

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

AIR CORPS

UNKNOWN

(E-20-664)

NAME

X-81317-USMC Belgrade

McDonald, Leo J. 2/Lt O-1683543

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L-13	PX	L-13	
L-14	X	L-14	oA
L-15	oH	L-15	oH
L-16	oA	L-16	oA

ESTIMATED HEIGHT
5'11"

HEIGHT
5'8" - 5'8 1/2"

ESTIMATED WEIGHT
UTD

WEIGHT
138 lbs

ESTIMATED AGE
01-01-1963

AGE
24 yrs 4 mo 8 da KIA-26 Jul 1944
DOB-18 Jan 1920

HAIR
Brown
RACE: white

HAIR
Brown
RACE: white
SHOE: 8 1/2-B

REMARKS
DIR - 2 Jan 44

GB - Jefferson Bldg N/C. #3574
GB 385

Prev. X-7000 A+B, X-7011, St. anal
Recd fr St. Jakob Inn, Walde, Austria

FILE
M. McDonald
2A Br - 2 Nov 53

Leo J. McDonald, Leo J. (01683543)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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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 report missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: Attlebridge, England Command or Air Force Eighth
GROUP 466th; SQUADRON 785th; DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Attlebridge, England Course 150°
Intended Destination Epinal, France; Type of Mission NAJ Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Three tenths cumulus clouds; tops 10,000 to 12,000; nil middle and high *
4. GIVE: (a) Date 11 May 44 Time -----; And Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft Between GPIP and WIP
(b) Specify whether (X) 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; () Other Circumstances as follows Not Known
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-24H; AAF Serial No. 41-28664
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R 1830-43; AAF Serial No. (a) 42-92204 (b) 42-97272 (c) 42-91335 (d) 42-91331
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number) 50 Cal.
(a) 228202 (b) 136495 (c) 412308 (d) 554391
(e) 122954 (f) 227675 (g) 966201 (h) 966081 **
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 attached original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1. Pilot	MacDonald, John C.	1st Lt	0-526631	DED
2. CP	Johnson, James E.	2nd Lt	0-750996	DED
3. Navigator	Mullins, James D.	2nd Lt	0-698323	DED
4. Bombardier	Bailey, Carl E.	2nd Lt	0-691860	DED
5. Pilot-Navigator	Dwyer, William R.	1st Lt	0-878523	DED
6. Radio Operator	Kaushep, Otto M.	T/Sgt	33567642	DED
7. Top Turret Gunner	Kent, William R.	T/Sgt	12775811	DED
8. Ball Turret Gunner	Foulce, James A.	Cpl	19069617	DED
9. R. Waist Gunner	Copley, Burnis (NMI)	S/Sgt	15170553	DED
10. L. Waist Gunner	Gordon, John F.	S/Sgt	33508372	DED
11. Tail Gunner	Akens, Ernest L.	S/Sgt	30451507	DED

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

- *3. clouds; downward visibility reduced to 10-15 miles in haze
**8. (i) 966960 (j) 967051

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. Kane, John E.	S/Sgt	11073107		X		
2. Gordon, John L.	S/Sgt	35597595		X		
3. Hamel, Roger C.	Maj.	0-394127	X			

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) _____
On basis of Major Hamel's statement plane might have made Switzerland

14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT. **See Remarks**

15. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN. **Attached**

16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE. **None**

Date of Report **14 May 1944**

/s/ John P. Cuff,

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

JOHN P. CUFF,

1st Lt, Air Corps

Ass't Statistical Officer

1 Incl (Map)

REMARKS:

EYEWITNESS ACCOUNT OF LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF A/C 41-28664:

Saw plane with number four engine smoking and number two feathered. Kept falling back to the South. Lost about 1000 ft altitude when last seen. Could have made Switzerland.

**S/Sgt John E. Kane, 11073107,
Crew 606 (786th Squadron.)**

S/Sgt John L. Gordon, 35597595, of crew 606, 786th Squadron substantiated the above report of S/Sgt Kane.

(As told at interrogation by Major Roger C. Hamel who was flying lead ship)

Heard talking over the interphone system about heading to Switzerland on number two engine.

