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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND EUROPEAN AREA APO 757 US ARMY

RRE 200 2

Date 31 March 1950

SUBJECT Reprocessing of Remains

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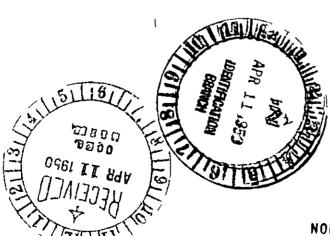
The remains of UNKNOWN X-149
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 - 3 Grave 129 is now declared open

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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SUBJECT CIL Remains

TO

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

1 The following Unknown has been eliminated from the records of this Office by assigning CIL Number:

X-149 Champigneul Plot K Fow 6 Grave 129

2 The records at this Headquarters indicate that these remains cannot be associated with any casualty now buried in this theater

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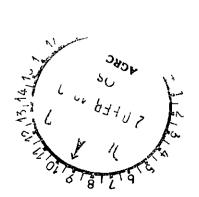
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RRE 314 6

30 January 1950

SUBJECT Burial Information

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The Quartermaster General Washington 25, D C ATTENTION Memorial Division

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- 2 Action has been initiated by this headquarters to CIL clear the remains of Unknown X-149 (Cnampigneul) and appropriate reports will be forwarded to your office at a later date
- 3 The remains referred to in paragraph 1 above will continue to be held in suspense status pending concurrence with present identification from your office

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Assistant Adjutant

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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Basic ltr, Dept of the Army, COMG, QMCMT 293 Unknown X-149, Champigneul, France, Subject Identification of World War II Deceased, dated 7 November 1949

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Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, U S Army, 16 November 1949

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

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- Copy of narrative mentioned in paragraph 17 of QMC Form 1044, dated 2 Nov 48, is herewith forwarded

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25 D C

Unknown X-149 (Champigneul) France

7 November 1949

SUBJECT

Identification of World War II Deceased

TO

Commanding General
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European Area
APO 58 c/o Postmaster
New York New York

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- 2 In view of the fact that Unknown X-149 was segregated from Batten Raleigh B Sgt 14191978 request this Office be advised if the identifications of Batten and all of his crew members have been verified
- Further request the disposition of embossed plates marked Unknown X-13043 as listed in paragraph 2 QMC Form 1044 dated 28-6-49 and the teeth a listed in paragraph 17 QMC Form 1044 dtd 2 November 1948 Also request narrative mentioned in paragraph 17 of the latter report be forwarded this Office by air mail

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7 Movember 1940

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Commanding General American Graves Registration Command Buropean Area APO 58, o/o Postmaster New York, New York

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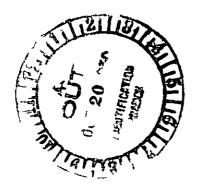
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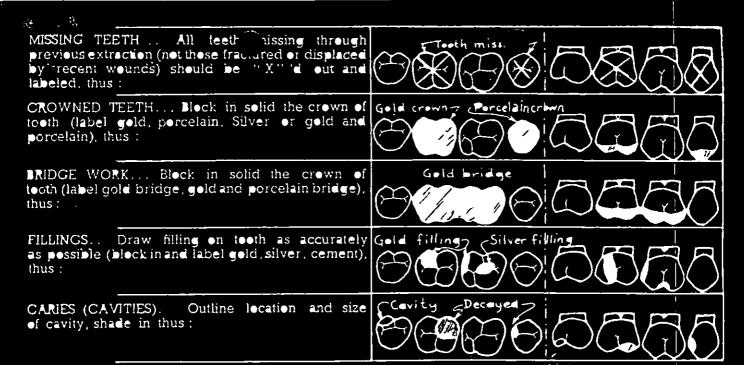
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This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically 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, drewned 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 propared Teeth chart

Verheld by G. R.C. Officer



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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Remains were reprocessed simultaneously to effect proper segregation and placement of teeth. The following evidence and comparisons were made:

Remains BATTEN (Form 371)	Height	$\frac{\text{Age}}{21}$	Hair "	Wgt 139
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X-149 (Remains)	UTO	UTD	Nene	Light to Ave.

The teeth placed with Batten compare with Form 371 for Batten. The teeth articulate with the skull. However, the skull does not articulate with vertebral column as the atlas (1st cervicle vertebra) is missing. These remains were identified as Batten even though the height is three inches tailer than that of Batten. It will be noted that a few fractured benes were used to obtain the estimated height. These fractures might not have fit perfectly making the bone a little longer than it actually was. This would make the estimated height taller.

The teeth comparing with Form 371 for Russellwere placed with remains of X-149 for the following reason. The teeth articulate with the skull. But skull does not articulate with vertebral column as there are no vertebrae present. No estimated height could be determined. No estimated age could be determined. Inasmuch as the remains of Russell are not in custody of this Command and teeth for Russell were with Batten and the remains of X-149 were found with Batten, it is likely that the remains of X-149 and the teeth are of the same deceased and are part of the remains of Russell. These remains were badly burned.

New check list, QMC Ferm 1044, and teeth charts were made.

JOHN E. BYRD DAC Id. Tech

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

RRE 314 6

30 January 1950

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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FDWARD F PRICE JR Capt, QMC Assistant Adjutant



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QMCHT 293 Unknown K-149 (Champignenl) France

7 November 1949

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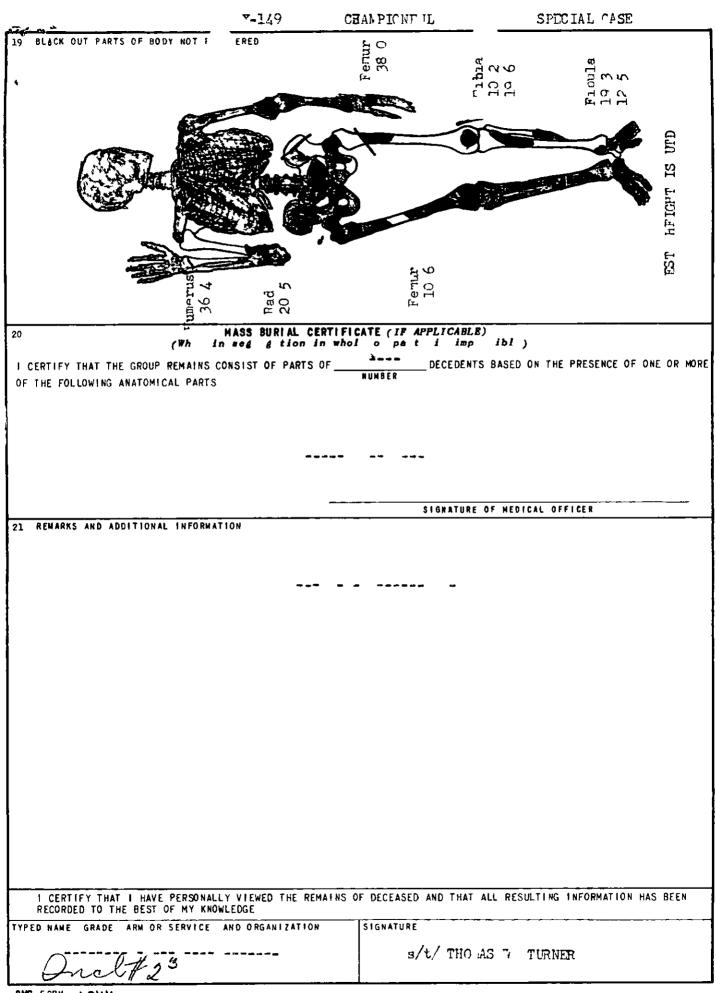
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