

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

943 unk St. Avold X-981 MB

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 - 981 St Av old

(POC) ST AVOLD

*File  
St Avold  
Sent for  
26 Feb 57*

FORM 1  
REV 1  
MAYE 510

# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

3/Oct. 7. Forghello

(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown X 121 U. S. Military Cemetery No. 104771 MILITARY CEMETERY, UMBRIEY

2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.

3. Arrived at cemetery 1600 hrs 27 Jun 45 From Schleissheim Airrome, Ger. Y-049-678

4. Place of death Schleissheim Airrome, Germany Y-049-678

6. Remains recovered by Sgt. G. V. Holmes, 610 QM Co.

7. Evacuated to cemetery by

8. Is load list attached  9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started  10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased  11. If only part of a body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown

12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc. Plane. Tail assembly of B-27 only part of plane found.

13. "Hot Piece of Tail" hand painted under 3rd drawing of semi nude woman in reclining position. Found on right side of fuselage.

14. Crew list Unknown

17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not applicable

18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane Plane crash and burned completely. Only tail assembly remained in area. No numbers or markings.

20. Crashed & burned in Schleissheim Airrome near Munich, Ger. Y-049-678

21. Unknown

22. Detailed description of personal effects 1 handkerchief, white with narrow and blue border found in lining of pocket of Green fur lined jacket.

25. Above handkerchief forwarded for purpose of identification only. Condition of handkerchief deems it inadvisable to send to Personal effects Baggage depot.

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. * Headgear (type)				Recovered.
28. Raincoat				
29. Overcoat Lined				
30. Jacket, Field				UR-lined. Only shreds recovered
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool OD				Double to estimate size. No shirt found.
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD				No size of trousers found. Double to estimate size.
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool				White. Attached in blue thread on place of front waist band.
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				(Note unusual facing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				No feet recovered.
45. * Shoes (type)				
46. Overshoes				
47. Webbing Equipment (type)				
48. (other item)				Only small pieces recovered.
49. (other item)				Only shreds found. White ink.

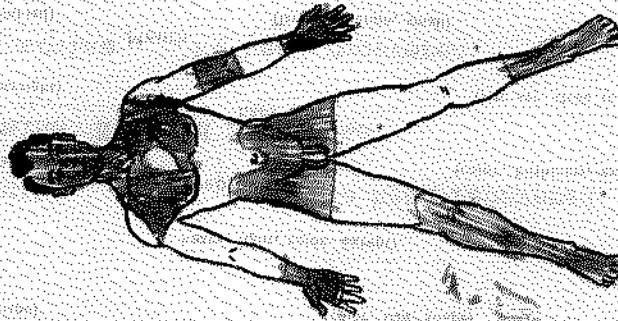
\* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

50. Chevrons or Insignia	(type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet)			Shoulder Patch
51. Description of Remains				Only broken bones found.
52. Age (years)	Height (ft-in)	Weight (lbs)	Description of wounds	as only minute pieces of body were recovered.
53.				

54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **Unable to determine** (length, width, location)
55. **Unable to determine.**
56. Tattoos **bones.** **Unable to determine.** Very little charred flesh on (number, location — illustrate on sep. page)
57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **Unable to determine.** Very little charred flesh on (yes-no) (description, location)
58. **bones.**
59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **Unable to determine.**
60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **Unable to determine.** (designate where extent)
61. Complexion **Unable to determine** Build **Unable to determine** (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)
62. **Unable to determine**
63. Hair **Brown color; APPROX 3" in length, partially wavy.** Only small portion of (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak) hair and scalp found. Impossible to ascertain characteristic cutting.
64. (distinctive cutting or other characteristics)
65. Sideburns **Unable to determine** Mustache **No head recovered** Beard or goatee **None** (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) Length
66. (heavy, light, color, extent)
67. Eyes **Unable to determine** Eyebrows **No head recovered.** (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)
68. Nose **Unable to determine** Ears **No head recovered.** (size, shape, straight) (size set, close to or far from head)
69. Forehead **Unable to determine** Mouth **No head recovered.** Lips (small, large, full) (high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small)
70. Teeth **Not recovered** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)
71. Chin **Not recovered** Cheekbones **No head recovered.** (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)
72. Jaw **not recovered** Circumference of head in inches **no head recovered** (large, small, normal) (hat band)
73. Neck **not recovered** Larynx **none** Shoulders **Only small pieces of bones recovered** (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)
74. **Only small broken bones** Arms **recovered.** Impossible to ascertain (straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)
75. **impossible to ascertain** Hands **only bones of four fingers — rt hand recovered** (vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably) **small.**
76. (marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)
- 77.

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78. Fingers ..... **Short and thin. Only four fingers from rt hand present. No skin**  
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)
79. **recovered.**  
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)
80. Chest ..... **Chest was not recovered.**  
(size at nipples; color, quantity and extent of hair; large, small, normal)
81. Back **only broken bones recovered** Waist **only broken bones recovered**  
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at navel, appearance of navel, color of hair)
82. **Only** Circumcized **bones** Pubic hair **recovered** Hernioplasty  
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)
83. Legs **Only bones recovered.**  
(inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color and extent of hair)
84. Feet **none recovered** Toes **none recovered**  
(size; corns; callouses; flat) (slender, stout, crooked, overlap)
85. Evidence of healed fractures ..... **only broken bones recovered**  
(nose, ribs, legs, etc.)
86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery **Only bones recovered and they were all broken and splintered**



87. Have photographs been made and attached  (yes/no) If not, explain **impossible to reconstruct body**
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1  (yes-no) If not, explain **no flesh on fingers**
89. Has tooth, chart been prepared?  (yes-no) If not, explain **head missing**
90. Remarks: **A paucity of knowledge was revealed by the examination of the remains for all bones were in the condition that a clear estimate was indeterminable.**
91. **It was definitely proven that all bones found in and around the wreckage was of a small man. The bone structure was the same, indicating a small man.**
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96. ....

*Alexander K. Ziesenheim*  
 ALEXANDER K. ZIESENHEIM, INC. of GRC and Organization GR Co.



Name of Collecting Point 610th AM Graves Registration Co. Exact Location Sollersheim Airrome, Germany  
 Date Delivered to Cemetery 1400 hrs. 29 June 1945

NAME (Last Name First)	ASN	ORGANIZATIONS (If unknown, give all possible organizations) (Use more than one line if necessary)	PLACE OF DEATH (Give coordinates, land marks, name of closest town, country)	DATE AND HOUR of delivery to point
UNKNOWN	UNK	UNKNOWN	Y 49-678	1400 hrs. 29 June 45

**NOTE :** Whenever Unknowns are processed, personnel operating the collecting point must furnish additional information to the cemetery covering the following points.

1. If evacuated from vehicle or plane, obtain the serial number of the plane or vehicle, organization if possible, type of plane or vehicle, position occupied by the deceased, and description of how vehicle or plane was destroyed.
2. Name of other deceased found in the same vicinity as the Unknown.
3. All possible organizations to which the deceased may have been assigned.
4. All other clues obtainable which may aid in establishing identity, including the exact location and position in which the remains were found.