The following cases have been approved
nonrecoverable - European & Mediterranean Zone

Zone

1. Mac Donald, Donald S. 2/Lt 0-832 841 - (A)
313 Fighter Sq - KIA 16 Mar 45

2. Mac Donald, Fred F. 1/Lt 0-731522 (S)
- PDD 17 Nov 44

3. Mac Donald, James H. 2/Lt 0-813538 (A)
467 Bomb. MIA 10 Nov 44

4. Mac Donald, John C. 1/Lt 0-526631
446 Bomb - PDD - 12 May 1945

5. Mac Donald, John E. F/O T-190840
1 2 Repl. - PDD - 20 Nov 44

6. Mc Donald, Russell J. 2/Lt 0-533320 (B)
17 Cav. R. KIA 10 Nov 44

7. Mc Donnell, Alexander A. Jr. 2/Lt 0-818180
KIA - 20 Jun 44 - 388 Bomb

8. Mc Donnell, Edward O. Jr. 0-791132

9. Mc Donnell, Ray G. 2/Lt 0-470106 (C)

~~Mc Donnell, Robert B~~

12 Apr 49

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WILLIAM EDGINGTON
Major QMC, Country Superintendent
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

DAVIS

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 9970 00609
DATE 15 03 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-81317 GRADE ARM 0 RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA PLOT E ROW 20 GRAVE 664 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER 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
FILE
10 MAY 1949

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature) REPATRIATION BR. N. H. MEM. DIV.

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM NAPLES PORT MORGUE		TO USMC ANLIC, ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER GERALD J RYAN N/SGT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WILLIAM H SPURLIN 1ST LT JMC	DATE 11 Apr 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>William H Spurlin</i> WILLIAM H SPURLIN 1ST LT JMC	DATE APR 12 1949
2. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
6. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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USMC # 8710

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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VIOLATION SECTION

Major General Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
9970 00609

DATE
15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN
SERIAL NUMBER: X-81317
GRADE: []
ARM: Q
RACE: 0
RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: BELGRADE YUGOSLAVIA
PLOT: E
ROW: 20
GRAVE: 664
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 5201 80
CODE: [] DIST. CTR.: []

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: Unknown X-81317
SERIAL NUMBER: []
GRADE: []
DATE OF DEATH: []
DATE DISTINTERRED: 14 Jan. 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: [] REMAINS [] MARKER []
ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN
RELIGION: []
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: T.C. ANDERSON Major QMC [Signature] 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: []

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

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: []
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: [Signature] 1ST AT QMC

DATE: [] BY: []

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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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

No. 561

JAN 6 1948

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone Ho Records

NAME Believed to be; X-81317	SERIAL NO. 0-1683543	RANK 2nd Lt.	ARMY USAAF
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CEMETERY U. S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE	RACE White
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PLAT E	RCW 20	GRAVE 664	COUNTRY YUGOSLAVIA	RELIGION Unknown
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SECTION B: DISINTERMENT AND IDENT. (Info obtained from Remains and/or Grave Marker)

NAME X-81317 Believed to be;	SERIAL NO. 0-1683543	RANK 2d Lt.	DATE DISINTERRED 5 Jan 1948
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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON Remains Marker 0 0,	QMC FOR. #1042 with Remains	RELIGION Unknown	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY C.R. IVEY 2d Lt. OMC Name & Title
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SECTION C: PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF BURIAL Shroud	CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal
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OTHER PLANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASNET
Date 30 March 1948 By BILL L. LACK

CASKET SEALED BY BILL L. LACK
EMBALMER (Signature) *Bill L. Lack*

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASKET
Date 30 March 1948 Name RAMON NARVAEZ Title Recorder

REMARKS
Died 28 May 1945

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

C.R. IVEY
2d Lt. OMC
Signature of GRS Inspector
Grade and Organization

*Section "B" Omitted

ORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM: USMC, NAPLES

TO: CCP, NAPLES

KIND OF CONVEYANCE: TRUCK

NAME OF CONVOYER: KENNETH D. McFEELY 1st Lt. TC

ALTON LEWIS Lt. AC
29 March 1948

BAILEY SKINNER MAJOR QMC
29 March 1948

SHIPPED

FROM: CCP, NAPLES

TO: PORT MORGUE

KIND OF CONVEYANCE: TRUCK

NAME OF CONVOYER:

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER:

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER:

BAILEY SKINNER MAJOR QMC
30 March 1948

WALTER E. THOMAS CAPT. QMC
30 March 1948

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

Remains Storage Point Location

AGRS-MZ WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Date JAN 6 1948

No. 561

SECTION A: Information obtained from Zone Hq Record

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	ARM
Unknown X-81317	-	-	USAAF

CEMETERY	RACE
U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, BELGRADE	White

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	RELIGION
E	20	664	YUGOSLAVIA	Unknown

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

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERRED
Unknown X-81317	-	-	5 Jan 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON Remains	QMC FORM #1042 with Remains	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<u>0</u>	<u>x</u> Yes <u> </u> No	Unknown	C. R. IVEY 2d Lt QMC Name & Title

SECTION D: PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Shroud	Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
Date 30 March 1948 By BILL L. LACK

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
BILL L. LACK	S/ BILL L. LACK

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASKET	Date	Name	Title
	30 March 1948	RAMON NARVAEZ	Recorder

REMARKS
Died 28 May 1945

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2d Lt QMC
Signature of GRS Inspector
Grade and Organization

*Section "B" Omitted

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT
9107 TSU - CMC
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
BEIGRADE, YUGOSLAVIA APO 794, U.S. ARMY

WJ/aa

5 January 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation on 2nd Lt. Leo J. McDonald

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

1. Submitted herewith is the Report of Investigation on 2nd Lt. Leo J. McDonald, O-1683543, died on 28 May 1945, organization unknown.

2. Following exhibits are attached:

- a. Exhibit "A" Statement of Franjo Gus
- b. Exhibit "B" Report of Voja Jovanovic, Civ. Investigator
- c. Exhibit "C" Statement of Franjo Vogel

3. **FACTS:**

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

4. **FINDINGS:**

- a. That in May 1945 a foreigner came to Hotel Novak at Varazdin and took a room there.
- b. That the next morning he was found dead.
- c. That it was established by local authorities that he committed suicide by hanging.
- d. That according to the evidence given by the civilians some identity papers in English on the name of "MacDonald" were found on the deceased.
- e. That he was buried in the local cemetery at Varazdin and the burial was recorded in cemetery as follows:
"Luy MacDonald, military airman, American, 35 years; cause of death suicide by hanging, date of burial 28 May 1945 at 10,00 hrs."
- f. That upon exhumation the remains of an individual without clothing were found.

Handwritten note: (buried) X 1945

- g. That tooth-chart was taken.
- h. That these remains were identified as those of believed to be 2nd Lt. Lee J. McDonald, O-1683549, based on available evidence.

5. COMMENTS:

a. The remains of the subject deceased were disinterred by a British team and handed over to our office because the British Graves Service was not able to associate him with anyone of British lost personnel.

b. Information on file in this office indicates a 2nd Lt. Lee J. McDonald, O-1683549, as DOW 27 July 1945, Austria. The pertaining MACR- is not available.

c. The town Veradin is close to the Yugo-Austrian border. It is believed that Lt. McDonald escaped from a German POW camp and mentally broke down. The evidence given by Franjo Gus, that the deceased was an Englishman appears to be based solely on the fact that his papers were in English. As the cemetery records show his nationality as "American" it is considered that this is probably more correct. The first name "Lay" could be wrong spelling of "Leo".

Therefore the above evidence was deemed sufficiently conclusive to accept the recovered remains as of believed to be 2nd Lt. McDonald.

6. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. That the disinterred remains be accepted as those of 2nd Lt. Lee J. McDonald.
- b. That tooth-chart taken be compared against his dental records.

7. CONCLUSIONS:


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

Believed to be:

2nd Lt. Lee J. McDonald in Plot 3 Row 20 Grave 664.

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

Incls: a/s


R. G. ANDERSON
Major MC
Commanding

STATEMENT

A few days after the liberation of Varasdin a foreigner was found hanged in the Hotel Novak. I was a member of the commission which examined the body. I remember that we had established; that the foreigner had committed suicide by hanging himself on the waterpipe; that in the room about 20 butts were found which indicate that the suicide was very nervous; that the doctor, late Dr. Pomgrasic, had established that the death was caused by hanging; that from the documents found we have ascertained he was English. I can not recall his name. I have issued personally the permit for burial.

As this accident took place immediately after the liberation, the authorities were not yet organized and a proper commission did not act in the matter. The documents were lost somewhere and can not be recovered.

Varasdin, 27 June 1947

Informant: (s) Franjo Cas

A TRUE COPY

EXHIBIT "A"


T.C. ANDERSON
Major CMC

R E P O R T

According to the enclosed wire we were instructed to disinter the remains of Macdonald in Varasdin and to investigate his case. But there the District Police Office told me that Macdonald's remains have been disinterred by a British team. I saw the protocol of disinterment signed by Capt. Chavasse.

