

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Belgrade, X-62

SUBJECT

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(Board)

16 September 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Mediterranean Zone
APO 734, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers, dated 14 December 1948 for 2/Lt. James G. Price, O-745172 and seventeen others, USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Row 15, Graves 462, 463 and 464, Plot G, Row 17, Graves 370 and 371, Plot E, Row 15, Graves 601 thru 604, 608 thru 612, Row 16, Graves 613 and 614 and Row 20, Grave 670.

2. An exhaustive investigation has been conducted regarding the subject cases. The inclosed Summary is a report of the facts revealed as a result of this investigation, together with findings and conclusions which were reached upon review of the facts.

3. In view of the favorable dental comparisons noted in Summary on page 18 paragraph 8, b (1) and c, it is requested that the remains of Unknowns X-63, X-64 and X-65 be reprocessed simultaneously in an effort to effect segregation which will make possible the individual identifications of 2/Lt. Joseph M. Sundeen, O-690824 and S/Sgt. Harry A. Parsons, 13142899.

4. It is recommended that the subject cases be submitted to a Board of Review, based upon the evidence presented in the inclosed Summary and that new Field Board Proceedings concerning the deceased indicated in the Summary be forwarded to this Office as soon as possible.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

14 Incls

- 1 - Summary (investigation)
- 2 - Cem Sketch & caretakers' statements
- 3 - Map of Yugo. w/crash sites indicated thereon
- 4 - MACH & 1139, 1135, 1136,

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293 - Unknowns X 62, Belgrade, Yugo

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14 Incls (continued)

- 3971, 3975, 3976, 4078
- 6801 & 9680
- 5 - Cy of Report of Inves. at Metkovic, Yugo.
- 6 - Cy of Report of Inves. at Imetaki, Yugo.
- 7 - Info. from Army Map Service
- 8 - SR & D case # 1562
- 9 - SR & D case # 2631
- 10 - SR & D case # 2741
- 11 - Diary of Lt. Paul M. Hawks
- 12 - Ltrs of Inquiry w/replies (9)
- 13 - Cable # 5032, Berne, Switz.
- 14 - Cy German records, NE 1033, NE 1099, NE 1118, NE 1118 KSU,
NE 1123, NE 1123 KSU & NE 2489.

cc: Adm Sec
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AIRMAIL

1 *Harold J. McGarity*
Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 9970 00323	DATE 15 03 49
		DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME <i>26th UNKNOWN</i>	SERIAL NUMBER X-000062	GRADE	ARM 0	RACE 0	RELIGION 6
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CEMETERY BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA	PLOT E	ROW 15	GRAVE 604	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 DISINTERRED
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 OMC Form 1194 if there are discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY *L. A. Mc Amis* **LEWIS A. MC AMIS** OMC

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

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MED. DIV.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To: ~~SIGRT 293~~
~~PRICE, James G., O-745172~~
~~(and six crew members)~~

293/GRS (red)
(Ident)

18 November 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
 American Graves Registration Service
 Mediterranean Zone
 APO 794, c/o Postmaster
 New York, New York

1. Reference is made to report of proceedings of Board of Officers, dated 24 August 1948, regarding establishment of a Group Burial (7 in 2) in the case of 2d Lt James G. PRICE, O-745172 and six (6) crew members, and to letters of transmittal, dated 25 October 1948, forwarding recommendations that Unknowns X-34, X-59 through X-70, X-73, X-77, X-78 and X-87, USMC, Belgrade, be accepted as Unidentifiable.

2. Tooth charts for Unknowns X-65 and X-69 compare favorably with available dental records of S/Sgt Harry A. PARSONS, 13142898 and 2d Lt Herbert W. MASSA, O-751835, respectively. It is believed that similar comparisons may be possible for other remains disinterred in the vicinity of Mostar, Yugoslavia.

3. Inclosed herewith are O.A.G. Forms 371 and MCH's for the following deceased who were KIA or MIA in the vicinity of Mostar, Yugoslavia:

BELMONT, Johnnie L.	S/Sgt 34036552	POLLY, Kenneth H.	T/Sgt 39387355
BISSELL, Robert W.	S/Sgt 39325950	CRYGIERO, Irwin A.	S/Sgt 16145692
BLACKSHAW, Robert E.	2d Lt O-674026	ISWIKOWSKI, Charles L.	T/Sgt 34435503
BLANKENSHIP, Joe W.	2d Lt O-754873	KATHLY, Ray C.	2d Lt O-693277
BROWN, Clarence	S/Sgt 19180104	LAGLESH, Kenneth	2d Lt O-747291
BURNS, Charles T.	S/Sgt 18167893	LANE, James W.	2d Lt O-689076
COHEN, Hyman	2d Lt O-691723	MASSA, Herbert W.	2d Lt O-751835
COMBET, Hugh D.	S/Sgt 14139839	MUSZYNSKI, Alexander J.	
DEMLIO, Louis A.	S/Sgt 36348192	Jr.	2d Lt O-805900

X-193
Link X-65
Yugoslavia
Belgrade

QMGMT 293

18 November 1948

PRICE, James G., O-745172 (and six crew members)
SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

OSBORN, Gerald C.	T/Sgt 38444575	SILBER, Michael T.	1st Lt O-795654
PARSONS, Harry A.	S/Sgt 13142898	STEAKLEY, Waymon E.	S/Sgt 34392392
PRICE, James G.	2d Lt O-745172	STIVERS, Bailey	2d Lt O-814432
RINNE, Wayne	Cpl 39335908	SUNDEEN, Joseph M.	2d Lt O-690834
ROGERS, Robert J, Jr	2d Lt O-735819	THILO, Carl F.	2d Lt O-689437
RYON, David O.	2d Lt O-797077	WATERMAN, James M.	S/Sgt 11085942
SATTERLEE, Warren S.	2d Lt O-683784		

4. It is requested that a further investigation be initiated in cases of Unknowns X-59 through X-70 and X-87, and an effort be made to associate them with individuals listed above.

5. Further action relative to Subject Field Board Findings and the Unknowns cited above has been suspended in this office pending receipt of results of the reinvestigation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

37 Incls:

Incls Nos 1-7: MACH w/att
Nos 1135, 1136, 3971, 3975,
3976, 4078 and 9680

Incls Nos 8-14: OQMG Forms 371 (in dup)
(Beaver, Bissell, Burns, Cowart,
Rinne, Ryon and Sundeen)

Incls Nos 15-37: OQMG Forms 371 (in dup)w/att
(Blackshaw, Blankenship, Brunn, Cohen,
DeMilio, Foley, Grygienc, Isenhower,
Keithly, Magrath, Manuel, Massa,
Maszynski, Osborne, Parsons, Price,
Rogers, Satterlee, Silver, Steakley,
Stivers, Thilo and Waterman)

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X - 62		2. DATE OF REPORT 7 June 1948.	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia	4. PLOT E	5. ROW 15	6. GRAVE 604
		7. DATE OF DISIN-TERMENT	REIN-TERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT Impossible	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 7-5/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR Unknown	11. RACE White
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
"Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data".

None

**T.C. ANDERSON
Major QMS**

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

None

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

15. WAS BODY MINGLED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF SKULL FRACTURE AND BONE MALFORMATIONS









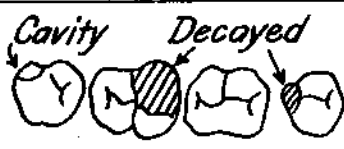

None

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SLAVICE, 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

18.

TOOTH CHART

	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:		
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:		
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:		
FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:		
CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:		

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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."

- * Cavity : L-16.
- ** Broken off : R-4.
- *** Temporary filling (Plaster of Paris) : L-8.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED.



20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (if applicable)
(wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

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

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 WAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

TYPED NAME, Grade, Arm or Service,
and Organization. **ALTON C. LEWIS, 1st Lt. AF**
Commanding CIP

Signature

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

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

C.I.P. Case No. _____

Unknown American I - 62.

Date of Investigation 7 June 1948.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Am. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugoslavia: Plot E Row 15 Grave 604

Place of Death Mostar, Yugoslavia Date of Death 1944.

Map Reference 43 20'N - 17 50'E Sheet Unknown Map of Yugoslavia.

Other American Dead Found in Same Area None.

Cause of Death Plane crash. Clinical Cause Unknown.

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 Skull complete.

TOOTH CHART QMC Form 1044a attached.

TRUNK Complete sternum; Left and broken right scapula; Left and Right Clavicle; complete pelvic group; 22 ribs; 6 cervical, 12 Dorsal, 5 Lumbar vertebrae.

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus	<u>34.5 cm.</u>	L Humerus	<u>33.8 cm.</u>
R Ulna	<u>25.0 cm.</u>	L Ulna	<u>24.6 cm.</u>
R Radius	<u>24.0 cm.</u>	L Radius	<u>23.4 cm.</u>
Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges <u>Partially present.</u>			

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur	<u>48.5 cm.</u>	L Femur	<u>48.7 cm.</u>
R Tibia	<u>Missing</u>	L Tibia	<u>Missing</u>
R Fibula	<u>"</u>	L Fibula	<u>"</u>
Calcanea, Tarsals, Patallae, Metatarsals, Phalanges <u>Missing.</u>			

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 22 and 24 Years.

BASED ON Sagittal suture still open. Coronal suture closed.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

- a. Skeletal state.
- b. A tooth chart was taken.
- c. A skeletal chart was made.
- d. The age was estimated at between 22 and 24 Years.
- e. The height was estimated at 5' 7-5/8".

26. RECOMMENDATIONS: f. No duplications.

- a. That the clues obtained by this investigation be checked against the information on file for all men KIA, MIA or DDW on or about 1944 in the area MOSTAR, Yugoslavia.
- b. That these remains be casketed individually.



(Signature of Officer)

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

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN

X - 62.

2. DATE OF REPORT

8 June 1948.

2. NAME OF CEMETERY

U.S.M.C. Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

4. PLOT

B

5. ROW

18

6. GRAVE

604

7. DATE OF

DISIN-
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED
WEIGHT

Impossible

9. POSTERIOR
HEIGHT

5' 7-3/8"

10. COLOR OF HAIR

Unknown

11. RACE

White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION MARKS ON THE REMAINS

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

None

T.C. ANDERSON
Major OMC13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF WOUNDS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SKIN IMMOBILIZATION
OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

None

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

 YES NO

15. WAS BODY MUTILATED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

 YES NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HANDS, FEET, 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

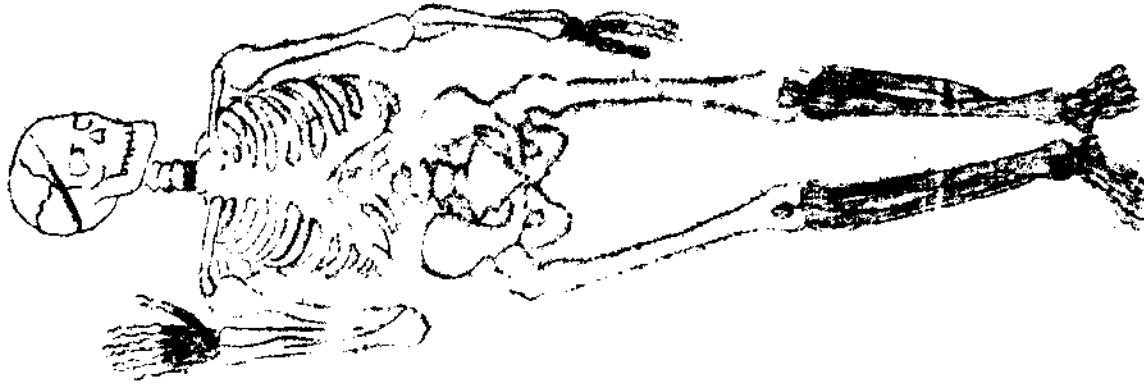
18. TOOTH CHART	
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<p>CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>SIDE VIEW</p>
<p>BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>SIDE VIEW</p>
<p>FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>SIDE VIEW</p>
<p>CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>SIDE VIEW</p>

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- Temporary filling (Plaster of Paris) : 1-8.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED.



20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (If applicable)
(Therein 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:

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. **ALFRED C. LEWIS, 1st Lt. U.S.A.F.** Commanding OIF
Signature *Alfred C. Lewis*

HEADQUARTERS
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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraphs 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Date QMC 1944 and 1944b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

Unknown American X - 62. C.I.P. Case No.
Date of Investigation 7 June 1948.
Belgrade, Yugoslavia.
Am. Mil. Com. Belgrade, Yugoslavia., XXXXX, Plot B, Row No. 15 Grave 604.
Place of Death MOZAR - Yugoslavia. Date of Death 1944.
Map Reference 45°00'N-17°00'E Sheet Unknown Map of XXXXX Yugoslavia.
Other American Dead Found in Same Area None.

Cause of Death Plane Crash. Clinical Cause Unknown/

22. 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.)

23. Skeleton DataHEAD Skull complete -TOOTH CHART QMS Form 1044a attached.

TRUNK Complete sternum; Left and broken right scapula; Left and Right Clavicle; complete pelvic group; 22 ribs; 6 cervical, 12 Dorsal, 5 Lumbar vertebrae.

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R Humerus	<u>34.3 cm.</u>	L Humerus	<u>35.0 cm.</u>
R Ulna	<u>25.0 cm.</u>	L Ulna	<u>24.6 cm.</u>
R Radius	<u>24.0 cm.</u>	L Radius	<u>23.4 cm.</u>

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges Partially present.

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R Femur	<u>48.3 cm.</u>	L Femur	<u>48.7 cm.</u>
R Tibia	<u>Missing.</u>	L Tibia	<u>Missing.</u>
R Fibula	<u>"</u>	L Fibula	<u>"</u>

Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges Missing.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AS Between 22 and 24 Years.

BASED ON Sagittal suture still open, Coronial suture closed.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS.

- a. Skeletal state.
- b. A teeth chart was taken.
- c. A skeletal chart was made.
- d. The age was estimated at between 22 and 24 Years.
- e. The height was estimated at 5' 7-5/8".

26. RECOMMENDATIONS: f. No duplications.

a. That the clues obtained by this investigation be checked against the information on file for all men KIA, MIA or POW on or about 1944 in the area MONTAR, Yugoslavia.

b. That these remains be casketed individually.



(Signature of Officer)

ALFON G. LEWIS
1st.Lt. AF
Commanding CIP

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA APO 777, U.S. ARMY

3 December 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation on Unknown Americans X-59 through X-70

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Mediterranean Zone
APO 794, U.S. Army

1. Submitted herewith is the Report of Investigation by this office on Unknown Americans X-59 through X-70, KIA in 1944, rank and organization unknown.

2. Following exhibits are attached:

- a. Exhibit "A" Sketch of Military Cemetery at Mostar
- b. Exhibit "B" Statement of Omer Hajdo, Cemetery caretaker
- c. Exhibit "C" Statement of Ivan Perkusic, Cemetery caretaker
- d. Exhibit "D" Report of George Nikolich, Civ. Investigator
- e. Exhibit "E" Information of Yugoslav authorities

3. FACTS:

a. That the remains of two (2) members of 2nd Lt. James G. Price's crew who crashed on 17 April 1944 at Mostar, were recovered in a garden at Mostar, and are interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery Belgrade in Graves 370 and 371. The remains of the remaining five (5) crew members are not yet recovered.

b. That three (3) members of Lt. Robert J. Rogers Jr's crew who crashed on 2 April 1944 in the vicinity of Mostar, were recovered from an isolated grave and interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery Belgrade Graves 462, 463, and 464. Remains of the remaining two deceased crew members not yet found. According to German Burial Information one of the S/Sgt. Charles T. Burns, was buried in the Old Military Cemetery at Mostar.

c. That a German Burial Report indicates that T/Sgt. Benjamin E. Evans was buried in Mostar Cemetery.

d. That according to a statement given by 2nd Lt. Ireland R. Kearns, his deceased crew members, Cpl. Wayne Rinne, 39335903, who crashed on 6 November 1944, is buried at Mostar.

4. FINDINGS:

a. That several American bomber planes and one fighter plane crashed in the vicinity of Mostar. It was impossible to identify them as the debris has been mostly removed.

b. That the civilians gave very contradictory information concerning the dates of crash.

c. That all deceased American airmen were buried by the Germans in the Military Cemetery at Mostar in the graves shown by Omer Hajdo, former grave keeper.

d. That there were found ten (10) American Graves in the Military Cemetery at Mostar. (See attached sketch)

e. That the remains in Graves 1, 2 and 5 were identified as follows:

In Grave # 1: Lt. Harold E. Pickard and crew, who died on 14 January 1944.

In Grave # 2: Lt. Warren H. Ridgway and crew who died on 24 March 1944.

In Grave # 5: T/Sgt. Arthur V. Lins, who died on 21 April 1944,
and an unknown American.
f. That the following remains were found in the other graves:

In Grave # 2a:

Remains of three individuals in skeletal state and with little clothing. They all have heads. One head is complete and has red hair and gold fillings, the others are broken. One of them has black hair.

After the remains were processed by CIP, it was possible to segregate them into the representative parts of three (3) individuals as follows:

Unknown American X-63: Complete skeleton except right phalanges and part of right fibula. Tooth-chart taken. These remains are buried in grave 607.

Unknown American X-64: Complete skeleton except right ulna and radius and phalanges. Tooth-chart taken. Remains are buried in Grave 608.

Unknown American X-65: Complete skeleton except right humerus. Tooth-chart taken. Remains are buried in Grave 609.

In Grave # 3:

Remains of two individuals buried in opposite directions, with some American clothing. They were segregated as follows:

Unknown American X-66: Complete skeleton except some parts of skull and lower legs. Remains buried in Grave 610. Tooth-chart taken.

Unknown American X-67: Complete skeleton except a few parts of extremities and part of skull. Tooth-chart taken. Remains buried in Grave 611.

In Grave # 4:

Charred and broken remains with two broken skulls. After the remains were processed by CIP it was possible to segregate the representative parts of three (3) individuals as follows:

Unknown American X-68: Incomplete skeleton. Both extremities broken and partly missing. Partial tooth-chart taken. Remains buried in Grave 612.

Unknown American X-69: Incomplete skeleton. Lower legs partly consumed by fire. Skull broken. Tooth-chart taken. Remains buried in Grave 613.

Unknown American X-70: Incomplete skeleton badly consumed by fire. Partial tooth-chart taken. Remains buried in Grave 614.

Grave # 6:

Unknown American X-60: Charred and incomplete skeleton of an individual with some clothing was found in a small casket. Left arm, right leg and lower left leg almost completely consumed by fire. Remains are of a smaller individual. Tooth-chart taken. Remains buried in Grave 602.

Grave # 7:

Unknown American X-59: Charred and broken remains of an American airman found in skeletal state in a casket. A GI shoe was found. Head smashed. Both extremities badly consumed by fire. Partial tooth-chart taken. Remains are buried in grave 601.

Grave # 8:

Unknown American X-61: Remains of an individual in skeletal state without clothing. Both lower legs missing. Skull perforated by a bullet hole and surgically sawed. Tooth-chart taken. Remains are buried in Grave 603.

Grave # 9:

Unknown American X-62: Remains of an individual in skeletal state without clothing. Both Lower legs missing. Skull surgically sawed. Tooth-chart taken. Remains are buried in Grave 604.

- g. That individual identification for none of them could be accomplished.
- h. That the available evidence was deemed sufficiently conclusive to accept them as Unknown Americans.
- i. That Check list for Unknowns was filled out.
- j. That skeletal Charts were prepared.

5. COMMENTS:

a. Although the area of Mostar was repeatedly searched and all efforts have been made to obtain more identification clues, it has not been possible to get additional information beyond the statement that graves of American airmen are those graves in the New Military Cemetery beautified after liberation. Both caretakers state that these graves were filled and numbered in chronological order.

b. Tooth-chart taken for one remains found in Mostar, grave 2a and buried in Grave 608 corresponds favorably in some degree to dental records on file in this office, of 2nd Lt. Joseph B. Sundeen, a member of Lt. Robert J. Rogers' crew, who crashed on 2 April 1944 near Mostar.

Information on Form 371 for another crew member S/Sgt. Johnni L. Beaver indicates that his hair color was black.

The wreckage of the plane flown by Lt. Robert J. Rogers was found in the vicinity of Mostar and identified by engine numbers. The civilian declared having seen three charred remains in and near the wreckage. After the remains were proceeded it was found that they could represent three individuals. This finding was based solely on the fact that five tarsal bones were found. There was no other anatomical part which does not or could not belong to the remains of two deceased individuals except a right tarsus. (These remains were buried in graves 462, 463 and 464)

Based on information recently received by this office we are able now to identify remains buried in Grave 462 as those of Lt. Robert J. Rogers who died in crash of his plane, as tooth-chart taken and size of his remains (Femur 20 3/8") correspond to information given on Form 371 for the subject deceased. We know also now that another crew member Lt. Bailey Stiver was killed when the aircraft was hit by flak. It is reasonable to assume that his body remained in the plane wreckage and perhaps only a foot of the third man. In processing the remains found in Mostar Grave 2a it was found that a right tarsus is missing to one of them. This fact supports the possibility that remains in Mostar grave 2a are of Lt. Sundeen, whose dental records might correspond to one of them, and S/Sgt. Beaver, as a head with black hair was found in Mostar grave 2a, and S/Sgt. Burns the last one known as having been buried in Mostar Cemetery. However, it was not possible to determine that right tarsus from "One of four known ind's" in Grave 463 could correspond to the left tarsus in Grave 608. It is hoped that identification of Unknown X-63, X-64 and X-65 will be accomplished by comparison of tooth-charts.

c. Investigation conducted on 2nd Lt. James G. Price, who crashed on 17 April 1944 at Mostar, revealed that three (3) crew members were found charred and two others, whose death was due to delayed jumping, had been buried in Mostar Cemetery. It might be that these five (5) deceased were buried in Graves 3 and 4, as we have found there two broken and three charred remains. There are no other cases which we could suggest for association with these two graves.

d. Remains found in Mostar graves 6 and 7 appear to be of the airmen who died after 21 April 1944 or before 14 January 1944. Our records indicate, 2nd Lt. Robert L. Blackshaw, O-674026, KIA on 6 November 1943, is believed to be buried at Mostar according to information on file in this office. He crashed into the buildings of the neighboring town of Metkovic. An investigation was conducted to recover his remains and resulted in report that three American fighter planes crashed on 6 November 1943 at Metkovic. Body of one of them was placed in a coffin and taken in the direction of Mostar. It might

be that either X-59 or X-60 is Lt. Blackshaw; Cpl. Wayne Rinne, KIA on 6 November 1944 and is buried at Mostar according to information on file in this office.

Lt. Ralph E. Norsworthy, O-797586, MIA on 8 January 1944, whose latest status is not available in this office, was seen going down near Mostar.

However, we have no evidence to associate anyone of them with the above remains. It is therefore suggested that tooth-charts taken for Unknowns X-59 and X-60 be compared against the dental records of the above named.

e. Information furnished by Yugoslav authorities reveals that an American bomber plane crashed at Buna near Mostar. Nine airmen bailed out. Seven of them were captured by the Germans, while the remaining two men apparently tried to run away and were shot by the Ustachis. No date of crash is given, but it appears that it happened at the end of 1944. We have found remains in Mostar Graves # 8 and 9, one of them with a bullet hole in the skull, which might be associated with this plane.

The fact that their skulls were saved by surgical intervention might be explained by a communication given to us by a British Graves officer who stated having found a similar case on skeletons of British airmen crashed in Austria. It was said that the Germans made that for experimental purposes.

The teeth were found in bad condition and caused some doubt as to whether or not these remains belong to American airmen. However, with regard to the evidence given by the former grave keeper's assistant, Perkusi who stated that in Graves # 8 and 9 were buried the airmen who crashed at Buna, (that is the same location given by Yugoslav authorities where two airmen had been shot by Ustachis) it is believed that these remains are American. We are not able to associate these remains with any MACR on file in this office.

f. We believe that there are still some Americans buried in Mostar cemetery. The Yugoslav authorities refused to permit our search team to make further investigation at Mostar, as the local authorities consider the disinterment of deceased Americans as completed. The Yugoslav authorities promised to furnish all additional information if it could be secured, after which any further action necessary will be taken.

g. So far only one remains have been found in the common grave in the Central Military Cemetery of Mostar, but up to the present, evidence is lacking to identify them as American. As concerns the Old Military Cemetery, it has been established that no Americans were buried there, as all graves are very neglected and according to the evidence of Omer Hajdo no burials have taken place there in a long time.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That the disinterred remains be accepted as those of twelve (12) Unknown American airmen.

b. That their tooth-charts be compared as follows: Unknown American X-63 through 70 against the dental records of

2nd Lt. Joseph M. Sundeen
S/Sgt. Johnnie L. Beaver
S/Sgt. Charles T. Burns
~~2nd Lt. James G. Price and crew~~
Cpl. Benjamin E. Evans

Unknown American X-59/60 against the dental records of

2nd Lt. Robert M. Blackshaw
Cpl. Wayne Rinne
2nd Lt. Ralph E. Norsworthy


as well as against other airmen lost over Mostar area.

7. CONCLUSIONS:

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

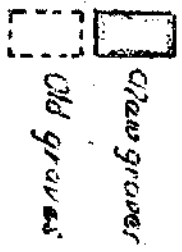
Unknown American X-59	in Plot E	Row 15	Grave 601
Unknown American X-60	" E "	15 "	602
Unknown American X-61	" E "	15 "	603
Unknown American X-62	" E "	15 "	604
Unknown American X-63	" E "	15 "	607
Unknown American X-64	" E "	15 "	608
Unknown American X-65	" E "	15 "	609
Unknown American X-66	" E "	15 "	610
Unknown American X-67	" E "	15 "	611
Unknown American X-68	" E "	15 "	612
Unknown American X-69	" E "	16 "	613
Unknown American X-70	" E "	16 "	614

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


T. C. ANDERSON
Major OAC
Commanding

Incl's: a/s

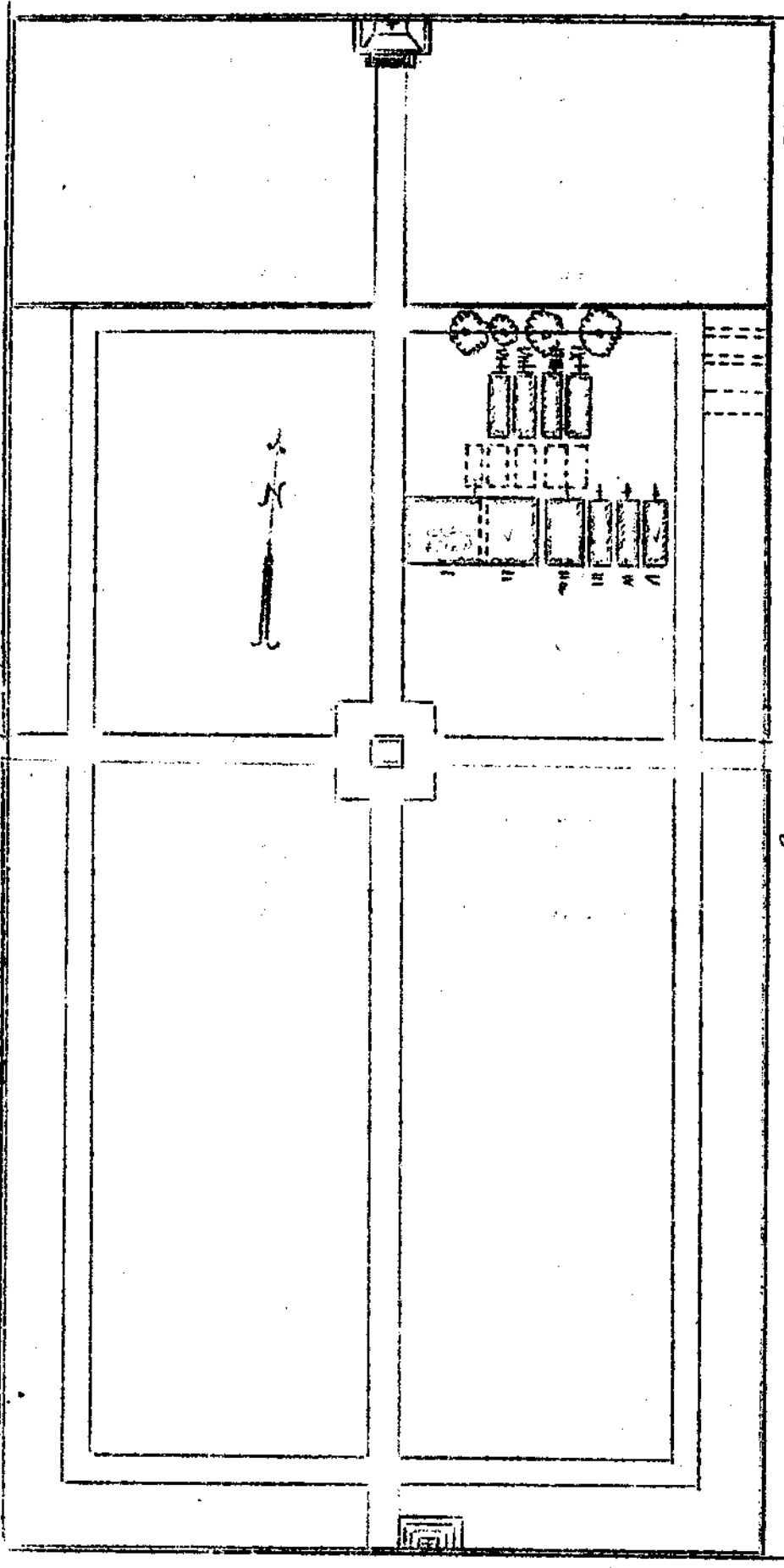
References:



Sketch.

of Military Cemetery at GPOstor, Buga.

Scale 1:50



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EXHIBIT "A"

Mostar 28 June 1947
Investigator: George Nikolich

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

from Hajdo Omer

At this cemetery there was no civilian help. Germans ran the cemetery by themselves with the exception of myself. It is not known to anyone of burial records, except to the Germans, for they kept them. The Germans garrisoned in Mostar were in charge of the cemetery, burial records and bodies. The organization outfit was "Feldkommandantur" (German). I know where the Americans are buried for the Germans took me to be the caretaker of the cemetery in 1943, and I was the only civilian allowed at the cemetery. I was there always when they brought bodies of Americans to be buried. I was interested to know who were the deceased. When I found out they were Americans I always stayed around until they had been buried. It was frightful the way they were buried for they were just thrown into grave. They were thrown into graves with pitch forks and shovels.

The Germans buried the American bodies in the new cemetery, in graves from # 1 to # 9, and when the new cemetery was full. American bodies were buried in Mostar Central Cemetery, in one common grave. They started to bury Americans in the Central Cemetery in the last half of 1944.

s/ Hajdo Omer

A TRUE COPY:

T.C. ANDERSON
Major QAC

EXHIBIT "B"

Mostar, Military Cemetery
21 July 1947

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

During the occupation I was working as gardener at the old military cemetery. At the new cemetery the gardener was Hajdo Omer. I was not admitted to come to the new military cemetery, but whenever a body was brought either to the old, new or central cemetery, I paid interest to these cases and learned about the burials. I know positively that the American airmen buried in the common grave # 1 were brought by the Germans in a truck from Bisina. I guess that in the grave # 8 and 9, two American pilots were buried, who were brought from Buna or Malo Polje. When the Germans buried the pilots, we were not allowed to be there, but in spite of that we paid interest and learned from which direction the bodies were brought. Usually the Germans themselves dug out the grave but I know that besides these graves in which the American airmen were buried, the Germans used to go also to the other part of the new military cemetery, and for that reason I think that some American airmen might be buried there as well. I know positively that the American airmen were buried in the new cemetery as well as in the central cemetery. They were usually thrown over the wall. The Germans started first in the new military cemetery, i.e. from # 1 and in numerical order as shown on the sketch.

Besides the graves # 1 to 9 in the new military cemetery, and # 10 in the central cemetery, I am of the opinion that the remains of all airmen had not as yet been disinterred. It is necessary to question Hajdo Omer who was hired by the Germans as gardener at the new and central Cemetery. As regards the graves of the Heroes I was not at that time at the cemetery and if any pilot had been buried there, it is possible that he was buried with someone of the Heroes.

s/ Ivan Perkusic
gardener from Imotski.

A TRUE COPY:

T/JC. ANDERSON
Major QAC

EXHIBIT "C"

Mostar, Military Cemetery
16 June 1947
Investigators: Eng. George Nikolich &
Srdjan Grubic

Report of disinterment

As it can be seen from the attached overlay, the Military Cemetery at Mostar is divided in three parts, i.e. The new military cemetery, the old military cemetery and the central military cemetery. There are nine graves, separate and common, a common grave in the new cemetery and in the central cemetery. These graves were shown to us by Hajdo Omer, gardener of the City Council, who furnished us also with the detailed description of everything that is known to him about the deceased airmen. The graves in the new military cemetery were marked with concrete crosses without any inscription at all. These crosses are the property of the City Council and are used for marking individual graves at the cemetery.

The graves are lined with pieces of broken crosses, they were cared for and kept in good order. It is known that only American airmen were buried there by the Germans.

Grave # 6, mattress cover # 3 (separate grave)

Buried by Germans. Date of burial unknown.

The disinterment revealed that the body was buried in a small coffin. A head with complete lower jaw was found. Few teeth from the upper jaw are posthumously missing. Skull is complete.

~~Few fragments of clothing were found, i.e. front part of a pull-over. The right high shoe broken. According to the bones it can be seen that the body was burned and that many parts were completely charred. No identification item was found. The grave was thoroughly searched. Tooth-chart was taken.~~

Grave # 7, Mattress cover # 4 (separate grave)

Buried by Germans.

The disinterment of the grave revealed that the body was buried in a coffin. A right shoe of American origin was found. The top of the shoe was burned. No other clothing except this right shoe was found. All bones are broken and charred. The head smashed, few bones found. A part of right

lower jaw with seven teeth was found. No other parts of the head were found. The foot bones were found in the shoe, with the toes almost burned. The inner side of the shoe bears the marking 1000 G F.

Grave # 8, Mattress cover # 12

In a depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ m, probably more, the bones and the head of a body were found. There is a bullet hole in the skull, on the rear side and a bigger hole on the right side of the face, below the temple near the ear, where the bullet went out. It can be seen further that a post mortem examination of the body was made as the parietal bone was cut with a saw. It appears that this is not a body of an American airman, but the grave is marked in an American airman were buried there. Examination of the teeth supports the conclusion that this is not an American airman. There are many carious teeth without dental work.

Grave # 9, Mattress cover # 13

In a depth of $1\frac{1}{2}$ m, and more were also found bones and head of a body. This body has no hole in the skull but the parietal bone was also cut with a saw for the purpose of post mortem examination. The bones look as if they were buried for a long time. The teeth are also carious without dental work, and all this also supports the conclusion that the body is not of an American airman.

Grave # 3, Mattress cover # 21, two bodies

Two bodies were found in this common grave. Two hands were found in opposite corners of the grave. One head was complete, with upper and lower jaws. The bones are broken and partly charred. The other head is completely broken, lower jaw found broken, only four teeth of the upper jaw found. Few fragments of the clothing were found. Tooth-chart was taken.

Grave # 4, Mattress cover # 22, three bodies

In this common grave two intermingled bodies were found. Separation impossible. Two heads each in opposite corner of the grave were found. The heads are completely broken, impossible to take a tooth-chart. The bones are also broken. Very few fragments of clothing were found. After examination the parts of third body without head were found. As regards the statement of Ivan Perusic that probably there is some grave of American soldiers in the old Military Cemetery at Mostar, this is out of question as we have very carefully examined the old cemetery and ascertained that the graves there are old and very neglected.

s/ George Mikolich
Civ. Investigator

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E. C. ANDERSON
Major QIC

EXHIBIT NO

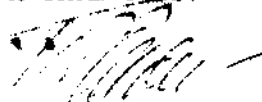
EXCERPT
from list of plane crashes on the territory of
Bosnia & Hercegovina
compiled by the Ministry of Interior for Bosnia & Hercegovina

42 Eisce polje:

An American plane shot down. Seven airmen captured by the Germans, while another two tried to escape and were shot by the Ustachi. The airmen were not buried.

EXHIBIT "E"

A TRUE COPY:


T. C. ANDERSON
Major QMC

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

Date 3 December 1947Unknown American X- 62U.S. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugo: Plot R, Row 15, Grave 604Place of Death Mostar Date of Death 1944Map Reference 43°20'N-17°50'E Sheet Chieti Map of YugoslaviaOther American Dead Found in Same Area See Report of Investigationon Unknown Americans X-59 thru X-70Cause of Death Plane CrashI. Personal Effects NoneDisposition -II. Clothing NoneIII. Description of Remains Skeletal State

IV. Skeletal Data

HEAD Surgically sawedTOOTH CHART taken on Form 1045

TRUNK

UPPER EXTREMITIES:

R Humerus 13 9/16 D Humerus 13 3/8R Ulna 9 7/16 L Ulna 9 3/16R Radius 9 5/8 L Radius 9 3/4

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges

LOWER EXTREMITIES:

R Femur 19" L Femur 19 1/2"R Tibia missing L Tibia missingR Fibula " L Fibula "

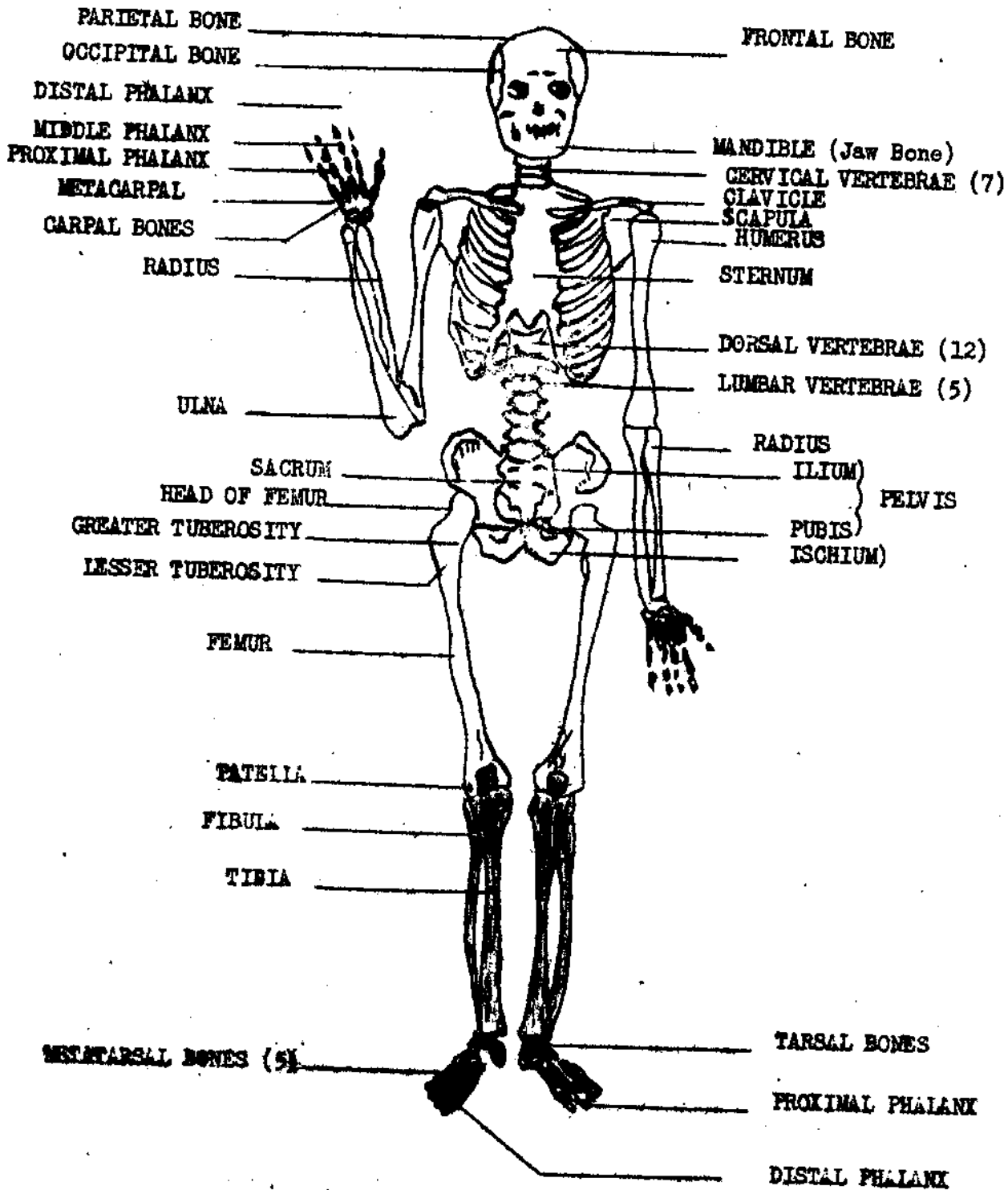
Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

V. AGE ESTIMATED AT Impossible to determineVI. HEIGHT ESTIMATED AT 5'10"VII. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS See Report of Investigation

T.C. Anderson
 T.C. ANDERSON
 Major QMC

SKELETAL CHART

GRAVE 604



AGRS-WTY Form 293-27

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IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

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

25 November 1947
DATE















<u>Unknown American X-62</u>	-	-
LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL	RANK	SERIAL NO.
UNIT	ORGANIZATION	
<u>Mostar, Yugo.</u>	<u>U.S. Mil. Cam. Belgrade</u>	<u>E 15 604</u>
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		X	X				P	X	X	X	X		X	X	X		TYPE				
LOCATION																	LOCATION				

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

	RIGHT								LOWER TEETH				LEFT								
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16					
TYPE			X	P				X	X				X	X			TYPE				
LOCATION																	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. ADJUSTMENTS)	 SILICATE OR PORCELAIN	 DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	 OXYPHOSPHATE (CEMENT)	 LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)		 FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

OMC FORM 1042 5 FEB 46

REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS

20-76000-100M

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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 $\frac{3}{4}$), $\frac{3}{4}$ GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.

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

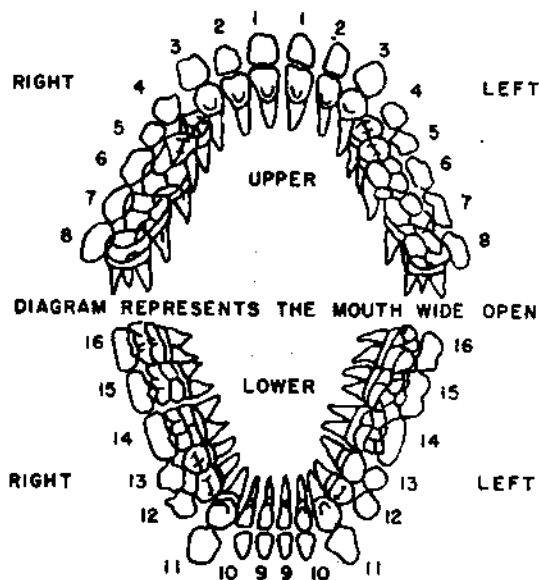


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN

REMARKS:

George Kokotovich
SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

Pfc George Kokotovich
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

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

T.C. Anderson
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

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

25 November 1947
DATE

The remains of Unknowns X-61 and X-62 cannot be associated with any deceased known to have been missing or killed in the Mostar area.

In the opinion of the Field, as well as this Office, the status of subject Unknowns should be indicated as Unidentifiable.

Upon acceptance of the identifications outlined in Field Boards, these cases will be classified as Unidentifiable.

*ijl
KRP*

Excerpt from Field Board Proceedings, dated 29 November 1949 for BARKER, Henry H., O-795560 and 31 others:

***** "RECOMMENDATIONS"

(k) The remains interred as Unknown Americans X-61 and X-62 in Plot E, Row 15, Graves 603 and 604, USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia are designated Unidentifiable." *****

1949 work program in Belgrade 7/1/49

21 Dec 49

Non-identifiable.

*Per Col Metz = Col Natern
as advised by telephone
conversations this date
with Col. Freeman
Hedman*

IDENTIFICATION DATA			
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-62	2. DATE OF DEATH 29 September 1949		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA	4. PLATE B	5. ROW 15	6. GRAVE 604
7. DATE OF DISIN- INTERMENT		7. DATE OF REIN- INTERMENT	
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT About 150 Lbs.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 7-5/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR No hair present	11. RACE White
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS None			
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES. None			
14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
15. WAS BODY MUTILATED? TO WHAT EXTENT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HARMED FRACTURES AND BONE DEFORMATIONS Closure of skull sutures abnormal.			
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			

FORM 1044
REV 18 Mar 47

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS
FORM ARE OBSOLETE

Received 5 Dec 1949 OQMG
Not identifiable from Ident Sect
information presently 22 Dec 1949
available JKK

EXHIBIT "C4"

18.

TOOTH CHART

Shaded area indicates tooth broken off.

Tooth 4-R twisted distally-mesially so that the facial surface is now distal and the lingual surface mesial.

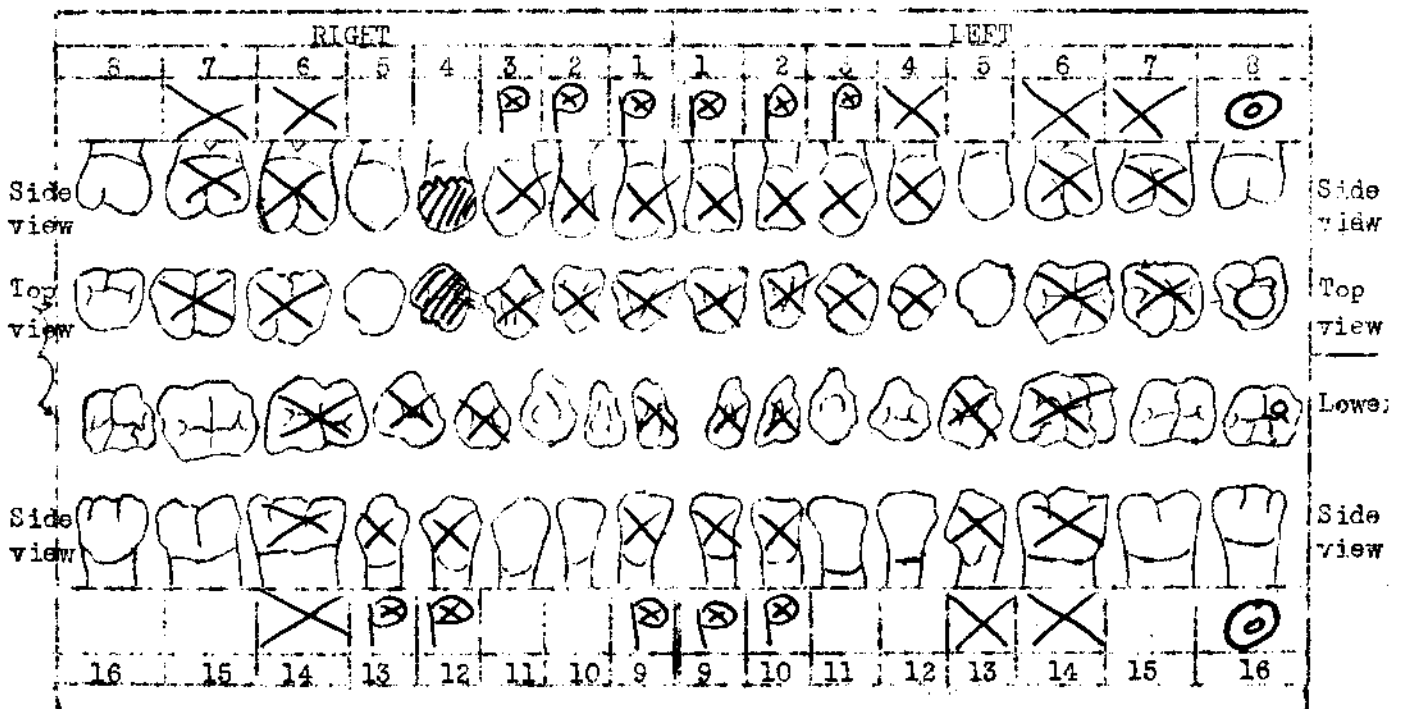
Tooth 5-L twisted mesially-distally so that the facial surface is now mesial and the lingual surface distal.

This tooth slightly moved into the position of tooth 4-L which was previously extracted.

Teeth 12-R, and 13-R twisted distally-mesially and moved into the position of tooth 14-R which was extracted previously.

Teeth 16-R and 16-L have not completely erupted.

Tooth 8-L has an occlusal cavity which had a temporary filling.

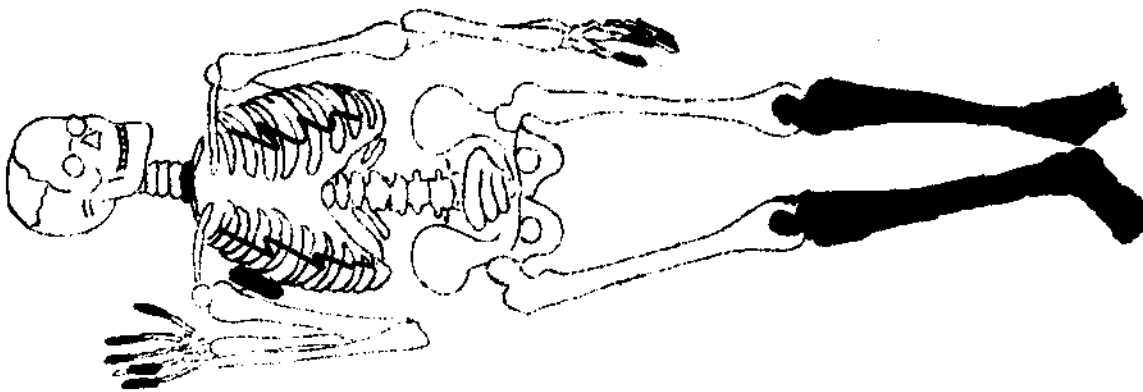


Dentures (Plates:

QMC Form 1044 a
18 March 1947

EXHIBIT "C4"

19. Black out parts of body not recovered



20. **DEATH SERIAL CERTIFICATE (if applicable)**
(herein segregation in whole or parts as 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. **REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Medium build.

In the opinion of the undersigned, the representative parts of a human remains graphically represented in par 19 are those of one and the same individual.

Dr. ALEXANDER TARDOV
M.D., D.A. (Antropology), S.S.D., O.S.D.

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

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization

SIGNATURE


LEWIS A. MC AMIS, CAPT QMC, 9107 TSU-QMC, AGRS/MZ

HEADQUARTERS
9107 TSU - GPO
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HEADQUARTERS ANEAD TONE
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data GPO 104/ and 104/b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. _____

Date of Investigation 29 Sept 49

Unknown American X- 62

Am. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugoslavia ~~W/44~~ Plot 1 Row No. 15 Grave 604

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.

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

AGCS-ME Form 293-15 dtd 28-11-47

EXHIBIT "C4"

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Complete, skull posted.

TOOTH CHART Accomplished.

TRUNK Complete except for: the 7th cervical vertebra.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus	<u>34.5</u>	L Humerus	<u>34.1</u>
R Ulna	<u>25.2</u>	L Ulna	<u>24.8</u>
R Radius	<u>24.2</u>	L Radius	<u>23.8</u>
Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges <u>Partly present.</u>			

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur	<u>48.6</u>	L Femur	<u>48.9</u>
R Tibia	<u>Missing</u>	L Tibia	<u>Missing</u>
R Fibula	<u>Missing</u>	L Fibula	<u>Missing</u>
Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges <u>Missing.</u>			

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 19 and 20 years.

BASED ON Degree of closure of epiphyseal lines of the bones. Closure of skull sutures abnormal.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Tooth chart - Accomplished.
Age estimate - Between 19 and 20 years.
Height estimate - 5' 7-5/8" Rollet.
Weight estimate - About 150 lbs., (Medium build).
Shoe size estimate impossible due to lack of foot bones.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Determination impossible due to the fact that no injury was found on the skeleton.

PROCESSED BY :

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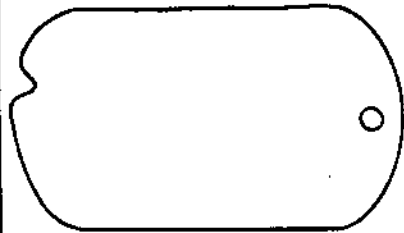
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REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT
25 November 1947

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Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-62		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 Mostar, Yugo., 43°20'N - 17°50'E	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH 1944
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
None

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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. Mil. Cemetery Belgrade, Yugo., 44°47'N - 20°25'E
Air Map Europe 1:500,000 Belgrade Sheet**

DATE OF BURIAL 25 November 1947	HOUR 1000	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shroud	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross	PLOT No. E	ROW No. 15	GRAVE No. 604
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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 Military Cemetery Mostar, Yugo. 43°20'N - 17°50'E	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 8
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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 buried in burial bottle in grave with remains GRS Form buried in burial bottle in grave 1 ft below cross
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-61	RANK -	SERIAL No. -	ORGANIZATION -	GRAVE No. 603
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Campbell, Argonne F.	RANK Sgt.	SERIAL No. 38403993	ORGANIZATION 465 B.Gp.	GRAVE No. 605
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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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REPORT OF ~~INTERMENT~~ REBURIAL
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT
25 November 1947

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	NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL NO.
	Unknown American X-62		-
	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
-	-	Air Corps	
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
White	Unknown	U.S.A.	

PLACE OF DEATH Mostar, Yugo., 43 20'N - 17 50'E	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH 1944
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NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U.S. Mil. Cemetery Belgrade, Yugo., 44 47'N-20 25'E Air Map Europe 1:500,000 Belgrade Sheet					
DATE OF BURIAL 25 November 1947	HOUR 1000	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shroud	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross	PLOT No. E	GRAVE No. 604
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Military Cemetery Mostar, Yugo. 43 20'N - 17 50'E			PLOT No.	GRAVE No.
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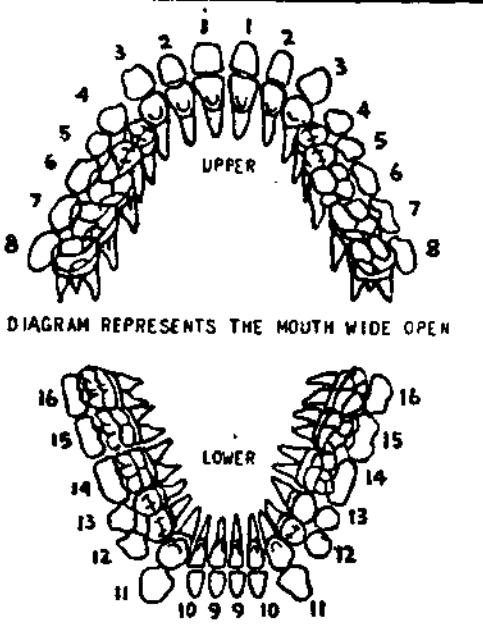




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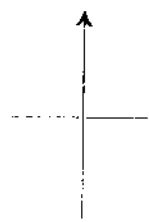
WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
-	-	Mostar, Yugo.

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Tooth-chart taken

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

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

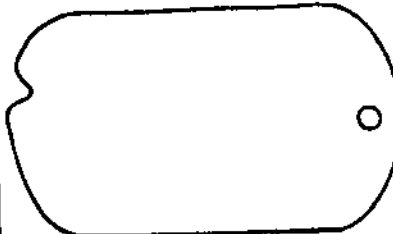


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LEFT INDEX FINGER
LEFT THUMB
RIGHT THUMB
RIGHT INDEX FINGER
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER
RIGHT RING FINGER
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER

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WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) No		COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
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25 November 47	1000	Shroud	Wooden Cross	E	15	604	
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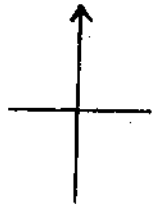
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