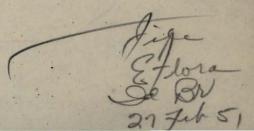


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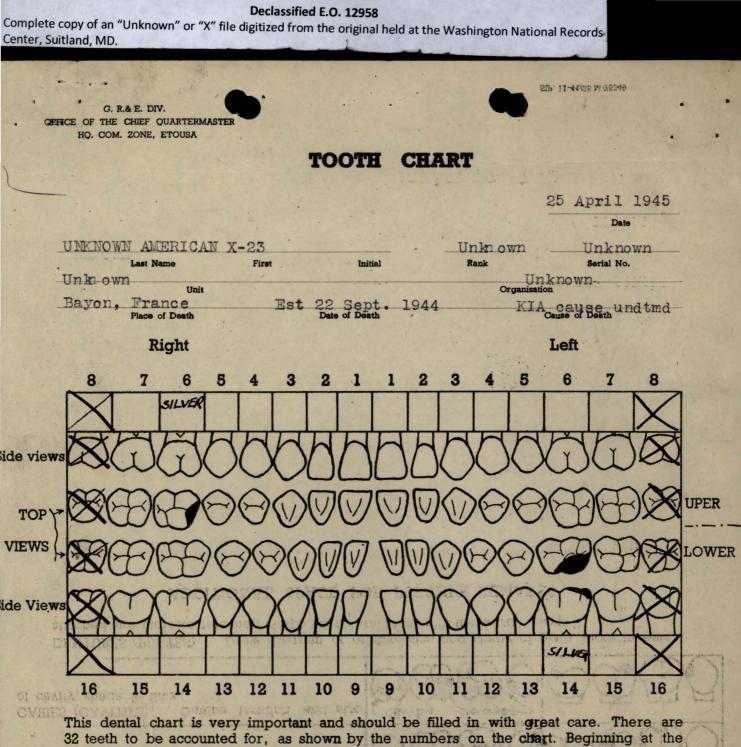
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MEMORANDUM:

TO

: Commanding Officer, 3043d QM Graves Registration Co.

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Asst. GRO

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Capt.,

Further information is desired on the Report of Burial of Unknown X-23, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Andilly, France. Report should state circumstances under which body was found; i.e., removed from tank or armored vehicle, received from hospital, etc. If there were any facts whatsoever which would indicate the organization of which deceased was a member, these should be reported. If the remains were received at a collecting point, the person in charge of that point should be directed to obtain this information.

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Office of the Quartermaster APO 403

For the Quartermaster:

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3043rd QM Graves Registration Co, APO 403. US Army

TO: Headquarters, Third United States Army, APO 403. Office of the Q M ATTN: Captain Charles E. Hoy, Asst. GRO

1. No further information on this body is available. It came in a trailer to our collecting point near Charmes, France. The trailer is one that was exchanged for an empty one at the point. The body was nucle and had no identification marks whatsoever.

2. We took fingerprints and gave a physical description of the body on the back of the GRS Form No. 1. The other bodies in the trailer came from Bayon, France. This is the only information we have.

BORIS MILLER lst Lt., QMC

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY APO 403

AG 293 - GNMCQ-2

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SUBJECT: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel

: Commanding General, 79th Infantry Division, APO 79, U. S. Army TO

: Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 758, U. S. Army THRU

1. The remains of an unidentified soldier were buried in Plot G, Row 10, Grave 250, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Andilly, France on 25 September 1944 as Unknown X-23. According to the attached report of burial, death occurred at Bayon, France on approximately 22 September 1944. Tec 5 Elwood D. Hartwick, 39415470, 314th Infantry, who is buried on the right of Unknown X-23, was killed in the same place at approximately the same time. Unknown X-23 may have been assigned to the 313th Infantry or the 314th Infantry.

2. A check of the Battle Casualty Reports of these two organizations showed that Pfc. James A. McCormick, 34124630, 313th Infantry, was reported MIA on 21 September 1944 on the report dated 26 September 1944. It is requested that an investigation be made to discover if Unknown X-23 may be identified as Pfc. McCormick. A physical description of the remains is on the reverse side of the report of burial. A similar description of Pfc. McCormick may be obtained from the Service Record, company records, or persons who were well-acquainted with the missing man. Can a statement be obtained to show the name of the area where Pfc. McCormick was last seen, and if he was on duty with any of the men who were reported casualties on 23 September 1944?

3. If Unknown X-23 cannot be identified as Pfc. McCormick, it is requested that a check be made to determine if the deceased may be identified as any other man in the 313th or the 314th Infantry who was reported KIA or MIA in the vicinity of Bayon just prior to 25 September 1944.

For the Commanding General:

THOMAS F. CAHILL, JR. 1st Lt., A. D. G. Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl Copy of report of burial of Unknown X-23 (Andilly)

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B/L AG 293-GNMCQ-2 Hqs Third Army, dtd 27 November, 1944, subj: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel.

AG 293-Q HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 1 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, 79th Infantry Division, APO 79, U.S. Army.

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AG 704-McCormick, James A. 2d Ind (27 Nov 44) HE ADQUARTERS 79TH INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 79, U. S. Army, 7 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Hq Seventh Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.

1. A thorough check with 313th and 314th Infantry Regiments fail to disclose any basis for connection between the unidentified remains referred to in basic letter and MIA reported personnel.

2. Pfc James A. McCormick, was RTD 25 September 1944.

For the Commanding General:

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AG 293-Q HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 10 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Third Army, APO 403, U.S. Army.

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Ltr Hq 3d US Army, file AG 293 - GNMCQ-2, dtd 27 Nov 44, Sub; Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel (Contd)

AG 293 - GNMCQ-2 4th Ind /rgi (27 November 1944) HEADQUARTERS, THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, U. S. ARMY, 15 December 1944.

TO; Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 758, U. S. Army

1. It is believed that Unknown X-23 was formerly assigned to an organization which was in Bayon, France (VZ955:880), on approximately 22 September 1944. If any other units now under your command besides the 313th and 314th Infantry Regiments were in that area at that time, it is requested that an inquiry be made within those units to discover if Unknown X-23 can be identified as a former member who is now being carried as KIA or MIA.

For the Commanding General:

H. A. ENGLER

Captain, A. G. D., Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl: n/c

AG 293-Q 5th Ind. HAS/HRM/oem HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 20 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, XV Corps, APO 434, U.S. Army.

For compliance with 4th indorsement.

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By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

Captain, AGD Asst. Adjutant General

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BASIC, --Letter, Headquarters Third United States Army, file AG 293 -GNMCQ-2, dated 27 November 1944, subject: "Request for Identi-fication of Deceased Personnel." TO: CG, 79th Infantry Division.

AG 704 (E)-Cas. 6th Ind. (27 NOV 44) HEADQUARTERS XV CORPS. APO 436. United States Army, 10 January 1945.

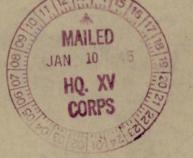
TO: Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 758. (Attn: AG Casualty Division).

1. All units attached and assigned to this command which were in or near Bayon, France, on approximately 22 September 1944, were checked as requested by 4th indorsement, and the following information obtained:

a. Private first-class Clarence H. Brannon, 34584508, 182nd Field Artillery Battalion was missing in action the latter part of September 1944, between Landecourt and Luneville, France. Description is as follows:

> Height 5' 10" 185 lbs Weight . • • • 36 years Age . Hair . . . . Brown . Brown Eyes . . . Distinguishing marks: 8" scar on right side of body. Cyst on spine. Shoulders slightly stooped. Home: Montgomery, Alabama.

For the Commanding General:



C.F. WOOST, JR., Major, A. G. D., Asst. Adj. Gen.

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B/L AG 293-GNMCQ-2 Hq Third Army dtd 27 Nov 44, sub: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel.

AG 293-Q 7th Ind. HAS/HRM/oem HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 13 January 1945.

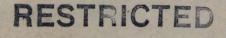
TO: Commanding General, Third United States Army, APO 403, U.S. Army.

Attention is invited to 6th indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

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Captain, AGD Asst. Adjutant General



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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY Office of the Quartermaster APO 403

AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2

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23 March 1945

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-23, Andilly)

TO : Commanding Officer, 3043d QM Graves Registration Company, APO 403, U. S. Army.

Attention is directed to the attached inclosures. 1.

The remains buried as Unknown X-23 (Andilly) cannot be. 2. identified by fingerprints; consequently more data must be obtained.

3. It is desired that all personnel of your organization who were operating the collecting point at Charmes be interrogated to obtain, if possible, the name of the organizations which could have brought the body to the collecting point at Charmes. The inquiry should be made to include medical installations which may have been operating in that area. Any information which may give a clue as to the organization from which this Unknown was evacuated or whether he might have come from a hospital, or the names of other deceased who were evacuated from Bayon with Unknown X-19, should be forwarded.

By order of the Quartermaster:

merce KEMMERER

Major OMC Army Graves Registration Officer

2 Incls: Incl #1-Report of Burial Incl #2-Copy of undated Memo & 1st Ind. pertaining to Unknown X-23.

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AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2 lst Ind. HQ.3043d QM Graves Registration Company, APO 403, U S Army. 28 March 45.

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TO: HQ, Third United States Army, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 403, U S Army.

1. In compliance with basic communication, all individuals of this organization, who were operating XV Corps Collecting Point at Charmes, France on or about 25 Sept 1944, were questioned concerning Unknown X23, (Andilly) and the following information is submitted:

a. 1st Lt. Ira Garnets, who was in charge of collecting point at that time, stated that the only unit who evacuated bodies to his collecting point was the 79th Inf. Division.

b. Lt. Garnets knows positively that the only unit, who exchanged loaded trailers for empty ones, was the 79th Inf. Division.

c. There was one Evacuation Hospital known to have been operating on Highway D-55, about one (1) mile southwest of Charmes, France. Unit designation of hospital not known.

d. Lt. Garnets does not believe that Unknown X-23 was delivered to his collecting point by a Medical installation but does not know positively.

The only other Unit with XV Corps at that time was the 2nd e. French Armored Division. This unit did not evacuate bodies to collecting Point at Charmes.

f. Names of other deceased who were evacuated from Bayon with Unknown X-23 are not known.

g. Driver, Organization and circumstances surronding exchange of trailers at Collecting Point at Charmes is not known.

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HARRY A. WERNER Captain, OMC. Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY Office of the Quartermaster APO 403

AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2

23 March 1945

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SUBJECT: Request for Disinterment. (Unknown X-23, Andilly)

TO Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office : of the Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-A, U. S. 4my.

It is requested that the remains of Unknown X-23 in plot G, row 10, grave 250, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Andilly, France, be disinterred, and that Check List for Disinterment of Unstant and tooth chart be completed and forwarded to this head that the

Forsthe Quartermaster:

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(S: 1 May 1945) OCQM, HQS COM Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 31 March 1945.

TO: The Graves Registration Officer, Continental Advance Section, APO 667, U. S. Army.

1. Attention is invited to basic communication.

2. Request compliance with above and enclosed check lists and tooth charts completed in every detail, and returned to this headquarters in <u>quadruplicate</u>.

3. Any additional information should be attached to each check list.

4. The examination should be very thorough and complete in view of the fact that the fingerprints taken when burial was originally made cannot be identified by the War Department.

5. Request reply by indorsement.

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293. (QM) HEADQUARTERS, 73RD QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U.S. ARMY, 3 May 1945

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TO: Chief Quartermaster, COMZONE, ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S. Army. (Thru: QM, Lorraine District, Oise Intermediate Section, Corte: APO 513, U.S. Army.)

1. Basic communication complied with.

2. It was impossible to take fingerprints, due to the advanced stage of decomposition of the deceased.

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For the Quartermaster:

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R.W. MASSEY · ()· · · · Captain, QMC Graves Registration Officer

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Colonel, QMC

Chief, GR & E Div

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY APO 403

AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2

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2 July 1945

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased Personnel (Unknown X-23, Andilly)

THRU : Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 758, U.S. Army.

TO : Commanding Officer, 103rd Evacuation Hospital, APO 758, U.S. Army.

1. An unidentified soldier was buried 25 September 1944 in U.S. Military Cemetery #1, Andilly, France as Unknown X-23. Death was estimated to have occurred approximately 22 September 1944. A recent disinterment and examination of the remains disclosed that an abdominal autopsy had been performed.

2. Fingerprints of the deceased soldier were submitted to the War Department, but identity could not be established. The War Department has directed this headquarters to obtain additional information which may aid in indicating the deceased soldier's Identity.

3. It is requested that this headquarters be furnished a list in duplicate of the names of all American and Allied personnel who died in the hospital or were evacuated between 18 and 25 September 1944 for burial. If names are not known, all available information should be furnished. The names of all personnel on whom autopsies were performed during the same period are also requested.

For the Commanding General:

H. A. ENGLER

Major A. G. D. Asst Adjutant General.

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

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CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-23, Plot <u>G</u>, Row <u>10</u>, Grave <u>250</u>, USMC <u>ANDILLY, France</u>, have been reviewed and it is the opinion of the Board of Review, this headquarters, that sufficient evidence is not available to establish the identity of the deceased concerned, therefore, these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to the Office of The wartermaster General by Transmittal Letter No. <u>4568</u>, dated <u>7-12-49</u>.

3. Remarks:

See Case History attached.

Received <u>22 DEC 1949</u> Not identifiable from information presently available

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H. P. HENRY, O-12589 ---- QMC

TC Maj. Charles REYNOLDS, 0-182639

Capt.Edward F. PRICE, Jr., 0-1588236 MC

CWO Frank GERR, W-2102925

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7 December 1949 (Date)

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Maj. Gerald SWARTHOUT, Sr., 0-267451 CE

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#### CASE HISTORY

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U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY

Andilly, France

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X-23 was supposedly recovered from the vicinity of Bayon or Charmes in the Vosges and Meurthe & Moselle departments of France. However case papers do not give any definite place of recovery.

Fingerprints were submitted to Washington for a check of casualties but was returned negative.

An attempt to associate this unknown with casualties in the area have also proven negative. Latest report of reprocessing failed to reveal any further identifying data.

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TO:

The Quartermaster General Memorial Division Washington 25, D. C.

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 23 , Plot G , Row 10, Grave 250, USMC ANDILLY, France have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. 4568 , dated 7-12-49 . No further information is available.

FOR THE COLMANDING GENERAL:

See Case History attached.

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Case reviewed by:

/s/ E. D. MULVANITY /EDWARD F. PRICE, JR. s/ LEODORE GOUDREAU, W-2113434

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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN NO. X-23

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X-23 was supposedly recovered from the vicinity of Bayon or Charmes in the Vosges and Meurthe & Moselle departments of France. However case papers do not give any definite place of recovery.

Fingerprints were submitted to Washington for a check of casualties but was returned negative.

An attempt to associate this unknown with casualties in the area have also proven negative. Latest report of reprocessing failed to reveal any further identifying data.

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24 February 1947

Subject: Report of Burial for X-23, Andilly, France.

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

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Attention: Chief, Identification Section Repatriation Records Branch Room 2320, Temporary Building B.

Fingerprints on the attached Report of Burial for X-23, US Military Cemetery No. 1, Andilly, France, were not found in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

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SUBJECT: Fingerprint Comparison

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

ATTENTION: Status Review & Determination Sub-Section, Casualty Section, Personnel Actions Branch, AGO, 1E 471 A, Pentagon

1. The inclosed Burial Forms are forwarded to your office with a request that comparison be made of the fingerprints thereon with those on file, with view to establishing the identity of Unknown Deceased.

2. It is requested that this office be advised of your findings, together with return of the forms.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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SUBJECT: Report of Burial.

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: Commanding General, COMZONE, ETOUSA, APO 887, c/o PM, New York, New York. FOR: The Chief Quartermaster.

1. Reference is made to report of burial for Unknown X-23 in the U.S. Military Cemetery #1, Andilly, France, Plot G, Row 10, Grave 250.

2. The fingerprints submitted were compared with those on file in the War Department for personnel missing in action from 21 September through 24 September 44 without success. They were also searched in the War Casualty file of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

3. Should additional information become available to your headquarters, which may be of assistance in the identification of the Unknown, it is requested that it be forwarded to this office without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

IN REPLY REFER TO: AGPC-S 704 (2 February 45)

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

2 February 1945

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased

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

ATTENTION: Chief, Registration and Planning Branch, Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

1. Fingerprints on the attached Report of Burial No. 22516 have been compared with soldiers missing in action from 21 September through 24 September 1944 and have not been found to be identical with any. Fingerprints were also searched in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation without result.

2. Fingerprints on the attached Reports of Burial Nos. 21866, 22979, and 23030 have been searched in the files of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have been compared with those of missing soldiers having serial numbers similar to the laundry marks found on the clothing, without result.

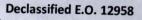
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### FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown, 22516, France

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#### Letter

7 Dec. 1944

FROM: OQING. AGO, ASF. TO: ATTN: Capt. Hennessey, Status Review & Determination, Casuality Br.

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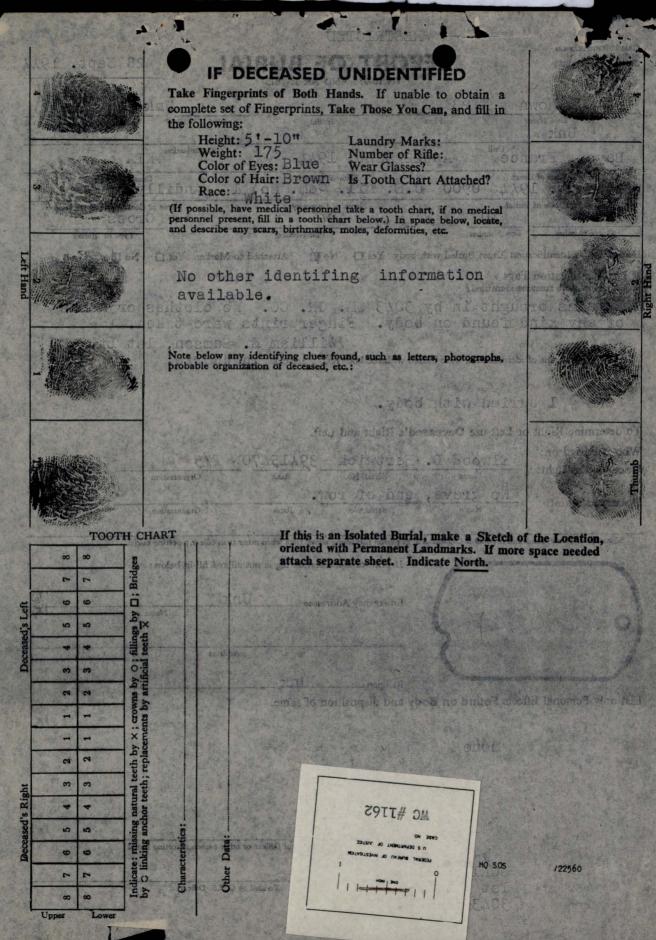
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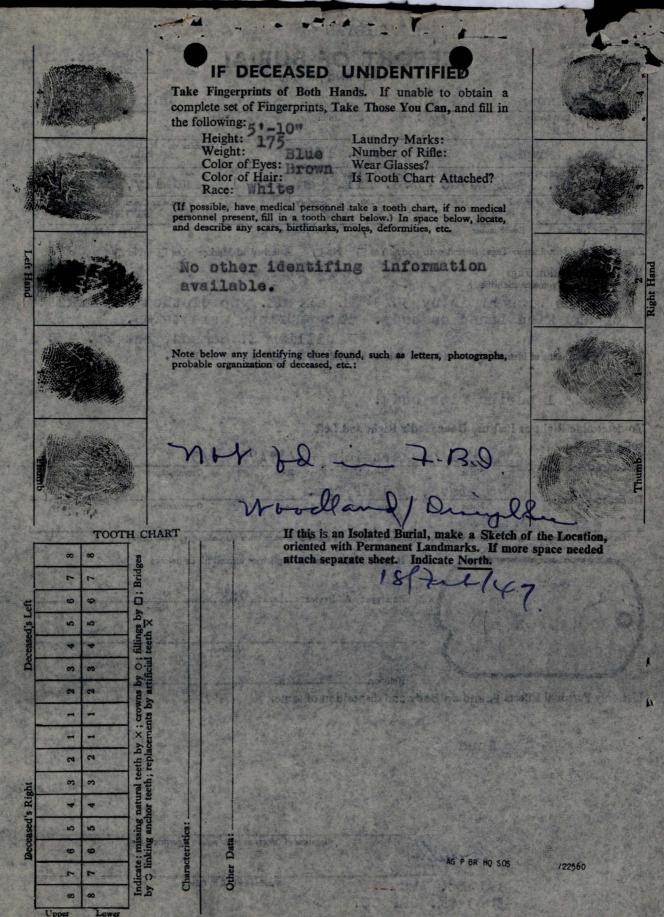
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