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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-166 Blossville

(POC) ST LAURENT

*File
27 Feb 857
H. Martin
LH*

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HEADQUARTERS
COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
APO 887

COF/mjg

X-166 Blossville

(S: 21 December 1944)
7 December 1944

Q-GRE ST Mere Eglise #1
A-4-69

SUBJECT: QMC Form #1 GRS, Report of Burial.

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

1. Reference is made to letter, file and subject as above, from this Headquarters to your Headquarters dated 10 November 1944.

2. Request this office be provided with the correct information as to who is buried in each of the following graves:

- a. Plot A, Row 4, Grave 69 - St Mere Eglise Cemetery #2 #1
- b. Plot N, Row 4, Grave 72 - Blossville Cemetery



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St. Mere Eglise 7656
BENY ROSALER,
Colonel, QMC,
Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division.

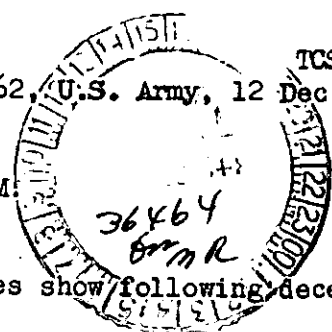
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GRE-293

1st Ind

Hq. 56th Quartermaster Base Depot, Com Z ETO, APO 562, U.S. Army, 12 Dec. 1944.

To: CG-11 Com Zone ETO, APO 887, U. S. Army.
ATTN: Graves Registration & Effects Div., OCQM.
THRU 56 Channels.

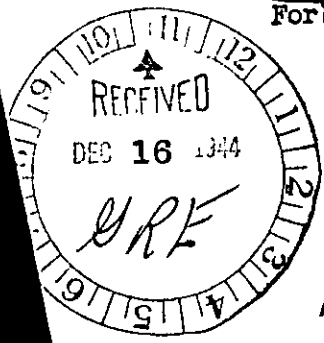


Records in this office as verified at cemeteries show following deceased buried as indicated.

NAME	ASN	CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Walker, James W.	Unk.	Blossville	N	4	72
Forbes, William A.	32 025 49	St. Mere Eglise #2	A	4	69

For the Commanding Officer:

T. C. Sutton
T. C. SUTTON
Capt.; QMC
Chief, GR & E Div.
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GRE-293 7th Ind. MW/hpc
Hq. 1st QM Group, Com Z ETO, APO 562, U.S. Army, 5 Jan. 1945.

TO: CG, Hq. Com Z (Fd), ETO, APO 887, U.S. Army.
(Attn: GR & E Division, OCQM)
(Thru: Channels)

- 1. Attention is invited to 6th Indorsement.

MAURICE WHITNEY
Lt. Col., QMC
Commanding

2 Incl.
Correctd GRS Form #1 (Duplicate)
Field Jacket insignia

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Q-GRE (Blosville N-4-72) 4th Ind.
OCQM, HQS COM Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 13 December 1944.

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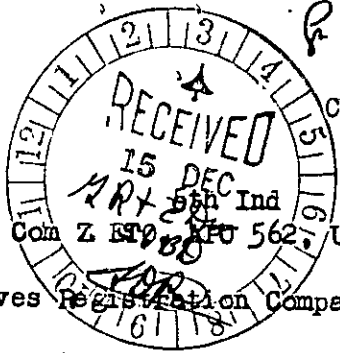
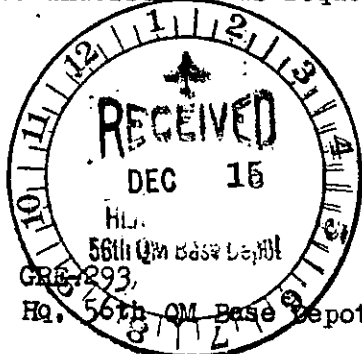
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TO: Graves Registration Officer, 56th QM Base Depot, APO 562, U. S. Army.

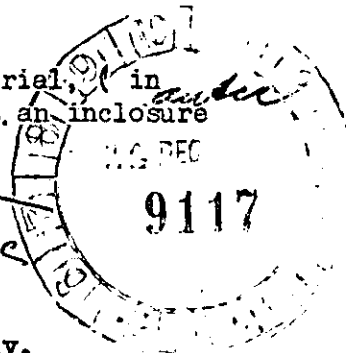
1. Attention is invited to 3rd Indorsement.

2. Request an Unknown X number be assigned to deceased buried in Blosville Cemetery, Plot N, Row 4, Grave 72 and that an investigation be made, remains exhumed for any information regarding approximate height, weight, shoe size, tooth chart or any other data which may lead to the identification of deceased, and this headquarters notified by indorsement of information obtained.

3. It is further requested that copies of Report of Burial, in duplicate), for the Unknown be submitted this Headquarters as an inclosure to indorsement as requested in paragraph 2 above.



Ben Rosaler
BENY ROSALER,
Colonel, QMC,
Chief, GR & E Div.



Hq. 56th QM Base Depot; Com Z ETOUSA, APO 562, U.S. Army, 16 December 1944.
(S: 26 December 1944)
To: CO., 3046th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 350, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with 4th indorsement.

2. It is requested that copies of Report of Burial for the Unknown be submitted this Headquarters in quadruplicate.

For the Commanding Officer:

T. C. SUTTON
Capt., QMC
Chief, GR & E Div.

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6th Ind
Hq., 3046 QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562, U.S. Army, 2 January 1945.

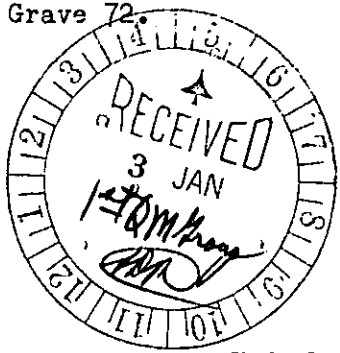
GAC/b

To : C.O. 1st Quartermaster Group, COM Z ETO, APO 562, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with 4th Ind., the approximate height of body buried in Plot N, Row 4, Grave 72 was 5'10"! The estimated weight was about 175 pounds; the shoe size about 9½; a tooth chart is unobtainable. However, it appeared that this man may have been a hospital case for there had been a large bandage across his back held by adhesive tape coming around each side of the body. A thorough search of all bound-book carbon copies of Form 52-B in our possession failed to reveal any for this man.

2. The insignia on the field jacket was a two-inch square of O.D. with a red letter "T" resting on a horizontal red letter "O". Upon inquiry of local M.P.'s, it was suggested that this insignia might represent "Texas-Oklahoma 90th Division".

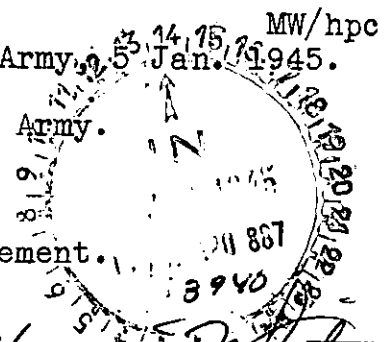
3. Attached is corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X - 166, buried in Plot N, Row 4, Grave 72.



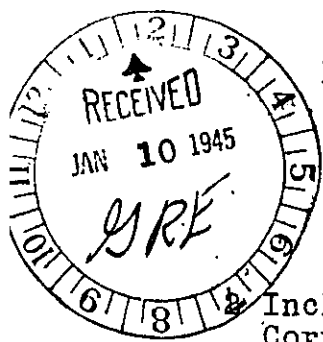
GEO. A. CARLSON
GEO. A. CARLSON
2nd Lieut., QMC
First Platoon.

GRE-293 7th Ind.
Hq. 1st QM Group, Com Z ETO, APO 562, U.S. Army, 5 Jan. 1945. MW/hpc

TO: CG, Hq. Com Z (Fd), ETO, APO 887, U.S. Army.
(Attn: GR & E Division, OCQM)
(Thru: Channels)



1. Attention is invited to 6th Indorsement.



Maurice Whitney
MAURICE WHITNEY
Lt. Col., QMC
Commanding

Incl.
Correctd GRS Form #1 (Duplicate)
Field Jacket insignia

14134659

11-277
11-1146 23
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MW/pds
5-254
5-23 Nov
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GRE-293 1st Ind
Hq, 56th QM Base Depot, Com Z, ETO, APO 562, U. S. Army, 18 November 1944.

To: C.O., 3046 QM Graves Registration Co., APO 350, U.S. Army, (Blosville)

1. Records in this office as verified at cemetery show Walker, James W. Jr., Pfc. 4434659, buried in St. Mere Eglise #1 cemetery, plot A, row 4, grave 69, to have been identified by identification tags.

2. It is requested that an investigation be conducted to establish a more definite means of identification for Walker, James W. buried in Blosville cemetery, plot N, row 4, grave 72. GRS Form #1 in this office has a note thereon stating remains were "Identified by Certification", but no certificate attached. Disinterment will be made if necessary.

Edwin A. Flavin
2d Lt., QMC
for

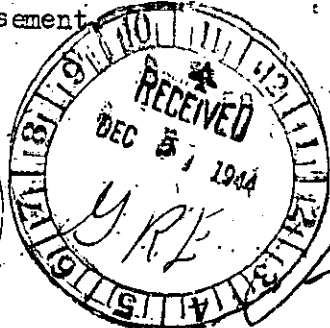
MAURICE WHITNEY
Lt. Col., QMC
Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division

3046 QM. Graves Registration Co., APO 562, U.S. Army. (1st Platoon) 29 Nov. 1944

To : 56th QM. Base Depot, Com Z, ETO, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. In compliance with basic communication, body was dis-interred and no form of identification was buried with the body.

2. Marker bore name and serial number the same as mentioned above in paragraph one of 1st indorsement.



GEO. A. CARLSON
GEO. A. CARLSON
2nd. Lieut., QMC.
Platoon Leader.

GRE-293. 3d Ind
Hq, 56th Quartermaster Base Depot, Com Z ETO, APO 562, U. S. Army, 1. Dec. 1944.

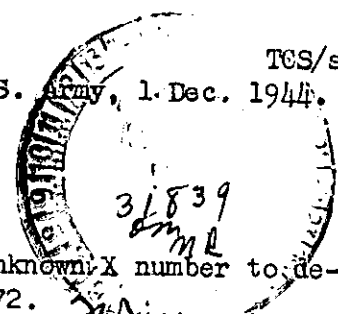
To: CG., Com Zone ETO, APO 887, U. S. Army
Attn: Graves Registration & Effects Div., OCQM.

1. Attention is invited to 2d indorsement.

2. Advise this office if it is desired to assign an unknown X number to deceased buried in Blosville Cemetery, Plot N, Row 4, Grave 72.

For the Commanding Officer:

GRAVES REGIS CO
19 Nov. 1944



T. C. SUTTON
T. C. SUTTON
Capt., QMC
GR and E Div.

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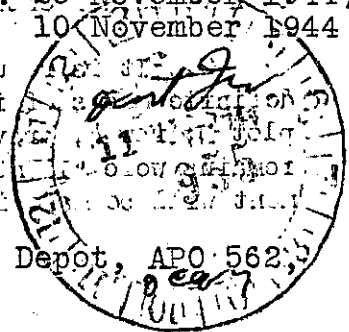
APO 887

COF/mjg

(S: 25 November 1944)
10 November 1944

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SUBJECT: QMC Form 1 GRS, Report of Burial.



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

1. Reference is made to reports of burial received at this Headquarters for the deceased personnel listed below:

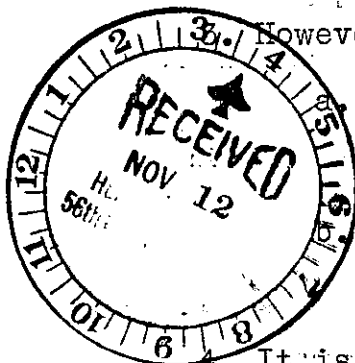
- a. Walker, James W. Jr. Pfc 14134659
- b. Walker, James W. (Rank and Serial No. unknown)

2. In view of the fact that the names are exact and since this Headquarters has only one James W. Walker on file, it would seem that these are one and the same man.

3. However, the following discrepancies are noted:

Walker, James W. Jr, Pfc, 14134659, died 11 Jun 44 and was buried 14 Jun 44 in St Mere Eglise Cemetery #1 in Plot A, Row 4, Grave 69.

Walker, James W. (Rank and Serial Number unknown), date of death unknown, buried 14 July 44 in Blosville Cemetery in Plot N, Row 4, Grave 72.



4. It is requested that this office be provided with the correct information on who is buried in each of the above-named graves and what means of identification were established on each.

Frank L. Bianco

for Major QMC
MICHAEL H. ZWICKER
Colonel, QMC

Chief, Graves Registration & Effects Division



CMS GWA

Interred 4 April 1949
B-19-9-USMC St Laurent
C.H. Hiemstra
C.H. HIEMSTRA
1/Lt Inf. Interring Officer.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3508 00000

DATE
15 11 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-000166

RANK

ARM
Q

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
N 4 72 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
BLOSVILLE UNKNOWN X-166 - - - 10 Feb 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS UNKNOWN - T.C. Murray, Capt. QMC.
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
O.D. Uniform and mattress cover. Disarticulated - decomposed

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 11 Mar 48 BY George R. Reed

CASKET SEALED BY
John Furr

EMBALMER (Signature)
George R Reed

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 23 Mar 48 BY H. B. Masin

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
D. A. MacKenzie, Capt., QMC.

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

D. A. MacKenzie
D. A. MacKENZIE, Capt., QMC.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

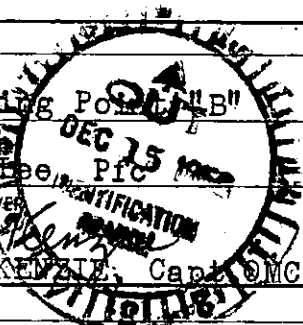
Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

10 JUN 1949
REPATRIATION
BRANCH

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM BLOSVILLE		TO Casketing Post Office	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER C. V. Bee, Pic	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W. T. Dailey</i> W. T. DAILEY, Capt. QMC.	DATE 26 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>D. A. Mackenzie</i> D. A. MACKENZIE, Capt. QMC.	DATE 27 Feb 48



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

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

5. SHIPPED

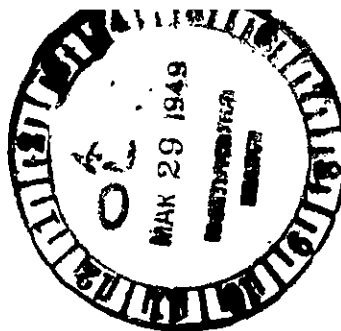
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (BA COMMUNICATIONS OFFICE)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EL. FARMER, SERVICE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

28. February 1949

(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X-¹⁶⁶_____, Plot ^N_____,
Row ⁴_____, Grave ⁷²_____, USIC BLSVILLE, 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.

Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office by Transmittal Ltr. No. ²¹¹⁶_____, dated 16. Dec. 1946.

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Stanley C. Tyrrell
Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 OMC Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

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

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

22 MAR 1949

Record
Not identifiable from
Information presently
available OQMG

Incl #14

Belt, Web **None**

Drawers, Wool **None**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

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

Socks, Cotton **One (1) pair**

*Shoes (type) **Service, one (1) pair, size 9 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.

AGF

8. Description of Remains :

Age **UTD** Height **6'1 1/2"** 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, poeks, freckles)

Build **Large** (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 **UTD** **UTD**
(white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract).

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of ~~head~~ **skull** **UTD** **21 1/2 inches**
(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** Aist **UTD**
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

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

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

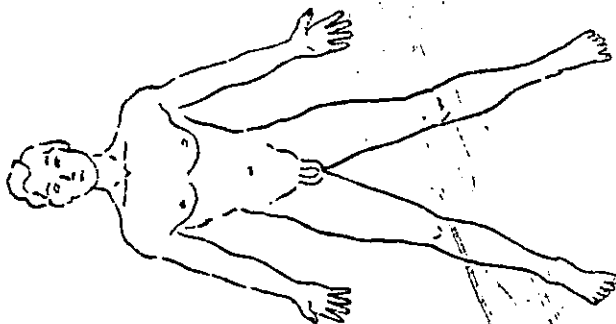
Legs **UTD**
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity; color & extent of hair)

Feet UTD
(size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes UTD
(slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures None
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No
(yes-no)

If not, explain decomposed

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

12. Remarks : Remains in last stage of decomposition.
Remains not wrapped when buried.
Burial bottle found.
Estimated weight of remains: 90 lbs.
Fluoroscopic Examination Report: negative.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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

Robert A. Salvador
ROBERT A. SALVADOR RMP.

Officer's Name

Captain, Infantry

Rank Service

Central Identification Point

Organization

1-166

TOOTH CHART

1 November 1946

Date

Unknown X-166 Blosville, France

Last Name Plot N, First Row 4, Initial Grave 72 Rank Serial No.

Unit

Organization

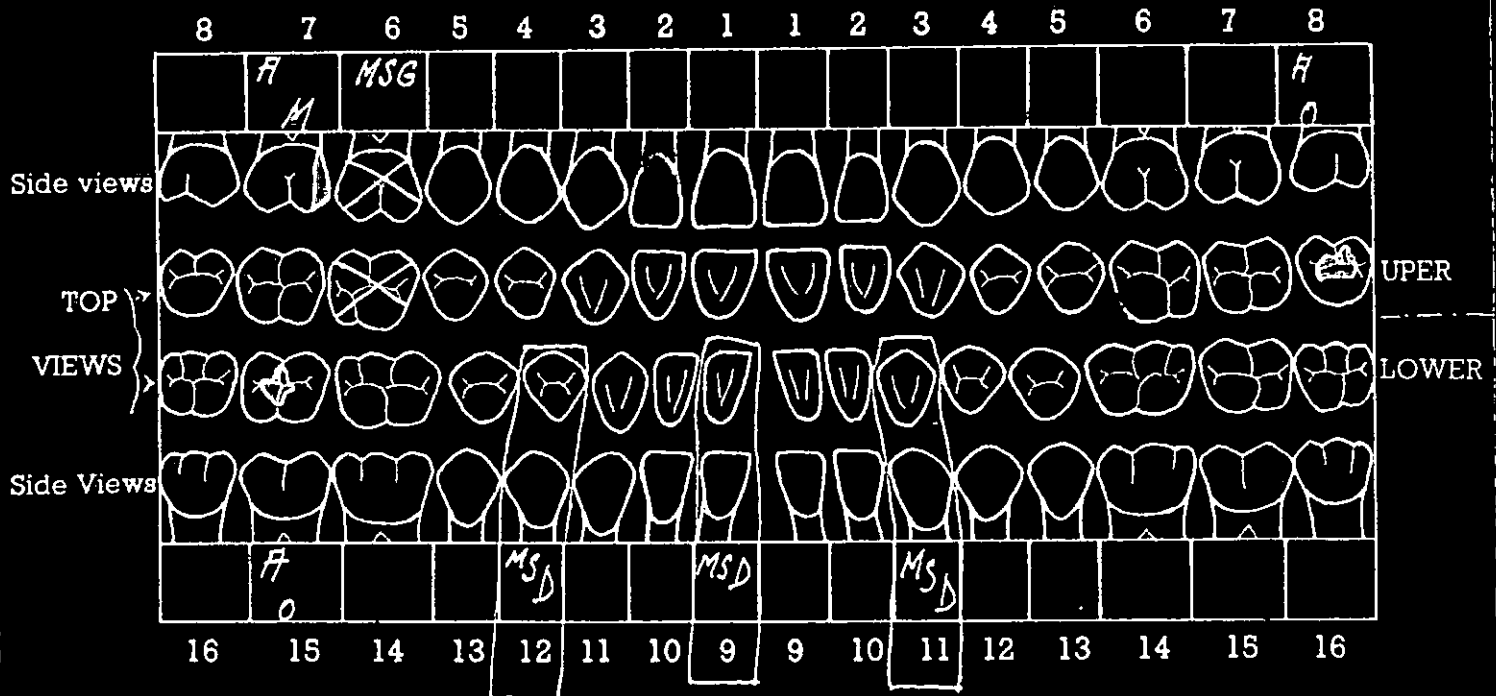
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 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), bicuspid (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.

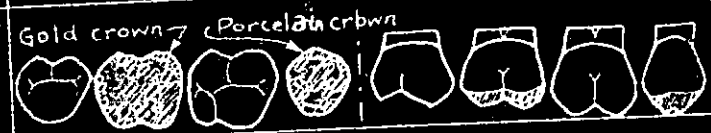
Lawrence De Shaw W.D. Civ. M.G.
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

Robert A. Salvador
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer
 ROBERT A. SALVADOR,
 Capt. Infantry, CIP.

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



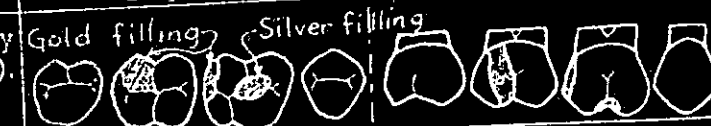
CROWNED TEETH . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



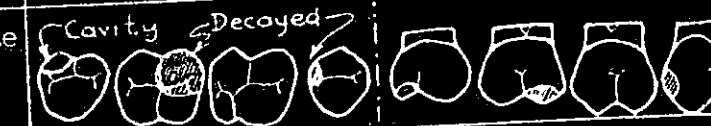
BRIDGE WORK . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



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

Teeth are average size and a very pearly white clean color. They are very straight and very well aligned. They are in excellent condition.

R-6 appears to have been extracted. There is a space of 1/8 of an inch between R-3 and R-4 and also between R-4 and R-5.

CORRECTED COPY
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

1-558
5 January 1944
Date
1-103

Unknown X - 166		Unk		Unk	
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.	ID No.
Unk		Unk		Unk	
Unk		Unk		Unk	
Unit	Organization				
Unk		Unk		Unk	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
14 July 1944		Blossville		Blossville, France	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
72 4		N		CROSS	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number		Type of Marker	

65512

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified? Buried previously as Walker, James W.

Unidentified

What means of identification were buried with the body?

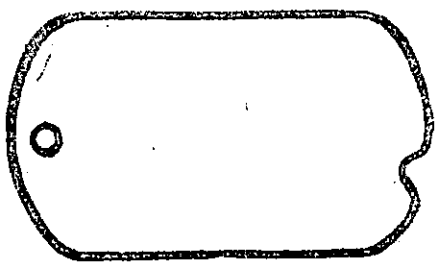
Copy of this GRS Form # 1 placed in bottle.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<u>Rainosek, F.A.</u>	<u>38155584</u>	<u>T/5</u>	<u>90th Div.</u>	<u>73</u>
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>
Deceased's Left:	<u>Euna, F.</u>	<u>35093818</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>90th Div.</u>	<u>71</u>
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>

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:

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
GEO. A. CARLSON
 2nd Lieut. **CMC**
 Verified By G.R.S. Officer
 3046 **QM G R CO.**

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

4 July 1944
Date

Walker James W. Unknown Unknown
 Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown
 Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown
 France Unknown KIA
 14 July 1944 Bloosville France
 72 4 N Peg
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

65572

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

IDENTIFIED BY CERTIFICATION

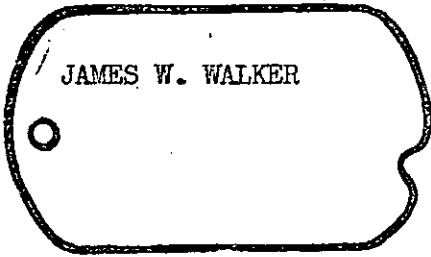
What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS FORM # 1

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

Who is buried on:
 Deceased's Right: Rainosek, Felix A. 38155584 Tec 5 90th Div 73
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: Luna, Fred (NMI) 35093818 Unknown 90th Div 71
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
F. A. Greulich

F. A. GREULICH
Capt., OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

