

QMGOD 332.3
Kansas City

3 August 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO)
Kansas City, Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns, you are advised that these Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

X-50	Belgrade, Yugoslavia
X-59	Mirandola, Italy
X-223	Blosville, France
X-438	Margraten, Holland
X-975	Nettuno, Italy

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MIDDLESWART:

1 Incl:
Correspondence

WILLIAM P. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

fer

QMGOD 293 Unknown X-50 Belgrade Yugoslavia

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMIDKG 881696

HDC/AID/hml
1 July 1949

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X- 50

Plot Unk, Row Unk, Grave Unk, USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia

_____ have been held at this Bureau as of 22 October 1947

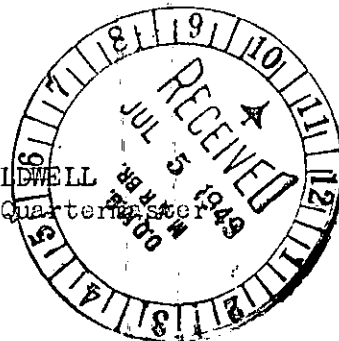
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One Gold Air Corps Ring

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



293 Unknown in Yugoslavia X 50 (Belgrade)

Interred

12 Apr 49

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A 1 33 USMC
William Edgerton
WILLARD EDGERTON
Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 9970 00220	DATE 15 03 49 DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME <i>UNKNOWN</i>	SERIAL NUMBER X-000050	GRADE	ARM J	RACE O	RELIGION 6
CEMETERY BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA	PLOT D	ROW 14	GRAVE 453	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5202 80 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NETTUNO, ITALY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

FILE
10 MAY 1949

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REGISTRATION
BR N'H
MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS AND VESSEL
DATE	BY	

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM NAPLES PORT MORGUE		TO USMC ANZIO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER M SGT GERALD J RYAN	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WILLIAM H. SPURLIN, 1ST LT QMC	DATE 11 Apr 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Willard Edgerton</i> WILLARD EDGERTON, MAJ QMC	DATE 12 APR 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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W. H. SPURLIN
Major C. AC, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE
	9970 00220	15 08 48 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN	X-000050		J	0	6
CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA	D	14	453	5201	80
				CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
FLORENCE, ITALY	(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
UNKNOWN	X-50			14 January 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNKNOWN		T.C. ANDERSON <i>[Signature]</i> C.M.C. TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	

WINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
DATE	BY	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
		<i>[Signature]</i> WILLIAM H. SPURLIN LT C.M.C.

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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA		TO CCP, NAPLES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH F. NAHAN CAPT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER T.C. ANDERSON MAJ QMC	DATE 21 Jan 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER A.F. HUBBARD LT COL AF	DATE 24 Jan 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED

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7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

To be used only when disinterment is made prior to receipt of OQMG Form 1174 (Disinterment Directive) Remains Storage Point Location

AGRS-MZ WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date **JAN 61948** No. **622**

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone No Records

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ARMY
UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-50	Unk.	Unk.	USAAF
CEMETERY			RACE
U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE			White
PICT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY
D	14	453	YUGOSLAVIA
			RELIGION
			Unk.

*SECTION C: DISINTERMENT AND IDENT. (Info obtained from Remains and/or Grave Marker)

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERRED
Unknown American X-50	Unknown	Unknown	5 Jan 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	CIC FORM #1042 with Remains	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
Remains	Marker		
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	JOSEPH F. NAHAN CAPT. AC. Name & Title

SECTION D: PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF BURIAL: **Shroud** CONDITION OF REMAINS: **Skeletal**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: **None**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: **None**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASNET

Date **25 March 1948** By **ALLAN SANSON**

CASNET SEALED BY: **ALLAN SANSON** SEALER (Signature): *Allan Sanson*

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASNET

Date **25 March 1948** Name **RAMON NARVAEZ Jr.** Title **Checker**

REMARKS

Date of death 15 November 1944

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

Joseph F. Nahan
JOSEPH F. NAHAN
CAPT. AC.
 Signature of GCS Inspector
 Grade and Organization

*Section "B" Omitted

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. Shipped

From: USMC, Naples

To: CCP, Naples

Kind of Conveyance: Truck

Name of Convoyer: FRANCIS M. GRIGSBY
CAPT. QMC.

