

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

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 - 64 St. James

(POC) ST JAMES

*MM*

*File - 7127  
22 Oct 57  
M. Martin  
Ld. Br.*

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HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION

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*AP 216*  
*Wright*

APO 256, U S Army  
8 Oct 44

SUBJECT : Casualty Information.

TO : Commanding General, Third U S Army, APO 403, U S Army,  
(Rear Echelon)

*no f/c*

1. Private Stanley K. Heestand, 39231332, 231st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, is being carried on the records at this Headquarters in the casualty status of MIA. Casualty was 5 August 1944, and appropriate report has been rendered in this case.

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*WARD*

2. Upon investigation of the case to clear the MIA status, it has been discovered that Pvt Wright, of the same organization, was driving the vehicle in which Pvt Heestand was riding at the time of his disappearance. Pvt Heestand and Pvt Wright were traveling in a convoy of trucks on highway N-164 between Guarec, Brittany, and Mur de Bretagne, Brittany, when they were attacked by a German motorized column passing in the opposite direction on the same highway. Pvt Wright states Pvt Heestand was killed and that he contacted the Division Graves Registration Officer and gave him the location of Pvt Heestand's body.

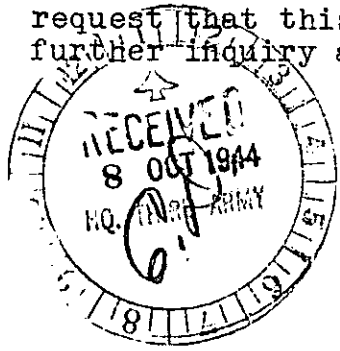
*(COTES DU NORD OR FINISTERE)*

3. It was some time later that the Division Graves Registration Officer was able to get to the area. At that time there were several bodies to be evacuated, and among them were about four that could not be identified by the Division Graves Registration Officer. It is believed that Pvt Heestand's body was among the unknowns but there is no positive information at hand to support this theory.

4. At this same time, and in the same area, several bodies of our deceased troops were buried by the French at Plouviars and Huelgoat, before they could be evacuated by our Graves Registration Officer.

*(FINISTERE)*

5. If Pvt Heestand has not been buried in a military cemetery, request that this information be forwarded to proper authorities for further inquiry and search in the area for a possible hasty grave.



For the Commanding General:

9 OCT RECD

*Victor E Celio*

VICTOR E CELIO  
1st Lt, CAGD  
Asst AG

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*Per a/c AR 30-1815 C2*  
*M. Martin, Id Br.*  
*23 Oct 51*

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*J. James*

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Ltr Hq 6th Armored Division, APO 256, dated 8 Oct 44, Subject: Casualty Information, continued.

AG 293 - GNMCQ-2 1st Ind  
HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 403, U. S. Army, 14 Oct 44.

TO: Commanding General, 6th Armored Division, APO 256, U. S. Army.

1. The burial records of this headquarters do not show Pvt Stanley K. Heestand, 39231332, buried in a U. S. Military Cemetery.

2. It is possible that Pvt Heestand has been buried as an Unknown.

3. Paragraph 2 of basic communication states that Pvt Heestand was riding in a vehicle at the time of disappearance. As a number of burial reports of Unknown X's on file in this headquarters disclose vehicle numbers as the only clue towards identification, it is requested that the following list of vehicles be compared with the vehicle in which Pvt Heestand was riding:

|   |         |              |                  |            |
|---|---------|--------------|------------------|------------|
| Half Track                                  | No. USA | W 4067236 ✓  | Unknown X-8 + 9  | } St James |
| -   | No.     | W 40145141 ✓ | Unknown X-6      |            |
| Medium Tank                                 | No.     | 3033513-S ✓  | Unknown X-10     |            |
| Medium Tank                                 | No. USA | 3022926-5 ✓  | USA Unknown X-13 |            |
| Tank Destroyer-Star III - T-1-6/31-F-A, #36 | No. USA | 4036544      | Unknown X-15??   |            |

4. It is further requested that a check of available records be made to determine if any of the above vehicles belonged to the 6th Armd Div. If so, the crew complement and a status report of each crew member should be furnished this headquarters together with any additional information obtained on Pvt Heestand.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

*4/20/44*

*H. A. Engler*  
H. A. ENGLER, Jr.  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 256, U S Army, 27 Oct 44.

TO : Commanding General, Third U S Army (Rear Echelon), APO 403, U S Army.

1. A thorough search of all available records reveals that none of the vehicles listed in preceding indorsement ever belonged to this Division.

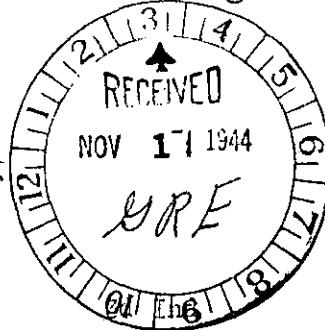
2. This Headquarters had not obtained any additional information on Pvt. Heestand.

For the Commanding General:

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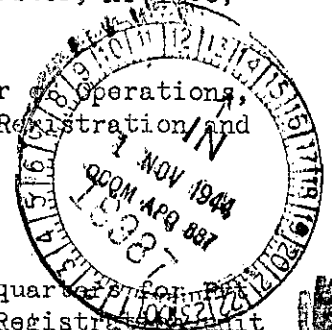
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Capt, AGD  
Asst AG

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HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 403, U. S. Army, 30 October 1944.

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Communication Zone, European Theater of Operations, United States Army, APO 887. (Attention: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division).



1. Attention is invited to Par 1 of 1st Ind.

2. If there is no report of burial on file at your headquarters for Stanley K. Heestand, 39231332, it is requested that a Graves Registration Unit be directed to make a search of the area mentioned in Pars 2 and 4 of basic communication for possible isolated burials.

For the Quartermaster:

*Frank Kemmerer*  
FRANK KEMMERER  
Major, Q.M.C.

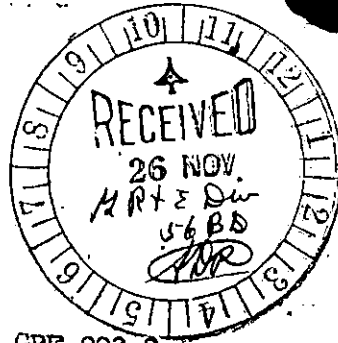
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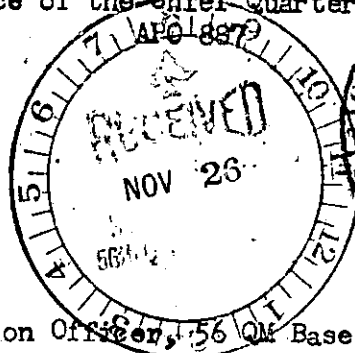
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EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster



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(S: 22 Dec 1944)  
22 November 44

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SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO : Graves Registration Officer, 56 QM Base Depot, APO 562-U S-ARMY.

1. The following information regarding Private Stanley K, Heestand, 39231332, 231 Armored Field Artillery Battalion has been received at this office:
  - a. Pvt. Wright, of the same organization, was driving the vehicle in which Pvt. Heestand was riding. They were travelling in a convoy of trucks on highway N-164, between Guarec, Brittany, and Mur-de-Bretagne, Brittany when attacked by a German motorized column. (The location is apparently near the border of the Dept. of Cotes-du-Nord and Finistere).
  - b. Some time later the Division Graves Registration Officer reached this area and found several bodies to be evacuated, among which were four (4) that could not be identified. It is possible Pvt. Heestand may have been one of these.
  - c. In the same area, several bodies of our troops were buried by the French at Plouviers and Huelgoat (Finistere).
2. It is requested that you check your records as Pvt. Heestand may have been buried in a U.S. Military Cemetery possibly as an unknown.
3. It is further requested that if no information is found in your records, you make a search of the area and if body is found, approval is given to disinter the remains. Reinterment will be made in the nearest American Military Cemetery. GRS Forms #1, Report of Burial will be accomplished, marked "REBURIAL"; giving the exact particulars of identification and location of grave from which disintered.
4. Investigation will be made for any additional U.S., Allied, and Enemy dead. Should additional U.S. dead be located, investigation will be made, and if it appears identity can be established, approval is granted to make disinterment in accordance with paragraph 3 above. Allied graves will be reported so that this information can be forwarded to the proper authority for information and necessary action. Enemy dead will be reported for registration purposes only, if graves are located in an established French Cemetery; no action to disinter will be taken in such cases.

*Frank D. Branes*  
for  
MICHAEL H. ZWICKER  
Colonel, QMC

Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division

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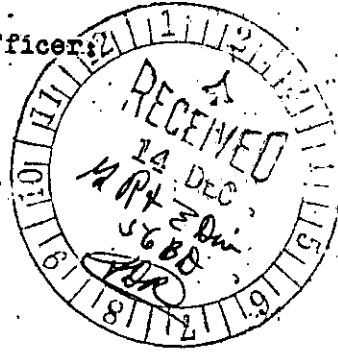
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GRE-293. 1st Indl TCS/s  
Hq, 56th Quartermaster Base Depot, Com Z ETO, APO 562, U. S. Army, 27 Nov. 1944.  
(S: 8 Dec. 1944)  
To: CO., 610th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 517, U. S. Army.

1. For compliance with basic communication.

For the Commanding Officer:



*Edwin A. Lloyd*  
*2d Lt., QMC*  
T. C. SUTTON  
Capt., QMC  
GR and E. Div.

GRC: 2nd. Indl AKZ/ben  
HQ, 610th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 517, U. S. Army, 12 December 1944

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

1. Thorough investigation was made of areas mentioned in basic communication.
2. Four American bodies were disinterred from the church Cemetery of Huelgoat on the 22 Aug. 1944. The following were the bodies removed and buried in St. James Military Cemetery.
  - a. John A. Seidenberg, 32310684, Sgt., Plot D, Row 6, Grave 140.
  - b. Charles Bair, 33178720, Unk. grade, Plot D, Row 6, Grave 141.
  - c. S. D. Nunziato, 32310786, Unk. grade, Plot D, Row 6, Grave 139.
  - d. F. K. Blaylock, 34256783, Unk. grade, Plot D, Row 6, Grave 138.
3. A check of the Cemetery and with the Mayor's office proved these to be the only American bodies ever interred there.
4. An investigation at Plouviars failed to reveal any American isolated Graves.
5. Our records do not reveal the whereabouts of Stanley H. Heestand, 39231332, 231st. Armored F.A. Bn. Unknowns X-63, X-64, X-65 and X-66 were buried here on 23 Aug. 1944. The only similarity between the unknowns and Heestand is the date of burial and the location, which, on the unknowns, showed Brest, France. No fingerprints, tooth charts, or any identifying marks were found on the unknowns GR #1. As a result no conclusive evidence can be forwarded.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Alexander K. Zeleński*  
ALEXANDER K. ZELENSKI  
1st. Lt., QMC.,  
Graves Registration Officer

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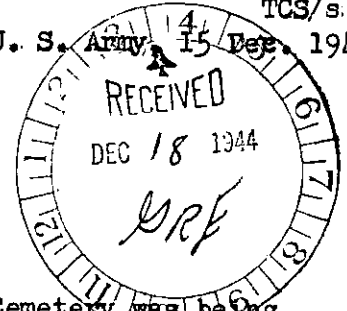
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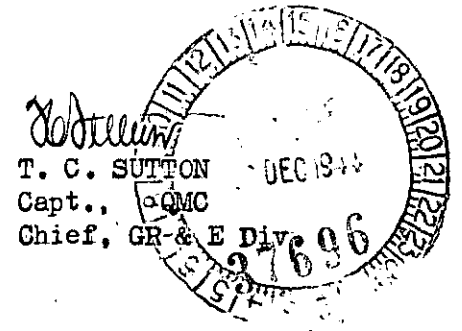
Hq, 56th Quartermaster Base Depot, Com Z ETO, APO 562, U. S. Army, Dec. 15, 1944.

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



1. Attention invited to par. 2, 2nd indorsement.
2. At the time said burials were made, St. James Cemetery was being operated by Army and Forms #1 were being forwarded directly to OCQM.

For the Commanding Officer;



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HEADQUARTERS  
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 403

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AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2

29 January 1945

SUBJECT: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-63, 64, 65, and 66 St. James)

TO : Commanding General, 6th Armored Division, APO 256, US Army

1. Copies of 26 reports of isolated burials made by members of your command were transmitted to this headquarters by your letter (Inclosure No. 1) dated 23 August 1944, Subject, "Report of Burials". Records indicate that a GRS Form No. 1 is on file in this headquarters for each of the twenty names listed in paragraph 1 of your letter except Pfc. Charley E. Morris, 35752905. Of the five reports referred to in paragraph 2, identification was established for two when the remains were disinterred and reburied in U. S. Military Cemetery, St. James, France. The two which were identified are referred to in your letter by the laundry marks "C-7484" and "G-5086" which were the laundry marks of Tec 4 Joseph F. Capello, 32257484, and Tec 5 William C. Gray, 17165086.

2. For the twenty-six reports of isolated burials transmitted from your headquarters, twenty-one corresponding reports are now on file in this headquarters for identified burials in the St. James, Cemetery. Five reports of isolated burials listed in your letter for which corresponding reports were not immediately found in our files were as follows:

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| ✓ Morris, Charley E. | 35752905                       |
| ? Unknown            | F-5307                         |
| ? Unknown            | S-3964                         |
| ? Unknown            | M-5801                         |
| ? Unknown            | Unknown (Head and part of arm) |

3. Four reports of burial of unidentified remains in the St. James Cemetery have been checked for clues which might link them with the isolated burials reported by your headquarters. These reports are designated as Unknown X-63, Unknown X-64, Unknown X-65, and Unknown X-66. These remains were disinterred, and the reports of the disinterments are contained in Inclosures No. 2 and 3. No other report has been found which can be related to the facts in this case, so it may be assumed that if all of the remains buried in isolated graves were recovered, another identification, in addition to that of Gray and Capello, was made when the remains were reburied in the U. S. Military Cemetery. It is desired that action be taken to discover any information which is available in your headquarters which will show that this happened, or in some other way account for the report of an isolated burial for which no corresponding report has been found on file in this headquarters.



Ltr Hq, TUSA, file: AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2, dtd, 29 Jan 45, sub: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-63, -64, -65, and -66--St. James) continued.

4. It is also desired that answers be furnished for the following questions in order that identification may be established for the four reports of burial on file in this headquarters which were previously mentioned.

- a. What was the shoe size, color of hair, and proximate cause of death of Pfc. Charley E. Morris? ✓
- b. Can T/Sgt. Felici or Pvt. Sweeney furnish any information to show who was wearing clothing with their laundry mark? ✓
- c. Has a check been made of your reports of isolated burials of Unknowns to determine that no error was made in reading the original clothing marks or in transcribing them on the reports of burial? ✓
- d. Has a check been made of plausible variations of these laundry marks to discover if they may be those of some other former member of your command, such as W-5807 instead of M-5801, or F-6301 instead of F-5307? ✓
- e. Can the names of any men, known to have been casualties in the area where the men listed in your letter of transmittal were killed, be furnished for possible identification of Unknown X-64, X-65, and X-66? ✓
- f. From which vehicles and from which positions in the vehicles were the remains evacuated which were buried in the isolated graves as Unknowns? ✓
- g. Who evacuated these remains from the vehicles? ✓
- h. Is any positive information available to show that the remains consisting of only a head and part of an arm were not part of the remains of one of the other bodies? ✓

5. If any other facts are known or can be obtained which will assist in identifying Unknown X-63, X-64, X-65, and X-66, or which will account for the discrepancy between the total number of reports of isolated burials and the corresponding reports of burials in the St. James Cemetery, they should be forwarded to this headquarters.

By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

*H. A. Engler*  
 H. A. ENGLER,  
 Captain, A. G. D.,  
 Asst. Adjutant General

7 Incls:  
 Incl #1-Copy of Ltr Hq. 6th  
 Armd Div dtd 23 Aug 44  
 with 5 Incls.

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Ltr Hq, TUSA, file: AG 293.10-GNMCQ-2, dtd, 29 Jan 45, sub: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (~~Unknown X-63, 64, 65, and 66--St. James~~) continued.

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By command of Lieutenant General PATTON:

*A. G. Engler*  
H. A. ENGLER,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General

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Incl #1-Copy of Ltr Hq. 6th  
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with 5 Incls.

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Ltr Hq, TUSA, file: Ag 293.10-GNMCQ-2, dtd, 29 Jan 45, sub: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel. (Unknown X-63, 64, 65, and 66-- St. James) continued.

Incl #2-Copy of 7th Ind. dtd 26 Dec 44  
on ltr Hq, TUSA, dtd 13 Nov 44  
Sub: "Request for Identification  
of Deceased Personnel".

Incl #3-Copy of 4th Ind. dtd 26 Dec 44  
on ltr from Hq, TUSA, OQM, dtd 12  
Dec 44, Sub: "Request for Disinterment of  
Remains"

Incl #4-Report of Burial of Unknown X-63

Incl #5-Report of Burial of Unknown X-64

Incl #6-Report of Burial of Unknown X-65

Incl #7-Report of Burial of Unknown X-66

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1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 256, U S Army, 3 Feb 45.

TO: Commanding Officer, 44th Armd Inf Bn, APO 256, U S Army.

1. Rererred to you for any information that may be available in your organization to clear the unknowns X-63, X-64, X-65 and X-66.

a. Does anyone in your command have knowledge of an additional isolated burial in the vicinity of L'Ormeau and in the proximate vicinity of the isolated graves mentioned in the basic communication?

2. In compliance with Par 4, basic communication, can the information requested in Par 4a be furnished from records remaining?

a. Our files indicate that T Sgt Felici and Pvt Sweeney have been evacuated. If not yet returned to duty with your organization, latest known address at which they can be reached will be submitted with the return of this investigation.

b. Laundry marks of the four unknowns should be checked against names of all EM known to have been with the task force to see if some slight variation in the numbers might account for other personnel MIA or KIA at the time.

c. Can anyone remaining in your organization answer Par 4f, 4g and 4h?

3. Thorough investigation should be conducted and any and all clues presented. Careful review of all inclosures is suggested to refresh the memory of those persons having knowledge of the incidents.

By command of Major General GROW:

*Victor E Celio*  
VICTOR E CELIO  
Capt, AGD  
Asst AG

7 Incls: n/c

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2d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 44TH ARMORED INFANTRY BATTALION, APO 256, U.S. Army  
12 March 1945

TO: Commanding General, 6th Armored Division.  
(Attn: AG)

1. After careful search, the following facts are available for your information.

A. No one in this command has knowledge of any additional isolated graves; either in the vicinity of L'Ormeau or the vicinity mentioned in basic communication.

2. In compliance with Par 4, basic communication Ref Pfc Charley E. Morris--Shoe Size-None records available; Color of hair-Sandy; Cause of death-Shrapnel wounds.

A. T Sgt Felici's last known address-65th Field Hospital. Pvt Sweeney's last known address, Det of Patients 4149 Hosp Plant, APO #63, U.S. Army.

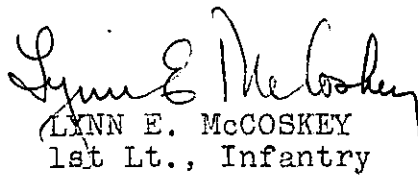
B. Laundry mark of the four unknowns have been checked with names of those persons with the Task Force, and so far as is possible to determine, there is no discrepancy which would help to identify those unknowns.

3. In compliance with Par 4f, 4g and 4h, basic communication-1st Lt L. E. McCoskey and M Sgt Albert Blumberg of Hq, 44th Arm'd Inf Bn went into the area to evacuate bodies. There were no bodies in vehicles and consequently none evacuated from the vehicles. There is no positive information available to show that a head and part of an arm were not part of remains of another body.

4. This information has been carefully worked up and presents all available clues regard to basic communication.

For the Battalion Commander

7 Incls  
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LYNN E. McCOSKEY  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant.

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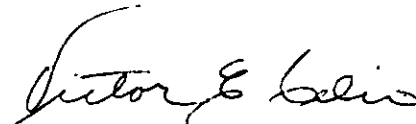
HEADQUARTERS 6TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 256, US Army, 20 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third US Army (Rear), A PO 403, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to 2d indorsement.
2. Copy of the original GRS Form No 1 furnished your headquarters 23 Aug 44 for Pfc Charley E Morris, 35752905, is enclosed.
3. A thorough search was made of the Division files but no clues could be uncovered that might lead to the identification of Unknown X-63, X-64, X-65 and X-66.
  - a. All units of the task force in that area and on that same date were checked and no reports were received which presented any clues or gave knowledge of further isolated burials.
  - b. The task force in the area about that date, 8 Aug 44, was made up of the following elements from this Division:
    - Hq & Hq Co, Combat Comd "A"
    - 50th Armd Inf Bn
    - 68th Tk Bn
    - 603d TD Bn
    - 25th Armd Engr Bn
    - 44th Armd Inf Bn
    - 777th AAA AW Bn
  - c. In one instance a part of a serial number you present among the unknowns could be slightly varied and possibly be a part of the serial number of one man missing from the 44th Armd Inf Bn on 8 Aug 44.

(1) Unknown - M5801 could be the serial number of Goebel, Lowell A, 35301028. However, no explanation can be given of the "M" preceding the number or, how the laundry mark might have been taken from the middle of the serial number. This is the only clue to identification and is presented for any material available in your files.

For the Commanding General:



VICTOR E CELIO  
Capt AGD  
Asst AG

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8 Incls

1 Incl added:

Incl No 8 - Copy of GRS Form No 1 -  
Pfc Charley E Morris.

**21 MAR RECD**

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HEADQUARTERS  
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 403

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AG 293.10 - GNMCQ-2

(S: 26 August 1945)  
16 August 1945

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased Personnel.

THRU : CG, 6th Armored Division, APO 256, US Army.

TO : CO, 44th Armored Infantry Battalion, APO 256, US Army.


1. It is desired that this headquarters be furnished with a list of all personnel reported MIA or KIA for which no Reports of Burial have been received, for the period 1 August 1944 to 10 August 1944, inclusive, in the area of Brest, France, to assist in the investigation now being conducted to identify Unknowns X-64, X-65 and X-66, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, St. James, France.

2. The Unknowns were evacuated from the same area and at the same time as Charley E. Morris, 35752905; William E. Burck, 33167188; Darrel F. Roberts, 35000860 and Donald G. Nuttall, 36213177, all former members of your command.

3. It is further desired that a copy of the casualty report for each man listed in compliance with paragraph 1, above, be forwarded by indorsement to this correspondence, along with a description of physical characteristics and any pertinent information which may assist in the identification of Unknowns X-64, X-65 and X-66.

4. Attention is directed to suspense date.

For the Commanding General:

  
MORRIS SHWIFF,  
Captain, A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adjutant General.

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1st Ind.

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(S-24 Aug 45)

HEADQUARTERS, 6TH ARMORED DIVISION, APO 256, U S Army, 21 Aug 45.

TO : Commanding Officer, 44th Arm'd Inf Bn.

For compliance, and return of all papers to this Hq not later than suspense date indicated.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL, READ:

*James W. Hallinan*  
JAMES W. HALLINAN  
1st Lt AGD  
Asst AG



*Boullé JS*

Reentered 29 N 48  
H-5-4 St. James  
*H. F. Hill*  
H.F. HILL, CAPT., QMC  
Com. Supt.

### DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

|   |   |                                       |   |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| SECTION A —<br>NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED |   | DIRECTIVE NUMBER<br><b>3578 00009</b> | DATE<br><b>15 01 48</b><br>DAY MONTH YEAR |  |
| NAME  | SERIAL NUMBER<br><b>UNKNOWNX-000064</b> | RANK                                  | ARM<br><b>Q</b>                           | DATE OF DEATH<br>DAY MONTH YEAR                            |
| CEMETERY<br><b>ST JAMES - AVRANCHES</b>             |   |                                       |   | DISPOSITION OF REMAINS<br><b>3504 80</b><br>CODE DIST. PT. |
| PLOT<br><b>E</b>                                    | ROW<br><b>3</b>                         | GRAVE<br><b>62</b>                    | COUNTRY<br><b>FRANCE</b>                  | CAUSE OF DEATH<br><b>6</b>                                 |

#### SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

|   |                                 |
|---|---------------------------------|
| NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE<br><b>ST. JAMES, FRANCE</b><br><br><b>(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)</b> | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
|---|---------------------------------|

#### SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

|  |                                  |                        |   |                                      |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| NAME<br><b>UNKNOWN</b>   | SERIAL NUMBER<br><b>X-000064</b> | RANK<br><b>UTD</b>     | DATE OF DEATH   | DATE DISINTERRED<br><b>14 MAY 48</b> |
| IDENTIFICATION TAG ON<br><input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS<br><input type="checkbox"/> MARKER <b>Emb.</b> | ORGANIZATION<br><b>UNKNOWN</b>   | RELIGION<br><b>UTD</b> | IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY<br><b>M.H. McWHORTER, Embalmer</b><br>NAME AND TITLE |                                      |

#### SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

|  |   |
|--|---|
| NATURE OF BURIAL<br><b>Mattress cover</b>                                  | CONDITION OF REMAINS<br><b>Advanced decomposition.<br/>L&amp;R tibia, R fibula, L&amp;R femur, R Pelvis<br/>Present parts estimated weight 2 lbs.</b> |
| OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION<br><br><b>Report of Burial with remains.</b> |   |

#### MINOR DISCREPANCIES

**None**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ **transfer case.**

DATE **18 May 1948** BY **M.H. McWhorter**

|   |                      |
|---|----------------------|
| CASKET SEALED BY<br><b>Garrett J. Burke</b> | EMBALMER (Signature) |
|---|----------------------|

|   |  |
|---|--|
| CASKET BOXED AND MARKED<br>DATE <b>25/6/48</b> BY <b>Chas. J. Morgant</b> | SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY<br><b>All markings, tags and plates verified by:<br/>WM. J. SMITH, 1/LT., CE.</b> |
|---|--|

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**

I certify that the entries on this form are true

copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this **WILLIAM J. SMITH, 1/LT., CE.**  
interment Directive which contains the signatures  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

**MAJ**  
**WILLIAM J. SMITH, 1/LT., CE.**  
**APR 18 1948**  
**R & B**

*Chas. J. Morgant*

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

COPY

24 August 1949  
Date

*Y/B work Unknown X 64 (St James)*  
SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 64, Plot E,  
Row 3, Grave 62, USMC St. James, 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.

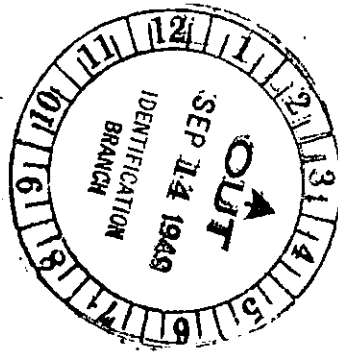
2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by  
letter of transmittal No. 2123, dated 26-12-46. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Received 14 SEP 1949  
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/s/ H. P. Henry  
/t/ E. D. Mulvanity  
G. E. Lutz

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11-1-49  
C. E. Lutz



MR. [illegible]

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

24 August 1949  
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS.

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 64, Plot E  
Row 3, Grave 62, USMC ST. JAMES, 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. 2123, dated 26-12-46.

3. Remarks:

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information presently  
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Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

[Signature] QQMG [Signature] QQMG  
Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589 Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANEY, O-359598

[Signature] ORD [Signature] QQMG  
Major R. BERGER, O-251736 Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

[Signature] QQMG [Signature] QQMG  
Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 1/Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665

Incl #29

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

24 JAN. 1949  
(Date)


SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains.

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Memorial Division  
Washington 25, D.C.

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by letter of transmittal No. 2123, dated 26 Dec. 46.  
No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Incl #9

AIR MAIL

*173 900h. Fran. Mrs (St. James) X-64, 65, 66* *alt to 97-4/13/49*

QMGMT 293, 13 Jun 49  
Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RRE 314.6 1st Ind *293 Unk - St. James X-64*

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 28 Jun 49

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

1. In compliance with basic communication, the remains of Cpl Ervin W. CROWE, 34213988, Sgt Charles J. JADIN, 36238430 and Pvt Jewel C. HARRISON, 34242488, previously interred in Plot E, Row 3, Graves 62, 64 and 66, USMC St. James have been redesignated Unknowns X-64, X-65 and X-66, respectively. Forwarded herewith are corrected Reports of Burial reflecting these redesignations.

2. Action has been initiated this day to have the remains involved declared unidentifiable. Relevant Certificates of Unidentifiability will be furnished your office under separate cover.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls  
1-3 Corrected Reports  
of Burial

*Edward F. Price Jr.*  
EDWARD F. PRICE, JR.  
Capt, QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

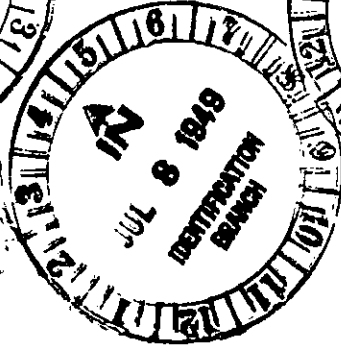
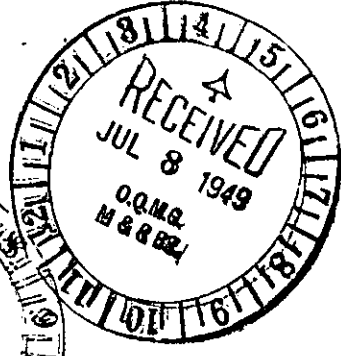
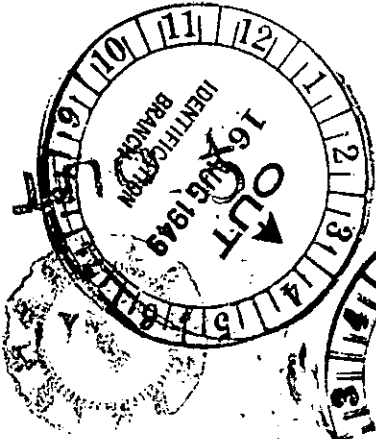
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*293 Unk X 64, X 65 & X 66 Francon (Adj. General)*

AIR MAIL



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293

Unknowns X-64, X-65 and X-66  
(St. James) France

13 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference Corrected Burial Reports for Crowe, Ervin W. Cpl., 34213988; Jadin, Charles J. Sgt., 36238430 and Harrison, Jewel C. Pvt., 34242488 (prev. X-64, X-65 and X-66) USMC St. James, France (permanent) Plot H; Row 5, Grave 4, Plot H, Row 10, Grave 4 and Plot G, Row 7, Grave 4.

2. In view of the lack of conclusive identifying data, it is recommended that the above cases be redesignated Unknown and processed as Unidentifiable.

3. Request Corrected Burial Reports be forwarded this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*T. J. Metz*  
T. J. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Unknowns X-64, X-65 and X-66  
(St. James) France

13 June 1949

*293 Unknowns France (St. James)  
X-64, 65, X-66*

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T. H. METZ  
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293 - Unk. France (Misc) (St. James) (X-64, 65, X-66)

QMGMT 293

Unknown X-64, X-65 and X-66  
(St. James) France

13 June 1949

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T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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X 293 Unk France X-64 (Harrison)

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

24 JAN. 1949  
Date

293 Unk France X-64 (St. James)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 64, Plot E, Row 3, Grave 62, USMC ST. JAMES, 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. 2123, dated 26 DEC. 46. No further information is available:

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
/t/

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*NAT*  
*18 Feb 49*  
*C. C. Decker*  
*Adjutant Gen.*

HEADQUARTERS  
610th QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY  
APO 562 U. S. ARMY

7 February 1945

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Unknown: X-64. *(St. James)*  
TO : Commanding Officer, 1st QM Group, APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. Exhumation of subject unknown American soldier has been accomplished and the remains reprocessed for identification or any information that would assist in establishing identity.
2. Nothing distinguishable remains of body.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Alexander K. Zeleski*  
ALEXANDER K. ZELENSKI  
1st Lt., QMC  
G.R.S. Officer

**R E S T R I C T E D**

Ltr Hq FUSA, dtd 13 Nov 44, file AG 293 - GNMCCQ-2, Sub: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel (Contd)

AG 293 - GNMCCQ-2

4th Ind.

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(13 November 1944)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, Office of the Quartermaster, APO 403, U. S. Army, 10 December 1944.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-A, U. S. Army

1. It is requested that the remains of the two soldiers referred to in the attached reports of burial be disinterred and examined to discover if the following information can be obtained:

- a. Tooth chart
- b. Estimated height
- c. Estimated weight
- d. Color of hair
- e. Description of clothing or markings in clothing
- f. Proximate cause of death
- g. Were any major parts of the body missing or severed?

2. If any other information can be discovered which may assist in identifying these Unknowns, it is requested that it be furnished this headquarters.

For the Quartermaster:

FRANK KEMMERER  
Major QMC  
Army Graves Registration Officer

2 Incls: n/c



293 (Q)

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, U.S. Army, 18 Nov 1944

To: Commanding Officer, 3042nd QM Graves Registration Company, APO 230, U. S. Army. (THRU: Commanding General, VIII Corps, APO 308, U. S. Army)

AG 293 - (QM)  
(1e Nov 1944)

2nd Ind

HEADQUARTERS VIII CORPS, APO 308, U. S. Army, 20 November 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, 3042d QM Graves Registration Company, APO 230, U. S. Army.

For necessary action.

By command of Major General MIDDLETON:

C. C. B. WARDEN  
Colonel, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General

2 Incls - n/c

3rd Ind.

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Hq, 3042d QM Graves Registration Company, APO #230, U. S. Army  
25 Nov 1944

TO: Commanding General, Third US Army, APO #403, U. S. Army  
THRU: Commandinn General, VIII Corps, APO #308, U. S. Army

1. Atthe time these burials were made, every effort was made to establish the identity of unknown remains brought to the Cemetery. However, in a very few cases, no information accompanied the remains and the drivers bringing them were not able to give any information concerning them. The drivers in these case were instructed to obtain further information and return with it to the cemetery, but sometimes did not do so. This organization is unable to furnish any further information which might subsequently lead to identification of these remains.

GRAYDON C. KAYS  
Captain QMC  
Commanding

2 Incls - n/c

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS  
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 403

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AG 293 - GNMCQ-2

13 November 1944

SUBJECT: Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel

TO : Commanding Officer, 3042d QM Graves Registration Company,  
APO 230, U. S. Army

THROUGH: Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230,  
U. S. Army

1. It is requested that an inquiry be made to obtain information which may assist in establishing the identity of Unknown X-63 and Unknown X-64, buried in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, St. James, France. The type of information needed is suggested in the following questions:

- a. Where were the original graves located?
- b. Who made the original burials?
- c. How were the original graves situated in reference to others which may have been in the vicinity?
- d. If any other bodies were disinterred at the same time, are the names of any which were identified available?
- e. Can the names of any persons who may have facts concerning the cause or the place of death be obtained?
- f. Is any other information available which would assist in identifying the two Unknowns?

For the Commanding General:

H. A. ENGLER,  
Captain, A. G. D.  
Asst. Adjutant General

2 Incls.  
Copies of reports of burial  
of Unknown X-63 and Unknown  
X-64 (St. James)

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# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown X - 64  
Cemetery St. James, France  
Plot E Row 3 Grave 62

1. ~~Interred~~ **Reprocessed** 16 November 1946  
(hour) (date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan  
(name and organization) 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.

Item \_\_\_\_\_

\*Headgear none  
(type)

Raincoat none

Overcoat none

Jacket, Field none

Jacket, Combat none

Mackinaw none

Sweater none

Jacket, HBT none

\*Shirt, Wool OD none

Undershirt, Wool remnants of

Undershirt, Cotton none

Trousers HBT none

\*Trousers, Wool OD remnants of

Belt, Web **none**

Drawers, Wool **none**

Drawers, Cotton **none**

Leggins, Wool **none** (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton **none**

\*Shoes (type) **remnants of one combat boot, size 7 1/2 D**

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 **none** 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, poeks, 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** 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 **no teeth**  
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **no head UTD**  
(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 & extent of hair, large, small normal)

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

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

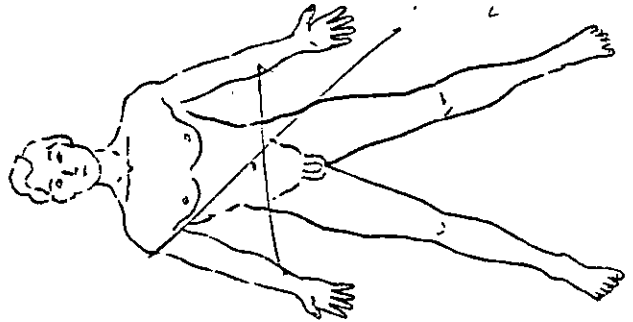
Hernioplasty **UTD**  
(yes-no; location)

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 factures 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 Interment no (yes-no)

If not, explain no hands

11. Has tooth chart been prepared no (yes-no) If not, explain no head

12. Remarks : **Burial bottle found with remains. Negative Fluoroscopic Report. Body recovered in mattress cover. Remains fully decomposed.**

**Est. weight of remains 5 lbs. Skeleton disarticulated with multiple fractures. Nothing found to warrant Chem. Lab. 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*  
**ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE**  
Officer's Name

**Captain** **QMC.**  
Rank Service

**Central Identification Point.**  
Organization

# SKELETAL CHART

X-64  
St. James, France

Plot B, Row 3, Grave 62

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

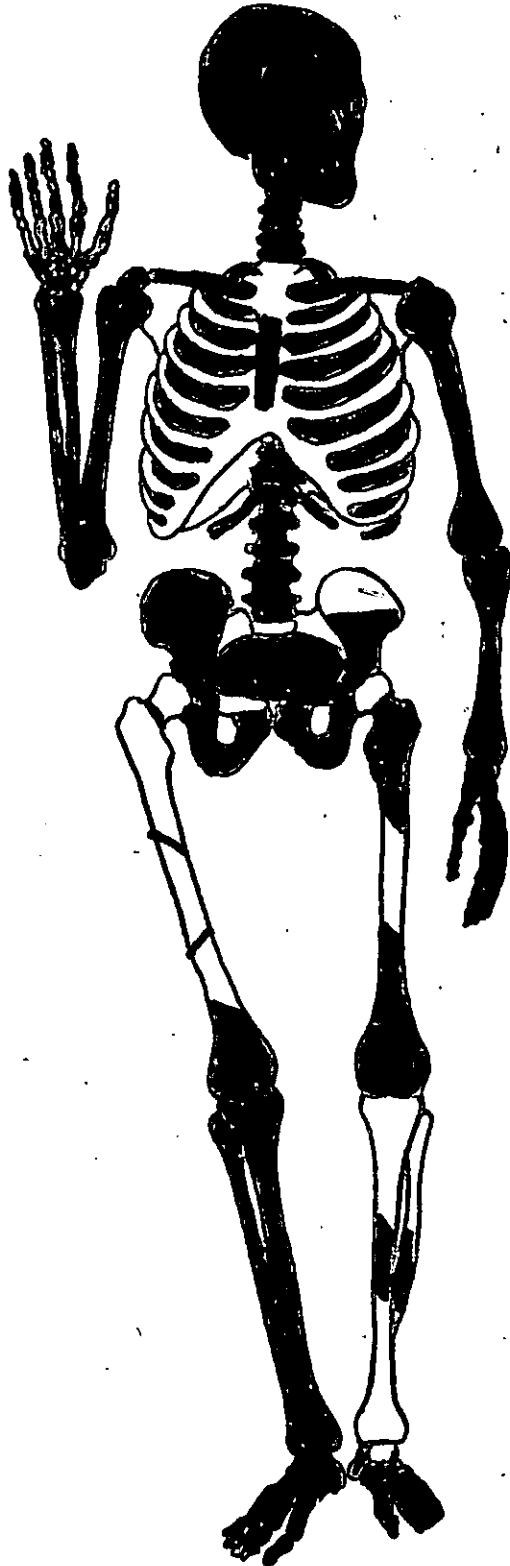


CHART "A"

**CORRECTED COPY**

Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

**REPORT OF BURIAL**

28 June 1949  
Date

UNKNOWN X-64

|                         |            |  |                                 |            |
|-------------------------|------------|--|---------------------------------|------------|
| Last Name               | First      | Initial                                | Rank                            | Serial No. |
| Unknown                 |            |  | Unknown                         |            |
| Unit                    |            | Organization                           |                                 |            |
| Near Brest, France      |            | Tank destroyed                         |                                 |            |
| Place of Death          |            | Date of Death                          | Cause of Death                  |            |
| 1420 23 Aug 44          |            | US Military Cemetery St. James, France | 308975                          |            |
| Time and Date of Burial |            | Name of Cemetery                       | Name of Coordinates of Location |            |
| 62                      | 3          | E                                      | 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 **Previously identified as Cpl Ervin W. CROWE, 34213988.**  
How were remains identified? **Redesignated Unknown X-64, authy OCMG Ltr, File OCMGT 293 Unknowns X-64, X-65 and X-66 (St. James) France, dated 13 June 1949.**

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on :

|                           |                        |                               |                    |                                    |                        |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Deceased's Right :</b> | <b>EURCK</b><br>Name   | <b>33167188</b><br>Serial No. | <b>Pfc</b><br>Rank | <b>6th Armd Bn</b><br>Organization | <b>61</b><br>Grave No. |
| <b>Deceased's Left :</b>  | <b>ROBERTS</b><br>Name | <b>35000860</b><br>Serial No. | <b>Sgt</b><br>Rank | <b>6th Armd Bn</b><br>Organization | <b>63</b><br>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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared at Hq, AGRC-EA.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

**EDWARD F. PRICE JR.**  
Capt, OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer



CORRECTED COPY

Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

28 June 1949  
Date

TM-10-630 AND AR 30-1815

UNKNOWN X-64

|                         |                  |  |                |            |
|-------------------------|------------------|--|----------------|------------|
| Last Name               | First            | Initial                                | Rank           | Serial No. |
| Unknown                 | Unknown          | Unknown                                | Unknown        | Unknown    |
| Unit                    | Organization     |  |                |            |
| Near Brest, France      | Tank destroyed   |  |                |            |
| Place of Death          | Date of Death    | Cause of Death                         |                |            |
| 1420 23 Aug 44          | 6 August 1944    | US Military Cemetary St. James, France |                |            |
| Time and Date of Burial | Name of Cemetery | Name of Coordinates of Location        |                |            |
| 62                      | 3                | E                                      | Cross          |            |
| Grave Number            | Row Number       | Plot Number                            | Type of Marker |            |

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

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|                    |                |                 |            |                    |           |
|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Who is buried on : | <u>BURCK</u>   | <u>33167188</u> | <u>Pfc</u> | <u>6th Armd Bn</u> | <u>61</u> |
| Deceased's Right : | Name           | Serial No.      | Rank       | Organization       | Grave No. |
| Deceased's Left :  | <u>ROBERTS</u> | <u>35000860</u> | <u>Sgt</u> | <u>6th Armd Bn</u> | <u>63</u> |
|                    | 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 bellow :

Emergency Addressee: Unknown  
Name

Address

Religion: Unknown

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

None

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

EDWARD F. PRICE JR.  
Capt, OMC

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.

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

|       |  |       |            |
|-------|--|-------|------------|
|       |  |       |            |
| 4     |  | 4     |            |
| 3     |  | 3     |            |
| 2     |  | 2     | Right Hand |
| 1     |  | 1     |            |
| Thumb |  | Thumb |            |

### TOOTH CHART

|       |   | Decceased's Left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|       |   | 8                | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| 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.**

*[Handwritten initials]*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

APR 20 1949

CROWE, Ervin W.

Cpl

34213988

(Name)

(Rank)

(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 64 , USIC ST JAMES  
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAC-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47)  
D-M War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for  
Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas; by the following members of the Board  
of Review, established by Par 5, SO #16, Hq. A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949.

*Stanley C. Tyrrell*

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

Capt. Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296

Inf

*Edward E. Stout*

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr O-1588236

QMC

1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

CE

*Ernest J. Oglesey*

1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004 Cav

9 MAR. 1949

Graves Registration  
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# REPORT OF BURIAL

FM 10-630 AND AR 30-10.5

1 Mar 1949

**C R O W E,**  
Last Name  
Co "A" 69th Tank Bn

**Ervin**  
First Initial

**Cpl**  
Rank  
**6th Arm Div**  
Organization  
**3421398**  
Serial No.

**Vic. BREST, France**  
Place of Death

**6 August 1944**  
Date of Death

**Rank destroyed**  
Cause of Death

**29 November 1948** **U.S. Military Cemetery ST JAMES, France**  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery

**(PERMANENT)**  
Name or Coordinates of Location

**4** **5** **H** **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 Previously buried as X-64 USMC St. James (Temp) Plot E, Row  
How were remains identified? **3, Grave 62, 25 Aug. 1944. Identified through. 1) Place of death of X-64 is in agreement with the location of Unit to which Cpl. Crowe was assigned on date he was listed as KIA. 2) Shoe size for X-64 is in agreement with that of Cpl Crowe. 3) Burial Report for X-64 states remains**

What means of identification were buried with the body? **are probably those of a casualty from 6th Armored Div. which is in agreement with organization to which Cpl. Crowe was assigned. 4) 2 Unknowns recovered in same area as X-64 are being ident. as crew members of same tank as Cpl Crowe. 5) Cross check of dental & physical characteristics of 3 Unknowns eliminated possibility of X-65 or X-66 being To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left. Cpl Crowe or X-64, being one of the 2 other crew members.**

Who is buried on :

**Deceased's Right :** Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

**Deceased's Left :** 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 **Protestant**

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*George L Freeman*  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

**GEORGE L FREEMAN**  
1/Lt QMC

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|                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| 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 |

Right Hand

|       |
|-------|
| 4     |
| 3     |
| 2     |
| 1     |
| Thumb |

### TOOTH CHART

|       |       | Deceased's Left |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|-------|-------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Upper | Lower | 8               | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|       |       | 8               | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 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 : \_\_\_\_\_

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RESTRICTED  
REBURIAL  
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22836

24 Aug 1944

Date

Unknown X-64  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unk Unk  
Unit Organization

Near Brest, France Unk KIA  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1420 23 Aug 44 U.S. Mil. Cem. St. James, France 308975  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

62 3 E 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?

No Tags or any identification of any kind. Finger prints or Tooth Chart unobtainable, body too badly decomposed. Probably from 6th Div, Arm'd.

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:

Deceased's Right: William E Burek 33167188 PFC Unk 61  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Darrell F Roberts 35000860 Unk Unk 63  
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 Unk  
Name

Address Unk

Religion Unk

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

None

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John R Wood  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JOHN R WOOD 2nd Lt. QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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|----------------|--------------------------|
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| Race:          |                          |

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Unable to obtain Fingerprints or Tooth Chart, due to condition of Body.

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|           |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|
| Thumb     |   |   |   |
| 1         | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Left Hand |   |   |   |

|            |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|
|            |   |   |   |
| 1          | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Right Hand |   |   |   |

### TOOTH CHART

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

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Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

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# REBURIAL REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

24 Aug 1944

Date

Unknown X-61  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unk  
Unit Organization

Near Crest, France  
Place of Death Date of Death Unk Cause of Death T.T.A.

1420 23 Aug 44 U.S. Mil. Cem. St. James, France 300075  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

62 3 E 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?

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Emergency Addressee Unk  
Name

Address

Religion Unk

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

None

John R Wood  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JOHN R WOOD 2nd Lt. MC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer



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| Color of Eyes: | Wear Glasses?            |
| Color of Hair: | Is Tooth Chart Attached? |
| Race:          |                          |

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**Unable to obtain Fingerprints or Tooth Chart, due to condition of Body.**

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|           |   |   |   |   |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|
| Thumb     | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Left Hand |   |   |   |   |

|            |   |   |   |   |
|------------|---|---|---|---|
| Thumb      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Right Hand |   |   |   |   |

### TOOTH CHART

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

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

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