

QMGOD 352.3
Kansas City

18 November 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO)
Kansas City, Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns, you are advised that these Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

X-159	St. Laurent, France
X-402	LaCambe, France
X-145	Mirandola, Italy

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl:
Correspondence

WM. E. MURPHY, JR.
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Field Service Division

X QMGOD 293, Unknown X-402, France (LaCambe)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

8-4 December 1949
HOC/AID/vlr
4 October 1949

426794

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

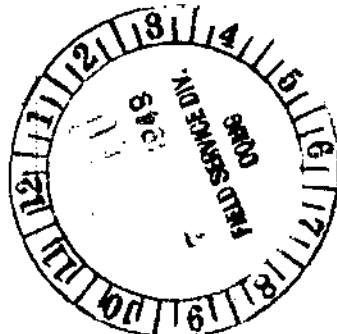
1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X ⁻⁴⁰²
Plot Unk, Row _____, Grave _____, USMC LaCombe
France 1 March 1945
_____ have been held at this Bureau as of _____

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:
**One Zippo cigarette lighter w/initials
"G.R.S."**

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



493 Under + 402 - Name / La Combe

Interred 28th November 1948
I-13-26- USMC. St Laurent
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Douglas A MacKenzie*
Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3539 00000

DATE
15 10 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-000402

RANK
Q

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
LA CAMBE ISIGNY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE
BE 6 109

COUNTRY
FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
Unknown X-402

SERIAL NUMBER
Utd

RANK
Utd

DATE OF DEATH
Utd

DATE DISTINTERRED
10 Nov 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
UNKNOWN

RELIGION
Utd

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
JOHN H. CLARK 2d LT QMC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Wrapped in Mattress Cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS
Badly Decomposed

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 20 Nov 47 BY John A. Brickley

CASKET SEALED BY
John A. Brickley

EMBALMER (Signature)
John A. Brickley

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 20 Nov 47 BY R.J. Hodge

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
JAMES A. HOCVLER, 1st LT, INF

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

James A. Hocvler
JAMES A. HOCVLER, 1st LT, INF
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC La Cambe	TO Casketing Pt. B, St. Laurent
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc. Bert H. Kimmel
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W.T. Dailey</i> W.T. DAILEY, CAPT. QMC	DATE 20 Nov 47
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>H.F. Hill</i> H.F. HILL, CAPT. QMC	DATE 20 Nov 47

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (IN MATTER OF THE COURT)	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CITY OF NEW YORK	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

22 Nov 1948
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 402, Plot BE,
Row 6, Grave 109, USMC La Cambe, 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. 2314, dated 3 June 1947. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Received 1 DEC 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

NAN
File
9/10/48
Identify
Specs

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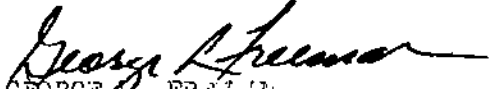
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GEORGE V. FREEMAN
1st Lt Q.C.
Actg Asst Adj Gen

1 DEC 1948

Received _____ OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available :

Incl #14

QMGOD 293 Unknown X-402 *France* 1st Ind
La Cambe

QMG, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C., 29 September 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Missouri.
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-402, USMC La Cambe, France, BE-6-109, has not been identified. When identification is established, your Bureau will be notified.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

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GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

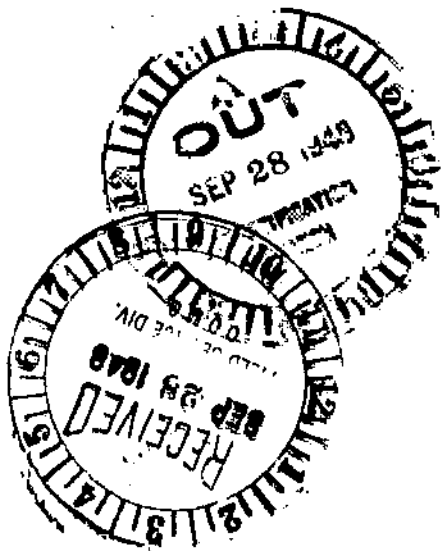
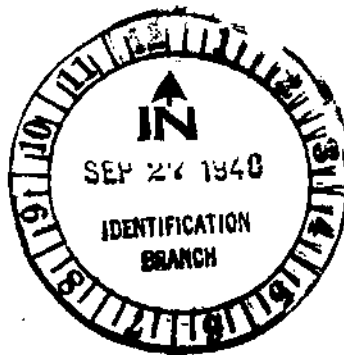
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FLD SERV DIV EXEC OFF	IDEN BR MEM DIV	27 Sep 48	<p>For information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div data-bbox="542 566 915 657"> <p>1 Incl: KC ltr dtd 21 Sep 48 re Unk X-402 LaCambe</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1154 475 1271 626"> <p><i>[Signature]</i> MUNSTER 5473</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1342 516 1467 626"> <p><i>[Signature]</i> Kegley 3821</p> </div> </div>
2	Mem Div Ident Br	Fld Serv Div Exec Off	28 Sept 48	<p>The following information is submitted upon which to base a reply:</p> <p>Unknown X-402, Plot BE, Row 6, Grave 109, USMC La Cambe, France, has not been identified. When identification is established your bureau will be notified.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div data-bbox="558 999 754 1040"> <p>1 Incl: n/c</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1044 979 1154 1070"> <p><i>[Signature]</i> METZ 74059</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1271 919 1506 1070"> <p><i>[Signature]</i> for SLOANE 2462</p> </div> </div>



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 426794

HOC/ELW/ns
21 September 1948
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-402

Plot Unk, Row _____, Grave _____, USMC LaCambe

France have been held at this Bureau as of 1 March 1945

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One Zippo cigarette lighter w/initials
"G.R.S."

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



495 Unit X 402 France (To Center)

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 402
 Cemetery La Combe, France
 Plot BE Row 6 Grave 109

Date reprocessed: 11 April 1947

1. Arrived at cemetery _____
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan, France.
(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> <small>(Type)</small>		
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>Remnants of</u>		

Belt, web None

Drawers, wool Remnants of

Drawers, cotton Remnants of

Leggings, wool None

Socks, ~~wool~~ wool Remnants of

* Shoes Left 8 1/2 ES M (type) Service G.I.

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?

U.T.D.

6. Description of Remains:

Age UTD ^{Est.} Height 6'1 1/8" 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, poeks, freckles)

Build UTD
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

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

Hair None found
(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 None found
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches 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 Light brown
(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.

See chart

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

If not, explain Hands missing

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

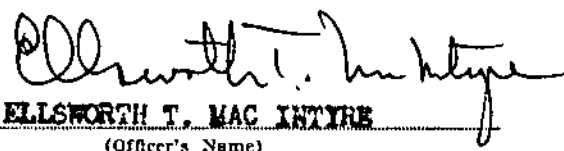
Remains received in skeletal form and badly fractured with small amount of decomposed flesh. Remnants of clothing were found without clothing marks. Fluoroscopic report: negative. No burial report found.

9. Remarks Remains were wrapped in G.I. O.D. blanket at time of burial.

Remains unknown.

Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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.


ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE
(Officer's Name)

CAPTAIN Rank Q.M.C. Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
(Organization)

Unknown X-402

SKELETAL CHART

La Cambe, France
Plot BB Row 6 Grave 109

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

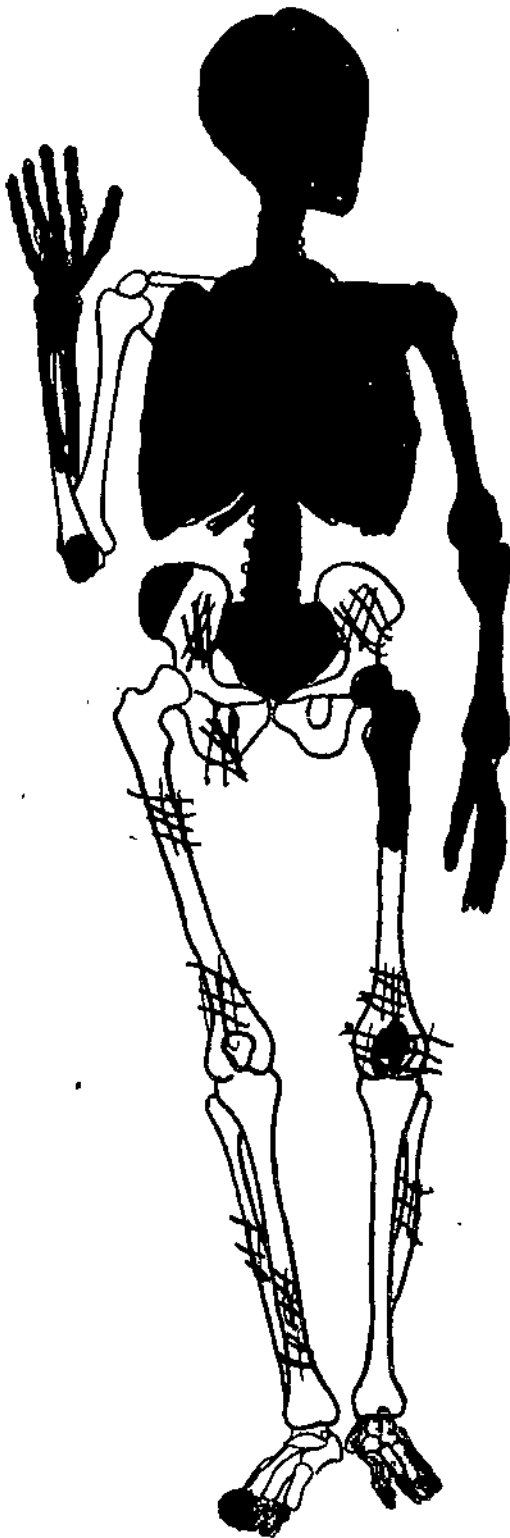


CHART "A"

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

21998
6 August 44
Date

Unknown X-402

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit		Organization		
St Lo area, France		20 July 44 est		Completely decomposed
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	
6 August 44 1100		LaCambe	558-881	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location	
109 6		EE	Stake	
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? Cigarette lighter with initials G. R. S.

Pants size 30w, 33 L.

Socks size--10 1/2

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Embossed plate on body and stake.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Bagger, Marvin F.	37284721			110
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Deardonff, Edward E.	35327377			108
	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 _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion _____

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

1 Cigarette lighter.

Effects ^{old}, Comm Zone.

65

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
Nicholas J. Sloane NICHOLAS J. SLOANE
 Verified by G.R.S. Officer Lt. Q.M.C.
 Graves Registration Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

4
3
2
1

Thumb

1

Right Hand

4
3
2
1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left															
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8																
Lower	8																

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊙ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

X-402

In Reply Refer to
QMGOD 332.3
Kansas City

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

5 September 1951

SUBJECT: World War II Unknowns
TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau

1. As a result of a survey recently conducted at the Army Effects Bureau by a representative of the Memorial Division, it was found that there are approximately 200 cases of World War II Unknowns for whom personal effects are stored at the Bureau. All information pertinent to identification has been extracted from these effects and a complete inventory has been furnished the Identification Branch of all such effects.

2. Since the World War II Unknown personal effects will be of no further value to the Memorial Division for identification purposes, authority is hereby delegated to the Chief, Army Effects Bureau, to render administrative determinations on disposition of personal effects for World War II Unknowns.

3. A certificate signed by the Chief, indicating reasons for disposal of the property will be placed in the case folder and the case closed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

/s/ C. J. Harrold
/t/ C. J. HARROLD
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Field Service Division

Date 5 Nov 51

This is to certify that an administrative decision has been made to salvage the property in this case for the following reasons:

Owned unidentifiable - items
previously held for identification - suppressed

H. V. HAWES
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. 6

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Deceased X
Missing _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

INVENTORY

Unknown X-402

TOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Unidentified # 2 ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

TALLY-IN NO. 5897 INVENTORY DATE 1 Mar. 1945 CASE NO. 426794

EFFECTS OF Unknown # 2542 RANK UNKNOWN

S.N. UNKNOWN ORG. UNKNOWN

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

1 PK

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 Zippo Cigarette
via Hilly Initials
G.P.S. ✓

REMARKS:

No Information
by label

ATTACHMENTS:

Form # 54
H.R. Label

(over)

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G. I. ON REVERSE

MAR 2 1945

Shortage on Reverse

STORAGE) ANS
SPACE)

SAFE STORAGE _____
VAULT STORAGE _____

WEIGHT _____
SHIPPED _____

Inventoried by Smart

Packed by Truitt

[Signature]

Note: Link number X-402. No Identity Could
Established from efforts. Place of burial
La Combe Cemetery. Battle area from
BE 109.

Shortage:

Socks Size 10 1/2

Pants Size 30 W, -33 L,

I certify the above-
named items were not con-
tained in the package when
checked by me.

Inventory Clerk

Smart

Inventory Clerk

R. J. Jones

Supervising Officer

Hand 2542

42 794

12

5897

DEC 14 1950

Uppnaran #252

332

426,794

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17 Mar 45

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Unknown

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wd 3

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

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Kansas City

18 November 1949

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Lt. Colonel, QMC
Field Service Division

QMGOD 293 Unknown X-402
La Cambe

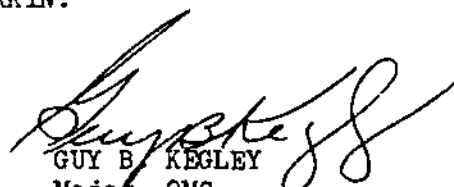
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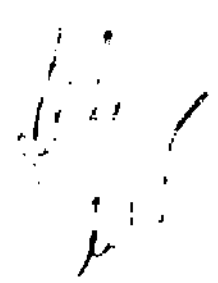
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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:


GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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QMGOD 293 Unknown X-402
La Cambe

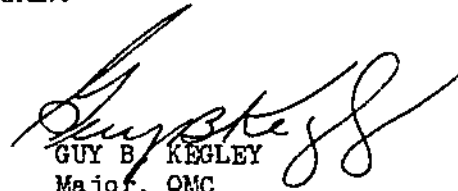
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Field Service Division

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 426794

HOC/ELW/ns
21 September 1948
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X -402

Plot Unk, Row _____, Grave AUSMC LaCambe
France have been held at this Bureau as of 1 March 1945

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One Zippo cigarette lighter w/initials
"G.R.S."

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. Caldwell
H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

293 Unk X -402 France
(LaCambe)

RECEIVED
DEPT EFFECTS BUREAU
KANSAS CITY, MO.
OCT 1 1948

RECEIVED
SEP 23 1948
FIELD OFFICE DIV.
K.C. MO.

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Work # 25420 ⁴²⁶⁷¹⁷

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Unknowns - X-30, (St. Mere Eglise) 1st Ind
X-56, (LeChene Guerin)
X-51, (St. James) France

ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C.

13 October 1945

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quarter-
master Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. X-30, St. Mere Eglise Cemetery #2, France, was identified as
S/Sgt. John H. VIKARA, 13021327, and your office advised thereof
16 February 1945.

2. X-56, LeChene Guerin Cemetery, France, identified as Pfc.
Nicholas MATZAN, 32584226, your office advised thereof 22 September
1945.

3. X-51, U.S. Military Cemetery, St. James, France, identified
as 2nd Lt. Lawrence J. KLEIN, O-1310460, your office advised thereof
17 February 1945.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 601 HARDESTY AVENUE
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

(S-27 Oct 45)
 RTB:ELR:jd
 27 August 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDK 332.3

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unknown Effects

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

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas effects of the following Unknown American decedents. To date, report of identity has not been received here. All effects have been thoroughly examined for possible clues of identification. Description of such items, which perhaps would aid in identification of decedent, is listed accordingly:

<u>UNKNOWN DECEDENT</u>	<u>GRAVES DESIGNATION</u>	<u>EST. TIME OF DEATH</u>	<u>ADD'L INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM EFFECTS</u>
X-29	U.S. Mil. Cem., Carano, Italy (M990605)	19 May 44	None
X-30	St. Mere Eglise #2	Unknown	Laundry Mark "V-1327"
X-331	La Cambe Cem., France	18 July 44	1 wedding band
X-56	LeChens Guerin Cem. (Coords 462408)	8 Aug 44	1 ring engraved "M.F. to N.M. 8-1-43"
X-402	La Cambe Cem., France	20 July 44	1 cigarette lighter w/ initials "G.R.S."
X-51	U.S. Mil. Cem., St. James France (Coords 308975)	Unk.	2nd Lt. bar - 1 wedding ring engraved "C.E.M. - L.J.K. 8-25-43"
Unk. 109	St. Laurent, Ser Mer #1 (Coords 675896)	11 July 44	Org. given as "Co. A, 741st Tank Bn."
X-196	La Cambe, Cem., France	17 July 44	None

2. It is requested that the records of your office be checked and if report of identify is or has been received on any of the above listed decedents, that this Bureau be informed thereof in order that appropriate action may be taken in disposal of their effects.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. T. BROWN
 1st Lt., QMC
 Chief, Administrative Division

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 800-850)

Unknown Soldier (A) X-402

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a **Unknown**
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the **20** day of **JULY 44**, 19

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Cig Lighter ✓	
	Lighter had Initials GRS. ✓	
	Socks Size 10½ ○	
	Pants Size 30 W 33L. ○	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

BE 100

Serial No. _____ Name _____

Grade UNKNOWN Rank _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Nearest Relative UNKNOWN

Address _____

Killed in Action YES Died of Disease _____

Date 20 JULY 1944 (EST) Hospital _____

Battle Area FRANCE Information _____

Place of Burial LACAMBE CEMETERY

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

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