

APPENDIX D**PREPARATION OF DD FORM 893 (RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION
PROCESSING—ANATOMICAL CHART)**

D-1. General

DD Form 893 (fig D-1) should be completed for flesh-covered remains. Extreme care should be taken to record observations accurately for each

remains. In charting identifying data, it must be remembered that the right side of the charts, as viewed by the observer, represents the left side of the remains.

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING ANATOMICAL CHART						
LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) HANSON, William A.				GRADE E-4	SERVICE NUMBER 223 55 8945	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NO. EVAC No. 3284			PLOT NA	ROW NA	GRAVE NA	ESTIMATED AGE (Yrs) 22-24
						ESTIMATED HEIGHT 68''
BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED						
RIGHT	Mutilated Penetrating Wounds			LEFT	RIGHT	
ANTERIOR				POSTERIOR		
CONDITION OF REMAINS (Check pertinent blocks)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTACT <input type="checkbox"/> DECOMPOSED <input type="checkbox"/> SEMI-SKELETAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLESH COVERED <input type="checkbox"/> BURNED (Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2d <input type="checkbox"/> 3d)		
REMARKS (Continue on reverse if additional space is required) Both hands fingerprinted at US Army Mortuary TSN--Right and left index prints match those on DD Form 2A for: HANSON, William A. SSN 223 55 8945 Body--Complete Race--Caucasian Table measurement--68'' ID card--Received with paperwork for HANSON, William A., SSN 223 55 8945 ID tags--None received Clothing on remains--One jungle fatigue shirt, size med-short; US Army tape. One pr jungle fatigue trousers, size med-reg; one pr jungle boots, size med-reg. No other markings found.						
NAME OF PREPARING OFFICIAL (Print or type) Herbert W. Caplain				SIGNATURE <i>Herbert W. Caplain</i>		

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Figure D-1. DD Form 893 (Record of Identification Processing—Anatomical Chart).

D-2. Name Block

Enter last name, first name, and middle initial of the deceased. If unknown, write Unknown or Unk and the unknown X-number assigned the case.

D-3. Grade and Service Number Blocks

Enter grade and social security number of the deceased. If unknown, write Unknown or Unk.

D-4. Name of Cemetery Block

Enter the name of the unit at which the form is completed. If applicable, state the evacuation number or the search and recovery number which accompanied the remains to the unit. State the processing number which was assigned the remains, for example, the CIL number.

D-5. Plot, Row, Grave Blocks

If the remains is being processed for burial in a temporary cemetery, state the plot, row, and grave in which it is to be interred. If the remains is not to be buried at this unit, indicate NA in these blocks .

D-6. Age Block

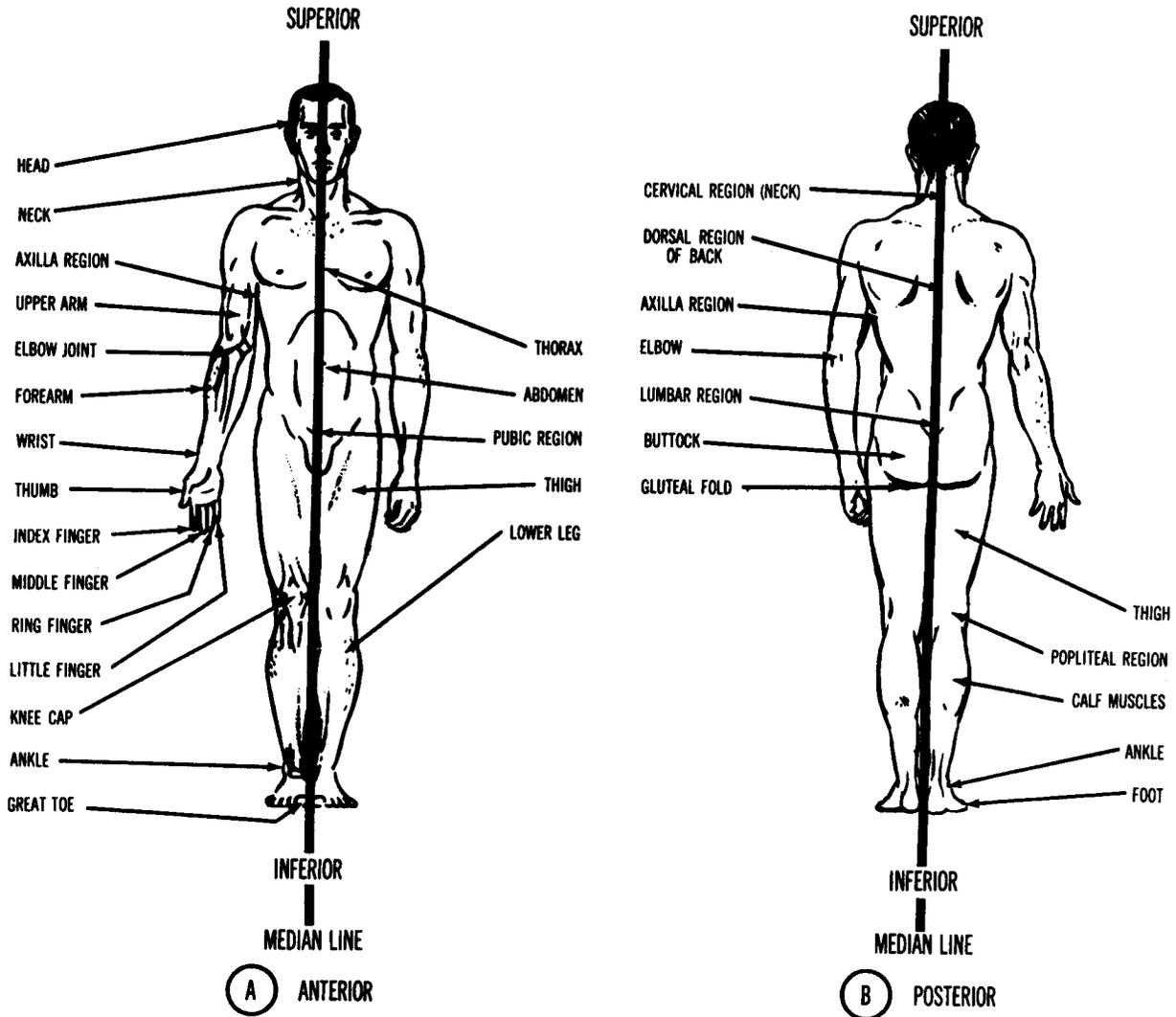
Enter the estimated age of the deceased as determined from visual examination of the remains.

D-7. Height Block

State the estimated height of the remains as obtained by table measurement. Remains are measured from the top of the head to the bottom of the heel.

D-8. Anatomical Chart Block

Indicate such identifying media as tattoos, scars, deformities, wounds, and injuries in the exact corresponding locations on the charts. Use the descriptive terms for body parts as given in figure D-2; both anterior and posterior views are shown. Typical entries on an anatomical chart are given in figure D-3.



A. Anterior.
B. Posterior.

Figure D-2. Descriptive terms for body parts.

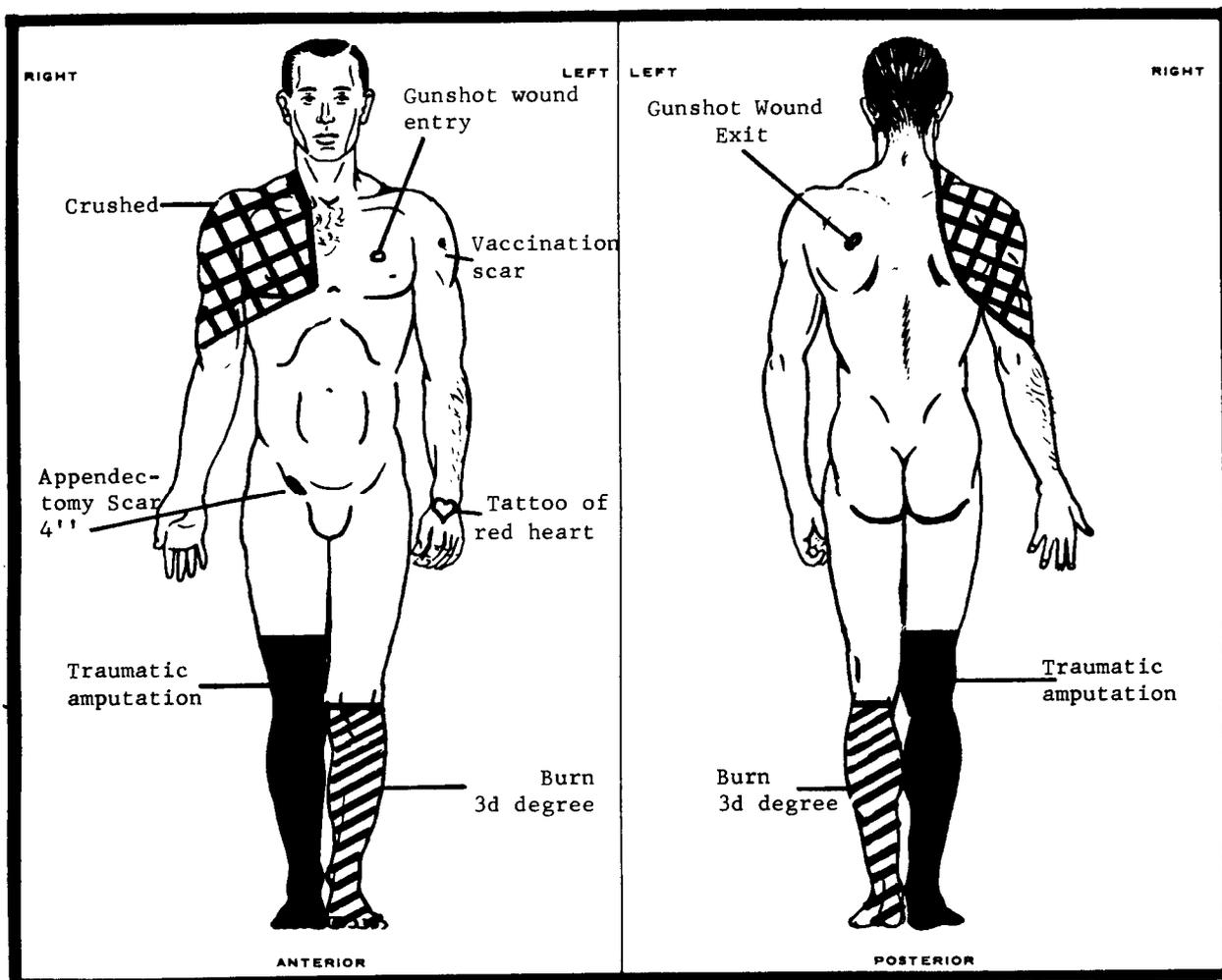


Figure D-3. Typical entries on anatomical chart.

a. **Burns.** Indicate a burn by crosshatching the involved area on the charts and write in the degree of burn (fig D-3).

b. **Missing Portions.** Indicate missing body portions on the chart by blacking them out (fig D-3). Beside each blacked-out portion, enter either traumatic amputation or surgical amputation. Generally, a traumatic amputation is one performed when the fatal incident occurs or as a result of the incident; a surgical amputation is one performed at an earlier time and is in no way associated with the time and cause of death.

c. **Crushed or Abraded Areas.** Indicate crushed or abraded areas by crosshatching and counter-crosshatching on the chart (fig. D-3). Write in the word "crushed" or "abraded." If the decedent is extremely disfigured, the anthropologist uses scientific means to reveal such invisible physical characteristics as scars and tattoos.

D-9. Condition of Remains Block

Place a checkmark in the applicable blocks.

D-10. Remarks Block

Enter information obtained during the processing of the remains, such as color of hair, markings on clothing, location of ID tags if found, method of obtaining height, and any other data which may assist the anthropologist in determining a positive identification.

D-11. Name of Preparing Official and Signature Blocks

print or type name, grade, and title of person preparing the form. The preparer signs his name as indicated.