

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293-Unk. St Angelo, FR. X-986

SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121
1 Aug 49

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DATE OF BURIAL; 1st Sept 51
USMC CAMBRIDGE
Plot g Row 6 Grave 154
Verified by GRS OFFICER
JAMES V. NOVACO Capt. QMC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3574 00000
DATE
15 DAY 07 MONTH 48 YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN X-986
SERIAL NUMBER
243unk St. Auld X-986
GRADE
ARM
RACE
2
RELIGION

CEMETERY
ST AVOLD, FRANCE
PLOT
GG
ROW
2
GRAVE
29
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
1601 CODE
80 DIST. CTR.

SECTION B -- CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
USMC CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION HQ, 7887)

SECTION C -- DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
UNKNOWN X-986
SERIAL NUMBER
GRADE
DATE OF DEATH
DATE DISINTERRED
1 Jul 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER
ORGANIZATION
GRS
UNKNOWN
RELIGION
UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
FORREST L BROWN, EMBALMER
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D -- PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
MATTRESS COVER
CONDITION OF REMAINS ALL MAJOR BONES FRACTURED AND/OR MISSING, EXCEPT LEFT ULNA, RADIUS, TIBIA AND FIBULA. DISARTICULATED.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
2 (TWO) REPORTS OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS (19 Sept 45
(14 Sept 45

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 8 JUL 48 BY FORREST L BROWN, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY
FORREST L BROWN, EMBALMER
EMBALMER (Signature)
FORREST L BROWN

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 8 JUL 48 BY FORREST L BROWN, EMBALMER
ALL MARKINGS, PLATES AND TAGS VERIFIED BY:
DONALD H TACKETT, 1/LT, QMC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
DONALD H TACKETT, 1/LT QMC
SIGNATURE OF AGENT

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 1 of Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.
Rev Gansel b H H H H

HEADQUARTERS
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
OPERATIONS DIVISION
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

4 December 1950

GROP 293.9

943 unit St. Avold X-986

ms.
CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFICATION OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 986, Plot GG, Row 2, Grave 29, USMC Saint Avold, France. have been reviewed in accordance with 159, Sh 830-110-5, DA, dated 3 March 1949, and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, appointed by par 4, SO No. 139, this headquarters, dated 15 November 1950, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, and it is recommended these remains be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General, by Transmittal Letter No. ***, dated _____.

3. Remarks: See attached narrative.

*** Form 1044 dated 31 October 1950 attached.

Lt Col Edward D. MULVANY, O-359598, OMC

George Gunderman, Jr.
Maj George GUNDERMAN, Jr. O-1289071, OMC

Maj James C. MacFarland, O-1576321, OMC

Clyde W. Steinsiek
Capt Clyde W. STEINSIEK, O-1040311, OMC

Capt Lewis A. McAMIS, O-1543042, MSC/OMC

Allan L. Lawson

Capt. Allan L. LAWSON, O-1288075, OMC

Capt John M. NEFF, O-1055924, OMC

*file 10-11-51
Kirkland
Ident.*

1/Lt Robert V. GANSEL, O1 599 085, OMC

Received *1/1/51* dated *12/2/50* OOMG
unidentifiable from
information presently
available

*Kirkland
Ident.*

2/Lt John A. BOUTIN, O-947298, OMC

Quel # 2

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN X-986

USMC St. Avold, France

The remains of X-986 were recovered from an isolated grave at Oberhoffen, France. Place of death is recorded as Oberhoffen, France; date of death estimated 2 Feb. 1945. Part of face with small blonde mustache found at time of recovery.

Subject remains were previously associated with Pvt. Charles D. FORD Jr., 14027967, Co. "A" 753rd Tank Bn, who was reported KIA at Oberhoffen, France, 15 February 1945. Estimated date and place of death, height, age and color of hair of X-986 are in agreement with those recorded on OQMG Form 371 for Pvt. Ford. It is further noted that OQMG Form 371 for Pvt. Ford indicates fractures of both arms 1928 and left clavicle 1942. Upon recent reprocessing of X-986 by an anthropologist there was evidence of a healed fracture at the middle part of shaft of left humerus. It was further noted that no clavicles were found with this case.

It is recorded on Report of Burial of X-986 that one other unknown soldier dressed like this deceased was found about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile and had six V mail letters addressed to Pvt. William E. Richards ASN 20805858, Co. H, 142 Inf. APO 36. Investigation revealed that this was actually the remains of Pvt. Wallace E. Richards, 20805858, who was reported KIA 15 February 1945. The remains of Pvt. Richards are permanently interred USMC St. Avold, France. There are only two (2) other unresolved casualties of the 142 Inf. reported KIA 15 February 1945 and both are negative in comparison to physical characteristics of X-986.

In view of the foregoing the remains of X-986 St. Avold were submitted as the identification of Pvt. Ford and accepted by the Board of Review, this headquarters. This identification was rejected by Captain Neff because it cannot be determined if subject remains were recovered from a tank and due to the fact that there are numerous other casualties reported KIA at Oberhoffen, France, yet unresolved.

In view of the above the remains of X-986 St. Avold are submitted as UNIDENTIFIABLE.

JOHN E. SMITH

E.O.#3468

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-986				2. DATE OF REPORT 31 OCT. 1950	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC ST. AVOLD	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	GG	2	29	DISINTERMENT ////	REINTERMENT ////

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED AGE APPROX. 25	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 6'1$\frac{1}{2}$"	10. COLOR OF HAIR REDDISH (PUBIC)	11. RACE UTD
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

EMBOSSSED PLATE RECEIVED PINNED TO BLANKET CONTAINING REMAINS

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

NONE FOUND

14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

SEE NARRATIVE

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 RECEIVED

(SEE ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART)

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

I certify that the Group Remains consist of _____ decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following _____ Number anatomical parts:

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. Remarks and additional information

REMAINS ARE IN SKELETAL STATE, NO FLESH, NO TEETH.

EST. AGE. APPROX. 25

EST. HT. 6'1 1/2"

TECH.
SCULCO
MILLER
GREGORY

CLERK
MC CAIN

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

CHART "A-1"

SKELETAL CHART

X-986
GG-2-29

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY) ST. A 10 L D

RIGHT

LEFT

Skull _____ Inches

Humerus _____ cm

Humerus _____ cm

Ulna _____ cm

Ulna 26.8 cm

Radius _____ cm

Radius 27.1 cm

Femur _____ cm

Femur _____ cm





Tibia _____ cm

Tibia 40.9 cm

Fibula _____ cm

Fibula 41.3 cm

Flesh - None
Burns - None
Teeth - None
Hair - Reddish Pubic
Est. Age APPROX 25
Mortuary Plate

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

Signature _____

Estimated Height 6 Ft 1/2 In

NARRATIVE

Remains Unknown X-986 (St. Avold) has been reprocessed and found to compare excellently with Form 371 for Pvt Charles D. FORD, Jr.

	<u>Age</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>	<u>Hair</u>
X-986 (Remains)	approx 25	6' 1 1/2"	200-220	Reddish (pubic)
FORD (371)	24	5'11 1/2"	188	Blond

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No teeth found with this remains. The post-cranial articulations are partial but satisfactory. There is evidence of a healed fracture at the middle part of shaft of the right humerus. Upper half of right humerus and complete left humerus are missing.

It will be noted that no clavicles were found with this case. Therefore it is impossible to determine whether clavicles have been fractured.

Ford D. Sulco

FORD D. SCULCO
Lab. Ident. Tech.

Alexander Tandy

ALEXANDER TANDY
LAB. IDENT. TECH.

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INDEX

2. COLUMNS

a. The remains of the following deceased should be individually identified as indicated:

- | | | | | | |
|-----|------|----|------|-----|------|
| (1) | -886 | 20 | 7000 | (5) | (7) |
| (2) | | | | (6) | (8) |
| (3) | | | | (7) | (9) |
| (4) | | | | (8) | (10) |
| (5) | | | | (9) | |

b. The remains of the following deceased should be considered as a Group (united):

- | | |
|-----|------|
| (1) | (4) |
| (2) | (7) |
| (3) | (8) |
| (4) | (9) |
| (5) | (10) |

3. ADDITIONAL REG ARKS:

Rep. Ident. Tech.
 FORM D. 20120

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten initials]

It is impossible to determine whether skeletons were present in this case. Therefore
 It will be noted that no skeletons were found with this case. The following
 are missing: Complete left humerus and complete left humerus
 of the right humerus. There is evidence of a fracture at the middle part of
 the shaft. The post-operative radiographs are being
 compared with the original ones. The following items are listed:

(1) (Left)	AS	211 1/2	188	188
(2) (Right)	AS	211 1/2	188	188

Approx 25 x 25 mm

complete excellently with form 211 for use of FORM D. 20120. It
 is noted that the following items are being compared with the original ones:

OGMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC

31 AUG 51

UNCLASSIFIED

INFORMED

CG 7077 OGDG THE
LINES RELATION

AGRG 4035

DA 42112 DA 47029

UNCLASSIFIED

FROM OGDG UNDER AGRG 4035 AND UNDER DA 42112 AND DA 47029

POL UNKNOWN APPROVED UNIDENTIFIABLE CEN MAY 972 NAME MAY 906 BY AGRG
MAY 661 MAY 2650 MAY 8072 MAY 8038 MAY 8422 MAY 8516 WISVILLE MAY 9014
MAY 9016 AND MAY 9018 LINE WASHINGTON PD MAY 8162 WISVILLE HT IPT NOT
APPROVED PROVIDED UNDER UNDER DA 42112 AND DA 47029 PARA DIRECTOR TO BE
DISPATCHED DIRECTING INFORMANT NAME OF BRADAN WILLIAM B MILLER 0255293
IN SCOTLAND

DA 48261

AGRG 4035 IS DA IN NO 7387 (26 AUG 51)
DA 42112 IS DA OUT NO 42112 (10 AUG 51)
DA 47029 IS DA OUT NO 47029 (28 AUG 51)

Foy/can
cc--Administrative Section
WALTER J. FISHER

Permitting 1621 UNCLASSIFIED
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
52152
80 Aug 51
W. C. WICKHAM
Sgt. ADMIRAL DIVISION

file 30 Aug 51
Kirkland
Gant
(GANT)

OGMG 293 OGDG BUREAU

293 Kirkland X-986 (ST answer)

MAR 51 UNCLASSIFIED
DEFERRED

QJMG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC
OO 7887 CHRG DET LING BELGIUM

AA 22324

ACRC 3420

FROM QJMGY USISG ACRC 3420

REF XRAY 11 ST MERE ELISE AND ASSOC CASES PD INFO WILL BE FWD APRX 20 MAR 51

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Zink
1.4.50
CHG
2/20/51*

ACRC 3420 IS DA IN NO 54619 (6 Feb 51)

Cy furnished: Adm Sec
Foy/rar

RJP
JMM

UNCLASSIFIED

(GRAVES)

CAPT HUFF

QJMGY 293 - GMS European

REF 52462

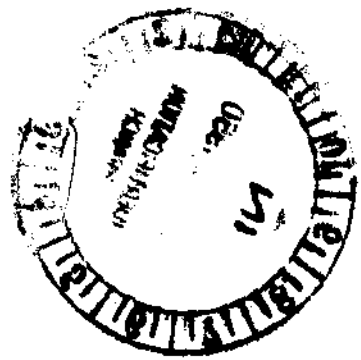
J. C. WHICHER
LT COL, GMS, MEM DIV

J. C. Whicher

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Photostat copies of
B/R, check list, and
Area Investigation Search
for X-986, St Louis

293- Winkman X-986 USMC St Louis, Mo.



NAN
file 14 Jul 53
Chapman
2/8

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL

19 Sept. 1945

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1015

UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-986

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

UNKNOWN

Serial No.

Oberhoffen, France ^{Unit} G-098-207

Est. 2 Feb. 1945

Organization

Unable to determine

Place of Death
1500 hrs. 17 Sept. 1945

Date of Death

788

Cause of Death

W-280-584

US MIL CEM ST AVOLD, FRANCE

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinate of Location

Cross

29

Grave Number

Row Number

2

Plot Number

CG

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)

Disinterred from isolated grave vic. of Oberhoffen, France. Coord. G-098-207, Sheet K-49.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 in burial bottle

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

Who is buried on:

Decedent's Right:

SMITH

34949764

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

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Grave No.

Decedent's Left:

UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-987

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

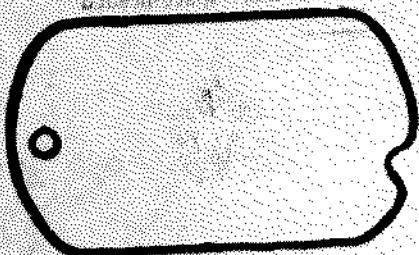
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Grave No.

Sgt. C. V. Holmes, 610th 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 Address

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion

Unknown

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at Oberhoffen, France G-098-207 Sheet K-49.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by O.R.S. Officer

GERALD L. MORNER, 1st Lt., SAC, 610th QM GR Co.

IA

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: 5' 10" est. Laundry Marks: None
 Weight: Number of Rifle:
 Color of Eyes: Wear Glasses?
 Color of Hair: blonde Is Tooth Chart Attached?
 Race: W

(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.

Body badly decomposed. Received direct hit from large shell. Fingerprints impossible to obtain. Only small part of head found. All of skull gone. Part of face with small blonde mustache found. Dressed in winter clothing. (See attached check list for unknowns)

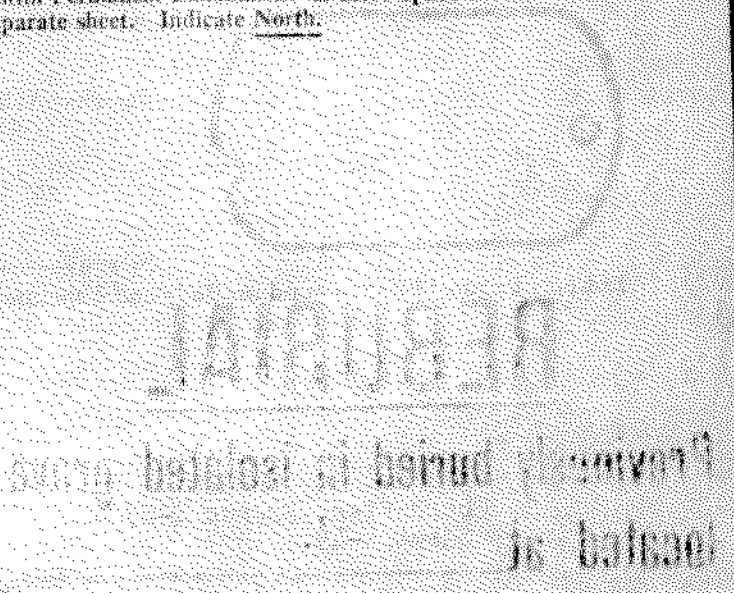
Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.

One other unknown soldier dressed alike this deceased was found about 3 mile and had six V mail addresses addressed to Pvt. William E. Richards ASN 2080585d, Co H, 122 Inf, APO 36. Return address was: Mrs H.W. Richards 1212 E Tyler St. Amarillo, Tex.

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.

TOOTH CHART

Decayed Left										Decayed Right																					
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Indicate missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by F; Bridges by B; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth by A																															
Characteristics:										Other Data:																					
Line										Lower																					



10 OCT 1945

UNKNOWN X- 986

CEMETERY US MIL CEM ST AVOLD, FRANCE

PLOT CG ROW 2 GRAVE 29

Arrived at cemetery 1000 17 Sept, 1945 From Reischoffen, France
 (hour) (date) (collecting point)
 Place of death Oberhoffen, France Coord Q-098-207, Sheet K-49
 (name) (coordinates & landmarks)

Remains recovered by Sgt. Alfred E. Wahl, 610th CM GR Co.
 (name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Pfc. Kenneth Gustafson, 610th CM GR Co.
 (name and organization)

Is load list attached No Are names of deceased found in same
 area as this Unknown starred (yes-no)

Are circumstances described
 which may indicate organization of the deceased No Yes If only
 (yes-no) (yes-no)

part of a body was received, was a careful search made for other

parts of Unknown Yes
 (yes-no)

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Believed to be Infantryman
 (type of vehicle or plane)

nickname serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list Not applicable
 (names of other deceased and positions in which found)

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

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names
 of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information con-
 cerning vehicle or plane Not applicable

(parts of markings or symbols) (burned)
Not applicable

(pierced by shell fire - where) (found in town, field, by road)
Not applicable

(damaged by mine explosion) (names of men who escaped)
Not applicable

(description of other vehicles or planes in area)

Detailed description of personal effects None found
 (Indicate exact pocket

or part of body where found)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual marks, wear, tears
Headgear (type)				
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Jacket, Combat Pile	None	None	Green Blue	Only small pieces found
Mackinaw				
Sweater	None	None	OD	Only small pieces found
Jacket, HBT				
*Shirt, Wool OD	None	None	OD	Only small pieces found
Undershirt, Wool				
Undershirt, Cotton	None	None	OD	Only small pieces found
Trousers, HBT	None	36 x 32	Green	Only small pieces found
*Trousers, Wool OD	None	36 x 31	OD	Only small pieces found
Belt, Web	None	None	OD	Only parts remain
Drawers, Wool	None	None		Only parts remain
Drawers, Cotton				
Leggins				(unusual lacing)
Wool Socks	None	est. 11		
*Shoes (type)				
Overshoes				
Web				
Equipment (type)				
Shoe pack			Large	est 10
Other item				

CLOTHING APPEARS TO BE ALL LARGE SIZES

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains. Cheverons or None found
Shoulder Patch None (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains:
Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Description of wounds _____
(yrs) (ft-in) (lbs)
Unable to ascertain any of the above information due to condition of the body

location) Tattoos Unable to determine, badly eroded and illegible
(number, location-illustrate on sep page)
Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Unable to determine
(yes-no)(description,
location)
Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face Unable to determine
Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth No teeth, flesh gone from fingers
(designate where, extent)
Complexion Unable to determine
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)
Build Unable to reconstruct the body
(large, fat, thin, muscular)
Hair Blonde, long, straight
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or
Only part of the scalp was found
definite parting, baldness, widows peak, other characteristics)
Sideburns Unable to determine Eyebrows Unable to determine
(color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, across nose)
Mustache Blonde, small Beard or goatee Unable to determine, jaw missing
(color, size, shape) (length, heavy, light,
Missing
color, extent) (color, setting, shape)
Nose Missing Ears Missing
(size, shape, straight) (size, set close or far from head)
Forehead Missing Mouth Missing Lips Part of lip
(found with small blonde mustache) (large, medium, small) (small large)
Teeth None found
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, missing)
Chin Missing Cheekbones Missing
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)
Jaw Missing Circumference of head in inches Unable to determine
(large, small, normal) Missing (hat band)
Neck Missing Larynx Missing
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)
Shoulders Unable to determine Arms Unable to determine
(broad, straight, small, rounded) (length) (muscular, color,
Unable to determine
Extent & quantity of hair) (vaccination scar, size of wrists)
Hands Unable to determine, flesh gone
(large, small, normal, calloused noticeably) (marks on fingers
Unable to determine
indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers Unab to determine, flesh gone and h... and arms crushed
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing
fingers or joints)(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Unable to determine only parts remain
(size at nipples; color, quantity & extent of hair; large, small)
normal

Back Unable to determine Waist Unable to determine
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy,
amount & color of hair) Circumcized Unknown Pubic hair Unknown
(yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty Unknown Legs Unable to determine, crushed and
(yes-no) (location) (inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed
decomposed with most of the bones gone, bones in small pieces
bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet Unable to determine Toes Missing
(size; corns; callouses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, etc)

Evidence of healed fractures Unable to determine
(nose, arms, legs, etc)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



Have photographs been made and attached No If not, explain
(yes-no)

Not warranted
Have fingerprints been placed on GRS #1 No If not, explain
(yes-no)

Flesh gone from hands and hands badly crushed
Has tooth chart been prepared No If not, explain
(yes-no)
Not found

Remarks: All that could be distinguished of the body
bones, ribs and pieces of scalp. All pieces of the
mustache. The rest of the body was buried with

G. L. Horner
GERALD L. HORNER Ist. Lt., JAC, 610th M GR Co
Signature of GRO and Organization

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

(To accompany Report of Remarks)

Only PART I should be completed, if identification tags are available. Both PART I & PART II should be completely filled out if identification tags are not available. If information is unavailable, so indicate.

PART I

(Positive Identification)

- 1. UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-986 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
 (Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
- 2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. None found
- 3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map-series used. Oberhoffen, France Q-098-207, Sheet K-49,

NOTE: ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

- 4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery). Isolated grave
- 5. Approximate or established date of death, state which & give basis for date selected. Est. 2 Feb. 1945, from winter clothing and letter dated in Jan.
- 6. Approximate or established date of burial, (give basis for date established). Est. 15 April 1945 Statement of Mr Mueller, Oberhoffen.
- 7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker. No Marker
- 8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned. None found
- 9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information). Mr Mueller, Oberhoffen, France

PART II

(Positive or Probable Identification)

- 10. Fill in any information concerning rank, ASN, or organization (check, complete, or partial). _____
- 11. est. 5' 10" Unable to determine, body badly crushed & decomposed (Est Height) Est. 1945 _____ (Color of Eyes)
- 12. Give description of facial features, or other characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, disfigurement, tattoos, length of hair, presence of jewelry, etc., etc. Unable to reconstruct the face, no side profile found.

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains
One, small part of scalp with blonde hair found, also a patch of matted hair, soldier appears to have had a direct hit on the head and neck. Body mangled and decomposed.

14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned) Probable shell hit

15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value, such as gum, food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable: See attached check list for unknowns

16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased
None found
(Type) (WD Serial No) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type of each gun)

17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal
Not applicable

18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings
No coffin

19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may assist in identification of those remains
One other unknown soldier found about 1/2 mile distant with six V mail letters on person addressed to Pvt. William E. Richards, ASN 20805858, Co H., 142nd. Inf. APO 36. Return address was: Mrs W. E. Richards 1218 B Tyler St Amarillo, Tex.

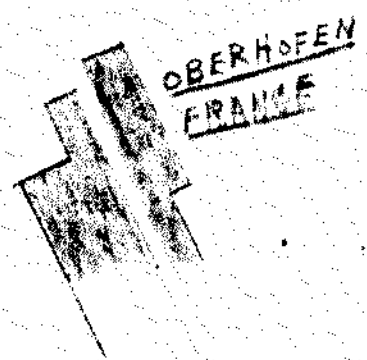
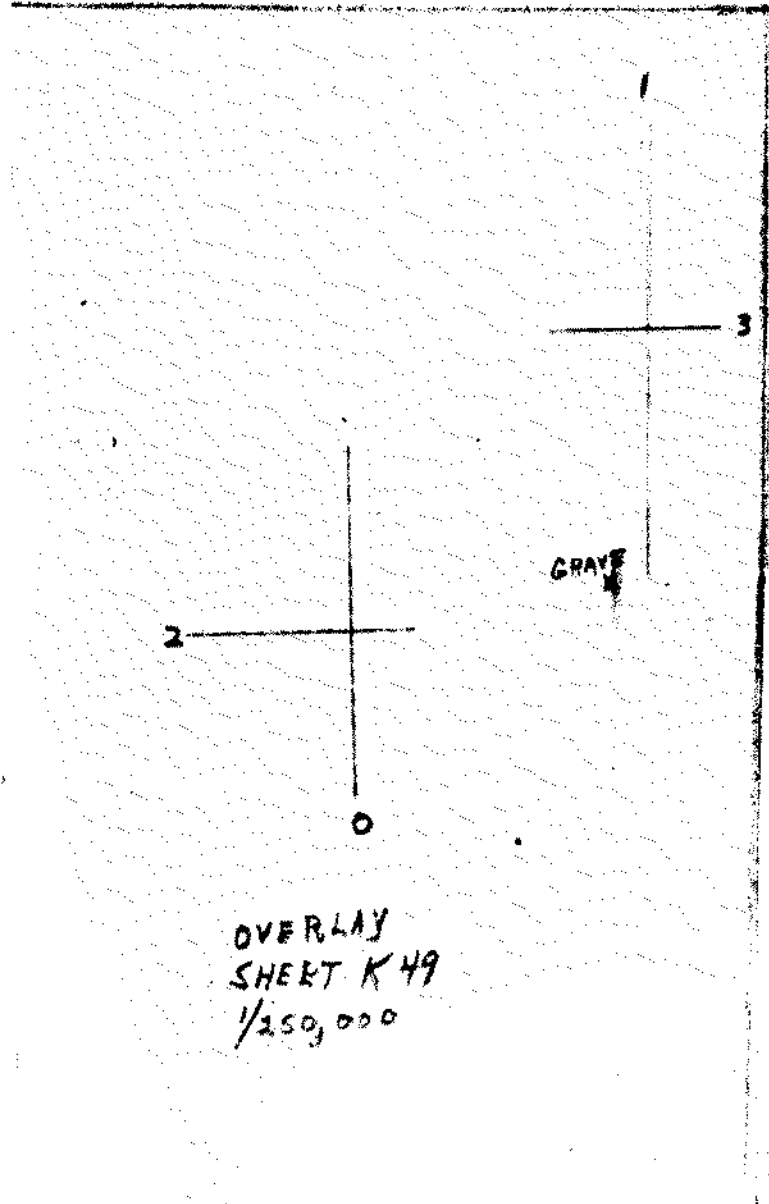
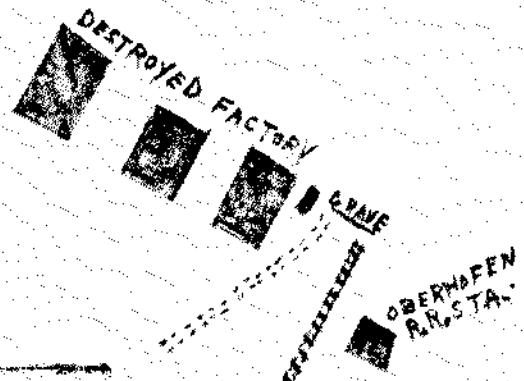
20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity
Dressed in winter uniform. Catholic prayer book in pocket. OD Pants 36 x 31 HBT Trousers 36 x 32.

Alfred E. Wahl, Sgt. 39341499 610th CM CR Co.
(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

14 Sept. 1945

(Date)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

M3 Unk x-986 France (St. Avold)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1573 00000 DATE 13 01 40

NAME UNKNOWN - 000000 SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT 00 ROW 2 GRAVE 20 COUNTRY FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY 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 GASKET SEALED BY 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.

293 Belter, Frank J.
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MEM DIV REP REC BR CAPT FOLAROS EXT 5641
CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

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WCL 37087

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GRAVES REGISTRATION EA

0900 HRS

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MAJOR, QMC, MEM DIV

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MEM DIV REP REC BR CAPT FOLAROS EXT 5641
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25 JULY 47

QMGR 293
GRAVES REGISTRATION EA

0900 HRS

O. J. MURRAY
MAJOR, QMC, MEM DIV

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SP4YG 293
Unks. X-986, 987
(St. Avold) France

18 December 1945

293 Unk X-986-France (St Avold)

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO : The Adjutant General, ASF,
Washington 25, D. C.

ATTENTION: Status Review and Determination, Casualty Branch
4602 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. Pursuant to telephonic request, the inclosed photostatic copies of reports of burial for Unknowns X-986 and X-987, U. S. Military Cemetery, St. Avold, France, are forwarded to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls
Reports of burial (copies)

ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG
2nd Lt., OMC
Assistant

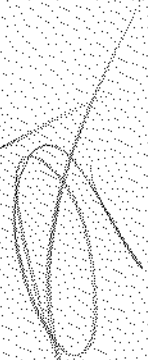
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REQUESTED BY: Miss Williams SR&D

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
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MEMORIAL SECTION



293 Unk X-987 - France (St Avold)

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 986
Cemetery St. Avoird, France
Plot JJ Row 2 Grave 29
G & SK

Date Reprocessed: 25 November 1947

1. ~~Interment~~ _____
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Mobile Team C.I.P. A.G.R.C. EA
(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	<u>None</u>		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>Remnants of wool O.D. Sweater</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of wool O.D. shirt</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Remnants of wool O.D. Undershirt</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of wool O.D. trousers</u>		

Belt, web **None**
 Drawers, wool **None**
 Drawers, cotton **None**
 Leggings, wool **None**
 Socks, ~~wool~~ **Remnants of wool O.D. socks. Remnants of One (1) pair cotton socks.**
 * Shoes **None** (type) **None**

Overshoes **None**
 Web Equipment **None** (type) **None**

(Other item) **Remnants of One (1) pair shoes packs. Remnants of One**

(Other item) **leather glove with lining**

* 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**

L. Tibia- 40.5 L. Ulna- 28.1
 L. Fibula- 40.4 L. Radius- 26.5

6. Description of Remains:

Age **Utd** ^{Est.} Height **6'** Weight **Utd** Description of wounds **Utd**

Bandages or dressings **None found** 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 **No Teeth found**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin **Utd**
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **None found**
(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 **Missing**
(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, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

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

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

" See attached Chart "

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Too decomposed

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

9. Remarks Remains found in skeletal form wrapped in a mattress cover.

No teeth found, clothing on remains but not marks found.

Burial Report found. Estimated weight of remains 8 lbs.

Fluoroscopic Examination Negative.

Case 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.

Ralph W. Sleator

(Officer's Name)

RALPH W. SLEATOR

Major

Inf.

Rank

Service

Central Identification Point

(Organization)

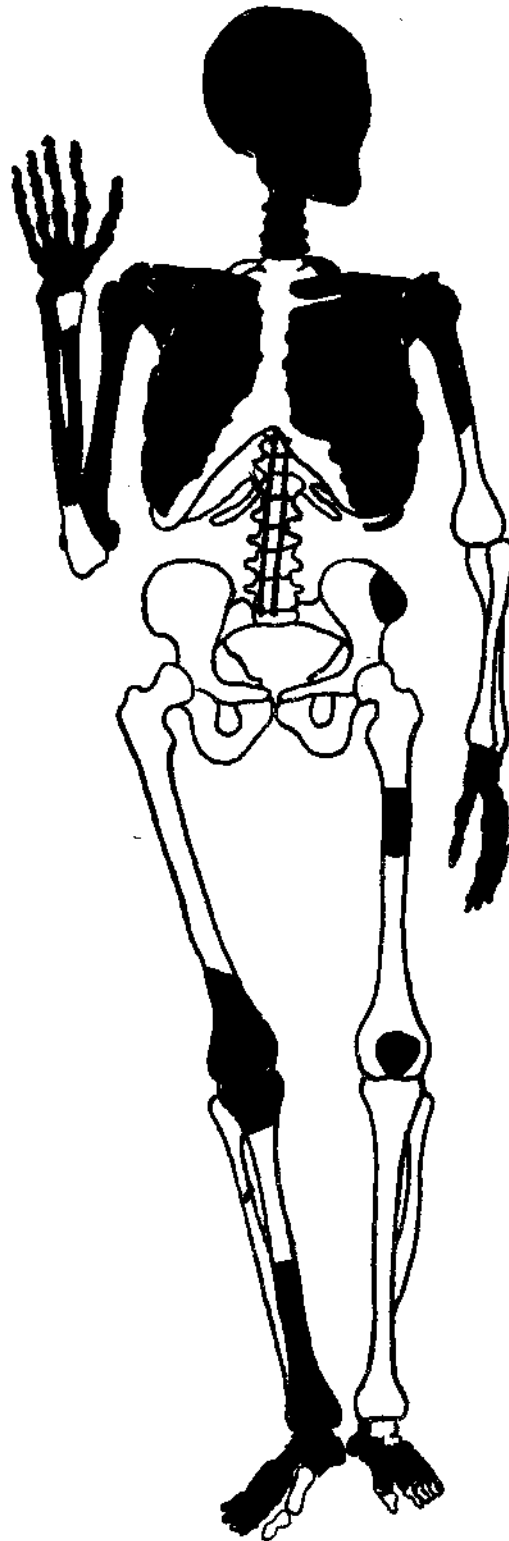
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SKELETAL CHART

Plot: JJ Row: 2 Grave: 29

U.S.M.C. St. Avoird, France

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



RADIUS 26.5 cm

ULNA 28.1 cm

TIBIA 40.5 cm

FIBULA 40.4 cm

CHART "A"

Estimated HEIGHT: 6'

UNKNOWN X- 986

CEMETERY US MIL CEM ST AVOLD, FRANCE

PLOT GG ROW 2 GRAVE 29

Arrived at cemetery 1000 17 Sept. 1945 From Reischoffen, France
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
 Place of death Oberhoffen, France Coord Q-098-207, Sheet K-49
(name) (coordinates & landmarks)

Remains recovered by Sgt. Alfred E. Wahl, 610th QM GR Co.
(name and organization)

Evacuated to cemetery by Pfc. Kenneth Gustafson, 610th QM GR Co.
(name and organization)

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

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Believed to be Infantryman ✓
(type of vehicle or plane,

nickname serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list Not applicable
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)

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

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 Not applicable

(parts of markings or symbols) (burned)
Not applicable

(pierced by shell fire - where) (found in town, field, by road)
Not applicable

(damaged by mine explosion) (names of men who escaped)
Not applicable

(description of other vehicles or planes in area)

Detailed description of personal effects None found
(Indicate exact pocket

or part of body where found)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual marks, wear, tears
Headgear (type)				
Raincoat				
Overcoat				
Jacket, Field				
Jacket, Combat Pile	None	None	Green Blue	Only small pieces found
Mackinaw				
Sweater	None	None	OD	Only small pieces found
Jacket, HBT				
*Shirt, Wool OD	None	None	OD	Only small pieces found
Undershirt, Wool				
Undershirt, Cotton	None	None	OD	Only small pieces found
Trousers, HBT	None	36 x 32	Green	Only small pieces found
*Trousers, Wool OD	None	36 x 31	OD	Only small pieces found
Belt, Web	None	None	OD	Only parts remain
Drawers, Wool	None	None		Only parts remain
Drawers, Cotton				
Leggins				(unusual lacing)
Socks Wool Cotton	None	est. 11		
*Shoes (type)				
Overshoes	CLOTHING APPEARS TO BE ALL LARGE SIZES			
Web				
Equipment (type)				
Shoe pack				
Other item		Large	est 10	

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains. Cheverons or None found

Shoulder Patch None (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains:

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Description of wounds _____
(yrs) (ft-in) (lbs)

Unable to ascertain any of the above information due to condition of the body

Bandages or dressings None Scars Unable to determine
length, width,
location) Tattoos Unable to determine, badly crushed and deteriorated.
 (number, location-illustrate on sep. page)
 Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Unable to determine
 (yes-no)(description,
 location)
 Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face Unable to determine
 Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth No teeth, Flesh gone from fingers
 (designate where, extent)
 Complexion Unable to determine
 (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)
 Build Unable to reconstruct the body
 (large, fat, thin, muscular)
 Hair Blonde, long, straight
 (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or
 Only part of the scalp was found
 definite parting, baldness, widows peak, other characteristics)
 Sideburns Unable to determine Eyebrows Unable to determine
 (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, across nose)
 Mustache Blonde, small Beard or goatee Unable to determine, Jaw missing
 (color, size, shape) (length, heavy, light,
 Missing
 color, extent) Eyes (color, setting, shape)
 Nose Missing Ears Missing
 (size, shape, straight) (size, set close or far from head)
 Forehead Missing Mouth Missing Lips Part of lip
 (high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small large
 found with small blonde mustache)
 Teeth None found
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, missing)
 Chin Missing Cheekbones Missing
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)
 Jaw Missing Circumference of head in inches Unable to determine
 (large, small, normal) Missing (hat band)
 Neck Missing Larynx Missing
 (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)
 Shoulders Unable to determine Arms Unable to determine
 (broad, straight, small, rounded) (length)(muscular, color,
 Unable to determine
 Extent & quantity of hair)(vaccination scar, size of wrists)
 Hands Unable to determine, flesh gone
 (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably) (marks on fingers
 Unable to determine
 indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers Unable to determine, flesh gone and hands and arms crushed 3A
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing

fingers or joints)(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Unable to determine; only parts remain
(size at nipples; color, quantity & extent of hair; large, small) normal

Back Unable to determine Waist Unable to determine
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy,
amount & color of hair) Circumcized Unknown Pubic hair Unknown
(yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty Unknown Legs Unable to determine, crushed and
(yes-no) (location) (inseam) (muscular; knock-kneed
decomposed with most of the bones gone, bones in small pieces
bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet Unable to determine Toes Missing
(size; corns; callouses; flat) (slender, straight, crooked, etc

Evidence of healed fractures Unable to determine
(nose, arms, legs, etc)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



Have photographs been made and attached No If not, explain Not warranted
(yes-no)

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS #1 No If not explain Flesh gone from hands and hands badly crushed and decomposed.
(yes-no)

Has tooth chart been prepared No If not, explain Not found
(yes-no)

Remarks: All that could be distinguished of the body was small pieces of leg bones, ribs and pieces of scalp. Also piece of flesh with small blonde mustache. The rest of the body was badly mutilated, crushed and decomposed

G. L. Horner
GERALD L. HORNER 1st. Lt., OMC, 610th OM GR Co
Signature of GRO and Organization

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

(To accompany report of remains)

Only PART I should be completed, if identification tags are available. Both PART I & PART II should be completely filled out if identification tags are not available.

If information is unavailable, so indicate.

PART I

(Positive Identification)

- 1. UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-986 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
- 2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. None found
- 3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used. Oberhoffen, France Q-098-207, Sheet K-49,

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

- 4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery). Isolated grave
- 5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected). Est. 2 Feb. 1945, from winter clothing and letter dated in Jan.
- 6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established). Est. 15 April 1945 Statement of Mr Mueller, Oberhoffen.
- 7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker. No Marker
- 8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned. None found
- 9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information).
 Mr Mueller, Oberhoffen, France

PART II

(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

- 10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (check cemetery records and office).
- 11. est. 5' 10" Unable to determine, body badly crushed and decomposed
(Est Height) (Est Weight) (Color of Hair) (Color of Eyes)
- 12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tattoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc.
 Unable to reconstruct the body, small blonde mustache found.

- 116A
13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains. Most of head gone, small part of scalp with blonde hair found. Also small blonde mustache. Soldier appears to have had a direct hit with a high powered shell, badly mutilated and decomposed.
14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned) Probable shell hit
15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value, such as gum, food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable: See attached check list for unknowns
16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased. None found
(Type) (WD Serial No) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type of each gun)
17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal. Not applicable
18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings. No coffin
19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may assist in identification of those remains. One other unknown soldier found about 1/2 mile distant with six V mail letters on person addressed to Pvt. William E. Richards, ASN 20805858, Co H., 142nd Inf, APO 36. Return address was: Mrs H. M. Richards 1218 B Tyler St Amarillo, Tex.
20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity. Dressed in winter uniform, Catholic prayer book in pocket. OD Pants 36 x 31 HBT Trousers 36 x 32.

Alfred E. Wahl,

Sgt.

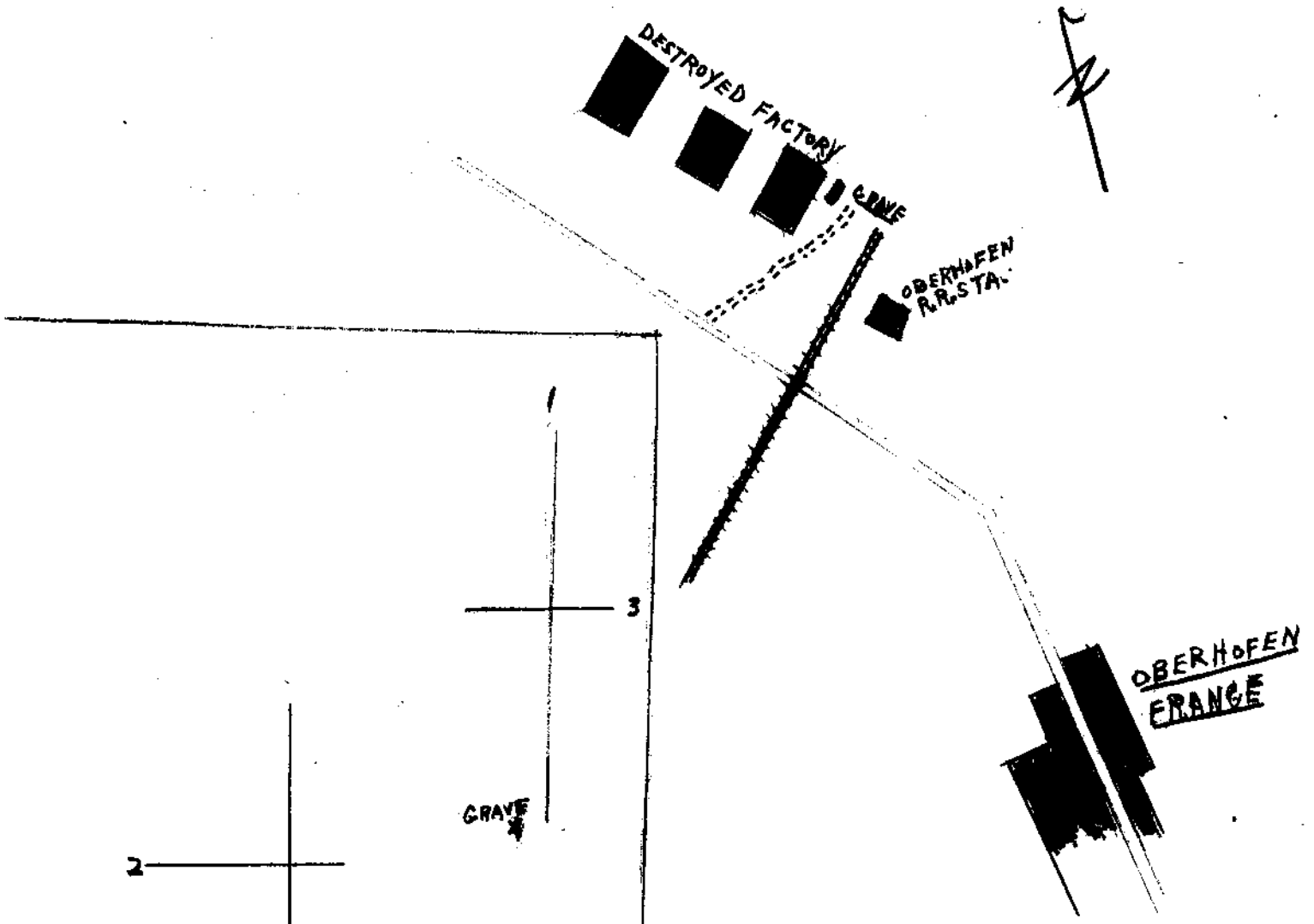
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610th QM GR Co.

(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

14 Sept. 1945

(Date)



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REPORT OF BURIAL
IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Date 19 Sept. 1945

UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-988
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN
UNKNOWN

Place of Death: Oberhoffen, France Q-098-207
Date of Death: 12 Feb. 1945
Cause of Death: Unable to determine

Time and Date of Burial: 1500 hrs. 17 Sept. 1945
Name of Cemetery: US MIL CEM ST AVARD, FRANCE
Coordinates of Location: Cross

Grave Number: 29
Row Number: 28
Type of Marker: Cross

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

If No Identification Tags: How were remains identified? (See Reverse)
Disinterred from isolated grave vic. of Oberhoffen, France. Coord. Q-098-207, Sheet K-49.

What means of identification were buried with the body?
GRS Form #1 in burial bottle

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: M. SMITH: 3494 976A
Deceased's Left: Sgt. C. V. Holmes, 610th QM GR Co.

Deceased's Right: UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-987
Deceased's Left: Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, Grave No. 30

Deceased's Left: Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, Grave No.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting Burial

Emergency Addressee: Unknown

Address: Unknown

Religion: Unknown

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave

located at Oberhoffen, France Q-098-207 Sheet k-49.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting Burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

GERALD L. HORNER, 1st Lt., QMC, 610th QM GR Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting Burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

GERALD L. HORNER, 1st Lt., QMC, 610th QM GR Co.

REPORT OF BURIAL 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: 5' 10" est. Laundry Marks: None Weight: 240 lbs Number of Ribs: 890- Color of Eyes: Wear Glasses? Color of Hair: Blonde Is Tooth Chart Attached? No Race:	
Left Hand	(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.	Right Hand
1	Body badly decomposed. Received direct hit from large shell. Fingerprints impossible to obtain. Only small part of head found. All of skull gone. Part of face with small blonde mustache found. Dressed in winter clothing. (See attached check list for unknowns.)	1
2	Note below any identifying clues such as initials, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.: One other unknown soldier dressed alike this deceased was found about 2 mile and had six V mail envelopes letters addressed to Pvt. William E. Richards ASN 20805858, Co H 142 Inf. APO 36. Return address was: Mrs. H. M. Richards 1218 B Tyler St. Amarillo, Tex.	2
3	Name: Rank: Grade: Organization:	3

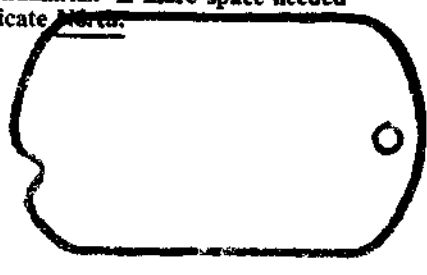
TOOTH CHART If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the location oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

Deceased's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Upper																
Deceased's Left	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Lower																

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩; finding anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave



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

10 OCT 1953