

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Belgrade, X-81156

SUBJECT

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ACTION

GRAVES CENTER NO.

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URMSG WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE FIVE EIGHT FIVE ZERO DATED ONE FEBRUARY

ONE NINE FIVE ZERO PD CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY REPORT ONE SIX

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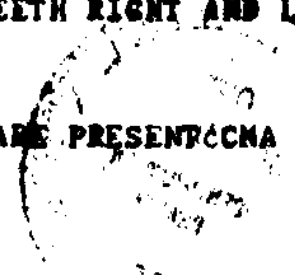
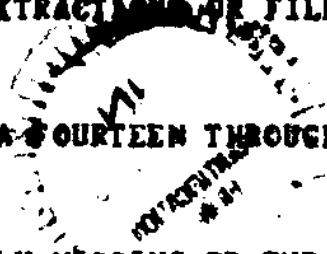
CHART REVEALS NO EXTRACTIONS OR FILLINGS PD TEETH RIGHT AND LEFT

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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ADMINISTRATIVE (Boa Francis)

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RECORD ATTACHED

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
3	Chief Id Br Id Sec	Chief, Rec Sec R/R Br Attn: Miss Jackson	13 Jan 49	<p>1. Reference Comment #2, above.</p> <p>2. Records this office indicate the following identifications in USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Lambas, James 19052961 - Plot D, Row 18, Grave 499.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Tackaberry, L. W. 42049880 - Plot D, Row 18, Grave 501.</p> <p>3. Unknown X-81156, Plot D, Row 18, Grave 500 remains unidentified.</p>

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Incls: n/c





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*Unk 81156*

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   ebm	Chief Id Br Id Sec	Chief R/R Br Attn Capt Snedegar	5 Jan 1948	<p>Attached Reports of Burial forwarded for necessary action and return to Identification Section.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">             M. SLOANE            74059         </p> <p style="text-align: center;">             SLOANE            2462         </p> <p>Incl: Form 1042 for X-81156 Belgrade</p>						
2	Chief, Rec Sec R/R Er Mem Div	Chief, Id Sec Id Br Mem Div	12 Jan 49	<p>1. No action has been taken in this Section for Unknown X-81156, in USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia in Plot D, Row 18, Grave 500.</p> <p>2. Our records show the following information; Unknowns X-81155; X-81156; and X-81157 in Plot D, Row 18, Graves 499 thru 501 as an unidentified Group of three:</p> <table style="margin-left: 40px;"> <tr> <td>Lace, J. E.</td> <td>0-717877</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lambas, James</td> <td>19052961</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tackaberry, L. W.</td> <td>12049880</td> </tr> </table> <p>3. If further action is necessary return to Miss Jackson, Rec Sec.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">             SNEDIGAR            5198         </p> <p style="text-align: center;">             JACKSON            5198         </p> <p>1 Incl a/s</p>	Lace, J. E.	0-717877	Lambas, James	19052961	Tackaberry, L. W.	12049880
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*293*  
*Unk Yugoslavia X-81156 (Belgrade)*

FROM OIGET

WCL-35850

REF XRAY 81156 BELGRADE PD EAST VERIFICATION TOURS OIGET CIA  
MIGHT NOT PD INDICATE BIRTH PERIOD CIA FILLINGS CIA LEAD AND INTERACTIONS  
PD AS G PD CONGRESSIONAL ENQUIRY INVOLVED.

Classified : uncl. Conf.  
Declassify/313 MIB  
Re: 01156

ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH  
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SECRET CAPT HENRY HEN 72993  
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GRAVES  
D. J. K...  
CAPT. NO. 113, 113  
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*Willard Edgerton*  
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
WILLARD EDGEPTON  
Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
**9970 00000**

DATE  
**23 06 49**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
**UNKNOWN**

SERIAL NUMBER  
**X 81156**

GRADE  
ARM **1**

RACE **1**  
RELIGION **6**

CEMETERY  
**BELGRADE YUGO**

PLOT **D** ROW **18** GRAVE **500**

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
CODE **5202** DIST. CTR. **80**

**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  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
**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 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

**NOTE: UNIDENTIFIABLE**

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## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM: <b>EVIDENCE</b>		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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### 2. SHIPPED

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

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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

### 7. SHIPPED

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

Remains Storage Point Location

AUTH.LTR RB 293 ROME HQS AGRS/MZ

DTD 17 JAN 49

AGRS-MZ WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date

JAN 6 1948

No.

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SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone Hq Records

X-81156

NAME One of Three Known Indiv:

LAMBAS, James (MIA)

UNKNOWN

(See Over)

SERIAL NO.

9052961

X-81156

RANK

S/Sgt UNK.

ARMY

USAAR

UNK.

CEMETERY

U. S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE

RACE

White

ALLOT

D

ROW

18

GRAVE

500

COUNTRY

YUGOSLAVIA

RELIGION

Unk.

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

NAME

UNKNOWN

1 of 3 known indiv.

LAMBAS, JAMES (MIA)

SERIAL NO.

X-81156

9052961

RANK

UNK.

S/Sgt

DATE DISINTERRED

9 April 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

Somehow Marker

QMG FOR. #1042

with Remains

RELIGION

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION

VERIFIED BY

Name & Title

SECTION C: THE REMAINS OF THE INDIV. (If known)

NATURE OF BURIAL

SHROUD

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SKELETAL

CHARACTER OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

REMARKS ON BURIAL

NONE

IDENTITY CONFIRMED AND PLACED IN CASSET

Date 13 April 1948

By LEON N. MRUK

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LEON N. MRUK

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASSET

LINEAL (Signature)

Leon N. Mruk

Date 13 April 1948

Name R. L. ROONEY

Title RECORDER

REMARKS

TOOTH CHART

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

M. K. COSE  
Signature of AGRS Inspector  
Grade and Organization

\*Section "B" Omitted



TACKABERRY, Leroy W. 42049080 Sgt.  
 LACE, James R. O-717077 1st Lt.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

SHIPPED

From: <b>CCP</b>		To: <b>FORT MORGUE</b>	
Kind of Conveyance: <b>TRUCK</b>		Name of Convoyer:	
Signature of Convoyer: <b>Y. E. RYAN 1st Lt. QMC</b>	Date: <b>13Apr48</b>	Signature of Receiver: <b>WALTER E. THOMAS CAPT. QMC</b>	Date: <b>13Apr48</b>

SHIPPED

From: <b>LEGHORN PORT MORGUE</b>		To: <b>USMC ANZIO</b>	
Kind of Conveyance: <b>TRAIN</b>		Name of Convoyer: <b>GENERAL J. H. ... /SGT</b>	
Signature of Convoyer: <b>WILLIAM E. ...</b>	Date: <b>20 APR 1949</b>	Signature of Receiver: <i>[Signature]</i>	Date: <b>30 June 1949</b>

LEGHORN PORT MORGUE

USMC ANZIO

TRAIN

CPL RAYMOND E. WEISHUEN

LEWIS A. MC AMIS, CAPT QMC 30 June 1949

WILLARD EDGERTON, MAJ QMC 30 June 1949

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QUART 293  
Unknown X-81156  
Belgrade, Yugoslavia

17 February 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

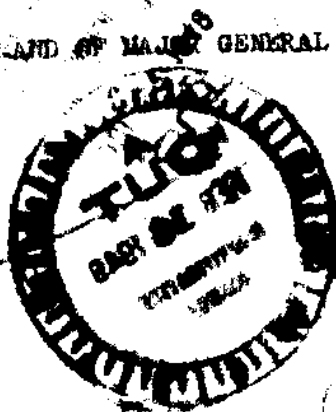
1. Reference is made to report of proceedings of Board of Review covering identification of ten of eleven crew members of Aircraft B-24 J, AAF Serial #42-51971, piloted by 1st Lt William M. Beatty, O-678822. One crew member James E. Lacey, O-717077 is unidentified.

2. In view of the fact that tooth chart of the eleventh remains does not agree with Lt Lacey or any other member of the crew, it is requested that a careful study be made of all remains disinterred from Belgrade for possible association. The possibility also exists that these remains as originally recovered from the Civilian Cemetery could be those of an individual other than American.

3. It is further requested that this office be advised of the result of the investigation.

4. A Special Inquiry has been received for Lt James E. Lacey, O-717077.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:



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

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LANDES

✓ 293 Lacey, James E,  
O-717,077  
✓ 293 Beatty, Wm M, O-678822

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QDMT DPT OF ARMY WASH DC CAPT SLOANE EXT 2462

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CHARLES GRAVES WW II

FROM QDMT RE PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF OFFICERS DATED ONE NINE NOVEMBER  
FOUR EIGHT FILE QDMT TWO NINE THREE BRATTY CMA WILLIAM MIKE ZERO SIX SEVEN  
EIGHT EIGHT TWO TWO AND NINE CROW MEMBERS BELGRADE CMA YUGOSLAVIA

PARAGRAPH ABLB AND CHARLIE OF RECOMMENDATIONS HAVE BEEN APPROVED PD  
NON RECOVERABILITY OF FIRST LIEUTENANT JAMES HASTY LACE ZERO SEVEN ONE  
SEVEN ZERO SEVEN SEVEN CMA WILL BE SUBJECT OF SEPARATE COMMUNICATION

*293 W.M. Brattley (Belgrade) X-81152*

*Lt. Barry*

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QDMT 293  
BRATTY, WILLIAM M. 0678322

5 JAN 49

J.D. HOLLOWAY, LT COL, QMC  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

REPORT 293  
Beatty, William M. O-673 922  
and nine (9) Crew Members  
(Belgrade) Yugoslavia

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JCS/mg

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF OFFICERS

Organization: Headquarters, 9107 ISU-420  
American Graves Registration Service  
Mediterranean Zone  
APO 794, U.S. Army

Place: Rome, Italy

Proceedings of Board of Officers which convened at Rome, Italy, pursuant to Par. 111, Special Order No. 230, Headquarters, 9107 ISU-420, AGRS/MZ, APO 794, dated 3 November 1948, a copy of which is attached as exhibit "A".

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 1330 hours on

NOV 19 1948

MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT

Major	SAILLY WILSON R	O-497876	MC	Pres
Major	THOMAS EDWARD ROSEN	O-50195	MC	
Major (Cho)	WILLIAM G KIRKPATRICK	O-419133	USA	
Captain	SAMUEL F PRITZ	O-410379	MC	
Captain	RICHARD H TUTTLE	O-56893	DC	
1st Lt	LUCKY M MURKIN	O-1547238	MC	
1st Lt	GARROLL A FINN R	O-1736493	MC	

MEMBERS ABSENT INDICATED BY SIGNATURE BELOW

PURPOSE

(a) To review and act upon all cases pertaining to the identity of Unknown remains referred to the Board by Headquarters, AGRS/MZ.

(b) To review and determine in all cases from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of remains referred to the Board by Headquarters, AGRS/MZ.

(c) If approved, these cases will be removed from the Agenda for further search and attempts to identify and no further search or investigation will be made unless additional information is forthcoming or orders are received from the G-3 to the contrary.

The following cases were brought before the Board:

ALL RECOMMENDATIONS,  
PAR. C, PAGE 10

(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on personnel of the 735th Bomb Squadron (H), 341st Bomb Group, who were Killed in Action, Cont'd)

Personnel, listed below, of the 735th Bomb Squadron (H), 341st Bomb Group, were killed in Action somewhere in the Alps Mountains in Northern Italy, on 15 November 1944.

Beatty, William E. ✓	1st Lt.	O-373 822
Hayes, Arnold F. ✓	2nd Lt.	O-323 955
Berg, Emil E. ✓	1st Lt.	O-716 820
Dietrick, Paul ✓	1st Lt.	O-688 882
Lace, James ✓	1st Lt.	O-717 877
Carlton, Frederick ✓	Sgt.	31 026 330
Livaudais, Warren J. ✓	S/Sgt.	38 313 440
Lambas, James (NVI) ✓	S/Sgt.	19 052 961
Schultz, Valgene ✓	S/Sgt.	16 156 797
Tackaberry, LeRoy ✓	Sgt.	42 049 980

FINDINGS

The Board having carefully considered the evidence presented finds that:

(a) Personnel, listed above, were crew members of aircraft O-24J, AF Serial No. 42-51971 that was reported missing somewhere in Alps Mountains around target area on 15 November 1944. ( Exhibit B, SACR w/statements )

(b) Subject deceased were on a "Longwolf Mission" to Innesbruck, Austria, where they encountered heavy icing and turbulence conditions while en route to target. ( Exhibit C, Data concerning Lt. Beatty and Crew )

(c) Subject aircraft crashed into a mountain near the town of Lanischie, Istria, Italy (Grid Coords: J-0048) evidently due to bad weather and engine trouble. Remains of the entire crew were interred in civilian cemetery at Lanischie, Istria, Italy. ( Exhibit D, Counter Intelligence Corps Report )

(d) An investigation conducted at Lanisoe, Istria, Yugoslavia, by WRS/42 on or about 29 September 1947 reveals that: ( Exhibit E, Report of Investigation w/statements )

1. Aircraft 42-51971 crashed in the mountains near the village of Lanisoe, Istria, Yugoslavia, (45°24'N - 14°09'E).
2. All eleven (11) of the crew members perished in the crash.
3. Remains of deceased crew members were interred in a Common Grave in the civilian cemetery at Lanisoe, Istria, Yugoslavia.

(Report of Proceedings of Officers on personnel of the 735th Bomb Squadron  
(1), 341st Bomb Group, who were Killed in Action, Continued )

4. Upon disinterment, remains of eleven (11) deceased crew members were found without coffin, side by side and wrapped in straw.
5. Clothing was found on all of the remains.
6. Identification data was found on eight (8) of the deceased crew members.

(e) Remains recovered from civilian cemetery at Lanišće, Istria, Yugoslavia, were re-interred in USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Rows 17 and 18, Graves 491 through 501. Ref. Exhibit I.

(f) Letter from CGMG, dated 7 June 1943, reveals that subject deceased were associated with remains in Graves 491 through 499 and 501. Remains in Grave 500 could not be associated with any of subject deceased. ( Exhibit F, Report from Department of the Army )

(g) Remains in Grave 494 had been positively identified as those of Lt. Witinge H. Read. Ref. Para. J of Exhibit D, Exhibit F, ( Exhibit G, Report of Reburial )

(h) A comparison of all available identification data pertaining to the subject deceased with those relating to the remains interred in USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Rows 17 and 18, Graves 491 through 493, 495 through 499 and 501, reveals the following favorable comparisons.

DIETRICK, PAUL A. 1st Lt. G-689 002 and Believed to Be Dietrick, Paul A. in Grave 491 ( Exhibit H, CGMG Form 371, Report of Reburial and GIP Report of Investigation )

1. Laundry marks found on clothing of Believed to Be Lt. Dietrick, were "D-3002", which is also the laundry mark of Lt. Dietrick. Ref. Para. J to Exhibit I, Exhibit F, ( Exhibit E, pages 1 and 2 )
2. A 1st Lt. Bar was found on remains in Grave 491 which is also the rank of Lt. Dietrick. ( Exhibit H, pages 1 and 2 )
3. Hair found on remains in Grave 491 was "Brown" which is also the color of hair of Lt. Dietrick. Ref. Exhibit E, pages 1 and 3.
4. Both CGMG Form 371 for Lt. Dietrick and GIP Report of Investigation for remains in Grave 491 indicate that left wrist (ulna) was previously fractured. Ref. Exhibit E, pages 1 and 3.

(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on personnel of the 788th Bomb Squadron (M), 341st Bomb Group, who were Killed in Action, Cont'd)

5. Age estimate for remains in Grave 491 was 25 to 29 years, which compares favorably with age (27 years) of Lt. Dietrick. Ref. Exhibit H, pages 1 and 3.
6. Dental record for Lt. Dietrick and Tooth Chart for remains in Grave 491 show, R-14 as extracted and R-15 as filled. According to tooth chart for remains in Grave 491, Lt. Dietrick must have had dental repairs before death. Dental record for Lt. Dietrick shows R-15 as extracted, whereas, tooth chart for remains in Grave 491 shows R-15 as filled indicating that a discrepancy exists. Ref. Exhibit H, pages 1 and 4.
7. Height estimate of 5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " is not considered due to lack of measurements of upper and lower extremities. Height estimate was based on measurement of left radius only. Ref. Exhibit H, pages 7 and 8.

CARLTON, FREDERICK C. Sgt. 31 025 330 and believed to be Carlton, Frederick C. in Grave 492 (Exhibit I, OJMO Form 571, Report of Reburial and CIP Report of Investigation)

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1. Laundry marks found on Believed to be Sgt. Carlton were "C-5330" which is the laundry mark of Sgt. Carlton. Ref. Exhibit F, (Exhibit I, pages 1 and 2)
2. Hair found on remains in Grave 492 was "Brown" which compares favorably with hair of Sgt. Carlton. Ref. Exhibit I, pages 1 and 3.
3. Height estimate for remains in Grave 492 was 5' 6  $\frac{1}{3}$ " which compares favorably with height (5' 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " ) of Sgt. Carlton. Ref. Exhibit I, pages 1 and 3.
4. Age estimate for remains in Grave 492 was 24 to 25 years, which compares favorably with age (25 years) of Sgt. Carlton. Ref. Exhibit I, pages 1 and 3.
5. Dental record for Sgt. Carlton and tooth chart for remains in Grave 492 show R-6, L-6 and L-14 as extracted and R-4, R-1, R-15, L-1, L-4 and L-15 as filled. Tooth chart for remains in Grave 492 shows R-5, R-3, R-12, R-13, L-8 and L-13 as filled, and L-14 as extracted indicating that Sgt. Carlton had dental repairs before time of death. Ref. Exhibit I, pages 1 and 4.

(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on personnel of the 788th Bomb Squadron (H), 341st Bomb Group, who were Killed in Action, Cont'd)

BERG, PAUL H. 1st Lt. O-718 820 and Believed to Be Berg, Paul H. in Grave 493 (Exhibit J, OCMG Form 371, Report of Reburial and CIP Report of Investigation)

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1. Laundry marks found on Believed to Be Lt. Berg, were "B-8820" which is also the laundry mark of Lt. Berg. Ref. Exhibit F, (Exhibit J, pages 1 and 2)
2. Height estimate for remains in Grave 493 was 5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " which compares favorably with height (67") of Lt. Berg. Ref. Exhibit J, pages 1 and 3.
3. Age estimate for remains in Grave 493 was 20 to 24 years which compares favorably with age (20 years) of Lt. Berg. Ref. Exhibit J, pages 1 and 3.
4. Dental record for Lt. Berg and tooth chart for remains in Grave 493 show R-5, R-6, R-7, R-13, R-14 and R-15, L-4, L-5, L-7, L-8, L-13, L-15 and L-16 as filled, and L-14 as extracted. The similarities between dental record for Lt. Berg and tooth chart for remains in Grave 493 indicate that the remains in Grave 493 are those of Lt. Berg. Ref. Exhibit J, pages 1 and 4.

SCHULTZ, VALGENE W. S/Sgt. 18 156 797 and Believed to Be Schultz, Valgene W. in Grave 495 (Exhibit K, OCMG Form 371, Report of Reburial and CIP Report of Investigation)

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1. On clothing of Believed to Be Sgt. Schultz were found the name "Valgene W. Schultz" and ASN "18156797" which is also the full name and ASN of Sgt. Schultz. Ref. Exhibits F and K, pages 1 and 2.
2. Height estimate for remains in Grave 495, based on incomplete skeletal structure, was 5' 8  $\frac{7}{8}$ " which compares favorably with height (5'9") of Sgt. Schultz. Ref. Exhibit K, pages 1 and 3.
3. Hair found on remains in Grave 495 was "Brown" which compares favorably with brown hair of Sgt. Schultz. Ref. Exhibit K, pages 1 and 3.
4. Age estimate for remains in Grave 495 was 20 to 22 years which compares favorably with age (20 years) of Sgt. Schultz. Ref. Exhibit K, Pages 1 and 3.



(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on personnel of the 785th Bomb Squadron (M), 541st Bomb Group, who were Killed in Action, Cont'd)

5. Dental record for Sgt. Schultz and tooth chart for remains in Grave 495 show R-4, R-5, R-7, L-4, L-5, L-6, L-7, L-14, and L-15 as filled. Tooth chart for remains in Grave 496 shows L-3 as filled indicating that Sgt. Schultz had this tooth repaired before 15 November 1944. Ref. Exhibit K, pages 1 and 4.

BEATTY, WILLIAM M. 1st Lt. O-678 822 and Believed to Be Beatty, William M. in Grave 496 (Exhibit L, OQMG Form 371, Report of Reburial and CIP Report of Investigation)

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1. On underwear found on Believed to Be Lt. Beatty was found the name "William M. Beatty" which is also the full name of Lt. Beatty. Ref. Exhibit F, and (Exhibit L, pages 1 and 2)
2. Height estimate for remains in Grave 496 based on incomplete measurements of long bones was 5' 9 $\frac{1}{2}$ " which compares favorably with height of Lt. Beatty. Ref. Exhibit L, pages 1 and 3.
3. Brown pubic hair was found on remains in Grave 496, whereas, Lt. Beatty had black hair. The discrepancy may be partially explained by the fact that black hair may become faded and discolored after remaining in direct contact with the soil for a long period of time. Ref. Exhibit L, pages 1 and 3.
4. Age estimate for remains in Grave 496 was 25 to 28 years, which compares favorably with age (26 years) of Lt. Beatty. Ref. Exhibit L, pages 1 and 8.
5. CIP Report of Investigation for remains in Grave 496 indicates that right ulna and the lower extremity of right radius show evidence of a healed fracture. OQMG Form 371 for Lt. Beatty indicates that right wrist was broken in 1933. The favorable comparison of the fracture between the remains in Grave 496 and Lt. Beatty indicates that the remains in Grave 496 are those of Lt. Beatty.
6. Dental record for Lt. Beatty and tooth chart for remains in Grave 496 show R-6, R-7, R-13, R-14, R-15, L-4, L-5, L-7, L-14 and L-15 as filled. Tooth chart for remains in Grave 496 indicates R-1, and L-2 as filled, whereas, dental record for Lt. Beatty shows R-1 and L-2 as sound indicating that Lt. Beatty had these two teeth filled after dental surveys as shown on OQMG Form 371 was accomplished. Ref. Exhibit L, pages 1 and 4.

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LIVAUDAIS, WARREN J. S/Sgt. 38 313 440 and Believed to be Livaudais, Warren J. in Grave 497 (Exhibit M, OAMG Form 371, Report of Reburial and SIP Report of Investigation)

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1. On underwear of believed to be Sgt. Livaudais was found the name "Warren J. Livaudais" and ASN "38313440" which is also the name and ASN of Sgt. Livaudais. (Exhibit M, pages 1 and 2)
2. Age estimate for remains in Grave 497 was 20 to 24 years, which compares favorably with age (23 years) of Sgt. Livaudais. Ref. Exhibit M, pages 1 and 2.
3. Height estimate for remains in Grave 497 was 5' 5 1/3" which compares favorably with height (58") of Sgt. Livaudais. Ref. Exhibit M, pages 1 and 3.
4. Brown pubic hair was found on remains in Grave 497 which compares favorably with brown hair of Sgt. Livaudais. Ref. Exhibit M, pages 1 and 3.
5. Dental record for Sgt. Livaudais does not compare favorably with any of the tooth charts for the remains in Graves 491 through 496, 499 through 501. Ref. Exhibit M, Exhibit N para 4 thru Exhibit O para. 4 and Exhibit Q para 4 thru Exhibit R para. 4.

HAYES, ARNOLD F. 2nd Lt. O-823 855 and Believed to be Hayes, Arnold F. in Grave 498 (Exhibit N, OAMG Form 371, Report of Reburial and SIP Report of Investigation)

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1. On clothing of believed to be Lt. Hayes was found the name "Arnold F. Hayes" which is also the full name of Lt. Hayes. Ref. Exhibit P, (Exhibit N, pages 1 and 2)
2. Height estimate for remains in Grave 498 was 3' 4 5/8", whereas, height for Lt. Hayes is 3' 2". Height estimate is based on measurements of left radius only. According to Kolliet Scale Height estimate based on a left radius that is 28.1 cm, should be 3' 3 3/4" which compares with height of Lt. Hayes. Height estimate indicates that the remains in Grave 498 are the tallest remains of entire crew. OAMG Form 371 for the subject deceased indicates that Lt. Hayes was the tallest of the crew members. Ref. Exhibit N, pages 1, 3, 7 and 8 and Exhibit P page 1 thru Exhibit Q page 1.

(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on personnel of the 735th Bomb Squadron, (H), 341st Bomb Group, who were Killed in Action, Cont'd)

3. Hair found on remains in grave 498 was "Light Brown" which compares favorably with brown hair of Lt. Hayes. Ref. exhibits N, pages 1 and 3.
4. Age estimate for remains in grave 498 was 20 to 24 years, which compares favorably with age 22 years of Lt. Hayes. Ref. exhibit N, pages 1 and 3.
5. DENT Form 371 for Lt. Hayes does not compare with tooth chart for remains interred as those of the other ten (10) deceased crew members. Ref. exhibit N, page 1, exhibit N, page 4 thru exhibit N page 4.

LAMBAS, JAMES G. (Sgt. 19 052 011) and remains in Grave 499, (Exhibit O, DENT Form 371, Report of Burial and DMR Report of Investigation)

1. Black pubic hair found on remains in Grave 499 compares favorably with black hair of Lt. Lambas. (Exhibit O, pages 1 and 3)
2. Age estimate for remains in Grave 499 was 25 to 28 years which compares favorably with age (26 years) of Lt. Lambas. Ref. exhibit O, pages 1 and 3.
3. Height estimate for remains in Grave 499 based on long bones of the upper extremity only, was 5' 3 3/4", whereas, height for Sgt. Lambas is 6' 0". Correct height estimates according to Kollat Scale are based on both upper and lower extremities indicating that height estimate of 5' 3 3/4" is probably inaccurate. Ref. exhibit O, pages 1, 3, 7 and 9.
4. Dental record for Lt. Lambas and tooth chart for remains in Grave 499 show 1-14, as filled. Tooth chart for remains in Grave 499 shows 1-7 as filled indicating that Lt. Lambas had been to the dental clinic for dental surveys. Dental record for Lt. Lambas and tooth chart for remains in Grave 499 are the only dental record and tooth chart of the entire group which show nearly perfect teeth. Ref. exhibit O, pages 1 and 4, exhibit O, pages 1 and 4 thru exhibit O, pages 1 and 4.

JACKBERRY, JAMES W. (Sgt. 19 052 011) and remains in Grave 501 (Exhibit P, DENT Form 371, Report of Burial and DMR Report of Investigation)

1. Age estimate for remains in Grave 501 was 18 to 24 years, which compares favorably with age (19 years) of Sgt. Jackberry, according to DENT Form 371 for all subjects deceased, Sgt. Jackberry, was the young crew member of subject aircraft. Ref. exhibit P, pages 1 and 3 and exhibit P pages 1 thru exhibit P page 1 and exhibit P page 1.

(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on personnel of the 765th Bomb Squadron (H), 341st Bomb Group, who were killed in Action, Mont'ni)

2. Height estimate for remains in Grave 501 was 5' 10 3/4", whereas, height for Sgt. Mackaberry is 5' 9". Height estimate was based on long bones which are in a shattered condition, making a correct height estimate impossible. Ref. Exhibit P pages 1, 3, 7 and 8.
3. Dental record for Sgt. Mackaberry and tooth chart for remains in Grave 501 show L-13 as extracted. Dental record for Sgt. Mackaberry and tooth chart for remains in Grave 501 are the only dental records and tooth charts that indicate L-13 as extracted. It is assumed that teeth shown as filled on tooth chart for remains in Grave 501 were repaired after dental surveys as shown on DDMG Form 371. Ref. Exhibit P, pages 1 and 4.

(i) Identification data pertaining to Lt. James A. Luce has been compared against that of remains in Grave 500, with negative results. (Exhibit Q, DDMG Form 371, Report of Reburial and OIG Report of Investigation)

(j) Even though, the remains in Grave 500 were associated with fatal crash of subject aircraft, all attempts to associate identification data pertaining to all of the deceased crew members with those relating to remains in Grave 500, fail to reveal any favorable comparison. Due to positive identification of the other ten (10) deceased crew members it is assumed that the remains of Lt. Luce were not actually recovered. Ref. Exhibits P and Q.

(k) Dental record for Lt. Luce has been compared against tooth charts for the remains in Grave 491 through 499 and 501, with negative results. Ref. Exhibit P page 4 thru Exhibit Q page 4 and Exhibit R page 1.

(l) Letter to AAMS, Belgrade, from American Embassy, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, quoting text of note from Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Yugoslavia, which states, there are no more American deceased of U.S. Army Navy, or Air Forces in Yugoslavia. (Exhibit S)

(m) Dental record pertaining to Lt. Luce has been compared against the available dental records of all unidentified American deceased recovered from the Istrian Peninsula and Yugoslavia. Efforts have been made, also, to associate the available identification data relating to subject deceased with those of all Unknown deceased recovered from the area mentioned above.

(n) Each OIG Report of Investigation, dated 26 and 27 October 1948, for Graves 491 through 493, 495 through 501, indicates that the remains in each grave are those of one and the same individual. Ref. Exhibit T page 5 thru Exhibit U page 5.

(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on personnel of the 795th Bomb Squadron (H), 341st Bomb Group, who were killed in action, Cont'd)

REMARKS

(a) It is to be noted that the village where the remains of subject deceased were recovered is called Lanischie ( See Exhibits C and D) and Lanisco ( See Exhibits and Report of Reburial ), due to changes in territory from Italian to Yugoslav jurisdiction.

(b) Attention is invited to exhibit I page 1 which indicates rank of Sgt. Carlton as Pvt. and no middle initials. According to records on file at his headquarters correct rank of Sgt. Carlton is Sgt. and middle initials is C.

BOARD RECOMMENDATION

In view of the findings and in accordance with provisions of letter, The Adjutant General's Office, AGAO- 203-9 (27 March 1947) Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown dead Overseas", date 9 April 1947, the Board recommends that:

(a) Records of this and higher Headquarters be amended to indicate the identities of the remains interred in USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in the below mentioned graves, be established as indicated:

<u>Plot</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Grave</u>			
D	17	491	Mietrick, Paul A.	1st Lt.	0-688 202
D	17	492	Carlton, Frederick C.	Sgt.	31 025 330
D	18	493	Berg, Mil H.	1st Lt.	0-716 620
D	18	495	Schultz, Valgono T.	S/Sgt.	18 166 797
D	18	496	Beatty, William W.	1st Lt.	0-679 822
D	18	497	Hivanidis, Warren J.	S/Sgt.	38 313 440
D	18	498	Hayes, Arnold T.	2nd Lt.	-923 855
D	18	499	Macbas, James (NMI)	S/Sgt.	19 252 961 -
D	18	501	Jackberry, Roy ..	Sgt.	42 049 880

(b) No further attempts towards the recovery of Lt. James . Luce, -717 077, be made and that the remains of Lt. Luce be declared Non-Recoverable.

(c) Records of this and higher Headquarters be amended to indicate that the remains interred in USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Row 18, grave 500, be considered as those of Unknown American K-81156 and that present status one of three known individuals be cancelled.

The Board adjourned at 12:00 hours on

NOV 1947

*Bailey A. ...*  
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 Major ...

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 Major ...

(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on personnel of the 735th Bomb Squadron (H), 341st Bomb Group, who were Killed in Action, Cont'd)

WILLIAM F. KIRKPATRICK  
Major, IBC

WALTER S. PRITTS  
Captain IBC

*Richard H. Tuttle*  
RICHARD H. TUTTLE  
Captain IBC

ELTON W. ROBINSON  
1st Lt IBC

*Carroll A. Turner*  
CARROLL A. TURNER  
1st Lt

APPROVED BY COMMANDING OFFICER: 27 NOV 1948

APPROVED BY:

*Whitfield W. Watson*  
WHITFIELD W. WATSON  
Colonel IBC  
Commanding

28 Exhibits:

- "A" - Special Order Appointing Board
- "B" - MAOR w/statement
- "C" - Data concerning Lt. William Beatty and crew
- "D" - CTO, dated 23 June 47: Summary of information
- "E" - AGRO/AZ, dated 26 Sept. 47: Subjects Report of Investigation
- "F" - Department of Army OASG, dated 9 June 48
- "G" - Report of Interment for Lt. Altinge H. Head ( Grave 494 )
- "H" - GAO Form 371, Report of Burial and 21: Report of Investigation ( Dietrick and Grave 491 )
- "I" - " " " " " " " " " " " " ( Carlton and Grave 497 )
- "J" - " " " " " " " " " " " " ( Berg and Grave 498 )
- "K" - " " " " " " " " " " " " ( Schults and Grave 498 )
- "L" - " " " " " " " " " " " " ( Beatty and Grave 496 )
- "M" - " " " " " " " " " " " " ( Mivaulais and Grave 497 )
- "N" - " " " " " " " " " " " " ( Hayes and Grave 491 )
- "O" - " " " " " " " " " " " " ( Lambas and Grave 499 )
- "P" - " " " " " " " " " " " " ( Tackaberry and Grave 501 )
- "Q" - " " " " " " " " " " " " ( Pace and Grave 501 )

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"00"	-	Intr. to AGRS Belgrade from American Embassy Belgrade, quoting text of note from Ministry of Foreign Affairs for Yugoslavia.
"01"	-	Corrected Report of Internment ( Dietrick, Grave 491 )
"02"	-	" " " " ( Carlton, Grave 492 )
"03"	-	" " " " ( Berg, Grave 493 )
"04"	-	" " " " ( Schultz, Grave 495 )
"05"	-	" " " " ( Beatty, Grave 496 )
"06"	-	" " " " ( Mivaudais, Grave 497 )
"07"	-	" " " " ( Hayes, Grave 499 )
"08"	-	" " " " ( Lambas, Grave 499 )
"09"	-	" " " " ( Taskberry, Grave 501 )
"10"	-	" " " " ( Unknown X-31156, Grave 500 )

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

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11. The following named Officers, Detachment #1/Rome, this command, are appointed as a Board of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, effective 8 November 1948:


Major	BAILLY SKINNER	O-497876	QMC	Fres
Major	TOWNSEND C ANDERSON	O-30195	QMC	
Major	WILLIAM D KIRKPATRICK	O-419138	USA	
Captain	SAMUEL F FRITZ	O-410379	QMC	
Captain	RICHARD H TUTTLE	O-56893	DC	
1st Lt	LEON W BENDERLIN	O-1547286	MSC	
1st Lt	CARROLL A PINNER	O-1736493	MC	

The junior member of the Board in proceedings will act in the capacity of recorder. Subject Board will meet at the call of the President. WD AGO Letter: AGAO-S/293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-11, 9 April 1947.

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BY ORDER OF COLONEL WATSON:

OFFICIAL:

  
SAMUEL F FRITZ  
Captain QMC  
Adjutant

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## MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: Torretta Field, Italy Command or Air Force 15th AF  
GROUP 461st Bb Group (H); SQUADRON 765th Bb Sq (H) DETACHMENT \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Torretta Field, Italy Course Direct to target  
Intended Destination Insbruck, Germany; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
10/10 top above 24000, snow showers in target area but none over target.
4. GIVE: (a) Date 15 Nov 44 Time Unknown; And Location of Last  
known whereabouts of missing aircraft target area (See reverse side)  
Somewhere in Alps Mts. around  
(b) Specify whether ( ) Last sighted; (X) last contacted by radio;  
( ) Forced down; (Seen to Crash; or ( ) Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (Check  
only one: ( ) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; (X) Other Circum-  
stances as follows Believed due to bad weather conditions.
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24-J; AAF Serial No. 42-51971
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series P&W R-1330-65A AAF Serial No. (a) CP-327775  
(b) CP-327876 (c) CP-327829 (d) CP-327906
8. INSTALL WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)  
(a) B-50-1757991 (b) B-50-1757681 (c) B-50-1758651 (d) B-50-1759014  
(e) B-50-1758966 (f) B-50-1759011 (g) B-50-1757506 (h) B-50-1757699
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X  
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty \_\_\_\_\_
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 11; Passengers \_\_\_\_\_; Total 11  
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11  
persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet  
and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1. Pilot	R Beatty, William M. ✓	1st Lt	0-678822	KIA
2. CP	R Hayes, Arnold T. ✓	2nd Lt	0-823855	KIA
3. Nose Nav.	R Berg, Emil H. ✓	1st Lt	0-716620	KIA ✓
4. Radar Nav. & Oper.	X Read, Eltinge H. ✓	1st Lt	0-663666	KIA
5. Nav.	R Dietrick, Paul A. ✓	1st Lt	0-688002	KIA
6. Bombardier	Lace, James E. ✓	1st Lt	0-717077	KIA
7. Rt. Waist Gnr.	R Carlton, Frederick C. ✓	Sgt	31025330	KIA
8. Lt. Waist Gnr	L Livaudais, Warren J. ✓	S/Sgt	38313140	KIA
9. Top Tur. Gnr	R Lambas, James (M.I.) ✓	S/Sgt	19052961	KIA
10. Radio Oper.	R Schultz, Valgene E. ✓	S/Sgt	16156797	KIA
11. Tail Tur.	R Tackaberry, LeRoy W. ✓	Sgt	42049880	KIA

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF  
AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

1.

R E S T R I C T E D

CG-8049S, AF

Shift "B"

WD, Hq AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report

Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. See report below.						
2.						
3.						
13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used; _____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____ <u>Impossible to determine</u>						
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.						
15. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.						
16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE <u>No search made by this organization.</u>						

Date of Report 18 November 1944

Samuel B. Sinai, Capt., AC, Adj  
(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS:

Statements are not available due to the fact that only four aircraft from the 461st Bomb Group participated in mission. The three returning crews reported that they did not see or have any contact with missing aircraft because the mission was not made in formation and due to adverse weather conditions. It is the opinion that missing aircraft crashed in the Alps Mountains somewhere in or around target area in Germany due to the bad weather conditions prevailing.

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1 Incl:  
Statement

Incl "1" to Exhibit "9"

**DATA CONCERNING 1st Lt. WILLIAM M. BEATTY AND ALL HIS CREW MEMBERS**

**Stationed:** 15th AAF Cerignola in Southern Italy, Foggia Area  
from 8/1/44 to 11/15/44  
765th Bomb Squadron  
461st Bomb Group  
Crew #22

**Organization Commanding Officer:** Lt. Col. O.B. Hardy, Jr.  
**Commanding Officer:** Col. Phillip R. Hawes  
**Executive Officer of the 461st:** Lt. Col. Grogan  
**Operations Officer:** Capt. Robert K. Baker  
**Chaplain of the 461st:** P.O. Rasmussen  
**15th AAF Chaplain:** John P. Richards

**Plane:** B24J --- a pathfinder, equipped for bombing through the clouds.

**Target:** "Lonewolf Mission" --- by day to Innesbruck, Austria on Nov. 15, 1944

**Weather Conditions:** 100% Overcast at the target  
Heavy icing and turbulence enroute

**Outcome:** Reported Missing in Action Nov. 15, 1944 due to adverse weather.  
On July 18, 1945 reported killed on Nov. 15, 1944.

**Records:** Destroyed in shipment back to the States.

**Unofficial Information:**

Plane crashed in Northern Italy, all the crew members killed and their remains interred in a civilian cemetery near Latischia in the Province of Trieste. This town is near the City of Pola where the plane crashed.

**Crew Members and their serial numbers:**

1st Lt.	William M. Beatty	0 678 822	Pilot
1st Lt.	Emil H. Berg		
1st Lt.	Eltinge H. Read		
1st Lt.	Paul A. Dietrick		
1st Lt.	James S. Luce		
2nd Lt.	Arnold T. Hayes	0 823 855	
S/Sgt	Warren J. Livandais	38 313 440	
S/Sgt	James Lambas	19 052 961	
S/Sgt	Valgens E. Schults	16 156 797	
Sgt.	Frederick C. Carlton	31 025 330	

Exhibit "C"

COUNTER INTELLIGENCE CORPS  
TRIESTE UNITED STATES TROOPS  
APO 88 U.S.ARMY

23 June 1947  
SOI No. 7-3028

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

SUBJECT: American Airmen Buried in Zone "B"

1. On or about 16 June 1947 a certain SPARCO Elisabetta fu Antonio e di Medizza, Giovanna, born at LANISCHIE on 5 October 1920, resident of TRIESTE, Via Giustinelli #11, presented herself to Mr. ROSS of the American Red Cross of TRIESTE with information about eleven (11) American airmen who crashed near LANISCHIE (J-0946) in 1944. SPARCO was passed on to this office for a check of herself and her story. The following information was found.

2. At about 1000 hours on 15 November 1944 a four-motored American airplane flying from north to south crashed into a mountain near the town of LANISCHIE in Zone "B". The plane crashed evidently due to bad weather and to engine trouble. The wreckage of the airplane, which was carrying medicinal supplies, was first reached by the German troops in the area, who removed the bodies and had them buried in the cemetery of LANISCHIE. It is probable that the bodies are now in a state of decomposition since they were not buried in caskets but placed in the ground.

3. The only information available about the Americans came from the local priest who has had erected a cross with the names and serial numbers of the men. The complete information available is:

E. H. BERG	0-716620	(officer)
I. E. LACE	0-717077	(officer)
E. H. READ	663666	
A. G. RAYES	0-823855	(officer)
V. E. SCHULTZ	16156797	
W. BEATTY	0-678822	
L. WARREN	38313440	
P. A. DISTRICH	0-6880072	
P. C. CARLTON	31025330	
L. W. TACKABERRY	42049880	
I. LAMBAS	19052961	

AGENT'S COMMENTS: Though it is not known exactly how reliable this information is, this Agent found no reason to disbelieve the story of SPARCO and the document brought by her from the local priest. It is recommended by this Agent that a representative of the Graves Registration Service be contacted to check this information to ascertain if it has already been reported.

s/t/ JOEL J. HOBSON, JR.  
Special Agent CIO

APPROVED:

SPT/ WILLIAM W. TYNO  
Supervising Agent  
CIC TRUST

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

26 September 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation on 1st Lt. William M. Beatty, and crew

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

1. Submitted herewith is the Report of Investigation by this office on 1st Lt. William M. Beatty, O-678822, and crew, reported missing as of 15 November 1944, of the 15th Air Force, 461st Bomb Group 765th Bomb Sqd.

2. Following exhibits are attached:

- a. Exhibit "A" Joint Statement of three local civilians
- b. Exhibit "B" MACR (one copy)

3. FACTS:

a. That the plane B-24-J AAF Ser. No. 42-51971, piloted by Lt. William B. Beatty was forced down somewhere around target area, as stated by MACR.

b. That the casualty status of the crew is the following:

1st Lt. Beatty, William M.	O-678822	KIA
2nd Lt. Hayes, Arnold T.	O-823855	KIA
1st Lt. Berg, Emil H.	O-716620	KIA
1st Lt. Read, Eltinge H.	O-663666	KIA
1st Lt. Dietrick, Paul A.	O-688002	KIA
1st Lt. Lacey, James E.	O-717077	KIA
Sgt. Carlton, Frederick C.	31025330	KIA
S/Sgt. Livaudais, Warren J.	38313440	KIA
S/Sgt. Lambas, James (NMI)	19052961	KIA
S/Sgt. Schultz, Valgene E.	16156797	KIA
Sgt. Tackeberry, Leroy W.	42049880	KIA

4. FINDINGS:

- a. That the subject plane crashed in the mountains near the village Lanisce, Istria, Yugo., Co-ords: 45°24'N - 14°09'E. (See Ex: "A")
- b. That all crew of eleven men perished in crash. (See Ex: "A")
- c. That they were buried in a common grave in the local cemetery at Lanisce each side by side. (See Ex: "A")
- d. That the local priest recorded their names as follows:

E.H. Berg	No. 0-716620 (officer)
I.E. Lace	0-717077 "
E.H. Read	663666
A.T. Hayes	0-823855 (officer)
V.E. Schults	16156797
W. Beatty	0-678822 (Officer)
L. Warren	38313440
P.A. Dietrick	0-688002 (officer)
F.C. Carlton	31025330
L.W. Tackaberry	42049880
I. Lambas	19052961

- e. That the grave was marked with a cross on which their names were written.
- f. That seven tags were attached to the cross.
- g. That upon exhumation the remains of eleven American airmen were found in a common grave, without coffin, placed each side by side wrapped in straw.
- h. That the local villagers were not able to tell in which order the deceased were buried.
- i. That the remains were found mostly with clothing.
- j. That it was possible to identify individually the remains of the following eight crew members:

The remains of 1st Lt. Eltinge H. Read by an identification tag found on remains. Complete body, only head smashed. Impossible to take a tooth-chart.

The remains of 1st Lt. Paul A. Dietrick by laundry marks "D 8002" and a 1st Lt. insignia found. Tooth-chart taken.

The remains of Sgt. Frederick C. Carlton by laundry marks "G 5330". Tooth-chart taken.

The remains of Lt. Emil H. Berg by laundry marks "B 6620". Tooth-chart taken. A handkerchief with initials "H.J." was found.

The remains of S/Sgt. Valgane E. Schults by his name and ASN 16156797 found on the pants. No head, no teeth.

The remains of S/Sgt. Warren J. Livandais by his name and ASN 38313440 found on underwear. Head missing. Impossible to take a tooth-chart.

The remains of Lt. William M. Beatty by his name found on underwear. Tooth-chart was taken.

The remains of Lt. Arnold T. Hayes by his name found on clothing. Head missing. Impossible to take a tooth-chart.

k. That individual identification for the remaining three crew members was impossible. Tooth-chart was taken for all of them.

l. That it was not possible to identify the plane as all debris had been removed by the German Army.

5. COMMENTS:

Identification tags of Sgt. LeRoy W. Tackaberry and 1st Lt. James E. Lacey will be kept on file in this office awaiting identification by comparison of tooth-chart taken.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

a. That the disinterred remains be accepted as those of eleven crew members.

b. That tooth-chart taken be compared against their dental records.

7. CONCLUSIONS:

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

Believed to be:						
1st Lt. Paul A. Dietrick	in Plot	D	Row	17	Grave	491
Believed to be:						
Sgt. Frederick C. Carlton	"	D	"	17	"	492
Believed to be:						
1st Lt. Emil H. Berg	"	D	"	18	"	493
1st Lt. Eltinge H. Read	"	D	"	18	"	494
Believed to be:						
S/Sgt. Valgene E. Schultz	"	D	"	18	"	495
Believed to be:						
1st Lt. William M. Beatty	"	D	"	18	"	496
Believed to be:						
S/Sgt. Warren J. Livandais	"	D	"	18	"	497
Believed to be:						
2nd Lt. Arnold T. Hayes	"	D	"	18	"	498
One of three known ind's	"	D	"	18	"	499
One of three known ind's	"	D	"	18	"	500
One of three known ind's	"	D	"	18	"	501

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

Incls: a/s

s/t/ T.C. ANDERSON  
Major QMG  
Commanding



STATEMENT

We declare herewith that on 15 November 1944 an American four engine plane crashed near our village Lenisce.

All crew of eleven men perished in crash. Their remains were buried in a common grave each side by side.

Their names are entered in local register of death as follows:

1. E. H. Berg	No. 0-715620	(officer)
2. I. S. Luce	" 0-717077	"
3. E. H. Read	" 563666	"
4. A. T. Hayes	" 0-823855	(officer)
5. W. S. Schultz	" 16156797	"
6. E. Beatty	" 0-678822	(officer)
7. J. Warren	" 38313440	"
8. P. A. Dietrich	" 0-688002	(officer)
9. F. C. Carlton	" 31025330	"
10. I. W. Tackaberry	" 42049880	"
11. I. Lambas	" 19052961	"

The grave is marked with a cross on which the names of all the deceased are written. Seven tags are attached on cross.

The debris of plane had been removed by the Germans.

Unsubscribed statements of  
Informants shown.  
6 August 1947

Informants: Ivana Grbac  
Marija Busdom  
Ana Krajcar

from Lenisce

Ante Bilin  
Civ. Investigator

A TRUE COPY:

s/t/ T. C. ANDERSON  
Major QMC

EXHIBIT "A"

Exhibit "A"

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

QMGT 293  
Units 81147 thru 81157  
(Belgrade) Yugoslavia

9 June 1945

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 Reports of Reburial for remains interred in USMC, Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Plot D, Rows 17 and 18, Graves 491 through 493 and 495 through 501 as "Believed to Be" 1st Lt. William M. BEATTY, O-678822 and crew.

2. The following associations can be made by the Office:

<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>NAME OF DECEASED</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>ASSOCIATION MADE BY</u>
491	DITTRICK, Paul A.	0-688002	Laundry mark, Dental Chart
492	CARLTON, Frederick C.	31025330	Laundry mark, Dental Chart
493	BERG, Emil H.	0-716620	Laundry mark, Dental Chart
495	SCHULTZ, Valgene E.	16156797	Name & ASN on Clothing
496	BEATTY, William M.	0-678822	Name on Clothing and Dental Chart
497	LIVAUDAIS, Warren J.	38313440	Name & ASN on Clothing
498	HAYES, Arnold T.	0-823855	Name on Clothing
499	LAMBAS, James	19052961	Dental Chart
501	TACKABERRY, LeRoy W.	42049880	Dental Chart

The dental chart for remains interred in Grave 500 fails to compare favorably with Army dental records of the one (1) remaining unaccounted for crew member, 1st Lt. James H. LACE, O-717077. Army dental records of 1st Lt. Hittings H. READ, O-663666, the eleventh (11) crew member, interred in Grave 494, positive identification established by Identification Tags, fails to compare favorably with tooth chart of remains in Grave 500.

3. Inclosed herewith are OQMG Forms 371 for subject ten (10) deceased. It is requested that your headquarters process these cases in accordance with provisions of letter. The Adjutant General's Office, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 44) D-W subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of

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	Fin. Det. Sec. Ident. Br. Mem. Div.	Ident. Sec. Ident. Br. Mem. Div.	<i>22. Dec 49</i> <i>21. Dec 49</i> <i>just</i>	<p>REF: N/R Case #6977</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The attached copy of Board Findings submitted by the Mediterranean Zone are forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Section.</li> <li>Request that Final Determination be advised upon completion of your investigation.</li> <li>Action to process LACE, James E., ASN O 717 077, as non-recoverable has been suspended pending receipt of your advice.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>B</i> BARRY 73472</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J</i> LINE 73472</p>
2	Ident. Sec Ident. Br.	Fin. Det. Sec. ATTN: Lt. Barry	5 Jan 1949	<p>REF: N/R Case #6977 LACE, James E. ASN O 717 077</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All members of the 765th Bomber Sq. (H), 341st Bomber Gp. have been identified and approved by this Office except, LACE, James E., ASN O 717 077.</li> <li>All records have been cleared in this Office.</li> <li>Attached herewith carbon copy of Radiogram sent to the Field.</li> </ol> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>S</i> SECANE 2462</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>M</i> MULFORD 3216</p> <p>1 Incl: radiogram</p>

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Yugoslavia X-81156 (Belgrade)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

ltr.

3. DATE:

9 Jun 48

4. FROM:

USGI

5. TO:

CO, AGIS, ME, APO 794, a/o PM, NY, NY

6. SUBJECT:

Identification of Unk. Deceased

7. DOCUMENT FILED  
UNDER NO.

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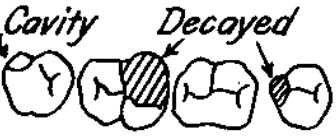

INSTRUCTIONS: Enter after the above headings information as follows:

1. File classification under which this cross-index sheet is to be filed.
2. Appropriate term, such as: "ltr", "memo", "1st Ind", etc.
3. Date of document.
- 4 and 5. Enter either or both, as applicable.
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7. File classification under which the document is filed.

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN GB UNKNOWN <del>X-81156</del> thru X-81157						2. DATE OF REPORT 26 October 1948		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia				4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
				D	18	500	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION								
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		10. COLOR OF HAIR		11. RACE		
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS								
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 HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS								
None								
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)								
None								

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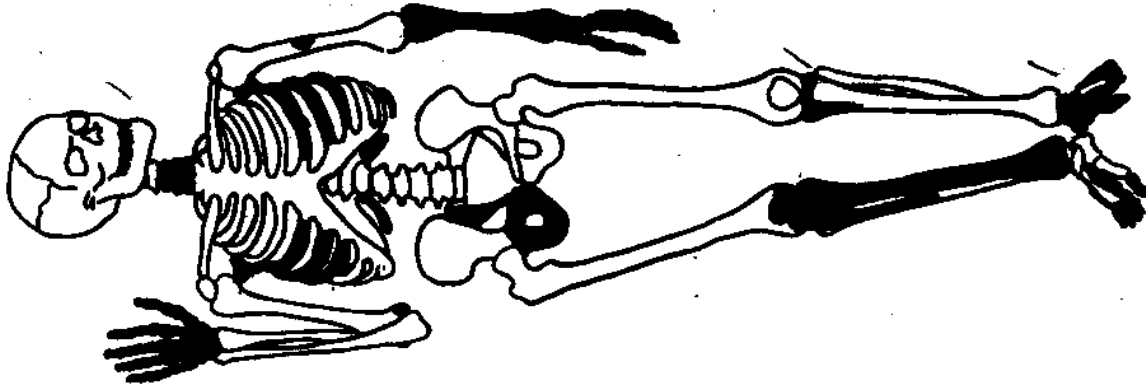
16. TOOTH CHART		TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:			
<b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS: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

RIGHT								LEFT								
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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."

Teeth 8-R, 8-L, 16-R and 16-L have not developed.  
 Tooth 7-L is broken occlusally-mesially-lingually.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



20. **MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)**  
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: **NUMBER**

\_\_\_\_\_  
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.

*Dr. Alexander Lenard*  
Dr. Alexander Lenard, MD  
University of Vienna  
Supervising Anthropologist

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

MYRON C. FULLER  
1st Lt. QMC

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

GB UNKNOWN X-81155 thru X-81157

C.I.P. Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Investigation 26 Oct 48

~~INCORPORATED INTO~~

Am. Mil. Cem. Belgrade, Yugoslavia ~~XXXXX~~ Plot D Row 18 Grave 500

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. Right pelvic bone shows signs of burning.

(If the remains have not been decomposed, attach to this form

QMC Form 1042 completely filled out to physical characteristics).

AGRS-MZ Form 293-15 dtd 28-11-47



3. Skeletal Data

HEAD Present

TOOTH CHART Accomplished

TRUNK Complete except for 3 cervical vertebrae, portion of right and left scapulae, 7 ribs, ischium and pubis of right pelvic bone and right articulation of sacrum.

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humeris	<u>Medial epicondyle/missing</u>	L Humerus	<u>32.3 cm</u>
R Ulna	<u>25.4 cm</u>	L Ulna	<u>Missing</u>
R Radius	<u>Styloid process missing</u>	L Radius	<u>Missing</u>
Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges			
	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur	<u>Portion of condyle missing</u>	Femur	<u>42.6 cm</u>
R Tibia	<u>Missing</u>	L Tibia	<u>Portion of head and shaft missing</u>
R Fibula	<u>Distal half present</u>	L Fibula	<u>35.6 cm</u>
Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges			
<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1-L</u>	<u>4</u> <u>0</u>

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT 20 - 22

BASED ON Epiphyseal lines of the long bones are closed. All sutures of the skull are open.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Tooth chart - Accomplished  
Age estimate - 20-22  
Height estimate - 5' 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Remains of one and the same individual

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

None



(Signature of Officer)

MYRON C. FULLER  
1st Lt. QMC  
CIL Officer

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**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN : 2. DATE OF REPORT

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-81156 : 3 June 1948

3. NAME OF CEMETERY : 4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE : 7. DATE OF  
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**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

8. ESTIMATED : 9. ESTIMATED : 10. COLOR OF HAIR : 11. RACE  
 WEIGHT : HEIGHT : :  
 Unknown : 5' 4 1/2" : Unknown : White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  
 Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data.

*T. G. Anderson*  
 T. G. ANDERSON  
 Major QMC

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

**N O N E**

14. WAS BODY BURNED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES  NO  : **Badly charred.**

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES  NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURE AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

**N O N E**

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). *1st ind. 12 May 49 to letter dated 25 April 49* QCMG

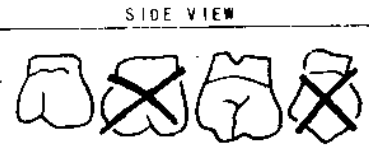
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18.

TOOTH CHART

**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:



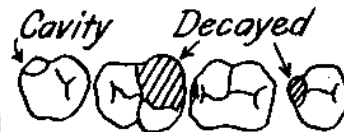
**BRIDGE WORK:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



**FILLINGS:** DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:



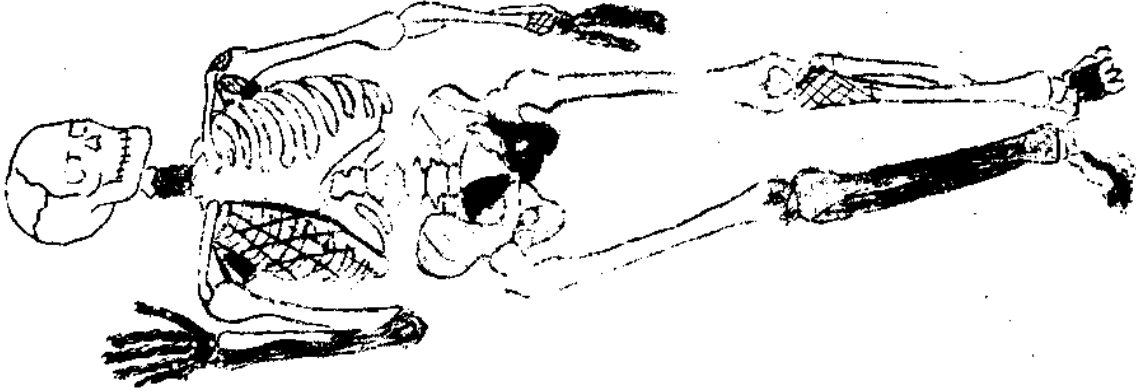
**CARIES (Cavities):** OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:



		RIGHT								LEFT							
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Side Views																	
Top Views	UPPER																
	LOWER																
Side Views																	
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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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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. **ALICE O. LEWIS**  
**1st Lt. AF**  
**Commanding OIP**

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

One of three(3) Known individuals.

C.I.P. Case No.

Date of Investigation 3 June, 1948

~~Yugoslavia~~

Belgrade

Am. Mil. Cem. Yugoslavia, ~~Yugoslavia~~ Plot D Row No. 18 Grave 500

Place of Death Lanisce, Istra, Yugoslavia Date of Death 15 November, 1944

Map Reference 45°24'N-14°09'E. Sheet Unknown Map of ~~Yugoslavia~~ Yugoslavia

Other American Dead Found in Same Area See attached sheet.

Cause of Death Plane crash.

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

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

23. Skeleton DataHEAD Skull completeTOOTH CHART QMC form # 1044a attached.TRUNK Right and left broken scapulae; right and left clavicles  
complete sternum; 4 cervical, 12 dorsal and 8 lumbar  
vertebrae; right and left broken pelvis, pubic ischiumUPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.) missing. Portion of sacrum missing; 12 whole and 12 shattered /ribs.

R Humerus	<u>31.9 cm.</u>	R Humerus	<u>Head charred - 32.1 cm.</u>
R Ulna	<u>Missing</u>	L Ulna	<u>25.2 cm.</u>
R Radius	<u>Portion of condyle missing</u>	L Radius	<u>Portion of condyle charred</u>
Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges	<u>Missing</u>		

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R Femur	<u>External and internal Condyles missing</u>	L Femur	<u>42.2 cm.</u>
R Tibia	<u>Missing</u>	L Tibia	<u>Head and upper portion of shaft charred.</u>
R Fibula	<u>Missing</u>	L Fibula	<u>Condyle charred</u>
Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges <u>Left patella present.</u>			

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 20 and 22 years.

BASED ON Epiphysial lines of head of left humerus closed and  
skull sutures still open.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

- a) Tooth-chart taken.
- b) Skeletal chart made
- c) Age estimated at between 20 and 22 years.
- d) Height estimated at 5' 4- $\frac{1}{2}$ "
- e) No Duplications.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

That the clues obtained by this investigation be checked against all known information on file for the men listed on attached sheet,



(Signature of Officer)

ALTON C. LEWIS  
1st Lt. AP  
Commanding CIP



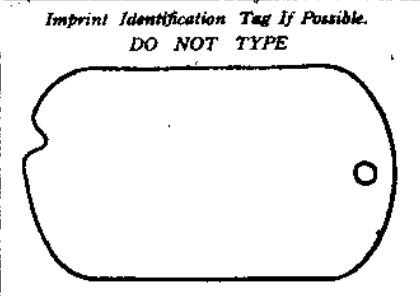
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WD GRS FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT  
16 November 1948

**CORRECTED**



**Section 1. - IDENTIFICATION.**

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>Unknown American X-81156</b>		SERIAL NO. <b>-</b>
GRADE <b>-</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>461st Bomb Group 765th Bomb Sqd</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>AC</b>
RACE <b>White</b>	RELIGION <b>U/K</b>	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH <b>Lanisce, Istria, Yugo., 45 24'N - 14 09'E</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Plane Crash</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>15 November 1944</b>
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)  
**U/K**

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

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME  
**None**

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

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

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
<b>25 September 47</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Shroud</b>	<b>Wooden Cross</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>500</b>

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) <b>Yes</b>	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE <b>Common grave at Lanisce, Istria, Yugo. 45 24'N - 14 09'E</b>	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY <b>General</b>	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY <b>GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave with remains GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave 1 ft below cross</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) <b>No</b>	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) <b>No</b>	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>Lambas, James (NMI)</b>	RANK <b>S/Sgt.</b>	SERIAL No. <b>19052961</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>461 B Gp</b>	GRAVE No. <b>499</b>
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>Joseph C. Craviotto</i> <b>JOSEPH C. CRAVIOTTO Da. Civ.</b>	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER-VERIFYING REPORT <i>T.C. Anderson</i> <b>T.C. ANDERSON Major</b>
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Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

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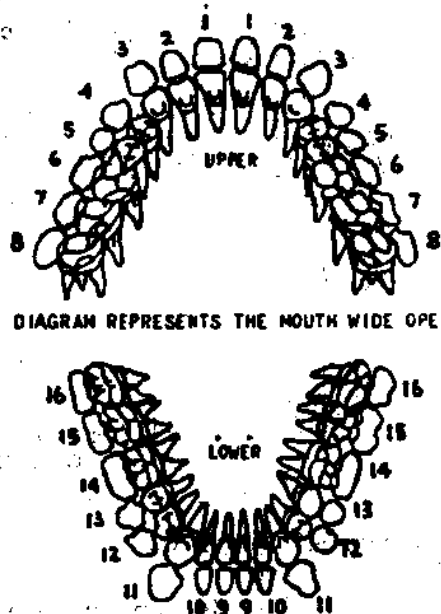




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**REMARKS :**

LEFT LITTLE FINGER

LEFT RING FINGER

**POSSIBLE TO TAKE FINGERPRINTS.**

LEFT MIDDLE FINGER

BODY

LEFT INDEX FINGER

LEFT THUMB

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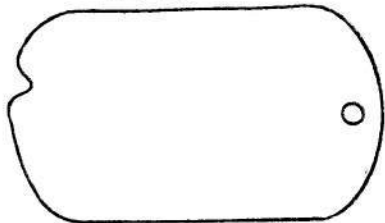
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REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

26 September 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1. - IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) One of three known individuals (See remarks)		SERIAL NO. -
GRADE -	ORGANIZATION 461st Med Group 75th Med Bn	BRANCH OF SERVICE Army
RACE White	RELIGION M	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY None

PLACE OF DEATH Lanico, Istria, Yugos.	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH 15 November 1944
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)  
None

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

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME  
None

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

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY  
Military Cemetery Belgrade, Yugos. U 47° - 23 25'  
461st Med Group 11700, 75th Med Bn

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
25 September 47	1930	Shroud	Wooden Cross	8	18	490

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Same on grave at Lanico, Istria, Yugos. 45 24' - 14 00'	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 One form in burial bottle buried in grave with remains One form in burial bottle buried in grave 1 ft below cross
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT  
c/t/ Mik. Karbich, Div. Investigator

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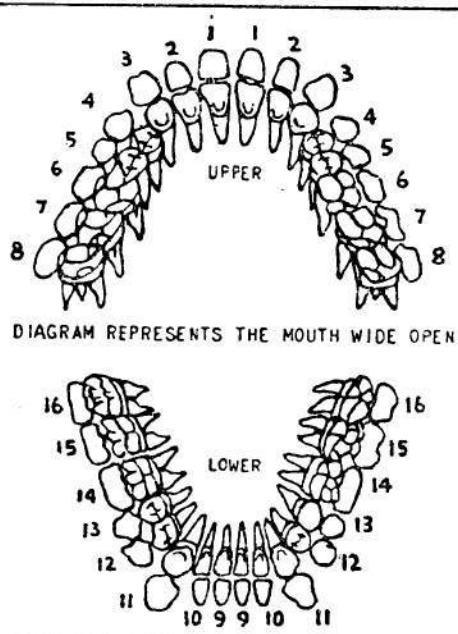




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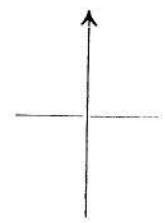
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REMARKS : 1st Lt. James (31) 1942061  
 2nd Lt. Macsherry, Leroy W. 12-10-42  
 1st Lt. Lee, James S. - 7177

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