

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APD 757

243 unk St. Avold X-7791

Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQMG for:

UNKNOWN X*7791, ST AVOLD

(FOC) HAMM.

*File
3-5-51
m. martini
Id Sec.*

Oct. 2, 1946

120261

AGRC
FORM No. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

Mr. Conard
CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

(to be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Interment
WD QMC Form 1042)

Unknown X 7791
Cemetery S'AVOUD
Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

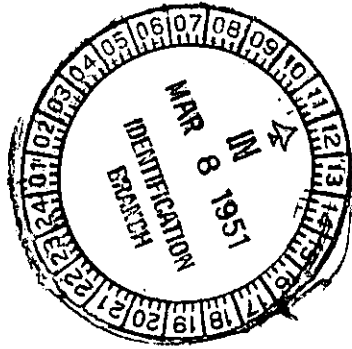
1. Arrived at cemetery _____
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death ^{*unknown*} ZANDVOORT, Holland
_{*buried*} Y-82 (name of closest town) 1/250000 (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 538 AM BN (name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point (name and organization)

5. **Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

Clothing Markings Sizes Indicate unusual markings
Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear _____ (type)			
Raincoat _____			
Overcoat _____			
Jacket, Field _____			
Jacket, Combat _____			
Mackinaw _____			
Sweater _____			
Jacket, HBT _____			
*Shirt, Wool OD _____			
Undershirt, Wool <u>yes</u>			
Undershirt, Cotton <u>None found</u>			
Trousers HBT <u>" "</u>			
*Trousers, Wool-OD <u>Sea tan - 5264 - SIZE 34-33</u>			

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Belt, Web yes
 Drawers, Wool yes
 Drawers, Cotton None found
 Leggins, Wool " " (Note unusual lacing)
 Socks, Cotton yes - and wool socks
 *Shoes (type) None found
 Overshoes " "
 Web Equipment (Type) " "
 (Other item) Fleece lined flying boots Flying coveralls
 (Other item)

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or Insignia None found (type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)
 Shoulder Patch " "

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces Yes
A.A.F.

8. Description of Remains :
 Age UNK Height 5-10 1/2 Weight 150 Description of wounds None found
 Bandages or dressings Scars (length, width, location)
 Tattoos (Number, location - illustrate on sep, page)
 Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks (yes-no : description, location)
~~U T D~~
 Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face
 Complexion (light, med. dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)
 Build (large, fat, thin, muscular)
 Hair None found (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

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Hair (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns (color, setting, shape) Mustache (color, size, shape) Beard or (length, heavy)

Goatee (light, color, extent)

Eyes (color, setting, shape) Eyebrows (color, thickness, extent across nose)

Nose (size, shape, straight) Ears (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth (large, medium, small) Lips (small, large, full)

Teeth See chart (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin Missing (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw Missing Circumference of head in inches 21 1/2 inches (hat band)

Neck (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx (prominent, normal)

Shoulders (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands

Fingers (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back (quantity & extent of hair) aist (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

(quantity & color of hair) U.T.D. Circumcision (yes-no) Pubic hair None found (color)

Hernioplasty (yes-no; location)

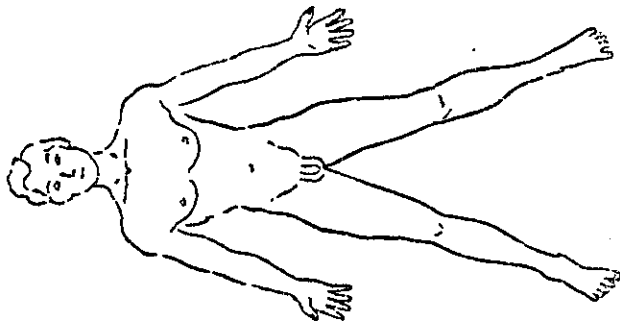
Legs (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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Feet Too decayed (size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes Too dec. (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures None found (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No (yes-no)

If not, explain missing

11. Has tooth chart been prepared Yes (yes-no) If not, explain —

12. Remarks : Body badly decomposed. fractures of both arms
chest crushed. X-Ray not needed

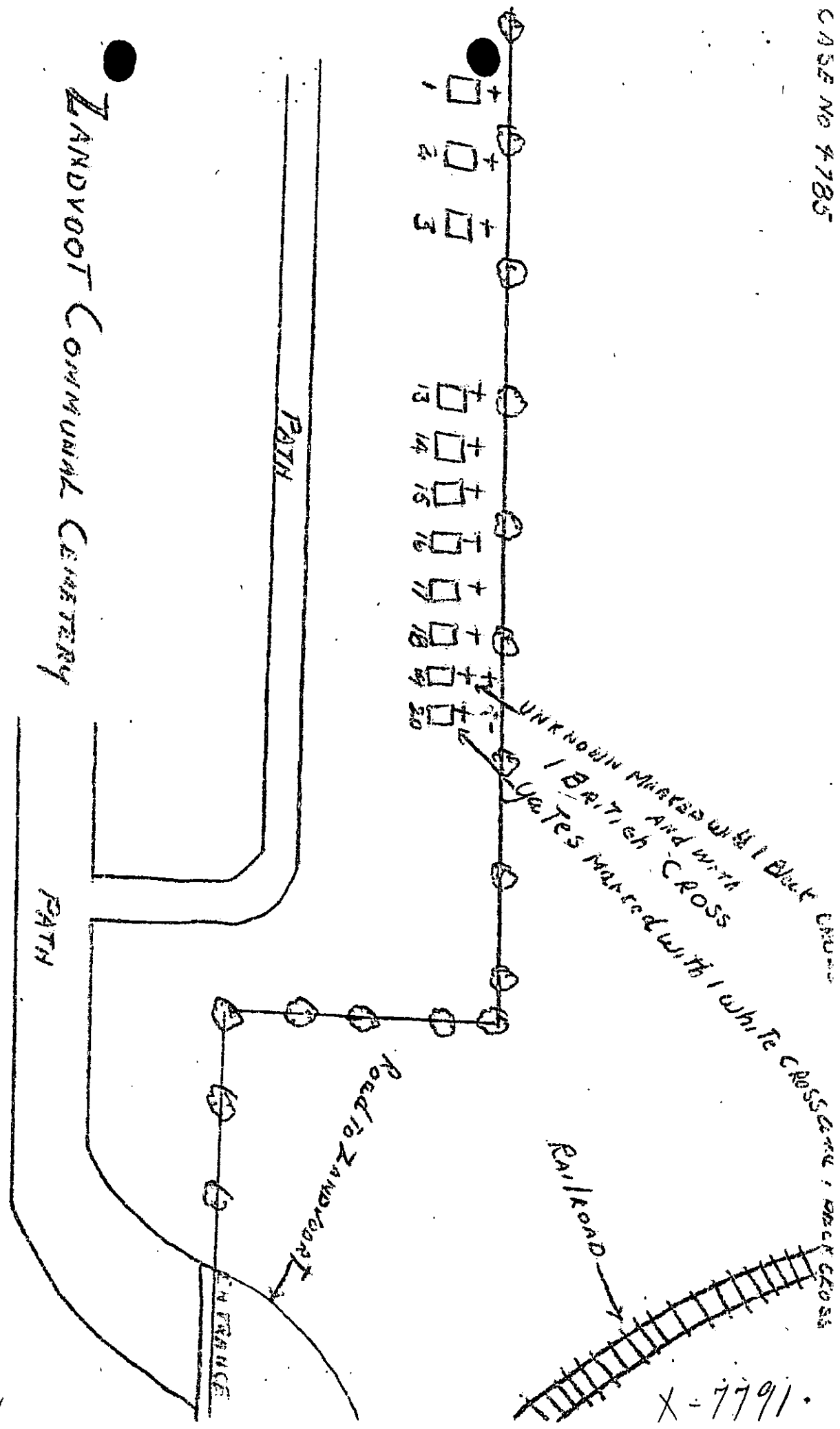
I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge. present remains - est - 40 - lbs

McMurd
Officer's Name

Emil Syf
Rank Service

Apple
Organization

ZANDVOOT COMMUNIAL CEMETERY



UNKNOWN MARKED WITH 1 BLACK CROSS
 1 BRITISH AND WITH
 GATES MARKED WITH 1 WHITE CROSS

1 BRITISH AND WITH
 GATES MARKED WITH 1 WHITE CROSS

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 121261

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GEMEENTE ZANDVOORT.

Uw kenmerk :

Uw brief van :

Ons kenmerk :

ZANDVOORT,

Onderwerp :

S t a t e m e n t

of the 1st clerk of town-hall at Zandvoort

According to my records, located in town-hall of Zandvoort, it is recorded, that Frank Carbone 32776572, was burried on the 5-8-45 in grave 21 at the Zandvoort Communal Cemetery and was desinterred on 17-12-45 by 2 Field Head Quarters American Graves Registration Command A.P.O. 562 U.S.Army.

Douglas C. Cormack O-886225 was burried in grave 4 on the 30-9-44 and was desinterred on the 17-12-1945 by above named unit.

In grave 19 a soldier, dressed in a sweather and shirt and a pair of shoes and very badly decomposed, was burried on the 13-9-1944. Also in grave 19 2 unknown men, were washed ashore and are probably soldiers, were burried in one coffin. In grave 20 an unknown soldier, presomned to be an English or Canadian, dressed in a shirt, which had a red number on marked 7434. He had also a rubber swimming-jacket with the number 212527. He was washed ashore on the 24th-11-44 and burried 27-11-44. X

All these information is taken from the cemetery-records of Zandvoort Communal Cemetery and are located at town-hall in Zandvoort. Looking over these records there was no one by the name of Olive. B. or James Stanners. I have in my files an aerea certificate, dated the 19th of February 1946, given by the officer 2 Field Head Quarters American Graves Registration Command A.P.O. 562 U.S.Army.

Signed by the 1st clerk of town-hall, Zandvoort on the 10th of September 1946.

Pieter van der Mije.

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Bijlagen :

HOLLAND 4785
121261

COMMUNITY OF ZANDVOORT

S T A T E M E N T

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S/Pieter van der Mije
T/Pieter van der Mije

Certified true copy


DONALD E. BRINKMANN
2nd Lt. Inf

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REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946

7 October 1946
Date

NAME UNKNOWN X-7791 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No. If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Not appl RANK Not appl ASN Not appl

b. ORGANIZATION Not appl

2. Was partial identification established? No. If so state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Not appl RANK Not appl ASN Not appl

b. ORGANIZATION Not appl

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY

Other unknown bodies presumed to be English or Canadian
(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from KACR)

a. Date of above burials 27-11-44 Common Graves? Yes

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4. Name and Type of Cemetery Zaanfoort, Communal Cemetery
(Military or Civilian)
5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery Zaanfoort Y-82
- a. Town Zaanfoort, Country Holland
6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
- a. Section Unk Row Unk Grave 19
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town Not appl Coordinates Not appl
- b. Is sketch attached? Not appl
- c. Is area mined? No
8. How is the grave marked? With a white British cross
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon.
- 3 Unknowns
- a. From what source was this information obtained? AGRC
(Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By Whom Not appl
10. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall
(Town Hall, Cemetery, burgermeister's office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? That in
grave 19 are buried 3 unknown soldiers
- b. Where was the information obtained? From caretaker of
Zaanfoort, cemetery
- c. By whom? Mr. Bladow
11. What is the date of death? Unknown
- a. Give basis Not appl
12. What is the cause of death? Unk
- a. Give basis Unk
13. What is the date of burial? Sept 13, 1944

(14)

- a. Give basis See attached statement
14. What was the place of death? Unk Coords Unk
- a. Give basis Not appl
15. Where were the remains found? on the beach near Zandvoort
Coords Y-82
- a. By Whom? Dutch civilians
- b. Is sketch attached? No
16. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Town of Zandvoort
Type of casket Unk How marked Unk
17. Who made the burial Dutch civilian - Mr. Frank Koper
(Civilian, American Mil, or German Mil).
- a. What are the names and addresses? Mr. Frank Koper - Noordenhinsweg 59, Zandvoort
- b. Are certificates and statements attached? Yes

SECTION B- AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if Deceased is believed to be member of AAF).

18. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Unk
- a. Give location in plane from which bodies were removed
Unk
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? Unk
19. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of Plane Unk
- b. Markings and/or name on plane Unk
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Unk
20. How did crash occur? Unk Anti-aircraft Unk
- Enemy Planes? Unk Collision? Unk

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21. Did plane explode in the air? Unk On ground? Unk
22. Did plane burn in the air? Unk On ground? Unk
23. What was the direction of the flight? Unk
24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Unk
25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Unk
26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Unk
27. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unk
28. State precise time and date of plane crash Unk
(night? day/)
29. Were parachutists seen? Unk How many? Unk
Escaped? Unk Prisoners? Unk

SECTION C-- ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

30. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Not appl.
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. Not appl.
Radio man, driver, asst. driver or front, side, back.
b. Near wreckage? Not appl.
31. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
a. Type of tank Not appl.
b. Markings and/or name of tank Not appl.
c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. Not appl.
32. What was the type or enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? Not appl.
33. Did tank explode? Not appl. Burn? Not appl.

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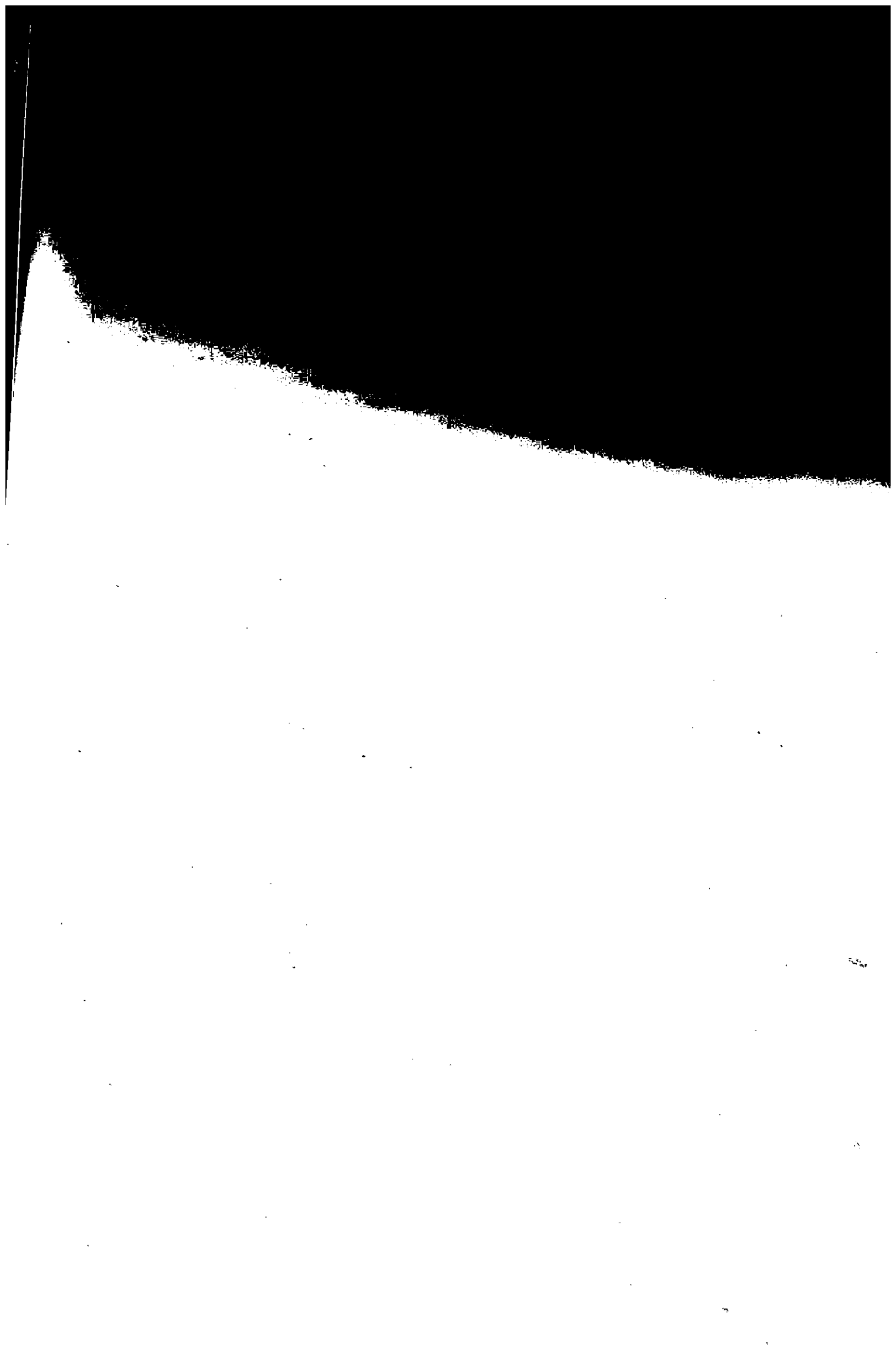
34. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement Not appl.
35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Not appl.
36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank Not appl.
(night? day?)
37. Did any of the crew members escape Not appl. Prisoners? Not appl.

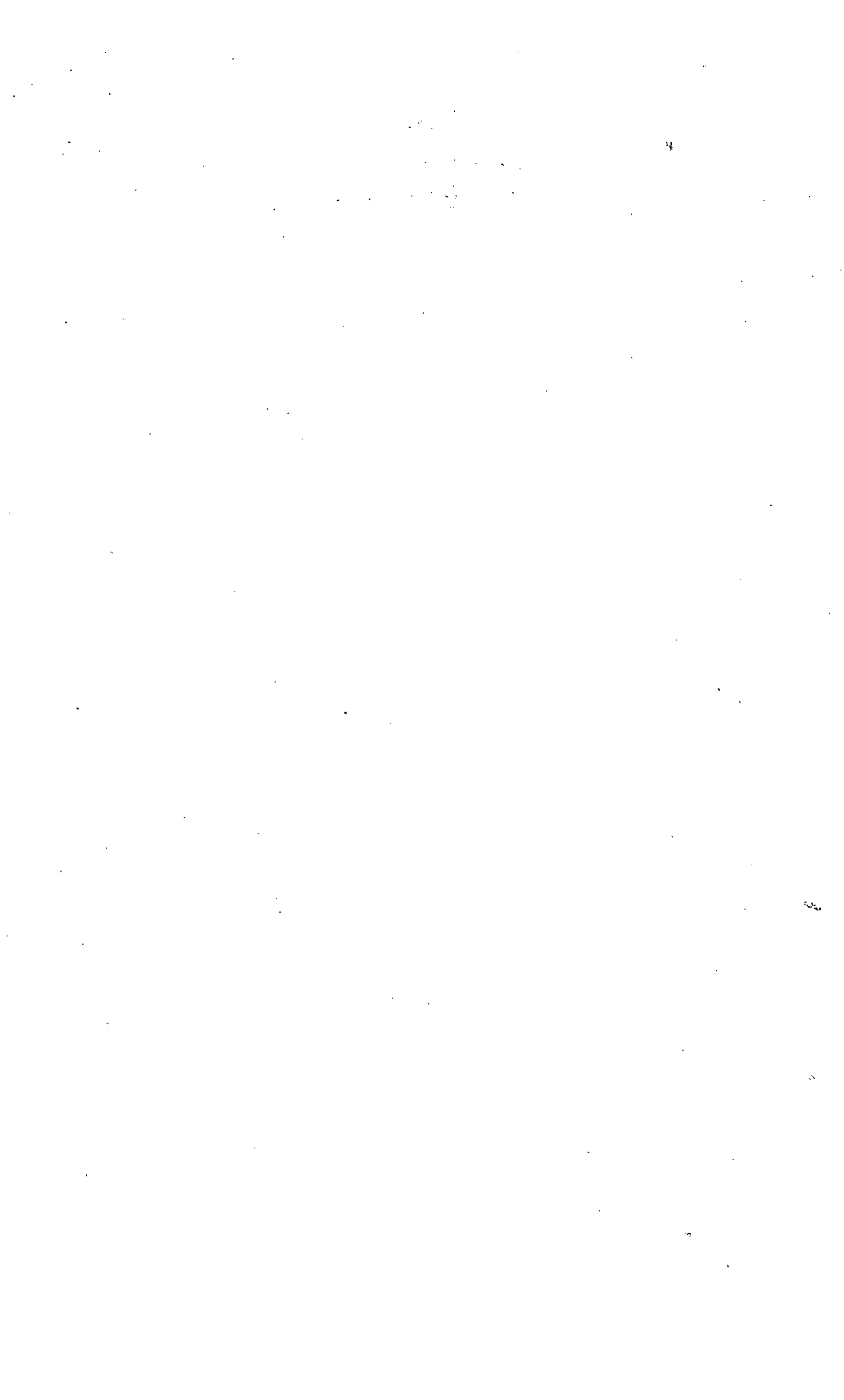
SECTION D -- OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

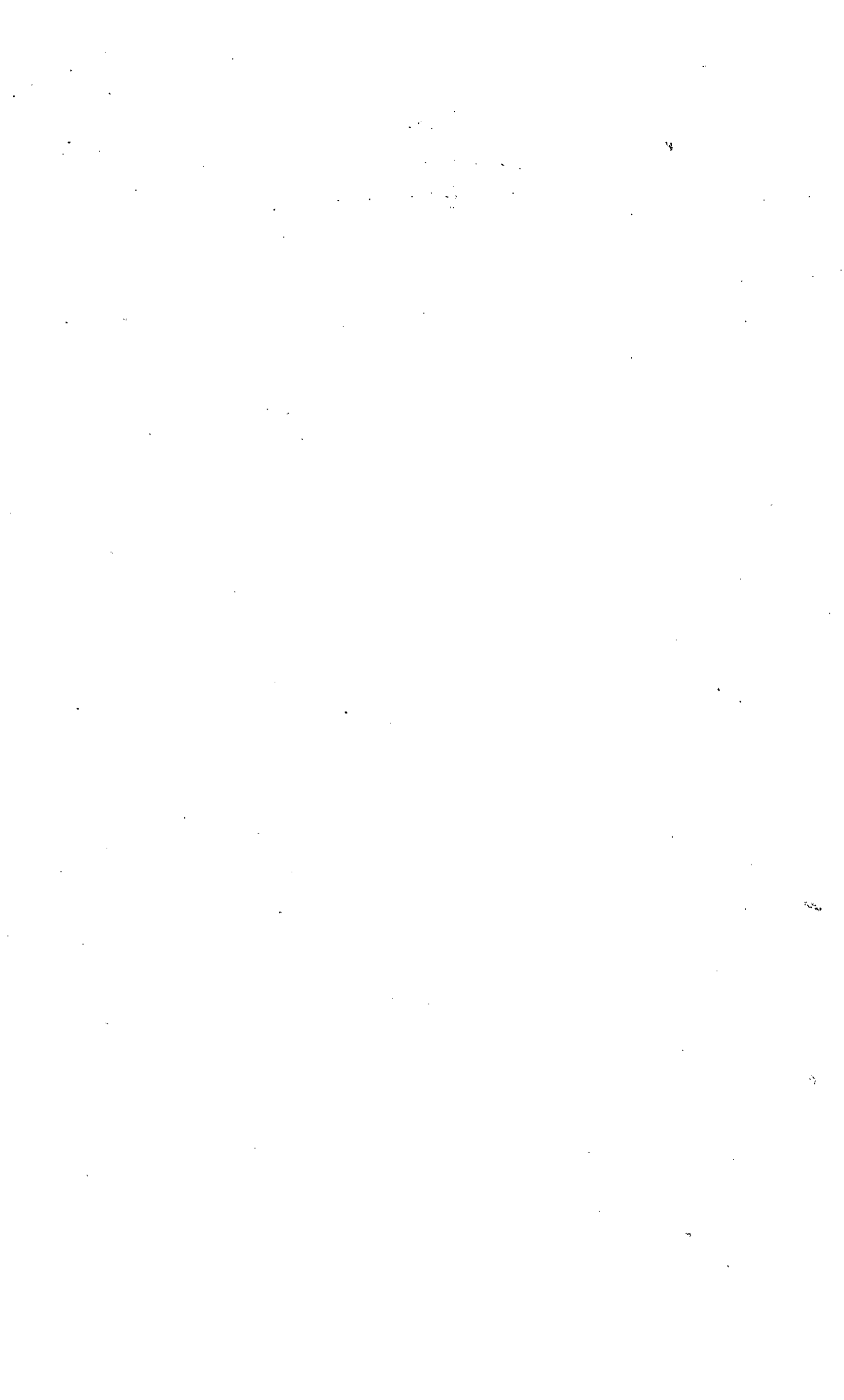
38. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e. truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) Unk
- If so, give complete and thorough results of interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? Not appl
39. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased See statements attached

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

40. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No. If not, state reason None found
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? No
Where? Not appl By whom? Not appl
Present disposition Unknown
- If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE-Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.
- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? No
Where? Not appl By whom? Not appl
Present disposition Unknown







- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Not appl
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No
41. Was Deceased given first aid? Unk If so, where? Unk
 By whom? Unk Are statements from the medical people attached? Unk
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? Unk
 Where? Unk Names of people concerned Unk
43. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of deceased Unk
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of remains? No
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
45. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? Unk
- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption Unk
- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? Not appl.
46. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? Not appl
 When? Not appl
47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed 1st clerk of Zandvoort town hall
Mr. Pieter van der Mije and Mr. Frank Koper Noordenduinweg
39, Zandvoort
48. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Not appl

49. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? no

50. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? unk
(If special investigation, give case number) Holland 4785

51. Give Brief Narratives of Carbone, 32776572, and
Cormack, O-886225, have been disinterred 17-12-45 by
(Use attached sheets if necessary)

2nd Field Hqs ACIC In grave 19 are to remains of an unknown, presumed to be an American.

Donald E. Brinkmann
DONALD E. BRINKMANN

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator

Rank ASB

2nd Lt. 0-1338052
Rank ASN

Organization

538 O: Bn ACo 220
Organization

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Zandvoort, 11 September 1946.

Statement

Undersigned, F. Koper, Noorderduinweg 39 at Zandvoort, caretaker of the Communal Cemetery at Zandvoort, declares, that he burried Douglas C. Cormack O-886225 on the 30th of September 1944 in grave 19, and that this body was disinterred by the American Graves Registration 2 Fiedl Headquarters APO 562, U.S. Army on the 17th of December 1945.

I also buried Frank Carbone 32776572 on the 3rd of August 1945. He was disinterred on the 17th of December 1945 by the above named unit. He had been burried in grave 20, which also contains 2 other coffins.

In grave 19 are still 2 coffins left.

I gave the above grave-numbers to the Town-hall and were put in the records of the Zandvoort Communal Cemetery.

I have my own records, where above information has been taken from. There is neither grave 4, nor grave 21.

Signed the 11th of September '46
S/ Fr. Koper

I certify that this is a true translation of the statement of Fr. Koper

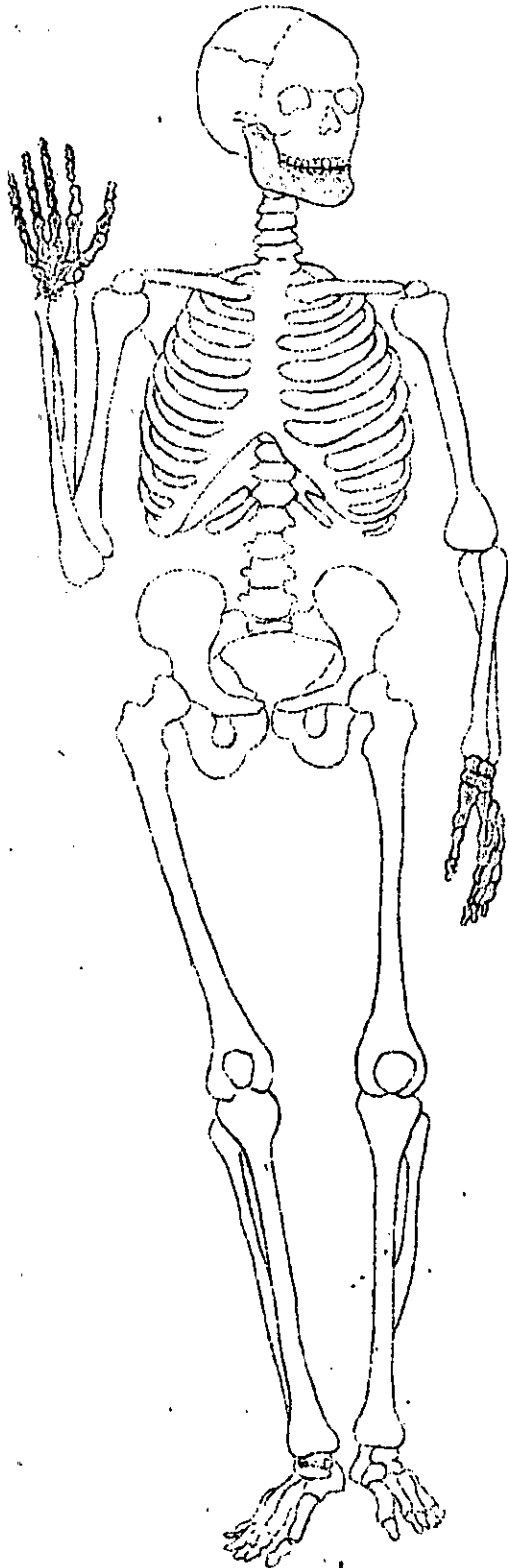

P.J. Smits, Sophialaan 40, Apeldoorn.

Certified true copy

DONALD E. BRINKMANN
2nd Lt. Inf

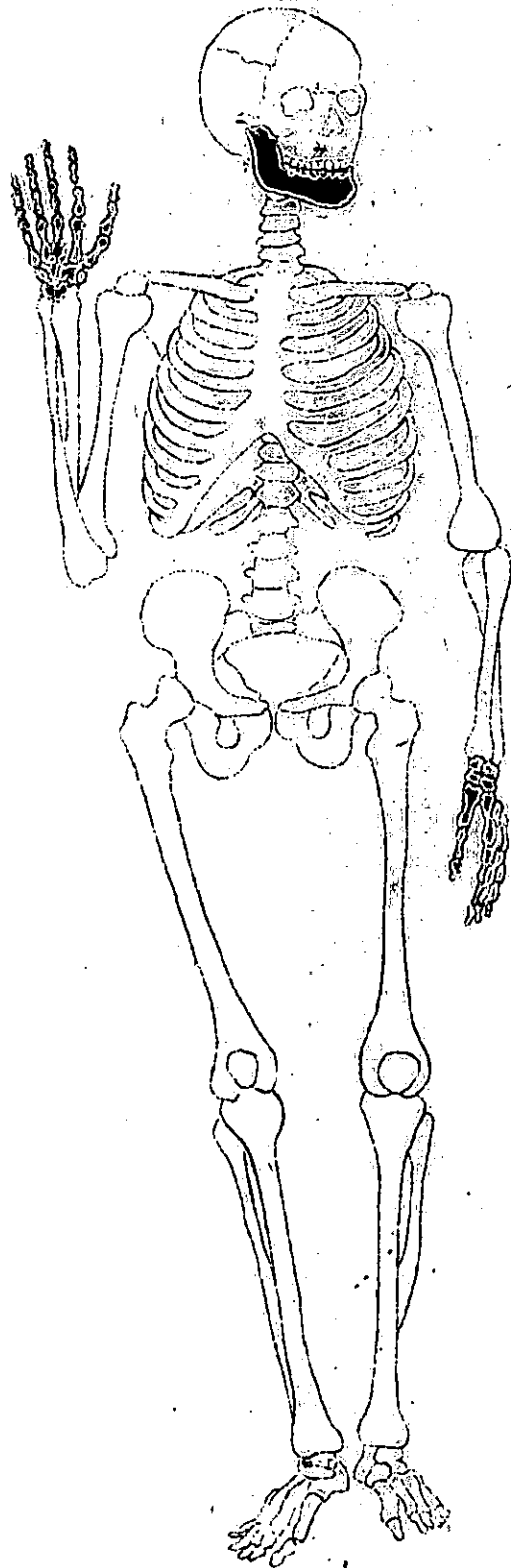
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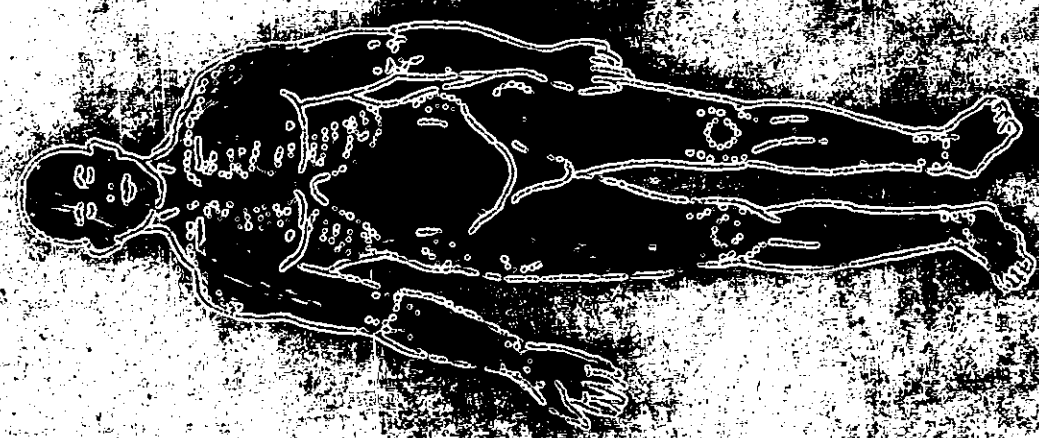
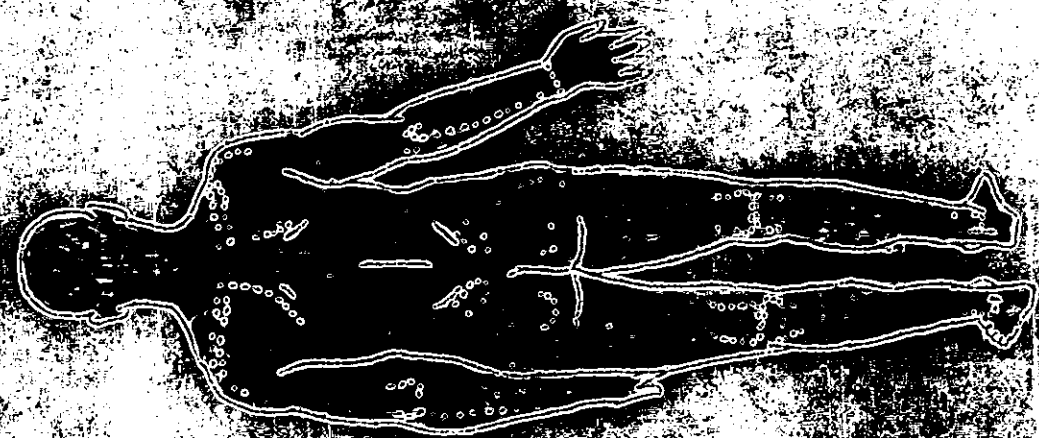
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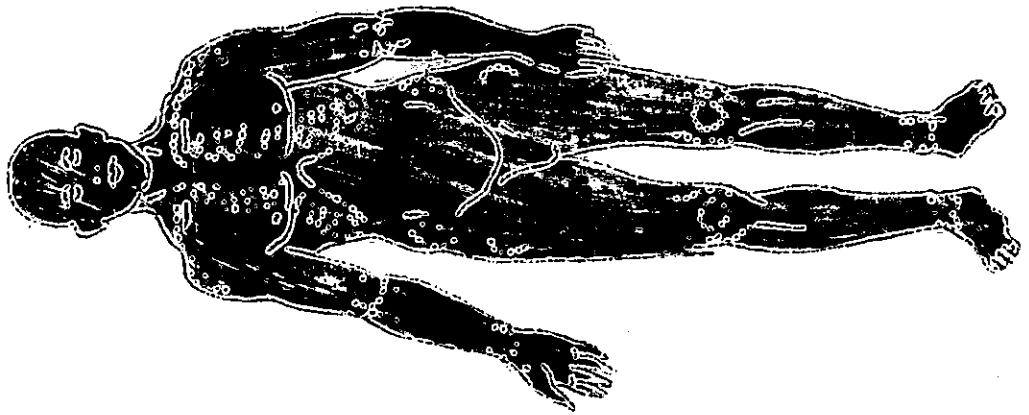
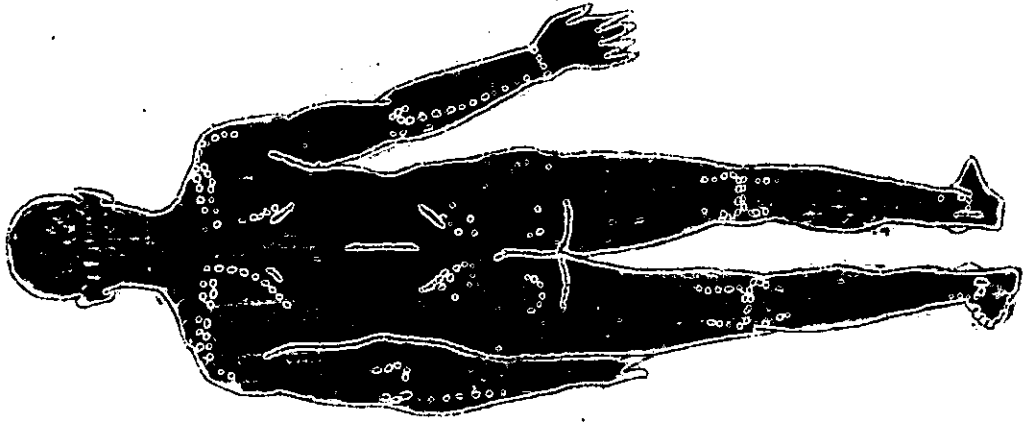


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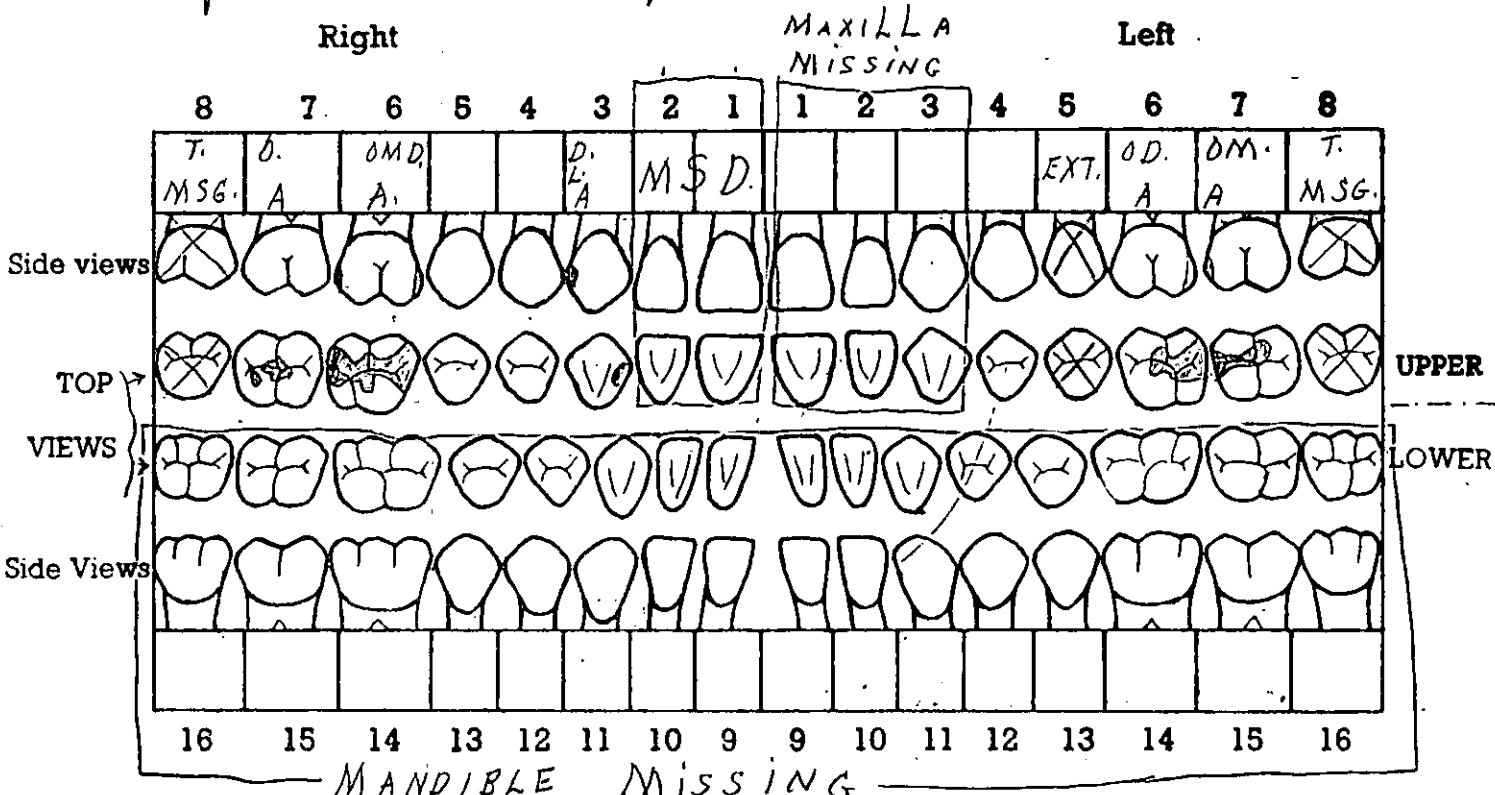
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TOOTH CHART

4 Oct. 46
Date

UNK. X-7791
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
UNK AAF UNK

Remains found at beach near Zandford Duke. buried on Sept. 13, 44
Unit Organization
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions : Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Eugene F. Shaley
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

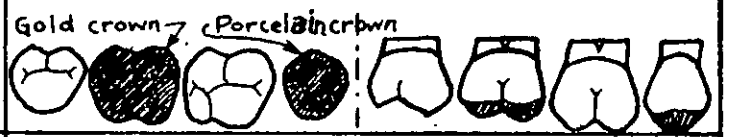
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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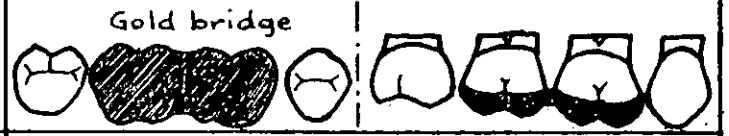
MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



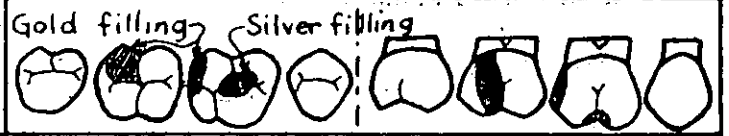
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



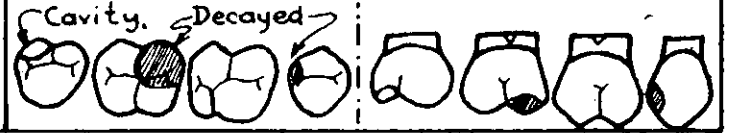
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES)... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

*Teeth are normal size, have heavy stain at gum line.
 Alignment is good.
 Space between 2-4 + 6 is 4mm*

RECLASSIFICATION SHEET

PAPERS ORIGINALLY FILED 293 Unk-St. Arnold (misc)

X-1108 X-6116 X-6173 X-6202 X-6557

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SYNOPSIS AND DATES

misc filed

NEW CLASSIFICATION 293 Unk-St. Arnold X-1108

RECLASSIFICATION SHEET

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USMC HAMM
Plot: G Row: 0 Gr: 31
Date of Burial: 30 June 50
Verified by GRS Officer
Robert W. GANSEL, 1st LT QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

7pp
10/4/50

SECTION A NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED <i>Robert W. Gansel</i>	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000	DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME	SERIAL NUMBER <u>UNKNOWN X-007791</u>	RANK	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
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CEMETERY <u>ST AVOLD - METZ</u>	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 3503 80 CODE DIST. PT.
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PLOT 4N	ROW 4	GRAVE 89	COUNTRY <u>FRANCE</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH 6
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN NO FLAG SENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST AVOLD, FRANCE HAMM, LUXEMBOURG (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-19 Jan 50)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-007791	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK Unk	DATE OF DEATH Unk buried 13 Sept 44	DATE DISINTERRED 8 Jun 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS	ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION Unk	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform - mattress cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Fractured right radius; mandible missing. Final stage of decom position. Body disarticulated.
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
Report of Burial found with remains NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 27 JUL 50
NAME R. T. Johns
R+R BR. MEM. DIV.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 15 Jun 48 BY

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Malcolm W. Blackburn</i>
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE BY	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags & plates verified by <i>Henry F Alzmann</i> Henry F Alzmann, 1st Lt Inf
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Henry F. Alzmann
Henry F Alzmann, 1st Lt Inf, 337 QM Bn
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

CONSIGNEE CORRECTED * REG. DIV.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USDC ST AVOLD, FRANCE		TO OTC NEUVILLE, BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER OTC VINCENTE P. MATOZZO RA 32707218	
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QMGMT 293
Unknown X-7791
USMC St. Avoird, France

10 April 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
7887 Graves Registration Detachment
APO 757, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

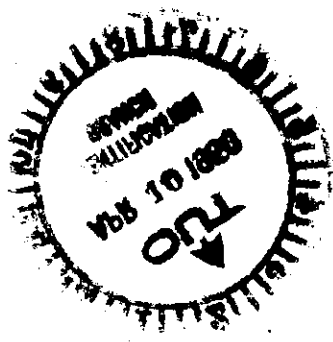
1. Reference is made to Transmittal Letter #4711, dated 18 January 1950, forwarding Certificates of Unidentifiability.
2. This Office approves the classification of Unknown X-7791, interred in USMC St. Avoird, France, as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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FOR MEMORIAL DIVISION PD URMSG WCL FOUR ZERO ONE ONE SEVEN PD TOOTH

CHART XRAY SEVEN SEVEN NINE ONE BEING DISPATCHED TWENTY MARCH PD

REPROCESSING OF XRAY EIGHT ZERO THREE TWO HAS BEEN DIRECTED PD END

SGD BALLARD

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RECORD ATTACHED



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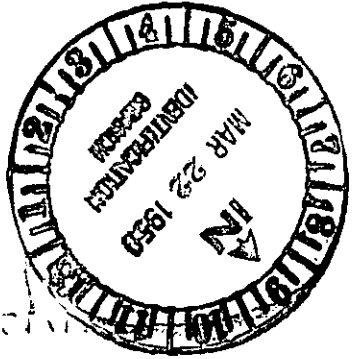
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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION OF THE FBI

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

RE: [Illegible]

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-1011561)

FROM: SAC, [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

RE: [Illegible]

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 U S ARMY

*W. J. ...
2/21/50*

GRU 200.2

20 March 1950

SUBJECT: Tooth Chart for Unknown X-7791 (St Avold)

293 Unk France X 7791 (St Avold)

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to radio, your office, WCL 40117, dated 28 February 1950.
2. Inclosed herewith for your information is copy of Tooth Chart for Unknown X-7791, St Avold, France.
3. Reprocessing report for X-8032 St Avold, France, will be forwarded your office 20 April 1950.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. W. Steinsiek

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Capt., QMC
Assistant Adjutant

1 Incl
Tooth Chart for
X-7791, St Avold

293 Unk France X-7791 (St Avold)

X 293 Unk France X-8032 (St Avold)

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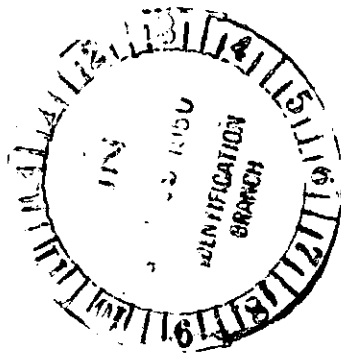
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1 Incl
Tooth Chart for
X-7791, St Avold

C. W. STEINSIEK
Capt., QMC
Assistant Adjutant



1950 W.A. France X-7791 (St Avold)



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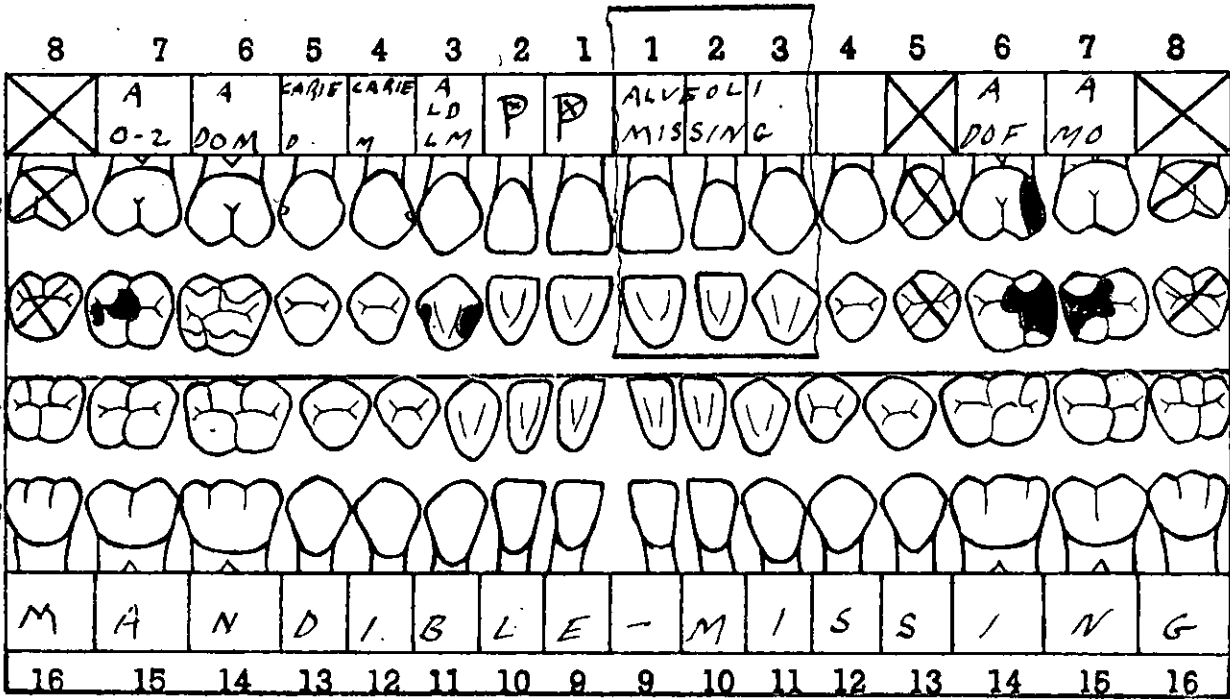
TOOTH CHART

30 September 1949
 Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death

Right

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See remarks

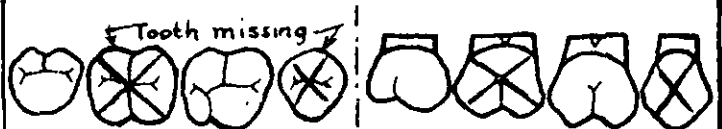
This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

s/ Harold D. Wheeler

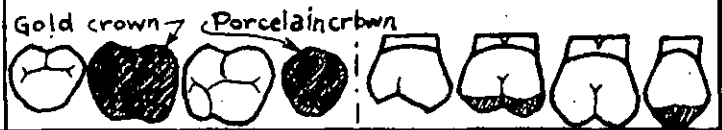
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

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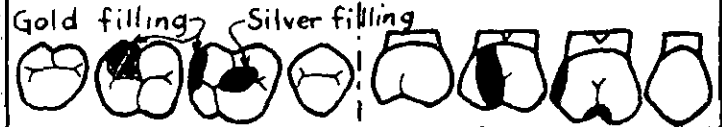
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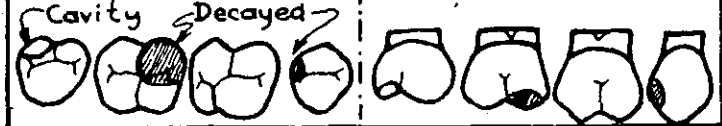
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DENTURES (PLATES)... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Size. average
 Color dull ivory
 Posthumously missing R2,1
 Spaces L5, 2mm.
 Alignment good
 R8;L5,8 extractions

293 unk France X-7791 St Avold

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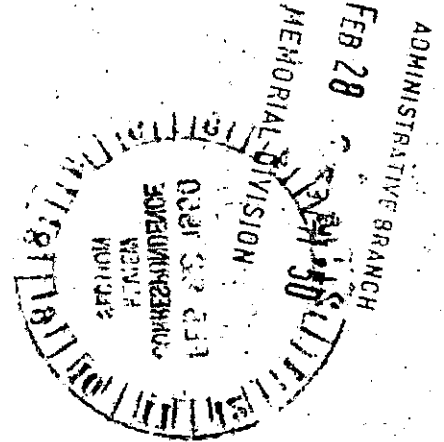
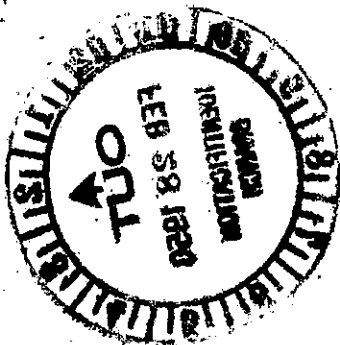
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RQST TOOTH CHART XRAY 7791. RQST XRAY 8032 ST AVOLD BE REPROCESSED
IN COMPLIANCE WITH PARA 159 DOG SR 830-110-5

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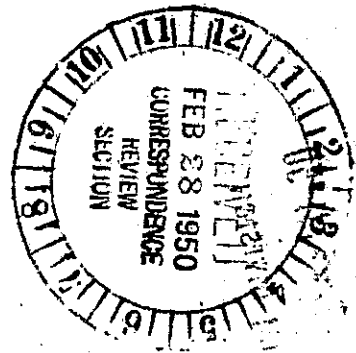
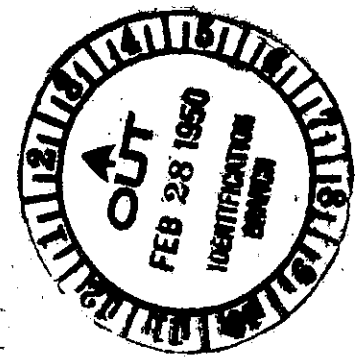
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E/O European

SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter #421

Dept. of the Army, OCS, Washington 25, D. C., 9 February 1950

TO: Chief, Registration Division, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment,
APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed on basic communication as Unidentifiable with the following exceptions:

Unknown X-7791	Plot 8888	Row 4	Grave 89
Unknown X-8032	" 0000	Row 5	Grave 104

2. It is recommended that all action in connection with Unknowns listed above be suspended pending further notification from this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

7 Incls:
w/d

F. H. IETZ
Lt. Colonel, GIC
Memorial Division

Holden:cam
Clements
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X 893
WAB - FRANCE X-7791 - (Set. 1948)

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FORM 114.6
S/S European

SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal Letter #4711

Dept. of the Army; GAGI, Washington 25, D. C., 9 February 1950

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WHL - France (misc) H. Arnold
X-1108 X-6116 X-6173 X-6202
X-6358 X-7791 X-8032
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TEC
(H. Arnold)

AIRMAIL

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

293 Unknown France 7791

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3574 00009

DATE

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DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ST AVOLD - METZ

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3503 80

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

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CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS MARKER

USAAF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

E. 2405 Priority

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN

X-7791

2. DATE OF REPORT

30 Sept 1949

3. NAME OF CEMETERY

ST. AVOLD

4. PLOT

4-N

5. ROW

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6. GRAVE

89

7. DATE OF

DISINTERMENT

REINTERMENT

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT

25/30

A9E

9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT

5-10

10. COLOR OF HAIR

None found

11. RACE

U. T. D.

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

Manturay plate

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

None

14. WAS BODY BURNED?

TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES

NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?

TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES

NO

see skeletal chart

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None noted

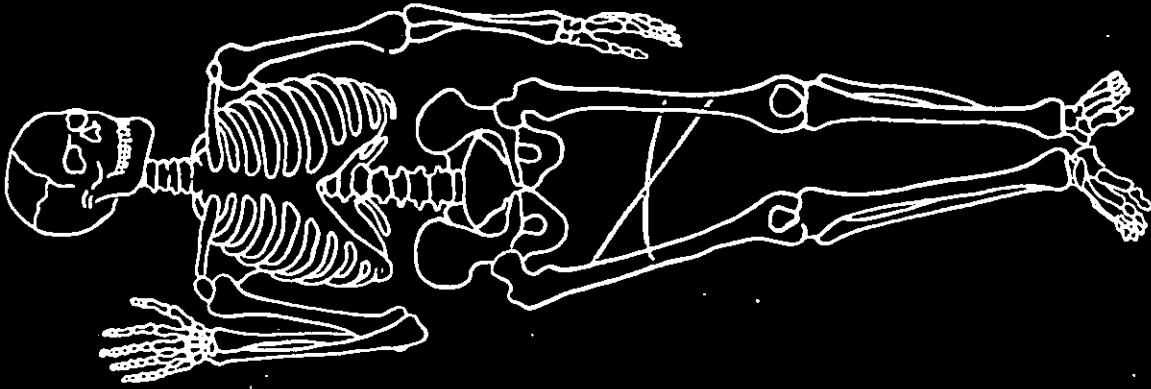
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

None

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X-7781

15. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



See skeletal chest attached

20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Remains previously processed by F.O.S. and received
disarticulated small amount of decomposed flesh.
Teeth found intact with skull.
(see tooth chest)*

Est. height 5'10

Est. age 25/30

*Reprocessed by
Neep
Miller
Gregory
DePaulo*

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Chas. H. ...

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

Wesley A. Neep

SKELETAL CHART
 (BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

X 7791
 ST. ANGELO

LEFT 30 Sept 1949.

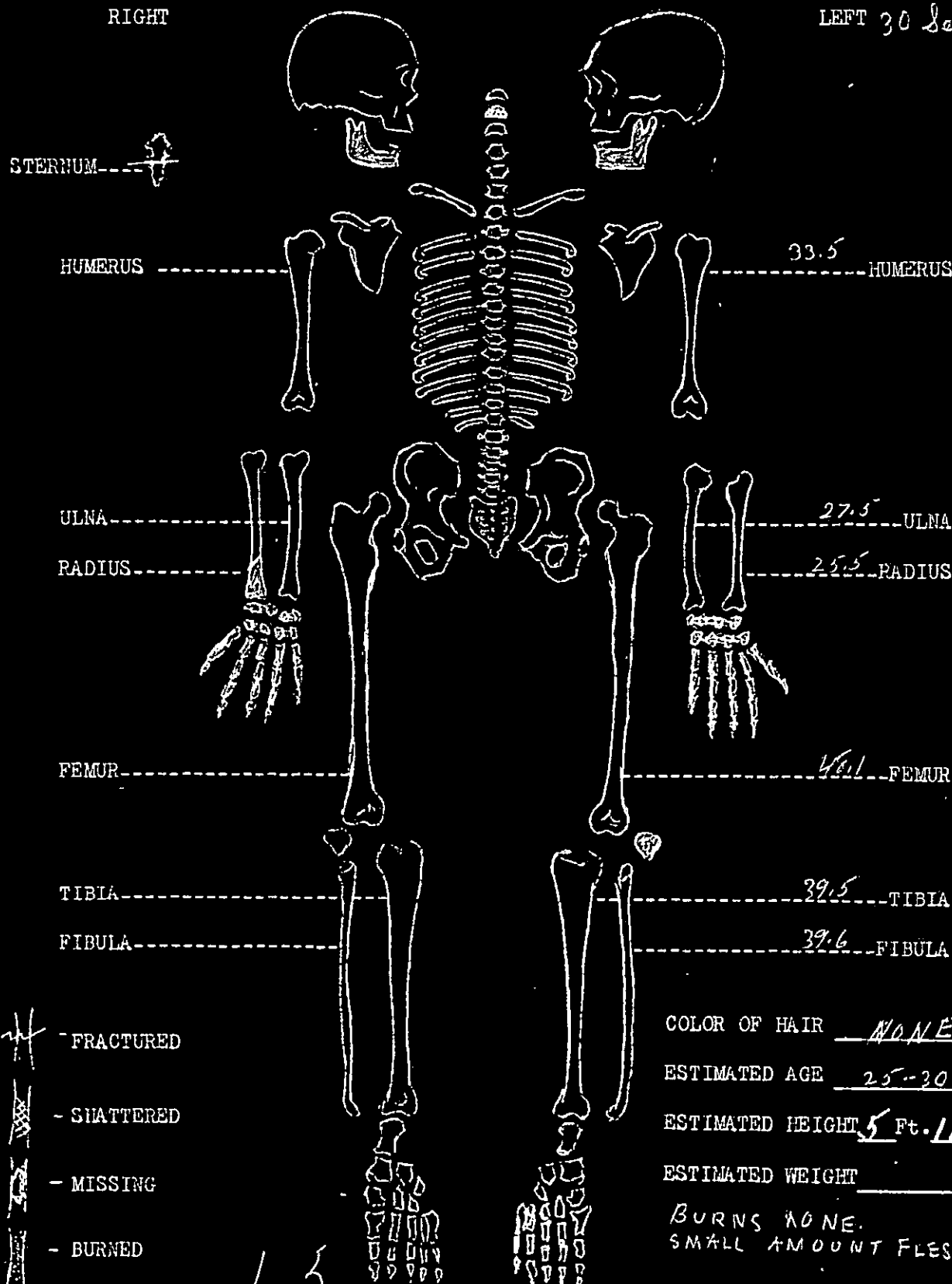
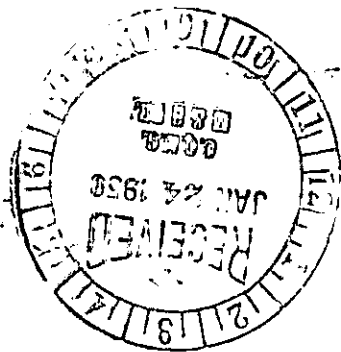


CHART "A"



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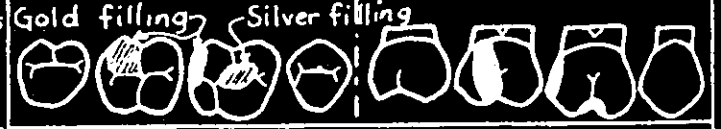
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CARIES (CAVITIES) . . . Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) . . . Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

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Teeth are normal size, have heavy stain at gum line
 Alignment is good
 Space between L 4 and L 6 is 4mm

AGRC
FORM No. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

(to be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Interment
WD QMC Form 10-12)

Unknown X 7791
Cemetery St. Avold, France. (Q-260584)
Plot..... Row..... Grave.....

1. Arrived at cemetery.....
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death Unknown - buried at ZANDVOORT, Holland
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)
Y-82 1/250,000
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 538th QM Bn.
(name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point
(name and organization)
5. **Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

Item	Clothing	Indicate unusual markings	
	Markings	Sizes	Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

*Headgear	<u>None</u>		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
*Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Yes</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers HBT	<u>None</u>		
*Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Sun tan - marked "5264" s size 34-33</u>		

Belt, Web **Yes**
Drawers, Wool **Yes**
Drawers, Cotton **None**
Leggins, Wool **None** (Note unusual lacing)
Socks, Cotton **Yes and wool socks**
*Shoes **None** (type)
Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (Type)
(Other item) **Fleece lined flying boots, flying coveralls**
(Other item) **None**
*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or
Insignia **None**
(type & location : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)
Shoulder Patch **None**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces.
..... **AAF**

8. Description of Remains :
Age **Unk.** Height **5-10^{1/2}** Weight **150Lbs** Description of wounds **None found**
Bandages or dressings **UTD** Scars **UTD**
(length, width, location)
Tattoos **UTD**
(Number, location — illustrate on sep, page)
Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **UTD**
(yes-no ; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **UTD**
Complexion **UTD**
(light, med. dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)
Build **UTD**
(large, fat, thin, muscular)
Hair **None found**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

Hair **UTD**
 (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns **UTD** Mustache **UTD** Beard or **UTD**
 (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy)

Goatee **UTD**
 (light, color, extent)

Eyes **UTD** Eyebrows **UTD**
 (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **UTD** Ears **UTD**
 (size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **UTD** Lips **UTD**
 (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth **See Tooth chart**
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

Chin **Missing**
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw **Missing** Circumference of head in inches **21 1/2 inches**
 (large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck **UTD** Larynx **UTD**
 (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

Shoulders **UTD** Arms **UTD**
 (broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

Hands **UTD**
 (extent and quantity of hair)

Fingers **UTD**
 (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD**
 (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back **UTD** Navel **UTD**
 (quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

Circumcision **UTD** Pubic hair **None found**
 (yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty **UTD**
 (yes-no; location)

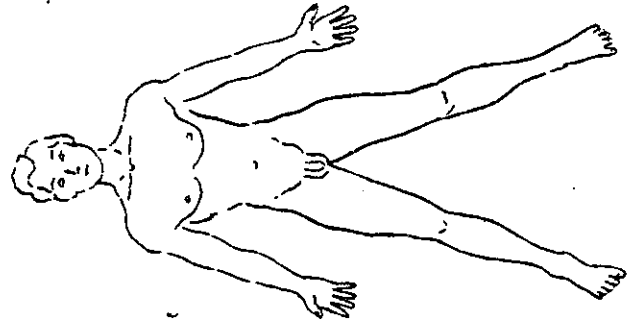
Legs **UTD**
 (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet Too decomposed Toes too decomposed
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures None found
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :

SEE ATTACHED SHEET



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No
(yes-no)

If not, explain hands missing

11. Has tooth chart been prepared Yes If not, explain
(yes-no)

12. Remarks : Body badly decomposed, fractures of both arms, chest crushed, X-Ray not needed

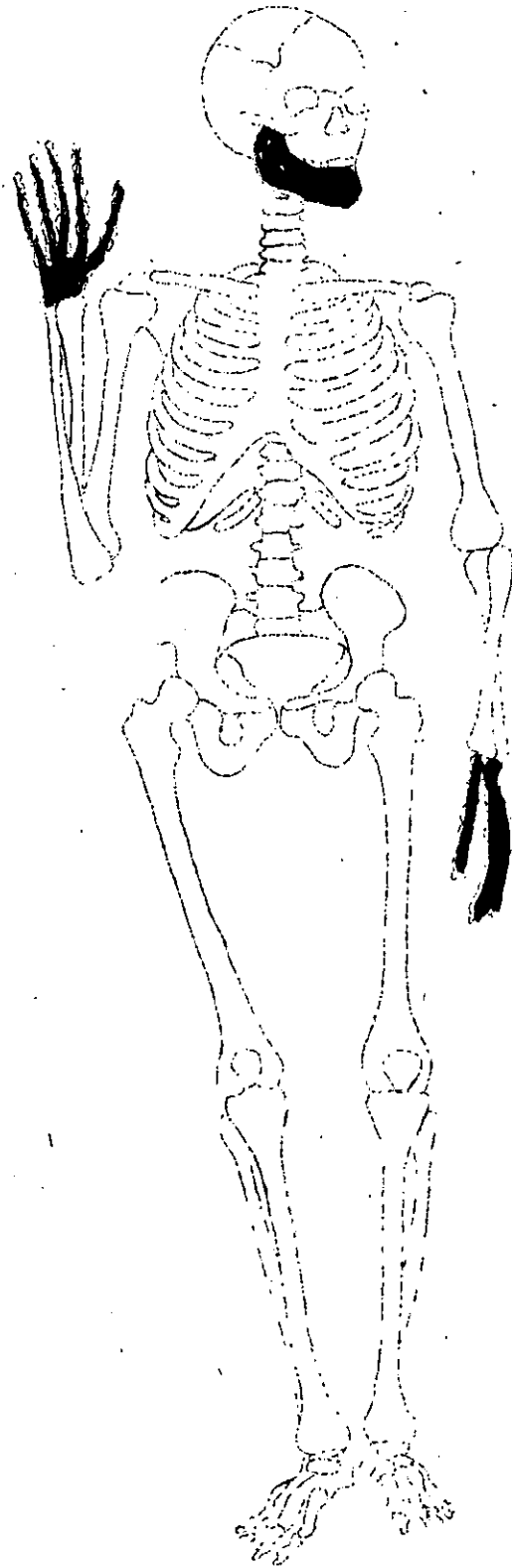
Estimated weight of remains recovered 40 lbs

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

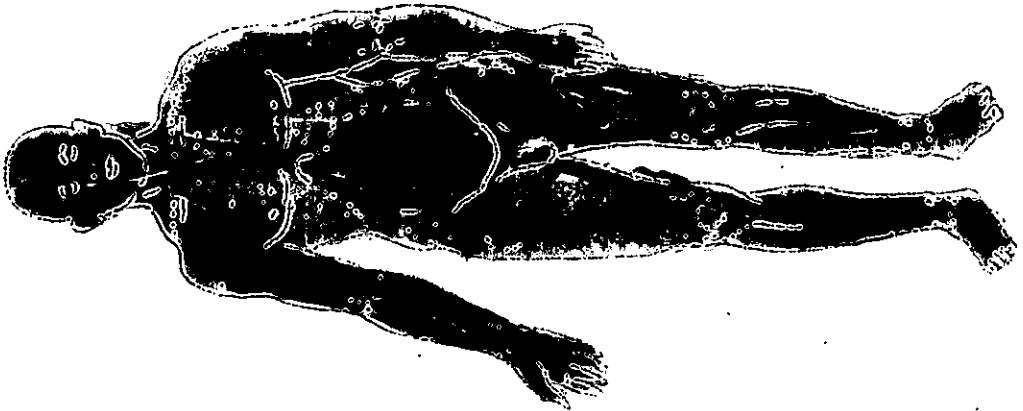
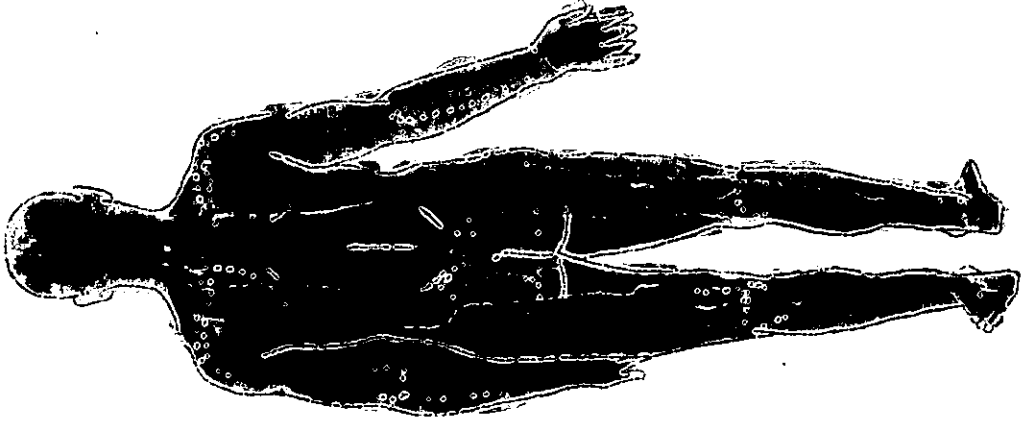
R.G. Johnson
Officer's Name
R.G. JOHNSON
2nd Lt. INF Lab. Off.
Rank Service

Central Identification Point
Organization

12-1261



1921 21



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COMMUNITY OF ZANDVOORT

S T A T E M E N T

of the 1st Clerk of town-hall at Zandvoort.

According to my records, located in town-hall of Zandvoort, it is recorded, that Frank Carbone 32776572, was buried on the 5-8-45 in grave 21 at the Zandvoort Communal Cemetery and was disinterred on 17-12-45 by 2 Field Head Quarters American Graves Registration Command A.P.C. 562 U.S. Army.

Douglas C. Cormack O-886225 was buried in grave 4 on the 30-9-44 and was disinterred on the 17-12-1945 by above named unit.

In grave 19 a soldier, dressed in a sweater and shirt and a pair of shoes and very badly decomposed, was buried on the 13-9-1944.

Also in grave 19 2 unknown men, who were washed ashore and are probably soldiers, were buried in one coffin. In grave 20 an unknown soldier, presumed to be an English or Canadian, dressed in a shirt, which had a red number on marked 7434. He had also a rubber swimming-jacket with the number 212527. He was washed ashore on the 24th-11-44 and buried 27-11-44.

All these information is taken from the cemetery-records of Zandvoort Communal Cemetery and are located at town-hall in Zandvoort. Looking over these records there was no one by the name of Clive B. or James Stanners, I have in my filed an aerea certificate, dated the 19th of February 1946, given by an Officer 2 Field Head Quarters American Graves Registration Command A.P.C. 562 U.S. Army.

Signed by the 1st Clerk of town-hall, Zandvoort on the 10th of September 1946.

S/Pieter van der Mije
T/Pieter van der Mije

Certified true copy


DONALD E. BRINKMANN
2nd Lt. Inf

(Basic: HQ, AGRC, ETA, APO 887 Sub: Isolated Burials dated 12 Aug. 1946)

(Holland 4785)

AGRYO 293.9

2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 335 QUARTERMASTER BATTALION, APO 228 (Apeldoorn)

US ARMY

16 September 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, First Zone, 551 QM Group, AGRC
APO 887 (Fontainebleau) US Army

1. The remains from Graves 4 and 21 both identified as Douglas O. Cormack, O-886225 and Frank Carbone 32776572 respectively, have been evacuated from Zandvoort Cemetery by Second Field Headquarters, AGRC, APO 562, US Army on 17 December 1945.

2. The remains in Grave 19 top were identified both by the English, and by this headquarters as American (see attached exhumation report) and are being evacuated by this headquarters.

3. Forwarded herewith are allied papers.

FOR THE BATTALION COMMANDER:

DONALD E. BRINKMAN
2nd Lt INF
538 QM Battalion.

Incls:

Exhumation Report
AGRC Form # 10
GRS-GZ Form # 8
Sketch of Cemetery
Statement

Tel: Apeldoorn 4142

(Holland 4785)

1st Ind.

AGRYO 293.9

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST ZONE, 551st QUARTERMASTER GROUP, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION
COMMAND, APO 887 (Fontainebleau) U.S. ARMY 23 AUGUST 1946.

TO : Commanding Officer, 335th Q.M. Bn. APO 809 U.S. ARMY.

1. Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.

2. Records in this Headquarters reveal that Dutch Red Cross cards report remains of Cormack as being interred in grave 4 at Zandvoort Communal Cemetery. Remains in grave 19 are reported as those of "OLIVE, B". Remains of both Olive and Cormack were interred about 30 Sept. 1944 according to Dutch report indicating possibility of Olive being in reality F/O Stanners T-151190.

3. It is requested that an investigation be conducted in Zandvoort Communal Cemetery and a special effort be made to locate the remains of subject deceased. A careful check will be made of both Dutch and British reports concerning these deceased.

4. If remains are located, disinterment and reburial will be accomplished according to existing procedure.

5. If remains are not located or have been previously disinterred, request details be furnished this Headquarters by indorsement hereon.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WEAR :

Incl: n/c

Tel: Fontainebleau 5710
Ext 124.

TRUMAN D. ECKOLS
Major Inf.
Chief, Records and
Processing Branch.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 U S ARMY

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RRE 293.9 (IB)

12 August 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials.

TO : Commanding Officer, First Zone, American Graves Registration
Command, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. Information reported by British Authorities reveals that the remains of 1st Lt. Douglas O. Cormack, O-886225, 143 Sq., detached service with RAF, KIA 12 September 1944, washed ashore from the North Sea near Zandvoort (Y-82) and are buried in the general cemetery, grave #19, marked "GRUD".

2. The attached Missing Air Crew Report #K-411 also shows F/O James Stanners, T-151190, second member of this crew for whom there is no record in AG Casualty Division, this Headquarters.

3. It is directed that an investigation be conducted at the above area, remains disinterred and reburied in a U.S. Military Cemetery.

4. Report of Interment will be furnished this Command by indorsement hereon.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL ODELL:

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incl: a/s

PHONE:
ARC 3900
Ext. 184

AM 81
WIFE
CASUALTY
CLEARANCE

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946

7 October 1946

Date

NAME UNKNOWN X-7791 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No. If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Not appl RANK Not appl ASN Not appl

b. ORGANIZATION Not appl

2. Was partial identification established? No. If so state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Not appl RANK Not appl ASN Not appl

b. ORGANIZATION Not appl

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY

Other unknown bodies presumed to be English or Canadian
(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials 27-11-44 Common Graves? Yes

4. Name and Type of Cemetery Zaanfoort, Communal Cemetery
(Military or Civilian) Military
5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery Zaanfoort, Y-82
- a. Town Zaanfoort, Country Holland
6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.
- a. Section Unk Row Unk Grave 19
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town Not appl Coordinates Not appl
- b. Is sketch attached? Not appl
- c. Is area mined? No
8. How is the grave marked? With a white British cross
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon.
- 3 Unknowns
- a. From what source was this information obtained? AGRC
(Identification tags, personal effects)
- b. By Whom Not appl
10. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall
(Town Hall, Cemetery, burgermeister's office)
- a. What information was contained thereon? That in
grave 19 are buried 3 unknown soldiers
- b. Where was the information obtained? From caretaker of
Zaanfoort, cemetery
- c. By whom? Mr. Bladow
11. What is the date of death? Unknown
- a. Give basis Not appl
12. What is the cause of death? Unk
- a. Give basis Unk
13. What is the date of burial? Sept 13, 1944

a. Give basis See attached statement

14. What was the place of death? Unk Coords Unk

a. Give basis Not appl
near Zandvoort

15. Where were the remains found? On the beach Coords Y-82

a. By Whom? Dutch civilians

b. Is sketch attached? No

16. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Town of Zandvoort
Type of casket Unk How marked Unk

17. Who made the burial Dutch civilian - Mr. Frank Koper
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil).

a. What are the names and addresses?

Mr. Frank Koper - Noordenuinweg 39, Zandvoort

b. Are certificates and statements attached? Yes

SECTION B- AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if Deceased is believed to be member of AAF).

18. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Not appl.

a. Give location in plane from which bodies were removed

Not appl.
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)

b. Near wreckage? Not appl.

19. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of Plane Not appl.

b. Markings and/or name on plane Not appl.

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Not appl.

20. How did crash occur? Not appl. Anti-aircraft Not appl.

Enemy Planes? Not appl. Collision? Not appl.

21. Did plane explode in the air? Not appl. On ground? Not appl.
22. Did plane burn in the air? Not appl. On ground? Not appl.
23. What was the direction of the flight? Not appl.
24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Not appl.
25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Not appl.
26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
27. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Not appl.
28. State precise time and date of plane crash Not appl.
(night? day/)
29. Were parachutists seen? Not appl. How many? Not appl.
Escaped? Not appl. Prisoners? Not appl.

SECTION C-- ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

30. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Not appl.
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. Not appl.
Radio man, driver, asst. driver or front, side, back.
- b. Near wreckage? Not appl.
31. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank Not appl.
- b. Markings and/or name of tank Not appl.
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. Not appl.
32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? Not appl.
33. Did tank explode? Not appl. Burn? Not appl.

34. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement Not appl.
35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Not appl.
36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank Not appl. (night? day?)
37. Did any of the crew members escape? Not appl. Prisoners? Not appl.

SECTION D -- OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

38. Did death occur from any other means? (i.e. truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) Unk
- If so, give complete and thorough results of interrogation.
a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? Not appl
39. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased See statements attached

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

40. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team No. If not, state reason None found
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? No
Where? Not appl By whom? Not appl
Present disposition Unknown

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? No
Where? Not appl By whom? Not appl
Present disposition Unknown

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Not appl
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization spot? No
41. Was Deceased given first aid? Unk If so, where? Unk
By whom? Unk Are statements from the medical people attached? Unk
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? Unk
Where? Unk Names of people concerned Unk
43. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of deceased? No
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of remains? No
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
45. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? Unk
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption Unk
b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? Not appl
46. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? Not appl
When? Not appl
47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed 1st clerk of Zandvoort Town Hall
Mr. Pieter van der Mije and Mr. Frank Koper Noordenduinweg
39, Zandvoort
48. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Not appl

49. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No

50. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Unk
(If special investigation, give case number) Holland 4785

51. Give Brief Narrative Bodies of Carbone, 32776572, and Cormack, O-886225, have been disinterred 17-12-45 by

(Use attached sheets if necessary)
2nd Field Hqs AGRC In grave 19 are to remains of an unknown, presumed to be an American.

Donald E. Brinkmann
DONALD E. BRINKMANN

Signature of Interpreter

Signature of Investigator

Rank ASN

2nd Lt. O-1338052

Rank ASN

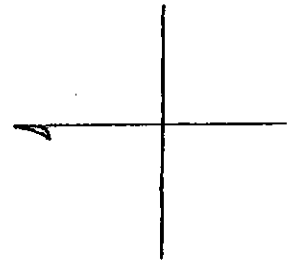
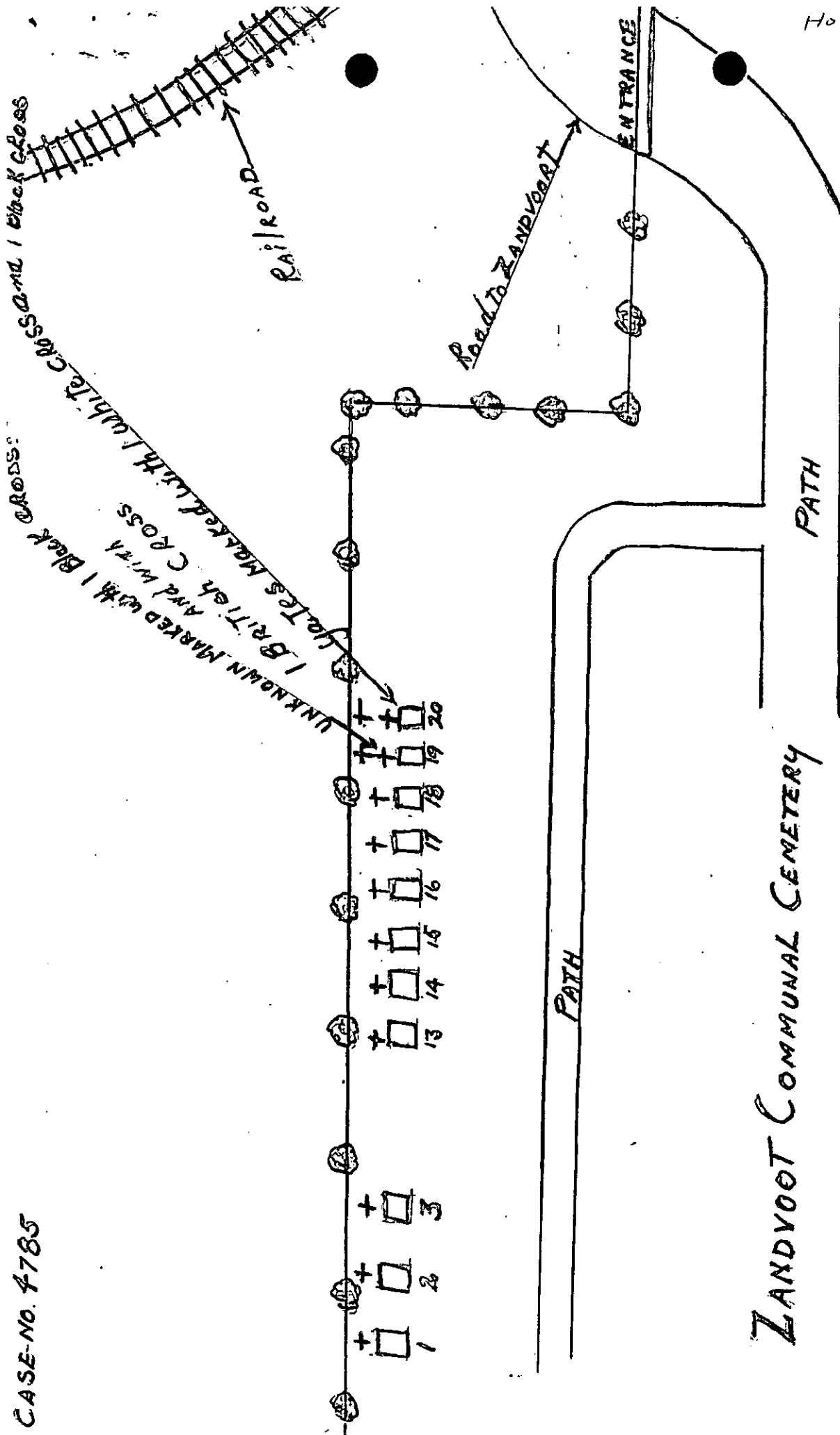
Organization

538 QM Bn APO 228

Organization

HOLLAND 4785
12 1261

CASE-NO. 4785



ZANDVOORT COMMUNAL CEMETERY

Zandvoort, 11 September 1946.

Statement

Undersigned, F. Koper, Noorderduinweg 39 at Zandvoort, caretaker of the Communal Cemetery at Zandvoort, declares, that he buried Douglas C. Cormack O-886225 on the 30th of September 1944 in grave 19, and that this body was disinterred by the American Graves Registration 2 Field Headquarters APO 562, U.S. Army on the 17th of December 1945.

I also buried Frank Carbone 32776572 on the 3rd of August 1945. He was disinterred on the 17th of December 1945 by the above named unit. He had been buried in grave 20, which also contains 2 other coffins.

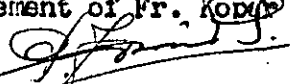
In grave 19 are still 2 coffins left.

I gave the above grave-numbers to the Town-hall and were put in the records of the Zandvoort Communal Cemetery.

I have my own records, where above information has been taken from. There is neither grave 4, nor grave 21.

Signed the 11th of September '46
S/ Fr. Koper

I certify that this is a true translation of the statement of Fr. Koper


P.J. Smits, Sophialaan 40, Apeldoorn.


Certified true copy

DONALD E. BRINKMANN
2nd Lt. Inf

QMC Form 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1, and Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 9 October 1946	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE.		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown X-7791			SERIAL NO. Unknown	
		GRADE Unknown		ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE AAF
		RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
		PLACE OF DEATH Unknown found on beach near Zandvoort, Holland		CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown (See Remarks)		DATE OF DEATH Unknown buried Sept. 13, 1944
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes		COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None						
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U.S. Military Cemetery St. Avold, France (Q-260584)						
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
9 October 1946	1500	wood, casket	wood, cross	NNNN	4	89
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Communal Cemetery ZANDVOERT, Holland - Y-82 1/250,000			PLOT No. 1	ROW No. -	GRAVE No. 19
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General Service	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES CH. Ch. R. Williams, 1st Lt. CH. Herve M. Trebaol, Capt.		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY One copy WD QMC Form 1042 - Report of Interment - placed in burial bottle - and buried with remains.			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes-Embossed Plate					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Holycross, Marion			RANK Unk	SERIAL No. 35087116	ORGANIZATION G. F.	GRAVE No. 88
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Davis, Glenn M.			RANK 2nd Lt.	SERIAL No. O-689947	ORGANIZATION A.A.F.	GRAVE No. 90
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE Capt. QMC			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT VERNE C. EDMUNDS 2nd Lt. INF CIP			
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.						

MEMORIAL DIVISION
 Dec 23 10 47 AM '46
 REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

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	Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.		
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	INSTRUCTIONS: (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks. (b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.		
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT Est. 5'10 1/2"	WEIGHT Est. 150Lbs	COLOR OF EYES UTD
			COLOR OF HAIR UTD
			BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. None	LAUNDRY MARKS See space below	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND ZANDVOORT, Holland
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES Sun tan trousers marked : " 5264" size 34-33 Remains were found on beach so it is possible that cause of death was drowning. Remains were dressed in flying coveralls and flying boots, which indicates that he was from AAF Deceased was buried with two other unknowns, presumed to be English or Canadian. No further information is available. Reference is made to Basic letter dated 12 August 1946(Holland 4785)		
LEFT THUMB			
RIGHT THUMB			
RIGHT INDEX FINGER			
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER			
RIGHT RING FINGER			
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY <div style="text-align: right; margin-right: 50px;">  </div>		
	REMARKS: Form 11 Checklist and Form 1-A Toothchart accomplished No fingerprints, hands missing Estimated weight of remains recovered. 40 lbs		

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 US ARMY

RRE 293

16 January 1950
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 7791, Plot NNNN, Row 4, Grave 89, USMC ST. AVOLD, France, have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No 4696, dated 16-1-50.

3. Remarks :

See Case History attached.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review :

H. P. Henry
Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589 QMC

E. D. Mulvanity
Lt Col. E. D. MULVANITY, O-359598 QMC

Edward F. Price, Jr.
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236 QMC

1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665 QMC

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434 USA

Received OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

10 Apr 50
Boledstein

Incl #6

T.L. # 4711, 18 Jan 50

CASE HISTORY

The remains of Unknown X-7791 St Avold were recovered from the Communal Cemetery in Zandvoort, Holland.

An estimated date of death, 13 Sept 1944, was established and noted on the Burial Report of this Unknown. From the records of the 1st clerk of Town Hall of Zandvoort, found in the Area Search papers of this Unknown, the remains of an American Flyer were buried on 13 Sept 1944 in grave #19, where this Unknown was recovered.

A laundry mark "5264" was found in the trousers of this Unknown. A check of the Army Serial Numbers of casualties whose last four digits of their ASN and in 5264 result in the following list:

Carter, Raymond S., Maj., O-725264 St Avold QQQQ-8-89 (US)
-Kinsella, Gordon J., O-2045264 RNR
-Swan, Clement E., P/O., T-5264 PDD
Bush, Frank B., 2/Lt., Margraten AAA-238 (POC)
-Lohmann, Raymond A., Pvt., 37305264 KIA
Shepherd, Elmore W., S/Sgt., 32755264 Neuville F-5-118 (POC)
Brodigen, Donald L., Pvt., 33505264 Neuville E-1-23 (POC)

Of the list of seven casualties, three are in an unresolved status. Kinsella has been missing since 13 November 1944, which is after the estimated date of death of this Unknown, and his remains have been ^{accepted as} non-recoverable by OQMG. Lohmann was KIA in Mortain, France, 7 August 1944. Swan was killed 8 April 1945 and is carried PDD by this Headquarters. Furthermore, dental records for Swan are negative for X-7791.

The tooth chart and the identifying factors of Unknown X-7791 were used as a basis of comparison with all known casualties in the Holland Map Sheet and the North Sea. The result of this comparison is negative, therefore, this case is being submitted as Unidentifiable.

J. Lecortiglia
Investigator

J. Lecortiglia