I got the following information:

In the cemetery records on the page 269 it is recorded "Lay Macdonald, military airman, 35 years, cause of death suicide by hanging, date of burial 28 May 1945 at 10 hrs."

The former proprietor and an employee of Hotel Novak in Varasdin stated that just after liberation a foreigner hired a room in Hotel Novak and the next morning he was found hung.

Gus Franja and Svagal Franja, who with the authorities made inquiries on that case, stated that the body was found hanged on the central heating pipe. From his papers they established that his name was Macdonald, and as the papers were in English they believed he was an Englishman. The physician Dr. Pengrasich, who died after, was also present to this inquiries and established that death was caused by hanging. The suicide had in his pocket a travelling permit issued by Yugoslav civilian or military authorities from Bjelovar to Zagreb. Witness Svagal concludes that this foreigner might have bailed out from a plane somewhere at Cama or Bjelovar.

His documents had been taken by the Military or Civilian Authorities and it was not possible to find them now, although a search was made at the Local People's Committee and the Headquarters.

(s) Voja Jovanovic
Civ. Investigator

[Handwritten signature]
A TRUE COPY:

T.C. ANDERSON
Major MC

EXHIBIT "B"

STATEMENT

Some days after liberation, Lay Macdonald, airman, arrived at Varasdin. I can't say exactly if he was an American or British. At Varasdin he stayed for two days and lived in the Hotel Kalnik (Novak). One morning I got a telephone call informing me that he hanged himself the last night in his room. I was member of the Commission which had to investigate this case. The physician established that the man was dead. The fact that we found in the room where he slept some dozens of bats showed the depression of the suicide. Some documents in English were found as well as a travelling permit issued by the Civil or Military authorities at Bjelevar, allowing him to travel to Zagreb and from there to his country. So I concluded that the airman might have bailed out from a plane somewhere near Bjelevar or Cassa. His documents were joined to the protocol which was written on the spot and deposited at the Office of City Varasdin. But these papers are now lost.

Subscribed at Belgrade, 29 1947

(s) Franjo Svagel

A TRUE COPY


T.G. ANDERSON
Major OMC

EXHIBIT "C"

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN: Believed To Be: : 2. DATE OF REPORT
 X-81317 : :
~~Mc. Donald, James J. 2nd Lt. O 160343~~ : :
 : 1 March 1948

3. NAME OF CEMETERY : 4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE : 7. DATE OF
 : : : : : DISIN- REIN-
 : : : : : BURIAL PRESENT
 : : : : :
 USMC Belgrade, Yugoslavia. : E : 20 : 664 :

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED : 9. ESTIMATED : 10. COLOR OF HAIR : 11. RACE
 WEIGHT : HEIGHT : :
 : : : :
 Unknown : 5' 11" : Brown : White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
 Non Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data
 T. G. ANDERSON
 Major MC

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

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

15. WAS BODY FRAGMENTED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?
 YES NO

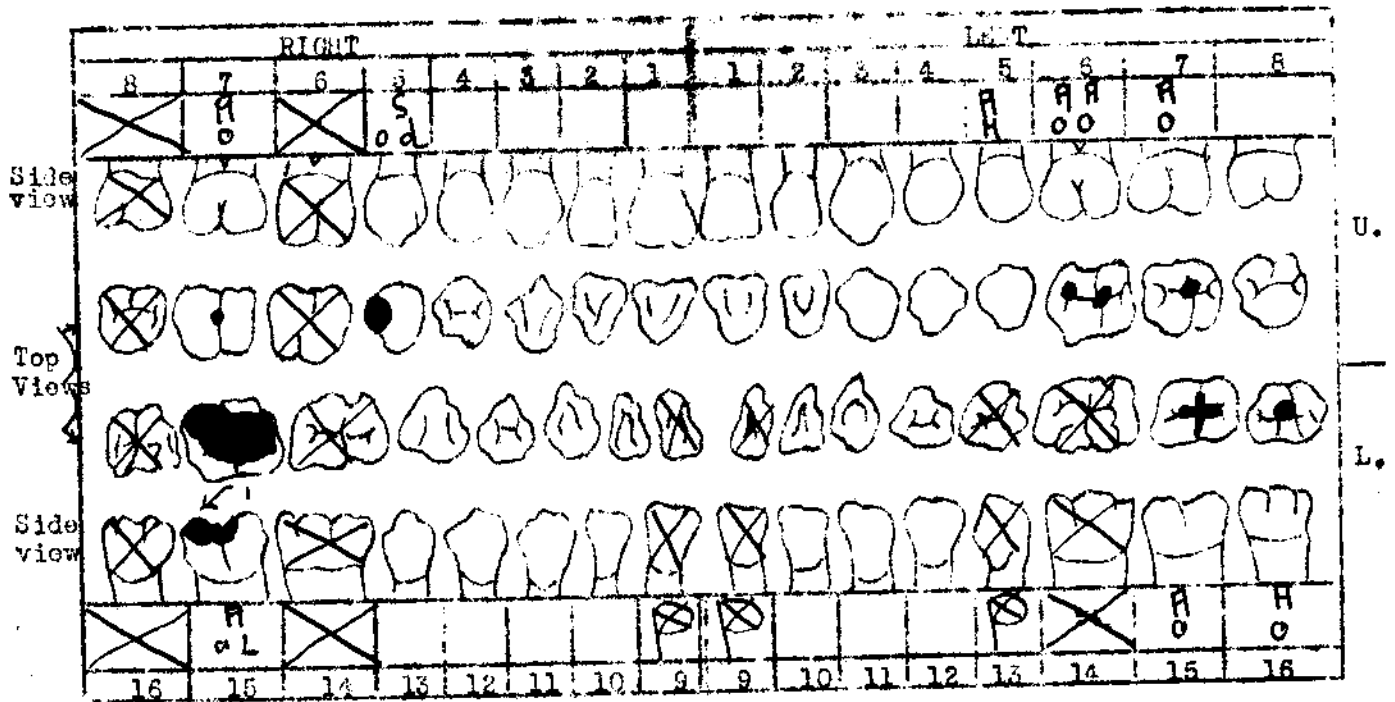
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF WEILD OR STORED WEAPONS OR INFORMATION
 NONE

17. LIST EVERY PIECE OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SPECIFYING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when such facilities are not available in the area)
 NONE

7/2-13 1949
 Received Sub-USMC Unit
 Not identifiable from information presently available
 OQMG
 15 Mar 49

18.

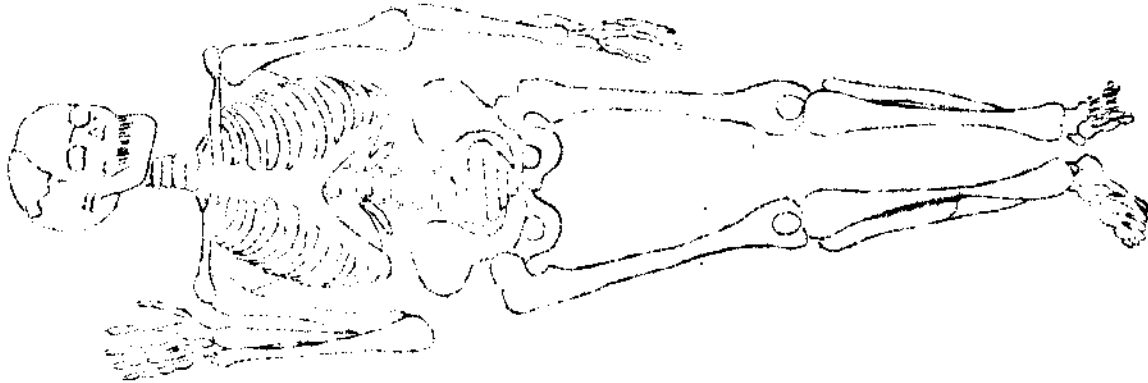
TOOTH CHART



Dentures (Plates):

QMC Form 1044 a
18 March 1947

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOGNIZED



20.

LESS BONE COMPLETION (If applicable)
 (dorsin segregation is 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.

S/ Alton C. Lewis
 (Signature of Medical Officer)

21. RETURN AND ORIGINAL INFORMATION

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

Typed Name, Grade, Rank or Service and Organization

SIGNATURE

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

S/ Alton C. Lewis

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AMERICAN SERVICE REGISTRATION SERVICE
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AD 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data QMC 104a and 104b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

Believed to Be: McDonald, Leo J. 2nd Lt.
O-1683543

C.I.P. Case No. 305

Date of Investigation 1 March 1948

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Mil. Com. Belgrade, Yugoslavia Italy: Plot E Row No. 20 Grave 664

Place of Death Varardin, Yugoslavia Date of Death 28 May 1945

Map Reference 46°20'N - 16°20'E Sheet _____ Map of ~~Italy~~ Yugoslavia

Other American Dead Found in Same Area NONE

Cause of Death SUICIDE BY HANGING.

