

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

243 unk St. James X-103 *ms*

Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQMG for:

UNKNOWN X - 103 St James

(POC) ST JAMES

~~File - nan~~

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DETACHMENT D-6
Co. A, 2nd ECA REGT APO 658

Find
G.O.'s
#17

3 September 1944

SUBJECT: Report on Casualties

TO : G-5 Monarch

1. The following report was received from the Mayor of Cloitre-Saint-Thegonnec regarding the deaths of three (3) American soldiers. They were buried in this town the 8 August 1944. They were killed in an engagement on the 5 August 1944. On the 6 August 1944 an American Captain stated to the rector of the St. Cloitre Church at St. Thegonnec that an American Graves Registration Unit would return for the bodies, however since no one appeared the men were buried in the cemetery of the church.

- 1. Delbert R. Maccombs 35867442
- 2. ~~Mitchell A. Baird~~ 34255522
- 3. Unidentified

2. Several identification papers of the above men have been delivered to this Detachment including Medical Collecting Company tag completed at 1320, 6 August 1944 by Orrin Crankshaw, Captain M.C., indicating "Killed in Action - Gun Shot Wound Chest - Maccombs"; "Killed in Action - Gun Shot Wound Head - Baird".

William R. Sheehan
William R. Sheehan
Captain CAC
Commanding

*Let. [unclear]
Ch. [unclear]
2nd [unclear]
Aug 9 403*

No further items on these cases
D6A2

H. James X
#-103

12-591
12-55

1st. Ind.

AKZ/ben

HQ, 610th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 517, U. S. Army, 2 December 1944

To: Graves Registration Officer, 56th QM Base Depot Company, QPO 562, U.S. Army

1. Above deceased were buried in St. James Military Cemetery at 0400 12 Sept. 1944. They were disinterred from St. Cloitre Church at St Thegonnec, France.

2. Baird, Mitch A. 34255522 was buried in grave 288, Row 12, Plot J.

3. Macconbs, Delbert R. 35867442 was buried in grave 287, Row 12, Plot J.

4. Unknown Soldier X-103 was buried in grave 37, Row 2, Plot L

The only proof this office has that the unknown is the body mentioned to in basic communication is place of death, and date of burial.

For the Commanding Officer:

*No prev. record
in Isolated Bur. Sec.
12/15/44 HCU*

Alexander K. Zeleuski

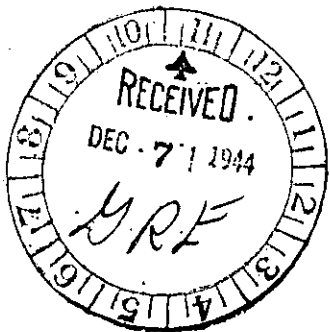
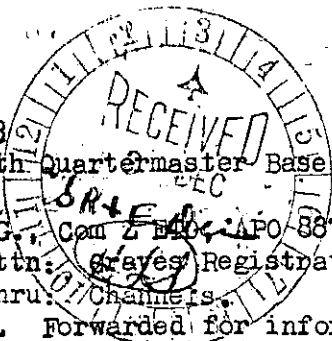
ALEXANDER K. ZELEUSKI
1st. Lt., QMC.,
Graves Registration Officer

GRE-293 2d Ind. TCS/s
Hq, 56th Quartermaster Base Depot, Com Z ETO, APO 562, U.S. Army, 4 Dec. 1944.

To: CG, Com Z ETO, APO 887, U. S. Army
Attn: Graves Registration & Effects Div., OCQM.
Thru: Channels.

1. Forwarded for information.

For the Commanding Officer:



Thomas C. Sutton
THOMAS C. SUTTON
Captain, QMC
GR and E Division

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

193 Unknown France X-103 (St James) 28 JAN. 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

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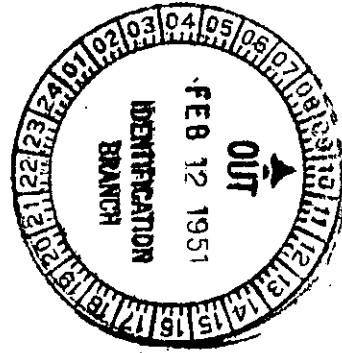
2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. 2123, dated 26 DEC. 46. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
/t/

Received
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
9 FEB 1949
QQMG

*NAT.
9 Feb.
C. Henderber
A. H. B.*



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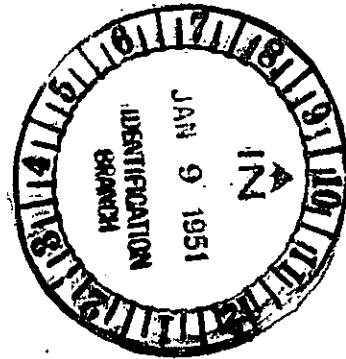
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George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt. OMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 9 FEB 1949 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl #12



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rec P.B. Dickson R.H.S.

Interred 17 Nov 1948 R. - William J. Miller 36784413

K-6-13 ST JAMES
H.F. HILL CAPT QMC
CEM. SUPTM

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

L. - Stanley J. Kowalcik 12211591

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SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3578 00024

DATE
15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN X-000103

SERIAL NUMBER
UNKNOWN X-000103

RANK
0

DATE OF DEATH
0 3504 80
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
ST JAMES - AVRANCHES

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 3504 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
L 2 37 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
Unknown x-103 unknown utd est 6 Aug 44 5 May 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS UNKNOWN unknown Thomas E. Jones
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
Remnants of burlap Skeletal form;
multiple fractures; multiple missing parts

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
GR Form No 1 "Unknown x-103"

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASE~~ transfer case

DATE 10 May 48 BY Thomas E. Jones
CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

Thomas E. Jones Thomas E. Jones

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED ~~KNOWLEDGE AND VERIFICATION~~ All markings, tags, plates verified by Kanemitsu Ito 1 Lt Inf

DATE 10 May 48 BY E. L. Smiley

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. except casketing
copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon Kanemitsu Ito 1 Lt Inf

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR
John Brown
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE MAR 21 1949
NAME [Signature]
R & R BR.

N.L.N.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

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 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ST. JAMES SERVICE	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

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

- 103

Unknown X
 Cemetery St. James, France
 Plot L Row 2 Grave 37

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ **Reprocessed: 26 November 1946**
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death
(Name of closest town) (ordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains ~~recovered or disinterred by~~ **and reprocessed by Subordinate Identification**
(Name and organization)

Point Carentan, France

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear <small>(type)</small>	None		
Raincoat	None		
Overcoat	None		
Jacket, Field	None		
Jacket, Combat	None		
Mackinaw	None		
Sweater	None		
Jacket, HBT	None		
*Shirt, Wool, OD	None		
Undershirt, Wool	None		
Undershirt, Cotton	None		
Trousers HBT	None		
*Trousers, Wool OD	None		

Belt, Web None
 Drawers, Wool None
 Drawers, Cotton None
 Leggings, Wool None (Note unusual lacing)
 Socks, Cotton None
 *Shoes (type) None
 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.

6. Chevrons or Insignia None
 (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch None

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces
UTD.

8. Description of Remains:

Age UTD Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

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

Tattoos UTD
 (Number, location — illustrate on sep. page)

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

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face UTD

Complexion UTD
 (light, med, 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** (color, setting, shape) Mustache **UTD** (color, size, shape) Beard or Goatee **UTD** (length, heavy, 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 **See tooth chart** (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin **UTD** (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw **UTD** (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches **fractured** (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** (sort, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD** (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back **UTD** (quantity & extent of hair) Waist **UTD** (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

(quantity & color of hair) Circumcision **UTD** (yes-no) Pubic hair **UTD** (color)

Hernioplasty **UTD** (yes-no; location)

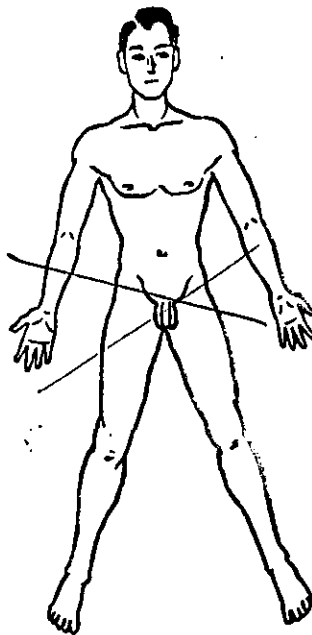
Legs **UTD** (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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

Evidence of healed fractures **UTD** (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:

See attached chart



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Internet No
Yes-no

If not, explain too decomposed

11. Has tooth chart been prepared Yes If not, explain See tooth chart
Yes-no

12. Remarks: Remains recovered, wrapped in mattress cover; body was wrapped in burlap bag. Original burial Report found; all flesh decomposed, only fractured bones remain. Estimated weight of remains: 15 Lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination Report: Negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination or photo Lab.

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.

Robert A. Salvador

ROBERT A. SALVADOR

Officers Name

Captain

Inf.

Rank

Service

Central Identification Point

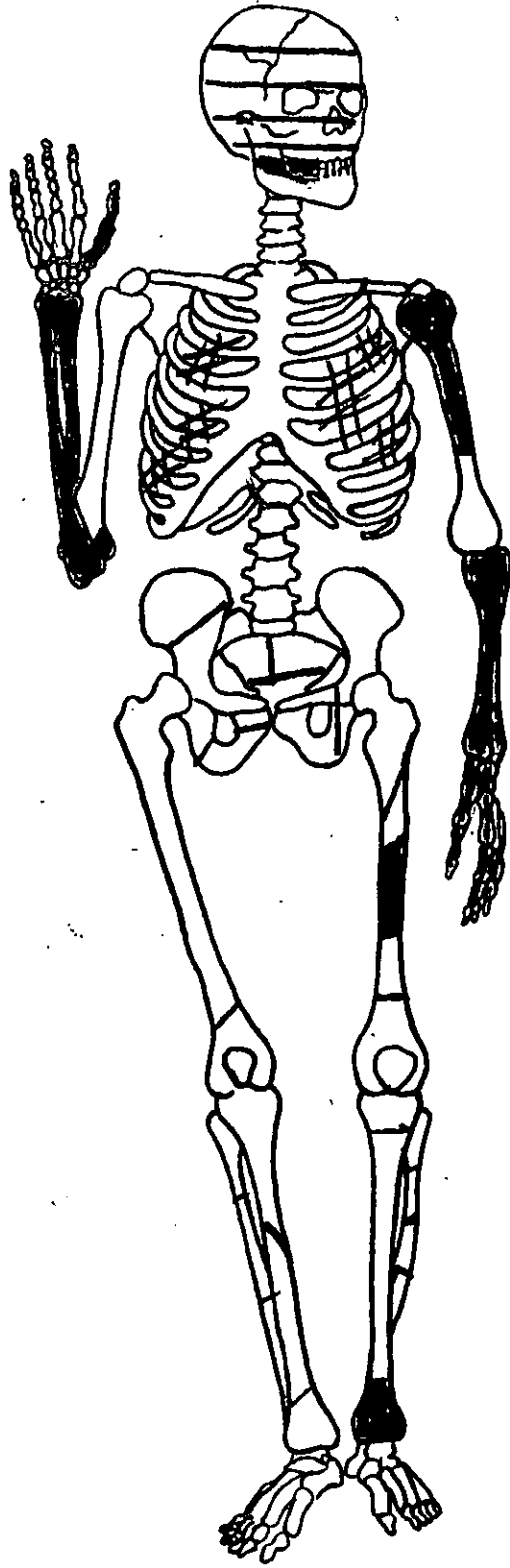
Organization

X-103

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

St. James, Cemetery
Plot L Row 2 Gr.37



X-103

TOOTH CHART

26 November 1946

Date

Unknown X-103

Last Name

St. James, France

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Plot L Row 2 Grave 37

Organization

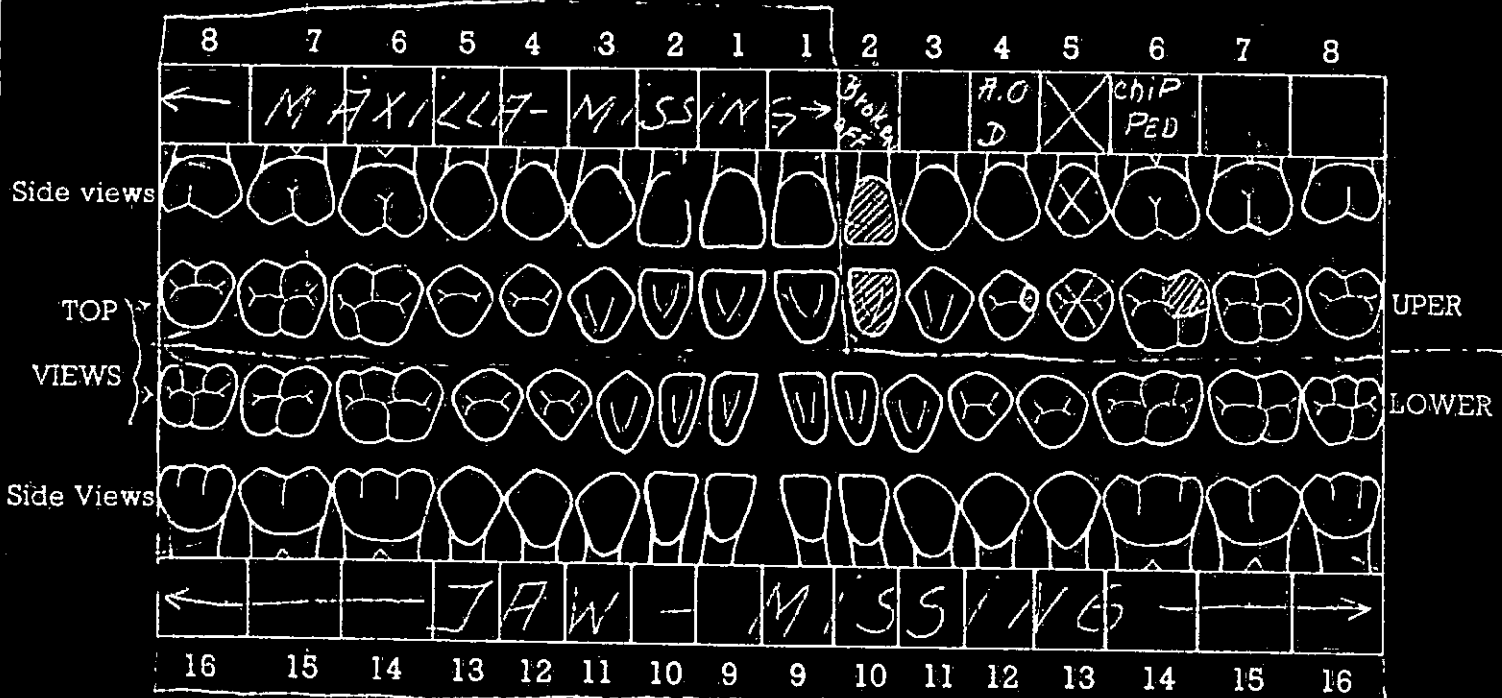
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



See remarks

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 22 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, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Robert A. Salvador

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart.

ROBERT A. SALVADOR, Captain Inf. C.I.P.

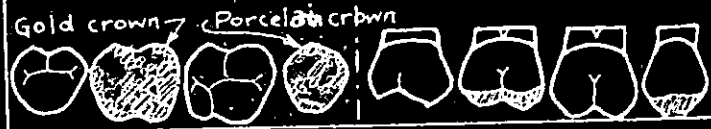
Verified by C.R. S. Officer

William W. ...

MISSING TEETH... All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X"ed out and labeled, thus :



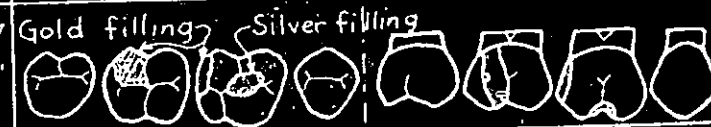
CROWNED TEETH... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



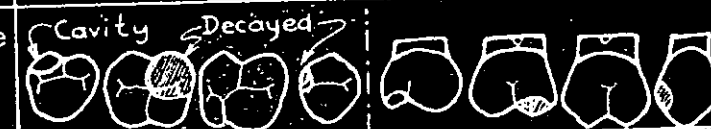
BRIDGE WORK... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



FILLINGS... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



CARIES (CAVITIES)... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



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

L6 and I4 1 1/2 mm apart.
Jaw badly burned.

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REBURIAL

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22886

13 Sept 44
Date

Unknown X-103

Unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk

Unk

Unit

Organization

~~FR~~ Flouneour, Menez France 6 Aug 44 Est.

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

0900 12 Sept 44 U.S. Mil. Cem. St. James France 308975

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

37 2

L

Wooden Cross

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?

Disinterred

Body too badly burned unable to take any means of identification
Finger prints or teeth chart

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 in burial Bottle

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

Who is buried on:

Unknown X-102

XX

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Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Novack, E. A. 39606642

Pvt

6th Arm

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Name

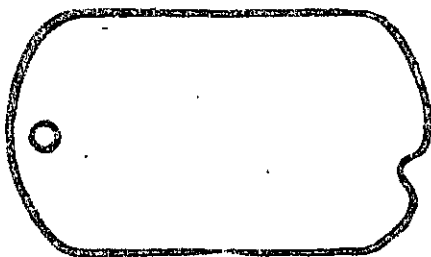
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Date when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unk

Name

Address

Religion Unk

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

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John H. Wood

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JOHN H. WOOD 2nd Lt., QMC 3042d G R Co.

Verified by G.R.S. 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.

Body to badly burned and decomposed to make tooth chart or to secure finger prints

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

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Left Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left							