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# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS ROUTINE

5th ST. & 1st AVE., BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

BRENNER MORTUARY

114 FOURTH ST

PITTSBURG KANSAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE *WPC* S SG MARINE W CHENEY ACCOMPANIED BY AN

ESCORT ARE SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN

NUMBER 67 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AT EIGHT THIRTY FIVE PM

ON MONDAY 17 APRIL AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT PITTSBURG

AT TWELVE THIRTY PM ON WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

PLEASE ARRANGE TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND

PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL.

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, *NAMC*

Escort: T/Sgt Lawrence J. Martin, Jr.  
AF 6 070 035  
Det 5, 1300 ASU

**NAMC  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 5 May 50  
NAME *Bubble*  
R & R BR.**

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 19<sup>th</sup> day of April, 19 50  
(Day) (Month)

T/Sgt Lawrence J. Martin Jr.  
(Witness (Escort))  
AF 6070035

Brenner Mortuary  
George J. Brenner  
(Consignee)

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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## SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1260 00322

DATE

15 10 49  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

CHENEY MARINE W

SERIAL NUMBER

17121760S SG

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

1 1 1

CEMETERY

NEUVILLE BELGIUM

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

F 11 264

7300 01  
CODE DIST. CTR.

## SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

BRENNER MORTUARY  
114 FOURTH STREET  
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

GUY M. CHENEY (FATHER)  
407 SOUTHWESTERN  
GIRARD, KANSAS

## SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

MARKER

USAAF

NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MADE

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

# CHANGE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET SEALED BY

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 SHIPPER

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: PREVIOUSLY UNKNOWN X-2469

RECORD OF CUSTODIAN TRANSFER

Prev Disp. as unk X-2469 ✓

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC, Neuville, Belgium		TO Lido Remains Storage Area	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>M. R. Swart</i> M. R. Swart, Capt., QMC	DATE 6-1-50	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E. N. Heisey, 1/Lt, QMC	DATE

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM Lido Remains Storage Area		TO AGRC (Water Division) Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Rail		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Heisey</i> E. N. Heisey, 1/Lt, QMC	DATE 27 FEB 1950	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Francis R. MacDonald</i> Francis R. MacDonald, Capt., QMC	DATE

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC (Water Division) Bremerhaven Port of Embarkation		TO USAT Kingsport Victoria	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER F. R. MacDonald, Capt. QMC	DATE 13. März 1950	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 12. März 1950

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>W. W. Preisch</i> W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC	DATE MAR 24 1950

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO DC OI	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAILER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH	DATE MAR 24 1950	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>H. O. Young</i> H. O. YOUNG	DATE MAR 24 1950

### 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO W. CHESEA (LVLHEK)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 7. SHIPPED

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

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# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1260 00320

DATE  
15 08 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN X-002469  
SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWN X-002469  
GRADE: J  
ARM: J  
RACE: 0  
RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: NEUVILLE BELGIUM  
PLOT: F  
ROW: 11  
GRAVE: 264  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 1202 80  
CODE DIST. CTR.

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
NEUVILLE-EN-CONDROZ, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN X-002469  
SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWN X-002469  
GRADE: UNKNOWN  
DATE OF DEATH: UNKNOWN  
DATE DISINTERRED: 10 NOV 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS GRS,  MARKER GRS  
ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN  
RELIGION: UNK  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: ALBERT S KIMBERLIN 1st Lt INF  
NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: MILITARY CLOTHING  
CONDITION OF REMAINS: [Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS.

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

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~XXXXX~~ TRANSFER CASE

DATE 17 JAN 1949 BY LEON J CECIL EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY: GEORGE R REED  
EMBALMER (Signature): GEORGE R REED LICENSED EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ALL TAGS, MARKINGS AND PLATES VERIFIED BY: ROGER E LEWIS CAPT CAV

DATE 21 JAN 49 BY GEORGE R REED

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

JAMES M FORESTER 1st Lt QMC  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy Number 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

Raymond G. Johnson, 1st Lt, Inf

LT

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

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

## 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

INSPECTION CHECK LIST  
 (For use at Overseas Port, U.S. Port, and Distribution Center)

NAME <p style="text-align: center;">CHENEY, MARINE W</p>	GRADE      SERIAL NUMBER <p style="text-align: center;">S SG            17121760</p>
SOURCE <p style="text-align: center;">NEUVILLE BELGIUM</p>	CONSIGNEE <p style="text-align: center;">BRENNER MORTUARY-114 FOURTH STREET          PITTSBURG, KANSAS</p>
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE - CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check (Check ONLY Discrepancies) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfact. <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfact.	
Finish (Exterior) Handles Draw Bolts Stenciling-Nameplate Health Permit Marker Health Permit Number	REMARKS:

CASKET-General Appearance

CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE

Date Time	Signature of Inspector 	Date Signature of Consignee 
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CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO.
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE
CHENEY MARINE W		AF	W			
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE				
S SG	17121760	BRENNER MORTUARY 114 FOURTH ST PITTSBURG KANSAS				
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS  OK			
FINISH (Interior)						
HANDLES						
HANDLE BOLTS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER						
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER						
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)			
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)			REMARKS  OK			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS						
STENCILING—NAME PLATE						
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)						
ODOR OR MOISTURE						
<b>ROUTED THROUGH</b>						
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED			
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
			REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
					Inspected Harrell	
REMARKS						

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NON MILITARY FACILITIES**

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DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE

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U. S. ARMY COMCENTER  
HQ. NYE BROOKLYN, NY

NEWYORK PORT OF EMBARKATION NYK

CONFIRMING DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AS PER YOUR WIRE REGARDING  
REMAINS OF LATE S/SGT MARINE W CHENEY TO BE DELIVERED TO  
BRENNER MORTUARY PITTSBURG KANSAS

GUY M CHENEY

113P

S/SGT..

IN: OUT

MAR 21 1 54 PM 1950

DC #1. AGRS  
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NOT TO BE COLLECTED

ATTENTION: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE

FOR INFORMATION OF THE OFFICE

CONTAINS DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AS PER YOUR RECORDS

REMARKS OF LATE DATE MARKING IS CHECKED TO BE DELIVERED TO

YOUR OFFICE FOR YOUR INFORMATION

END OF MESSAGE

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Distribution center #1  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

I certify that this message is an official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

GUY M CHENEY  
407 SOUTHWESTERN  
GIRARD KANSAS

*James McCarthy*  
JAMES McCARTHY  
Major, TC  
Admin O, AGR Div.

KINGSPORT

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20 MAR 50

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE S SG MARINE W CHENEY  
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED  
TO  
**BRENNER MORTUARY 114 FOURTH ST PITTSBURG KANSAS**

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM THREE DAYS PRIOR TO DELIVERY GIVING DATE AND TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION ON ARRIVAL. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO INFORM YOU SO YOU MAY MAKE FINAL FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. SUGGEST YOU ARRANGE WITH LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS' ORGANIZATION IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION OR SUBMIT NEW INSTRUCTIONS. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

DOG (REV)

G. H. BARE  
COL, QMC

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<b>REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES</b> <small>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</small>		1. DATE <b>APRIL 26, 1950</b>
2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>CHENEY HARINE W</b>		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>AF</b>
4. RANK OR GRADE <b>S SG</b>		5. SERIAL NO. <b>17121760</b>
6. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery) B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)		
7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.		

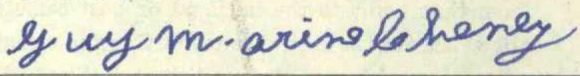
**INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION**

Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.  
 Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.  
 Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL."  
 Stamp carbon copies "COPY."

**INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM**

This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director.  
 Complete the original and three copies.  
**SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.**

8. <b>FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED</b> I certify that the sum of \$ <b>100</b> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: <b>Crocker cemetery</b> CITY OR COUNTY: <b>Cherokee County</b> STATE: <b>Kansas</b>	9. <b>FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED</b> I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped) <del>TO: (Name and location of National or Post Cemetery)</del>
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10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:	11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT 
	12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) <b>407 South Western Ave          Girard Kansas</b>
	13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>Father</b>

REMARKS:

W. C. Steiger  
 Col., F.D.  
 Brooklyn, N. Y.  
 MAY 1950  
 Sym. 215-216  
 Sta. 625

**COPY.**

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EXPLANATION OF BOX "A"

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1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

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EXPLANATION OF BOX "B"

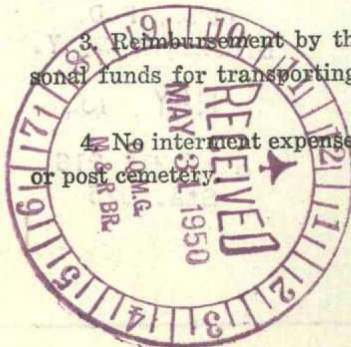
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1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



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RRE Form #39  
13 Jul 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

<i>106</i> CHENEY	Marine	W.	S/Sgt.	17121760
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

*91* MAR 1950

Repatriated to the United States: \_\_\_\_\_

Incl #

STATION FILE  
74-3-51  
DH

# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Neuville Belgium

Pfc. Schuster

(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown  **2469** S. S. ~~Military Cemetery No~~ **Coll.Pt. Stolberg, Germany**
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.
3. Arrived at ~~cemetery~~ **Coll.Pt. 1600** **8.4.46** From **6890 Q.M.G.R. Co. Stolberg, Ger.**  
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
4. Place of death **Kommern, Germany** **WF-2324**  
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
5. **Map Ref. Germany 1/250.000 Koln K-51**
6. Remains recovered by **Pfc. Kloepper - 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.**  
**Coll.Pt.** (name and organization)
7. Evacuated to cemetery by **Pfc. Kloepper - 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.**  
~~XXXX~~ (name and organization)
8. Is load list attached **No**  
(yes-no)
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred **No**  
(yes-no)
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased **Yes**  
(yes-no)
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown **Yes**  
(yes-no)
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: **Single Engine Fighter**  
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Crew list **Lone Occupant - Pilot**  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use **Not applicable**
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane  
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. **Unknown**  
(found in town field by road etc. (damaged by mine explosion)
21. **Unknown if any**  
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)
22. Detailed description of personal effects  
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)
23. **None**
24. \_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_
26. \_\_\_\_\_

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. * Headgear ..... (type)				
28. Reincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field (old type)			TAN	
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT			GR	
35. * Shirt, Wool OD			OD	
36. Undershirt, Wool			W	
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD			OD	
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool				
42. Drawers, Cotton			W	
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes ..... (type)				
46. Overhoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. Flying Jacket (other item)			GR	
49. .... (other item)				

\* If body is nude, sizes these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

50. Chevrons or None ..... Shoulder Patch None .....  
(type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet)

Insignia

51. Description of Remains

52. Age Unk. Height Unk. Weight Unk. Description of wounds .....  
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

53. ....

54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(length, width, location)

55. ....

56. Tattoos **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(date on sep. page)

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks  
(yes/no) (description, location)

58. ....

59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face **[Disturbing text redacted]**

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **Teeth white - [Disturbing text redacted]**

61. Complexion **[Disturbing text redacted]** Build **Medium -**  
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

62. **[Disturbing text redacted]**

63. Hair **Blonde (small patch found)**  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peek)

64. ....  
(distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

65. Sideburns **[Disturbing text redacted]** Mustache **[Disturbing text redacted]** Beard or goatee **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) Length.

66. **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(heavy, light, color, extent)

67. Eyes **[Disturbing text redacted]** Eyebrows **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(color, bushiness, extent across nose)

68. Nose **[Disturbing text redacted]** Ears **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(size, shape, straight) (size set, close to or far from head)

69. Forehead **[Disturbing text redacted]** Mouth **[Disturbing text redacted]** Lips **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

70. Teeth **See Tooth Chart**  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

71. Chin **[Disturbing text redacted]** Cheekbones **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

72. Jaw **[Disturbing text redacted]** Circumference of head in inches **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(hat band)

73. Neck **[Disturbing text redacted]** Larynx **[Disturbing text redacted]** Shoulders **Medium**  
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

74. .... Arms **[Disturbing text redacted]** (of hair)

75. .... Hands **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

76. ....

76. **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

77. ....

78. Fingers ..... [redacted] (short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

79. .... (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

80. Chest [Disturbing text redacted] color, quantity and extent of hair; large, small, normal

81. Back [redacted] Waist [Disturbing text redacted] (quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amount and color of hair)

82. Circumcized [redacted] Pubic hair [redacted] Hernioplasty [redacted]

[redacted]  
[redacted]

[Disturbing image]

[redacted]  
[redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted]

87. Have photographs been made and attached **No** If not, explain (yes-no)

88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No I **No** If not, explain (yes-no)

[Disturbing]

89. Has tooth, chart been prepared? **Yes** If not, explain (yes-no)

90. Remarks : [Disturbing text redacted]

91. ....  
92. Remains weigh approx. [redacted] lbs.

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*W.H. Barnet*  
Signature of GRO and Organiza  
WILLIAM H. BARNETT  
2nd Lt. O-2018  
6890 Q.M.C.R.

CORRECTED COPY  
**TOOTH CHART**

25 April 1946

Date

X-2469

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit  
 Kormern, Germany

24 Dec 1944

Organization  
 Plane Crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

	MISS	SILVER															
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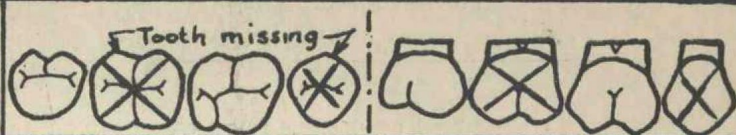
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L 8 is present but was not present in life.

*Byron H. Johnston* B-309343  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

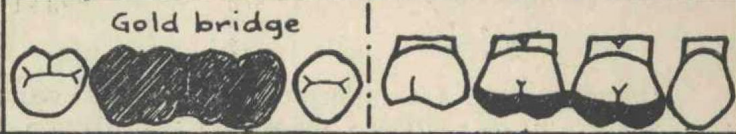
**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



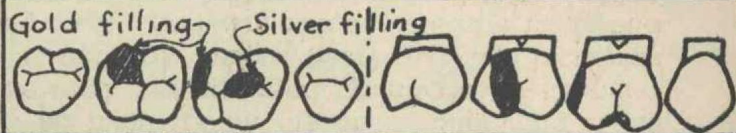
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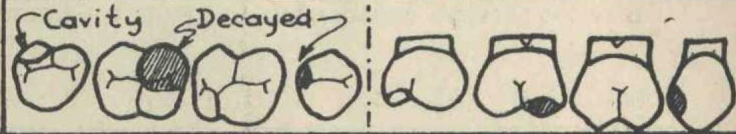
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**FILLINGS...** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES).** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**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."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

A large area of the page is filled with a faint, repeating pattern of tooth outlines, intended for drawing dentures and plates. The pattern consists of a grid of tooth shapes, with some areas shaded to represent different parts of the denture or plate.

No. 111e Belgium

G. R. & E. DIV.  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

# TOOTH CHART

10 April 1946

UNKNOWN X-2469

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name **Unknown** First

Initial

Rank

**A.A.F.**

Serial No.

**Kommern, Ger, (WF-2324)**

**24 Dec. 1944**

Organization  
**Plane crash**

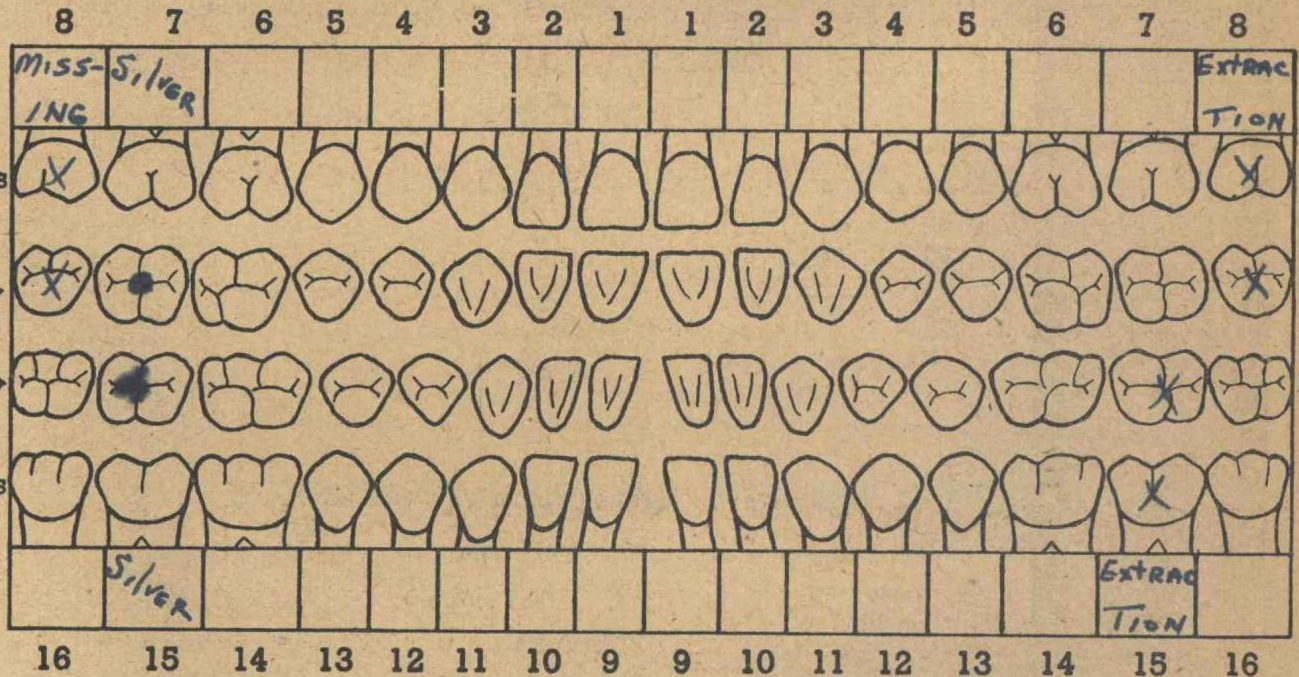
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*T/S S. L. Krantz*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

**WILLIAM H. BARNETT**  
2nd Lt. O-2018275  
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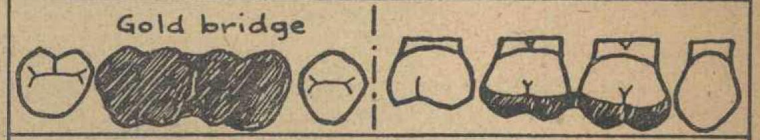
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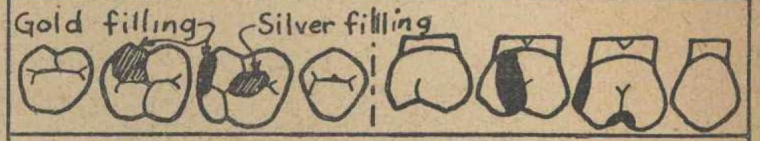
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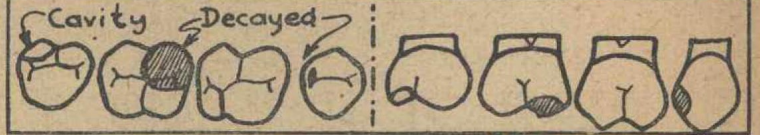
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**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

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EXHIBIT

RECHECK FOR UNKNOWN'S

X -2489  
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D.O.D. 24 December 1944  
P.O.D. Kommen, Germany  
C.O.D. Plane crash

1. HBT. jacket, size 36 R
2. Jacket, flying, type B-10, size 40
3. Sleeveless sweater, trade mark (Spontclad)
4. Woolen undershirt with cloth tag stamped " 1760 - C ", another woolen undershirt with the same, except stamped ( C - 1760)
5. Wool C.D. scarf
6. On HBT, stamped " CHENEY M. "
7. "M.W. CHENEY & C-1760" on jacket
8. Cotton shorts size 36, marked on a tag V.E.A. 39835576 & Z 310 twice  
The shorts had been taken in about 3 inches

*Byron Johnston*

Mr. BYRON JOHNSTON  
B - 309343  
Ident. Invest.

# QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L 10-7-49

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

*Pre NR*

S/Sgt Marine W. Cheney, 17 121 760  
Plot F, Row 11, Grave 264  
United States Military Cemetery  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

26 September 1949

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.  
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

*1, Guy M Cheney*  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY  
*Crocker Cemetery, RR#3, Pittsburg, Kansas.*  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)  
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)  
 YES  NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

*none*

*pre NR link X-2469*

*of pre NR 10-20-49*

*loaded 10-13-48*

*St. Albans*

**FILE**  
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*truth*  
*Arthur*  
*Oct 49*

**PART I (Continued)**

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Brenner Mortuary</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET <i>114 E Fourth St.</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Pittsburg</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Crawford</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Kansas</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Pittsburg, Kansas</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Pittsburg, Kansas</i>	TELEPHONE No. <i>3700</i>	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME <i>Cheney</i>	FIRST NAME <i>FERN</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>A</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>407 Southwestern</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Girard</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Crawford</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Kansas.</i>

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

*Guy M Cheney* (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      *407 Southwestern* (STREET AND NUMBER)  
*Guy M Cheney* (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      *Girard - Kansas.* (CITY AND STATE)

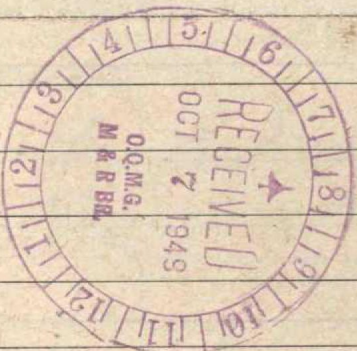
Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 4th day of October, 19 49, at city (or town) of Girard, county of Crawford, and State (or Territory or District) of Kansas

*James Burke*



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.



**AIRMAIL**

QMGMT 293  
CHENEY, Marine W.  
S/Sgt., 17121760

9 September 1949

**SUBJECT:** Identification of World War II Deceased

**TO:** Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. The identification of S/Sgt. Marine W. Cheney, 17121760, (formerly X-2469, Plot F, Row 11 and Grave 264, USMC Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium) as established by your headquarters has been approved by this Office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

cc: Adm Sec  
rar/GALPEER  
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SEP 12 1949

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DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION OF VOICES FOR 11 RECORDS

1. The identification of voices for 11 records  
made by the following persons:  
[illegible names]  
New York, New York

2. The identification of voices for 11 records  
made by the following persons:  
[illegible names]  
New York, New York

3. The identification of voices for 11 records  
made by the following persons:  
[illegible names]  
New York, New York

T. E. WELLS  
S. J. [illegible]  
Special Division

cc: ADM 250  
[illegible]  
[illegible]  
[illegible]



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QMCMF 293

Cheney, Marine W. *ea*  
SN 17 121 760

26 September 1949

Mr. Guy M. Cheney  
Rural Route #3  
Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Mr. Cheney:

We are desirous that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Marine W. Cheney.

The official report of burial has been received and discloses that the remains of your son were originally buried in an isolated grave located near Kommern, Germany, but were later disinterred by our American Graves Registration Personnel, properly identified, and reinterred in Plot F, Row 11, Grave 264, in the United States Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz, located nine miles southwest of Liege, Belgium.

The report further indicates that these remains have now been casketed and are being held at that cemetery pending disposition instructions from the next of kin, either for return to the United States or for permanent burial in an overseas cemetery.

There are inclosed informational pamphlets regarding the Return of World War II Dead Program, including a Disposition Form on which you may indicate your desires in this matter. Upon receipt of the properly completed form, you may be assured that the Department of the Army will attempt to comply with your instructions as indicated thereon.

In order that this office may take immediate action toward the final disposition of the remains of your son, it is urged that you complete the inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail it to this office, without delay, in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

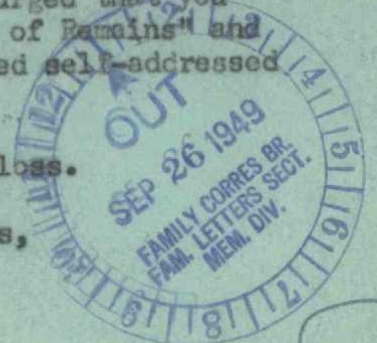
Sincerely yours,

*GL*  
Incls<sup>ma</sup>

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W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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

In Reply refer to **QMGMF 293**

Cheney, Marine W.  
SN 17 121 760

26 September 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activity  
Kansas City Records Center  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X-2469,  
Plot F, Row 11, Grave 264, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of \_\_\_\_\_

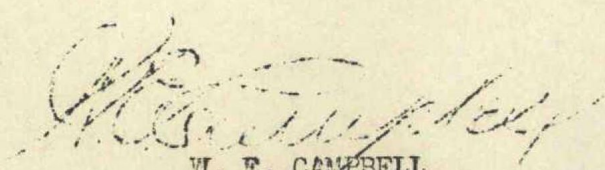
S/Sgt Marine W. Cheney, 17 121 760,

whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is \_\_\_\_\_

Mr. Guy M. Cheney - father - Rural Route #3, Pittsburg, Kansas

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:



W. E. CAMPBELL  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division



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**AIRMAIL**

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QCMT 293  
Cheney, Marine W.  
SN 17 121 170

16 August 1949

**SUBJECT:** Identification of World War II Deceased

**TO:** Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to corrected Report of Burial dated 22 July 1949 for remains of X-2469 USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, identified by your headquarters as Staff Sergeant Marine W. Cheney, 17121760.

2. In view of the contradictions between statements on corrected Report of Burial and those on Identification Check List in reference to clothing markings, subject Burial Report and attached papers are returned herewith for clarification and correction.

3. It is requested that a copy of the reprocessed tooth chart accomplished for remains of X-2469 be forwarded this Office when case is re-submitted.

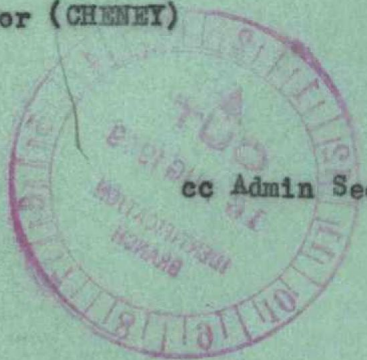
FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

1 Incl:  
Corr Burial Rpt for (CHENEY)  
w/atcmts

Galpeer:vmt  
N. Farmer

cc Admin Section



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18 JAN 1953

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General, Warrenton, Oregon  
JAN 17 1953

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Remains

101  
Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 88, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to corrected report of burial dated 23 July 1952 for remains of 1-5489 USMC (Service No. 100-100-100-100), subject of your memorandum of 24 July 1952, captioned "Remains of 1-5489 USMC, 1912180".
2. In view of the contradictions between statements on corrected report of burial and those on identification card list in reference to clothing markings, subject burial report and attached papers are returned herewith for clarification and correction.
3. It is requested that a copy of the requested burial chart corresponding to remains of 1-5489 be forwarded this office when same is re-issued.

FOR THE ACTING CHIEF OF BUREAU OF GRAVES REGISTRATION

T. H. HAYS  
Lt. Colonel, USA  
Memorial Division

I Enc:

Corr Burial Rpt for (CHERRY)  
w/atoms



Admin Section

Col: Wm  
R. Farmer

Ms 10 2nd Lt  
Ms 10 2nd Lt  
Ms 10 2nd Lt

AIRMAIL

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

NAME OF DECEASED

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

Marine W Cheney / Sgt

17121760

NAME OF NEXT OF KIN

RELATIONSHIP

Guy M Cheney

Father

OLD ADDRESS

Pittsburg Kansas

R.F.D. #3

NEW ADDRESS

407 Southwestern  
Girard Kansas.

REMARKS

Have lived at new address  
three years.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
MEMORIAL DIVISION, R. R. BRANCH  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	
1.	Corr Sec Rep Br Mem Div	Ident Br Mem Div	26 Sept	<p><b>293 MESSAGE</b></p> <p>Case Name <u>Cheney, Marine W.</u> <u>1712176</u></p> <p><del>1. Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate, applicable to this case.</del></p> <p>Please attach 293 file (with situation <sup>ZTEG</sup> par, if necessary) <sup>1428</sup> &amp; we will return file when necessary action has been taken.</p> <p>Harris</p>

2.	Iden Br Mem Div	Corr Sec Rep Br Mem Div	27 Sep 1949	<p>1. Identification of subject approved by this Branch, 8 Sep 49.</p> <p>2. Case forwarded from Iden Br to Repat Br, Rec Sec, 13 Sep 49.</p> <p>MC DONALD 72993</p>
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Reinforce enclosing F-11-264

Hold until we see whether or not letter sent 26 Sep. is ret'd.

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

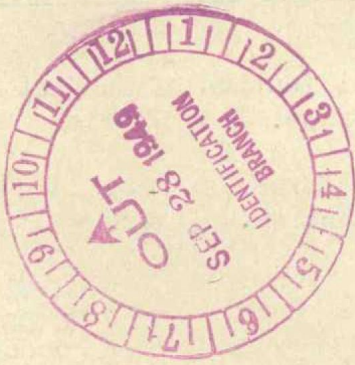
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Not Bethel 7 Oct 49

Name  
A. L. G. B. Bethel  
7 Oct 49  
INDEX SECTION  
CORRESPONDENCE



**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

*293 Cheney, Marine W.* DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NO. FROM TO DATE MESSAGE

2	Rec. Unit Resol. Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec	21 Sep 49	<p><i>17121760</i></p> <p>Request dispatch of necessary letter to NOK of CHENEY, Marine W., and dispatch of notification to Effects QM.</p> <p><i>Miss Thomas</i> Return file to Mr. Arrowsmith.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> ARROWSMITH 5057      THOMAS 72267      mmf</p>
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3	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Rec Unit Resol Sec Mem Div	26 Sept 49	<p>1. Returned herewith is 293 file for CHENEY, Marine W.</p> <p>2. Combination grave location - LOI and letter to Effects QM have been dispatched.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> KRAUSS 5072      Spell</p>
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4	Rec Unit Resol Sect Repat Br Mem Div	M & R Br Admin Div	26 Sept 1949	<p>File. Action completed in this Office.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> ARROWSMITH 5057      Thomas 71672      mgr</p> <p><b>FILE</b> Name <i>Ch. Belhel</i> A. Log <i>Wat</i> Date <i>7 Oct 49</i> Reference Section Comes. <i>[Signature]</i></p>
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1	Chief, Ident Br Ident Sec Mem Div	Chief, Repat Br Records Sec Mem Div	9 Sep 49	<p>1. Attached case file forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging.</p> <p>2. All records in Ident. Section have been amended and the Field notified.</p> <p>1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK.</p> <p>2. For dispatch of notification to Effects QM,</p> <p>1 Incl: METZ BARRY 293 file for 74059 2462 CHENEY, Marine W. S/Sgt., 17121760</p>
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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*(m)*

**FILE**  
Name *E. B. Bethel*  
Action *cust*  
Date *7 Oct 49*  
Acceptance Section  
Corres. Branch



Sept 15 - 49  
407 Southwestern  
Girard - Kansas

Dear Sir:-

<sup>293</sup> We are writing in  
regard to the body of our son  
S. Sgt. Marine W. Cheney 1712176 -  
He was killed near Zulpich  
Germany Dec 25 - 1944

If the body is ever found  
we, my husband and I would  
like to have it brought home

Sincerely  
Mr. & Mrs. Guy Cheney.

Answered <sup>see</sup> our letter 26 Sept 49

SEARCHED  
SERIALIZED  
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FILED  
SEP 26 1949  
FBI - KANSAS CITY

FILE  
Name E. Bell  
Action Nat  
Date 7 Oct 49  
Acceptance Section  
Family Correspondence



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

In Reply refer to QMGLF 293

*293 Cheney, Marine W. 17121760*

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activity  
Kansas City Records Center  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X-2469  
Plot F, Row 11, Grave 264, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz,  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of  
S/Sgt. Marine W. CHENEY, 17121760

whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is  
Mr. Guy M. Cheney - father - Rural Route #3, Pittsburg, Kansas

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

*James F. Smith*  
JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

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QMMS 293  
Cheney, Marine W.  
SN-17121760

6 June 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 3100 dated 11 May 1949.
2. Forwarded herewith is all available dental information this Office for Marine W. Cheney, 17121760.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

4 Incls:  
1 - Form 79  
2-3 FFDIF's  
4 - TIX

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

*Frank*  
GWR

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*[Handwritten signature]*

AIRMAIL

3 June 1949

CHIEF OF BUREAU  
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE  
DIVISION, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

SUBJECT: Additional Information

Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 88, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your radio ACHG 3100 dated 11 May 1949.
2. Forwarded herewith is all available central information from  
Office for Berlin W. Germany, DIVISION.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. WHITE  
Lieut. Colonel, GPO  
Memorial Division

4 - Encls.  
1 - Form 70  
2 - PDG's  
4 - GPO



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JUN 13 1949  
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

QMC

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DEPT/ARMY COMCENTER  
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*Att*  
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Cheney Marine W.  
1949 MAY 11 17121760

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MSG NO AGRC 3100

D. T. G. 111018Z

ACTION

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MC IN NO.

TO OQMG WASHDC  
GRAVES GRNC

*Reply 5/19/49*

AGRC REF THREE ONE ZERO ZERO

*Due date left*

ATTN MEMORIAL DIV

REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED ALL AVAILABLE DENTAL INFORMATION

PERTAINING TO STAFF SGT MARINE W CHENEY CMA ONE SEVEN ONE TWO ONE SEVEN

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File #  
2 June 49  
G. W. ROGERS  
Capt. QMC  
Identification Branch

DEPT. OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Identification Branch

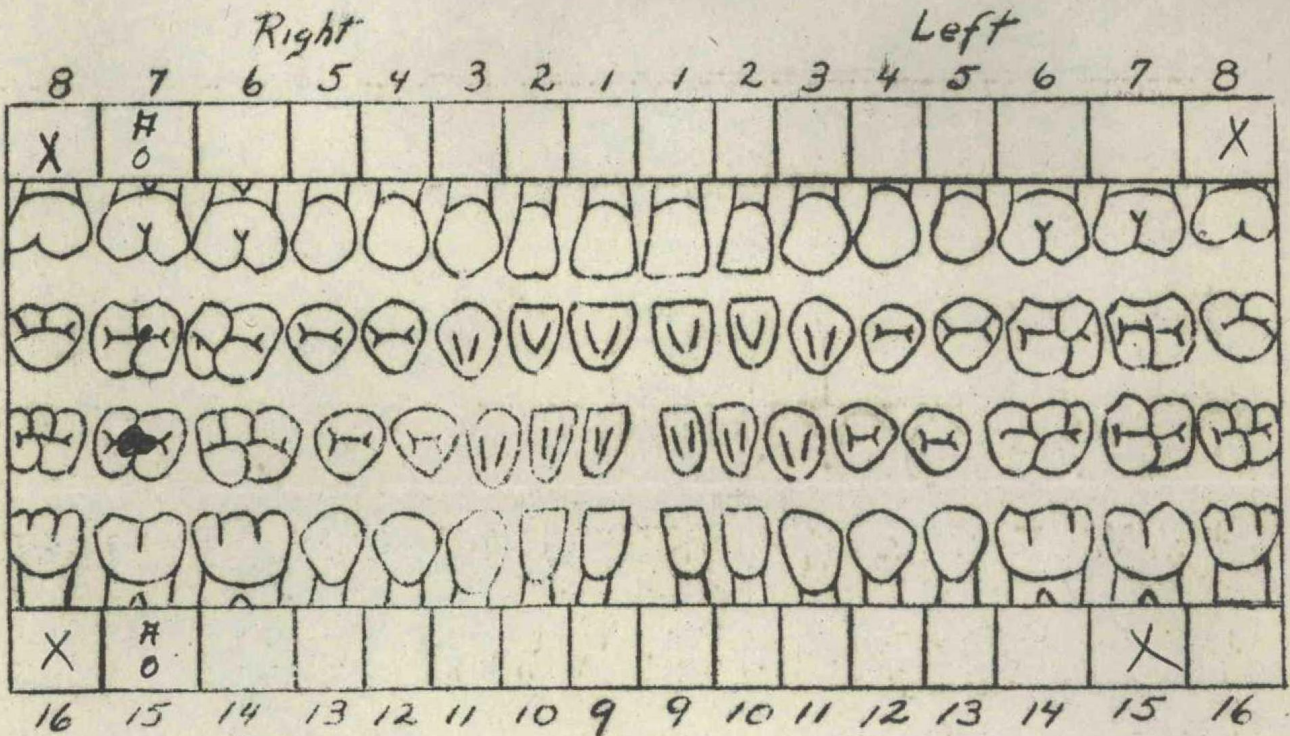
FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

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AAF Station 155, APO 634  
Station

CHENEY, MARLINE W.		Sgt.	17121760
Name		Rank	ASN
549th Bomb Sq.	21	1, 2/12	12/7/43
Organization	Age	Service	Date

Waist Gunner  
Aeronautical Rating



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2 June 49  
G. W. ROGERS  
Capt., QMC  
Identification Branch

TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE [XIX]  
APPROVED A P Gaude  
Station Dental Surgeon

Milton L. Gaubkin  
Examining Dental Officer

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS

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A.A.B. Dalhart, Texas 17121760

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

Chaney, Marine W.

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Sgt.

(6) AGE, YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

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(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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*R. H. Thomas*  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.



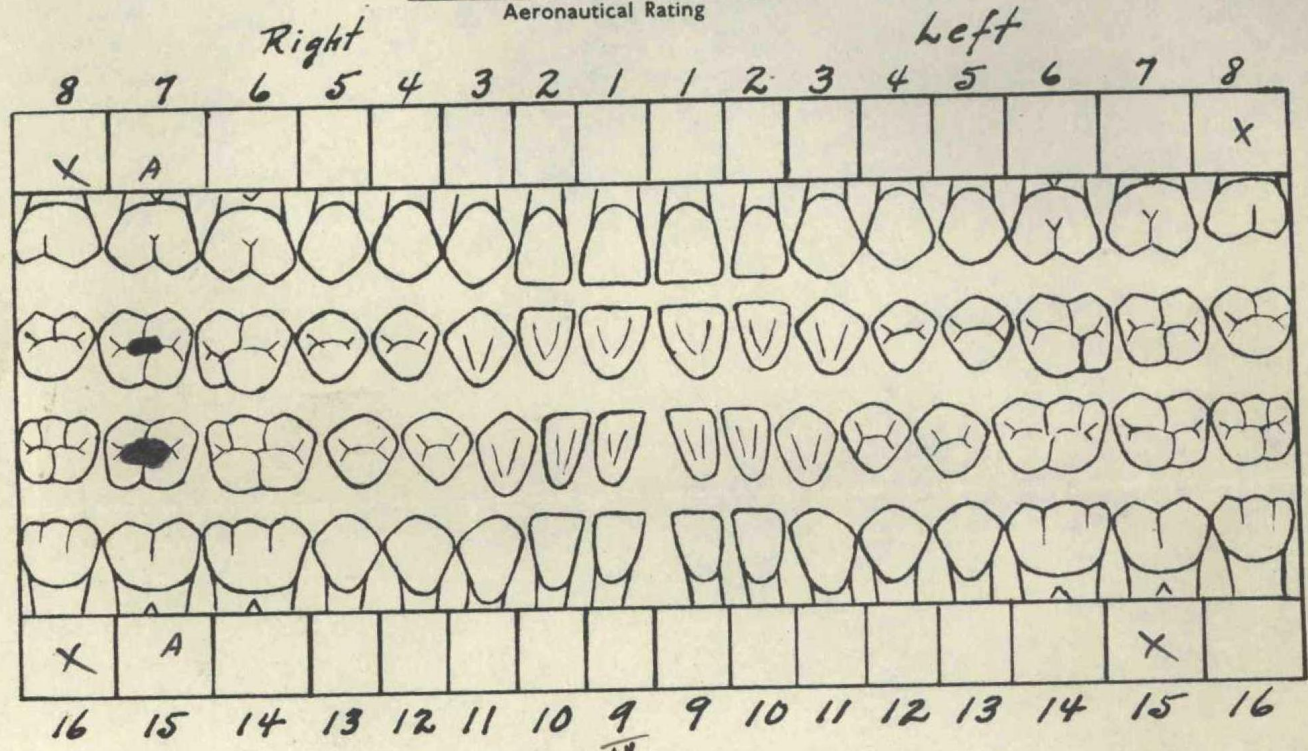
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# FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM

Office of the Dental Surgeon

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Cheney, Marine W S/Sgt 17121760  
Name Rank ASN  
669 22 19/12/40  
Organization Age Service Date  
26 July 44

Engineer - Gunner  
Aeronautical Rating



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APPROVED Thomas H. Rauber Col Station Dental Surgeon  
Thomas H. Rauber Col Examining Dental Officer

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MARINE W CHENEY 17121760 WD AGO FORM 22 DTD 15 OCT 42 SHOWS TEETH RESTORABLE R 4 TEETH MISSING R 8 16 L 8 15 16 WD AGO FORM

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Cheney, Marine W.  
SN-17121760

30 March 1949

Mr. Faece Bee Robertson  
Lovell, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Robertson:

This Office is endeavoring to obtain all possible information concerning the place and circumstances surrounding the death of the late S/Sgt. Marine W. Cheney, 17121760.

Records indicate that you were a crew member of subject deceased.

Any information you may be able to give regarding place of death and site of burial will be greatly appreciated.

To expedite the reply, an envelope, requiring no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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

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General, Marine W.  
BR-1311100

30 March 1949

Mr. James Lee Robertson  
Lovell, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Robertson:

This office is endeavoring to obtain all possible information concerning the place and circumstances surrounding the death of the late Sgt. Marine W. Gandy, 1311100.

Records indicate that you were a crew member of subject deceased.

Any information you may be able to give regarding place of death and time of burial will be greatly appreciated.

In expedite this reply, an envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. KEVIN  
Lt. Colonel, GMC  
Marine



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Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

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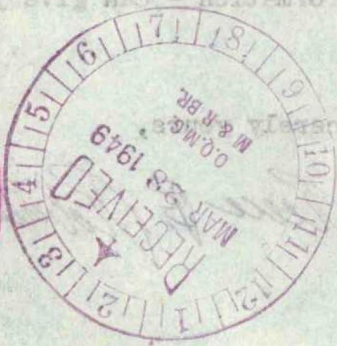
This is in reply to your request for information concerning the  
death of Capt. W. G. Gandy, WISCONSIN.

It is difficult to give the exact location because I cannot recall  
any of the small towns we passed through. The nearest large one was  
Colorado and was not too far from our target. The target for that day was  
an oil tank, which or some similar name. It is possible to check  
on the mission of the 15th Bomb Group, 9th Air Force for December 24,  
1949. You would probably get more definite information of the target.  
We were on a "hot landing" and it was only a few minutes after leaving  
the target when we were forced to abandon ship. That is about all I  
can give you location.

The next day December 25, 1949, we were being transferred to a collect-  
ing station and it was late in the morning when we were attacked by  
strafing P-47's. I believe the actual attack was against a gun position  
located in a wooded area and it falls within the area of the target.  
We were on both sides of the road. A 50 Cal. bullet struck the face and  
on the head cutting a groove about an inch or inch and a half deep. At  
the time we had two guards with a Sgt. in charge. The Sgt. went back  
one of the guards. I wasn't able to make a very close examination before  
being forced to move on. Besides the guards there were two divisions  
of men about 50, and about a dozen soldiers witnessed the incident.

Just about dusk the day I passed back over the same road in  
a truck and there had been scattered things over the spot where he had  
fallen.

Where doesn't seem to be much useful information I can give you but  
maybe this will help to some extent.



84  
717 North Sts East  
Provo, Utah  
March 22, 1949

Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sirs:

This is in reply to your request for information concerning the death of S/Sgt. Marine W. Cheney, 17121760.

It is difficult to give the exact location because I cannot recall any of the small towns we passed through. The nearest large one was Cologne and was not too far from our target. The target for that day was small town, Jurich, or some similar name. If it is possible to check on the mission of the 416th Bomb Group, 9th Air Force for December 24, 1949 you could probably get more definite information of the target. We were on a West heading and it was only a few minutes after leaving the target when we were forced to abandon ship. That is about all I can give on location.

The next day December 25, 1949, we were being transferred to a collecting station and it was late in the morning when we were attacked by strafing P-47's. I believe the actual attack was against a gun position behind us. It was a rather wooded area and at this particular point there were trees on both sides of the road. A 50 Cal. bullet struck the deceased on the head cutting a groove about an inch or inch and a half deep. At the time we had two guards with a Sgt. in charge. The sgt. sent back one of the guards. I wasn't able to make a very close examination before being forced to move on. Besides the guards there were two civilian, a boy and man about 50, and about a dozen soldiers witnessed the incident.

Just about dusk that same day I passed back over the same road in a truck and straw had been scattered thinly over the spot where he had fallen.

There doesn't seem to be much useful information I can give you but maybe this will help to some extent.

Sincerely yours,

*Rene B. Robertson*

File

MAR 31 1949  
G. W. ROGERS  
Capt., QMC  
Identification Branch

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

27 January 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Information

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to <sup>293</sup> OQMG Form 371 for Staff Sergeant Marine W. Cheney, 17 121 760.

2. Dulag record (KU 559A) reports First Lieutenant Reece B. Robertson, O 750 851, as prisoner of war. A statement by this officer indicates that subject deceased was killed by a strafing plane when he was being transferred.

3. It is requested that Lieutenant Robertson be contacted for all information he may have concerning the incident and your findings forwarded this headquarters as an aid in resolving the case.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



E. D. MULVANITY  
Lt Col QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

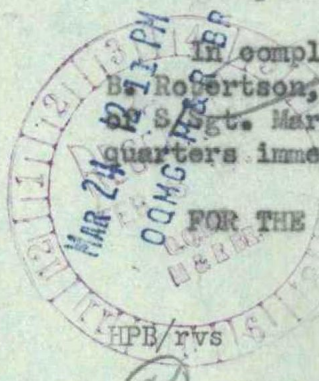
QMGMS 293  
Cheney, Marine W.  
SN 17 121 760

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 24 March 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,  
European Area, APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

In compliance with request made in basic communication, 1st Lt. Reece B. Robertson, O-750851 has been contacted for information regarding the death of Sgt. Marine W. Cheney, 17121760 and same will be forwarded to your headquarters immediately upon receipt by this Office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



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

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NJS

AIRMAIL

(Security) 13512

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN ARMY  
WASHINGTON  
D.C. 20315

27 January 1949

REG 537.7 (1B)

Request for Information

The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25 D. C.

Reference is made to OMB Form 371 for Staff Sergeant Karine  
[Name], [Address]

1. Data report (AM 529A) reports First Lieutenant Reese H.  
Robertson, O-750 631, as prisoner of war. A statement by this officer  
indicates that subject deceased was killed by a crashing plane when he  
was being transferred.

2. It is requested that Lieutenant Robertson be contacted for  
all information he may have concerning the incident and your findings  
forwarded this headquarters as an aid in resolving the case.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL



L. HUBBARD  
Col  
Asst Adj Gen

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[Name]  
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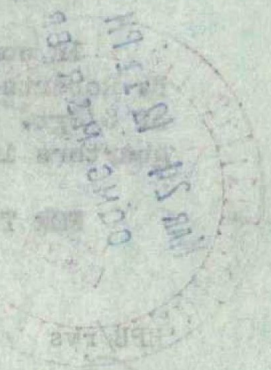
1st Lt. [Name], [Address], Washington 25, D. C., [Date]

The Commanding General, [Address], [City], New York

In compliance with request made in radio communication, [Date]  
[Name] O-750 631 has been contacted for information regarding the death  
of [Name] O-750 631 and same will be forwarded to your head-  
quarters immediately upon receipt of this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Lt. Colonel, [Name]  
Medical Division



ATTACHED

QMGMS 293  
Cheney, Marine W.  
SN 17-121 760

17 February 1949

Mr. Reece B. Robertson

Lovell, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Robertson:

This Office is endeavoring to obtain all possible information concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of S/Sgt. Marine W. Cheney, 17121760.

Records this Office indicate that you, as a prisoner of war, were being transferred along with subject decedent and witnessed the strafing which caused his death.

Any information you may be able to give will be greatly appreciated.

To expedite the reply, an envelope, requiring no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Incl Envelope  
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IV February 1945

CHENEY, MARINE W.  
1417 1ST VEG

Mr. Rance H. Robertson

Paroli, Wyoming

Dear Mr. Robertson:

This Office is endeavoring to obtain all possible information concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of W.C. Cheney, 1721760.

Records this Office indicate that you, as a prisoner of war, were being transferred along with subject deceased and witnessed the airplane which caused his death.

Any information you may be able to give will be greatly appreciated.

To expedite the reply, an envelope, requiring no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,



FEB 17 1 14 PM '45  
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**IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Cheney Marvin W.</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>17121760</i>	GRADE <i>S.SG.</i>
HEIGHT <i>5ft. 8in</i>	WEIGHT <i>138</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Blonde</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>9B</i>
DATE OF DEATH <i>12-25-4</i>				

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)  
*669th Bomb Sq (L)*

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA  
*MIA in Germany while prisoner of German Govt*

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>Jefferson Barracks Mo.</i>	<i>10-15-42 - 10-20-42</i>
<i>Amarillo Hq. Tex.</i>	<i>1-7-43 - 5-30-43</i>
<i>Coffeyville Kan.</i>	<i>10-28-44</i>
<i>Salt Lake City Utah</i>	<i>7-30-43</i>
<i>Peyote Texas</i>	<i>8-9-43</i>

FROM: **WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH**  
**NO RECORDS ON FILE**

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <i>NOT SHOWN</i>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <i>NOT SHOWN</i>
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**DENTAL CHART** *10-15-42*

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293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

CHENEY, MARINE W.

S/SGT.

17,121,760

ORGANIZATION

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CREED

FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)

669<sup>TH</sup> BOMB SQ. (L) 9<sup>th</sup> Bomb Div. (M)  
416<sup>TH</sup> BOMB GP.

WHITE PROTESTANT

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

25 DEC. '44

DATE OF FOD

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X = Extended

FILE

OCT 13 1948

U. S. ARMY, M. I. B. B.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
ORGANIZATION		RACE		FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (if applicable)	
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DATE OF BOD		KILLED IN ACTION			
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178		138		BLUE	
				COLOR HAIR	
				BROWN	
				SHOE SIZE	
				7-8	

DENTAL CHART

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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARKS
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

MIA WHILE PRISONER OF GERMAN ARMY

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>893</i> CHENEY, MARINE W.		GRADE S/SGT.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 17 121 760
ORGANIZATION 669 <sup>th</sup> BOMB SQ (L) 416 <sup>th</sup> BOMB GP.	RACE WHITE	CREED PROTESTANT	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 24 DEC 44	CAUSE OF DEATH MISSING KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA GERMANY	
DATE OF FOD 25 DEC 44	HEIGHT 5'8"	WEIGHT 138	COLOR EYES BLUE
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DENTAL CHART 15 OCT 42

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Deid*  
JUN 22 1948  
*Lt E J Sullivan*  
*Sdent*

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# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE

7 Sept. 1949

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION

X-2469

CEMETERY

Neuville-en-Condroz

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GRAVE

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IDENTIFIED AS

CHENEY, Marine W.

S/Sgt.

17121760

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ITEM

FAVORABLE

UNFAVORABLE

UNKNOWN

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH

X

CAUSE OF DEATH

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ESTIMATED HEIGHT

X

ESTIMATED WEIGHT

SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.

LAUNDRY MARKS

X 5 corresponding markings on 4 articles of clothing

SHOE SIZE

TYPE CLOTHING

X AAF

IDENTIFICATION TAG

PERSONAL EFFECTS

STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS

ENEMY RECORDS

None available

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG

PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)

SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY

## REMARKS

S/Sgt. Cheney, reported killed during a strafing attack after having been taken prisoner, was the only casualty of A/C 41-39242.

### Coordinates:

Target - ZULPICH.....50.43N - 6.39E

Remains recovered - KOMMERN.....50.37N - 6.39E

Survivor, 1/Lt. Robertson, states that they bailed out about 10 to 15 miles south of Zulpich. Kommern is approximately 6 miles south of Zulpich.

*File*  
*8 Sept 49*  
*Galpeer*

AFPPA-14 (10 APR. 45)

## MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

MACR NO. 11922

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

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: Melun, France COMMAND OR AIR FORCE 9th Bomb. Div. (M)  
GROUP 416th Bomb; SQUADRON 669th; DETACHMENT \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE Melun, France A-55; COURSE \_\_\_\_\_  
INTENDED DESTINATION Zulpich, Germany; TYPE OF MISSION \_\_\_\_\_
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: \_\_\_\_\_
4. GIVE: (A) DATE 24 Dec. 1944 TIME 1543 hours; AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN  
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT 8 to 10 miles west of Zulpich  
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER ( ) LAST SIGHTED; ( ) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;  
( ) FORCED DOWN; (X) 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: \_\_\_\_\_
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES A-26 B-20; AAF SERIAL NO. 41-39242
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES \_\_\_\_\_; AAF SERIAL NO. (A) \_\_\_\_\_  
(B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER)  
(A) \_\_\_\_\_ (B) \_\_\_\_\_ (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_  
(E) \_\_\_\_\_ (F) \_\_\_\_\_ (G) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY \_\_\_\_\_  
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY \_\_\_\_\_
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW : PASSENGERS : TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(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	Robertson, Reece B.	1/Lt.	0-750851	RTD
(2) <del>COPILOT</del>				
(3) A M Gunner	Cheney, Marine W.	S/Sgt	17121760	KIA BX-2469 Neuville
(4)				
(5)				
(6)				
(7)				
(8)				
(9)				
(10)				
(11)				

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

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1)						
(2)						
(3)						

12. 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) \_\_\_\_\_
13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE \_\_\_\_\_

(Date of Report)

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-2469 Neuville

Name CHENEY, Marine W.  
S/Sgt., 17121760, AC

R-8 Unerrupted MSD  
R-7 oA  
R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-1 MSD

R-8 X ✓  
R-7 oA ✓  
R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-6 /  
L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-8 Unerrupted

L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-8 X ✓

R-16 Unerrupted  
R-15 oA  
R-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-10 MSD  
R-9 MSD

R-16 X ✓  
R-15 oA ✓  
R-14 /  
R-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-15 X  
L-16 \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-15 X ✓  
L-16 \_\_\_\_\_

5' 6½" (est.)  
Blond (Original Check List)

FPDIF - 26 July 1944  
5' 8"  
Blond

Markings: "1760-C" on wool undershirt  
"C-1760" on wool undershirt  
"Cheney M" on HBT jacket  
"M.W. Cheney" and "C-1760" on  
flight jacket

AIR MAIL

(Basic ltr Dept of the Army, OCMG, OCMGMT 293/Cheney, Marine W. SN 17121170<sup>760</sup>,  
dated 16 August 1949, subject: Identification of World War II Deceased)

RRE 200.2 - Unknown X-2469                      1st Ind  
(Neuville)

Hq. American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US Army,  
26 August 1949

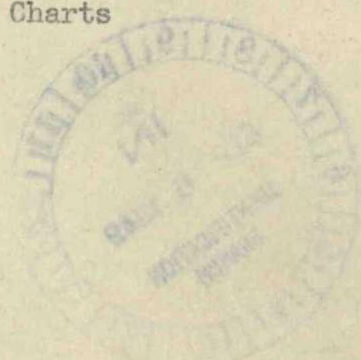
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.  
ATTENTION: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to paragraph 2, basic communication.
2. This Headquarters<sup>760</sup> has reviewed the identified case of Marine W. CHENEY, SN 17 121 (170) and does not find any contradictions between statements on corrected Report of Burial and information contained in the case papers pertaining to clothing markings. Record of the markings is embodied in letter "Recheck for Unknowns" dated 25 April 1946. It was assumed that your office received a copy of this letter previously.
3. A copy of "Recheck for Unknowns" mentioned above is being forwarded along with the tooth chart accomplished for Unknown X-2469 on 30 November 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*George L. Freeman*  
 GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
 1st Lieut    OMC  
 Actg Asst Adj Gen

- 3 Incls:  
 Incl #1 n/c  
 2 Incls added
2. Recheck for Unknown (in dup)
  3. Tooth Charts



AIR MAIL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293

Cheney, Marine W.  
SN 17 121 170 ?  
17 121 760

16 August 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to corrected Report of Burial dated 22 July 1949 for remains of X-2469 USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, identified by your headquarters as Staff Sergeant Marine W. Cheney, 17121760.

2. In view of the contradictions between statements on corrected Report of Burial and those on Identification Check List in reference to clothing markings, subject Burial Report and attached papers are returned herewith for clarification and correction.

3. It is requested that a copy of the reprocessed tooth chart accomplished for remains of X-2469 be forwarded this Office when case is re-submitted.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
Corr Burial Rpt for (CHENEY)  
w/atchmts

*T. H. Metz*  
T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

MAIL RECORDS DIVISION  
10:00 A.M.  
Aug 16 5 1949

18 AUG 1949  
RECEIVED  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

**AIRMAIL**

**AIRMAIL**

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

18 August 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO  
ORIGINEE 293  
Cheney, Marine W.  
SN 17 121 170

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 88, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to corrected Report of Burial dated 23 July 1949 for remains of X-2469 USMC Newville-en-Condros, Belgium, identified by your headquarters as Staff Sergeant Marine W. Cheney, M131700.

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FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*[Signature]*  
T. H. WATTS  
Lt. Colonel, GPO  
Memorial Division

1 Incl:  
Corr. Burial Rpt for (CHENEY)  
w/attach

IN  
19 AUG 1949  
A.G.R.C.  
HEADQUARTERS

Aug 16 2 49 PM '49  
O.D.M.C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

**AIRMAIL**

RECHECK FOR UNKNOWN

25 April 1946

X -2469


D.O.D. 24 December 1944  
P.O.D. Kommen, Germany  
C.O.D. Plane crash

1. HBT. jacket, size 36 R
2. Jacket, flying, type B-10, size 40
3. Sleeveless sweater, trade mark (Spontclad)
4. Woolen undershirt with cloth tag stamped " 1760 - C ", another woolen undershirt with the same, except stamped ( C - 1760)
5. Wool O.D. scarf
6. On HBT, stamped " CHENEY M. "
7. "M.W. CHENEY & C-1760" on jacket
8. Cotton shorts size 36, marked on a tag V.E.A. 39835576 & Z 310 twice  
The shorts had been taken in about 3 inches

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Mr. BYRON JOHNSTON  
B - 309343  
Ident. Invest.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt QMC

RECHECK FOR UNKNOWNNS

25 April 1946

X -2469  
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D.O.D. 24 December 1944  
P.O.D. Kommen, Germany  
C.O.D. Plane crash

1. HBT. jacket, size 36 R
2. Jacket, flying, type B-10, size 40
3. Sleeveless sweater, trade mark (Spontelad)
4. Woolen undershirt with cloth tag stamped " 1760 - C ", another woolen undershirt with the same, except stamped ( C - 1760)
5. Wool O.D. scarf
6. On HBT, stamped " CHENEY M. "
7. "M.W. CHENEY & C-1760" on jacket
8. Cotton shorts size 36, marked on a tag V.E.A. 39835576 & Z 310 twice  
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Mr. BYRON JOHNSTON  
B - 309343  
Ident. Invest.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*George L. Freeman*  
 GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
 1st Lt QMC

Incl #2<sup>2</sup>

UNKNOWN NO.

X-2469

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Neuville

(Location)

A/C 41-38242 failed to return from a combat mission after flight ~~was~~ it was on encountered enemy flak in the area of Kommern, Germany.

Witnesses to the downing of subject a/c reveal that one chute was seen to open after the plane was hit. This information is in agreement with ~~information~~ MACR which ~~xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ shows one crew member in a RMC status.

Information contained in Report of Investigation Area Search refers to the a/c as a ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ fighter plane, however the ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ source of information was ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ from inhabitants of the Kommern area who evidently were not familiar with this type (B-26 light bomber) of aircraft.

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## IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy  
 of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

*D.D. #342*



Unknown X 2469  
 Cemetery Newville  
 Plot F Row 11 Grave 264

1. *Reprocessed*  
 Arrived at cemetery 30 Nov. 48  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains *reprocessed* recovered or disinterred by CIP 1st Zone  
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear _____	<small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat _____			
Overcoat _____			
X Jacket, Field <u>M-41 - remnants</u>			
X Jacket, Combat <u>with fleece lined collar - remnants</u>			
Mackinaw _____			
Sweater _____			
Jacket, HBT _____			
* Shirt, Wool OD _____			
X Undershirt, Wool <u>remnants</u>			
Undershirt, Cotton _____			
Trousers, HBT _____			
X * Trousers, Wool OD <u>remnants</u>			

*None*

*550*

Belt, web \_\_\_\_\_

Drawers, wool \_\_\_\_\_

Drawers, cotton \_\_\_\_\_

Leggings, wool \_\_\_\_\_

X Socks, cotton remnants of a pair

\* Shoes \_\_\_\_\_ (type) \_\_\_\_\_

Overshoes \_\_\_\_\_

Web Equipment \_\_\_\_\_ (type) \_\_\_\_\_

(Other item) \_\_\_\_\_

(Other item) \_\_\_\_\_

• If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or  
Insignia \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch \_\_\_\_\_

None

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? GROUND FORCE

6. Description of Remains:

L. Humerus - 32.0	L. Femur - 45.0
L. Ulna - 27.2	L. Tibia - 37.6
L. Radius - 24.3	L. Fibula - 37.7

Age EST 25-30 Height EST 5'6 1/2" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings \_\_\_\_\_ Scars \_\_\_\_\_  
(Length, width, location)

Tattoos  
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_  
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build \_\_\_\_\_  
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair No head hair recovered  
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UTD Mustache UTD Beard or UTD  
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

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Height (Height, color, extent)  
 Eyes (Color, setting, shape) Eyebrows (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)  
 Nose (Size, shape, straight) Ears (Size, set close to or far from head)  
 Mouth (Large, medium, small) Lips (Small, large, full)  
 Teeth *See tooth chart* (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)  
 Chin (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)  
 Jaw (Large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches (Hat band) [Disturbing text redacted]  
 Neck (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx (Prominent, normal)  
 Shoulders (Broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)  
 Hands [Disturbing text redacted]  
 Fingers (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)  
 (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)  
 Chest (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)  
 Waist (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)  
 Back (Quantity and extent of hair) Circumcision (Yes-no) Pubic Hair (Color)  
 Hernioplasty (Yes-no; location)  
 Legs (Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)  
 Feet [Disturbing text redacted] Toes [Disturbing text redacted]  
 Evidence of healed fractures (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

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7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No (Yes-no)

If not, explain [Disturbing text redacted]

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? If not, explain (Yes-no)

*This case reprocessed per D.P. #342.*

9. Remarks *Remains received* [redacted] *with a moderate amount of* [redacted] [Disturbing text redacted]

*Teeth found with the Remains intact with skull (see tooth chart).*

[Disturbing text redacted]

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

*clothing found amongst the remains but bore no markings.*

*Fluoroscope examination not necessary.*

*Wesley A. Neep*  
(Officer's Name)

*Est. Age: 25-30*

*Est. Height: 5'-6 1/2"*

*US DAC*  
Rank

*SP-7*  
Service

*Est. weight of reprocessed remains: [redacted] lbs.*

*C.I.P.*  
(Organization)

*One report of burial, one G.R.S. tag and two embossed (repat.) plates recovered.*

*JBD*

*Mr. Neep  
" De Pass*

X-2469  
NEVILLE  
30 Nov. 48  
F-11-264

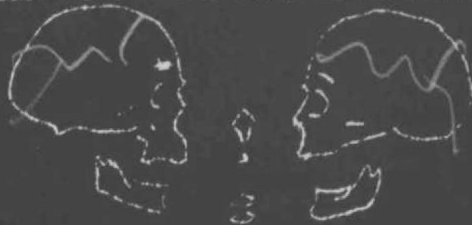
S K E L E T A L C H A R T

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

R I G H T

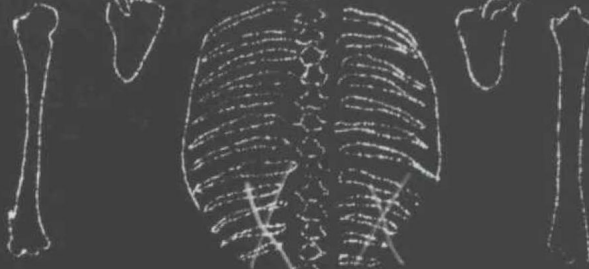
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SKULL \_\_\_\_\_ inches



HUMERUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

HUMERUS 32 cm



ULNA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

ULNA 27.2 cm

RADIUS \_\_\_\_\_ cm

RADIUS 24.3 cm



FEMUR \_\_\_\_\_ cm

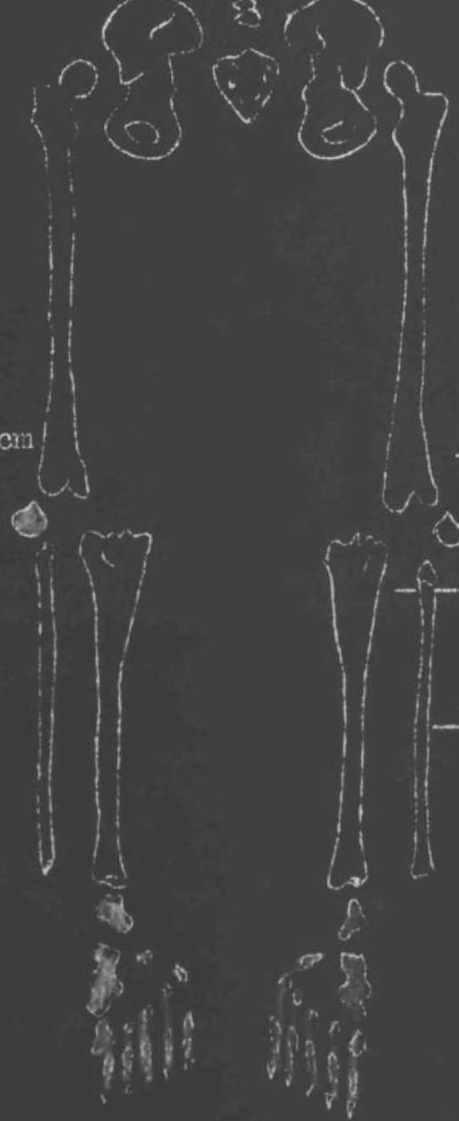
FEMUR 45 cm

TIBIA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

TIBIA 37.6 cm

FIBULA \_\_\_\_\_ cm

FIBULA 31.7 cm



X

- FRACTURED
- SHATTERED
- MISSING
- BURNED

59d

CHART "A-1"

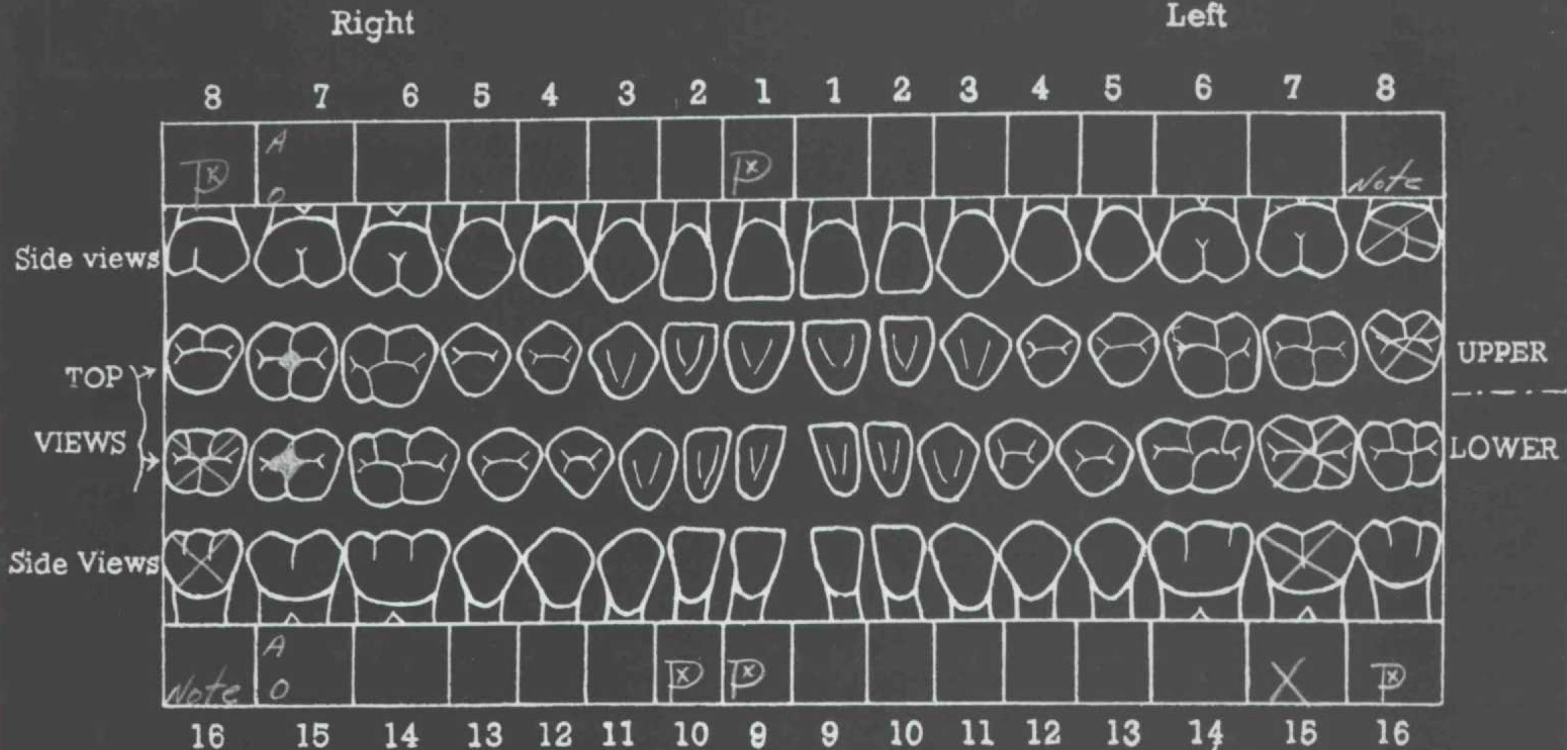
ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5 FT 6 1/2 IN

X-2469  
 Neuville USMC

# TOOTH CHART

30 Nov 48  
 Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit		Organization		
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	



*See remarks*

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

*Harold D. Wheeler*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. C. Officer

**MISSING TEETH...** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



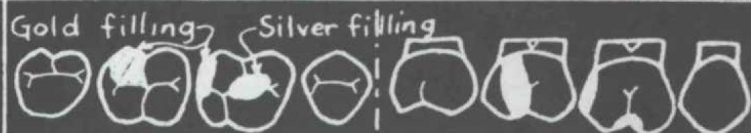
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the 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 :



**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"

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

*Size - larger than average*

*Color - ivory*

*Posthumously missing - R 8, 9, 10; L 16*

*Spaces - L 15, est. 3mm.*

*Note: R 8 appears to have been unerupted before death.*

*Notes: L 8; R 16 unerupted before death*

*L 16 (alveolus) inclined mesially.*

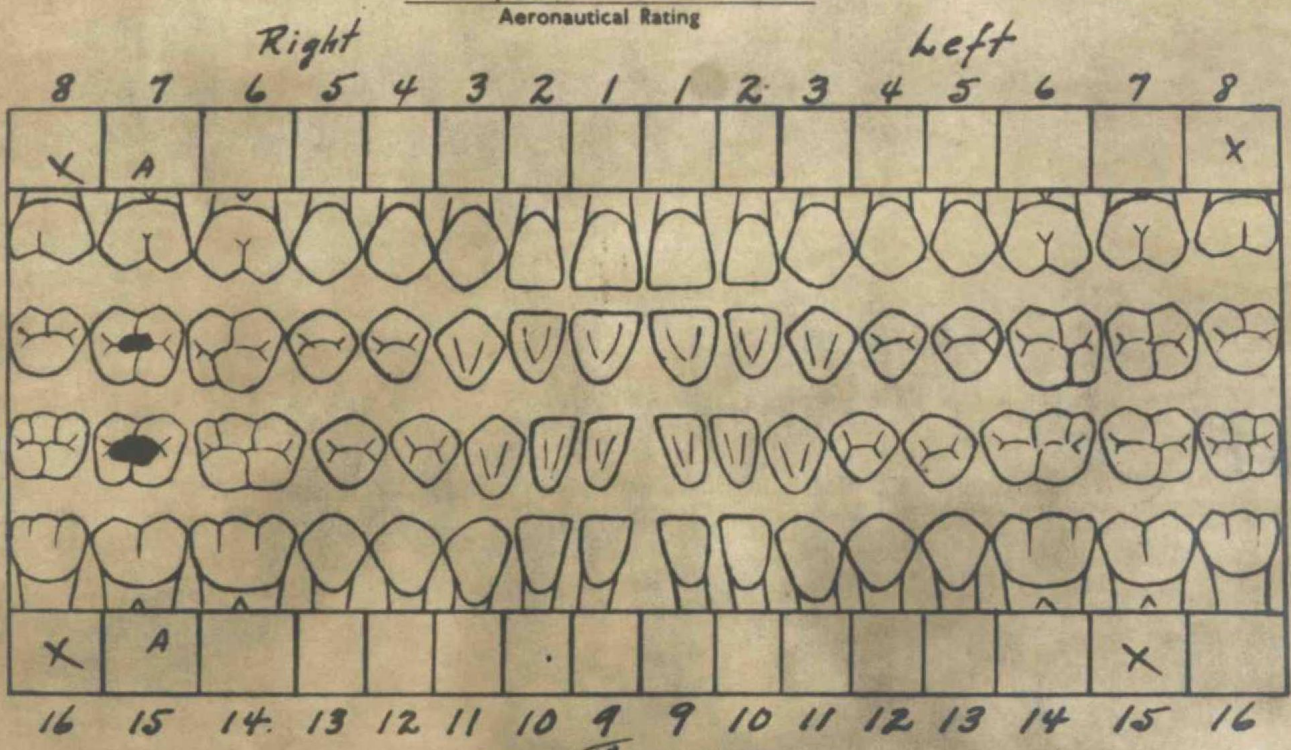
*Alignment good.*

*Calculus - slight.*

FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

Station  
Cheney, Marine W S/Sgt 17121760  
Name Rank ASN  
669 22 19/12/40 26 July 44  
Organization Age Service Date

Engineer - Gunner  
Aeronautical Rating



CLASS II

OCCUSION N CALCULUS + PERIODONTOCLASIA - FOCI SUSPECTED -  
ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS: R-2 and L-2 slightly malposed facially.  
Space of L-15 almost completely closed by drifting  
of L-16

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH  
CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW  
AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyposphate  
CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS  
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X  
TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE     
TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE

APPROVED Thomas H. Rauber Col Station Dental Surgeon Thomas H. Rauber Capt Examining Dental Officer

Red # 3

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCHING

To be completely filled out and attached to each copy of GR Form I,  
„Report of Burial“ when disinterment is accomplished.

1. Was investigation preceded by Advance Publicity Yes  
(if Special Investigation, so indicate) .....

2. UNKNOWN X-2469 Unknown Unknown A.A.P.  
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

3. State: Means of identification, i. e. identification, tags attached to marker, inscription on grave marker, cemetery records, townhall records, etc. and Source of Information, i. e. identification tags, identification cards, identification bracelet, leather name plate on flying jacket, clothing marks etc.  
No identification found on deceased.

4. Give exact location of isolated grave, furnishing coordinates and letter prefix, map sheet, scale and series used; also name of nearest town: Kommern, Germany (wF-2324)  
Map Ref. Germany 1/250.000 Koln K-51

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

5. Full name of cemetery (include plot, row and grave if organized cemetery) Isolated Grave (wF-2324) See sketch.

6. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) 24 Dec. 1944 - given by William Foarn, Kommern, Germany.

7. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) 26 Dec. 1944 - given by William Foarn, Kommern, Germany.

8. Manner in which grave was marked, show information contained on the marker Wooden cross with steel helmet - no inscription.

9. List personal effects found in possession of civilian and custodial personnel now retaining, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned (None)

10. Furnish information obtained concerning place, and particulars surrounding death and burial; give the names and addresses of all persons furnishing such information (contact local Mayor, priest, police, hospitals, cemetery sextons or caretakers, those responsible for burial and others possessing important information) On 24 Dec. 1944, a single engine fighter plane was shot down. The pilot parachuted before the plane crashed, but the parachute did not open. The plane came down in the woods near Kommern. The pilot is buried in an isolated grave near the place where he came down. All wreckage of the plane has been removed. Pilot was buried by unknown German Military personnel. Whereabouts of personnel effects are unknown.  
Informant: William Foarn, House No. 338, Kommern, Germany.

11. Give name and address of person who can guide disinterment team to burial location William Foarn, House No. 338, Kommern, Germany.

*Inc. 11*

12. Is this atrocity case: No Is there evidence that it may be: No

If answer is yes, has responsible War Crimes representative been notified

13. Names and addresses of persons committing the atrocity or the military unit of which these persons were members  
(Not applicable)

14. If unidentified and a crew member of a plane or vehicle, indicate names of any other known crew members and state whether buried at this location or a survivor  
(Lone occupant)

15. If unidentified, supply any of the following information determinable

- a. Crew position in plane or vehicle Pilot
- b. Plane or vehicle serial number..... Type Single Engine Fighter
- c. Installed weapons

Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.	Serial Number	Calibre & Mfgr.
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(Wreckage removed)

d. Engine serial number..... Type Single Engine

*W. E. Barnett*

Signature of Investigating Officer

**WILLIAM E. BARNETT**  
**2nd Lt. O-2018275**  
**6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.**

Rank ASN

Disinterment approved by, (HQ Authorizing Exhumation) 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co. (Prov.)

Disinterment and \*reburial/burial made by

Date of \*burial/reburial

Place of \*burial/reburial U. S Military Cemetery

Plot..... Row..... Grave

NOTE: Additional particulars regarding investigation will be placed on additional sheet.

\* Cross out word not applicable.

Declassified in accordance with E.O. 13526

# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

Neuville Belgium

Pfc. Schuster  
(name of soldier processing remains)

1. Unknown  2469 S. S. ~~Military Cemetery No.~~ Coll.Pt. Stolberg, Germany
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.
3. Arrived at ~~cemetery~~ Coll.Pt. 1600 8.4.46 From 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co. Stolberg, Ger.  
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
4. Place of death Kommern, Germany WF-2324  
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
5. Map Ref. Germany 1/250,000 Koln K-51
6. Remains recovered by Pfc. Kloepfer - 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.  
Coll.Pt. (name and organization)
7. Evacuated to ~~cemetery~~ by Pfc. Kloepfer - 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.  
(name and organization)
8. Is load list attached No  
(yes-no)
9. Are names of deceased found in same area as this Unknown starred No  
(yes-no)
10. Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of the deceased Yes  
(yes-no)
11. If only part of body was received, was a careful search made for other parts of Unknown Yes  
(yes-no)
12. If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Single Engine Fighter  
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)
13. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Crew list Lone Occupant - Pilot  
(names of other deceased and positions in which found)
15. \_\_\_\_\_
16. \_\_\_\_\_
17. If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use Not applicable
18. If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other deceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane  
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
19. \_\_\_\_\_
20. Unknown  
(found in town field by road etc. (damaged by mine explosion)
21. Unknown if any  
(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)
22. Detailed description of personal effects  
(Indicate exact pocket or part of body where found)
23. None
24. \_\_\_\_\_
25. \_\_\_\_\_
26. \_\_\_\_\_

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs etc.
27. * Headgear ..... (type)				
28. Reincoat				
29. Overcoat				
30. Jacket, Field (old type)			TAN	
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT			GR	
35. * Shirt, Wool OD			OD	
36. Undershirt, Wool			W	
37. Undershirt, Cotton				
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD			OD	
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool				
42. Drawers, Cotton			W	
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes ..... (type)				
46. Overhoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. Flying Jacket (other item)			GR	
49. (other item)				

\* If body is nude, sizes these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

50. Chevrons or None ..... Shoulder Patch None .....  
(type and location; shirt jacket coat helmet)

Insignia

51. Description of Remains

52. Age Unk. ..... Height Unk. ..... Weight Unk. ..... Description of wounds .....  
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

53. ....

54. Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **[Disturbing text redacted]**  
(length, width, location)

55.

56. Tattoos **[Disturbing text redacted]** illustrate on sep. page

57. Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks (yes-no) (description, location)

58.

59. Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face

60. Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth **Teeth white -** (designate where extent)

61. Complexion (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) Build **Medium -** (large, fat, thin, muscular)

62. **[Disturbing text redacted]**

63. Hair **Blonde (small patch found)** (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peek)

64. (distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

65. Sideburns (color, setting, shape) Mustache **[Disturbing text redacted]** Beard or goatee Length.

66. (heavy, light, color, extent)

67. Eyes **[Disturbing text redacted]** Eyebrows (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

68. Nose (size, shape, straight) Ears (size set, close to or far from head)

69. Forehead (high, wide, wrinkled) Mouth (large, medium, small) Lips (small, large, full)

70. Teeth **See Tooth Chart** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

71. Chin **[Disturbing text redacted]** Cheekbones **[Disturbing text redacted]** (high, normal)

72. Jaw **[Disturbing text redacted]** Circumference of hear in inches (hat band)

73. Neck (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx (prominent, normal) Shoulders **Medium** (broad)

74. Arms **[Disturbing text redacted]** (straight, small, rounded)

75. Hands (vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

76.

76. **[Disturbing text redacted]** (marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

77.

78. Fingers [Disturbing text redacted]  
(short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

79. [Disturbing text redacted]  
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

80. Chest [Disturbing text redacted]  
(size, color, quantity and extent of hair; large, small, normal)

81. Back [Disturbing text redacted] Waist [Disturbing text redacted]  
(quantity and extent of hair) (size at naval, appendectomy, amount and color of hair)

82. Circumcized [Disturbing text redacted] Pubic hair [Disturbing text redacted] Hernioplasty [Disturbing text redacted]  
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)

83. Legs [Disturbing text redacted]  
(muscular; knock kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color and extent of hair)

84. Feet [Disturbing text redacted] Toes [Disturbing text redacted]  
(size; corns; callouses : flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

85. Evidence of healed fractures **None**  
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

86. Block out parts of body not received at cemetery.

[Disturbing image redacted]

87. Have photographs been made and attached **No** If not, explain  
(yes-no)

88. Have fingerprints been placed on GRS No I **No** If not, explain [Disturbing text redacted]  
(yes-no)

89. Has tooth, chart been prepared? **Yes** If not, explain  
(yes-no)

90. Remarks : [Disturbing text redacted]

91. [Disturbing text redacted]

92. **Remains weigh approx. 120 lbs.**

93.

94.

95.

96.

*W. H. Barnett*  
Signature of GRO and Organization  
**WILLIAM H. BARNETT**  
2nd Lt. O-2018275  
6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.

# TOOTH CHART

10 April 1946

Date

UNKNOWN X-2469

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name **Unknown** First

Initial

Rank

**A.A.F.**

Serial No.

**Kommern, Ger, (WF-2324)**

**24 Dec. 1944**

Organization  
**Plane crash**

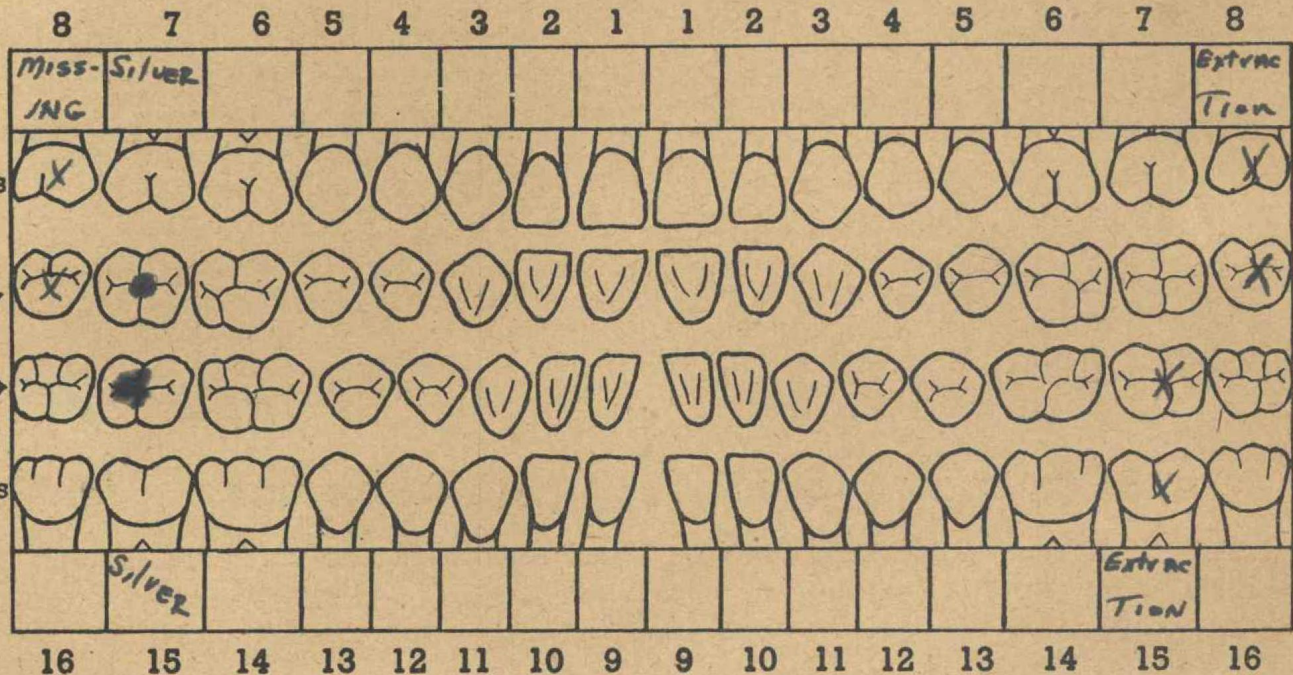
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

**Right**

**Left**



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

*T/S S. L. Krantz*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

**WILLIAM H. BARNETT**  
 2nd Lt. O-2018275  
 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.

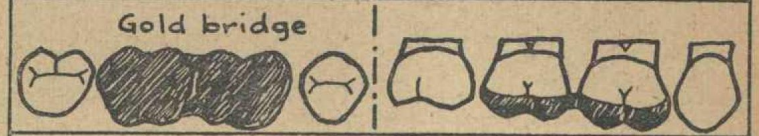
**MISSING TEETH** . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus:



**CROWNED TEETH** . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



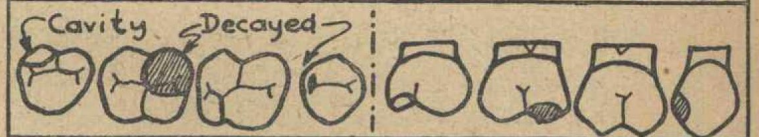
**BRIDGE WORK** . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



**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:

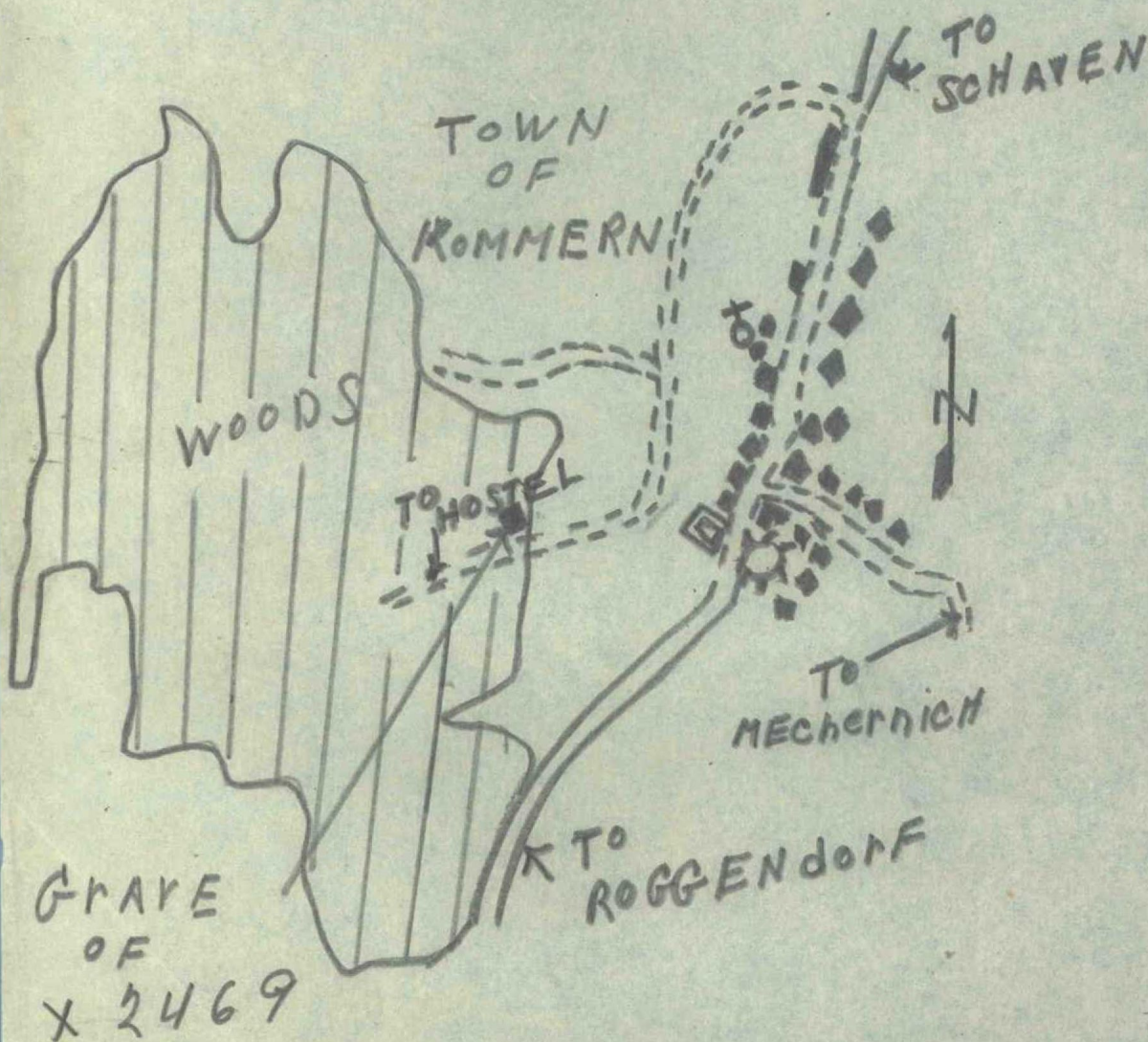


**DENTURES (PLATES)** . . . Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE OF UNKNOWN - X - 2469, KOMMERN, GERMANY.

Map : Germany 1/250,000  
Sheet : Koln K-51  
Coord : wF-2324  
Location: Kommern, Ger.  
(Isolated Grave wF-2224)  
Sketch by: T/5 Armento  
6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.  
Date : 10 April 1946  
Not to scale



APPROVED

8 Sept-49

T. H. METZ, Lt. Col. *QMC*  
Chief, Identification Br  
Memorial Division, *OCMS*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

IDENTIFICATION  
RECOMMENDED

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*APR 11 1949*

--- CHENEY, Marine W. --- S/Sgt --- 121760 ---  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X - 2469, USMC Neuville, Belgium  
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAO-1 293.9 (27 Mar 47)  
D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for  
Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board  
of Review, established by Par 5, SO# 16, Hq.A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949, amendment  
par 2, SO# 32, dated 18 Mar 1949, Hq.A.G.R.C. and SO # 43, dated 19 April 1949,  
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Incl #1

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27 Sept 49  
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Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

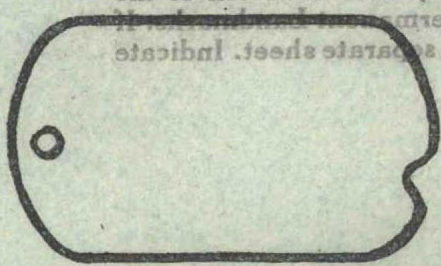
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22 July 1949  
Date

Take fingerprints of both hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of prints, take impressions of fingers and fill in the following:

CHENEY Meride S/Sgt 17121760  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
 669 Bb. Sq. (L) 446 Bb. Gp.  
 Unit Organization  
 25 Dec 44  
 Number of Rifle  
 Kommern, Germany Place of Death  
 25 December - 1947 Date of Death  
 Plane crash Cause of Death  
 1030 27 April, 1946 USMC Neuville en Condroz, Belgium  
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
 264 111 Cross  
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker  
 Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No   
 If No Identification Tags Previously buried as Unknown X-2469 (Neuville)  
 How were remains identified? Identified through : 1. Tooth chart obtained for X-2469 in agreement with tooth chart represented on FPDIF for S/Sgt Cheney. 2. Est height of X-2469 in agreement with height of S/Sgt Cheney. 3. Three items of clothing found on remains of X-2469 contain marking "C-1760" which agree with first letter of last name of S/Sgt Cheney and last four digits of his ASN. Two other items of clothing found on these remains were marked "M. Cheney and M.W. Cheney". 4. Est date and place of death of X-2469 in agreement with MACR for a/c 41-38242 of which S/Sgt Cheney was a crew member. 5. Remains of X-2469 disinterred from a single isolated grave in forest near Kommern, Ger. No record of other interments in this area could be found according to area Invest. Team.  
 Who is buried on :  
 Deceased's Right : X-2476 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No. 263  
 Deceased's Left : X-2469 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No. 265

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below :

Emergency Addressee: Unknown Name

Address

Religion: Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same :

## REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave located at : Kommern, Germany.

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the office of the American Graves Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt QMC

24-3-1092-887 W - 3-48

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, possibly a page number or reference code.

Handwritten initials or signature in the bottom right corner.



Rx Gx  
Newly Registered

# REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

Graves Registration Form, No. 1 (Revised 1, Sept. 1943)

Restricted TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

10 April 1946

CHENEY, Marine W.

S/Sgt

17121760

Date

UNKNOWN-X-2469

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial-No.

Unknown

Take Those You Can

U.S.A.F.

Unit

and in drawing

Organization

Kommern, Ger. (WF-2324)

25 Dec 44

Plane crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1030, 27 Apr/46, U.S. Mil Gen, Neuville-en-Condroz, Bel

VK-3819

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

264

11

Plot Number

Temp. Cross

Type of Marker

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

# REBURIAL

See reverse

## Previously buried in isolated grave

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Kommern, Ger. (WF-2324)  
Map Ref. Ger. 1/250,000  
Koin K-51

G.R.S.No. 1 in bottle

Isolated Grave (WF-2224)

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

UNKNOWN X-2476

unk

Unk

Unk

263

Deceased's Right:

Name 2475 Serial-No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

UNKNOWN X-2469

Unk

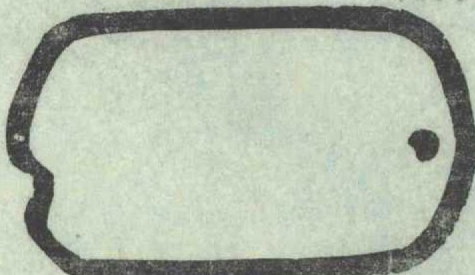
unk

Unk

264 265

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above when other than officer reporting burial

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below



Emergency Address

Unknown Name

Address

Religion Protestant

Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

None

SEE ATTACHED PETCH

Disinterring Officer

Reinterring Officer

*W. Barnett*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Charles F. Barney*

CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt, Inf.  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
6800 QM GR Det (GA)

WILLIAM H. BARNETT  
2nd Lt. O-2018275  
6890 QM GR Co.

Vertical stamp: FISHCATCHER  
Vertical stamp: TOOTH  
Vertical stamp: 1250

# REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

**Take Fingerprints of Both Hands.**  
If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints

**Take Those You Can.**

and fill in the following:

Height: Unk. Laundry Marks: None  
 Weight: Unk. Number of Rifle: None  
 Color of Eyes: Unk. Wear Glasses? Unk.  
 Color of Hair: Blonde Tooth Chart Attached? Yes  
 Race: Unk.

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Impossible to determine

Body badly decomposed

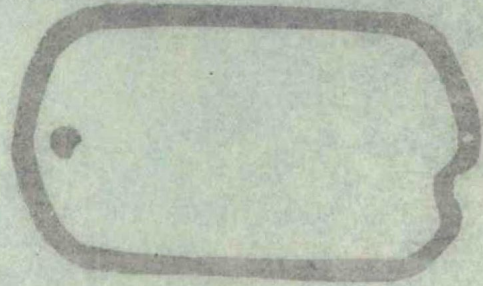
Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Was pilot in single engine fighter plane,

to determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left

Who is buried on:  
 Deceased's Right: UNKNOWN X-2469  
 Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN X-2478

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.



**SEE ATTACHED SHEET**

Last only Personnel Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

Reintering Officer  
 Disintering Officer

**Left Hand**

1  
2  
3

**Right Hand**

1  
2  
3

Thumbs

Organization: Unk. Rank: Unk. Name: UNKNOWN X-2469. Serial No.: UNKNOWN X-2469. Grave No.: 288.

Organization: Unk. Rank: Unk. Name: UNKNOWN X-2478. Serial No.: UNKNOWN X-2478. Grave No.: 288.

**TOOTH CHART**

		Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	Lower																

Indicate missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □  
 Bridges by ○ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Fingers Decayed

Fingers Decayed

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DATE 11 Aug 1945 jmm/2829

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Cheney, Marine W.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 17 121 760	GRADE S/Sgt.
HOME ADDRESS Pittsburg, Kansas		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 16 Jan 1922
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 Dec 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 15 Oct 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Guy M. Cheney, father, RR #3, Pittsburg, Kansas			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Guy Marine Cheney, father, address above Fern Amy Cheney, mother, same address as father's			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
		YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status on 24 Dec 44 and ~~was~~ subsequently reported killed in action 25 Dec 44, such absence was terminated on 4 Aug 1945, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*James W. Burkhardt*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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The following information  
to have been received  
reported killed in action  
during the Korean conflict  
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
X			X

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 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

356156

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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NAME				SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE		ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	
CHENEY MARINE W				17121760			S SG		AC	ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY			DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY		SHIPMENT NUMBER		
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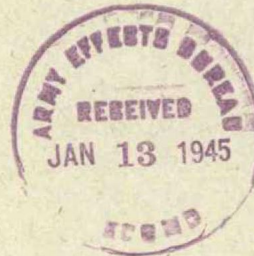
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED	
MR. GUY M. CHENEY		FATHER		7 January 45 MF	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
RURAL ROUTE THREE			PITTSBURG, KANSAS		

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



CASUALTY BRANCH, A.G.O.

JAN 6 12 53 PM '45

RECEIVED

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ AG 201 REQ. \_\_\_\_\_

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED  OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. \_\_\_\_\_ YES  (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. NOTIFIED
Ship. No. 044		RTD	11/24/44 TO	27 Apr 44

FORWARDED TO  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY *Col. J. J. Smith* REVIEWED BY *S. J. Taylor*

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:  
Name **S/Sgt. Marine W. Cheney**  
ASN **17121760**  
Case No. **356156**

**Mr. Guy M. Cheney**  
**RR #3**  
**Pittsburg, Kansas**

Wt.

DATE 7 September 1945  
RTB:VC:tms

He [Signature]  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

     Inclose Bureau Check  
     Acct. No.           
     Amount           
     Inclose "Valuables" item  
     Ship "Valuables" item(s)

     Remove G. I.  
     Note discrepancy in           
     Films removed  
     Diary removed  
     Laundry removed

ROUTING:

Accounting Branch ✓  
1 Warehouse Division  
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS

Franked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of package 1

SEP 10 1945

[Signature]  
Shipping Clerk

ATTACHMENTS		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED
			UNKNOWN

**EFFECTS INVENTORY**  
**ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU**  
*356,156*

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CAMERAS	CLOTH. WASH	PIPES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.
	WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
	WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
<i>none</i>	<i>Rel. unk.</i>
	<i>G. M. CHENEY</i>
	<i>R.R. 3</i>
	<i>PITTSBURG, KANS.</i>

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

*file  
9-5*

TALLY NO. <i>9859</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	EXAMINING DATE <i>30 Aug 45</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET <i>1</i> OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
NAME <i>MARINE W. CHENEY</i>		A. S. N. <i>17 121 260</i>		
ORGANIZATION <i>669th BOMB. Sq. (L)</i>		RANK <i>S/Sgt.</i>	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>25-63</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>White - E Hendrick</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
	PACKED BY <i>To Mouchouse</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 ctm</i>	WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY <i>BC</i>	DATE <i>SEP 10 1945</i>	BY WHOM <i>BC</i>
		STORED BY <i>BC</i>		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

1 Bible  
 1 air medal  
 1 Purple Heart  
 1 Presidential citation

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

2 Jan. 45

: 211-592

\$ 10.19

27 Jan 38

Notes \$ 10.19

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

*White - E. Hendricks*

INVENTORY CLERK

*[Signature]*

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME CHENEY, MARINE S.SGT 1760

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
32	74		9859

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

Eff. QM Form 43

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Cheney, Marine W. 17 121 760  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

~~MSG~~ S. Sgt 669th Bomb Sq (L)  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

~~MIA~~ who died on the 24th day of Dec, 19 44  
 (Date of death)

**CLASS I**—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Pipe ✓	
1	Bible ○	
1	Souvenir, Flak ✓	
14	AC, AF, and Eng Patches ✓	
1	Pouch, Tobacco ✓	
1	Wallet ✓	
1	Packet, Letters & Pictures ✓	
1	Souvenir Packet, English Coins ✓	
1	ETO Ribbon ✓	
1	Air Medal ○	
1	Purple Heart ○	
1	Presidential Citation ○	

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Pr Gloves, wool ✓	
1	Cap ✓	
4	Towels ✓	
4	Handkerchiefs ✓	
1	Belt, webb ✓	
1	Flashlight ✓	
2	Kits, sewing ✓	
1	Toilet Set, leather ✓	
1	Toilet Bag, cloth ✓	
1	Knife, pocket ✓	



356156 ✓

RTB:VC:cms  
September 7, 1945

Dear Mr. Cheney:

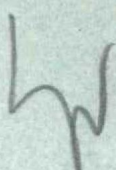
The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Staff Sergeant Marine W. Cheney. ✓ 9

This property, contained in one carton, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted. ✓ 65

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence. ✓ 69

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son. 21

Sincerely yours,

  
HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

JIM:VO:trm  
Case No. 44156  
Date 6 September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Harold W. Cheney, 17121260 late a  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)  
Staff Sergeant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 25 day of December, 1944, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D. C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)---

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 5 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Guy H. Cheney for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered; *Done*

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Guy H. Cheney  
(Name of person found entitled)

100 #2, Wittsburg State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Kansas, is the Father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. HENNING  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Guy M. Cheney

Effects of:

Name S/Sgt. Marine W. Cheney

ASN 17121760

Case No. 356156

dt.

July 23, 1945

DATE

RTB:VC:mrw

*le me*  
FOR: Effects quartermaster

REMARKS: X

Inclose Bureau Check

Acct. No. 121779

Amount \$10.19 *me*

Inclose "Valuables" item

Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.

Note discrepancy in

Films removed

Diary removed

Laundry removed

102533 jf

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *gw*
- Warehouse Division
- 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

121779

356156

July 25

45

Guy M. Cheney

10.19

Ten and 19/100

REMARKS

franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of package

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

356,156

CASE NO.

DL

TYPED BY

lc

DATE

6-25-45

STATUS

unk.

NAME

Marine W. Cheney ✓

A.S.N.

17121760 ✓

RANK

S/Sgt. ✓

ORGANIZATION

unk.

AMOUNT

10.19

ACCOUNT NO.

121 779 mlw

LIST NO.

F-252

PAID-Check No. 102533

lat

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY



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

RTB:VC:mrw  
July 23, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 356156

Mr. Guy M. Cheney  
Rural Route Three  
Pittsburg, Kansas

*file up*

Dear Mr. Cheney:

Since our letter of April 11, the Army Effects Bureau has received funds in the amount of \$10.19 belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Marine W. Cheney. A check for this amount is inclosed herewith.

As previously indicated, my action in forwarding such property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending change in his status.

Please acknowledge receipt of the check by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau.

For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Files Branch

2 Incls--  
Check  
Envelope

Receipt Acknowledged:

*Guy M Cheney*  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)



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

(S-6-11-45)  
 JRM:VJ:cl  
 April 11, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 356156

Mr. Guy M. Cheney  
 Rural Route Three  
 Pittsburg, Kansas

Dear Mr. Cheney:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal effects belonging to your son, Staff Sergeant Marine W. Cheney.

This property, consisting of a writing kit, is being forwarded to you in one package, and should reach you in the near future.

My action in transmitting the property does not, of itself, vest title in you. The items are forwarded in order that you may act as gratuitous bailee in caring for them pending the return of the owner, who has been reported missing in action. In the event he later is reported a casualty, and I sincerely hope he never is, it will be necessary that the property be turned over to the person or persons legally entitled to receive it.

When delivery has been made, I shall appreciate your acknowledging receipt by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below, and returning it to this Bureau. For your convenience there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my hope for the safe return of your son.

Yours very truly,

*File*

P. L. KOOB  
 2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
 Officer-in-Charge  
 SJ Unit

1 Incl--Envelope

Receipt acknowledged:

Guy M Cheney  
 (Signature of Bailee)

April 18-'45  
 (Date)

ARMY SERVICE OFFICE  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERS STATE DEPT.  
ARMY OFFICE BUREAU



KANSAS CITY, MO.

APR 20 1945

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Guy M. Cheney

Rural Route Three

Pittsburg, Kansas

S/Sgt. Marine W. Cheney

Effects of:  
Name

17121760

ASN

356156 M

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 11 April 1945

JRM:VJ:cl

Mildred Blana

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

     Inclose Bureau Check

    Acct. No.           

    Amount           

     Inclose "Valuables" item

     Ship "Valuables" item(s)

     Remove G.I.

     Note discrepancy in           

     Films removed

     Diary removed

     Laundry removed

ROUTING:

     Accounting Branch

  1   Warehouse Division

  2   Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

*1 pkg*

Franked FRANKED

Est. Exp. Chgs.           

Est. Frt. Chgs.           

No. of packages   1  

APR 16 1945

*MS*

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	
BOX NUMBER 7	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		MISSING	?
TALLY NUMBER 6999 ✓	INVENTORY DATE 29. Mar. 45 ✓	CASE NUMBER 356156 ✓	P O W	
EFFECTS OF M.W. Cheney. Additional	RANK		ABANDONED	
A.S.N.	ORGANIZATION			

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pkg

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
CLOTH, WASH	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
COATS	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
FOOTWEAR, PR.	GLASSES	CASE
GLOVES, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
HANDKERCHIEFS	LIGHTERS	KIT, SEWING
HEADWEAR	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
JACKETS	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING ✓
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SHIRTS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE ✓
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TOWELS	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	FILMS
TRUNKS, PR	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
	WINGS	PHOTOS
		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SHORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: address found in kit - ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100  
 G.W. Kassar  
 Box 306. Wheatland Calif.  
 \* found in effects of  
 David A. Goodell  
 A.S.N. 2072 4753

C.A.T. none

M.S.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 12/14

STORED BY JCM

DATE SHIPPED

GI REMOVED

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED

DIARY REMOVED

LOCKED STORAGE

LAUNDRY REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

X) ADDITIONAL

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Blank area for additional remarks.

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

Blank area for listing shortages.

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED