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Holland DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 9970 00254	DATE 15 03 49 DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-000051	GRADE	ARM 0	RACE 0	RELIGION 6
CEMETERY BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA	PLOT D	ROW 18	GRAVE 502	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

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	CASKET SEALED BY
DATE	BY

CHANGE

FILE

EMBALMER (Signature) <i>[Signature]</i>	10 MAY 1949 REGISTRATION BRANCH MEM. DIV.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <i>[Signature]</i>

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, ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER GERALD J RYAN P/SGT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WILLIAM H S UNLIM 1ST LT USMC	DATE 11 APR 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>William H S Unlim</i>	DATE APR 12 1949

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR
 HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

9970 00254

DATE

15 08 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-000051

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

Q

0

6

CEMETERY

BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

D 18

502

5201 80

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

FLORENCE, ITALY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

Unknown X-51

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

14 Jan. 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

 REMAINS MARKER

UNKNOWN

T. C. ANDERSON

NAME AND TITLE

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CONDITION OF REMAINS

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DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

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SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC BELGRADE, Yugoslavia		TO CCP, NAPLES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH F. NAHAN, Capt, QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER T.C. ANDERSON, Major, QMC	DATE 21 Jan 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER William D. Spurlin	DATE 24 Jan 48

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. 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

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

Remains Storage Point Location

ACRS-MZ MORA SHEET DISINTERMENT No. **623**

Date **JAN 61948**

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone Ho Records

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	AFM
UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-51	Unk.	Unk.	USAAF
CEMETERY	U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE		RACE
			White
PLGT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY
D	18	502	YUGOSLAVIA
			RELIGION
			Unk.

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

NAME	YUGO	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN AMERICAN, X-51		UNKNOWN	Unown	5 Jan 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	CLC FORM #1042	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
Remains	Marker	with Remains		
1	0	X Yes ___ No	Unknown	JOSEPH F. NAHAN Capt., AC 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 CASNET

Date **25Mar48** By **ROY E. MORGAN**

CASNET SEALED BY **ROY E. MORGAN** (Signature)

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASNET

Date **25 Mar 48** Name **R.M. Kramer** Title **Checker**

REMARKS **One Ident. Tag found reading: DURAND R. MEARNS, O-723404, P. Died May 44**

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:

Signature of Shipper:

Signature of Receiver

C.R. IVEY, 2d Lt., QMC

24Mar48

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

25Ma548

WALTER E. THOMAS, Capt., QMC

25Mar48

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AGRS-MZ WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date JAN 6 1948

No. 623

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PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	RELIGION
D	18	502	YUGOSLAVIA	Unk.

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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON Remains	QMC FORM #1042 with Remains	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	Unknown	JOSEPH F. NAHAN
Marker	<u>X</u> Yes <u> </u> No		Capt., AC
			Name & Title

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MINOR DISCREPANCIES
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REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
Date 25 Mar 48 By ROY E. MORGAN

CASKET SEALED BY ROY E. MORGAN EMBALMER (Signature) S/ ROY E. MORGAN

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S/ J F NAHAN
JOSEPH F. NAHAN
Capt., AC

Signature of GRS Inspector
Grade and Organization

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

NS/am

29 September 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation on Unknown American X-51

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-51, KIA in May 1944, rank and organization unknown.

2. Following exhibits are attached:

- a. Exhibit "A" Joint Statement of three local civilians
- b. Exhibit "B" Statement of Stjepan Knez
- c. Exhibit "C" Statement of Nikola Persu

3. FACTS:

MACF concerning this case is not available on file in this office.

4. FINDINGS:

- a. That in April or May 1944 a squadron of American planes was engaged in fight with German fighters over the area of Sv. Ivan Zelina, Yugo. Co-ords: 45 57'N - 16 15'E. (See Ex: "A", "B" & "C")
- b. That an airman bailed out of a plane and his chute opened. (See Ex: "A", "B" & "C")
- c. That the Ustashis fired at him while he was drifting down and killed him upon landing. (See "A", "B" & "C")
- d. That his plane continued the flight and no other man was seen to come down. (See "A", "B" & "C")
- e. That the civilians are not able to state if the subject plane was a bomber or a fighter.
- f. That the Ustashis took all his personal goods and stripped him of clothing. (See "A", "B" & "C")
- g. That a local civilian who was acting as interpreter found out that the deceased was a Sergeant either from West Virginia or Massachusetts, according to his papers. (See Ex: "B")
- h. That the personal description of the deceased was: a well built, tall man of 6', 35 years old, brown hair, false plate in upper jaw, front teeth replaced by denture.

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2997 AMB, Yugoslavia (Belgrade) X-51

1. That the remains were buried without coffin in the local cemetery at Sv. Ivan Zelina. The grave was not marked.

j. That upon exhumation, the remains were found in skeletal state, with a few pieces of underwear. Complete skeleton.

k. That the civilians declared that these remains are of the deceased American.

l. That a tooth-chart was taken. False plate in upper jaw.

m. That individual identification was impossible.

n. That Check list of Unknowns was filled out.

5. COMMENTS:

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

b. Records on file indicate that the following airmen were lost over Yugoslavia in April and May 1944:

On 23 April 1944	German, Earl P.	T/Sgt. 31203145	KIA
On 23 April 1944	Coupe, Frank	S/Sgt. 31118999	DDW
On 10 May 1944	Scranton, Raymond J.	Lt. 0-691297	DDW
On 10 May 1944	Stewart, Herace E. Jr.	S/Sgt. 20455626	DED
On 10 May 1944	Smith, Norman	S/Sgt. 38350074	DDW
On 24 May 1944	Clöse, Robert	Lt. 0-808381	DDW

Investigation conducted to recover their remains has met with negative results.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

b. That the tooth-chart taken be compared against the dental records of the above named men, as well as against the others, who were lost over Yugoslavia.

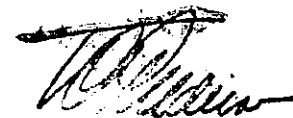
7. CONCLUSIONS:

a. That we have buried the above remains in the Military Cemetery Belgrade in the following way:

Unknown American X-51, in Plot D Row 18 Grave 502.

b. That Report of Interment has been prepared and is attached herewith.

Incl's: a/s



T. C. ANDERSON
Major QMC
Commanding

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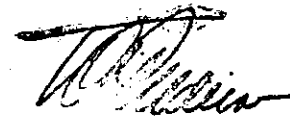
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Major QMC
Commanding

STATEMENT

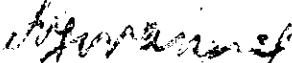
We herewith declare that in April or May 1944 we saw a formation of American planes flying from North to SE. The German fighters attacked them and one of American planes fell behind its formation. An airman was seen to leave his plane. While he was floating in the air, the Ustashis fired at him. It was said that he was alive when he landed and that they killed him. The Ustashis took all his personal goods and tags and stripped him of clothing.

Next day the body was brought to the cemetery at Sv. Ivan Zelina, and buried without coffin. The grave was not marked.

We don't know if the plane was a bomber or a fighter, either if it crashed somewhere or not, as it disappeared of sight.


Subscribed before me this
4 July 1947

Informants: (s) Stjepan Karetic
(s) Ljubica Hlesy
(s) Dragutin Osbolt


Dr. Voja Jovanovic
Civ. Investigator

A TRUE COPY:

EXHIBIT "A"

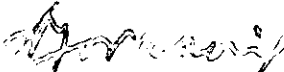

T.C. ANDERSON
Major CMC

STATEMENT

I the undersigned Stjepan Knez, a resident from Sv. Ivan Zelina, herewith declare that I witnessed an American Airman coming down in May 1944 near the village Komin. The Ustashis fired at him and killed him. They stripped him of clothing and took all his personal goods. I understand English and they asked me to translate his documents. I forgot his name but I remember that he was either from West Virginia or Massachusetts. He was a Sergeant. I saw the body. He was about 35 years old, fair hair, some teeth replaced by denture. A bill fold with \$190 was found on him. According to his papers I am sure that he was an American.

Subscribed before me this
4 July 1947

Informant: (s) Stjepan Knez


Dr. Voja Jovanovic
Civ. Investigator

~~A TRUE COPY:~~

EXHIBIT: "B"

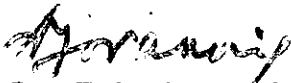

T.C. ANDERSON
Major JMC

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Subscribed before me this
4 July 1947

Informant: (s) Stjepan Knez


Dr. Voja Jovanovic
Civ. Investigator

A TRUE COPY:

EXHIBIT: "B"


T. C. ANDERSON
Major QMC

STATEMENT

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To-day I was present at the disinterment of the above deceased and I am positive that the disinterred remains are those which I saw before the burial, as I have seen that on the upper plate the front teeth are missing.

Subscribed before me this
4 July 1947

Informant: (s) Nikola Persun

Jovanovic
Dr. Voja Jovanovic
Civ. Investigator

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T. C. Anderson
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Major MC

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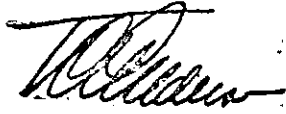

T. C. ANDERSON
Major MC

EXHIBIT "C"

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN	2. DATE OF REPORT
UNKNOWN X-51	26 November 1948
3. NAME OF CRYPTONYM	4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE : 7. DATE OF DISIN-TERMENT
USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia	D : 18 : 502
	REIN-TREATMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
	5' 10"		

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS.

"Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data."

T. C. Anderson
T. C. ANDERSON, Major, OCMG

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

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

15. WAS BODY TORN? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCES OF TYPICAL FRACTURE AND BONE DEFORMATIONS

None

17. LIST EVERY PIECE 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 such facilities are not available in the area).

None

Received *12-13 Jan 49*
USMC OCMG
Not identifiable from information presently available *8. 7. 49*
10 March 49

18.

TOOTH CHART

Teeth replacing teeth 1-R, 1-L and 2-L are missing.
False tooth 2-R

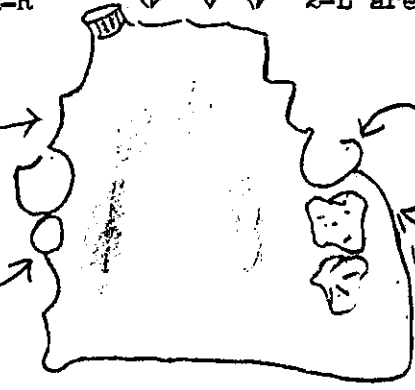
The tooth replacing tooth 4-R is missing

Clasp for tooth 5-R

False tooth 6-R

Clasp for tooth 5-L

Teeth replacing teeth 6-L, 7-L, and 8-L



	RIGHT								LEFT							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Missing	AAAA FOOM	X	P	X	P	X	X	X	X	P	P	P	X	X	X
Side view																
Top View																
Side view																
		A O	X	P	P	P	S M				P	P	X	X	X	A F
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

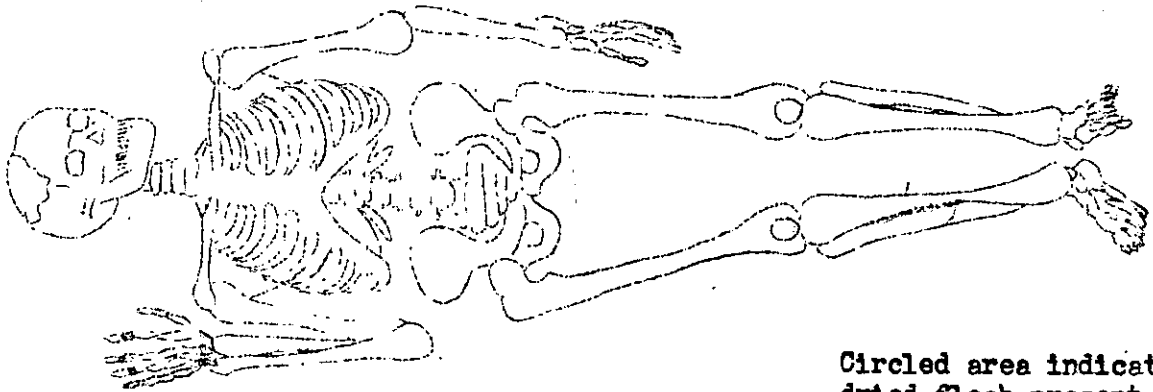
Dentures (Plates): Tooth 9-R has a lingual distal cavity which previously contained a filling.

Tooth 9-L has a distal cavity.

Tooth 15-R has a lingual and two distal cavities.

Tooth 16-L has a facial cavity.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Circled area indicates dried flesh present.

20. MASS BURIAL IDENTIFICATION (If applicable)
 (wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the Group remains consist of parts of _____
 (Number)
 decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical
 parts.

 (Signature of Medical Officer)

21. REMAINS AND IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION

The representative parts of a human remains graphically represented in
 paragraph 19 are those of one and the same individual.

s/ Dr. Alexander Lenard,
 Dr. Alexander Lenard, MD
 University of Vienna
 Supervising Anthropologist

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

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization.

SIGNATURE

MYRON C. FULLER
 1st Lt. QMC

signed

HEADQUARTERS
9107 TSU - QMC
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph 1-17 and 18-21, Identification Data Q. 1044 and 1044b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. _____

UNKNOWN X-51

Date of Investigation 26 Nov 48

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Am. Mil. Com. Belgrade, Yugoslavia Italy: Plot D Row No. 18 Grave 502

Place of Death _____ Date of Death _____

Map Reference _____ Sheet _____ Map of Italy _____

Other American Dead Found in Same Area _____

Cause of Death _____

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state; imbedded in dried flesh.

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

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Present

TOOTH CHART Accomplished

TRUNK (Partially imbedded in dried flesh) Complete except for 1 cervical vertebra, 3 ribs and sternum.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 34.6 cm L Humerus 34.5 cm

R Ulna 27.2 cm L Ulna 27.3 cm

R Radius 25.0 cm L Radius 24.9 cm

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges

0 6 7

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 48.6 cm L Femur 49.0 cm

R Tibia 40.4 cm L Tibia 40.7 cm

R Fibula 39.8 cm L Fibula 40.0 cm

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patallae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

2 8 0 10 0

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT 24 - 28

BASED ON Coronal and sagittal sutures of the skull are partially closed;
billowing of the pubic symphysis of the pelvic bones is partially smooth
and is starting to show contours.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Tooth chart - Accomplished
Age estimate - 24-28
Height estimate - 5' 10"

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

None

signed

(Signature of Officer)

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MYRON C. FULLER
1st Lt QMC
OIL Officer

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CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

C.I.P. Case No. _____

Date of Investigation _____

Unknown American X- 51

Am. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, ^{Yugo.} Italy Plot D, Row No. 12, Grave 502

Place of Death Sv. Ivan Zelina, Yugo. Date of Death May 1944

Map Reference 45°57'N - 16°15'E Sheet Zagreb Map of Italy/Yugo

Other American Dead Found in Same Area _____

I. Personal Effects None

List below all personal effects recovered with body:

Disposition _____

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II. Clothing : Few Fragments

List below all clothing, sizes and markings.

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 Complete

TOOTH CHART taken on attached Form 1045

TRUNK complete

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R. Humerus 13 9/16 L Humerus 13 7/16
R Ulna 10 5/8 L Ulna 10 5/8
R Radius 9 7/8 L Radius 9 3/4
Carpels, Metacarples, Phalanges _____

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R Femur 19 1/2 L Femur 19 3/8
R Tibia 16 3/16 L Tibia 16 3/16
R Fibula 15 3/4 L Fibula 15 11/16
Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges _____
Missing - none in fragments

V. AGE ESTIMATED AT Not possible
BASED ON Measure of skull bones indicate 20 y. A.

VI. HEIGHT ESTIMATED AT Not possible

VII. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS See Report of Investigation

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS:

See Report of Investigation.



T.C. ANDERSON

Major MC

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.

29 September 1947

DATE

Unknown American X-31

LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL RANK SERIAL NO.

UNIT

U.S. Mil. Com.

ORGANIZATION

Sv. Ivan Zelina, Yugo.,

Belgrade

D 1 502
















PLACE OF DEATH PLACE OF BURIAL PLOT ROW GRAVE NO.

RIGHT				UPPER TEETH				LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
TYPE LOCATION	X	AA	—	X	—	A	—	—	—	—	A	A	X	—	—
		OO	X	X	m	X	X	X	X	m	OM	X	X	X	X

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

RIGHT				LOWER TEETH				LEFT							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TYPE LOCATION	X	A	X	X							A	A	X	X	X
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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)

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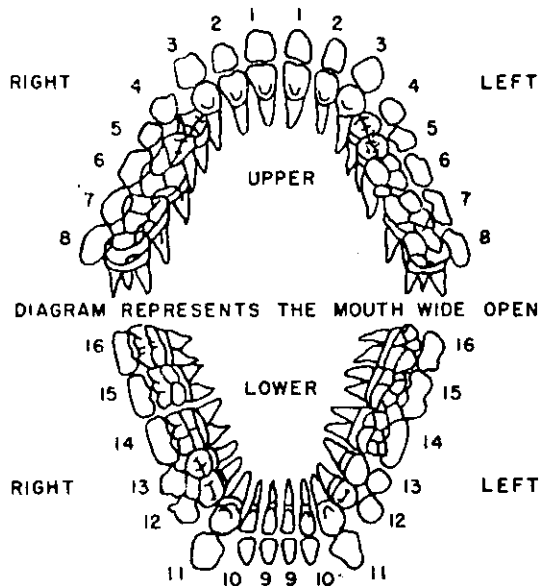
INSTRUCTIONS:

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

George Kokotovich, Pfc
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

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

T. C. Anderson
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

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

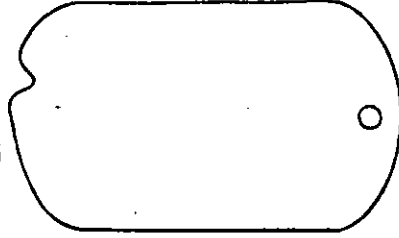
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT
29 September 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-51		SERIAL No. -
GRADE -	ORGANIZATION -	BRANCH OF SERVICE Air Corps
RACE White	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY U.S.A.

PLACE OF DEATH Sv. Ivan Zelina, Yugo., 45°57'N - 16°15'E	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH May 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
None

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

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY
**U.S. Military Cemetery Belgrade, Yugo., 44°47'N - 20°25'E
Air Map Europe 1:500,000 Belgrade Sheet**

DATE OF BURIAL 25 September 1947	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shroud	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross	PLOT No. D	ROW No. 18	GRAVE No. 502
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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 Local cemetery at Sv. Ivan Zelina, Yugo., 45°57'N - 16°15'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) One of three known individuals	RANK -	SERIAL No. -	ORGANIZATION 461st B.Gp.	GRAVE No. 501
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-52	RANK -	SERIAL No. -	ORGANIZATION -	GRAVE No. 503
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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 Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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.


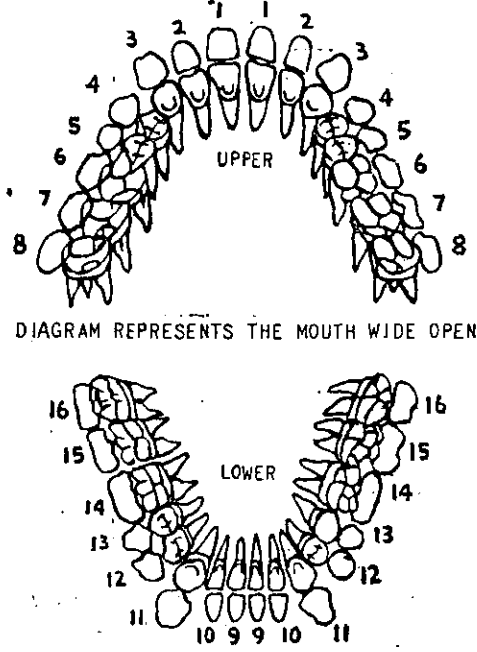




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth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

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Sv. Ivan Zelina, Yugo.	

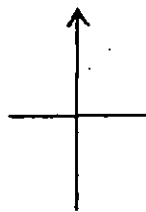
OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Tooth-chart taken.

Impossible to take fingerprints. Body disintegrated

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</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: