

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknowns, Belgrade, X-76

SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121  
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*Willard Edgerton* DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

WILLARD EDGERTON  
Major Q.A.C., Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
9970 00339

DATE  
15 DAY 03 MONTH 49 YEAR

NAME  
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER  
X 000076

GRADE  
ARM Q

RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY  
BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA

PLOT E ROW 19 GRAVE 659

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
5202 CODE 80 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)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER UNKNOWN

RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

FILE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

10 MAY 1949

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature) DEPARTMENT OF ARMY MEM. DIV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE BY

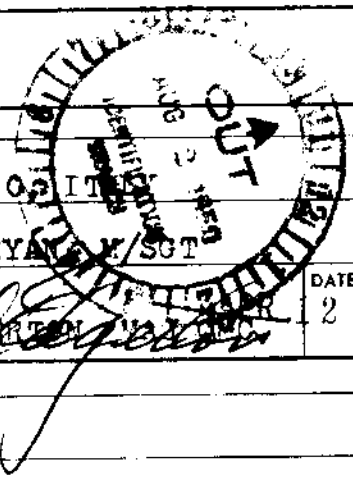
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
*Wm J. Spaulding*

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 <b>NAPLES PORT MORGUE</b>	TO <b>USMC ANZIOSI ITALY</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRAIN</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>GERALD J RYAN /SGT</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>WILLIAM H SPURLIN 1ST LT QMC</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE <b>11 Apr 1949</b>	DATE <b>2 194</b>

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
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6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

To be used only when disinterment is made prior to receipt of OJLG Form 1124 (Disinterment Directive)

Remains Storage Point Location

AGRS-MZ FORM SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date **JAN 61948**

No. **647**

SECTION A: Information obtained from Bone Ho Records

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	RACE
<b>UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-76</b>	<b>Unk.</b>	<b>Unk.</b>	<b>USAAP</b>
CEMETERY	U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BILGRAVE		RACE
			<b>White</b>
PLC	BCI	GRAVE	COUNTRY
<b>8</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>659</b>	<b>YUGOSLAVIA</b>
			RELIGION
			<b>Unk.</b>

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

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERRED
<b>UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-76</b>	<b>unk.</b>	<b>unk</b>	<b>5 Jan 48</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	QC FORM #1042	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
Remains	with Remains		
Larker			
<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>unk</b>	<b>F.M. GRIGSBY, CAPT., QMC</b>
	<b>X Yes</b> <b>No</b>		<b>Name &amp; Title</b>

SECTION C: PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS	
<b>SHROUD</b>	<b>SKELETAL</b>	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION		
<b>NONE</b>		
MINOR DISCREPANCIES		
<b>NONE</b>		
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASNET		
Date <b>30 Mar 48</b>	By <b>ZELL G. ANSLEY, Embalmer</b>	
CASNET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)	
<b>ZELL G. ANSLEY, Embalmer</b>	<i>Zell G. Ansley</i> <b>ZELL G. ANSLEY.</b>	
IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASNET		
Date <b>30 Mar 48</b>	Name <b>B. EASTWOOD</b>	Title <b>Recorder</b>
REMARKS	<b>NONE</b>	

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 QMC Inspector  
Grade and Organization  
**F.M. GRIGSBY, CAPT., QMC**

\*Section "B" Omitted

RECORD OF CUS ODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM: USMC NAPLES TO: CCP NAPLES  
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: TRUCK NAME OF CONVOYER: KENNETH D. McFEELEY  
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: 29 Mar 48 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: 1st Lt. TC  
29 Mar 48  
ALTON LEWIS LT AC BAILEY SKINNER, MAJ., QMC

2. SHIPPED

FROM: CCP NAPLES TO: PORT MORGUE  
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: RUCK NAME OF CONVOYER:  
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: 30 Mar 48 SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: 30 Mar 48  
30 Mar 48  
BAILEY SKINNER, MAJ QMC WALTER E. THOMAS, CAPT ., QMC

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

Remains Storage Point Location

AGRS-MZ WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date JAN 6 1948

No. 647

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone Hq Record

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ARM
UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-76	Unk.	Unk.	USAAF

CEMETERY	RACE
U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE	White

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	RELIGION
E	19	659	YUGOSLAVIA	Unk.

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

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-76	Unk.	Unk.	5 Jan 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	QMC FORM #1042	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
Remains	with Remains	Unk.	F.M. GRIGSBY, CAPT QMC
Marker	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Name & Title
<u>0</u>			

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 Mar 48

By ZELL G. ANSLEY, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
ZELL G. ANSLEY, Embalmer	S/ ZELL G. ANSLEY

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASKET

Date 30 Mar 48

Name B. EASTWOOD

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.

F.M. GRIGSBY, CAPT QMC  
Signature of GRS Inspector  
Grade and Organization

\*Section "B" Omitted

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

HB 315

JHC/iv  
13 January 1948

SUBJECT: Reports of Reburial

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

Reports of Reburial are transmitted herewith for U. S.  
deceased interred in Plot E, Rows 19 and 20, Graves 659 through  
662, USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Willard Edgerton*  
WILLARD EDGERTON  
Major QMC  
S-1

4 Incls:  
Reports of Reburial

314.6 MIA Mediterranean  
(Reburial Reg. 2108)

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE  
BELGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA APO 794, U.S. ARMY

HE/am

29 December 1947

**SUBJECT:** Report of Investigation on Unknown American X-76

**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 American X-76, KIA in March 1945, rank and organization unknown.

2. Following exhibits are attached:

- a. Exhibit "A" Joint Statement of two local civilians
  - b. Exhibit "B" Report of Dr. Vojta Jovanovic, Civ. Investigator
  - c. Exhibit "C" Letter of British Graves Service Belgrade
3. **FACTS:**

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

4. **FINDINGS:**

- a. That an American fighter plane was shot down by German fighters near the village Pecenica, Lohnik, Yugo. Co-ords: 45°32'N - 16°05'E.
- b. That the crash occurred between 20 and 30 March 1945 at about 1400 hrs. as stated by the civilians. They are not able to inform if the plane was a single or double engine one.
- c. That the body of the pilot was found in the wreckage and buried by the villagers in the cemetery at Pecenica.
- d. That the statement of the civilians that the engine from the subject plane had been removed to the railway station Pecenica was found not to be correct as this engine was identified by the British Graves Service as of a British fighter plane which crashed in the vicinity in December 1944 and remains of the deceased British airman were found.
- e. That a civilian verbally declared having seen the body of the deceased American airman before the burial and remembering that he had an overlapping front tooth in the upper jaw.



f. That identity papers of the deceased airman were taken by a Partisan officer who died soon after.

g. That upon exhumation the remains of an airman were found. According to fragments of clothing found on remains it appears to be of an American airman. Complete body, except fingers and toes.

h. That a tooth-chart was taken.

i. That individual identification was impossible.

j. That Check list of Unknowns was filled out.

k. That it was impossible to identify the plane as nearly all debris had been removed after the crash.

#### 5. COMMENTS:

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

b. We have contacted British Graves Service at Belgrade concerning the possible identification of the above remains and a statement was secured from them to the effect that these remains do not appear to be British.

c. Records on file in this office indicate that the following airman flown on fighter planes were lost over Yugoslavia in March 1945:

on 5 March 1945: 1st Lt. Albert C. Mathias O-720095

on 19 March 1945: 1st Lt. Wilburn R. Brozman O-711936

on 18 March 1945: Capt. John C. Heidinger O-743471

Investigation conducted to recover their remains resulted in negative reports. It might be the disinterred remains are of one of them.

d. The eyewitnesses remember the date of crash as their commander was killed soon after.

#### 6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

b. Tooth-chart taken be compared against the dental records of the above named men, as well as against the others who were lost in Yugoslavia in March 1945.

#### 7. CONCLUSIONS:

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

Unknown American X-76 in Plot E Row 19 Grave 659

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

Incl's: a/s



T.C. ANDERSON  
Major QMC  
Commanding

STATEMENT

Between 20 and 30 March 1945 we were with the Partisans and our unit was stationed at Pescenica. About 1400 hrs two American planes were flying from South to North pursued by five German fighters. The fighting, engaged while above Petrinja, continued to Pescenica so that an American shot down a German plane and later the Germans shot down an American plane which crashed near the village. The pilot was killed but the plane was not burning. On the plane we saw the white star. The body was buried by the III Battalion of the Turapoljski Posavski Detachment of 34 Division. The identity papers of the deceased airman were taken by the commanding officer who was killed in action after a few days.

The body was placed in a coffin and buried in the cemetery at Pescenica. We can not recall the exact date but remember that the weather was nice and clear.

Some parts of the plane are at the station.

Lokanik, 28 August 1947

Informants: (s) Ivan Lonota  
(s) Nikola Viljevac

A TRUE COPY:

  
T.G. ANDERSON  
Major GEC

EXHIBIT "A"

REPORT

Made on 28 August 1947 at Iekenik in connection with disinterment of deceased American airmen.

Present:

1. Edward Gacek, American soldier,
2. Dr. Voja Jovanovic, employee of the American Graves Registration Service
3. Petar Vukmirovic, Inspector of the Ministry of Interior of the National Republic Croatia
4. Jandro Suzic, representative of the County People's Committee of Sanija.

The witness Ivan Lomota and Nikola Viljevac made the following statement:

Between 29 and 30 March 1945, about 1400 hrs. two American planes were flying from South to North above the village Pescenica pursued by five German planes. They were engaged in fighting above Pescenica and the Germans shot down an American plane, the engine and propellers of which are still today stored at the railway station Pescenica.

That the pilot of the plane was killed and buried by Partisans in the cemetery at Pescenica without a coffin.

That Josip Zebic stated that the airman had an overlapping tooth in the upper jaw.

That the same witness had shown the grave where this airman was buried.

The engine was found at the railway station and the plate with engine serial number and the number of the propeller was taken off.

In the grave shown by eye-witnesses a body was found without coffin and clothing, only in undershirt and pants. The thigh bone broken, complete head, all teeth preserved, one overlapping tooth in the upper jaw. This body was placed in mattress cover 106 and taken over by the representatives of the American Graves Registration Service, Belgrade.

This work begun at 0800 hrs., completed at 1200 hrs.

Edward Gacek  
(s) Dr. Voja Jovanovic  
(s) Petar Vukmirovic  
Jandro Suzic

A TRUE COPY


  
T.C. ANDERSON  
Major QMC

EXHIBIT "B"

C O P Y

Subject: Identification of bodies  
To : American Graves Registration,  
Belgrade

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G.R. & E (Balkans)  
The British Embassy  
Belgrade  
c/o APO. S.564  
C.M.F.

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Ref.: No. YS/1013  
date: 2.1.1948

On, or about the 6th of November 1947, I examined two bodies brought in by A.G.R.U. searcher parties.

The first of these bodies was brought from near MARIBOR, date of casualty being 6th of April 1944, and the second, south of ZAGREB, date of casualty 20-30th of March 1945.

There was no means of identifying these bodies as British.

By examining our records, we could not tie up any of our casualties with these two unknowns.

EP/DD

Major  
s/ (E.P. Post)  
D.A.D.G.R. & E (Balkans)

~~A TRUE COPY:~~


  
T.C. ANDERSON  
Major QMC

EXHIBIT "A"

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN		: 2. DATE OF REPORT	
X-76		: 27 Feb. 48	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY		4. PLOT	5. ROW
USMC Belgrade, Yugo.		E	19
		6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF
		659	DISIN-
			TERMENT
			REIN-
			TERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	:	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	:	10. COLOR OF HAIR	:	11. RACE
Unknown	:	5' 6 3/8"	:	Light Brown	:	White
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS						
"Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data".						
 T. C. ANDERSON, Major QMG						

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

Unknown

14. WAS BODY BURNED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES  NO

15. WAS BODY RE-GLENDED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES  NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEADED FINGER AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area).

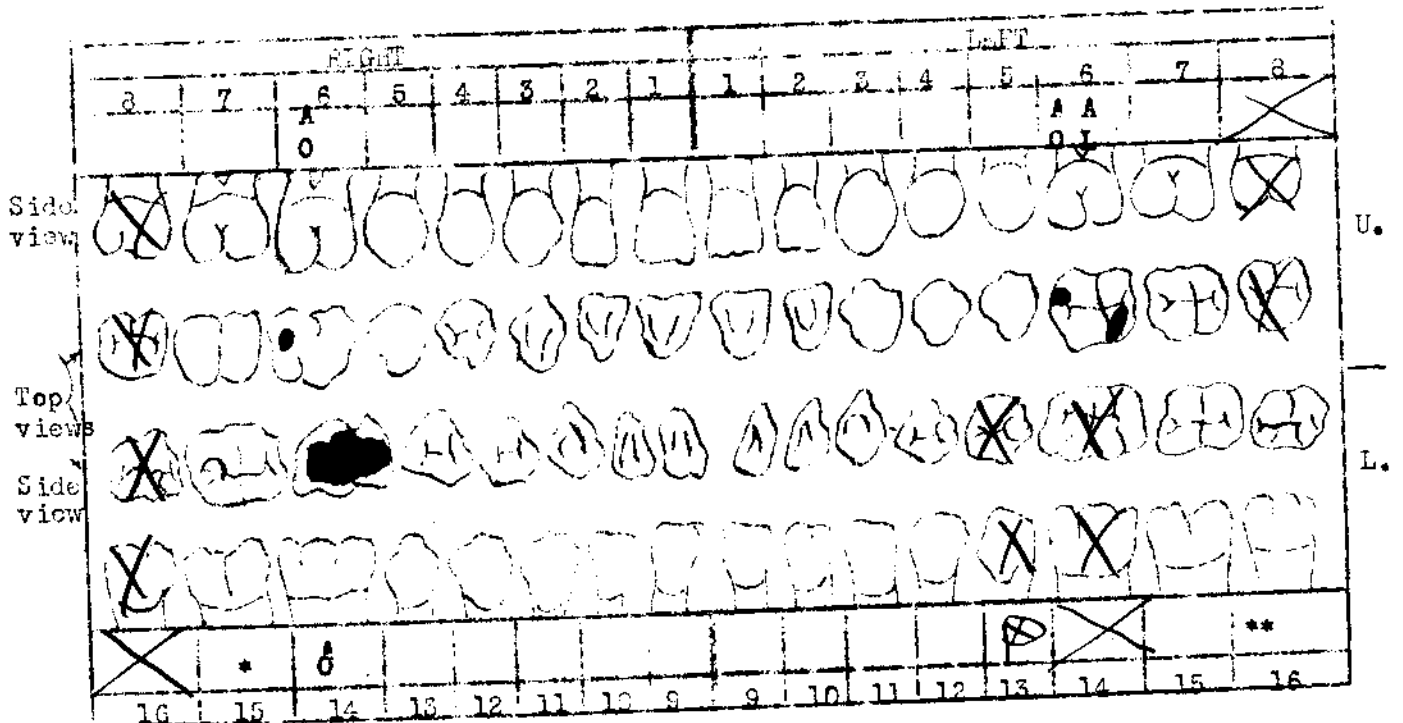
1. Remnants of cotton drawers

No sizes or markings visible.

Received *7/2 - 13 Jan 49*  
*Sub USOCe* **QMG**  
 Not identifiable from information presently available  
*E. J. ...*  
*10 Mar 49*

18.

TOOTH CHART



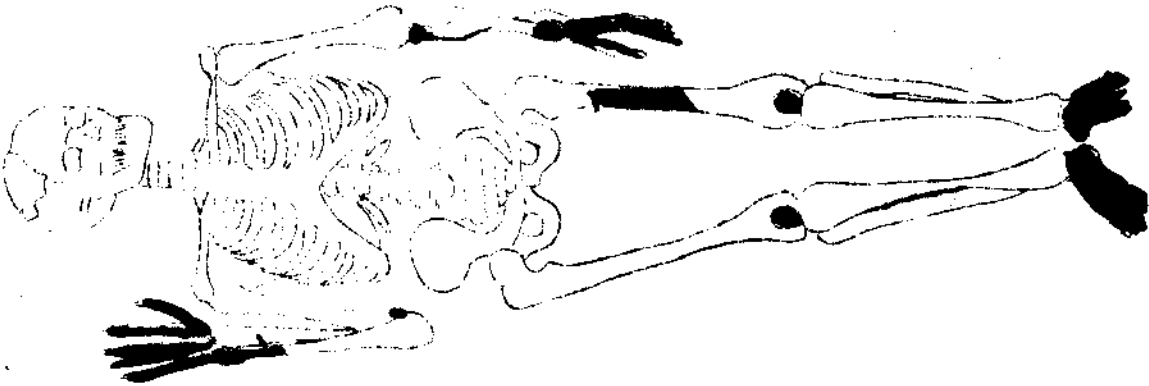
Dentures (Plates):

\* Cavity

\*\* Not completely developed.

Note: Upper R. 1 slightly overlaps, upper R2; ss also, Upper L 1 slightly overlaps upper L 2

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATION (If applicable)  
(Burial segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

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

ALTON C. LEWIS, 1st Lt., AF,  
Commanding CIP.  
(Signature of Medical Officer)

21. REPAIRS AND / EXHIBITS

N o n e

I CERTIFY THAT ALL BONES WERE EXAMINED FOR REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND THAT  
ALL REMAINS WERE IDENTIFIED AND BURIED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Typed Name, Grade, Rank or Service and Organization

SIGNATURE

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

HEADQUARTERS  
0307 TSB - QMC  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
EUROPEAN MEDITERRANEAN ZONE  
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

C.I.P. Case No. 299

Date of Investigation 27 Feb. 48

Unknown American X- 76

Am. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugo. Italy: Plot E Row No. 19 Grave 659  
Yugo

Place of Death Pescenica near Lekenik Date of Death 7 March 1945 ?

Map Reference 45°32'N-16°52'E Sheet Zagreb Map of Italy Yugo

Other American Dead Found in Same Area \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cause of Death Plane Crash

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal State

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



23. Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull complete

TOOTH COUNT QMC Form #1044a attached

TRUNK Complete

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Condyle Missing L Humerus 33.5cm

R Ulna Shaft broken L Ulna Head missing

R Radius Lower portion missing L Radius Condyle missing

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges Missing

LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 45.3 cm. L Femur Portion of shaft missing

R Tibia 36.8 cm. L Tibia 37 cm.

R Fibula 37. cm. L Fibula Head missing

Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Missing

C)

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24. AGE ESTIMATED AT 22 Years  
BASED ON Sagittal suture is starting to close.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:  
1. Tooth Chart taken  
2. Skeletal chart made.  
3. Age estimated at 22 years.  
4. Height estimated at 5' 6 3/8"  
5. No duplication.
26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. That the clues obtained by this investigation be checked against all known information on file.

ALTON C. LEWIS  
1st Lt. AF  
Commanding CIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Officer)

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 76

Name

R-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-7 \_\_\_\_\_ oA  
R-6 \_\_\_\_\_ X  
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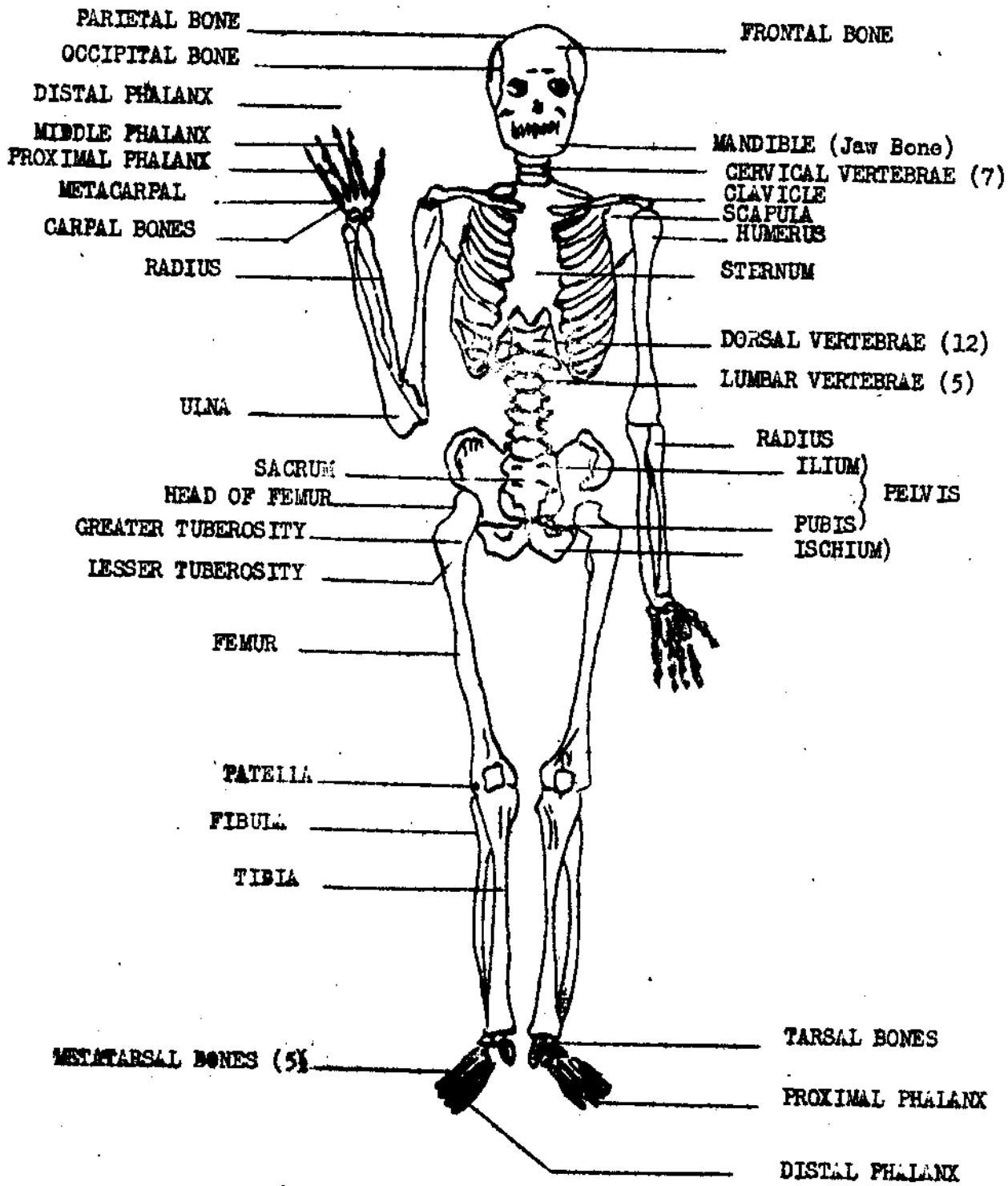
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**SKELETAL CHART**

**Whitman American 2-76**



## CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

Date 20 December 1947

Unknown American X-76

U.S. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugo: Plot 1, Row 19, Grave 659Place of Death Lakonik, Yugo. Date of Death March 1945Map Reference 45°32'N - 16°05'E Sheet Zagreb Map of YugoslaviaOther American Lead Found in Same Area NoneCause of Death Plane CrashI. Personal Effects NoneDisposition -II. Clothing Cotton Khaki shorts, Winter woolen undershirtIII. Description of Remains decomposed

IV. Skeletal Data

HEAD complete skullTOOTH CHART taken on attached form 1045TRUNK decomposed, complete

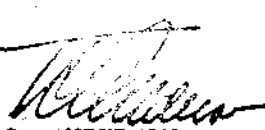
## UPPER EXTREMITIES:

R Humerus Broken D Humerus 13 3/32R Ulna " L Ulna BrokenR Radius " L Radius "Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges Missing or in fragments

## LOWER EXTREMITIES:

R Femur 18 1/8 L Femur brokenR Tibia 15 1/8 L Tibia 15 7/8R Fibula 14 1/2 L Fibula broken

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

missing or in fragmentsV. AGE ESTIMATED AT not possible to estimateVI. HEIGHT ESTIMATED AT not possible to estimate about 5'6"VII. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS See Report of Investigation
  
 T.C. ANDERSON  
 Major GIC

# IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

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

29 December 1947  
DATE

Unknown American X- 76

LAST NAME      FIRST      INITIAL      RANK      SERIAL NO.

Pescenica near  
Lanark, Yugo.

UNIT      ORGANIZATION

















PLACE OF DEATH      U.S. Mil. Cem. Belgrade      PLOT      ROW      GRAVE NO.

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
TYPE		A	X											X	AA		TYPE
LOCATION		o													o		LOCATION

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

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## KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

SYMBOLS IN WHOLE BOX	TYPE OF FILLING IN UPPER HALF OF BOX	LOCATION OF FILLING IN LOWER HALF OF BOX
	 <b>A</b> AMALGAM (SILVER)	 <b>m</b> MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)
	 <b>G</b> GOLD	 <b>C</b> OCCLUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)
	 <b>S</b> SILICATE OR PORCELAIN	 <b>d</b> DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
	 <b>O</b> OXYPHOSPATE (CEMENT)	 <b>l</b> LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
		 <b>f</b> FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)
 <b>P</b> POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)		

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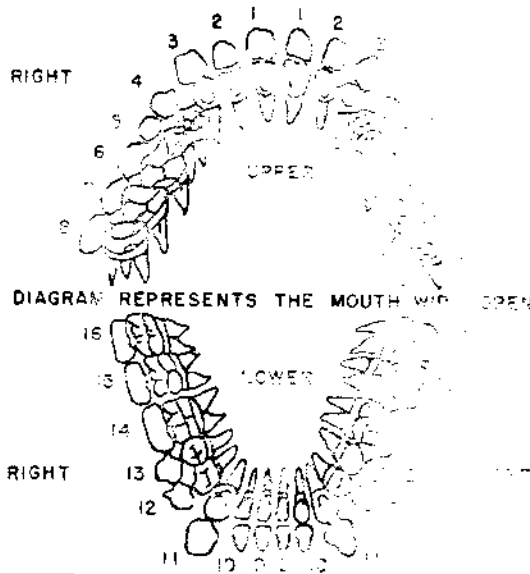
**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**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 EXCESSIVE TEETH, ETC. SHOULD BE NOTED. DENTAL WORK NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE INDICATED BY THE FOLLOWING CROWNS, GOLD CROWNS (FULL OR 3/4), 3/4 GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.

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



**REMARKS:**

L #2 malposed.

*George Kostovich*  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED

George Kostovich, Pfc  
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

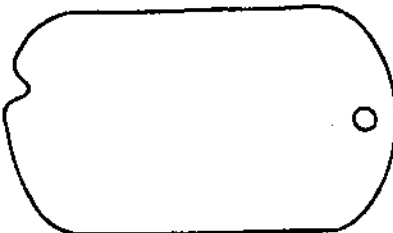
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PLACE OR HQ WHERE THIS FORM ASSG

*T.G. Anderson*  
SIGNATURE OF DENTIST

T.G. ANDERSON, Major USMC  
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

29 December 1947  
DATE

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)	<b>REPORT OF INTERMENT</b> (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)	DATE OF REPORT 30 December 1947				
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b>					
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-76	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 Pesčenica near Lekenik, Yugo., 45°32'N - 16°05'E	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH March 1945				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) None						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) See Report of Investigation					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) No						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None						
<b>Section 2.—BURIAL</b> If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U.S. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugo., 44°47'N - 20°25'E Air Map Europe 1:500,000 Belgrade Sheet						
DATE OF BURIAL 30 December 1947	HOUR 0900	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shroud	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross	PLOT No. E	ROW No. 19	GRAVE No. 659
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Cemetery at Pesčenica near Lekenik, Yugo. 45°32'N - 16°05'E			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY GRS buried in burial bottles 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) Bel. to be: Weissblum, Joseph	RANK S/Sgt.	SERIAL No. 36827555	ORGANIZATION 425th B.Gp.	GRAVE No. 658		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-77	RANK -	SERIAL No. -	ORGANIZATION -	GRAVE No. 660		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Nich. Skrbich, Civ. Investigator			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT T.C. ANDERSON, Major QMC			
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 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
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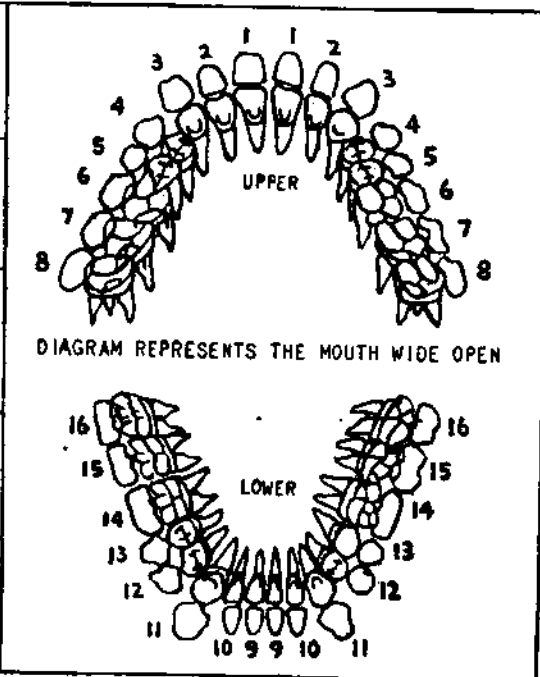
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

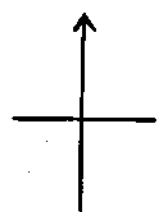
**Tooth-chart taken.  
See attached skeletal chart.**

Impossible to take fingerprints. Body disintegrated.

<b>FILLINGS</b>	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING
<b>CAVITIES</b>	 CAVITY DECAYED
<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	 TOOTH MISSING
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	 PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	 GOLD BRIDGE



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



REMARKS: