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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

USMC NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ  
PLOT: B ROW: 3 R: 55  
DATE OF BURIAL: 29 Oct 1950  
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER  
M. R. SWEEP, CAPT QMC

SECTION A  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
1260 00610

DATE  
30 08 50  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
BURGESS ARTHUR J

SERIAL NUMBER  
33416564

GRADE  
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ARM  
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RACE  
1

RELIGION  
1

CEMETERY  
NEUVILLE BELGIUM

PLOT ROW GRAVE  
J 7 164

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
1202 80  
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN FLAG SENT: 23 OCT 50

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
MRS. LOUISE BURGESS (MOTHER)  
1506 EBEN STREET  
PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION TO 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

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

DATE BY CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
PREV. UNKNOWN X-2503 IN SAME GRAVE.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

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RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 16 NOV 50  
NAME D. L. COLES  
REPAT BR. MEM. DIV.

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# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

# 1

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
**1260 00610**

DATE  
**15 08 48**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
**GROUP-BURIAL-5-IN-5 -UNKNOWNX-002503**  
**BURGESS ARTHUR J**

SERIAL NUMBER  
**33416564**

GRADE  
**S SGT**

ARM  
**J**

RACE  
**O**

RELIGION  
**6**

CEMETERY  
**NEUVILLE BELGIUM**

PLOT  
**J**

ROW  
**7**

GRAVE  
**164**

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**

SERIAL NUMBER  
**X-2503**

GRADE  
**UNK**

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED  
**9 NOV 48**

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER **GRS**

ORGANIZATION  
**UNKNOWN**

RELIGION  
**UNK**

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
**FRITZ J TOLTZIEN 1/LT**  
NAME AND TITLE **MI**

### SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
**MATRESS COVER**

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
[Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
**REPORT OF BURIAL FOR UNKNOWN X-2503. GRS TAG FOR UNKNOWN X-2503.**

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

**EXTRA TEETH PRESENT**

**VOID IDENT**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ **TRANSFER BOX**

DATE **28 JAN 49**

BY **VEACHEL M VIBBERT, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY  
**CLEVELAND C HALL JR**

EMBALMER (Signature)  
**CLEVELAND C HALL JR LICENSED EMBALMER**

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
**14 FEB 49** **ROBERT A HEURGUE**  
DATE BY **CLERK RECORDER**

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY **ALL TAGS, PLATES AND MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:**  
**ROGER E LEWIS CAPT CAV**

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**

**ROBERT W GANSEL 1/LT QMC**  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I CERTIFY that the typed names appearing above are the same as the original signatures on the No. 4 copy of F - 1194 concerned

*Raymond G. Johnson, 1st Lt, Inf*

*Mel 42*

*LT*

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16 November 1950

*JFB*  
S Sgt Arthur J. Burgess, SN 33 416 564  
Plot B, Row 33, Grave 55  
Headstone: Cross  
Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
United States Military Cemetery

Mrs. Louise Burgess  
1506 Eben Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Burgess:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

*M*  
H. FELDMAN  
Major General, USA  
The Quartermaster General



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cc: Admin Sec  
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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

S/Sgt Arthur J. Burgess, 33 416 564  
USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium

DATE:

24 August 1950

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**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

I, Mrs. Louis<sup>6</sup> Burgess,

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW   | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER           | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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. *Neuville-Belg.*
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_  
(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

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**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
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

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

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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 6.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

Mrs. Louise Burgess (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      1506 Eben St., (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Mrs. Louise Burgess (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Pittsburgh 24, Pa. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28th day of August, 1950 at city (or town) of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and State (or Territory or District) of Pennsylvania

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.  
 ELIZABETH J. MEYER (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 My Commission Expires February 1, 1953  
 Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

**PART II — RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

_____	_____ (DATE)
(SIGNATURE)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____ (CITY AND STATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	



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FROM QMST BERRY TRANSMITTAL LTR NO 4148 N 26 JUL 49

REQUEST SIMULTANEOUS REPROCESSING BY ANTHROPOLOGIST IN EFFORT TO INDIVIDUALLY SEGREGATE PD ACTION SUSPENDED THIS OFFICE

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QMST CAPT BERRY NAT 72947

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1ST LT

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AG 704 (26 Apr 49)

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26 April 1949

MEMORANDUM TO: OIC, Casualty Section,  
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. The following named officer and enlisted men, Air Corps, members of the 671st Bombardment Squadron, 416th Bombardment Group, were reported missing in action, in flying pay status, over Germany on 29 September 1944, by ETO Shipment Number 217, and presumed dead as of 30 September 1945 under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act (SERD Cs. No. 4154):

Morehouse, Ray C.	1st Lt	0752431
Burgess, Arthur J.	S Sgt	33416564
Zygiel, Leonard A.	S Sgt	36582062

2. Missing Air Crew Report No. 9276, dated 2 October 1944, reveals that the subject persons constituted the crew of a B-20 (Havoc) bomber, aircraft number 43-9925, which departed its base at Melun, France on a bombardment mission to Julich, Germany on 29 September 1944. No information is available in the Report as to the fate of the crew and the plane.

3. Captured German record of the 35th Flak Regiment (mot), dated 30 September 1944, reports the downing of a U.S. type Boston plane at 1733 hours on 29 September 1944, 800 meters (.49 of a mile) southwest of Durboslar, Germany. The report indicates that the plane "crashed on fire, exploded," and the fate of the crew as "dead."

4. The Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General has no burial reports on this crew at the present time.

a. The 293 file of S Sgt Arthur J. Burgess, 33416564, one of the subject crew, on file in the Memorial Division, OQMG, contains a letter from Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, dated 27 July 1948, which states that the remains of Sergeant Burgess may be associated with the Unknown X-93 (Margraten E-4-83). The aircraft crashed about one kilometer (.62 of a mile) from Durboslar, Germany and the identification tag of S Sgt Leonard A. Zygiel, another crew member, was found in the wreckage. The remains of four Unknowns X-2501, X-2502 and X-2503 Neuville-en-Condroz and Unknown X-93 Margraten were recovered from Durboslar, Germany.

5. The subject persons were members of the crew of a B-20 (Boston or Havoc) bomber which departed its base at Melun, France on a bombing mission to Julich, Germany on 29 September 1944. The plane was believed to have been lost due to enemy antiaircraft fire in the target area. Captured German record of the 35th Flak Regiment reports the downing of a Boston type plane at 1733 hours on 29 September 1944 about one half mile southwest of Durboslar, Germany. The report indicates that the plane crashed on fire and exploded. The crew was reported as dead. The American Graves Registration Service located the wreck of a plane about one kilometer from Durboslar and found the identification tag of

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G. W. Rogers  
Capt., GPO  
Identification Br.

one of the subject crew members in the wreckage. The remains of four unidentified persons were recovered from Durboslar. Considering the above facts, and the lapse of time, it is reasonable to believe that the subject persons were killed when their plane crashed.

6. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that the persons named in paragraph 1, above, were killed in action, in flying pay status, on 29 September 1944, when their plane crashed about one half mile southwest of Durboslar, Germany. The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 30 September 1945. This "Report of Death" is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

Station and place of death: European Theater

*Walter L. Nails*  
Walter L. Nails  
Investigator

CONCUR:

*T. J. Collum*  
T. J. COLLUM  
Major, AGD  
OIC, Determination Unit

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*Sylvio L. Bousquin*  
SYLVIO L. BOUSQUIN  
Lt. Colonel, AGD  
OIC, Casualty Section  
PA Branch, AGO

COPY FOR: Central Files

AG 201 and 293 (OQMG) file of each individual named in par. 1.

Source material obtained as a result of this investigation is filed in the AG 201 file of 1st Lt Ray C. Morehouse, O752431, unless otherwise indicated.

IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

# SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE **4 May 1949 amc.**

FULL NAME <b>Burgess, Arthur J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>33,416,564</b>	GRADE <b>S/Sgt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>10 Jul. 1921</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Germany</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>29 Sept. 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 Dec. 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Louise Burgess, mother, 1506 Eben St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.**

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Louise Burgess, mother, same as above.  
Mrs. May B. Cavanaugh, aunt, 1430 Braining St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.**

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE       NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 30 September 1945. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments & settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

*File  
6 May  
Wingfield*

BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

*J. P. Quinn*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

1949 APR 29

**BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

AG 201

NAME: BURGESS ARTHUR J  
ASN 33416564

GRADE: S/SGT  
SON

NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.:  
MRS LOUISE BURGESS  
1506 EBEN STREET  
PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA

DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED: 135  
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DATE TELEGRAM SENT: *Stu*  
3 May 49

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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 NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF ~~WAR~~ HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
S/SGT	BURGESS, ARTHUR J.	33416564	AC		K	118015 U-2
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN GERMANY	DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
			29	SEP	44	

REMARKS: AG 704 /26 APR 49/  CORRECTED COPY

MEMO DET UNIT APPROVED OIC CAS SEC PAB. KILLED WHEN PLANE CRASHED ABOUT 1/2 MILE SWOF DURBOSLAR. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 30 SEP 45. RPT OF DEATH ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL OF DEATH ETO.

HOME ADDRESS: PITTSBURGH ALLEGHENY COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA

Reports of death issued 4 May 1949 enc.

PROCESS IN ACCORD WITH PAR 2B, OPER BUL 35, 1945.

*File  
13 May 49*

ACTION BY COMPOSITE 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. *Form 0353* MESSAGE NO. TYPE *DED* DATE AND AREA *30 Sep 45, ETO* E. A. NOTIFIED *30 Sep 45*

FORWARDED TO:  SPEC. IDEN.  C. & P.  TELEGRAM  LETTER  CERTIF.  F. REL.  CORRES.  REPAT.  S. R. & D.  NON-DEL

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *Snowden* REVIEWED BY *A-101*

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QMIGMT 293  
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25 July 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 Reburial for Unknown X-93, USMC Margraten, Holland, designated as the Only Recoverable Remains of the following:

<i>X-93</i>	Morehouse, Ray C.	1/Lt	0- 752 431
	Burgess, Arthur J.	S/Sgt	33 416 564
	Zygiel, Leonard A.	S/Sgt	36 582 062

2. Further reference is made to Unknowns X-2501, X-2502 and X-2503, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium.

3. Tooth chart submitted for Unknown X-2502, Neuville-en-Condroz, compares favorably with Army dental records for 2/Lt. Alwin C. Burns, Jr., O-708876.

4. Tooth chart submitted for Unknown X-2503, Neuville-en-Condroz, upon transposition of the mandible and maxilla, compares very favorably with Army dental records for S/Sgt. Burgess.

5. It is requested, therefore, that the remains referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 hereof be reprocessed simultaneously, and, if identifications are warranted, that the facts be presented to a Board of Officers with findings forwarded this Office by air mail.

6. Copies in duplicate, of MACR's No. 9274 and 9276, together with photostat copies of DIR for 1/Lt. Morehouse and FPDIF's for 2/Lt. Burns, S/Sgt. Burgess, Zygiel and Reuben J. Troyer, 15059054, are inclosed for your information .

QMGMT 293

Ltr. 25 July 1949

GRS European

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

7. All action on subject case has been suspended in this Office.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls:

1- MACR 9274, 9276 (in dup)

2- DIR (Morehouse)

3- FPDIF for

Burns, Burgess, Zygiel,

Troyer

T. H. METZ

Lt. Colonel, QMG

Memorial Division

Goldstein/ejh

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REB

293 - Burgess, Arthur J. - 33416224 -  
Newville

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

In Reply Refer To QMGMF 293

Burgess, Arthur J.  
SN 33 416 564

24 August 1950

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 ~~2835~~  
Plot 1, Row 7, Grave 104, USMC ~~Marville in Center, Belgium~~  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of  
~~S/Sgt Arthur J. Burgess, 33 416 564~~  
whose next of kin, according to the records of this Office, is  
~~Mrs. Louise Burgess - mother - 1506 Eden Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania~~

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

AUG 24 5 19 PM '50  
QMGC M&R BR

J. F. VOGL  
Captain, QMC  
Memorial Division

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QMGMP 293  
Burgess, Arthur J.  
SN 33 416 564

24 August 1950

Mrs. Louise Burgess  
1506 Eben Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Burgess:

We are desirous that you be furnished information concerning the resting place of the remains of your son, the late Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Burgess.

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

The remains have been properly identified, casketed and are now being held in above ground storage 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,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

*Arthur J. Burgess* (33,46,564)  
DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec  IN TURN  Resol Sec	23 Aug 50	<p>1. For necessary action.</p> <p>1. Send to M &amp; R upon completion of case.</p> <p>1 Incl 293 file for BURGESS, Arthur J.</p> <p><i>ODENWALDER</i> 73836</p> <p><i>Raysal</i> MC MORRIS 71672</p>
3	Chief Repat Br Corr Sec Mem Div	Chief Repat Br Resol Sec Mem Div	24 Aug 1950	<p>1. Forwarded herewith is 293 file for BURGESS, Arthur J.</p> <p>2. Combination grave location - LOI and letter to Effects QM have been dispatched.</p> <p>Incls n/c</p> <p><i>ZIEG</i> 54428</p> <p>Harris</p>

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Acceptance Section

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Id Br Id Sec Mem Div	Repat Br Rec Sec Mem Div  IN TURN  Cor Sec	3 2 Aug 50	<p>1. Attached case files forwarded for necessary correction of records and deflagging.</p> <p>2. All records in Id. Sec. 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: <span style="float: right;">COX</span> 293 file for <span style="float: right;">74059</span> Burgess, Arthur J. 33416564</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Walt</i> NETT 5 2462</p>
<p>NOTE: This 293 file contains no AG/Report of Death. Following action taken: Burial Report sent for Photostat: 8 Aug 50 Photostat sent to AGO: 8 Aug 50, Case released from AGO: 23 Aug 50.</p>				
<p style="text-align: center;">ODENWALDER 73836</p>				



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OUT REFERENCE DATE

- 1. For location of notification to District, etc.
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FROM: [illegible]  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

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FROM QMGMT

INDIV IDENT APPROVED ARTHUR J BURGESS 33416564 PARA GROUP IDENT  
APPROVED RAY C MOREHOUSE 0752431 AND 1

cc: Admin Sec  
Foy/nsj

JMN

TEC

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GRAVES

QMGMT CAPT NEFF EXT 52462  
293 - GRS European

AUG 50

D A RENNER  
CAPT QMG MEM DIV

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL 2 Aug. 1950  
Washington 25, D.C.

In Reply refer to QMGT 293

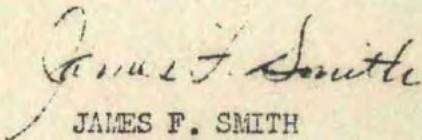
SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

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-2503  
Plot J, Row 7, Grave 164, USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of \_\_\_\_\_  
S/Sgt. Arthur J. Burgess, 33416564  
whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is \_\_\_\_\_  
Mrs. Louise Burgess - mother - 1506 Eben Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

  
JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

WORK SHEET COPY

**AIRMAIL**

QMGMT 293  
GRS European  
(Neuville) Belgium

8 August 1950

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

**TO:** Commanding Officer  
7887 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 757, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Corrected Reports of Burial, with Field Board Findings, for Unknowns X-2501, X-2502, X-2503, X-8096, X-8115 Neuville, Belgium and X-93 Margraten, Holland, are herewith returned.

2. Reprocessing of the above listed Unknown decedents resulted in reidentifications which were approved by this Office, 2 August 1950, and your headquarters notified by radio.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Incls  
1-6 Corr. R/B  
w/Flld Bd Findings  
for Unks. X-2501,  
2502, 2503, 8115,  
8096, Neuville  
X-93, Margraten

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

Cy furnished: Adm Sec  
rar/Willis  
N. Farmer

**AIRMAIL**

298-7-1-2503 (Neuville)

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE  
23 June 1950

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION <b>X-2503</b>	CEMETERY <b>Neuville-en-Condroz, Bel.</b>	PLOT <b>J</b>	ROW <b>7</b>	GRAVE <b>164</b>
IDENTIFIED AS <b>BURGESS, ARTHUR J. S/Sgt. 33416564</b>				
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	<b>X</b>			
CAUSE OF DEATH	<b>X</b>			
DENTAL CHART	<b>X</b>			
COLOR HAIR	<b>X</b>			
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	<b>Unk. was 5' 5<math>\frac{1}{4}</math>" (est.) S/Sgt. Burgess was 5' 8<math>\frac{1}{4}</math>"</b>			
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	<b>(Remains fractured &amp; slightly mangled)</b>			
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.				
LAUNDRY MARKS				
SHOE SIZE				
TYPE CLOTHING	<b>X</b>			
IDENTIFICATION TAG				
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS				
ENEMY RECORDS				
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG				
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)				
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY				
<b>Est. Age of Unknown: 20/24; S/Sgt. Burgess was 23</b>				

REMARKS

The remains of Unknown X-2503 were disinterred from the same common grave, Durboslar, Germany, as the remains of two deceased crew members of Aircraft No. 43-9925.

Aircraft 43-9925, of which S/Sgt. Burgess was a crew member, and Aircraft No. 43-21724 exploded in mid-air from direct flak hit, over the target, Julich, Germany, 29 September 1944 (Time: 1639 hrs.). The latter aircraft was equipped with 50 cal. machine guns listed below.

All three crew members of subject aircraft were KIA. Cases X-8096 and X-8115 Neuville (Group Identification) are submitted herewith for approval, thus accounting for all casualties of S/Sgt. Burgess' plane.

Of the four crew members of Aircraft 43-21724, the other plane involved, three were KIA and one EUS. One crew member has been accounted for, and the remaining two casualties have been tentatively identified; Cases X-2501 and X-2502 attached herewith.

NOTE: Unknowns X-2501, X-2502, X-2503 and X-8096 were recovered from a common grave in the Durboslar Cemetery, marked with the following machine gun numbers: 995983, 994558 and 994563. The remains of X-8115 Neuville (formerly X-93 Margraten, Holland), were recovered from the wreckage of Aircraft 43-9925. All of these Unknowns were previously buried as a Group Identification, however, reprocessing of the five remains by an Anthropologist resulted in three individual identifications.

Unknown X-2740 Neuville has been declared "Unidentifiable", approved by this Office

No other Reports of Burial are of record indicating Unknown American deceased disinterred from Durboslar, Germany.

X-Willis 2 Aug. 52

WAR DEPARTMENT  
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
WASHINGTON

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

1. ORGANIZATION: LOCATION: Melun, France COMMAND OR AIR FORCE: 9 Bn Div (M)  
GROUP: 416 Bn (L) SQUADRON: 671 Bn (L) DETACHMENT: \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE: AAF Sta A-55 COURSE: See Incl 1  
INTENDED DESTINATION: Julich, Germany TYPE OF MISSION: Operational
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
9/10 clouds at 5000 feet. Thick haze.
4. GIVE: (A) DATE: 29 Sept 44 TIME: 1639 AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN  
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT: Julich, Ger.  
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER ( ) LAST SIGHTED; ( ) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;  
( ) FORCED DOWN; ( ) SEEN TO CRASH; OR (X) INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): ( ) ENEMY AIRCRAFT; (X) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; ( ) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS: \_\_\_\_\_
6. AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES: A-2 OG-35 AAF SERIAL NO.: 43-9925
7. ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES: R-2600-23 AAF SERIAL NO. (A) \_\_\_\_\_  
LE 43-104699 (B) A5B037566 (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER) Browning 50 Cal  
(A) 609136 (B) 615070 (C) 613341 (D) 612655  
(E) 609336 (F) 613456 (G) 652545 (H) 969175
9. (1) 969514 WEAPONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY: (X) \_\_\_\_\_  
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY: \_\_\_\_\_
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 3; PASSENGERS \_\_\_\_\_; TOTAL 3  
(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	* <u>Morehouse, Ray C.</u>	<u>1/Lt.</u>	<u>0-752431</u>	<u>MIA -KIA Gp. Ident.</u>
(2) <u>Mech. - Gun</u>	<u>Burgess, Arthur J.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>33416564</u>	<u>MIA -KIA EX-2503 Ne</u>
(3) <u>Arm. - Gun</u>	* <u>Zygiel, Leonard A.</u>	<u>S/Sgt.</u>	<u>36582062</u>	<u>MIA -KIA Gp. Ident.</u>
(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) <u>None</u>						
(2) <u>*GP Identification (X-8096 &amp; X-8115)</u>						
(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: None

2 Oct 44

/s/George Schenkeln, Capt. AC., Adjutant

(Date of Report)

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)  
None. No eye-witnessed available.

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

REAR NO. 9274

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.

- ORGANIZATION: LOCATION Molun, France COMMAND OR AIR FORCE IX Bomb Div (M)  
GROUP 416 Bn Gp (L) SQUADRON 671 Bn Sq (L) DETACHMENT \_\_\_\_\_
- SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE AAF Sta A-55 COURSE See Incl 1  
INTENDED DESTINATION Julich, Germany TYPE OF MISSION Operational
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
9/10 clouds at 5,000 feet. Thick haze
- GIVE: (A) DATE 29 Sept 44 TIME 1639 AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN  
WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT Julich, Germany  
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER (X) LAST SIGHTED; ( ) LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;  
( ) FORCED DOWN; ( ) SEEN TO CRASH; OR ( ) INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
- AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): ( ) ENEMY AIRCRAFT; ( ) ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; (X) OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS  
FOLLOWS: Exploded in mid-air from direct flak hit
- AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES A-20J-15 AAF SERIAL NO. 43-21724
- ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES R-2600-23 AAF SERIAL NO. (A) \_\_\_\_\_  
LE 43-85317 (B) RE 43-106150 (C) \_\_\_\_\_ (D) \_\_\_\_\_
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER) Browning 50 Cal.  
(A) 1177163 (B) 1177180 (C) 995983 (D) 994558  
(E) 994563 (F) \_\_\_\_\_ (G) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY X  
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY \_\_\_\_\_
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 4 : PASSENGERS \_\_\_\_\_ : TOTAL 4  
(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	(MM-10-247 graten)
(1) PILOT	De Mand, Francis W.	1/Lt	0-806235	KIA	- ID Tags-Mar-
(2) Bomb Nav	Burns, Alvin C. Jr.	2/Lt	0-708876	DEED	RX-2502 Neu.
(3) Mech - Gun	Middleton, Glyde W.	S/Sgt	17100579	MUS	
(4) Arm - Gun	Troyer, Reuben J.	S/Sgt	15059054	DEED	RX-2501 Neu.
(5)					
(6)					
(7)					
(8)					
(9)					
(10)					
(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) Eastman, Dan M.	2/Lt	0-756093		X		
(2) Andrews, Harold F.	1/Lt	0-789707		X		
(3) Lend, Willard H.	1/Lt	0-684357		X		

- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED Yes; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH \_\_\_\_\_; OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_
- ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
- ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE.

2 October 1944

/s/George Schenkain, Capt, AG, Adjutant

(Date of Report)

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

Eastman....De Mand's acft seen to go down in flames. One chute seen to open.  
Andrews...One chute, believed to be from De Mand's ship, seen to open.  
Lend....At target area ship suffered direct flak hit; exploded in mid-air.  
No chutes seen.

(Prev. designated X-93 Margraten)  
 Unknown X- 8115 Neuville

R-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

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L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-8 \_\_\_\_\_

## T E E T H

R-16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

## P R E S E N T

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 L-15 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-16 \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Ht: UTD.  
 Est. Age: 25 - 30 yrs.  
 No hair present

(MOREHOUSE & ZYGIEL)

## Group Ident.

Unknown X-8096 Neuville

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

## N O

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

## T E E T H

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

## R E C O V E R E D

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

Est. Ht: UTD

Est. Age:

(MOREHOUSE &amp; ZYGIEL)

## Unknown X-2502 Neuville

R-8	X
R-7	moA
R-6	
R-5	
R-4	
R-3	MSD
R-2	MSD
R-1	als

L-1	
L-2	MSD
L-3	
L-4	
L-5	
L-6	O cem
L-7	oA
L-8	X

R-16	X
R-15	O cem
R-14	moA - O cem
R-13	
R-12	
R-11	MSD
R-10	MSD
R-9	MSD

L-9	
L-10	
L-11	
L-12	
L-13	
L-14	moA - O cem
L-15	O cem
L-16	X

Reprocess Report: 14 Mar 50

Est. Ht: 5' 8-3/4"  
 Est. Age: 20/25 yrs.  
 Hair: Brown

2nd Lt.'s Bar found in pocket of flying coveralls (Report - dtd. 28 Dec 49)

Evidence of a healed fracture exists at about the middle 1/3 of the left clavicle. (Cunnis)

Unknown X-2501 Neville

R-8   M    
 R-7   A    
 R-6   X    
 R-5   I    
 R-4   L    
 R-3   L    
 R-2   A    
 R-1           

L-1   M    
 L-2   I    
 L-3   S    
 L-4   S    
 L-5   I    
 L-6   N    
 L-7   G    
 L-8           

R-16   Alv. Missing    
 R-15   X    
 R-14   X    
 R-13             
 R-12             
 R-11             
 R-10             
 R-9           

L-9             
 L-10             
 L-11             
 L-12             
 L-13             
 L-14   oA    
 L-15   oA    
 L-16   Not fully erupted(29Dec 49)  

[Disturbing text redacted]

Reprocessed Report: 15 Mar 50  
 Est. Ht: 5' 7-1/4"; Est. Age: 24/28  
 Hair: Brown (P.H.) Anthropologist's  
 Report: No visible evidence of a  
 healed fracture in the right ulna, left  
 clavicle, left radius & left tibia.

[Disturbing text redacted]

No other bones present show  
 any evidence of healed fracture.

(T. Brown)

CHART

NAME MOREHOUSE, Ray C.  
2/Lt., O-752431

R-8  
R-7  
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

R-16  
R-15  
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  
L-16

Form 79: 23 Dec 43  
Ht: 5' 9"  
Hair: Black  
Shoe size: 7½C  
Age: 27 yrs. 3 mos.  
No evidence of fractures

(X-8096 & X-8115)

CHART

NAME BURNS, ALWIN C. Jr.  
2/Lt., O-708876 (EM: 14094023)

R-8 X  
R-7 moA  
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 oA  
L-8 X

R-16 X  
R-15 oS  
R-14 moA - oS  
R-13  
R-12  
R-11  
R-10  
R-9

L-9  
L-10  
L-11  
L-12  
L-13  
L-14 moA - oS  
L-15 oS  
L-16 X

FPDIF: 2 Aug 44

Ht: 5' 8-3/4  
Age: 22 - 23 yrs.  
Hair: Brown

No record of injury to clavicle  
or any other bone injury.

(X.2502)

CHART

NAME TROYER, Reuben J.  
S/Sgt., 15059054

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

L-1  
L-2  
L-3  
L-4  
L-5  
L-6 X  
L-7 oA  
L-8 X

R-16 oA  
R-15 X  
R-14 X  
R-13  
R-12  
R-11  
R-10  
R-9

L-9  
L-10  
L-11  
L-12  
L-13  
L-14 oA  
L-15 oA  
L-16 Partly erupted

FPDIF: 18 Mar 44

Ht: 69"; Age: 25; Hair: Dk. Brown  
(Bicusps do not touch on occlusion)

AGO Form 64, dtd 5 Mar 42 shows:  
Fracture right ulna 1926; fracture  
left clavicle 1928; fracture left  
tibia 1931.

AGO Form 64, dtd 2 Jan 42 shows:  
Fracture simple left radius 1928 &  
fracture simple left tibia 1931.

(X-2521)

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 2503 Neuville

NAME BURGESS, Arthur J., S/Sgt  
33416564

R-8 X  
R-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-5 oA Malposed linguallly  
R-4 Broken  
R-3 Broken  
R-2 FS  
R-1 MSD

*df Gold (TC-23 Apr 46)*

R-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-5 oA (crowded linguallly)  
R-4 doA  
R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-1 df gold fms

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

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

R-16 X  
\*R-15 IA  
R-14 mFA Broken  
R-13 X  
R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-10 MSD  
R-9 MSD

R-16 X  
R-15 oA fA  
R-14 oA mFA  
R-13 X  
R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 MSD  
L-10 MSD  
L-11 Broken  
L-12 mofA Broken  
L-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-14 fA Broken  
L-15 MSD  
L-16 X

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

\* Partial preparation for an occlusal filling remains.  
Est Ht: 5' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (Est. Ht. 5' 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Est Age: 20/24 (Est. Age: 20/25  
Hair: Brown (P.H.) (Reprocessed: 27 Dec.  
Reprocessed report: 29 Dec 49 1948)

FPDIF: 17 Apr 44  
Ht: 5' 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "  
Hair: Brown  
Age: 23

No record of fractures or bone injuries prior to entry into Service.

[Disturbing text redacted]

NARRATIVE

E.O. - 2616

29 December 1949

Unknown X-8115 - HH - 11 - 271 - Neuville  
" X-2501 - J - 7 - 151 - "  
" X-2502 - J - 7 - 154 - "  
" X-2503 - J - 7 - 164 - "  
" X-8096 - GG - 11 - 256 - "

The above remains which have been identified as a group, have been reprocessed simultaneously and individual segregation has been accomplished as directed. In reference to comparison of forms 371 which were enclosed the following findings and designations are submitted:

X-2502 BURNS, Alwin G., Jr.  
Teeth found with the remains compare favorably and articulate with the skull and spine. Age, color of hair and the height also compare favorably for Burns.

X-2503 BURGESS, Arthur S.  
Age, color of hair and the height estimate compare favorably.  
Teeth are in comparison and articulate with the skull and the spinal column. Teeth were found with X-2503.

X-2501 TROYER, Reuben J.  
Teeth found with the remains compare favorably but portions of the skull for articulation were absent. The skull articulates with the spine. Color of hair, age and the height are all in agreement.

X-8115 MOREHOUSE, Ray C.  
No teeth were present and it was impossible to determine height. However, the age compares favorably.

X-8096 ZYGIEL, Leonard A.  
Portions of the remains that are present could only be identified by process of elimination.

For further information see enclosed reports and those of the Anthropologist.

s/MICHAEL SHPAK

C O P Y

The anthropological examination of these remains give the following conclusions:

1) The remains of X-2501 correspond favorably with TROYER, Reuben J., 15059054, because the estimated height, age and color of hair are in accordance with such an identification.

It was possible to articulate the portion of skull with the vertebral column.

2) The lower teeth present with the remains X-2501 compare favorably with those of TROYER. It was impossible to articulate these teeth with the skull because of necessary portions being absent.

3) The remains of X-2502 correspond favorably with 2/Lt BURNS, Alvin J., O-708876, because the estimated height, age and color of hair are in accordance with such an identification.

The upper and lower teeth present with the remains X-2502 compare favorably with those of BURNS. It was possible to articulate the teeth with the skull and with the vertebral column.

4) The remains of X-2503 correspond favorably with S/Sgt BURGESS, Arthur J., 33416564, because the estimated age and color of pubic hair are in accordance with such an identification, except for the estimated height.

The upper and lower teeth present with the remains X-2503 compare favorably with those of BURGESS. It was possible to articulate the teeth with the skull and with the vertebral column.

5) The estimated age of the remains X-8115 is not incompatible with the characteristics of 1/Lt MOREHOUSE, Ray C., who was the oldest man in the group. It is impossible to determine the height because of the absence of necessary bones. No teeth present.

6) The remains of X-8096 are impossible to identify because the remains are composed of a proximal portion of right tibia and two fragments of the fibula.

RECOMMENDATION: that further search for additional remains of this group be made.

29 December 1949

/s/Dr. SIMONIN  
Professor of Forensic Medicine  
University of Strasbourg.

Narrative

E.O. - 2616

29 December 1949

Unknown	VX-8115	-	HH-11-	271-	NEUVILLE
	✓X-2501	-	J-7-	157-	"
	✓X-2502	-	J-7-	154-	"
	✓X-2503	-	J-7-	164-	"
	✓X-8096	-	GG-11-	256-	"

The above remains which have been identified as a group, have been reprocessed simultaneously and individual segregation has been accomplished as directed. In reference to comparison of forms 371 which were enclosed the following findings and designations are submitted.

X-2502 → Burns, Alvin C., Jr.

Teeth found with the remains compare favorably and articulate with <sup>the</sup> skull and spine. Age, <sup>color of hair</sup> and the height also compare favorably for Burns.

X-2503 → Burgess, Arthur J.

Age, color of hair and the height estimate compare favorably.

Teeth were in comparison and articulate with the skull and the spinal column. Teeth were found with X-2503

X-2501 → Troyer, Reuben J.

Teeth found with the remains compare favorably but portions of the skull for articulation were absent. The skull articulates with the spine. Color of hair, age and the height are all in agreement.

X-8115 → Morehouse, Ray C.

No teeth were present and it was impossible to determine height. However, the age compares favorably.

X-2096 → Zygiel, Leonard A.

Portions of the remains that are present could only be identified by process of elimination.

For further information see enclosed reports and those of the Anthropologist.

Michael Spak



## CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NOS. X-2501, X-2502, X-2503  
X-8096 & X-93

US MILITARY CEMETERY

NEUVILLE &  
MARGRATEN

To be identified as EITHER/OR:

BURNS, Alvin C. Jr	2/Lt	0-708876
TROYER, Faben J.	S/Sgt	15059054
MOREHOUSE, Ray C.	1/Lt	0-752431
BURGESS, Arthur J.	S/Sgt	33416564
ZIGIEL, Leonard A.	S/Sgt	36582062

1. Unknowns X-2501, X-2502, X-2503 and X-8096, Neuville, were recovered from the DURBOSLAR Cemetery, Germany. Unknown X-93, Margraten, was recovered from the vicinity of DURBOSLAR, Germany. Est date of death: Sept. 44. Cause of death: Plane Crash. Subject Unknowns were interred at USMC Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, except for X-93 which was interred at USMC Margraten, Holland.

2. MACRs dor A/C 43-9925 and A/C 43-21724 indicate that the above listed decedents were KIA in the vicinity from which the subject 5 Unknowns were recovered.

3. MACR for A/C 43-9925 lists a total of 3 crew members all of whom were reported KIA. MACR for A/C 43-21724 lists a total of 4 crew members. 2 crew members were reported KIA and ~~the remaining two RMC.~~ *one of the three casualty crew members has already been identified.*

4. Unknown X-93 Margraten was previously identified as the only recoverable remains of 1/Lt MOREHOUSE, S/Sgt BURGESS and S/Sgt ZIGIEL. As subject unknowns were recovered from the same vicinity and as teeth for S/Sgt BURGESS were recovered with the remains of X-2501 and X-2503, it is believed that casualty crew members of both aircrafts are intermingled, therefore the remains of X-93 have been consolidated with X-2501, X-2502, X-2503 and X-8096 to form a Group Burial accounting for all casualty crew members of A/C 43-9925 and A/C 43-21724.

5. CIL #1910 was removed from X-2501 but has since been redesignated X-8096.

6. Although the teeth are charted with the individual remains, a review of the cases has revealed that there is no justification for the association of the teeth with the remains.

## 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- 2503

Cemetery Neuville

Plot J Row 7 Grave 164

1. Reprocessed  
~~Arrived at cemetery~~ 27 Dec, 48  
(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered or disinterred~~ reprocessed 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	(Type)		
Raincoat			
Overcoat			
Jacket, Field			
Jacket, Combat			
Mackinaw			
Sweater			
Jacket, HBT			
* Shirt, Wool OD			
Undershirt, Wool	<u>remnants</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton			
Trousers, HBT	<u>remnants</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD			

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool remnants

Drawers, cotton remnants, civilian (blue striped with elastic waistband)

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

Socks, cotton \_\_\_\_\_

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

Overshoes \_\_\_\_\_

Web Equipment None (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 \_\_\_\_\_

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the ~~Air~~ <sup>UTD</sup> Ground or Naval Force? Air Force

R. Femur - 45.8      R. Humerus - 32.0  
 R. Tibia - 36.9      R. Ulna - 20.4  
 R. Fibula - 36.6

6. Description of Remains: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Age 20-25 Est. Height 5'6 1/4" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings \_\_\_\_\_ Scars UTD  
(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, poeks, freckles)

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

Hair None Found  
(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)

Goatee \_\_\_\_\_  
(Light, 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 charts*  
(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)

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) *None found*

Hernioplasty \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes-no; location)

Legs \_\_\_\_\_  
(Anatomical, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet \_\_\_\_\_  
(Size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes \_\_\_\_\_  
(Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures \_\_\_\_\_  
*None noted*  
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

[Disturbing text redacted]

[Disturbing text redacted]

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

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? Yes If not, explain  
(Yes-no)

This case reprocessed per P.D. # 342

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

Teeth in excess of one deceased recovered from the remains (see tooth charts).

Clothing found amongst the remains

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.  
but bore no markings.  
Most major bones

[Disturbing text redacted]

Wesley A. Neep  
(Officer's Name)

Fluoroscope examination not necessary.

one Report of Burial (X-2503) and one GRS tag (X-2503) recovered.

US DAC SP7  
Rank Service

C.I.P.  
(Organization)

Two embossed plates recovered.

Est. Age: 20-25 years

Est. Height: 5'-6 1/4"

Est. weight at reprocessed remains: [redacted] lbs.

Mr. Neep  
" De Pass

SKELETAL CHART

X-2503  
Newville  
27 Dec 48

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

\_\_\_\_\_ inches

R I G H T

L E F T

HUMERUS 32 \_\_\_\_\_

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

ULNA 26.4 \_\_\_\_\_

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

RADIUS \_\_\_\_\_

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

FEMUR 45.8 \_\_\_\_\_

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

TIBIA 36.9 \_\_\_\_\_

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

FIBULA 36.6 \_\_\_\_\_

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

[Disturbing image redacted]





-  FRACTURED
-  SHATTERED
-  MISSING
-  BURNED

CHART "A-1"

ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5 FT 67 IN 32

X-2503

Deville USMC

27 Dec 47.

Teeth in excess of one remains were recovered in this case.

Two maxillae and one mandible segment were found. This mandible segment matches the mandible segment in case X-2501, #2, but remains with this case. The two maxillae do not occlude well with the mandibles present and may belong to some other case that may be in this series.

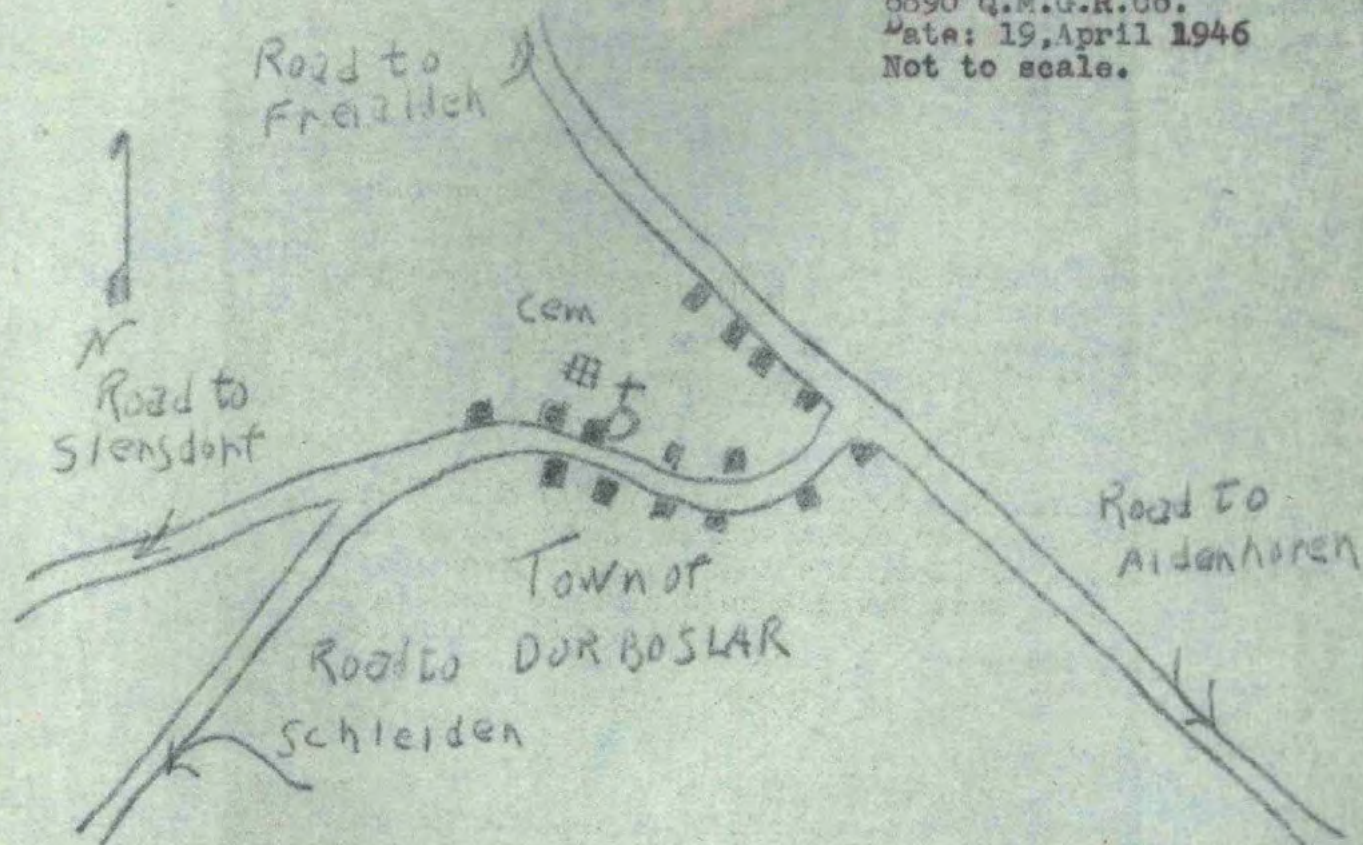
All teeth remain with this case  
L3 found in case X-2501 belongs in the maxilla on chart #1 and also remains with this case.

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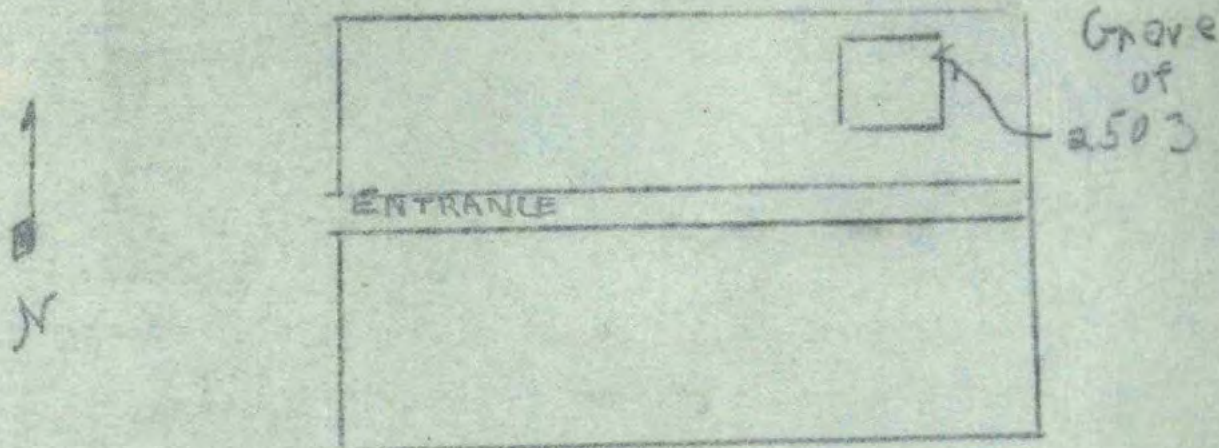
Harold D. Wheeler

SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE of UNKNOWN X 2503, DURBOSLAR, GERMANY.

Map: Germany 1/250,000  
Sheet: Brussels Liege No.3  
Coord: vK 9657  
Location: Durboslar, Germany  
Sketched by: T/5 Armento  
6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.  
Date: 19 April 1946  
Not to scale.



Durboslar Cemetery







FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

AAF Station 236 APO 639

Station

Burgess, Arthur J. Sgt 3141654  
Name Rank ASN

3rd Bnpl & Tn Sq. 22 1-4/12 17 April 1944  
Organization Age Service Date

E. G

Aeronautical Rating

Right

Left

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

			A	A			GSS	X			A	X			X
X	A	AA	X								A	A			X

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

CLASS IV

OCCUSION Good CALCULUS Slight PERIODONTOCLASIA None FOCI SUSPECTED no

ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

R5 crowded lingually.

OUTLINE CARIES ON DIAGRAM OF TEETH

CHART FILLINGS ON TEETH, INITIAL THE TYPE IN SPACE ABOVE AND BELOW

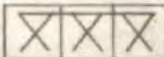
AS G-gold, A-amalgam, S-synthetic, O-oxyphosphate

CHART ALL SUBSEQUENT FILLINGS

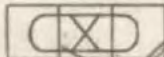
NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH BY /

MISSING NATURAL TEETH BY X

TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE



TEETH REPLACED BY FIXED BRIDGE



APPROVED

Robert A. Cunningham  
Station Dental Surgeon

Robert A. Cunningham  
Examining Dental Officer

ROBERT A. CUNNINGHAM Capt. DC.

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CMSG DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC  
CO 7007 QUARTER MASTER  
LINES DIVISION

T/L 4773

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FROM QUART

SUBJECT: MISC OF TRANSMITTAL LTR NO 4773 AND INFO CONC PUL HEALD  
FRACTURES RIBS & FEMUR 1508905. CLN RIBS USA LEFT CLAVICLE LEFT RADIUS  
& LEFT TIBIA BONE FURTHER INFO NO FURTHER MEDICAL FRACTURES FOR 4 OTHER  
PASA HOSPITALS DEPT 28 DEC 48 LAXY 2502 BRVILLE INFO HEALD FRACTURE  
LEFT CLAVICLE. MPTS 29 DEC 49 INFO BURE. MOST INVESTIGATION

X 293 Unknown  
X - 2503 (Pawnee)

cc: Admin Sec  
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FROM OQMG REUR TRANSMITTAL LTR NO 4148<sup>DTD</sup> ^ 26 JUL 49

REQUEST SIMULTANEOUS REPROCESSING BY ANTHROPOLOGIST IN EFFORT TO  
INDIVIDUALLY SEGREGATE PD ACTION SUSPENDED THIS OFFICE

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293 Mark Belgium X-2508-DEUVILLE

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Belgium X-2503 (Neurville)

### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: Letter

3. DATE: 25 Jul 49

4. FROM: OQMG

5. TO: CG, AGRC, EA, APO 58, %PM, New York

6. SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Morehouse, RayC. 1/Lt O- 752 431

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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1260 00810

DATE

15 03 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

243

SERIAL NUMBER

UNKNOWN-002503

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

J

O

E

CEMETERY

NEUVILLE BELGIUM

PLOT

J

ROW

7

GRAVE

164

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1204 50

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

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS  
 MARKER

UNKNOWN

NAME AND TITLE

### SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Neuville Belgium

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form 10 (Revised)

16 April 1946

1 January 1946

Date

NAME UNKNOWN X-2503 RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION A.A.F.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION No Identification found on deceased.

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

### SECTION A — GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

2. Was partial identification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME Unknown RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

b. ORGANIZATION A.A.F.

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Unknown X-2501, Unknown X-2502.

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials Sept. 1944 Common Graves? Yes

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Durboslar Cemetery (unorganized)  
(Military or Civilian)

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery vK-9657

a. Town Durboslar Country Germany

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section None Row None Grave None

b. Is sketch attached? Yes

8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town Not app. Coordinates Not app.

b. Is sketch attached? Not app.

c. Is area mined? Not app.

9. How is the grave marked? Wooden Cross

10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon None

a. From what source was this information obtained? Not applicable

(Identification tags, personal effects)

1. By whom Not applicable

11. Where are the cemetery records? Durboslar Cemetery  
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)

- a. What information was contained thereon? Three Unknown American Fliers
- b. Where was the information obtained? Burgermeister's Records
- c. By whom? Burgermeister of Durboslar
12. What is the date of death? Sept. 1944
- a. Give basis Burgermeister's Records
13. What is the cause of death? Plane crash
- b. Give basis Given by Hubert Lauter, Cemetery Caretaker of Durboslar.
14. What is the date of burial? Sept. 1944
- a. Give basis Given by Hubert Lauter, Cemetery Caretaker of Durboslar.
15. What was the place of death? Durboslar, Germany Coords vK-9657
- b. Give basis Remains found in Durboslar
16. Where were the remains found? Durboslar, Germany Coords vK-9657
- a. By whom? K. Lindscheid, Burgermeister of Durboslar
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Unknown
- Type of casket Wood How marked? Not marked
18. Who made the burial German Civilians.  
(Civilian, American, Mij. or German Mil.)
- a. What are the names and addresses? Burgermeister K. Lindscheid, Durboslar, Cemetery Caretaker Hubert Lauter, Durboslar, Germany.

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Yes
- a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Unknown
- (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)
- b. Near wreckage? Yes
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).
- a. Type of Plane Unknown
- b. Markings and/or name on plane Unknown
- c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: Fridgidare No. 995983, General Motors Nos. 994558 and 994563.
21. How did crash occur? Unknown Anti-aircraft Unknown
- Enemy Planes? Unknown Collision? Unknown
22. Did plane explode in the air? Unknown On ground? Unknown
23. Did plane burn in the air? Unknown On ground? Unknown
24. What was the direction of the flight? Unknown
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Information not available

26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Unknown
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Unknown
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unknown
29. State precise time and date of plane crash Night, Sept. 1944  
(Night?) (Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Unknown How many? Unknown Escaped? Unknown  
Prisoners? Unknown

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Not applicable  
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed  
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or . . . front, side, or back)  
b. Near wreckage?
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)  
a. Type of tank  
b. Markings and/or name of tank  
c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?
34. Did tank explode? Burn?
35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank  
(Night?) (Day?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape? Prisoners?

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable).

39. Did death occur from any other means? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire)  
If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.  
a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased Deceased killed in Plane Crash Sept. 1944 and buried in the Durboslar Cem. (App. Date) Sept. 1944.

SECTION E — GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No personal effects available  
If not, state reason Whereabouts of personal effects unknown  
a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Unknown  
Where? Unknown By whom? Unknown  
Present disposition Unknown

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

- b. Were personal effects found Unknown the time of death? Unknown  
 Where? Unknown By whom? Unknown  
 Present disposition Unknown
- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unknown
- d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? No
42. Was Deceased given first aid? Unknown If so, where? Unknown  
 By whom? Unknown Are statements from the medical people attached? Not applicable
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No  
 Where? Not applicable Names of people concerned Not applicable
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?  
 [Disturbing text redacted]  
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No  
 a. If so, give basis for positive assumption Not applicable  
 b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? Not applicable
47. Was case previously investigated? No By whom? Not applicable  
 When? Not applicable
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed  
Burgermeister K. Lindscheid, Durboslar,  
Cemetery Caretaker Hubert Lauter, Durboslar.
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes
50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes  
 (If special investigation, give case number)
52. Give Brief Narrative All members of crew believed to be killed in plane crash.  
 (Use attached, sheets if necessary)

Signature of Interpreter

Rank

ASN

Organization

*W. H. Barnett*  
 Signature of Investigator

WILLIAM H. BARNETT

2nd Lt. O-2018275

Rank

ASN

6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.

Organization

# TOOTH CHART

23 April 1946

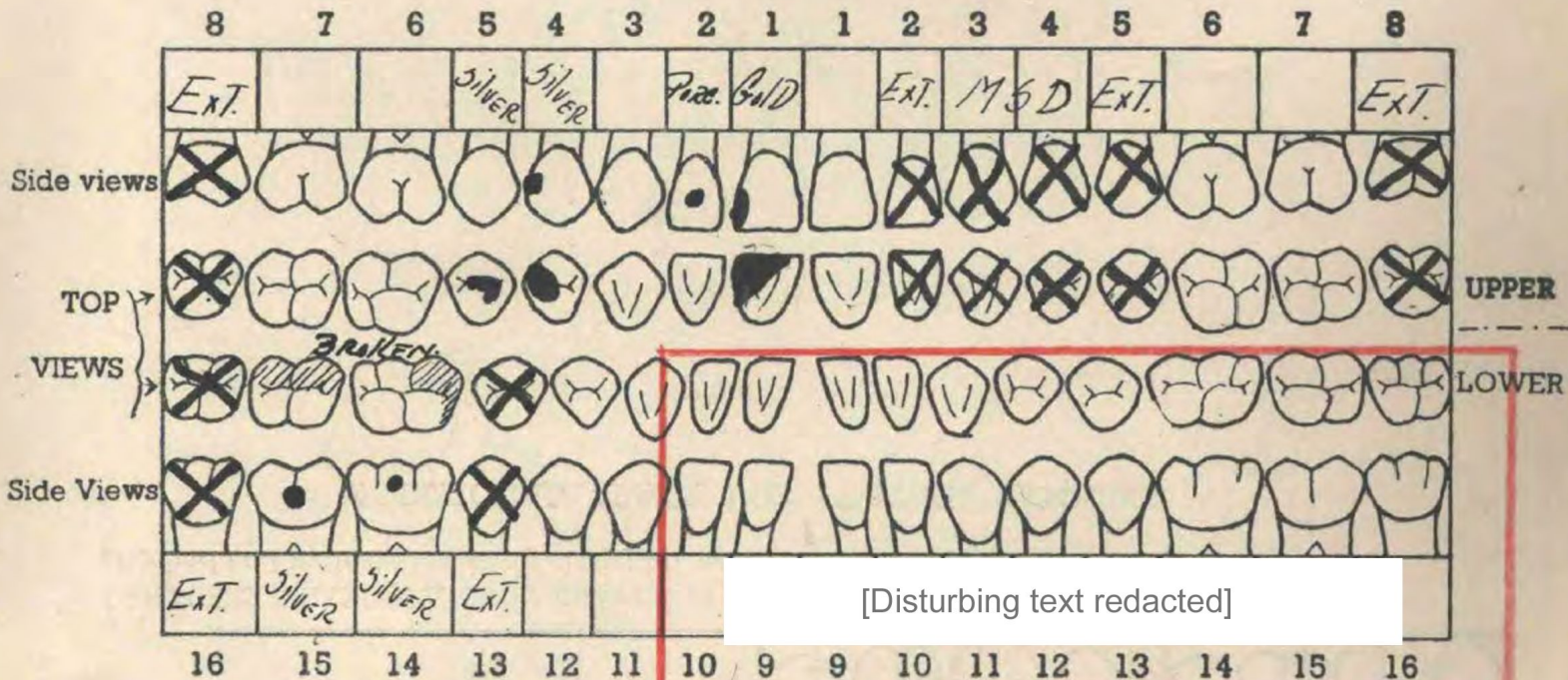
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X-2503  
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Durboslar, Germany Unit Sept 44 Organization Plane Crash  
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

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

Verified by G. E. S. Officer

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<p><b>FILLINGS..</b> Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES).</b> Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	

**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**



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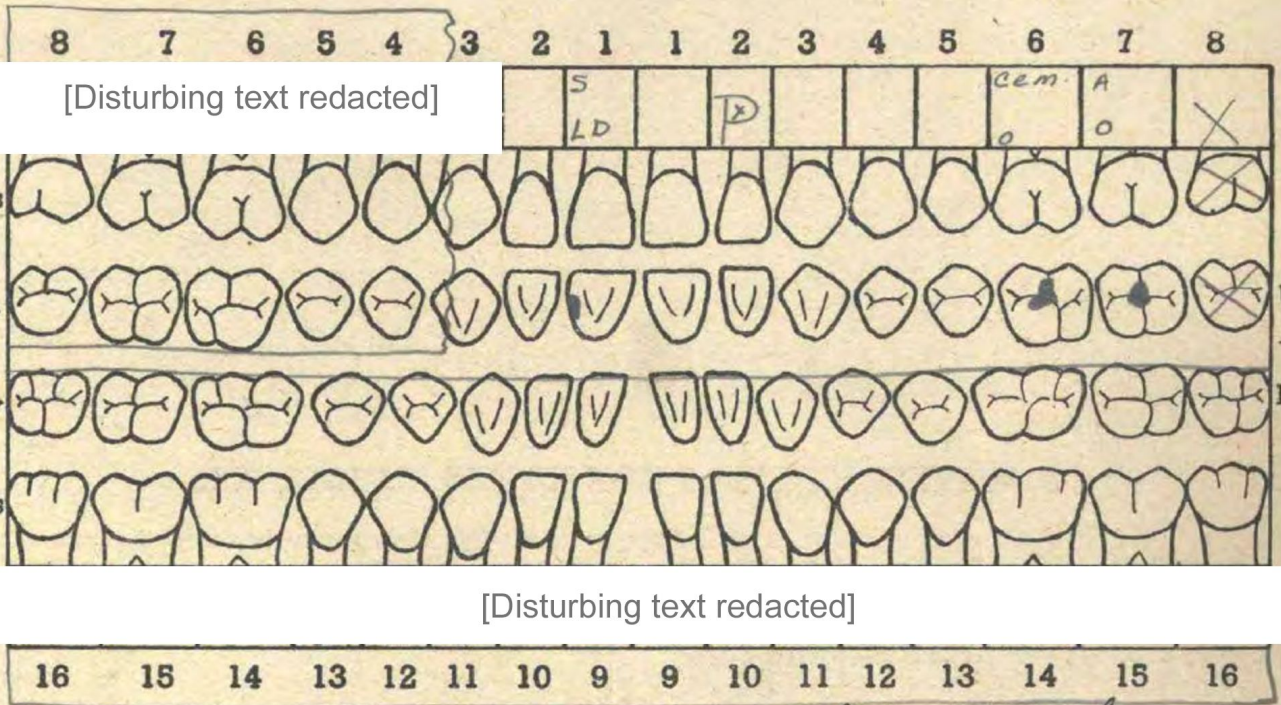
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Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	

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*Harold D. Wheeler*

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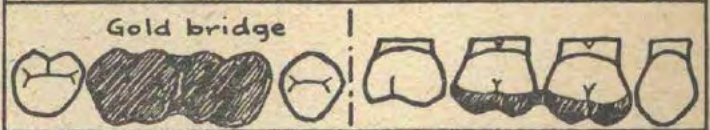
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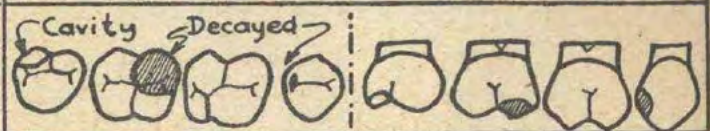
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*Size - large*  
*Color - slightly pink*  
*Posthumously missing - L2*  
*Upper incisors inclined facially.*  
*R1 overlaps R2.*  
*L4 rotated distally 60°*

# CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

PFC. ELMORE & PFC. SCHUSTER  
(name of soldier processing remains)

Neuville Belgium

1. Unknown  2503 S. S. Military Cemetery No. Coll. Pt. Stolberg, Germany
2. If remains were disinterred, attach Check List for Disinterments.
3. Arrived at cemetery 1200 16.4.46 From 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co. Stolberg, Ger.  
(hour) (date) (collecting point)
4. Place of death Durboslar, Germany (VK-9657)  
(name) (coordinates and landmarks)
5. Map Ref. Ger. 1/250,000 Brussels-Liege Sheet #3
6. Remains recovered by Cpl. Kuhn - 6890 Q.M.G.R. Co.  
(name and organization)
7. Evacuated to cemetery by Cpl. Kuhn - 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: 50 Cal. M.G. SN. 995983, 994558, 994563  
(type of vehicle or plane, nick name, serial number, organization or symbols)
13. ....
14. Crew list X-2501, X-2502  
(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 Unknown  
(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
19. ....
20. Field  
(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				
31. Jacket, Combat				
32. Mackinaw				
33. Sweater				
34. Jacket, HBT				
35. * Shirt, Wool OD				
36. Undershirt, Wool	None		white	
37. Undershirt, Cotton	None		white	
38. Trousers, HBT				
39. * Trousers, Wool OD				
40. Belt, Web				
41. Drawers, Wool	None		white	
42. Drawers, Cotton				
43. Leggings				(Note unusual lacing)
44. Socks Wool Cotton				
45. * Shoes (type)				
46. Overhoes				
47. Web Equipment (type)				
48. Coverall (other item)	None		green	
49. (other item)				

[Disturbing text redacted] No clothing sizes could be established.

Pieces  
Pieces

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\* 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 Plane crash.  
(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 [Redacted]

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

61. Complexion [Redacted] Build [Redacted]  
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)

62. [Disturbing text redacted]

63. Hair [Redacted]  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak)

64. (distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

65. Sideburns [Redacted] Mustache [Redacted] Beard or goatee Flesh  
(color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) Length.

66. [Redacted] (heavy, light, color, extent)

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

68. Nose [Redacted] Ears [Redacted]  
(size set, close to or far from head)

69. Forehead [Redacted] Mouth [Redacted] Lips [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 [Redacted] Cheekbones [Redacted]  
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

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

73. Neck [Redacted] Larynx De layed Shoulders Mangled  
(size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad)

74. [Redacted] Arms [Redacted] (color, texture, quantity of hair)

75. [Redacted] Hands [Redacted]  
(vaccination scar, size of wrists) (color, texture, shape) (noticeably)

76. ....

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

77. ....

78. Fingers

nuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

79.

[Disturbing text redacted]

tics of fingernails)

80. Chest

extent of hair; large, small, normal)

81. Back

(quantity and extent of hair)

Waist

(size at naval, appendectomy, amount and color of hair)

82.

Circumcized

(yes-no)

ubic hair

(color)

Hernioplasty

(yes-no)

(location)

83. Legs

(inseam)

(muscular; knock kneed, bowed, normal)

(quantity, color and extent of hair)

84. Feet

(size, corns, callouses : flat)

Toes

(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 text 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)

89. Has tooth, chart been prepared?

Yes

If not, explain

(yes-no)

90. Remarks :

[Disturbing text redacted]

91.

92. Remains weight approx. Lbs.

93.

94.

95.

96.

*William H. Barnett*

Signature of GRO and Organization

WILLIAM H. BARNETT

2nd Lt. O-2018275

6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.

# TOOTH CHART

**Neuville Belgium**

16 April 1946

UNKNOWN - X - 2503

Unknown

Unknown

Last Name First Initial

Unknown

Initial

Rank

A.A.F.

Serial No.

Unit

Durboslar, Germany (VK-9657)

Sept. 1944

Organization

Plane crash

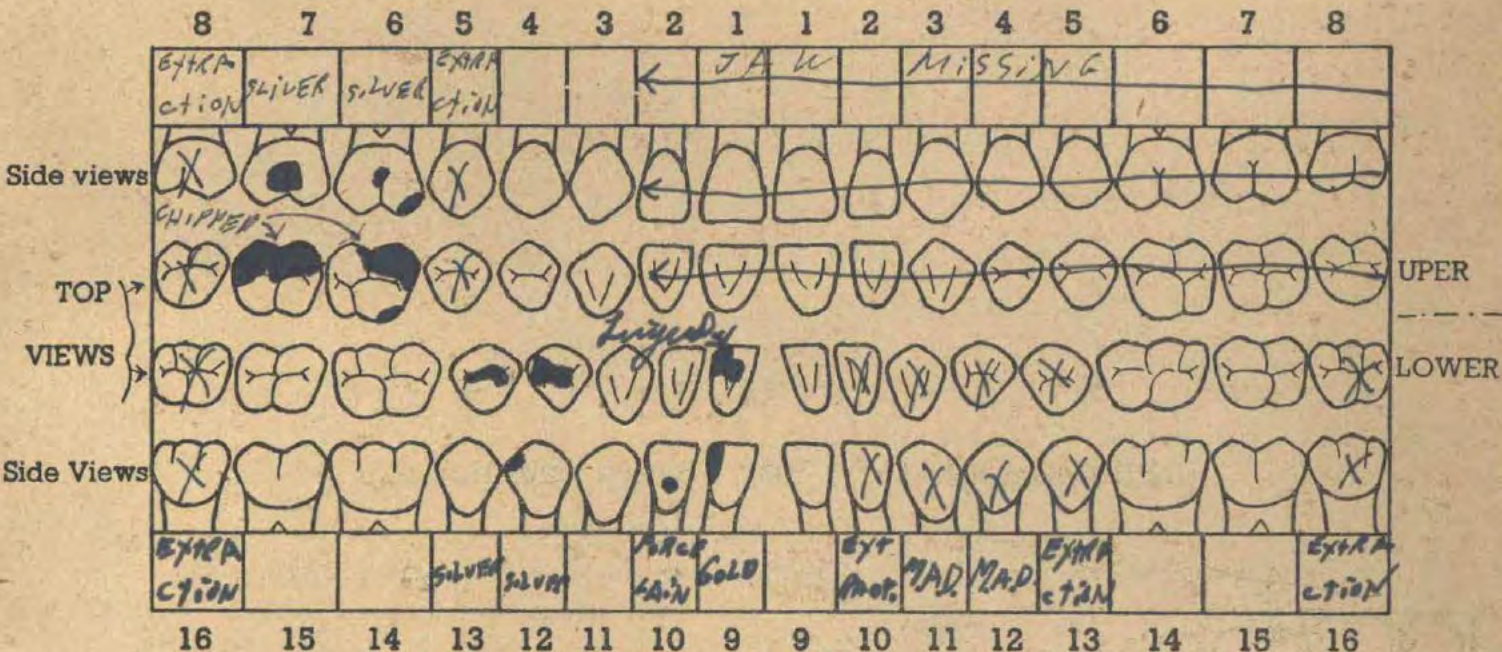
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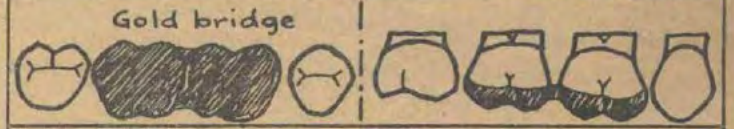
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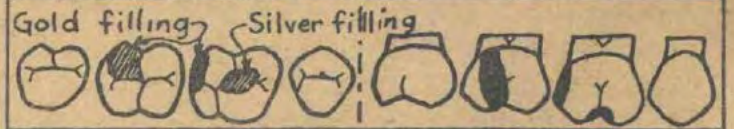
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**FILLINGS . . .** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



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



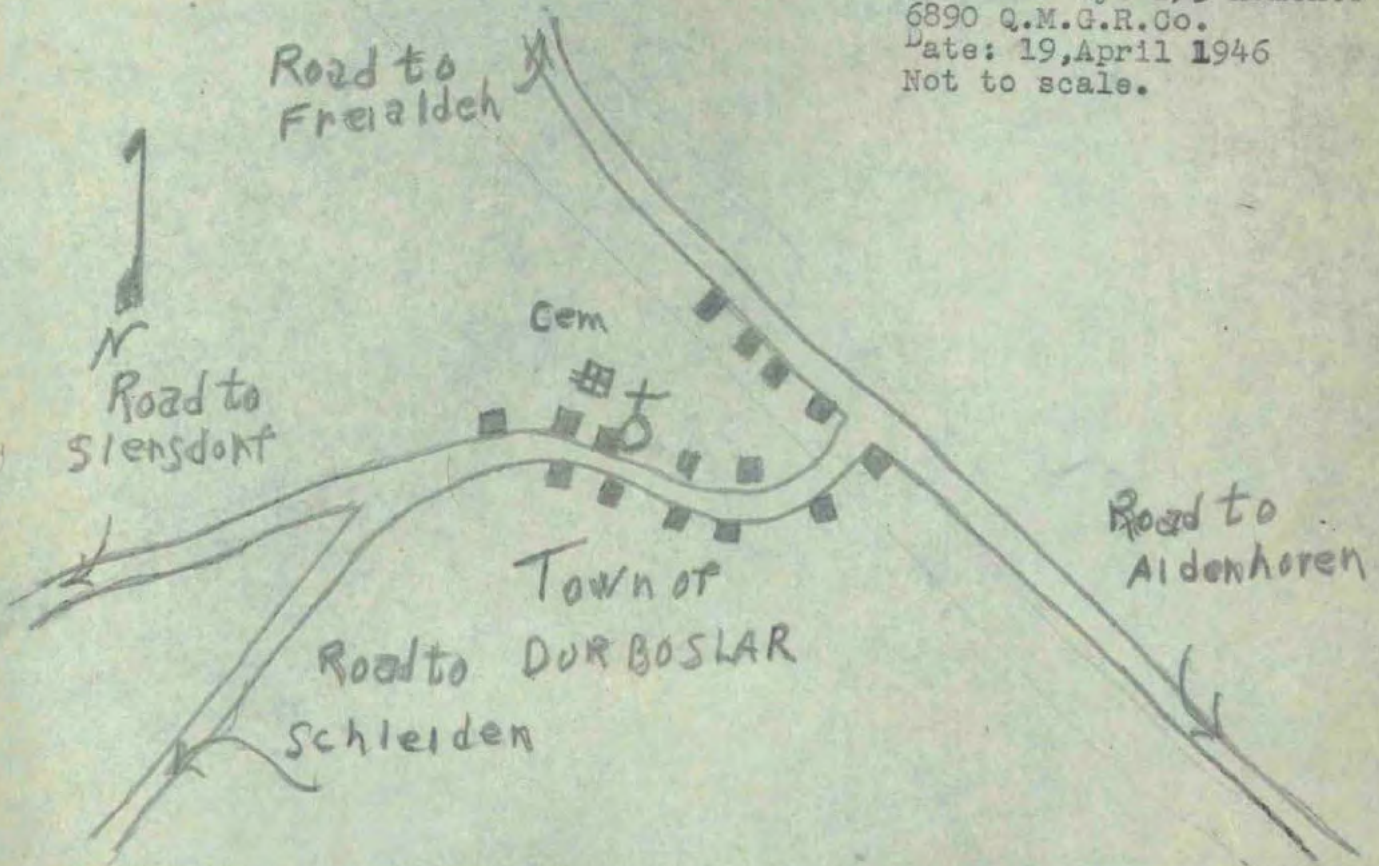
**DENTURES (PLATES) . . .** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of pate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

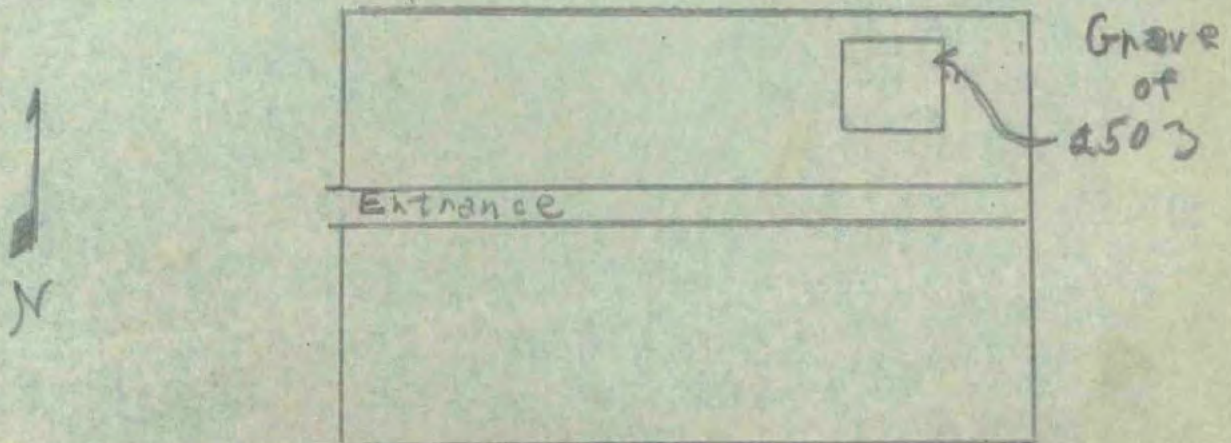


SKETCH SHOWING GRAVE of UNKNOWN X 2503, DURBOSLAR, GERMANY.

Map: Germany 1/250,000  
Sheet: Brussels Liege No.3  
Coord: vK 9657  
Location: Durboslar, Germany  
Sketched by: T/5 Armento  
6890 Q.M.G.R.Co.  
Date: 19 April 1946  
Not to scale.



Durboslar Cemetery



**FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION FORM**  
Office of the Dental Surgeon

AAF Station 236 APO 639

Station

Wurgess, Arthur J.  
Name

Sgt  
Rank

33416564  
ASN

#

3rd Repl & Tn Sq.  
Organization

22  
Age

1-4/12  
Service

17 April 1944  
Date

E. G

Aeronautical Rating

*Right*

*Left*

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			A	A			GSS	X			A	X			X
X	A	AA	X								A	A			X
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS IV

OCCUSION Good CALCULUS Slight PERIODONTICLASIA none FOCI SUSPECTED no  
ANOMALIES, OTHER CONDITIONS, REMARKS:

*R5 crowded lingually.*

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 Robert A Cunningham  
Station Dental Surgeon

Robert A Cunningham  
Examining Dental Officer

**ROBERT A. CUNNINGHAM Capt. DC.**

**ROBERT A. CUNNINGHAM Capt. DC.**

K39  
A20

2518

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
BURGESS, ARTHUR J.			33,416,564		S/SGT
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
5 FT 8 1/2"	127	BR.	BR.	8c	30 SEP 1945

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

671st Bomb SQ (L) 416th Bomb GP (L)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

MISSIE From Mission to Jukich, Germany

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

STATION	FROM	DATES	TO
7 Miami Fla	Jan 43	1943	Feb 43
30 Curtis Wright Tech Inst	Feb 43		July 43
69 Glendale Cal	July 43		Aug 43
Kearns Utah	July 43		Aug 43
Santa Monica Cal	July 43		Aug 43
Ft Meyer, Fla	Aug 43		Nov 43
Flourence S.C.	Nov 43		Dec 43
Savannah Ga.	Dec 43		

FROM: WO, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS SECTION  
AVAILABLE RECORDS FORWARDED HEREWITH

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART - 22 Dec 1922

X	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X	
UPPER RIGHT								UPPER LEFT								
X	16	15	14	X	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	X
LOWER RIGHT								LOWER LEFT								

X - EXTRACTED      O - CARIOUS      / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION  
MEMORANDUM  
IDENTIFICATION DATA





\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

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

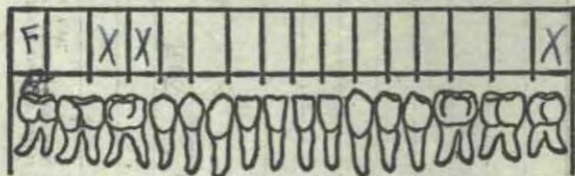


LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



CLASS II III IV

Occlusion Good : Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia \_\_\_\_\_

Dental foci suspected:  Yes  No

Other conditions none

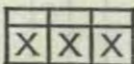
Xray 2 2

Date 26 January, 1944

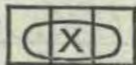
Charles L. Ritchey, Capt.  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge \*  
(oval to include abutments)



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

RRE 293.9 (IB)

27 July 1948

*293 Burgess, Arthur*  
*334-16-565*

SUBJECT: Burial Information.

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for <sup>293</sup>S/Sgt Arthur J. Burgess, 33416565.

2. The above may be associated with X-93 (Margraten E-4-83).

3. Aircraft crashed about one kilometer from Durboslar, Germany. Identification tag of Leonard A. Zygiel, 36582062 was found in the wreckage.

4. Four unknowns have been disinterred from the above town and are associated with the three men:

- X-2501 )
- X-2502 ) Neuville-en-Condroz
- X-2503 )

Tooth charts do not compare favorably with that of S/Sgt Burgess. X-93 (Margraten) has no tooth chart.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Walter B. Morrow*  
WALTER B. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

*now  
file  
3 Aug 48  
K. Wood  
ed. B.*

ALSO SEE THE ARMY  
FOR THE  
INVESTIGATION  
SECTION

27 July 1948

Ref: 8-10

SUBJECT: Dental Information.

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Reference is made to QMG Form 31 for 25 Jul 1948.
2. The above may be associated with A-25 (Quartermaster E-4-83).
3. Aircraft owned about one kilometer from Durban, Natal. Identification tag of Leonard A. Taylor, 3522022, was found in the wreckage.
4. Four unknown have been identified from the above town and are associated with the three men:

- (X-2501)
- (X-2502)
- (X-2503)

Tooth charts do not compare favorably with those of X-25 (Quartermaster) but no tooth chart is available.



JUL 28 48

## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Burress, Arthur J.</i>		GRADE <i>5/59T</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>33416564</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>671st Bomb Sq 416th Bomb GP</i>	RACE <i>White</i>	CREED <i>Prot.</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>Sept 29-1944</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>Fod.</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>Bombing Mission To Julich, Germany</i>	
DATE OF FOD <i>Sept 30-1945</i>	HEIGHT <i>5'8 1/4"</i>	WEIGHT <i>127</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Brown</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>
				SHOE SIZE <i>8C</i>

## DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>AA GS</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>April 17-1944</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">1 X 3 4 X 6 7 X</p>	
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT	
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A AA</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">X 15 14 X 12 11 10 9</p>		<p style="text-align: center;"><i>A A</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X</p>	

X=Extracted

O=Cariou

1=Cariou Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*Wnka 7-93 Margraten, Holland.  
Associated with Subject decedent.  
age 22 yrs.*

*J. E. Sullivan*  
JUN 28 1946

FORM 7 MAY 45

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BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

ASN

GRADE

Burgess, Arthur J.

33416564

A/Sgt.

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

A.C.

30 Sept. 45

PLACE

DATE OF BURIAL

DATE OF REBURIAL

Margraten Holland

REMARKS

Case Under Investigation.  
Identification Sec.

2 Jul  
4-2-46  
SEO

27

293

X-93

APPROVED

*7 Aug 50*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 757 US ARMY

F. COX, Supt. QMC  
Chief, Identification  
Memorial Division, OQMG

BURGESS, Arthur J.

S/Sgt

33416564

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X 2503, USMC Neuville-En-Condroz, Belgium  
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, WD AGAO-S 293.9, 9 April 1947  
Subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas  
and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 Mar. 1949, by the following members of the Board  
of Review, established by Par 2, SO No 1, this Headquarters, dated 2 Jan. 1950.

Col. Harold P. HENRY, O-12589 QMC

Lt Col. Edward D. MULVANY, O-35998 QMC

Capt. Edward F. PRICE Jr, O-158236

1st Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-159565 QMC

CWO Leodore GOUDREAU, W-2113434 USA

IDENTIFICATION  
RECOMMENDATION

*Henry*

*7 Aug 50  
Rhe  
R/R*

*File #3*

*1-8*

CORRECTED COPY

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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

27 January 1950

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

**BURGESS,**

Last Name

**Arthur J.**

First Initial

**S/Sgt**

Rank

**33416564**

Serial No.

**671 Bb Sq.**

**416 Bb Gp**

**Vic. DURBOSLAR, Germany**

Unit

**29 September 1944**

Organization

**Plane crash**

**1230, 23 April 1946**

Place of Death

**U.S. Military Cemetery NEUVILLE EN CONDROZ, Belgium**

Date of Death

Cause of Death

**164**

Time and Date of Burial

**7**

Row Number

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

**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-2503 (Neuville) and identified as the remains of either or 5 men. Reidentified as: BURGESS, Arthur J. S/Sgt 33416564. Identified through: 1) Tooth chart for X-2503 is in agreement with FPDIF for S/Sgt Burgess. 2) Est. age & color of hair of X-2503 are in agreement with age & color of hair of S/Sgt Burgess. 3) Est. date & place of death of X-2503 are in agreement with MACR for A/C 43-9925 of which S/Sgt Burgess was a crew member. 4) X-2503 was disinterred from the same common grave as the remains of 2 additional crew members of A/C 43-9925 being identified as a group burial.

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left. 2 in 2.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

**ROBERTS**

Name

**34595288**

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

**163**

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

**X-2500**

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

**165**

Grave No.

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 Address: **Unknown**

Name

Address

Religion: **Protestant**

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

## R E B U R I A L

Previously buried in isolated grave located at: Durboslar, Ger. (VK 9657) 1.260.000, Sh 3

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared at HQ American Graves Registration Command, EA.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

LEODORE GOUDREAU

CWO

USA

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# 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 : \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry Marks : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Weight : \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rifle : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Eyes : \_\_\_\_\_ Wear Glasses ? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Hair : \_\_\_\_\_ Is Tooth Chart Attached? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race : \_\_\_\_\_

(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.

What means of identification tags : Burial with body  No   
 Previously buried as Unknown X-2503 (Newville) and then identified as the remains of either of 2 men. Reidentified as: BURGESS, Arthur J. S/SGT 3241554. Identified through: 1) tooth chart for X-2503 is in agreement with PPOT for S/SGT BURGESS. 2) hair size & color of hair of X-2503 are in agreement with age & color of hair of S/SGT BURGESS.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. :  
 are in agreement with MACH for VC. S/SGT BURGESS was a crew member. X-2503 was distinguished from the same common grave as the remains of 2 additional crew members of A/O 43-9225 being identified as a group burial.

27 JANUARY 1950  
 Date  
 3241554  
 Social No.  
 Belgium  
 Gross  
 Left Hand  
 Thumb  
 102  
 102

BURGESS  
 671 Bp 2c  
 A/c. DURESTAL  
 22 APR 1950  
 104  
 Right Hand  
 2  
 Thumb  
 ROBERTS  
 3452528  
 Y-2500

## TOOTH CHART

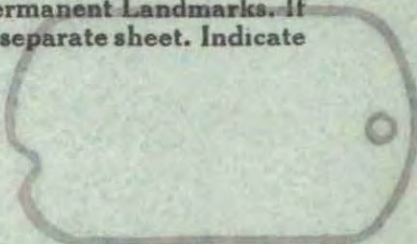
Upper	Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

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

Characteristics :

Other Data :

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.



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 AFTER 10 YEARS

# REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 ANI, AR 30-1815

April 16, 1946

**BURGESS, Arthur J.**

33416564  
~~UNKNOWN~~

~~UNKNOWN X 2503~~

S/Sgt.  
~~UNKNOWN~~

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial-No.

Unknown

A.A.F.

Unit

Organization

**Durboslar, Ger. (vK 9657)**

Sept. 1944

Plane crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

**1230, 24 Apr/46, U.S. Military Cemetery, Neuville-en-Condros, vK 3819**

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

**Belgium, vK 390187**

Name or Coordinates of Location

164

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Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Temp. Cross

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags Ident. by Field, accepted by Capt. Cox 2 Aug. 50 hhj

How were remains identified?

See reverse

# REBURIAL

## Previously buried in isolated grave

What means of identification were buried with the body? **Durboslar, Ger. (vK 9657)**

## located at

**Map Ref. Ger. 1/250,000**

**G.R.S. No. 1, in Bottle**

**Brussels Ilege Sheet No. 3**

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

Who is buried on:

**ROBERTS, Walter J. 34595288 Unk**

Unk

163

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial-No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

**UNKNOWN X-2500**

Unk

Unk

Unk

165

Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial-No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

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

Unknown

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

None

Disinterring Officer

Reinterring Officer

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

**CHARLES F. BARNEY, 2nd Lt, Inf.**

6800 Q.M.G.R. Co.

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

**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: Unk. Is 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.

Grave marked with cross Ser.No. of machine guns:

995983  
 994558 Fridgidare  
 994563 General motors

**TOOTH CHART**

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.

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 ; fillings by   
 Bridges by O linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X  
 Characteristics:  
 Other Data:

Address: Unknown  
 Religion: Unknown  
 Emergency Address: Unknown



SEE ATTACHED SKETCH

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

None

Reintering Officer

Reintering Officer

Thump

Thump

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Fingers Decayed

Fingers Decayed

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thump

Thump

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

Grave No. 168  
 Organization Unk

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN X-2503, USMC Neuville.

S/Sgt Arthur J. Burgess, 33416564.

1. A/C 43-9925 and 43-21724 crashed together in the vicinity of Durboslar, Germany, 29 September 1944. All three crew members of A/C 43-9925 were reported KIA. Of the four crew members of A/C 43-21724, three were reported KIA and one RMC.
2. One casualty, a crew member of A/C 43-21724, has been reburied as a Known.
3. The five remaining casualties of the two A/C were previously buried as a Group Identification. Reprocessing of the five remains by an Anthropologist enables three individual identifications. The remaining two Unknowns will be identified as a Group of the remaining two casualties, thus accounting for all crew members. Identifications are being made as follows:

UNKNOWN X-2501 - S/Sgt Reuben J. Troyer, 15059054

UNKNOWN X-2502 - 2/Lt Alwin C. Burns Jr, O-708876

UNKNOWN X-2503 - S/Sgt Arthur J. Burgess, 33416564

UNKNOWN X-8096 and

UNKNOWN X-8115 (previously X-93 Margraten) - Either/or 1/Lt Ray C. Morehouse, O-752431, and S/Sgt Leonard A. Zygiel, 36582062

## EO #2616 (Top Priority) IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. Remains of Unknown X-2503		2. Date of Report 29 December 1949			
3. Name of Cemetery NEUVILLE	4. Plot J	5. Row 7	6. Grave 164	7. Date of: Disinterment Reinterment xxx xxx	
8. Estimated <del>XXXX</del> age 20-24	9. Estimated Height 5' 5 $\frac{3}{4}$ "		10. Color of Hair Pubic hair is brown		11. Race UTD
12. Give Description of any Official Identification found with Remains  Embossed Plate					
13. Give Description of Tattoos or Scars on Body and/or such information obtained from other sources.  None					
14. Was Body Burned? <del>Yes</del> No		To what Extent?			
15. Was Body Mangled? Yes <del>No</del> Slightly		To what Extent?			
16. Describe evidence of healed Fractures and Bone Malformations  None evident					
17. List every Item of Clothing, Equipment and Personal Effects found, showing the type, color, size, markings, service, etc. (If Laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)  None found					

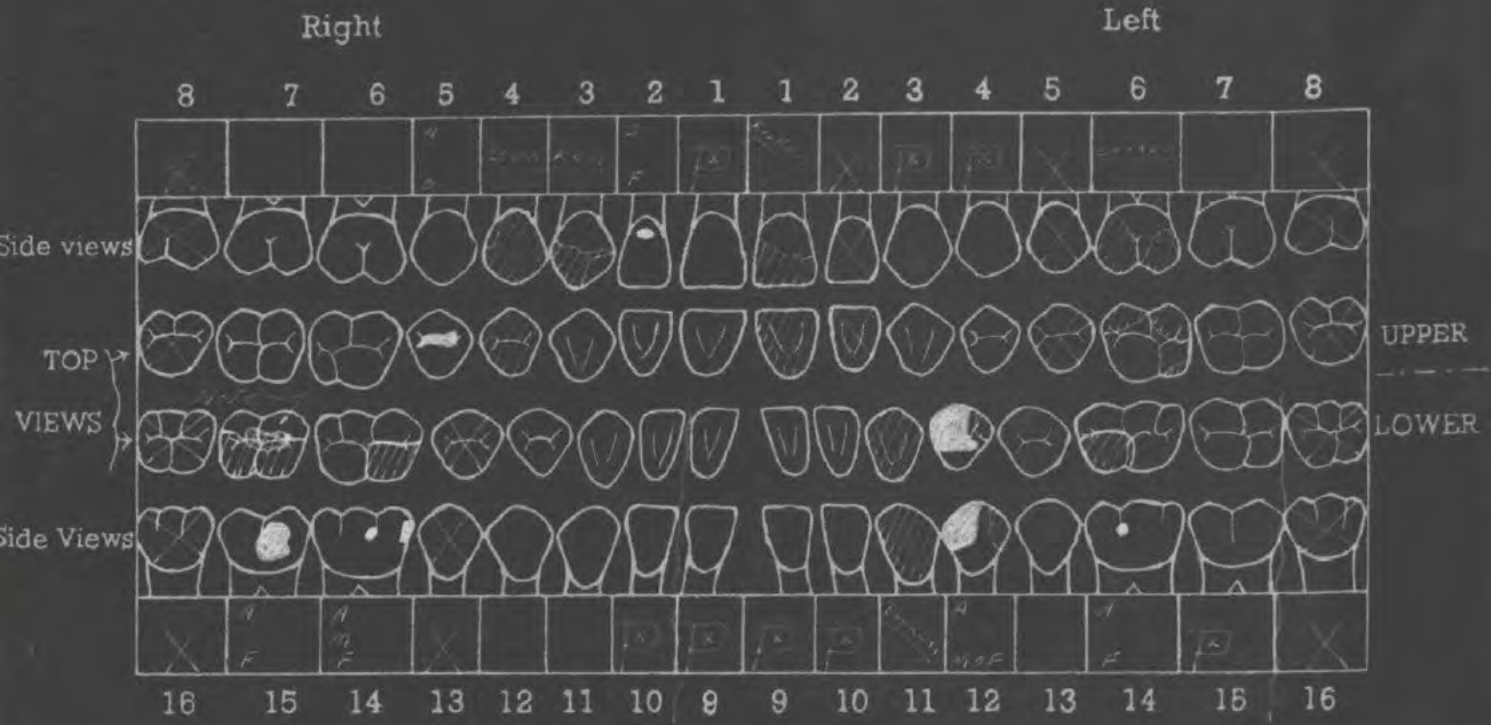
# TOOTH CHART

From  
 X-5013  
 Louisville J-7-16  
 E. 2676

27 Dec 47  
 Date  
 Burgess, Arthur J. (W. of X-5013) 587 3341 6564  
 Last Name First Initial Grade Serial No.

Unit Organization

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

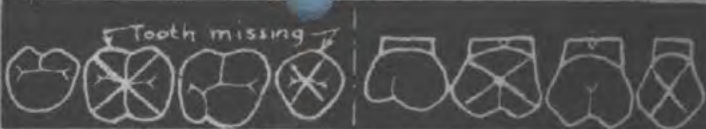


This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), 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.

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 :



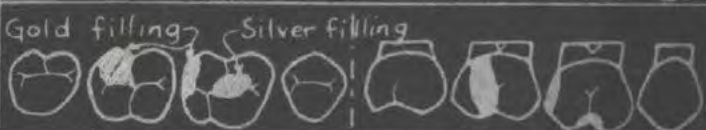
**CROWNED TEETH**... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



**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 :



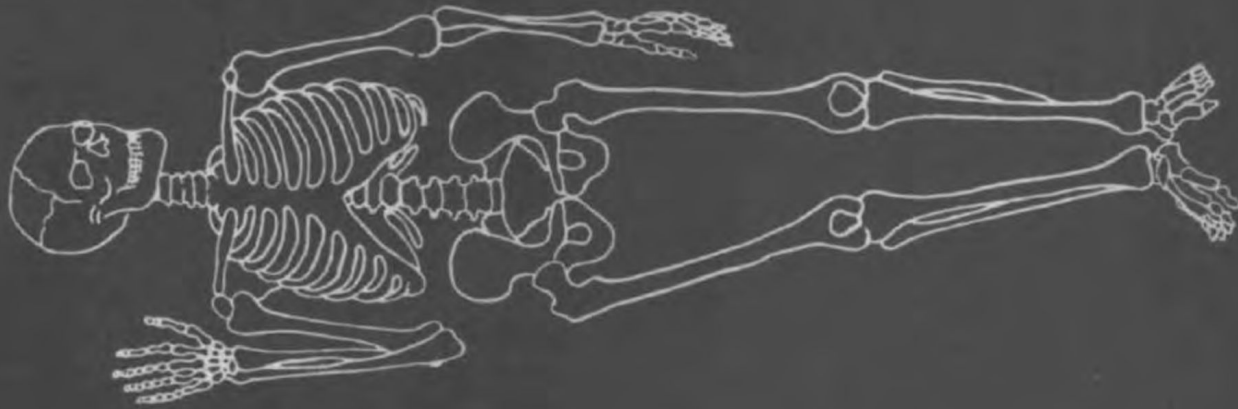
**DENTURES (PLATES)**... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

*Size average  
 Color ivory  
 Partially missing R 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 10, 15  
 spaces L 2, est 5mm; L 5, est 5mm; R 13, 4mm; R 12, 4mm  
 R 5 malposed lingual  
 note: R 15 partial preparation for an  
 filling remains*

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED

SEE SKELETAL CHART A1



20.

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Remains received  
 (See Teeth Chart)

[Disturbing text redacted]

teeth recovered and charted

EST HEIGHT : 5' 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ "  
 EST AGE : 20-24  
 TECH : Shpak & Rolseth  
 CLERK : Hodge

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

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

*Michael Shpak*

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SKELETAL CHART.

GROUP SERIAL 3045  
NEUVILLE J-7-164

X-2503

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



SEE TOOTH CHART

R- HUMERUS 31.2



ULNA

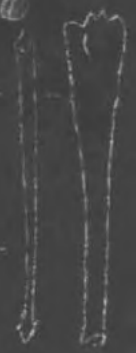
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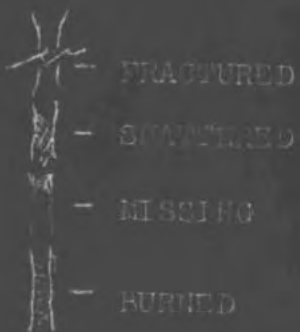
L- FEMUR 45.7



R- TIBIA 36.6



R- FIBULA 36.3



AGE ESTIMATE - 20/24  
HAIR PUBIC - BROWN  
BURNED - NO  
MANGLED - SLIGHTLY

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

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**FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON**

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*George F. Heald*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL  
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS						
None						
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
10 Jul 1921	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	29 Dec 1942	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
			Under	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Louise Burgess	Mother	1506 Eben Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

BENEFICIARIES

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. Louise Burgess	Mother	1506 Eben Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
NAME	RELATIONSHIP	ADDRESS
Mrs. May B. Cavanaugh	Aunt	1430 Braining Street Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

REMARKS

Distribution 56

Circumstances of disappearance: Subject person became missing in action when the aircraft in which he was a crew member did not return from a bombing mission to Julich, Germany.

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE **4 May 1949 amc.**

FULL NAME <b>Burgess, Arthur J.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>33,416,564</b>	GRADE <b>E/Sgt.</b>
HOME ADDRESS <b>Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>10 Jul. 1921</b>
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Germany</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>29 Sept. 1944</b>
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 Dec. 1942</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Louise Burgess, mother, 1506 Eben St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.**

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

**Mrs. Louise Burgess, mother, same as above.  
Mrs. May B. Cavanaugh, aunt, 1430 Braining St., Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.**

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE       NON-BATTLE

Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 30 September 1945. This "Report of Death" based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9, of said Act, and its effect on prior payments & settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.

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BY ORDER OF THE ACTING SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
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*[Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

*Incl 3*



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

16 oct 1945  
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Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Last Name **	2. First Name	3. Middle Initial	4. Serial* Number	5. Grade
BURGESS	Arthur	J.	33416564	S/Sgt.
6. Casualty Status			7. Organization and APO address	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner of War <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missing <input type="checkbox"/> Internee <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown: Please furnish:			671 BOMB SQ(L) 416 BOMB GROUP (L)	
<i>DED 30 SEP 45</i>				
8. Name of Beneficiary	9. Relationship	10. Address		
Mrs. Louise BURGESS	Mother	1506 Eban Street PITTSBURGH Pennsylvania		
11. Alternate Beneficiary	12. Relationship	13. Address		
14. Emergency address	15. Relationship	16. Address		
17. Bailee	18. Relationship	19. Address		

\* If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEB be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in 8-19 above.

\*\* In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

101 The National Bureau of Investigation

Please print or type in the following information in the space provided below.

1. Name of the person or organization	2. Address	3. City	4. State	5. Zip
6. Nature of the activity	7. Date of the activity			
8. Name of the person or organization	9. Address	10. City	11. State	12. Zip
13. Name of the person or organization	14. Address	15. City	16. State	17. Zip
18. Name of the person or organization	19. Address	20. City	21. State	22. Zip

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In the event the above information is not sufficient to identify the person or organization, please attach a photograph or other identifying information.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
BURGESS ARTHUR J		33416564		S SG	AC	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
GERMANY9	29	SEP	44	H	MIA	217

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
MRS <del>MM</del> LOUISE BURGESS	MOTHER	19 OCT 44 bml
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE		
1506 EBEN STREET		PITTSBURGH PENNSYLVANIA

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



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. A. NOTIFIED

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY Sandige 1800/44 REVIEWED BY Harley

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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AMOUNT OF CHECK	DATE DISCREPANCY IN NAME	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	RANK	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
<p style="text-align: center;">Mrs. Louise Burgess</p> <p style="text-align: center;">1506 Eben Street</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania</p> <p>S/Sgt. Arthur J. Burgess</p> <p>33416564</p> <p>265184</p>			FORM 20
			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
SHIP DAMAGED			
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
RTB: VM: gs	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		3-12-46
11 February 1946	Mother		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHTS
			DATE SHIPPED
			FEB 14 1946
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

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RTB:VM:sh  
February 13, 1946

Dear Mrs. Burgess:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Staff Sergeant Arthur J. Burgess.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

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 the soldier's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Administrative Division

*ek*  
2-12-46





BURGESS, ARTHUR

S SGT 6564

BAY

PALLET

BOX

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TYPE PKG

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BOX

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EFFECTS INVENTORY  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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ATTACHMENTS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.
/	TALLY IN FORM 43

STATUS	
	DECEASED
	MISSING
	P. O. W.
	ABANDONED
	UNKNOWN

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES
X CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
X MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none	aunt Mrs Mae B. Cavnaugh 1430 Brining St. Pittsburgh 26 Pa.
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
43 Show Arthur Burgess	

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		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

CW  
2-11-46

TALLY NO. 6431	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE 4 FEB. 46	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME ARTHUR J. BURGESS	A. S. N. 33416564	RANK Sgt	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 922X	EXAMINED BY Ford	DIARY REMOVED	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # Fein	WEIGHT 25	PACKED BY Nichols	INSPECTED BY	STORED BY BC
			DATE FEB 14 1946	BY WHOM

RS

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

1 shirt

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Ford

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

17n gloves Type A-10

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

Case No. 265184  
WFH:VM:gs  
Date 11 February 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Arthur J. Burgess, 33416564 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Staff Sergeant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 30 day of September, 19 45, at European Area

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department <sup>Washington</sup> 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 decedents 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 11 February 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Louise Burgess 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;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Louise Burgess of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
1506 Eben Street, Pittsburgh State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)  
Pennsylvania, is the mother of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

HEADQUARTERS  
416TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)

ARO 140, U S Army  
1 November 1944

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aid*

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 887, U. S. Army.

In accordance with Par 15 b (3) (c), ETO SOP No 26, "Burials and Effects", dated 9 June 1944, as amended, transmitted herewith Inventory of Effects, WD AGO Form 54, for following named Enlisted Man :

- a. Burgess, Arthur J. S Sgt 33 416 564  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)
- b. 671st Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L)  
(Organization)
- c. Missing in Action d. 29 September 1944  
(Status) (Date)
- e. Mrs Louise Burgess (Mother), 1506 Eben Street, Pittsburgh,  
(Designated Beneficiary, Relationship, and Address)  
Pennsylvania.
- f. None  
(Class II Assets)
- g. None  
(Debtors)
- h. None  
(Creditors)
- i. Effects shipped by government motor transportation on  
23 October 1944.
- j. Remarks: None

For the Commanding Officer:

*Joseph A. Haubrich*  
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH,  
Captain, Air Corps,  
Personnel Officer.

1 Incl:  
1 WD AGO Form 54.



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