

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Belgrade, X-56

SUBJECT

QNC FORM 1121
1 Aug 45

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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REGISTERED MAIL

6 June 1949

QMGO 293, Unknown X-56, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

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2nd and T. Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

1633 - B. Bldg.

Commanding Officer
QM Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGC), No.
ATT: Effects Quartermaster

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1. The inclosed ring, recovered with remains of Unknown X-56, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Row 22, Grave 545, is returned herewith.
2. The case of Unknown X-56 is still under investigation. The Bureau will be notified upon completion thereof.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FEIDMAN:

1 Incl:
Ring

WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Fld Serv Division	2 June 49	<p>1. Attached ring, recovered with remains of Unknown X-56, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Row 22, Grave 545, is forwarded for return to Effects Bureau.</p> <p>2. The case of Unknown X-56 is still under investigation. Effects Bureau will be notified upon identification of remains.</p> <p>1 Incl: Ring</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  BARRY 74059 </p> <p style="text-align: right;">  BARRY 2462 </p>



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

HOC/ELW/mj
 20 May 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 882637

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: The Quartermaster General
 Effects Section
 Field Service Division
 Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to report of interment for Unknown X-56, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia. One gold wedding band recovered as personal effects of the Unknown decedent was forwarded to your office by registered mail, package number 867-736 on 15 December 1948. To date, the ring has not been returned here.

2. It is requested that the records of your office be checked and this Bureau informed current status of this case.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. Caldwell
 H. O. CALDWELL
 Effects Quartermaster

20370 X-56 (Yugoslav) in Belgrade

20370 X-56

Interred 12 Apr 49

J 6 70 USMC 1710

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

WILLARD EDGERTON
Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE		
	9970 00283	15	03	49
		DAY	MONTH	YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN	000056		0	0	6

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA	D	22	545	5202	80
				CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

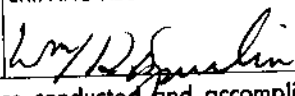
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNKNOWN		NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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	SIGNATURE (Signature)	FILE 10 MAY 1949 REPAIR TION BR N H MEM. DIV.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED 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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
9970 00283

DATE
15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWNX-000056
SERIAL NUMBER: 000056
GRADE: []
ARM: Q
RACE: 0
RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA
PLOT: D
ROW: 22
GRAVE: 545
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 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
SERIAL NUMBER: X-56
GRADE: []
DATE OF DEATH: []
DATE DISTINTERRED: 14 January 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: [] REMAINS [] MARKER []
ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN
RELIGION: []
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED: P.C. ANDERSON
QMC TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: []
CONDITION OF REMAINS: []

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: []

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: [] BY: []
CASKET SEALED BY: [] EMBALMER (Signature): []

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: []
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED: William E. McNeil
1st Lt
WILLIAM H. SPURLIN
1st Lt QMC

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 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. NANAN, CAPT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>T.C. Anderson</i> T.C. ANDERSON	DATE 21 Jan 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>J.F. Hubbard</i> J.F. HUBBARD, 1ST CQL 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

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

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

To be used only when disinterment is made prior to receipt of OQLG Form 1124 (Disinterment Directive) Remains Storage Point Location

AGRS-MZ FORM SHEET DISINTERMENT No. 628

Date JAN 6 1948

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone No Records

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ARMY
UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-56	Unk.	Unk.	USAAF
CEMETERY	U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE		RACE
			White
PLATE NO.	GRAVE	COUNTRY	RELIGION
D 22	545	YUGOSLAVIA	Unk.

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

NAME	X-56	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERMENT
UNKNOWN AMERICAN		Unknown	Unk.	5 January 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	QTC FORM #102 with Remains	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
Remains Marker				
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	unknown	FRANCIS M. SWISSBY, Capt. Grade & Title

SECTION C: PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Shroud	Skeletal
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	None
TYPE OF DISINTERMENT	None
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASSET	
Date 30 March 1948	By CLYDE B. ROSEBOOM
CASSET OPERATED BY	Signature
CLYDE B. ROSEBOOM	<i>Clyde B. Roseboom</i>
IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASSET	
Date 30 March 1948	Name C. E. Sabin, Recorder Title Recorder
REMARKS	None

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

FRANCIS M. SWISSBY, Capt., QTC
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: KENNETH D. McFEELEY,
1st Lt., TC

Signature of shipper:

Signature of receiver:

ALTON LEWIS, 1st Lt., AC 29Mar48

BAILY SKINNER, Major, QMC 29Mar48

2. SHIPPED

FROM: CCP, NAPLES

TO: Port Mergue

Kind of conveyance: Truck

Name of convoyer:

Signature of shipper:

Signature of receiver:

BAILY SKINNER, Major, QMC 30Mar48

WALTER E. THOMAS, Capt., QMC 30Mar48

To be used only when disinterment is made prior to receipt of OQMG Form 1194 (Disinterment Directive)

Remains Storage Point Location

AGRS-MZ WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date **JAN 6 1948** No. **628**

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone Hq Record

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ARM	
UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-56	Unk.	Unk.	USAAF	
CEMETERY	U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE		RACE	
			Unk.	
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	RELIGION
D	22	545	YUGOSLAVIA	Unk.

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

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-56	Unknown	Unk.	5 January 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON Remains	QMC FORM #1042 with Remains	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
0	0	Unknown	FRANCIS M. GRIGSEY
	X Yes No		Capt., QMC
			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 **30 March 1948** By **CLYDE B. ROSEBOOM**

CASKET SEALED BY **CLYDE B. ROSEBOOM** EMBALMER (Signature)
S/ CLYDE B. ROSEBOOM

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASKET
Date **30 March 1948** Name **G. E. Sabin** Title **Recorder**

REMARKS
None

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FRANCIS M. GRIGSEY, Capt., QMC
Signature of GRS Inspector
Grade and Organization

*Section "B" Omitted

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

943 Ltr X-56 Yugoslavians (Belgrad)

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Field Service Div Exec Off	Iden Branch Memorial Div	25 May 49	<p>For information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>1 Attach Ltr fr AEB dtd 20 May 49 w/M&R file</p> <p style="text-align: right;">LUNSTER 5473</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Brown</i> 6641</p>

Handwritten initials and a circular stamp.

Handwritten notes and a circular stamp.

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	Fld Serv Div Exec Off	Ident Br Mem Div	20 Dec 48	<p>1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.</p> <p>2. Registered package No. 867-736, containing personal effects of Unknown X-56, Belgrade, was routed to your office by IRS this date.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div data-bbox="553 709 1089 835"> <p>2 Incls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. OQMG ltr 2 Dec 48 w/1st ind KC 16 Dec 48 2. 293 Unkn X-56, Belgrade, Yugo </div> <div data-bbox="1166 709 1284 762"> <p><i>WJ</i> MUNSTER 5473</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1360 709 1463 762"> <p><i>Kegley</i> Kegley 3821</p> </div> </div>

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	Fld Serv Div Exec Off	Ident Br Mem Div <i>R-147B</i>	20 Dec 48	<p>Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> MINISTER 3821 5473</p> <p>1 Incl: Registered pkg 867-736 per/eff of Unknown X-56 Belgrade, Yugo.</p>

AIR MAIL

QADKG 882637 (2 Dec 48)

1st Ind

HOC/ELW/ns

Spent

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 16 December 1948

TO: The Quartermaster General, Effects Section, Field Service Division,
Washington 25, D. C.

1. One gold wedding band found on remains of Unknown X-56, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, was received at this Bureau from the American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Zone. The ring has been forwarded to your office by registered mail, package No. 867-736 dated 15 December 1948.

2. Upon completion of your investigation, it is requested that this Bureau be informed result.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

293 Unknown X-56. Belgrade Yugoslavia

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

QMDKG 882637 (2 Dec 48)

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H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

Vertical handwritten note:
I-56. Belgrade
Yugoslavia

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

AIR MAIL
MESSAGE FORM

Date 2 December 1948

File No. QMGOD 293, Unkn X-56, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Telephone No. 3821

Office of origin QMG FIELD SERVICE DEP OFR EFFECTS QMGOD
(Division) (Branch) (Section) (Symbol)

Address 2nd and T. Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C. Room No. 1633 - B. Bldg

To:

Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.
ATT: Effects Quartermaster

PRECEDENCE

WIRE OR RADIO		ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL	
Urgent		Air mail	XXX
Priority		Special delivery	
Routine		Ordinary	
Deferred		Registered	
Week end			

Any message not X'd for precedence will be sent "Deferred."

Initial

MESSAGE:

The Report of Burial in the case of Unknown X-56, United States Military Cemetery, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Row 22, Grave 545, states that one (1) gold ring was found on the remains and forwarded to your Bureau on 27 October 1947. If this ring is at the Bureau, it is requested that it be forwarded to this office to be used in investigation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

C. Romain

C. ROMAIN
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Field Service Division

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AIR MAIL

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Branch Mem.Div	Field Service Div Exec Off Effects Section	29 Nov	<p>1. Report of Burial in case of Unknown X-56, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Row 22, Grave 545 states that one golden ring found was found on remains and forwarded to Effects QM on 27 October 1947.</p> <p>2. Request Effects Bureau be contacted and said ring, if available, be furnished this office to be used in investigation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">METZ 74059</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SLOANE 2462</p>

Lenk
etw.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

AIR MAIL

QMGOD 295, Unkn X-56, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia 2 December 1948
3821

~~QMGOD FIELD SERVICE DEP OPR EFFECTS QMGOD~~

2nd and T. Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C. 1633 - B. Bldg

Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.
ATT: Effects Quartermaster

XXX

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:



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MAIL & RECORDS DIV.

C. ROMAIN
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Field Service Division

AIR MAIL

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	Fld Serv Division ATTN: Exec Off	30 Nov 1948	<p>QMGMT 293 - Unknown X-56, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia</p> <p>1. Report of Burial in case of Unknown X-56, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Row 22, Grave 545, states that one (1) gold ring was found on remains and forwarded to Effects Quartermaster on 27 October 1947.</p> <p>2. Request Effects Bureau be contacted and said ring, if available, be furnished this office to be used in investigation.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  METZ 74059 </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;">  SLOANE 2462 </div>
jl				

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S U M M A R Y O F F A C T S

1. Reference is made to Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers, Belgrade dated 4 November 1944, associating the remains of X-56, ~~with~~, with 2d Lt Philip BREWER, O-715462, a member of the 82d Fighter Group, 95 Fighter Squadron.

Unknown X-56 was taken from a bunned P-38, which crashed into the mountain of Kopitnik, near the village Cevo, in November 44.

MACR #9694 disclose that a P-38, #24035, piloted by Lt Philip BREWER, O-715462, was reported MIA, 7 November 1944, after a strafing mission with Russian Yaks at Raska-Mitrovica.

Raska-Mitrovica is approximately 105 miles from Cetinje. (See telephone information record attached.)

COORD: Cetinje 42.23 N 18.56 E (Cevo is 10 mi N of Cetinje)
 Raska 43.17 N 20.37 E
 Mitrovica 42.52 N 20.52 E

Investigation reveals two P-38 fighter planes, piloted by 2d Lt Eldon E. COULSON, O-715478 and Lt BREWER, were shot down at Raska-Mitrovica, 7 November 1944. There is no Report of Burial on file in this Office for Lt COULSON. However, a gold wedding band was found on remains of X-56 and Lt COULSON was not married. This eliminates him as a possible associate of X-56.

SUMMARY OF FACTS (Continued)

Remains of X-56 were in a skeletal state, with the head smashed and only a partial tooth chart was accomplished.

Est age of 20-25 years for X-56 is in agreement with Lt BREWER's age of 21 years.

Est ht of 5' 9 $\frac{1}{4}$ " for X-56 compares favorably with height of 5' 10" for Lt BREWER.

According to statements in the Reports of Investigation, a British Officer took a wedding ring from the finger of the deceased, as well as plates with numbers from the AC. IRS this Office indicate subject ring was forwarded to this Office, 20 December 1948.

Clarification should be made as to how our AGRS came into possession of subject ring. Also, if these records are obtained, information may be available with reference to the disposition of the plates with numbers taken from this AC.

In view of the above facts, it is the belief of this investigator, that Field Board Findings should be rejected.

THELMA M. DUNNIGAN, Investigating Clerk

6 July 1949

(SUSPENDED TO FLD PENDING FURTHER INFORMATION ON RING AND AC PLATES
PER CAPT BERRY, 8 July 49)

CHART

Name: Brewer, Philip, 28th
0.715 462

R-8 _____
R-7 _____ 9
R-6 _____
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

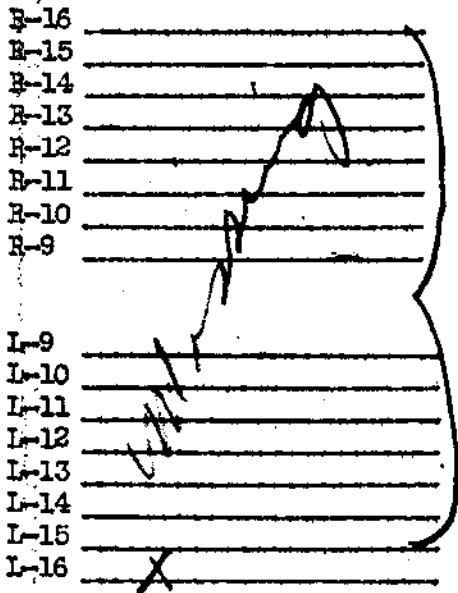
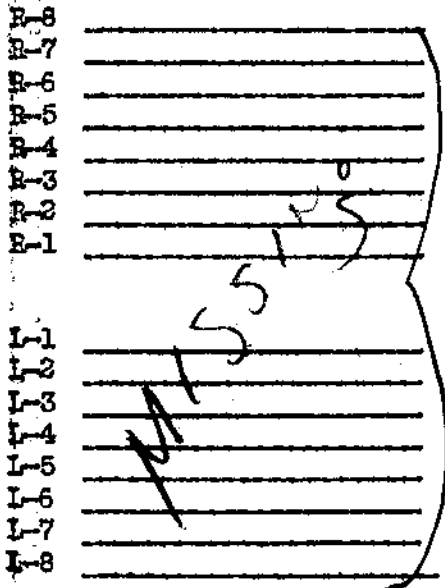
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L-6 _____ X
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L-8 _____ M.C.

R-16 _____
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R-11 _____
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L-9 _____
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L-15 _____
L-16 _____

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white hair 11" 44
vic Malinica jugo.
5/10 15th HarBrown 11/10
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Unknown X- 56



... a large piece of
 Marshall - present
 age est - 20-25
 est ht 5' 9 1/2"
 Race: white

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Unknown X- 50

R-8 _____
 R-7 OA OA
 R-6 OA OA
 R-5 X X
 R-4 _____
 R-3 _____
 R-2 _____
 R-1 LA

L-1 _____
 L-2 LA
 L-3 _____
 L-4 _____
 L-5 OA OA
 L-6 OA OA
 L-7 _____
 L-8 _____

R-16 _____
 R-15 OA
 R-14 OA OA X
 R-13 _____
 R-12 _____
 R-11 _____ MSH
 R-10 _____
 R-9 _____

L-9 _____ MSH
 L-10 _____
 L-11 _____
 L-12 _____
 L-13 X MSH
 L-14 edge OA
 L-15 OA
 L-16 _____

44, 15 Nov 44 County
 Nov 31 2015 near Brecko
 B. 12 1/2 - 14 - 45.3
 Age Est 25-30 (as 6' 3")
 Ht 5'9" (Rpt Internment 5'11")
 Hair Light Brown
 44, 45 N 18, 47 E

Coulson, Eldon F
 Unknown X-
 O-715478, AC

DENT

R-8 _____
 R-7 OA OA
 R-6 OA OA
 R-5 _____
 R-4 _____
 R-3 _____
 R-2 _____
 R-1 _____

L-1 _____
 L-2 _____
 L-3 _____
 L-4 OA
 L-5 OA OA
 L-6 OA
 L-7 OA
 L-8 _____

R-16 OA
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 L-15 OA
 L-16 OA

WA 371
 26 Jan
 44

44, 45 Nov 44
 5'10" 148 lbs
 Hair Brown 9 1/2 C
 Brown 19 2 3
 21

DEPT

Unknown X-

Coulson

F-8 _____
 F-7 OA OA
 F-6 OA
 F-5 _____
 F-4 _____
 F-3 _____
 F-2 _____
 F-1 _____

L-1 _____
 L-2 _____
 L-3 _____
 L-4 _____
 L-5 _____
 L-6 OA
 L-7 _____
 L-8 _____

R-16 _____
 R-15 OG
 R-14 OG
 R-13 _____
 R-12 _____
 R-11 _____
 R-10 _____
 R-9 _____

L-9 _____
 L-10 _____
 L-11 _____
 L-12 _____
 L-13 _____
 L-14 OG
 L-15 OG
 L-16 OA

Handwritten notes:
 9/20/41
 Coulson

TELEPHONE INFORMATION RECORD

DATE

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BRANCH CALLED

1249 X-232 Army Map

NAME OF PERSON PLACING CALL

Hunkins

CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION (X or Case Number)

X-54

CEMETERY

Belgrade

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Distance in miles

DATE CALLED BACK

29 June 49

PERSON GIVING INFORMATION

Miss Kingler

INFORMATION RECEIVED

Mitrovica is 30 mi SE of Raska

Raska is 106 mi NE of Cetinje

Mitrovica is 1.5 mi NE of Cetinje

IDENTIFICATION DATA						
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN Unknown X-56				2. DATE OF REPORT 20 July 1948		
2. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia		4. PLOT D	5. ROW 22	6. GRAVE 515	7. DATE OF DISIN- TERMENT REIN- TERMENT	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION						
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 9-1/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR		11. RACE		
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS Non identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data. T. G. ANDERSON Major QMC <i>T. G. Anderson</i>						
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES						
14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO						
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HUMLED BONES AND BONE IDENTIFICATIONS None						
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are in- distinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through chan- nels for examination when facilities are not available in the area). None						

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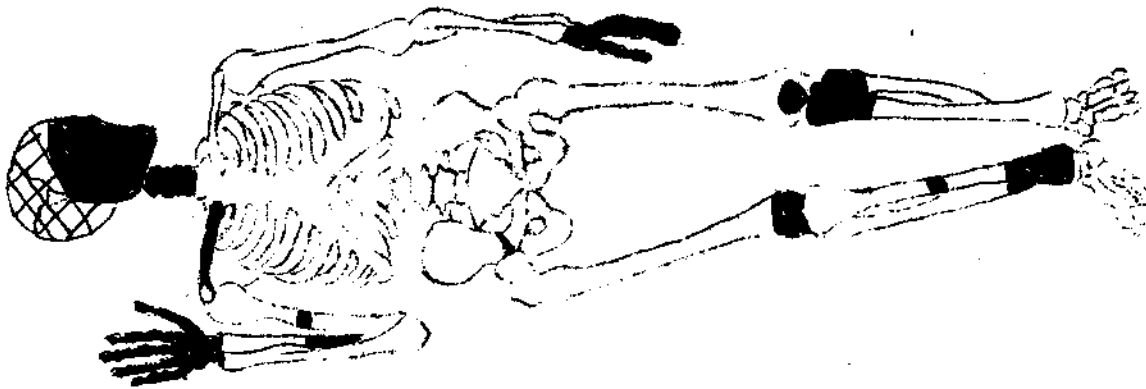
TOOTH CHART		
	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<p>MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p>	<p><i>Tooth Missing</i></p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD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

RIGHT								LEFT															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8								
←								MISSING								→							
Side Views																							
UPPER																							
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16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16								

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."

Only a left piece of the mandible is present.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED.



20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (if applicable)
(wherein segregation in whole or parts is possible)

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

Signature of Medical Officer

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

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

TL 25 Aug 49
Unidentifiable Recovered
presently
10 Sept 49

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 Se. Svc. Signature
and Organization: DOMINIC A. NETT, 2nd Lt. QMC
Det #3, 9107 TSU-QMC, AGRS/MZ
APO 794, U.S. Army

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CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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

C.I.P. Case No. _____

Date of Investigation 20 July 1948

Unknown American X- 56

M. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugoslavia ~~XXXX~~ Plot D Row No. 22 Grave 545

Place of Death Cevo near Cetinja, Yugoslavia Date of Death 7 November 1944

Map Reference _____ Sheet _____ Map of Italy _____

Other American Dead Found in Same Area _____

Cause of Death _____

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state

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

3. Skeletal Data

HEAD 6 pieces of shattered skull are present. Facial bones are missing.

Maxilla is missing.

TOOTH CHART Accomplished

TRUNK Complete except for 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th cervical vertebrae and the right clavicle.

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Piece of shaft missing | Humerus 34.0 cm

R Ulna Styloid process missing | L Ulna 27.4 cm

R Radius Upper half missing | L Radius 25.6 cm

Carpels, Metacarpals, Phalanges | Right metacarpel is present.

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Condyles missing | L Femur 47.1 cm

R Tibia Shaft broken, lower third missing | L Tibia Upper half missing

R Fibula Lower third missing | L Fibula Upper half missing

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges | Bones of both feet are almost complete. Both patellae are missing.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT 20 - 25

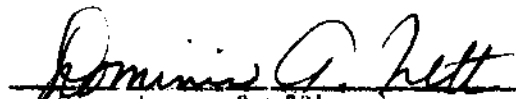
BASED ON Closure of the epiphyseal lines of the bones.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:
Tooth chart - Accomplished
Age estimate - 20-25
Height estimate - 5' 9-1/4"
The partial remains of only one (1) man is present.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

None

PROCESSED BY:
Dr. ALEXANDER, TARDY, MD
Chief Anthropologist


(Signature of Officer)

DOMINIC A. NETT
2nd Lt. QMC
CIP Officer

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

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

G.I.P. Case No. _____

Date of Investigation 25 October 1947

Unknown American X- 56

Am. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugo Slavia, Plot D _____, Row No. 22, Grave 545

Place of Death Cevo, Cetinje, Yugo. Date of Death 7 November 1944

Map Reference 42 32'N-18 57'E Sheet Air Map of Europe 1:500,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area None

I. Personal Effects

List below all personal effects recovered with body:

one (1) Golden wedding ring without initials

Disposition Forwarded to EffectsQM on 27 October 1947

II. Clothing

List below all clothing, sizes and markings.

None

III. Description of Remains

Incomplete remains in skeletal state head smashed.

(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 only a few fragments

TOOTH CHART Impossible to take. No teeth

TRUNK Nearly complete

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R. Humerus Broken L Humerus 13 1/2
R Ulna " L Ulna 10 13/16
R Radius " L Radius 10 1/16
Carpels, Metacarples, Phalanges incomplete

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R Femur Broken L Femur 18 3/4
R Tibia " L Tibia Broken
R Fibula " L Fibula "
Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges
Not all found

V. AGE ESTIMATED AT Impossible to indicate

BASED ON -

VI. HEIGHT ESTIMATED AT about 5'8"

VII. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS See Report of Investigation

VIII. RECOMMENDATIONS: See Report of Investigation.



T.C. ANDERSON
Major QMC

TRANSLATION

M I N U T E S

Made on 22.VII.47 at Cevo, district Cetinje.

1. The plane was a fighter.
2. The plane was a twin engine Lightning.
3. The plane was American.
4. Due to the fog nobody saw the crash of the plane.
5. Nobody saw the chutes but the local peasant were told that five airmen landed in the area Bogetic-Niksic.
6. One dead airman was found in the wreckage and buried at the point of impact.
7. The plane crashed in Fall 1944, month of November, about 1700 hrs.
8. The weather was rainy and foggy.
9. The plane crashed in the rocks of the mountain Kopitnik.
10. Due to the fog no other planes were noticed and it is not known as to whether there were any.
11. Enemy planes were not seen.
12. The deceased airman was buried by Damjanovic Djuro and Nikolic Savo.
13. Only one man was killed and buried.
14. All plates with numbers found on the plane as well as personal effects found in the grave were removed by the British Officer.
15. Except the wedding ring no other personal effects were found.

Informant
(s) Vaso Stojanovic.


T.C. ANDERSON

Major

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
9107 TSU - GMC
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GR 293
Unknown X-56
(Belgrade) Yugoslavia

TCA/WN/hmk
25 August 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Deceased

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

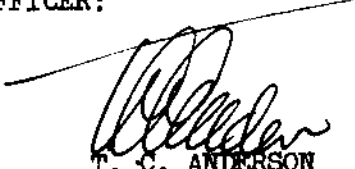
1. Reference your radio WCL 36670, dated 23 August 1949, rejecting Board Proceedings recommending that Unknown X-56, USMC Belgrade, Plot D, Row 22, Grave 545 be identified as 2nd Lt Philip Brewer, O-715362.

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2. Transmitted herewith is a CIL Report with a Certificate of Un-identifiability for remains of Unknown X-56.

3. Request non-recoverable Proceedings submitted on 15 June 1948 for 2nd Lt Brewer be considered.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


T. C. ANDERSON
MAJ GMC
S-3

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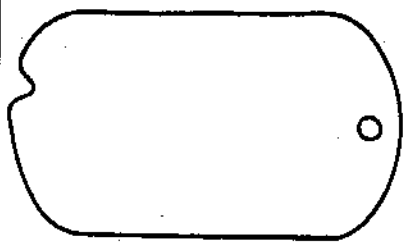
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT
25 October 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-56		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 Cevo near Cetinje, Yugo. 42°32'N - 18°57'E	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH 7 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 QM on 27 October 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. Military Cemetery Belgrade, Yugo., 44°47'N - 20°25'E
Air Map Europe 1:500,000 Belgrade Sheet**

DATE OF BURIAL 24 October 1947	HOUR 1100	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shroud	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross	PLOT No. D	ROW No. 22	GRAVE No. 545
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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 Cevo near Cetinje, Yugo. 42°32'N - 18°57'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) Unknown American X-55	RANK -	SERIAL No. -	ORGANIZATION -	GRAVE No. 544
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-57	RANK -	SERIAL No. -	ORGANIZATION -	GRAVE No. 546

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>Nich. Skrbich</i> Nich. Skrbich, Civ. Investigator	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>T. C. Anderson</i> 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.

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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

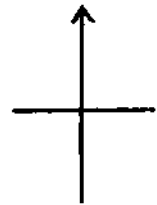
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Head missing. Impossible to take a tooth-chart

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

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



REMARKS:

Impossible to take fingerprints. Body disintegrated

LEFT
LITTLE FINGER

LEFT
RING FINGER

LEFT
MIDDLE FINGER

LEFT
INDEX FINGER

LEFT
THUMB

RIGHT
THUMB

RIGHT
INDEX FINGER

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MIDDLE FINGER

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RING FINGER

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LITTLE FINGER