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293 UNKNOWN X-56

FRANCE (ANDILLY) '45ms

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

243unk Andilly X-56 mg

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 - 56 Andilly

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UNKNOWN X-56

TGRSTTSPET
Form No. 12
10-9-45

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWNS

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

PART 1
Physical Description

1. Estimated height Unobtainable
 2. Estimated weight Unobtainable
 3. Color of eyes Unobtainable
 4. Color of hair Unobtainable
 5. Race Undeterminable
 6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.) Unobtainable
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7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs) Unobtainable
 8. Description of mustache and beard Unobtainable
 9. Length of sideburns Unobtainable
 10. Was the deceased circumcised? Unobtainable
 11. Are any tatoos or scars on the body? (Give the description)
Unobtainable
 12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure?
Undeterminable
 13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
Unobtainable
 14. Was tooth chart taken? Unobtain. Were fingerprints taken? Unobtain.
 15. Approximate cause of death? Unknown - possibly direct hit by artillery
 16. Was the body burned? No To what extent? _____
 17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed?
All but one leg and half buttocks is missing
 18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
No
 19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
 20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined
Unobtainable

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

16 June 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 56, Plot M
Row 5, Grave 107, USMC ANDILLY, 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. 2704, dated 22-3-48.

3. Remarks:

Received
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
1 JUL 1949
OQMG

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589 QMG Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598 QMG
E.D. Mulvanity

Major R. BERGER, O-251736 ORD Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 QMG

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 QMG 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE
E.F. Price *Edward E. Stout*

293 rank France (Andilly) X-56

Incl #1

Serial # 4043 - 17 June 49

AGRC FORM No. 11
 Revised 16 Sept. 1946
 Formerly "Check List
 of Unknowns")

X-56

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

E.O. 564,
 dtd 30 Oct 47

Unknown X 56
 Cemetery ANDILLY, France
 Plot M Row 5 Grave 107

Date reprocessed

1. Arrived at cemetery 16 February 1948
(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~~ ^{And Processed by} IS Mobile Team # 1, 1st Zone
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
(Name and organization)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	(Type)		
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	

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Belt, web None

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Leggings, wool None

Socks, cotton None

* Shoes Remnants of Left service (type) Shoe Size 6 1/2 E

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type)

(Other item) Remnants of Dark Cloth - UTD type

(Other item) None

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

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

Shoulder Patch None

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

6. Description of Remains: RT. Femur-429 Lt. Tibia-36,5 Lt. Fibule-36,7

Age UTD Height Est. 5'4 1/2 Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings UTD Scars UTD
(Length, width, location)UTD Tattoos
(Number, location - illustrate on separate page)Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UTD
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face UTD

Complexion UTD
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)Build UTD
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)Hair None found
(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)

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

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

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

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

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

Hands Missing

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

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

Back UTD Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair None found
(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.

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

If not, explain Fingers and Hands Missing

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

9. Remarks Estimated weight of reprocessed remains 5 pounds. Case consists of disarticulated Pelvic region and lower extremities. Clothing found in debris, no markings. Teeth Missing. GRS tag present. No burial report.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

Woodrow W. Wolf

WOODROW W WOLF
(Officer's Name)

Capt. QMC
Rank Service

Operations Officer
(Organization)

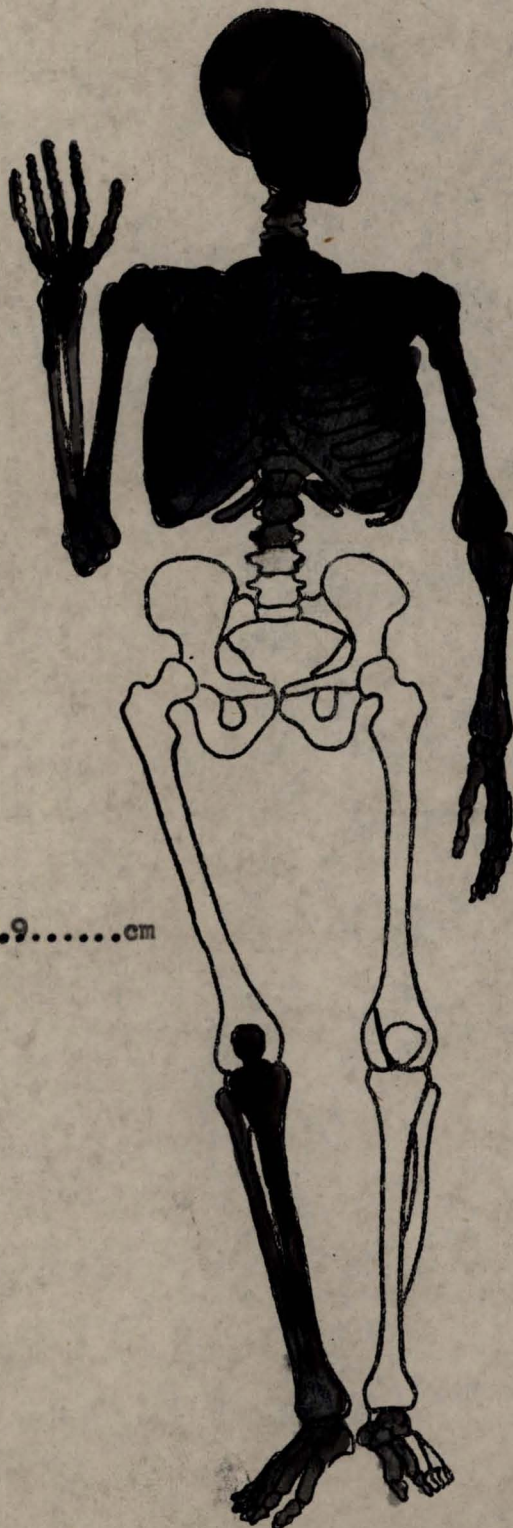
SKELETAL CHART

X-56

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



FEMUR.....42.9.....cm

TIBIA.....36.5.....cm

FIBULA...36.7.....cm

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains. From pelvic region down only remains found & very badly decomposed. Appr. 15 lbs. of remains.
14. Give probable cause of death, type, location of wound(s) (is there evidence that body was burned?) KIA
15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & size, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value, such as gun, food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco etc. giving brands when applicable:
- Remnants of UD shorts - no size or marking -
 " wool undershirt - no size or marking -
 " UD trousers - no size or marking -
 1 GI shoe - size 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ E
 1 pr. cotton socks - no size or marking -
16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased
None
 (Type) (Mfg. Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No.)
17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal
None
 (Type of each gun)
18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings
None
19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may assist in identification of those remains.
None
20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity None

(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
 3049 QM GR Co.

July 1945

(Date)

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 US ARMY

16 June 49
 Date

293 unk France X-56 (andilly)
 SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-56, Plot M, Row 5, Grave 107, USMC ANDILLY, 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. 2704, dated 22-3-48. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

 /s/ _____
 /s/ E. MULVANY
 /s/ E.F. PRICE JR.
 /s/ EDWARD E. STOUT

Received
1 JUL 1949
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

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USMC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
Plot A, Row 20, Grave 47
Date reburied: 4 Jan 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

PLOTTED BY WIMBERLY

SECTION A - DONALD H TACKETT
1st Lt. QMC
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3504 00000

DATE
15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM DATE OF DEATH
UNKNOWN X-000056 Q

CEMETERY ANDILLY - LAY ST REMY
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 3503 80
CODE DIST. PT.

LOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH
M 5 107 FRANCE 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
REMAINS UNKNOWN NAME AND TITLE
MARKER

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
SEE ATTCHED WORK SHIT

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY EMBALMER (Signature)
Geo W Lowry, Embalmer Geo W Lowry

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BYX All markings, tags
30 Aug 48 Geo W Lowry, Embalmer and plates verified by
DATE BY Donald H Tackett, 1st Lt QMC

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

Final casketing by Donald H Tackett, 1st Lt QMC
DONALD H TACKETT, 1st Lt QMC, 7857 AGRC, ZONE
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTORS ANNOTATED (3) HQ

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

NAT FILE
REC- APR 11 1949
DATE
NAME
R & B BR.

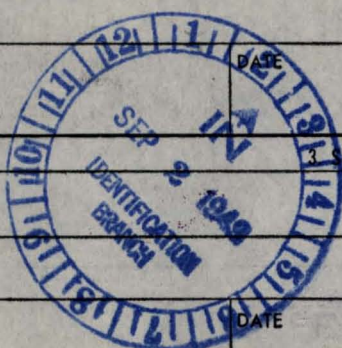
RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC, ANDILLY, FRANCE		TO USMC, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE
ELMO R. KING, 1ST. LT. INF.			

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		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE			
NAME				SERIAL NUMBER		RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH	
UNKNOWN				X-000056			Q	DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY								DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
								CODE DIST. PT.	
LOT				ROW		GRAVE		COUNTRY	
M				5		107		ANDILLY FRANCE	
								CAUSE OF DEATH	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	
CHIEFTAIN BOND		CHIEFTAIN BOND	

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED	
UNKNOWN		X-000056			USA	15 July 1948	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER						C D GARNER, EMBALMER NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL		CONDITION OF REMAINS	
Mattress cover		All major bones fractured except rt. & lt. pelvis, sacrum, rt. femur & lt. tibia.	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION			
GRS tag found on marker.			

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

No identification tag found with remains.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ Transfer box

DATE 15 July 1948 BY C D GARNER, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags & plates verified by:

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

Elmer C Norum

Elmer C NORUM, 1st Lt. Inf. 527 QM. SV. CO.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3504 00000

DATE

15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-000036

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

ANDILLY - LAY ST RENY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3503 80

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

H 5 107 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. AVOLD, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

 REMAINS
 MARKER

UNKNOWN

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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FROM HQ AGRC PARIS FRANCE

MSG NO AGRC 3829

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ACTION QMC

MC IN NO 50978

WAR V DAPA NR 24/02 WD PP

FROM: HQ AGRC APO 58

TO: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON 25, DC

GRNC

REF NR AGRC THREE EIGHT TWO NINE

REURAD WCL 25624 PD DISINTERMENT AND REPROCESSING OF UNKNOWN REURAD
FERRED TO IN YOUR RADIO HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO NECESSITY OF ASSIGNING
ALL AVAILABLE TECHNICAL PERSONNEL TO REPATRIATION ACTIVITIES PD
PROMP ACTION WILL BE TAKEN TO COMPLY AS SOON AS PERSONNEL BECOME
AVAILABLE PD END AGRE PECKHAM

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msmt - 56 Ardilly, France

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FROM QMGMU

WCL 25624

REQUEST IMMEDIATE DISINTERMENT AND REPROCESSING OF UNKNOWN XRAY DASH ONE FIVE CMA XRAY DASH FIVE FOUR CMA XRAY DASH SIX ZERO AND XRAY DASH EIGHT ZERO UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY LIMBY FRANCE AND UNKNOWN XRAY DASH FIVE SIX CMA XRAY DASH SEVEN FOUR AND XRAY DASH SEVEN SEVEN UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY ANDILLY FRANCE PD CHECK LISTS AND TOOTH CHARTS TO BE FORWARDED VIA AIR MAIL PRIORITY PD CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

293 Mrk. 7-56 - France (Andilly)
JCM

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QMGMU 293
(GOELL, JULIEN D. 0-1325886)

1200
29 SEPT 47

O. J. MURRAY, MAJOR, QMC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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ATT
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12-1-45

AGRRE (Andilly, M-5-107)

1st Ind.

SLOANE/KHG/pr

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES,
EUROPEAN THEATER, APO 887, U. S. ARMY. 25 January 1946.

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

1. Your attention is invited to inclosed information from the Historical Records Branch, AGRC.

2. Since subject units have been redeployed, no list of personnel missing or killed in that area is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Robert E. Doyle
ROBERT E. DOYLE
Capt., QMC
ACTG Ass't Adj. Gen.

1 Incl. Carrier Sheet from Historical Records Branch AGRC.

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293 Unknown

X-56 France

(Andilly)

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

SPQYG 293

Unknown X-56

(Andilly) France

1 December 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Reference is made to report of burial for Unknown X-56, U. S. Military Cemetery, Andilly, France (U-650190) Plot M. Row 5, Grave 107. Date of death was estimated as 1 December 1944. Body was found unburied 8.Km West of Metz, Germany, 100 yards from Highway N-57, U-793536. No clues to identity or organization of deceased were available.

2. It is requested that a list of all Army personnel reported missing or killed in action, in vicinity of Metz, Germany, 1 December 1944, and for whom no burial reports have been received, be obtained from the organizations known to have been in the area at that approximate time, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant



R E S T R I C T E D

CARRIER SHEET, HQ COM Z

Must remain with attached papers

NUMBER EACH MEMO OR REPLY IN LEFT BORDER. DRAW LINE UNDER EACH. USE ENTIRE WIDTH OF PAPER.

TO	FROM	DATE	ANDILLY, M-5-107 SUBJECT: Request for Information
CHIEF HISTORICAL RE. BR. PL. DIV AGRC APO 887	UNIDENTIFIED BRANCH AGRC APO 887	10 Jan. 1946	<p>1. Request this headquarters be furnished a list of units operating in the vicinity of METZ, France, (U-793536) during November and December 1944.</p> <p>BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LITTLEJOHN:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>N. J. Sloane</i> for N. J. SLOANE, Capt., QMC, Unidentified Branch</p> <p>SLOANE/KHG/sk. VER, DIS, EXT 97.</p>
2 Unidentified Branch, AGRC	Hist Rec Br, Plan Div, AGRC	17 Jan 46	<p style="text-align: right;">BURNS/rmv/363</p> <p>With reference to above request, following is a list of units which operated in the vicinity of METZ from 8 Nov 1944 to 31 Dec 44:</p> <p>379th Regt) 95th Inf. Div. 8 Nov 378th Regt)</p> <p>2nd Regt) 5th Inf Div. 30 Nov 11th Regt)</p> <p>26th Inf Div) 87th " ") 1 Dec 5th " ")</p> <p>3rd Army Corps 101st Regt) 104th ") 26th Inf. Div. 19 Dec 328th ")</p> <p>35th Inf. Div.) 31 Dec 10th Armd Div.)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>J. M. Murphy</i> for: ROBERT W. BURNS Captain, Q.M.C.</p>

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SPQYG 293
Unknown X-56
(Andilly) France

1 December 1945

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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C.O.M.G.
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ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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AMERICAN DEAD

GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM NO. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

9 July 1945

Date

Take fingerprints of both hands if possible to obtain complete set of fingerprints. Take those you can, and fill in the following:

UNKNOWN X-56

Unk.

Unknown

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unknown

Unit

Organization

II-793536

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

8 Km SW of Metz on N 57

1400 hrs 9 July 1945

US Mil. Cem., Andilly, France (U-650190)

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

107

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 Unidentified. Approx. 15 lbs of remains. How were remains identified? Tooth chart unobtainable.

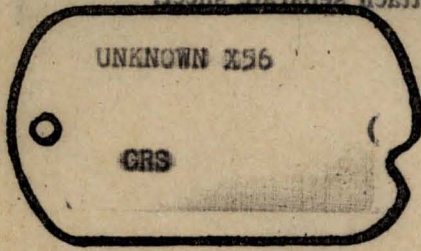
Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs. What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Emergency tag

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

Who is buried on:	Grant A				
Deceased's Right:	Fossum	36213321	Unk.	Unknown	106
	Daniel				
Deceased's Left:	Carter	31345104	Pvt.	84 Chem S Gen	108

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the TOOTH CHART. 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. Religion: Unknown.

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

None

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Matthew M. Flattery

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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

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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.

Position of Identification Tags: Buried with body. Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
 How were remains identified? _____
 No Identification Tags _____
 Unidentified. Approx. 15 lbs of remains. Tooth chart unobtainable.

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

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

Deceased's Left: _____
 Deceased's Right: _____
 No is buried on: _____
 To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

TOOTH CHART

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.

Decesed's Right	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Upper	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Decesed's Left	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Lower	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 :

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

None

