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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

11 August 1948

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

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2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. 2433, dated 28 August 1947. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L. Freeman
/t/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt CMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

For record only: The original of this letter is being held in Identification Section.

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Interred 22 September 1948
C-1417, Draguignan
JOHN L. BOYD
1st Lt FA

Light : Open

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Left : Unknown X-89

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3551 00000	DATE 15 07 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME UNKNOWN		SERIAL NUMBER X-000066	RANK	ARM J
CEMETERY LUYNES AIX-EN-PROVENCE		DATE OF DEATH		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 3501 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT C	ROW 9	GRAVE 394	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE DRAGUIGNAN, FRANCE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-66	RANK UTD	DATE OF DEATH 15 August 1944	DATE DISINTERRED 3 March 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY Thos. E Jones Emb NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeleton, Disjointed, Advanced Decomposition
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION ROB & Burial Place found with remains	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / NONE

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 4/23/48
NAME - Sherman

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 8 March 1948 CASKET SEALED BY Thos E. Jones	BY Thos. E. Jones EMBALMER (Signature) Thomas E Jones
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 8 Mar '48 BY W.G. Straube	SEWING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY all markings, tags & plates verified by Joseph A. Peacock Capt Inf

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

Joseph A Peacock
Joseph A. Peacock Capt Inf
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X X-66

Cemetery LUYNES, France

Plot C Row 9 Grave 394

Date Reprocessed

1. ~~AGRC Form 1042~~ 13 August 1947
(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~XXXXXX~~ or disinterred by Mobile Team AGRC, EA
(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	<u>None</u> (Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</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>		

Belt, web None
 Drawers, wool None
 Drawers, cotton None
 Leggings, wool None
 Socks, ~~XXXX~~ ^{Wool} One non regulation wool sock
 * Shoes one pair of non (type) regulation OXFORDS, (SIZE 10 - A)
 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?

6. Description of Remains: LEFT LEFT
 Age UTD Height 5' 8 1/2 Humerus. 34.8 Weight UTD Femur. 47.6 Tibia. 40.8 Fib. 40.8
 Description of wounds UTD
 Bandages or dressings NONE Scars UTD
 (Length, width, location)
NONE 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 UTD
 (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

(Color, setting, shape)

Eyebrows

UTD

(Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose

UTD

(Size, shape, straight)

Ears

UTD

(Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth

UTD

(Large, medium, small)

Lips

UTD

(Small, large, full)

Teeth

UTD

NO TEETH

(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin

UTD

(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw

UTD

(Large, small, normal)

Circumference of head in inches

UTD

NO HEAD

(Hat band)

Neck

UTD

(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled)

Larynx

UTD

(Prominent, normal)

Shoulders

UTD

(Broad, straight, small, rounded)

Arms

UTD

(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

(Quantity and extent of hair)

Circumcision

UTD

(Yes-no)

Pubic Hair

NONE

(Color)

Hernioplasty

UTD

(Yes-no; location)

Legs

UTD

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

Feet

UTD

(Size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes

UTD

(Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures

NONE

(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

See Attached Chart .

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? **NO** (Yes-no)

If not, explain **No hands**

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? **No** If not, explain **No head**
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks **Remains recovered in skeletal form. Two reports of burial recovered with remains. No GRS Tags. Estimated weight remains 12 lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination not necessary. Clothing found in debris. No markings found. Nothing found to warrant chemical Laboratory Examination. Case remains " UNKNOWN "**

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.

Ernest Gaddy
(Officer's Name)

ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO USA

Rank

Service

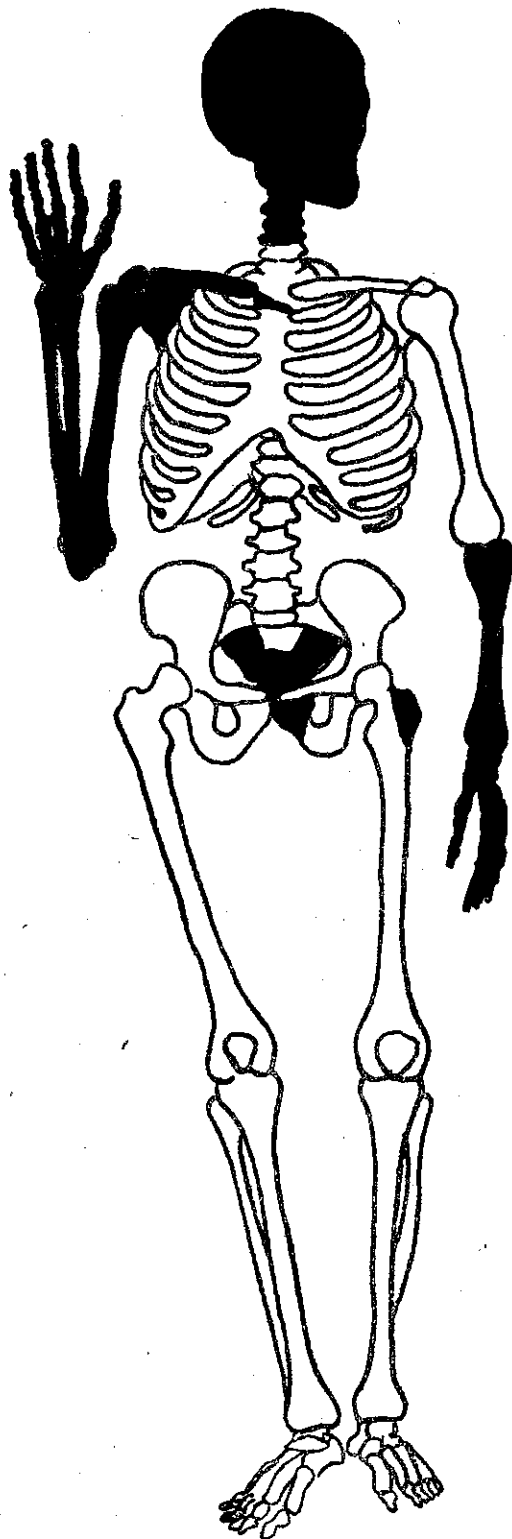
CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

X - 66
Plot : C
Row : 9
Grave : 394

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

U.S. Military Cemetery:
LUYNES. FRANCE .



RIGHT

LEFT

HUMERUS34.8cm .

RADIUScm

FEMUR47.6 cm

TIBIA.....40.8cm

FIBULA.....40.8cm /

CHART "A"

Estimated Height : 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "

RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

23 March 1945
Date

Unknown American Airman (X-66) Unk. Unk.
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

U.S.A.A.F. U. S. Army
Unit Organization

Near Ventoges, France. o/a 15 August 1944 Plane Crash
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

0900 24 March 1945 U.S. Military Cem. Luynes, France.
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

394 9 C Temp. Wooden
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
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body? One GRS#1 buried in bottle with body. One GRS#1 buried in bottle onw foot below marker. One Embossed plate buried with body.

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

Who is buried on:
Deceased's Right: Grave open at time of burial. 395
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Russell 0-715608 1st Lt. 522 Ft. Sq. 393
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
27 Ft. Sq.

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 _____
Name

Address

Religion General Service.

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

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Signature of Chaplain Ralph M. Anderson, Capt. Ch. C.

~~Signature of Officer Reporting Burial~~

R. Wasson

C.C. WASSON, 1st Lt. U.S. Army
Graves Registration & Memorial Officer

Sheet 3