22. Description of Remains

Semiflesh state.

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

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull complete.

TOOTH CHART JMC Form # 1014a Attached

TRUNK Complete and lower, half is imbedded in flesh.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 35.9 cm.

L Humerus 36.1 cm.

R Ulna 27 cm

L Ulna 26.5 cm.

R Radius 25.8 cm

L Radius 25.1 cm.

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges Complete

LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 49 cm

L Femur 49.9 cm

R Tibia 39.4 cm.

L Tibia 40.4 cm

R Fibula 39.5 cm.

L Fibula 39.6 cm

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patallae, Metatarsals, Phalanges Complete.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Over 26 years

BASED ON Sagittal, Coronal and lambdoidal sutures are all closed.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

- a. Tooth chart taken.
- b. Skeletal chart made.
- c. Age estimated at over 26 years.
- d. Height estimated at 5' 11".

26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- a. That the clues obtained by this investigation be checked against all known information on file for the subject deceased.
- b. That the remains be interred separately.

S/ Alton C. Lewis
(Signature of Officer)

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

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

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

Bel. to be:
Mr Donald, Lee J.

5 January 1948

DATE

2nd Lt.

0-1683543

LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL

RANK

SERIAL NO.

UNIT

Unknown
ORGANIZATION

Varadin, Yugo.

U.S.Mil.Com.Belgrade

B

20

664

PLACE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

PLOT

ROW












GRAVE NO.

	RIGHT								LEFT							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
TYPE	X	A	X	S									A	A	A	
LOCATION	X	O	X	od									ms	O	O	

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

	RIGHT								LEFT							
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TYPE	X	X	A										X	X	A	A
LOCATION	X	X	O										X	X	O	O

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
	A	
EXTRACTED	AMALGAM (SILVER)	MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)
	G	
CAVITY. INDICATE LOCATION	GOLD	OCCLUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)
	S	
FIXED BRIDGE (INCL. ABUTMENTS)	SILICATE OR PORCELAIN	DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
	O	
TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	OXYPHOSPATE (CEMENT)	LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
		
POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST-AFTER-DEATH)		FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

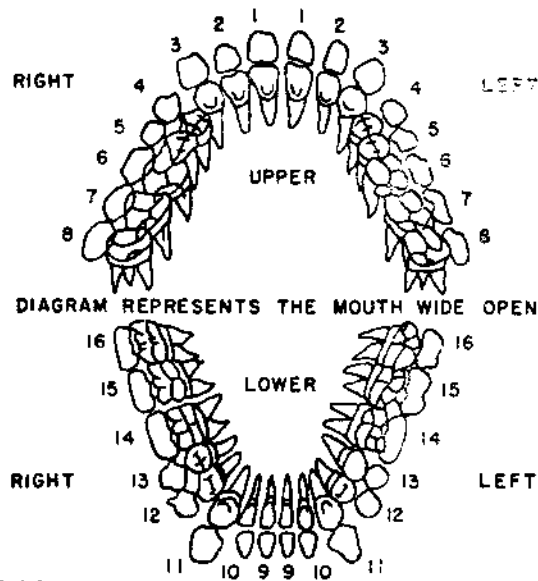
INSTRUCTIONS:

ACCURACY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS CHART ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, IF SAME IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE.

2. **NOTE CAREFULLY THAT:** SYMBOLS INDICATING MISSING TEETH, CAVITIES AND BRIDGE-WORK ARE TO BE INSERTED IN **WHOLE BOX**; SYMBOLS INDICATING **TYPE OF FILLING** ARE TO BE INSERTED IN **UPPER HALF** OF BOX; AND SYMBOLS INDICATING **LOCATION OF FILLING** ARE TO BE INSERTED IN **LOWER HALF** OF BOX.

3. ANY ABNORMALITIES SUCH AS MALPOSED, MALFORMED OR DISCOLORED TEETH, ETC. SHOULD BE NOTED. DENTAL WORK NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE INDICATED, *eg.*, PORCELAIN CROWNS, GOLD CROWNS (FULL OR $\frac{3}{4}$), $\frac{3}{4}$ GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.

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



REMARKS:

George Kokotovich
SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

George Kokotovich, Pfc
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

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

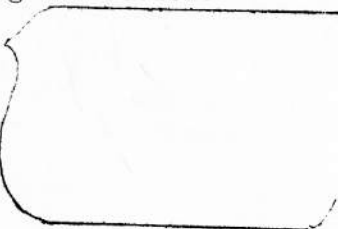
T.C. Anderson
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

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


5 January 1948
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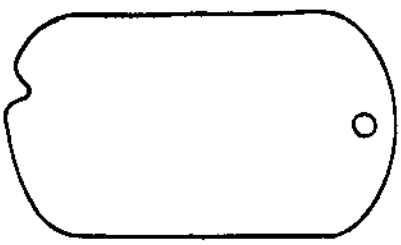
GMC Form 1042		CORRECTED REPORT OF XXXXXXXXXX REBURIAL (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)		DATE OF REPORT 4 May 1948		
Imprint Identification Tag if Possible		Section 1.-IDENTIFICATION.		SERIAL NO.		
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American		Unk.		
		GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE		
		Unk.	Unk.	Unk.		
		RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U.S. DEAD. GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
	Unk.	Unk.		Unk.		
PLACE OF DEATH Varazdin, Yugo. 46° 20' N - 16° 20' E		CAUSE OF DEATH Suicide by hanging		DATE OF DEATH 28 May 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)				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or No) No		COMMITTED TOOTH CHART ON GMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO YES NO				
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None						
Section 2.-BURIAL. If other than established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U.S. Mil. Cemetery Belgrade, Yugo., 44°47'N - 20°25'E Air Map Europe 1: 500,000 Belgrade Sheet						
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
5 January 1948	1000	Shroud	Wooden Cross	E	20	664
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE. Cemetery at Varazdin, Yugo., 46°20'N - 16°20'E			COORDINATES OF GRAVE 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			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No		GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave with remains GRS Form in burial bottle buried in grave 1 ft below cross			
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Barnes, Ralph American War Correspondent		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
		-	-	-	663	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) One of five known ind's				ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
				451st B. Gp.	665	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICIAL VERIFYING REPORT JOHN M. NEFF Capt. QC			
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U.S. and allied dead signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the GMC through Hdq GR Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.						

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LEFT LITTLE FINGER	Section 3.- UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.				
LEFT RING FINGER	INSTRUCTIONS: (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identify 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 finger print or prints can be secured the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with the diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.				
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
Impossible to take fingerprints.	LEFT INDEX FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
	LEFT THUMB	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES			
Body disintegrated.	RIGHT THUMB	Complete skeleton. Tooth-chart taken.			
	RIGHT INDEX FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY			
	RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER				
RIGHT RING FINGER	REMARKS:				
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER					

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)				REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 5 January 1948			
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.						SERIAL No.		
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Bel, to be: <i>X 81311</i> Mc Donald, Leo J.						0-1683543		
		GRADE 2nd Lt.		ORGANIZATION Unknown <i>0301 BOMB Gp.</i>		BRANCH OF SERVICE Air Corps				
		RACE White		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY U.S.A.				
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WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) No										
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None										
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.										
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U.S. Military Cemetery Belgrade, Yugo., 46°47'N-20°25'E Air Map Europe 1:500,000 Belgrade Sheet										
DATE OF BURIAL 5 January 1948		HOUR 1000	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shroud		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross	PLOT No. E	ROW No. 20	GRAVE No. 664		
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes		IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Cemetery at Varazdin, Yugo., 46°20'N - 16°20'E						PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>Nich. Skrbich</i> Nich. Skrbich, Civ. Investigator				SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>T.C. Anderson</i> T.C. ANDERSON, Major QMC						
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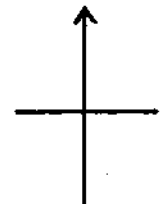
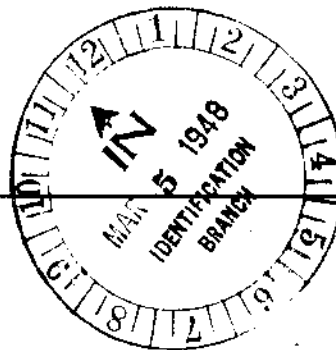
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

**Complete skeleton.
Tooth-chart taken.**

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

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



REMARKS:

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

Impossible to take fingerprints