Signature of Shipper:

Signature of Receiver:

C.R. IVEY 2d Lt. QMC.
24 March 1948

JOSEPH T. ZIELINSKI, 1st Lt. ORD
24 March 1948

2. Shipped

From: CCP, Naples

To: Port Morgue

Kind of Conveyance: Truck

Name of Convoyer:

Signature of Shipper:

Signature of Receiver:

JOSEPH T. ZIELINSKI 1st Lt. ORD
25 March 1948

WALTER E. THOMAS CAPT. QMC
25 March 1948

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Remains Storage Point Location

AGRS-MZ WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date JAN 6 1948

No. 622

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone Hq Record

NAME		SERIAL NO.	RANK	ARM
UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-50		Unk.	Unk.	USAAF
CEMETERY				RACE
U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE				White
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	RELIGION
D	14	453	YUGOSLAVIA	Unk.

*SECTION C: DISINTERMENT AND IDENT. (Info obtained from Remains and/or Grave Marker)

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERRED
Unknown American X-50	Unknown	Unk.	5 Jan 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	QMC FORM #1042	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
Remains	with Remains	Unknown	JOSEPH F. NAHAN
Marker			Capt., AC
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>x</u> Yes <u> </u> No	Name & Title

SECTION D: PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Shroud	Skeletal
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES	
None	
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
Date 25 March 1948	By ALLAN SANSON
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
ALLAN SANSON	S/ ALLAN SANSON
IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASKET	
Date 25 March 1948	Name RAMON NARVAEZ Title Checker
REMARKS	
Date of death 15 November 1944	

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

S/ J F NAHAN
 JOSEPH F. NAHAN
 CAPT. AC
 Signature of GRS Inspector
 Grade and Organization

*Section "B" Omitted

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSPORTER

1. SHIPPED

From: USMC, Naples , To: CCP, Naples
Kind of Conveyance: Truck Name of Convoyer: Francis M.Grigsby
Signature of Shipper: Signature of Receiver: Capt.QMC
C.R. IVEY 2d Lt. QMC 24 Mar 48 JOSEPH T.ZIELINSKI, 1st Lt. Ord 24Mar48

2. SHIPPED

From: CCP, Naples To: Port Morgue
Kind of Conveyance: Truck Name of Convoyer:
Signature of Shipper: Signature of Receiver:
JOSEPH T.ZIELINSKI, 1st LT Ord 25Mar48 WALTER E. THOMAS CAPT QMC 25Mar48

QMGO 293 Unknown X-50

1st Ind

Belgrade

293 *Sunk Yugoslavia X-50 (Belgrade)*

Department of the Army, QMC, Washington 25, D.C., 9 June 1948 *m*

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-50, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, has not been identified.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Id Br Mem Div	Field Service Depot Oper Br Effects Section	7 June 1948	<p>1. The following is information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>2. Unknown X-50, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, has not been identified.</p> <p>1 Incl: Ltr dtd 27 May 48</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Metz</i> METZ 74059</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Sloane</i> SLOANE 2462</p>

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

HOC/ELR/st
27 May 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 881696

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X 50
Plot unk, Row unk, Grave unk, USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia
_____ have been held at this Bureau as of 22 October 1947.

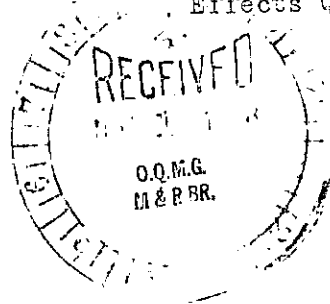
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

1. Gold Air Corps Ring

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



293
X 50 - Belgrade (see serials)

QMGOD 293 Unknown X-50 *Yugoslavia* 1st Ind
(Belgrade)

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 18 May 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-50, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, has not been identified by this office. When identity of this Unknown is established, your Bureau will be so advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

WM. T. BROWN
Lt. Colonel, QMO
Field Service Division



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM--	3 TO--	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Iden Br Mem Div	Chief Fld Ser Opr Dep Eff Sec	17 May 48	<p>Information submitted upon which to base reply to Effects Bureau:</p> <p>The identification of Unknown X-50, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, has not been established by this office.</p> <p>When identification is established your office will be advised.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  METZ 74059 </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  STOJANE 2462 </div>

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply refer to QMDKG 881696

HOC/ELR/mjo'c
23 April 1948

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-50 Plot Unk, Row Unk, Grave Unk, USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia have been held at this Bureau as of 22 October 1947.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

1 Gold Air Corps ring

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s & t/ H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

C O P Y

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER SEPARATE ZONE COMMAND-MTOUSA
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA APO 777, U.S. ARMY

NS/am

8 September 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation on Unknown American X-50

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command-MTOUSA
APO 794 U.S. Army

1. Submitted herewith is the Report of Investigation by this office on Unknown American X-50, KIA on 14 November 1944, rank and organization unknown.

2. Following exhibits are attached:

- a. Exhibit "A" Statement of two local civilians
 - b. Exhibit "B" Statement of People's Local Committee at Rahic Gornji
 - c. Exhibit "C" Statement of the accused Ustasha
 - d. Exhibit "D" Statement of Ruza Tomic
3. FACTS:

MACR concerning the case is not available on file in this office.

4. FINDINGS:

- a. That an American Fighter plane made a crash landing in a field near the village Donji Zovik, county Brcko, Yugo. Co-ords+ 44°45'N - 18°47'E. (See Ex: A, B, C & D)
- b. That the date is apparently 15 November 1944 and the time about 1600 hrs. (See Ex: A, B, C, & D)
- c. That the plane was identified as a P 38, as two tails are still visible in the wreckage. A plate "Lockheed" Aircraft Corp. Burbank, California, Ser. No. 9412050, Assem. No. 245304 - L was found on the debris. Engines had been removed.
- d. That two letters "...EE..." were found on the nose of the aircraft, apparently from its nickname.
- e. That the pilot landed alive, but was shot by an Ustacha from Donji Zovik. (See Ex: A, B, C & D)
- f. That the civilians stated the plane was seen flying alone and that only one airman was seen. (See Ex: A, B, C & D)

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Investigation
(Belgrade)
X-50

g. That the body was buried next day in the field, about 50 yards from the wreckage. (See Ex: A, B, C & D)

h. That upon exhumation the remains in skeletal state were found. No clothing. Complete skeleton.

i. That individual identification was impossible. A tooth-chart was taken. Two gold fillings.

j. That a golden ring with American Air Force insignia was found with the remains in grave. The name "DON" is scratched inside.

k. That one leg was tied with electric wire. It is believed by the civilians that the man who killed the pilot dragged the body by this cord to the grave.

l. That Checking List for Unknown was filled out.

5. COMMENTS:

a. There is no MACR on file in this office which could be associated with this case.

b. That two women denounced a few months ago a local civilian, by name Augustin Mijatovic, as the murderer of this American pilot. Mijatovic is arrested and it is expected that the trial will be held in the near future. This office requested the Yugoslav authorities to be informed on the issue of this trial.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That the disinterred remains be accepted as those of an Unknown American airman.

b. That tooth-chart taken be compared against the dental records of the airman lost in November 1944 who were flying a P 38 plane.

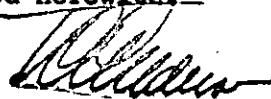
7. CONCLUSIONS:

a. That we have buried the above remains in the U.S. Military Cemetery Belgrade as follows:

Unknown American X-50 in Plot D Row 14 Grave 453.

b. That Report of Interment has been attached herewith.

Incl's: a/s



T. C. ANDERSON
Major QMC
Commanding.

STATEMENT

Herewith we declare that on 15 November 1944, on a very foggy day, just before dark, at about 1600 hrs. a small fighter plane was seen flying alone from North to South. It made a crash landing in a field surrounded by trees near the village Donji Zovik. No parachutes were seen.

Soon the villagers and Ustachi gathered round the scene of crash. We were told that the pilot landed alive and that an Ustacha, whose name is Augustin Mijatovic killed him and robbed. We were told by the Ustachi that the pilot was American.

Two women from our village apparently saw the man who fired and killed the pilot and argued with him for killing the airman. They recently denounced this man to the authorities which arrested Augustin Mijatovic under charge of murdering this American airman.

Informants: /s/Franjo Matijasevic
/s/Eusein Vilić

Subscribed before me
on this 28th of August 1947

George Nikolich,
Civ. Investigator

A TRUE COPY


T.C. ANDERSON
Major MC

EXHIBIT "A"

TRANSLATION

PEOPLE'S LOCAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE
OF RABIC COUNTY COUNTY BROOK
No.-official
on 8. VI. 1947
Rabic Goraji

TO THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOLGRIVE

We are sending you information about the deceased American airmen on the territory of this Committee.

1. The plane crashed at D. Zovik at 6 p.m. on the 15 November 1944.
2. The airman landed safely with the plane.
3. There was only one airman in the plane.
4. The name of the airman is unknown.
5. The deceased had a personal card, a revolver and a radio, but all these things were taken away by the Ustasha authorities.
6. On the plane there are some numbers as: Right Main Junction U Bom. 189691. Instruments 77. The number of Steering wheel 233745 Radio 695.
7. The plane is still to be found at the site of crash.
8. The deceased airman was killed by an Ustasha from Donji Zovik by the name of Mijatovic Augustin who is now in prison.

Death to Fascism - Freedom to people!

Secretary:
/s/ Biserovic Paso

Chairman:

/s/ Vilić Musein

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EXHIBIT "B"


T. C. ANDERSON
Major OMC

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TRANSLATION

PEOPLE'S LOCAL NATIONAL COMMITTEE
AT RAHIC GORAJI COUNTY BROZO
No.-official
on 8. VI. 1947
Rahic Goraji

TO THE AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
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Steering wheel 233745 Radio #695.
7. The plane is still to be found at the site of
crash.
8. The deceased airman was killed by an Ustasha
from Donji Zovik by the name of Mijatovic Augustin who is now in
prison.

Death to fascism - Freedom to people!

Secretary:
/s/ Biserovic Pasa

Chairman:

/s/ Vilić Husina

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EXHIBIT "B"


T. C. ANDERSON
Major OMC

STATEMENT

On the evening when the allied plane crashed in the village, I was in front of my house. A group of Ustashi and civilians were gathering around the scene of crash. Augustin Mijatovic came and asked me to give him a vessel of water so that he could extinguish the fire. A little later I heard two shots and was told by Ustashi that the pilot of the plane was shot by the mentioned Augustin Mijatovic.

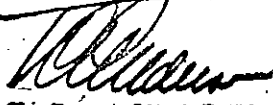
The above is of the best of my knowledge.

Interrogated and certified by
/s/ Colo

/s/ Tomio Ruza

A TRUE COPY

EXHIBIT "D"


T.C. ANDERSON
Major JMC

STATEMENT

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/s/ Tomic Ruza

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EXHIBIT "D"


T.C. ANDERSON
Major GAC

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

In November 1944, in the evening a plane arrived from the direction of Brod. The plane was in flames and landed in our village Donji Zovik. As I was very near the place of crash I went to get some water to extinguish the fire. On my way I met my brother who had my gun and going in the direction of the plane I fired. At the same time the Ustashis arrived and told the people who were around the plane to go away, so I too left the place.

It is not true that I fired at the pilot and killed him and took all his effects. I haven't taken anything, the Ustashis gave me his shoes and after a short while took them back from me. All parts of the plane have been taken by the Ustashis.

I declare that the above is all and to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Mijatovic Augustin

Interrogated and certified by
/s/ Coic

A TRUE COPY:


T.C. ANDERSON
Major QMC

EXHIBIT "C"

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <p align="center">X - 50</p>				2. DATE OF REPORT <p align="center">26 Feb. 1948</p>			
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <p align="center">U.S.M.C. Belgrade, Yugoslavia.</p>		4. PLOT <p align="center">D</p>	5. ROW <p align="center">14</p>	6. GRAVE <p align="center">453</p>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <p align="center">unknown</p>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <p align="center">6' - 3/8"</p>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <p align="center">Light Brown</p>	11. RACE <p align="center">Unknown</p>
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS *None.*
 " Non identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data."

[Signature]
 T. C. ANDERSON
 Major QMC

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

None

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 type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? <p align="center">Slightly.</p>
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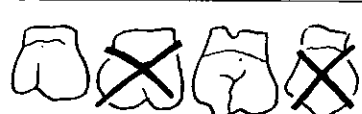
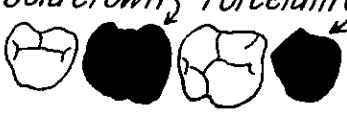

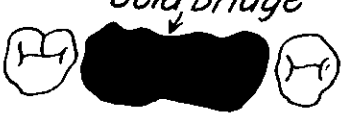

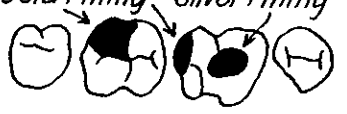



16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS




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 specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

None

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Subj: Remains US Deceased, Unident.
 Received 24 Nov 48 OQ:mia
 Not identifiable from
 information presently
 available *RAB*

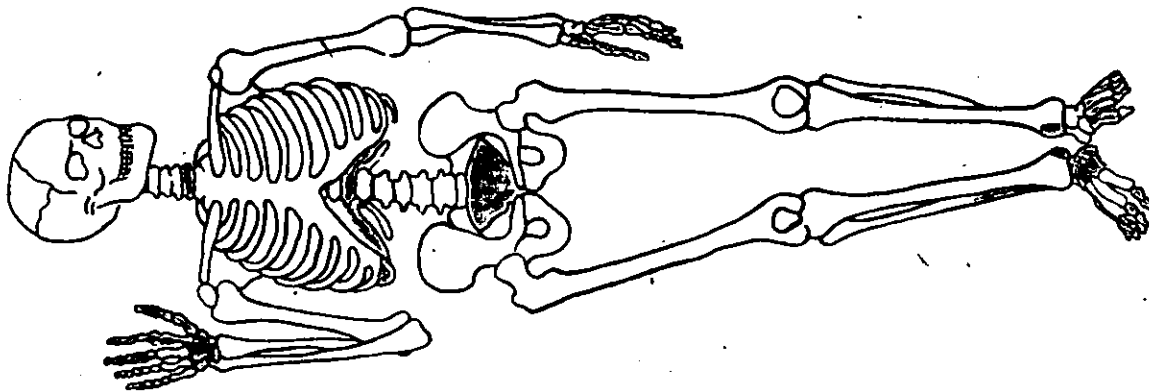
<p>MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p>  <p><i>Tooth Missing</i></p>	<p>SIDE VIEW</p> 
<p>CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>	<p>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</p> 	
<p>BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p>Gold Bridge</p> 	
<p>FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>	<p>Gold Filling, Silver Filling</p> 	
<p>CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p>Cavity, Decayed</p> 	

RIGHT								LEFT									
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Side Views																	LOWER
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DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

- * - Decayed : I-6
- ** - Crown : I-14, Amalgam.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



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

s/ ALTON C. LEWIS

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

None.

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

t/ ALTON C. LEWIS
1st Lt. AF
Commanding CIP

SIGNATURE

s/ ALTON C. LEWIS

HEADQUARTERS
9107 TSU - CEC
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MIDDLE EASTERN ZONE
ATO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data CEC 1044 and 1044b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. 273

Date of Investigation 26 Feb. 1948

Unknown American X- 50

Am. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugoslavia ~~Italy~~: Plot D Row No. 14 Grave 453

Place of Death Donji Zovik near Brcko Date of Death 15 Nov. 1944

Yugoslavia
Map Reference 44°45' N. 18°47' E. Sheet Unknown Map of ~~Italy~~ Yugoslavia

Other American Dead Found in Same Area None

Cause of Death Shot by Ustashi.

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

(If the remains have not been decomposed, attach to this form CEC Form 1042,
completely filled out to physical characteristics)

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull intact, light brown hair was found.

TOOTH CHART QMC Form 1044a attached.

TRUNK 11 dorsal, 5 lumbar, 6 cervical vertebrae, R & L scapulae,
L & R clavicle, Pelvic group intact, sacrum missing, complete
sternum; 22 ribs.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 36.1 cm L Humerus Broken in shaft.

R Ulna 28.4 cm L Ulna 28.3 cm

R Radius 26.5 cm L Radius 26.2 cm

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges Partly present.

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 49.6 cm L Femur 49.3 cm

R Tibia 39.7 cm. Malleolus missing L Tibia 39.6 cm. Malleolus missing.

R Fibula Lower portion miss. L Fibula 39.6 cm.

Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Partly present.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 20 and 22 years.

BASED ON Epiphisial line of head of humeri closed:

All skull sutures open.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

- a. The age was estimated at between 20 and 22 years.
- b. The height was estimated at 6' - 3/8".
- c. A tooth chart was taken.
- d. Light brown hair was found.
- e. The skeletal chart was made.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

- a) That the clues obtained by this investigation be checked against the information in file for all men KIA, MIA or DDW on or about Nov. 15, 1944 in the Area Donji Zovik, near Brcko, Yugoslavia.
- b) That the remains be interred separately.

s/ ALTON C. LEWIS

(Signature of Officer)
t/ ALTON C. LEWIS
1st Lt. AF
Commanding CIP.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER SEPARATE ZONE COMMAND MFOUSA
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

C.I.P. Case No. _____

Date of Investigation 5 September 1947

Unknown American X- 50

Am. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugo, Italy; Plot D, Row No. 14, Grave 453

Place of Death Donji Zovik, Brcko Date of Death 15 November 1944
Yugo.

Map Reference 1:500,000 Sheet Belgrade Map of Italy- Yugoslavia

Other American Dead Found in Same Area None

I. Personal Effects

List below all personal effects recovered with body:

One 10 Karat Golden Ring American Air Corps with the
engraved letter "Don".

Disposition Forwarded to Effects OM on 8 September 1947

II. Clothing

List below all clothing, sizes and markings.

None

III. Description of Remains

Skeletal State

(If the remains have not been decomposed, attach to this form QMC
form 1042, completely filled out as to physical characteristics.)

IV. Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull complete

TOOTH CHART taken on attached QMC Form 1045

TRUNK

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R. Humerus 12 10/12 L Humerus 12 10/12 broken by bullet
R Ulna 12 1/4 L Ulna 12 1/4
R Radius 11 L Radius 11
Carpals, Metacarples, Phalanges All recovered

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R Femur 19 1/2 L Femur 19 1/2
R Tibia 15 1/2 L Tibia 15 1/2
R Fibula 15 3/5 L Fibula 15 3/5
Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges _____
All recovered

V. AGE ESTIMATED AT about 25-30 years


BASED ON evidence of civilians

VI. HEIGHT ESTIMATED AT 5'9"

VII. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS:

See Report of Investigation.


T.C. ANDERSON
Major QMC

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE USED WITH QMC FORMS NOS. 1042 & 1044 IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON,
AND TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORWARDED WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

8 September 1947

Unknown American X-50

unknown

LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL

RANK SERIAL NO.

UNIT

unknown ORGANIZATION

Donji Lovik near Brcko
PLACE OF DEATH

U.S. Mil. Cem. Belgrade D
PLACE OF BURIAL PLOT















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ROW GRAVE NO.

	RIGHT								UPPER TEETH				LEFT								
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TYPE		A	A	X			A			A			A	A			TYPE				
LOCATION		o	o				l			l			od	o			LOCATION				

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

	RIGHT								LOWER TEETH				LEFT								
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TYPE		A	G										X	G	A		TYPE				
LOCATION		o	fol											od	o		LOCATION				

KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

SYMBOLS IN WHOLE BOX	TYPE OF FILLING IN UPPER HALF OF BOX	LOCATION OF FILLING IN LOWER HALF OF BOX
 EXTRACTED	 AMALGAM (SILVER)	 MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)
 CAVITY. INDICATE LOCATION	 GOLD	 OCCLUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)
 FIXED BRIDGE (INCL. ABUTMENTS)	 SILICATE OR PORCELAIN	 DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	 OXYPHOSPATE (CEMENT)	 LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)		 FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

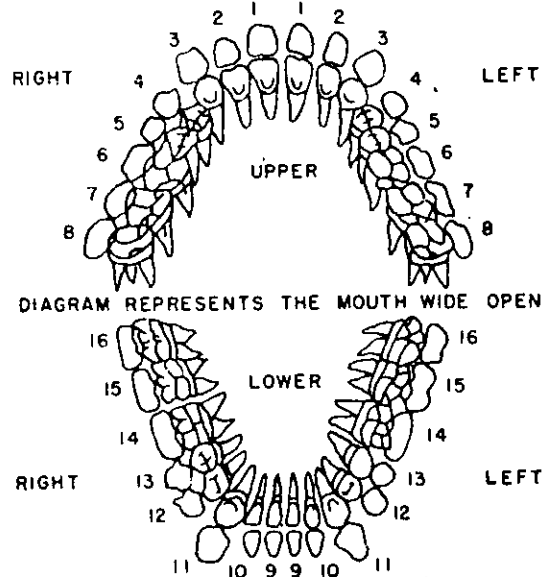
INSTRUCTIONS:

ACCURACY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS CHART ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, IF SAME IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE.

2. NOTE CAREFULLY THAT: SYMBOLS INDICATING MISSING TEETH, CAVITIES AND BRIDGE-WORK ARE TO BE INSERTED IN WHOLE BOX; SYMBOLS INDICATING TYPE OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN UPPER HALF OF BOX; AND SYMBOLS INDICATING LOCATION OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN LOWER HALF OF BOX.

3. ANY ABNORMALITIES SUCH AS MALPOSED, MALFORMED OR DISCOLORED TEETH, ETC. SHOULD BE NOTED. DENTAL WORK NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE INDICATED, *e.g.*, PORCELAIN CROWNS, GOLD CROWNS (FULL OR 3/4), 3/4 GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.

4. FOR INFORMATION OF STANDARD NUMBERING OF TEETH, SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.



REMARKS:

George Kokotovich
SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

T. C. Anderson
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

George Kokotovich, Pfc.
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

T. C. ANDERSON Major OMC
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

AGRS MTZ Det. Belgrade
PLACE OR HQ. WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

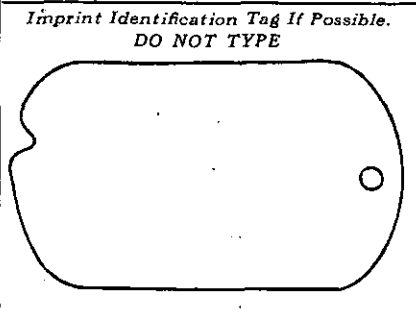
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REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT
8 September 1947



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

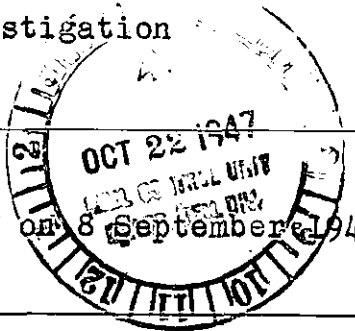
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-50		SERIAL No. -
GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE Air Force
RACE White	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY U.S.A.

PLACE OF DEATH Donji Zovik near Brcko, Yugo., 44 45'N-18 47'E	CAUSE OF DEATH Shot by Ustashi	DATE OF DEATH 15 November 1944
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
None

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) See Report of Investigation
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) No	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME
One (1) Golden Ring forwarded to Effects OM on 8 September 1947



Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY
**U.S.Mil.Cem. Belgrade, Yugo., 44 47'N - 20 25'E
Air Map Europe 1:500.000 Belgrade Sheet**

DATE OF BURIAL 5 September 1947	HOUR 1300	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shroud	TYPE OF GRAVE Wooden Cross	PLOT No. D	ROW No. 14	GRAVE No. 453
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Isolated grave at (Donji Zovik near Brcko Yugo.), 44 45'N - 18 47'E	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave with remains GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave 1 ft below cross
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Butler, John E.	RANK 2nd Lt.	SERIAL No. 0-776952	ORGANIZATION 461 B.Gp.	GRAVE No. 452
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Harry, Luther M.	RANK 2nd Lt.	SERIAL No. 0-754503	ORGANIZATION 1 Ftr Gp.	GRAVE No. 454
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Nich. Skrbich, Civ. Investigator	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT T.C. ANDERSON, Major QMC
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Office. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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REBURIAL

Section 3 UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.


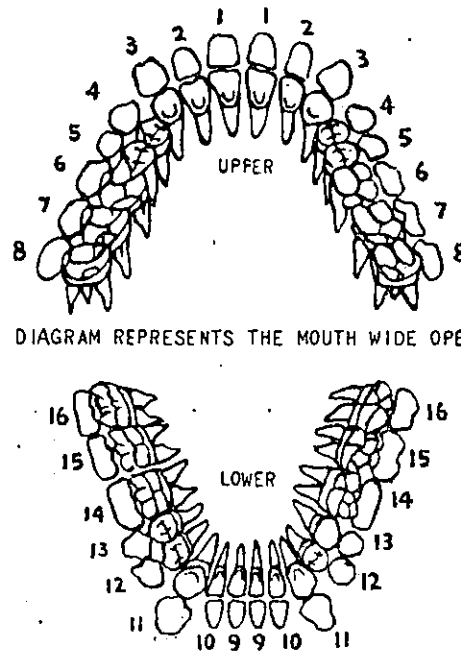




HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
about 5'10"	-	-	-	-

WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
-	-	Donji Zovik near Breko, Yugo.

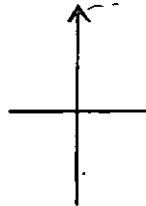
OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Tooth-chart taken.

Impossible to take fingerprints. Body disintegrated.

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS: