

USMC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
Plot A, Row 20, Grave 41
Date reburied: 4 Jan 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

PLOTTED BY WIMBERLY

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DONALD H TACKETT
1st Lt., OMC

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3547 00013

DATE

15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWNX-000055

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

0

0

6

CEMETERY

LIMEY FRANCE

PLOT

B

ROW

5

GRAVE

121

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3503 80

CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

LIMEY, FRANCE
ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

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

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

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

CONSIGNEE CORR. (HQ. AGRC)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

RICHARD F PETERSON, Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)

RICHARD F PETERSON

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

ALL markings, tags & plates verified by

DATE 16 Nov 48 BY RICHARD F PETERSON

DEWEY R BELL, 1st Lt Cav

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

DEWEY R BELL, 1st Lt Cav 7857 AGRC ZONE 3 Hq.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED APR 14 1949

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Section A --		Directive Number	Date			
Name & Marital Location of Deceased			Day	Month	Year	
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	Rank	Arm	Date of Death	
UNKNOWN		X 55				
Cemetery		LIMEY		Day	Month	Year
Plot		Row	Grave	Country	Code	Dist.Pt.
B	5	121				
					Disposition of Remains	

Section B -- Consignee and Next of Kin	
Name and Address of Consignee	Name and Address of Next of Kin

Section C -- Disinterment and Identification					
Name	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred	
UNKNOWN	X 55	Unk	29 May. 45	30 Mar. 48	
Identification by		Organization	Religion	Identification Verified by	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Remains	Grav.				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marker	Grav.		Unk.	Name & Title	

Section D -- Preparation of Remains for Shipment	
Nature of Burial	Condition of Remains
Mattress cover	Skeletal State; disarticulated; Bones missing: Skull, Mandible, Rt. Clavicle, Rt. Scapula, Rt. Humerus, Rt & Lt. Ulna, Rt. & Lt. Radius, Rt. Fibula, Rt. Ischium fractured.
Other Means of Identification	
None	

Other Discrepancies

None

Remains prepared and placed in transfer transfer box.	<i>Philip F. Pfaff</i> PHILIP F. PFAFF, Embalmer.
Date: 30 Mar. 48	By
Casket sealed by	Embalmer (Signature)
Melvin W. Blackburn, Embalmer	<i>Melvin W. Blackburn</i> Melvin W. Blackburn
Casket Board Marked	ALL MARKINGS, GRASSES & PLANTS VERIFIED BY
May 48 Melvin W. Blackburn, Embalmer	James C. Anderson, 1st Lt. Inf

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

James B. Johns
JAMES B. JOHNS, 1st Lt. Inf. 337 QM. SV. BN.

Signature of GRS Inspector (Grade & Orgn)

1. Prepare discrepancy report GRC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

29 June 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X ⁷⁷⁹ 55, Plot H
Row 5, Grave 121, USMC LIMEY, France,
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified as
unidentifiable at the present time.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your
Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2715, dated 25-3-48.

3. Remarks:

T/L # 2715 25-3-48
Received JUL 12 1949.....OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

E. D. Mulvanity
Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANITY, O-359598

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Major R. BERGER, O-251736

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Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC

Edward E. Stout
1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

CE

Encl #1

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

X-55

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

EX.O, # 650
dtd 11 December 1947

Unknown X - 15
Cemetery Écuy, France
Plot B Row 5 Grave 121

Date reprocessed :

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ 11 February 1948
(Hour) (Date)

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

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred ~~by~~ and reprocessed by IS Mobile Team # 1, 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 Shoes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>None</u> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>	<u>8 1/2</u>	
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

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Belt, web None

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, ~~wool~~ Remnants of Web

Socks, cotton None

* Shoes Left 8 1/2 EE Service (type)

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type)

(Other item) None

(Other item) None

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

Chevrons or Insignia None
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

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

6. Description of Remains: Lt. Humerus - 29.9 Lt. Femur - 43.4
Lt. Tibia - 34.7 Lt. Fibula - 33.4

Age UTD Height ^{EST} 5' 1 3/8" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings UTD Scars UTD
(Length, width, location)

UTD Tattoos
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

Complexion UTD
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair None
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

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

Goatee UTD
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD Eyebrows UTD
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose UTD Ears UTD
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD Lips UTD
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth **Teeth missing**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin UTD
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches **Skull Missing**
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck UTD Larynx UTD
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders UTD Arms UTD
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

Fingers UTD
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest UTD
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist UTD
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair **None**
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD
(Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet UTD Toes UTD
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **None found**
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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 Skeletal

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

9. Remarks Remains received in skeletal state in Remnants of mattress cover.
GIS tag, recovered in debris, No burial report present. Skull and teeth missing
EST Height 5' 1 3/8" EST Weight Processed remained 14 lbs

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.

Woodrow W. Wolf
WOODROW W. WOLF
(Officer's Name)

CAPT U S
Rank Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER
(Organization)

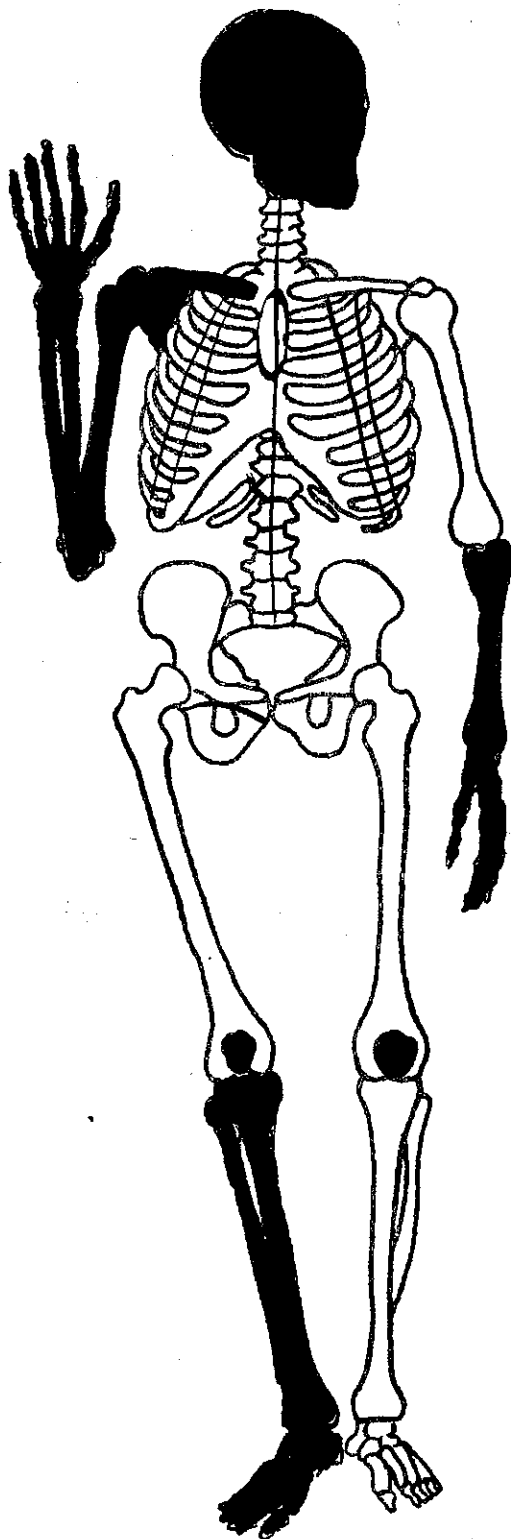
SKELETAL CHART

X-55

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



Humerus...23.9.....cm

Femur.....42.4.....cm

Tibia34.7.....cm

Fibula.....32.4.....cm

EST Height 5' 1 3/8"

CHART "A"

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1015

29 May 1945
Date

UNKNOWN X-55

Last Name

First

Initial

Unk

Rank

Unknown

Serial No.

Unknown

Unit

Unknown

Organization

Moselle River, Vicinity of Metz, France

Place of Death

Date of Death

Unknown

Cause of Death

Unknown

1000 hrs 29 May 1945

Time and Date of Burial

US Military Cemetery, Limey, France (U-642296)

Name of Cemetery

Name of Coordinates of Location

121

Grave Number

5

Row Number

B

Plot Number

Cross

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

Unidentified. Tooth chart and fingerprints impossible. Service shoes, size 8 1/2 EE. Total weight of remains, 25 lbs. Remains consisted of left leg and thigh and portion of pelvic region.

Also 8 vertabrae with ribs, Right femur is present.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Emergency tag

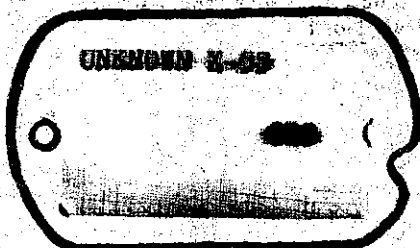
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Robert V. Lewis 36730055 T/5 140 QM Bn 120
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: John N Cain 34973153 T/4 1377 Engr Pet. Dist. Co 122
Name Serial No. Rank Organization 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 Addressee Unknown

Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

None

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

**MATTHEW M. FLATTERY, 1st Lt, FA, O-1169109
3rd Platoon, 3049 QM Graves Registration Co**