NAME, RANK, ASN, ORGANIZATION AND TRUCK NO. OF DRIVER DELIVERING BODIES TO COLLECTING POINT

NAME RANK ASN  
NOT APPLICABLE

ORGANIZATION

NAME, RANK, ASN, ORGANIZATION AND TRUCK NUMBER OF DRIVER EVACUATING BODIES FROM COLLECTING POINT TO THE CEMETERY

NAME RANK ASN  
Holmes C.Y. Sgt. 39716266

ORGANIZATION  
610 4th Graves Reg. Co.

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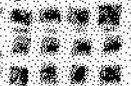
ROAD TO DACHAU VIA OBER SCHLOSHEIM

SLOSSHEIM  
AIRDROME

HANGERS

WRECKAGE  
OF B-17

BARRACKS



TO MUNICH 5 KM

ROUTE 13 TO INGOLSTADT →

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INVESTIGATION OF UNKNOWN X-124

Eric Kanerd of Ober Schlessheim an employee of the railroad, reported the plane was shot down around the 9th or 10th of April, 1945- He further reported he had no knowledge of any other parts falling in the vicinity-

Sgt. Charles R. Altman, 33149615, Hq 816th Engineer Aviation Bn, APO 126 found the wreckage on the 14th of April at which time he found an identification tag belonging to Bernard C. Morrison \* 39469048 - The tag was found in the burned section of the tail assembly among a few burned bones and a piece of scalp and hair.

A day later another American soldier found an identification tag belonging to Leonard J. Eokey, 10026671 and gave it to Captain D. J. Gabriele, Hq 816th Engineer Avn. Bn. APO 126 - this tag was on the ground underneath the tail assembly among some pieces of charred bone and a few scraps of clothing- The processing of all the remains found by this organization revealed that the bones are part of the skeleton of one man - This is proven by the manner in which the bones found scattered around the plane can be placed together - the size of the bones were identical. The only identifying clue is a piece of scalp with brown hair - It appears as the the hair was worn long and was wavy - The bones were splintered and were scattered over a wide area - Four fingers of a hand severed just below lower knuckle were found- The pieces of bones appeared to have come from a small man, and the fingers were short and thin indicate the hand was small-

\* Morrison Tail Bn of a/c B-1708 - 44-6513  
MARR 13908  
Eokey B/T Bn of same a/c



R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS  
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 403

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AG 293.9 - GNMCQ-2

28 June 1945

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SUBJECT: Request for Information of Air Corps Personnel.

*unit X-124, Neutti*

TO : CG, Fifteenth Air Force, APO 520, U. S. Army.

1. Request that this headquarters be furnished the crew list and the present casualty status of the crew members of a B-17 bomber which crashed 9 April 1945 in the vicinity of Hochmutting, Germany. (Map series GSGS 4416, scale 1:100,000, sheet X-6, coord: WY 850670) Two of the former crew members were reported as Leonard T. GOKKY, 16026671 and Bernard C. MORRISON, 39469048, as their identification tags were found in the immediate area of the crash.

2. This information is requested in order to aid in the identification of the remains of one or more crew members who were killed in the crash.

For the Commanding General:



H. A. ENGLER,  
Major, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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B/L Hq, TUSA AG 293.9-GNMCQ-2 dtd 28 June 45 Subj; Req Info Air Corps Personnel.

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HQ FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE, APO 520, US Army, 10 JUL 1945

TO: CG, Third Army, APO 403, US Army

Subject crew not assigned to this air force. It is probable that personnel were members of the Eighth Air Force.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

EUGENE D. NEEL  
Major, Air Corps  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



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(28 June 45)

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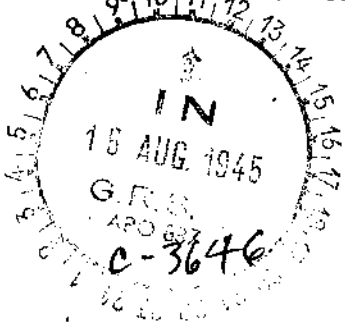
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HEADQUARTERS THIRD US ARMY, OQM, APO 403, US Army, 13 August 1945.

TO: CG, Gr Reg Serv Comd, USFET, APO 887, US Army.

Your attention is invited to the basic correspondence.

For the Quartermaster:



*Charles E. Hoy*  
for CHARLES E. HOY,  
Major, QMC,  
Army GRO.

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(S: 7 September 1945)

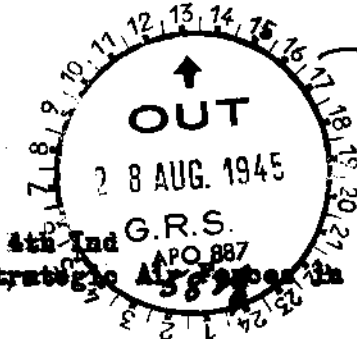
HQ, US THEATER GR REG SERV, TSWET (Rear), APO 887, U. S. ARMY,  
27 August 1945.

TO: Graves Registration Officer, QM Section, BADA, ASC, USSTAF,  
AAF #590, APO 635, U. S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication  
and 1st indorsement.

2. Request compliance with paragraph 1, basic communi-  
cation, and reply made to this headquarters by indorsement.

For the Director General:



*F. C. Moore*  
F. C. MOORE,  
Captain, QMC,  
Adjutant.

Hq, Base Air Depot, BADA, ASC, US Strategic Air Command in Europe, AAF 580, APO 635,  
U.S. Army. 7 September 1945. L-D-4  
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TO: Commanding General, Hq, Eighth Fighter Command, AAF 101, APO 634, U.S. Army.  
(Attn: AG, Casualty Section.)

1. Attention invited to basic communication.
2. Records of this headquarters disclose that S/Sgt. Leonard T. Gokey, 16026671 and Sgt. Bernard C. Morrison, 39469048, MIA 9 April 1945, were members of the 493rd Bomb. Group.
3. Request compliance with paragraph 1, basic communication, and reply made to this headquarters by indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL



*Morris Berger*  
JAMES W. F. SCUTHARD,  
Lt. Colonel, QMC,  
Quartermaster.

REGISTRY SECTION  
Headquarters 8th  
Fighter Command



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HEADQUARTERS VIII FIGHTER COMMAND, AAF STATION 101, APO 634, US Army SEP 10 1945

TO: Commanding General, BADA, ASC, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe,  
APO 635, US Army.

1. Following is list of personnel aboard aircraft 44-6513, 493rd Bomb Group, missing in action 9 April 1945:

493rd Bomb Group  
Aircraft No. 44-6513  
9 April 1945  
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✓ Silverman, John E.	1st Lt.	MIA	0-829093
✓ Julianelle, John R.	2nd Lt.	MIA	0-829918
✓ Reisenburger, Stanley	2nd Lt.	MIA	0-2069120
Kurnick, Daniel	Sgt.	MIA	12178050
Walton, Herbert D.	S/Sgt.	MIA	39286723
Doine, Robert J.	S/Sgt.	MIA	16135238
Millan, William W. Jr.	Sgt.	MIA	33641830
Gokey, Leonard T.	S/Sgt.	MIA	16026671
Morrison, Bernard G.	Sgt.	MIA	39469048
Croucke, Frank B.	Sgt.	MIA	13028262

2. This headquarters has received no change in status for any of subject crew members since initial report of missing in action.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



*Burdette W. Erickson*  
BURDETTE W. ERICKSON  
MAJQR A.G.D.  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

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Hq, Base Air Depot Area, ASC, US Strategic Air Forces in Europe, AAF 590, APO 635,  
U.S. Army. 15 September 1945.

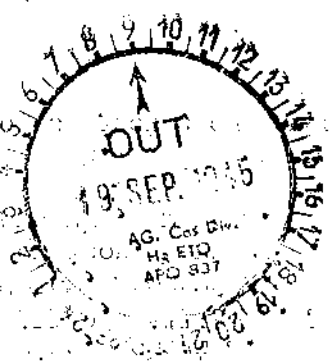
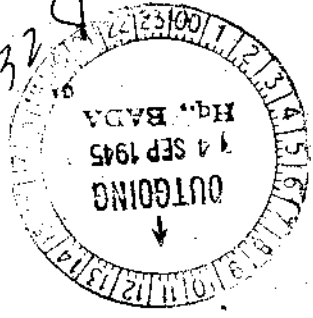
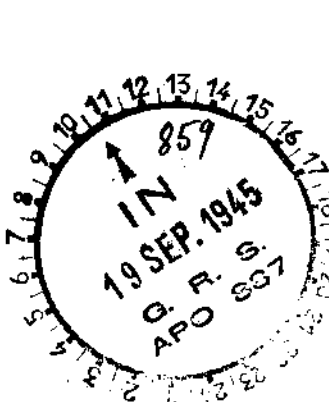
TO: Director General, Hq, US Theater Graves Registration Service, Theater Service  
Forces, European Theater, (Rear) APO 887, U.S. Army.

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*James W. F. Southard*

JAMES W. F. SOUTHARD  
Lt. Colonel, GMC,  
Quartermaster.



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PLAT 0  
ALU 4  
GRAVE 910

# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

2/Sgt. T. Torzhole

(name of soldier processing remains)

RUHR MILITARY CEMETERY, GERMANY

1. Unknown X

U. S. Military Cemetery No.

2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.

3. Arrived at cemetery

(hour)

(date)

From

(collecting point)

Schlesheim Airrome, Germany Y-349-678

4. Place of death

(name)

(coordinates and landmarks)

5. (blank)

6. Remains recovered by

(name and organization)

Sgt. C. V. Holmes, 610 ON ON Co.

7. Evacuated to cemetery by

(name and organization)

8. Is load list attached

(yes-no)

9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown started

(yes-no)

circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased

(yes-no)

10. Are

a careful search made for other parts of Unknown

(yes-no)

12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc.

Plane. Tail assembly of B-17 only part of plane found.

(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)

"Hot Piece of Tail" hand painted under 3' drawing of semi nude woman in reclining position. Found on right side of fuselage.

14. Crew list

Unknown

(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

15. (blank)

16. (blank)

17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use

Not applicable

18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information

concerning vehicle or plane

remained in area.

Plane crash and burned completely. Only tail assembly

remained in area. No numbers

(burned)

(pierced by shell fire - where)

19. (blank)

20. Crashed & burned in Schlesheim Airrome near Munich, Ger. Y-349-678

(found in town, field, by road, etc.)

(damaged by mine explosion)

21. (blank)

(names of men who escaped)

(description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

22. Detailed description of personal effects

1 Handkerchief. White with maroon and blue border

(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)

found in lining of pocket of Green fur lined jacket.

24. (blank)

25. (blank)

Above handkerchief forwarded for purpose of identification only. Condition of handkerchief deemed it inadvisable to send to

26. Personal effects baggage depot.

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. * Headgear (type)	None found	No	head	recovered.
28. Raincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field lined	none		green	Fur-lined. Only shreds recovered
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool OD	Only parts of body remained. No pieces of shirt found. Unable to estimate size.			
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD	Only parts of body remained. No pieces of trousers found. Unable to estimate size.			
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool	piece of band found.		white	"D" stitched in blue thread on piece of front waist band.
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes (type)	No feet recovered.			
46. Overshoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. Fatigue cap (other item)	no markings		green	only small pieces recovered.
49. Electric flying kit, (other item)				only shreds found
Electrically heated felt slipper.				

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

50. Chevrons or Insignia None  
Shoulder Patch None
51. Description of Remains
52. Age (years) Height (ft-in) Weight (lbs) Description of wounds Only broken bones found.
53. Impossible to ascertain if above mentioned as only minute pieces of body were recovered.



54. Bandages or dressings None Scars Unable to determine  
 (length, width, location)

55. None

56. Tattoos Unable to determine. Very little charred flesh on  
 (number, location — illustrate on sep. page)

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Unable to determine. Very little charred flesh on  
 (yes-no) (description, location)

58. bones.

59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face Unable to determine.

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth Unable to determine.  
 (designate where extent)

61. Complexion Unable to determine Build Unable to determine  
 (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

62. None

63. Hair Brown color; APPROX 3" in length, partially wavy. Only small portion of  
 (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows' peak)

64. hair and scalp found. Impossible to ascertain characteristic cutting.  
 (distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

65. Sideburns Unable to determine Mustache No head recovered Beard or goatee None  
 (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) Length

66. None Eyebrows No head recovered.  
 (heavy, light, color, extent) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

67. Eyes Unable to determine Eyebrows No head recovered.  
 (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

68. Nose Unable to determine Ears No head recovered.  
 (size, shape, straight) (size set, close to or far from head)

69. Forehead Unable to determine Mouth No head recovered. Lips None  
 (high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

70. Teeth Not recovered  
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

71. Chin Not recovered Cheekbones No head recovered.  
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

72. Jaw not recovered Circumference of head in inches no head recovered  
 (large, small, normal) (hat band)

73. Neck not recovered Larynx none Shoulders Only small pieces of bones recovered  
 (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

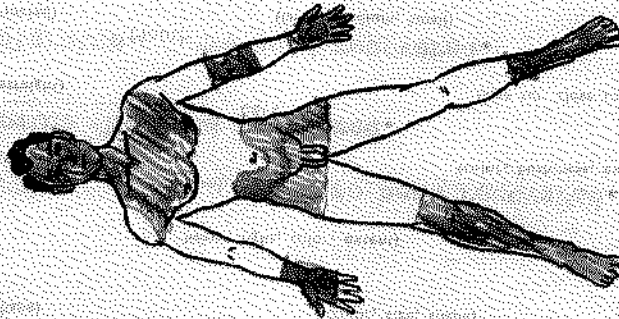
74. Only small broken bones Arms recovered. Impossible to ascertain  
 straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

75. Impossible to ascertain Hands only bones of four fingers. rt hand recovered  
 (vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably) small.

76. None  
 (marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

77. None

78. Fingers ..... **Short and thin. Only four fingers from rt hand present. No skin**  
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)
79. **recovered.**  
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)
80. Chest ..... **Chest was not recovered.**  
(size at nipples; color, quantity and extent of hair; large, small, normal)
81. Back ..... **only broken bones recovered** Waist ..... **only broken bones recovered**  
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at navel, appendectomy, amount and color of hair)
82. **Only** Circumcized ..... **bones** Pubic hair ..... **recovered** Hernioplasty .....  
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)
83. Legs ..... **Only bones recovered.**  
(inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color and extent of hair)
84. Feet ..... **none recovered** Toes ..... **none recovered**  
(size; corns; callous; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)
85. Evidence of healed fractures ..... **only broken bones recovered**  
(nose, arms, legs etc.)
86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery ..... **Only bones recovered and they were all broken and splinted**



87. Have photographs been made and attached  (yes-no) If not, explain **Impossible to reconstruct body**
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1  (yes-no) If not, explain **no flesh on fingers**
89. Has tooth chart been prepared?  (yes-no) If not, explain **head missing**
90. Remarks: **A paucity of knowledge was revealed by the examination of the remains for all bones were in the condition that a clear estimate was indeterminable.**
91. **It was definitely proven that all bones found in and around the wreckage was of a small man. The bone structure was the same, indicating a small man.**
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*Alexander L. ...*  
 ALEXANDER L. Signature of GRC and Organization GR Co.

NAME, RANK, ASN, ORGANIZATION AND TRUCK NO. OF DRIVER DELIVERING BODIES TO COLLECTING POINT

NAME: ... RANK: ... ASN: ...

NOT APPLICABLE

ORGANIZATION

NAME, RANK, ASN, ORGANIZATION AND TRUCK NUMBER OF DRIVER EVACUATING BODIES FROM COLLECTING POINT TO THE CEMETERY

NAME: ... RANK: ... ASN: ...

ORGANIZATION

were found.

1. If evacuated from vehicle or plane, obtain the serial number of the plane or vehicle, organization if possible, type of plane or vehicle, position occupied by the deceased, and description of how vehicle or plane was destroyed.
2. Name of other deceased found in the same vicinity as the Unknown.
3. All possible organizations to which the deceased may have been assigned.
4. All other clues obtainable which may aid in establishing identity, including the exact location and position in which the remains were found.

NOTE: Whenever Unknowns are processed, personnel operating the collecting point must furnish additional information to the cemetery covering the following points:

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Name of Collecting Point 610th AM Graves Registration Co., Location Solingen, Germany  
 Date Delivered to Cemetery 1400 hrs. 29 June 1945 Y 849-678

NAME (Last Name First)	ASN	ORGANIZATIONS (If unknown, give all possible organizations) (Use more than one line if necessary)	PLACE OF DEATH (Give coordinates, land marks, name of closest town, country)	DATE AND HOUR of delivery to point
Unknown	Unk	Unknown	Y 849-678	1400 hr, 29 June 45



INVESTIGATION OF UNKNOWN X-124

Eric Kanard of Ober Schlessheim an employee of the railroad, reported the plane was shot down around the 9th or 10th of April 1945. He further reported he had no knowledge of any other parts falling in the vicinity.

Sgt. Charles E. Altman, 33149615, HQ 816th Engineer Aviation Co, APO 126 found the wreckage on the 14th of April at which time he found an identification tag belonging to Bernard C. Morrison 39469048 - The tag was found in the burned section of the tail assembly among a few burned bones and a piece of scalp and hair.

A day later another American soldier found an identification tag belonging to Leonard J. Cokey, 16026671 and gave it to Captain D. J. Gabriele, HQ 816th Engineer Avn. Co. APO 126 - this tag was on the ground underneath the tail assembly among some pieces of charred bone and a few scraps of clothing. The processing of all the remains found by this organization revealed that the bones are part of the skeleton of one man - This is proven by the manner in which the bones found scattered around the plane can be pieced together - the size of the bones were identical. The only identifying clue is a piece of scalp with brown hair - It appears as tho the hair was worn long and was wavy - The bones were splintered and were scattered over a wide area - four fingers of a hand severed just below lower knuckle were found - The pieces of bones appeared to have come from a small man, and the fingers were short and this indicate the hand was small.

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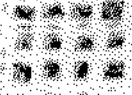


WRECKAGE  
X OF B-17

SCHLOSSHEIM  
AIRDROME

HANGERS

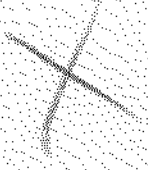
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ROAD TO DACHAU VIA OBER SCHLOSSHEIM

← To MUNICH STR. →  
ROADS IS TO INGOLSTADT →

FELD MACHING





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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 200.2 (UDB)

19 December 1949

SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains  
Transmittal Letter # 4825

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

In compliance with your letter dated 29 July 1948, file QMGMT 293 GRS European, subject: Final Resolution on Unknown Deceased, there are inclosed herewith four (4) certificates pertaining to the following Unidentifiable remains:

US Military Cemetery ST. AVOLD, France

Unknown X- 981	Plot V	Row 16	Grave 3070
Unknown X-1077	Plot WWW	Row 8	Grave 88
Unknown X-1590	Plot SSS	Row 4	Grave 38
Unknown X-6108	Plot Y	Row 5	Grave 51

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:  
Certificates of Unidentifiability  
of remains

s/ Gaylord E. Lutz  
GAYLORD E. LUTZ  
1/Lt. QMC

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

16 December 1949  
Date

293 Unk-France X-981 (St. Avold) dl

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 981, Plot V,  
Row 16, Grave 3070, USMC St. Avold, France have been  
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence  
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these  
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by  
letter of transmittal No. 4611, dated 16-12-49. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

See Case History attached.

/s/ Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY  
/t/ Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr.  
/s/ CWO Leodere GOUDREAU

Received 17 JAN 1950  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

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CASE HISTORY

Unknown X-981

United States Military Cemetery St Avold (France)

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2. Investigations conducted at Hochmutting resulted in the recovery of numerous unknown deceased, six of which have since been identified as crew members of the subject air-craft, thus leaving four crew members still held in an unresolved casualty status. Thorough review of all other cases on unknown deceased recovered from Hochmutting failed to reveal a positive association that could possibly lead to the identification of any of the four crew members; however, it is believed that all crew members of the subject air-craft, except Unknown X-981, were interred at Hochmutting and that three of the crew members are among cases from Hochmutting that have been declared unidentifiable.

3. In view of the foregoing which rules out the feasibility in identifying Unknown X-981 as the only recoverable remains of the last four crew members and due to a lack of conclusive evidence to permit individual identification, it is recommended that Unknown X-981 be declared UNIDENTIFIABLE.

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T.L. H 4625

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293

16 December 1949  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

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Row 16, Grave 3070, USMC ST.AVOID, France  
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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. 4611, dated  
16-12-49.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

17 JAN 1950 **QONE**  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589 JMC

*E. D. Mulvanity*  
Lt. Col. E. D. MULVANITY, O-359598 JMC

Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, O-182639 TC

Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., O-267451 CE

*Edward F. Price, Jr.*  
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr., O-1588236 JMC

1st Lt. Frederick S. DAVID, O-1826041 CAV

CWO Frank GLEER, W-2102925 USA

*Leodore Goudeau*  
Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 JMC

CWO Leodore GOUDEAU, W-2113434, USA

Incl #1

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1	USMC St. Avold Plot: R-Row: 40 Gr: 19 Date of Burial: <i>10/21/1950</i> Verified by GRS Officer <i>Samuel L. Yahres</i>		<b>DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE</b>	
	SECTION A NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>3574 00000</b>	DATE <b>15 01 48</b> DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME <b>UNKNOWNX-000981</b>		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM <b>J</b>	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR <b>0 3503 80</b>
CEMETERY <b>ST AVOLD - METE</b>					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT. <b>6</b>
PLOT <b>V</b>	ROW <b>16</b>	GRAVE <b>3070</b>	COUNTRY <b>FRANCE</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>6</b>

**SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>SAINT AVOLD, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-27 Dec 49) <i>(D)</i>
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**SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME <b>UNKNOWN</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>X - 000981</b>	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED <b>26 August 1948.</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <b>EMB</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER <b>EMB</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>USAAF</b>	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>Samuel L. Yahres, Embalmer.</b> NAME AND TITLE	

**SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>Mattress Cover</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>All main Bones fractured and / or missing, except left Humerus. Decomposition &amp; Disarticulation complete.</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>NONE</b>	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /

**No Report of Burial or Identification Tag found with Remains.**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE <b>1 September 1948.</b>	BY <b>Samuel L. Yahres, Embalmer</b>
CASKET SEALED BY <b>Samuel L. Yahres, Embalmer.</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Samuel L. Yahres</i> <b>Samuel L. Yahres, Embalmer.</b>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	REMARKS <b>All markings, tags &amp; plates verified by: H. Mead Capt GRS</b>

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

**Final Casketing by:**

**H. Mead Capt GRS** *H. Mead* **H. Mead Capt GRS, 7857 AGRC MAR 3 Hr.**  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.  
Grave D-40-19 USMC St. vold formerly occupied by: Unknown **X-000981 B 17 Aug 50**  
Disinterred: 10 March 1950

RECORDS ANNOTATED  
*Janis*  
RR. WML. DIV

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# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM: <b>FRANCIS ST AVOLD FRANCE</b>		TO: <b>NAVY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER: <b>Cpl Adolph J. Ciavella 36737685</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE: <b>29 Oct 49</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE: <b>29 Oct 49</b>

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM: <b>LIDO REMAINS STORAGE AREA</b>		TO: <b>NAVY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER: <b>FRANK B. KILLIAN, Sup't</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: <b>E. N. HIRSHY, 1ST LT, QMC</b>	DATE: <b>19 Apr 1950</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE: <b>19 Apr 1950</b>

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM: <b>NAVY</b>		TO: <b>NAVY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER: <b>FRANK B. KILLIAN, Sup't</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE: <b>19 Apr 1950</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE: <b>19 Apr 1950</b>

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE: <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER: <b>FRANK B. KILLIAN, Sup't</b>	
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## 5. SHIPPED

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FROM: <b>NAVY</b>		TO: <b>NAVY</b>	
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## 7. SHIPPED

FROM: <b>NAVY</b>		TO: <b>NAVY</b>	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE: <b>19 Apr 1950</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE: <b>19 Apr 1950</b>

## IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X X-981-  
 Cemetery St-Avoid, France -  
 Plot V Row 16 Grave 3070-

Date reprocessed :  
 1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ 26 March 1947 -  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by Central Identification Point, Strasbourg, France -  
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and organization)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear _____	<b>NONE</b>		
	<small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat _____	<b>NONE</b>		
Overcoat _____	<b>NONE</b>		
Jacket, Field _____	<b>NONE</b>		
Jacket, Combat _____	<b>NONE</b>		
Mackinaw _____	<b>NONE</b>		
Sweater _____	<b>NONE</b>		
Jacket, HBT _____	<b>NONE</b>		
* Shirt, Wool OD _____	<b>NONE</b>		
Undershirt, Wool _____	<b>NONE</b>		
Undershirt, Cotton _____	<b>NONE</b>		
Trousers, HBT _____	<b>NONE</b>		
* Trousers, Wool OD _____	<b>NONE</b>		

Belt, web ..... **NONE**

Drawers, wool ..... **NONE**

Drawers, cotton ..... **NONE**

Leggings, wool ..... **NONE**

Socks, cotton ..... **NONE**

\* Shoes ..... **NONE**(type)

Overshoes ..... **NONE**

Web Equipment ..... **NONE**(type)

(Other item) ..... **NONE**

(Other item) ..... **NONE**

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

Chevrons or  
Insignia ..... **NONE**  
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch ..... **NONE**

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

**UTD**

6. Description of Remains :

Age **UTD** Height **UTD** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** Scars **UTD**  
(Length, width, location)

**UTD** Tattoos  
(Number, location --- illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **UTD**  
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face **UTD**

Complexion **UTD**  
(Light, medium, 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 **None found**  
(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 ..... **Teeth missing**  
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin ..... **UTD**  
 (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw ..... **UTD** ..... Circumference of head in inches **Head missing**  
 (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, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands ..... **UTD**

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

.....  
 (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest ..... **UTD**  
 (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist ..... **UTD**  
 (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back ..... **UTD** ..... Circumcision ..... **UTD** ..... Pubic Hair ..... **None found**  
 (Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty ..... **UTD**  
 (Yes-no; location)

Legs ..... **UTD**  
 (Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet ..... **UTD** ..... Toes ..... **UTD**  
 (Size, corns, calluses, Bal) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures ..... **UTD**  
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

See skeletal chart -

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? **No**  
(Yes-no)  
If not, explain **Hands missing**

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? **No** If not, explain **Teeth missing**  
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks **Remains recovered in mattress cover, in skeletal form.**  
**Estimated weight of remains recovered : 19 lbs.**  
**Fluoroscopic report unnecessary.**  
**No clothing found.**  
**Burial bottle recovered : report illegible.**  
**All major bones fractured.**  
**Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory examination.**  
**Insufficient evidence to identify this case, which remains " UNKNOWN ".**

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.

*Elsworth T. Mac Intyre*  
**Elsworth T. MAC INTYRE**  
(Of Beer's Name)

**Captain**  
Rank

**QMC**  
Service

**C.I.P.**  
(Organization)

X-981 -  
St-Avoid, France -  
Plot V, Row 16, Grave 3070-

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

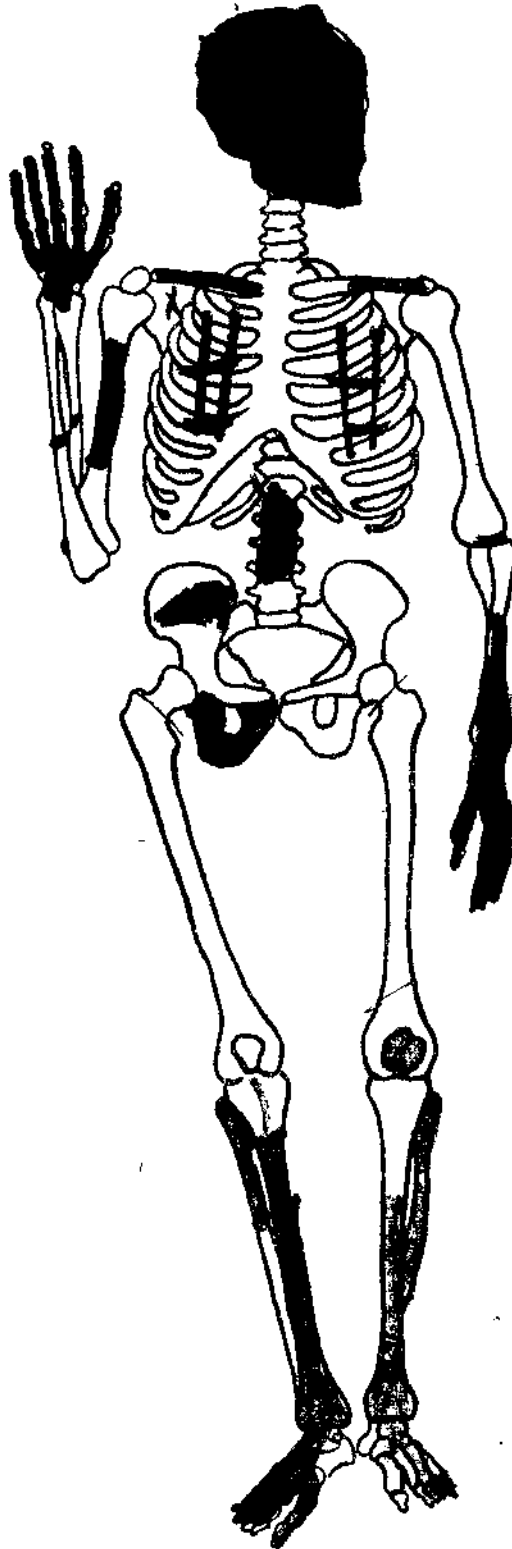


CHART "A"

PLOT G  
ROW 4  
GRAVE 910

# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWN

S/Sgt. T. Terghela

(name of soldier processing remains)

REUTTI MILITARY CEMETERY, GERMANY

1. Unknown X 124

U. S. Military Cemetery No.

2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.

3. Arrived at cemetery 1600 hrs 29 Jun 45 from Schlessheim Airdrome, Gr. Y-849-678  
(hour) (date) (collecting point)

4. Place of death Schlessheim Airdrome, Germany Y-849-678  
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Remains recovered by Sgt. C. V. Helmes, 610 QM GR Co.  
(name and organization)

7. Evacuated to cemetery by " " " "  
(name and organization)

8. Is load list attached Yes (yes-no) 9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred Yes (yes-no) 10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased Yes (yes-no) 11. If only part of a body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown Yes (yes-no)

12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc. Plane. Tail assembly of B-17 only part of plane found.  
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)

13. "Hot Piece of Tail" hand painted under 3rd drawing of semi nude woman in reclining position. Found on right side of fuselage.

14. Crew list Unknown  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

15. \_\_\_\_\_

16. \_\_\_\_\_

17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not applicable

18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane

Plane crash and burned completely. Only tail assembly remained in area. No numbers available.  
(parts or locations of symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)

19. \_\_\_\_\_

20. Crashed & burned in Schlessheim Airdrome near Munich, Ger. Y-849-678  
(found in town field by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)

21. Unknown  
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

22. Detailed description of personal effects 1 Handkerchief. White with maroon and blue border  
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)

23. found in lining of pocket of Green furlined jacket.

24. \_\_\_\_\_

25. Above handkerchief forwarded for purpose of identification only.  
Condition of handkerchief deems it inadvisable to send to

26. Personal effects Baggage depot.

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. * Headgear (type)	None found	No	head	recovered.
28. Raincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field, <sup>FUR</sup> lined	none		green	Fur-lined. Only shreds Recover
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool OD	Only parts of body remained. No pieces of shirt found. Unable to estimate size.			
36. Undershirt, Wool				
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD	Only parts of body remained. No pieces of trousers found. Unable to estimate size.			
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool	Piece of band found.	---	white	"X" stitched in blue thread on piece of front waist band.
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes (type)	No feet recovered.			
46. Overshoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. Fatigue one (other item) piece	no markings	---	green	Only small pieces recovered.
49. Electric Flying (other item) suit				only shreds found

Electrically heated felt slipper.

"DUC" stencilled in white paint or ink.

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

50. Chevrons or Insignia **None** (type and location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet) Shoulder Patch **None**

51. Description of Remains

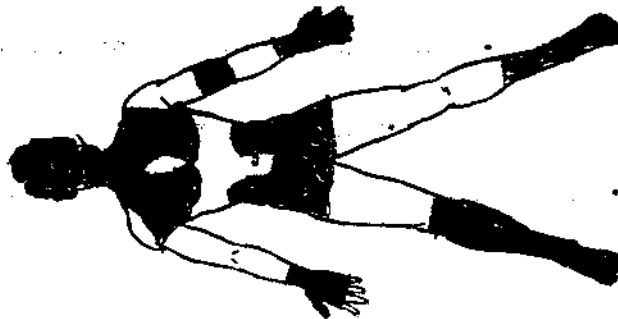
52. Age (years) Height (ft-in) Weight (lbs) Description of wounds **Only broken bones found.**

53. Impossible to ascertain above inasmuch as only minute pieces of body were recovered.

54. Bandages or dressings None Scars Unable to determine  
(length, width, location)
55. ....
56. Tattoos Unable to determine. Very little charred flesh on bones.  
(number, location — illustrate on sep. page)
57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Unable to determine. Very little charred flesh on bones.  
(yes-no) (description, location)
58. ....
59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face Unable to determine.
60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth Unable to determine.  
(designate where extent)
61. Complexion Unable to determine Build Unable to determine  
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)
62. ....
63. Hair Brown color; APPROX 3" in length, partially wavy. Only small portion of hair and scalp found. Impossible to ascertain characteristic cutting.  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak)  
distinctive cutting or other characteristics)
64. Sideburns Unable to determine Moustache No head recovered Beard or goatee -----  
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) Length,
65. ....  
heavy, light, color, extent)
66. Eyes Unable to determine No head recovered.  
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)
67. Nose Unable to determine No head recovered.  
(size, shape, straight) (size set, close to or far from head)
68. Forehead Unable to determine Mouth No head recovered.  
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)
69. Teeth Not recovered  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)
70. Chin Not recovered Cheekbones No head recovered.  
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)
71. Jaw not recovered Circumference of head in inches no head recovered  
(large, small, normal) (hat band)
72. Neck not recovered Larynx none Shoulders Only small pieces of bones recovered  
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)
73. Only small broken bones Arms recovered. Impossible to ascertain  
straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)
74. impossible to ascertain Hands only bones of four fingers, rt hand recovered  
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably) small.
75. ....  
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)
76. ....
77. ....



78. Fingers Short and thin. Only four fingers from rt hand present. No skin  
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)
79. recovered.  
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)
80. Chest Chest was not recovered.  
(size at nipples; color, quantity and extent of hair; large, small, normal)
81. Back only broken bones recovered Waist only broken bones recovered  
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amount and color of hair)
82. Only Circumcized bones Pubic hair recovered Hernioplasty  
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)
83. Legs Only bones recovered.  
(inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color and extent of hair)
84. Feet none recovered Toes none recovered  
(size; corns; callouses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)
85. Evidence of healed fractures only broken bones recovered.  
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)
86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery Only bones recovered and they were all broken and splintered



87. Have photographs been made and attached no If not, explain impossible to reconstruct body  
(yes-no)
88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No 1 no If not, explain no flash on fingers  
(yes-no)
89. Has tooth, chart been prepared? no If not, explain head missing  
(yes-no)
90. Remarks: A paucity of knowledge was revealed by the examination of the remains. for all bones were in the condition that a clear estimate was indeterminable.
91. It was definitely proven that all bones found in and around the wreckage was of a small man. The bone structure was the same, indicating a small man.
92. ....
93. ....
94. ....
95. ....
96. ....

*Alexander K. Zelenski*  
 ALEXANDER K. ZELENSKI 1st Lt 610 QM GR Co.  
 Signature of GRC and Organization



**NOTE :** Whenever Unknowns are processed, personnel operating the collecting point must furnish additional information to the cemetery covering the following points.

1. If evacuated from vehicle or plane, obtain the serial number of the plane or vehicle, organization if possible, type of plane or vehicle, position occupied by the deceased, and description of how vehicle or plane was destroyed.
2. Name of other deceased found in the same vicinity as the Unknown.
3. All possible organizations to which the deceased may have been assigned.
4. All other clues obtainable which may aid in establishing identity, including the exact location and position in which the remains were found.

NAME, RANK, ASN, ORGANIZATION AND TRUCK NO. OF DRIVER DELIVERING BODIES TO COLLECTING POINT

NAME RANK ASN

NOT APPLICABLE

ORGANIZATION

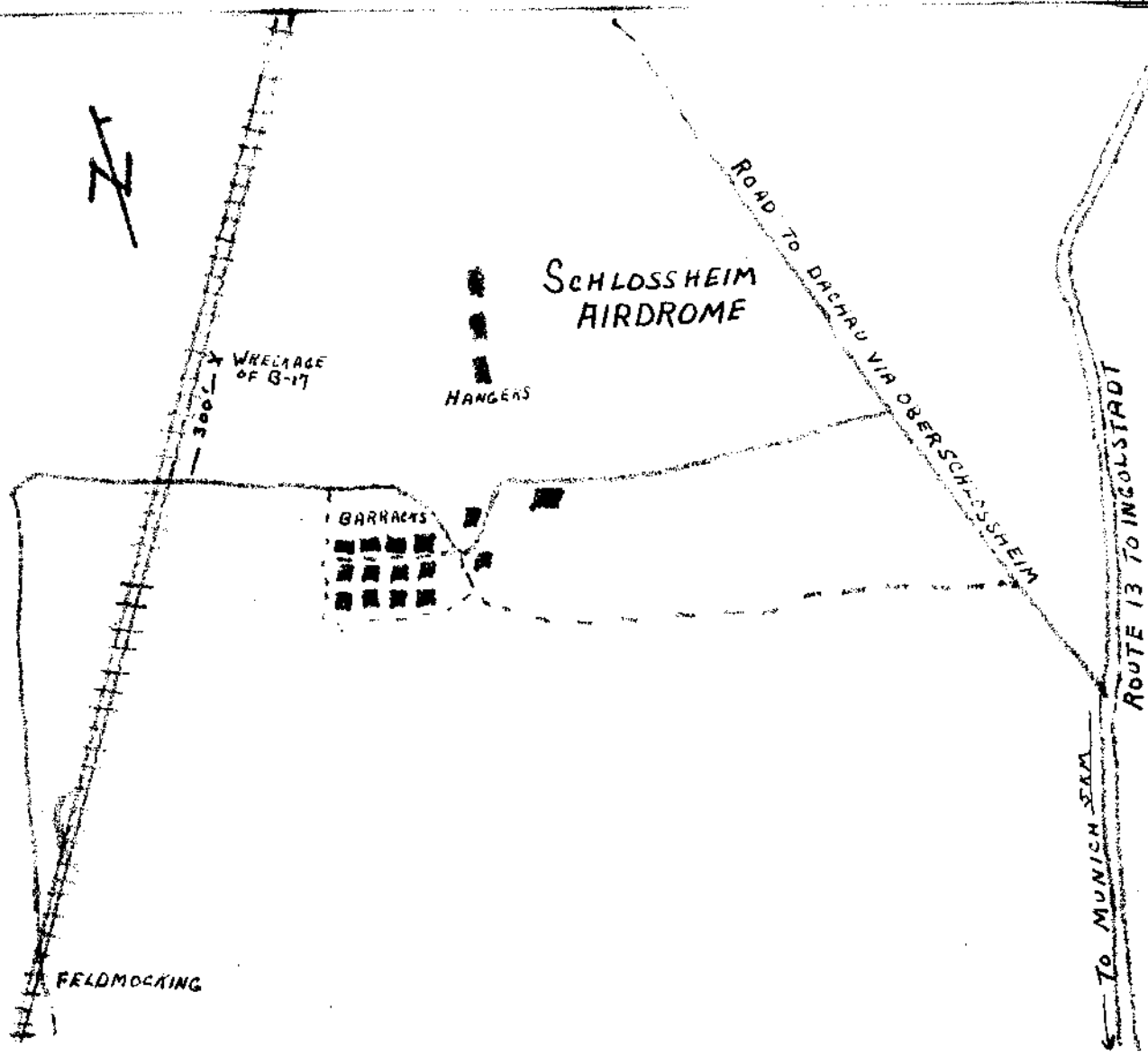
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NAME, RANK, ASN, ORGANIZATION AND TRUCK NUMBER OF DRIVER EVACUATING BODIES FROM COLLECTING POINT TO THE CEMETERY

NAME RANK ASN  
Holmes O.V. Sgt. 39716266

610 QM Graves Reg. Co.

ORGANIZATION



SCHLOSSHEIM  
AIRDROME

WRECKAGE  
OF B-17

HANGERS

BARRACKS

ROAD TO DACHAU VIA OBERSCHLESHEIM

ROUTE 13 TO INGSOLSTADT

TO MUNICH STAM

FELDMOCKING

INVESTIGATION OF UNKNOWN X-124

Eric Kamerd of Ober Schlessheim an employee of the railroad, reported the plane was shot down around the 9th or 10th of April 1945- He further reported he had no knowledge of any other parts falling in the vicinity-

Sgt. Charles R. Altemus, 33149615, Hq 816th Engineer Aviation Bn, APO 126 found the wreckage on the 14th of April at which time he found an identification tag belonging to Bernard C. Morrison 39469048 - The tag was found in the burned section of the tail assembly among a few burned bones and a piece of scalp and hair.

A day later another American soldier found an identification tag belonging to Leonard J. Gokey, 16026671 and gave it to Captain D. J. Gabriele, Hq 816th Engineer Avn. Bn. APO 126 - this tag was on the ground underneath the tail assembly among some pieces of charred bone and a few scraps of clothing- The processing of all the remains found by this organization revealed that the bones are part of the skeleton of one man - This is proven by the manner in which the bones found scattered around the plane can be pieced together - the size of the bones were identical. The only identifying clue is a piece of scalp with brown hair - It appears as the the hair was worn long and was wavy - The bones were splintered and were scattered over a wide area - Four fingers of a hand severed just below lower knuckle were found- The pieces of bones appeared to have come from a small man, and the fingers were short and thin indicate the hand was small-

IDENTIFICATION DATA *E# 2545 PRIORITY*

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <i>X-981</i>				2. DATE OF REPORT <i>1 Oct 1947</i>		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>St Avold</i>		4. PLOT <i>V</i>	5. ROW <i>16</i>	6. GRAVE <i>3070</i>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT <i>L</i>	REINTERMENT <i>L</i>

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <i>20/25</i>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <i>5-5 1/2</i>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <i>Dark</i>	11. RACE <i>U.S.A</i>
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  
*Marine's plate*

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES  
*None*

14. WAS BODY BURNED?  YES  NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?  YES  NO TO WHAT EXTENT?  
*severely skeletal chest*

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  
*None*

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 specimens forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)  
*None*

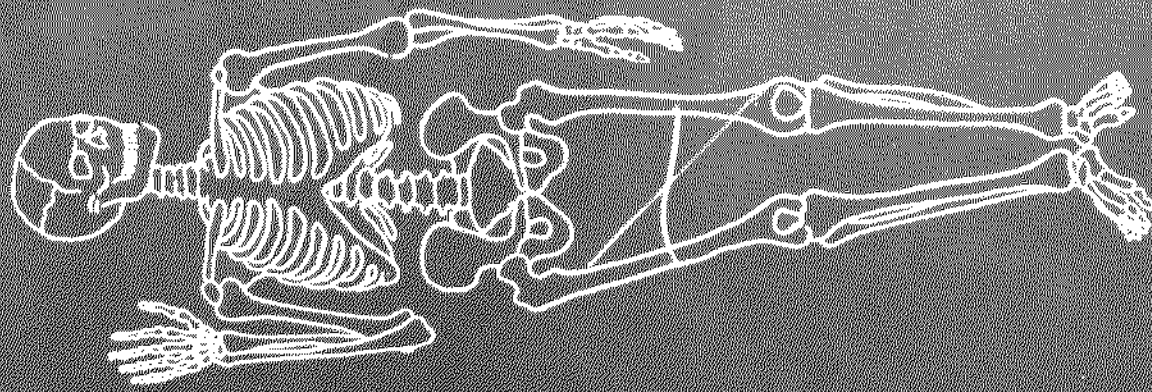
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7-981

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



*see skeletal chart 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 w/o flesh.  
w/o teeth recovered.*

*Est. height 5-5 3/8*

*Est. age 20/25*

*Reprocessed by  
Karp  
Sizony  
Milleh  
De Pass*

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*Clark Shurgin*

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. Karp*



**SKULL CHART**  
(BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECEIVED AT COLLECTORY)

RIGHT

LEFT

X 981  
STAVOLD

STERNUM

HUMERUS

33.1

HUMERUS

ULNA

RADIUS

ULNA

RADIUS

FEMUR

44.7

FEMUR

TIBIA

FIBULA

TIBIA

FIBULA

-  - FRACTURED
-  - SHATTERED
-  - MISSING
-  - BURNED

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COLOR OF HAIR None Found

ESTIMATED AGE 20-25 Yrs

ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5 Ft 5 3/4 IN

ESTIMATED WEIGHT \_\_\_\_\_ LBS

  
Signature

CHART "A"

GRAVE REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

25.-Sept. 1945  
Date

Unknown American X-981 Unknown Unknown  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
 Y 849-678 Unit Air Corps Organization  
 Schlossheim, Airdrome Germany est. 9 April 1945 crushed and burned  
 0830 10 Oct 45 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
 St. Avold, France G-260-584  
 3070 16 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker  
 CROSS

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No  E P

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

See report on orig. GR # 1  
Tooth-chart, fingerprints and physical characteristics impossible-no head,  
hands, and most of body decomposed.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

E P

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

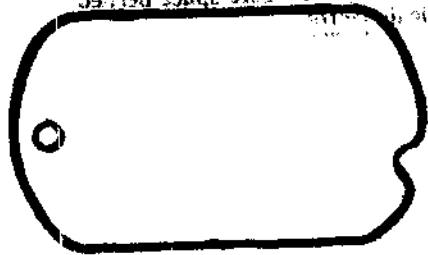
Who is buried on: Budd 35568578 Unknown Co. A 1269th Eng. 3071  
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Secord 16072644 S/Sgt. Co. B. 134th Ord 3069  
Deceased's Left: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

C.V. Holmes, Sgt., 39716266, 610 QM GR Co.

Signature of Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee Name

Address

Religion

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

PERSONAL EFFECTS

Disinterr. Off. *Richard C. Stuehmiller*  
1st. Lt., QMC. 612 QM GRS

Previously buried in Reutti

Plot G Row 4 Grave 910

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

RESTRICTED  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

7 July 1945  
Date

X-124 UNKNOWN AMERICAN unknown Unknown  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
Y 849-678 Air Corps  
 Unit Organization  
Schlessheim Airdrome Germany est. 9 April 45 Decapitation  
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death  
0915 hrs 1 July 45 U. S. MILITARY CEMETERY REINTLI, GERMANY Y 733 761  
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
910 4 G CROSS  
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

See reverse side and statement attached.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GR #1

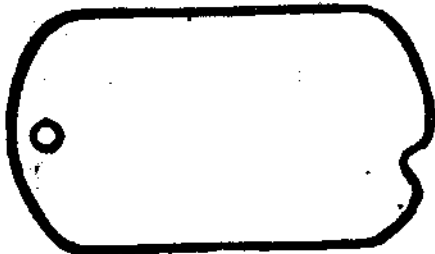
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right: BUDD 35568578 Unknown Co. A 1269th Eng. 911  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: SECORD 16072644 S/Sgt. Co. B 131th Ord. 909  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

C. V. Holmes, Sgt., 39716266, 610 QM GR Co.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee \_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

Religion \_\_\_\_\_

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same: **None**

Yes

Alexander K. Zelenski  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

ALEXANDER K. ZELENSKI, 1st Lt. OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

610th QM Graves Reg. Co.

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## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Unburied remains evacuated from Schlessheim Airdrome, near Munich, Germany. Y-849-678

Unburied remains found in and around tail assembly of U. S. Bomber, model B-17. No numbers visible on plane. Figure of a woman and "Hot piece of Tail" painted on right side of fuselage. Wreckage

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

partially burned and machine gun ammunition exploded. Machine guns had been removed or were shot away. A careful search failed to reveal other parts of plane in the surrounding area. A handkerchief, white with thin blue and maroon stripes at the border was found in a piece of a pocket lining which appeared to have been from a green field jacket. One piece of lighter flint was also found in the pocket. The flint was

Impossible

to

finger

print.

Missing

4	3	2	1	Thumb
Hand net recovered				
1				
2				
3				
4				

Right Hand

Thumb

### TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left				Deceased's Right	
8	8	8	8	8	8
7	7	7	7	7	7
6	6	6	6	6	6
5	5	5	5	5	5
4	4	4	4	4	4
3	3	3	3	3	3
2	2	2	2	2	2
No head or teeth recovered.					
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4
5	5	5	5	5	5
6	6	6	6	6	6
7	7	7	7	7	7
8	8	8	8	8	8
Upper				Lower	

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ◊; linking anchor teeth; replaced teeth by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

**If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.**

wrapped in a small piece of waxed paper. No shoes or head covering was found. The small pieces found indicate the soldier was wearing: underwear, two piece, woolen; HTB Fatigue, one piece; fur-lined Field Jacket, green material; and an electrically heated suit including felt slippers. No personal effects were found in the wreckage.