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SUBJECT: Certification of Unidentifiability of Remains
Transmittal letter Number 4261

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OQMG, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 26 October 1949

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

This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed
on basic communication as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

10 Incls:
w/d

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

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S. A. MORSE
1ST LT, USN (RET)

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

COPY

22 August 1949
Date

243 unknown France X-452 (Blosville)
SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 452, Plot CC,
Row 10, Grave 195, USMC Blosville, 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. 2412, dated 18-8-47. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ H. P. Henry
/t/ E. D. Mulvanity
Gaylord E. Lutz

Received
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

14 SEP 1949

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

22 August 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 452, Plot CC
Row 10, Grave 195, UEMC BLOSVILLE, 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. 2412, dated 18-8-47.

3. Remarks:

Received 14 SEP 1949
Information from QOMR
available presently

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

[Signature]
Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

[Signature]
Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598

QMC

Major R. BERGER, O-251736

ORD

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC

[Signature]
1/Lt. Gaylord E. LUTZ, O-1595665

QMC

Incl #1

*att to g. l.
6/10/49*

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QMGM 293, 10 Jun 49
Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RRE 314.6 1st Ind

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 Pvt Donald E. BROWN, 37190660, previously interred in Plot CC, Row 10, Grave 195, USMC Blossville, have been redesignated Unknown X-452. Forwarded herewith is corrected Report of Burial reflecting this redesignation.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl *w/d*
Corrected Report
of Burial

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

293 Under X-452 Blossville

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGM 293

Unknown X-452
(Blosville)France

10 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 Report for BROWN, Donald E., Pvt., 37190660 (prev X-452) USMC Blosville, France, Plot CC, Row 10, Grave 195.

2. In view of the lack of conclusive identifying data it is recommended that the above case be redesignated unknown and processed as unidentifiable.

3. Request Corrected Burial Report be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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





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practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C.E. Newbaker:lrc
Clements mac
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T. H. HETS
Lt. Colonel,
Memorial Division

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Reinterred 5 Octob 1949
A-2-17 St. Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

s/t/ JOHN J. ANDREWS
1st Lt. Inf. Interring Officer

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE
	3508 00000	15 11 47 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
UNKNOWN	X-000452		Q	0	6

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
BLOSVILLE FRANCE	CC	10	195	3505 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
UNKNOWN	X-452		28 July 1944	18 Feb 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNKNOWN		s/John H. CLARK 2nd Lt NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Mattress Cover	Adv. decmp. charred remains

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
Form 1042 found on remain identified as unknown X-452

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 12 March 1948 BY s/Robert R. JOHNSON

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
	s/Robert R. JOHNSON. M.Y.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 22 Mar 48 BY Masin, Clr.	

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

22 NOV 1949
s/D. MacKENZIE, Capt. REPAIRATIONS
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR BRANCH

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

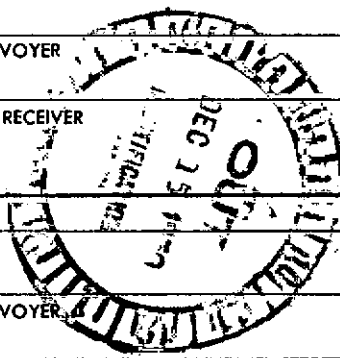
EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Captain QMC

DUPLICATE

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No. X-452

U.S. Military Cemetery Blosville

To be identified as: Brown, Donald E. - Pvt. - 37190660

Remains of X-452 were recovered from a tank belonging to CO "A" 745th Tank Bn. One identification tag was found among the remains. Tag was inscribed "Donald E. Brown 37190660". Date of death - 28 July 1944. Remains found at Camberon, France. Interred in USMC Blosville 31 July 1947

37191660

Pvt. Donald E. Brown/- was a member of Co. "A" 745 Tank Bn missing in action in the vicinity of Camberon, France on the 28 July 1944.

Herbert H. Lemm - 36373622 - 745th Tank Bn - reported KIA on 28 July 1944 - but info in this EIS 201 file revealed that he was not a ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ tank crew member of Pvt. Donald E. Brown....

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION
AREA SEARCH

*1st Lt. Roy. Dir. HQ
for use in casualty
clearance*

11 July 1947
(Date)

Case Number
Name Rank ASN
Means of Identification

SECTION A — GENERAL
(To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? Yes
..... If so, state the following information:

a. NAME DONALD E. BROWN RANK Pvt ASN 37190660
b. ORGANIZATION Company "A", 745th Tank Battalion

2. Was partial identification established? DNA If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME RANK ASN
b. ORGANIZATION

3. Names of other deceased buried in immediate vicinity None

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials Not buried Common graves? No

4. Name and type of Cemetery DNA
(Military or civilian)

5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery DNA

a. Town Country

6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains: DNA

a. Section Row Grave
b. Is sketch attached?

7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town Camberton (Manche) France
- Coordinates Sheet AB/Coords T-26
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
- c. Is area mined? No
8. How is grave marked? Unmarked
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon DIA
- a. From what source was this information obtained?
(Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
10. Where are the cemetery records? DIA
(Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
- a. What information was contained thereon?
11. What is the date of death? 29 July 1944
- a. Give basis Form 371 and civilian statements
12. What is the cause of death? Explosion in tank
- a. Give basis Body blown into small pieces
13. What is the date of burial? Not buried
- a. Give basis Body found in and under rear of tank
14. What was the place of death? Camberton (Manche) France
Coordinates AB/T-26
15. Where were the remains found? In tank at Camberton
Coordinates AB/T-26
16. Was casket used? No Who furnished the casket?
17. Who made the burial? Not buried
(Civilians, American military, German military, etc.)
- a. What are the names and addresses?
- b. Are certificates and statements attached?

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the A.A.F.)

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY

18. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front side of plane)

Near wreckage?

19. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of plane

b. Markings and/or name of plane

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:

20. How did crash occur? Anti-Aircraft?

Enemy Planes? Collision?

21. Did plane explode in the air? On ground?

22. Did plane burn in the air? On ground?

23. What was the direction of the flight?

24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?

25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?

26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above-named deceased?

27. Number of planes in formation prior to the crash?

28. State precise time and date of plane crash

(Night? Day?)

29. Were parachutists seen? How many?

Escaped? Prisoners?

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Corps)

30. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Yes
a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed: In rear compartment and underneath rear of tank
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front, side or back)
b. Near wreckage? Yes
31. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
a. Type of tank Medium
b. Markings and/or name of tank A - 745 Δ
c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. Unobtainable
32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? Enemy anti-tank fire
33. Did tank explode? Yes Burn? Yes
34. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement? Unknown
35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above-named deceased? Yes
36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank 23 July 1944 (during the day)
(Night? Day?)
37. Did any of the crew members escape? Unknown Prisoners? Unknown

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH

(To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE

38. Did death occur from any other means? (Truck, jeep, mines, or small arms fire) _____
If so, give complete and thorough results of the investigation _____
a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached? _____
39. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E — GENERAL

(To be completed by investigation in all cases)

40. Were personal effects recovered by the investigation team? **No**
If not, state reason **None found**
a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? **Unknown**
Where? **Unknown** By whom? **Unknown**
Present disposition? **One tag recovered and with body**
b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? **Unknown**
Where? **Unknown** By whom? **Unknown**
Present disposition? **Unknown**
c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? **Unknown**
d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? **DNA**
41. Was deceased given first aid? **No** If so, where?
By whom? Are statements from the medical people attached?
42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? **No**
Where? Names of people concerned
43. It is possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? **No**
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?
No
(Burnt, decapitated, ect.)
45. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? **No**
a. If so, give basis for positive assumption
b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified?
46. Was case previously investigated? **Unknown** By whom? **Unknown**
When? **unknown**

47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed:

See attached statements

48. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?

Yes

49. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?

No

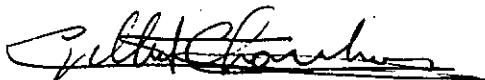
50. Was investigation preceded by advance publicity?

Yes

(If special investigation, give case number)

51. Give brief narrative See attached narrative

(Use attached sheets if necessary)



GILBERT GILMAN (Signature of Interpreter)

French Civ. Interpreter

Rank

ASN

Hq Second Zone, AGRC

(Organization)

EARLON K. COLE (Signature of Investigator)

Captain, Infantry

Rank

ASN

Hq Second Zone, AGRC

(Organization)

BROWN, DONALD E.
 Pvt., 37190660
 KIA Vicinity of
 Cambarnon, 28 July 1944

17 June 1947

NARRATIVE

On the above date the undersigned made an area search in vicinity of Cambarnon and Coutances, department of Lancho, in an effort to locate the remains of above-named enlisted man. The results were negative.

Four tanks were located in vicinity of Cambarnon (see attached sketch) of which on two could be seen the markings of Company "A", 745th Tank Battalion, as indicated on sketch. Tank No. 4 is presently located within 200 meters of Mr Collette's farm. In this tank Mr Collette stated that he saw human bones and to his knowledge they had never been removed. This tank was thoroughly searched and nothing was found. There was evidence of a previous search of this tank having been made. This fact was indicated in the manner in which broken parts of the tank were piled to one side.

Three more tanks in the vicinity were also searched with negative results. Mr Kottay, farmer living close by (statement attached) stated that he saw remains in tank No. 4 and that he also searched tanks Nos. 1, 2, but found nothing. This he did just a few days after the liberation, 28 July 1944.

The Mayor of Cambarnon could shed no further light as to location of any isolated burials in vicinity of Cambarnon (statement attached).

A list showing location of tanks was obtained from Gendarmerie of Coutances and with the exception of those four near Cambarnon, all the rest showed markings of the 92nd Armored Regiment, 3rd Armored Regiment Division, followed by company markings, i.e. R-23, R-33, G-12, and G-14. No other tanks of the 745th Tank Battalion were located.

With reference to tank No. 2 which Mr Kottay reported was searched, the bottom portion of this tank is resting on the ground and underside of tank could not be examined. As escape hatch for this tank is open, it is possible that a body may be wedged beneath the tank, and this possibility should be investigated before case is closed.

James A. Hoover
 JAMES A. HOVLER
 1st Lt., Infantry
 Investigating Officer

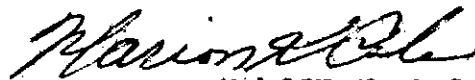
8 July 1947

NARRATIVE

In reference to Operational Instructions No. 65 and narrative of previous investigation, I went to the commune of Camberton, Manche, for the purpose of investigating a tank belonging to "A" Company, 745th Tank Battalion.

Within and under the rear of this tank (No. 2 in attached sketch), I found human remains. These remains were scattered in the rear part of the compartment of the tank and underneath the rear part of the tank. A few inches from where I found several of the larger bones, I found an identification tag for DONALD E. BROWN, 37190660. The Form 371 pertaining to this case lists the same name and serial number.

It is the belief of this officer that the remains which were removed from Tank No. 2 are those of Pvt Donald E. Brown, 37190660, and it is recommended that they be declared as such.



MARION K. COLL
Captain, Infantry
Investigating Officer

TRANSLATION

The Brigade Commander of Coutances, declare that there are no American tanks at Coutances. Dit, there are 4 tanks at Cambornon, 3 located at the village "Manage du Broy", one at the village "Isigny".

There is a tank in the village "La Croisellerie" at St Nicolas de Coutances.

Three more American tanks at Savigny, at the place called "Livet".

/s/ Illegible

Translated by:

J. Lescoeur
J. Lescoeur

T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Collette Albert, Farmer, residing at Cambarnon, declare:

The American troops arrived at my farm around 0830, on July 28, 1944. At this moment an American tank was destroyed along the road I believe that 2 or 3 bodies were carbonized in the tank, and that the remains were not taken away.

I believe that several of the crew members left the tank, as I noticed burned clothes around the tank.

/s/ Collette.

Translated by:

J. Lassigneur
J. Lassigneur

T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Jean Alphonse, Mayor of Cambarnon,
declare:

During the fightings of the liberation on July 28, 1944,
5 American tanks were destroyed on the territory of the community;
one located along the road in front of Mr Collette's farm, 3 in a field
at about 600 meters from that farm. The last one is located at the
cross roads of St Lo-Goutances (N-172) and Periers (D-57) it was taken
away later on.

To my best knowledge, there are no American, unknown or isolated graves
remaining in the community.

I could not say if the bodies were removed from the tanks.

The Mayor:

/s/ Jean

Translated by:

J. Lesieur
J. Lesieur

TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, Mottay Pierre, Joiner at Cambarnon
declare:

Cambarnon was liberated on July 28, 1944, on Monday July 31
I visited the American tanks destroyed during the fightings; in the three
tanks located in the fields at about 600 meters East of the farm of Mr
Collette I haven't noticed anything; but in the tank located in front
of Mr Colette's farm I have seen human bones carbonized. To my knowledge,
I could not say if these bones were removed by the American authority.

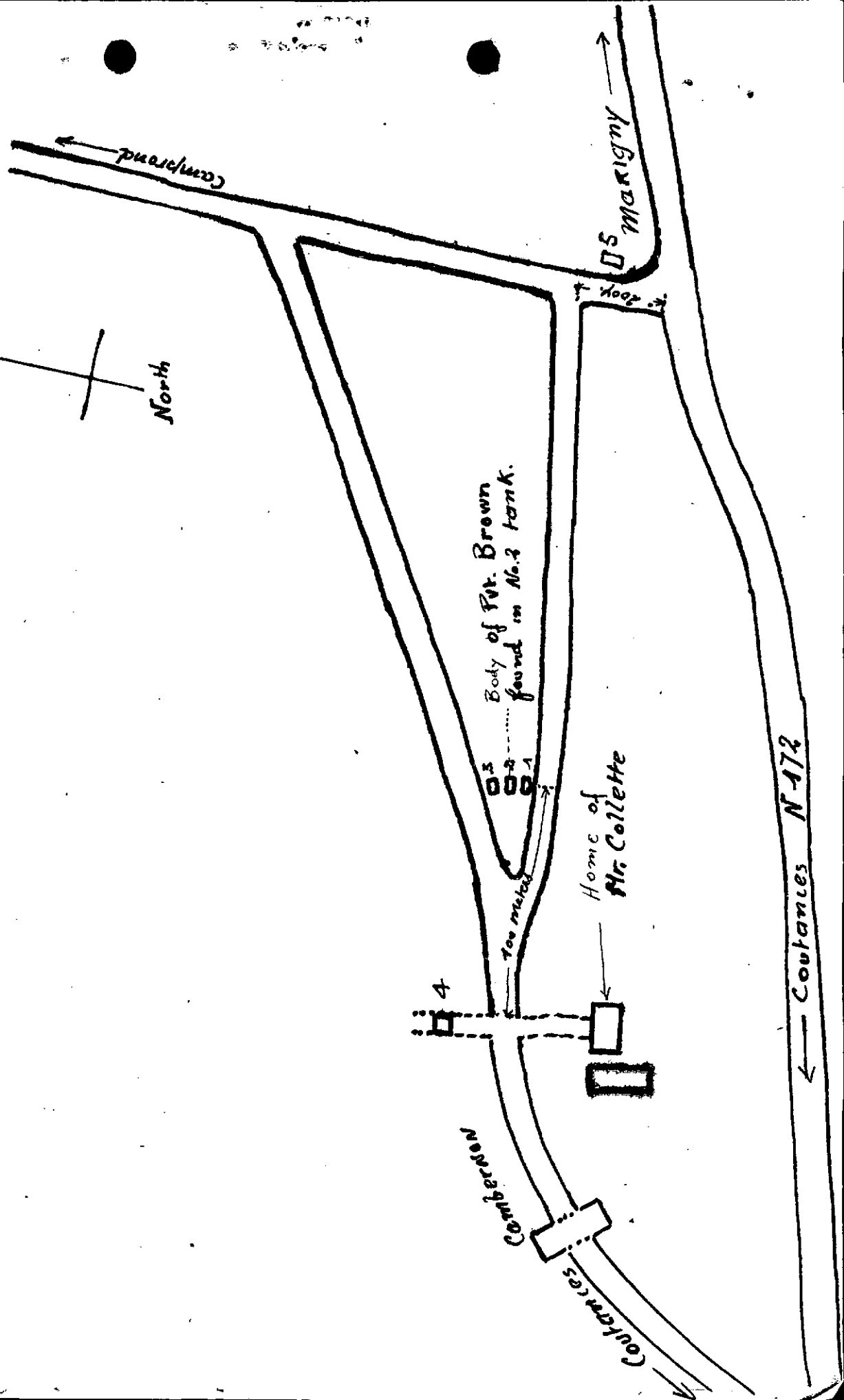
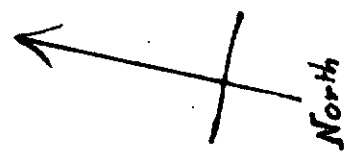
/s/ Mottay

Translated by:

J. Leseigneur
J. Leseigneur

(Manche) 9282

- Tank # 1 USA Unrecognizable
- Tank # 2 Only Marking 74 A - 745 A
- Tank # 3 unrecognizable
- Tank # 4 Only Marking: 1A - 745 A
- Tank # 5 Removed on Unknown date.



HEADQUARTERS SECOND ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
CAMP JOHN B. FRANKS
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U.S. ARMY

GRVPL 293.9

11 July 1947

MEMORANDUM TO CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT:

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Remains

1. Transmitted herewith are completed forms and allied case papers on Manche Case 9282.
2. Remains believed to be those of Pvt Donald E. Brown, 37190660, are being shipped to your headquarters as Evac No. 22-259.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls.
a/s

JAMES F. NABORS
Major, Infantry
Asst. Adjutant

Telephone: BAIZac 5400
Carentan Ext 10

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT
AVIS D'EXHUMATION

GRS-GZ Form No 8

Date 8 Jul 47

The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this
Les membres defunts de l'Armee Americaine dont les

date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been
noms suivent ont ete-ce jour exhumes du cimetiére indique ci-

evacuated to Central Identification Point at Strasbourg, France.
dessous, et ont ete evacues au Centre d'Identification a
~~Strasbourg, France.~~

Blosville, France

FROM TANK ON THE
FARM OF MR. NOEL

COMMUNE OF

DONALD E BROWN PVT. 37190660 CAMBERNON (MANCE)

(Name)
Nom

(Rank)
Rang

(ASN)
No de
Matricule.

(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT)
(LIEU D'EXHUMATION)

If communal cemetery
S'il s'agit d'un
cimetiere communal

show Plot, Row and
Grave No,
Indiquez parcelle,
rangee et numero de
la tombe,

if available.
quand c'est possible.

This case is classified
Unknown X-452

William F. Cole

Officer or NCO in charge of Dis-
interment.
Officier charge de l'exhumation.

Captain Hq 2nd Zone a.g. A.C.

(ORGANIZATION)

O. P. # 58 90 AM. U.S. ARMY.

(One copy to be kept by Mayor of town
one copy to accompany remains).
Une copie sera conservee par le
Maire, une autre accompagnera les
restes.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X -452

Cemetery Blosville, France

Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

Date processed: 15 July 1947

~~Arrived at cemetery~~ _____
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Cambornon, France _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Hq. 2nd Zone AGRC _____
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan, France _____
(Name and organization)

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

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

Belt, web None
 Drawers, wool None
 Drawers, cotton None
 Leggings, wool None
 Socks, cotton None
 * Shoes None (type)
 Overshoes None
 Web Equipment None (type)
 (Other item) None
 (Other item) None

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

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

Shoulder Patch None

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

Impossible to measure bones

6. Description of Remains :

Age UTD Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings None found 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)

Goatee **UTD**
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes **UTD** Eyebrows **UTD**
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose **UTD** Ears **UTD**
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **UTD** Lips **UTD**
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

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

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **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 **Missing**

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

..... **Missing**
(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.

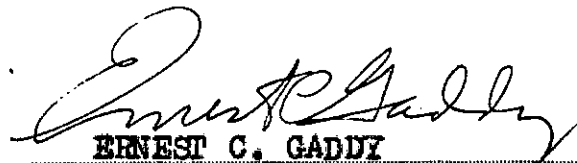
Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? _____ (Yes-no)

If not, explain Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Remains received wrapped in a mattress cover with one identification tag pinned to it. Identification tag marked "Donald E. Brown 37190660" is inclosed with case papers.
Remains consisted of cremated bone ash and charred, humerus shaft and femur head, UTD right or left. Black out chart impossible.
Fluoroscopic Examination not necessary.
Estimated weight of remains: 1 1/2 Lbs.
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.
Processing revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore this case is classified Unknown.


ERNEST C. GADDY
(Officer's Name)

CWO

Rank

USA

Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT.

(Organization)

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

27 June 1949

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

UNKNOWN X-452

<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
<small>Last Name</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Initial</small>	<small>Rank</small>
<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>	<u>Unknown</u>
<small>Unit</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Organization</small>
<u>Camberton, France</u>	<u>28 July 1944</u>	<u>Tank explosion</u>	<u>Tank explosion</u>
<small>Place of Death</small>	<small>Date of Death</small>	<small>Cause of Death</small>	<small>Cause of Death</small>
<u>1030 - 31 July 1947</u>	<u>US Military Cemetery</u>	<u>BLOSVILLE, France</u>	<u>BLOSVILLE, France</u>
<small>Time and Date of Burial</small>	<small>Name of Cemetery</small>	<small>Name of Coordinates of Location</small>	<small>Name of Coordinates of Location</small>
<u>195</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>CC</u>	<u>Cross</u>
<small>Grave Number</small>	<small>Row Number</small>	<small>Plot Number</small>	<small>Type of Marker</small>

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

If No Identification Tags Previously identified as Pvt Donald E. BROWN, 37190660.
How were remains identified? Redesignated Unknown X-452, authy OOMG Ltr, File OMGMT 293, Unknown X-452 (Blosville) France, dated 10 June 1949.

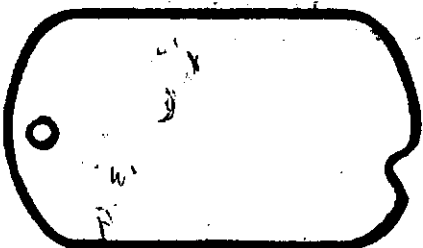
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :	<u>PADGETT</u>	<u>34240223</u>	<u>T/5</u>	<u>33 Armd Rgt</u>	<u>196</u>
	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<small>Rank</small>	<small>Organization</small>	<small>Grave No.</small>
Deceased's Left :	<u>X-453</u>				<u>194</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 :

Body found in & around rear of tank
Camberton, France A8/T-26

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

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 : _____
- Weight : _____
- Color of Eyes : _____
- Color of Hair : _____
- Race : _____
- Laundry Marks : _____
- Number of Rifle : _____
- Wear Glasses? Yes No
- Is Tooth Chart Attached? Yes No

(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

Thumb

Right Hand

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by C 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.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

BROWN, Donald E
(Name)

Pvt
(Rank)

37190660
(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 452, USMC BLOSVILLE
Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAC-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47)
D-M, War Dept., TAGC, 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 3, SO No. 33, Hq. A.G.R.C., dated 22 Mar 48, and
Par 2, SO No. 49, Hq. A.G.R.C.; dated 23 Apr 48.

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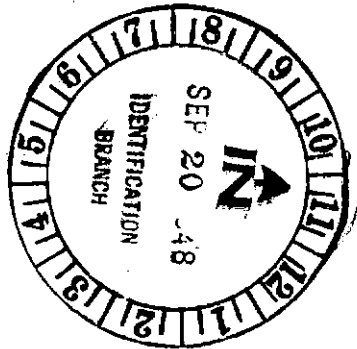
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Lt. Col. Patrick W. GUINEY 019066 QMC Maj. Walter B. MURROW 0334220 Inf

CR Brown
Maj. Clarence R. BREMER 0365667 FA Capt. Jack C. HAYES 01517297 QMC

Joseph E. McCluskey
1/Lt. Joseph E. McCLUSKEY 01338110 Inf

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- 7 JUL 1948



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CORRECTED COPY

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

10 June 1948

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

BROWN **Donald** **E.** **Pvt** **37190660**

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Co "A" 745 Tank Bn

Unit

Organization

Cambernon, France

28 July 1944

Tank explosion

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1030 - 31 July 1947

US Military Cemetery BLOISVILLE, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

195

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CC

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 Unknown X-452 (Bloisville)**

How were remains identified? **Identified through 1) Identification tag for Pvt**

Brown found among the remains now designated as X-452 2) Date & place of death for X-452 are in agreement with date & place of death for Pvt Brown as recorded on Form 371 3) According to AG Casualty records Pvt Brown is the only reported casualty on 28 July 1944 from Co "A" 745 Tank Bn, which is

What means of identification were buried with the body?

in agreement with date of death & markings on tank from which the remains of X-452 were recovered.

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

Who is buried on :

PADGETT

34240223

T/5

33 Armd Bgt

196

Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

X-453

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 :

**Body found in & around rear of tank
Cambernon, France A8/T-26**

**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

1/LT

QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

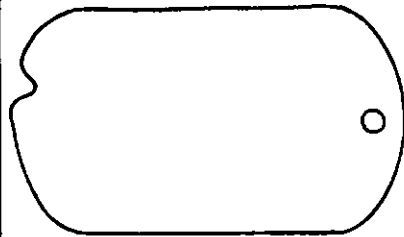
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL No.
Unknown X-452		Unknown
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Unknown	Unknown	BTB: Armored Forces (See case papers)
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
Unknown	Unknown	

PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Camberton, France	Tank explosion	Est. 28 July 1944

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
None (See remarks)	
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)	
Yes	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME
None

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY					
U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France					
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.
31 July 1947	1030	Casket	Temp. wood.cross	CC	55
GRAVE No.					
195					
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE				
No	Body found in and around rear of tank Camberton, France AB/T-26				
PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.			


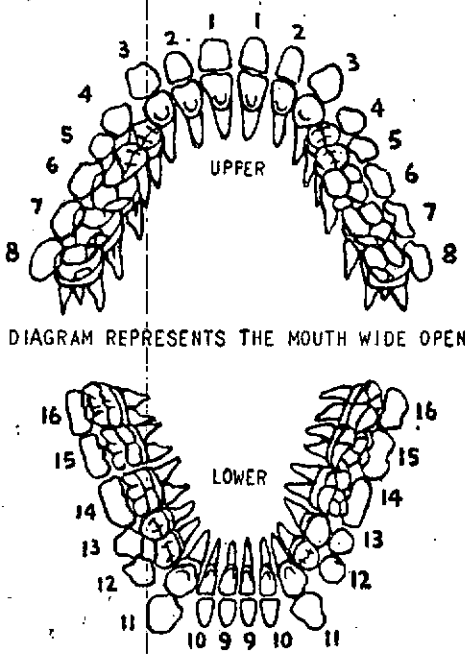





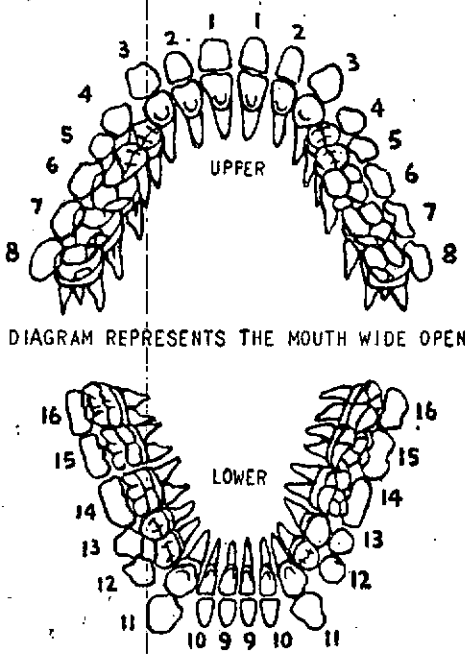





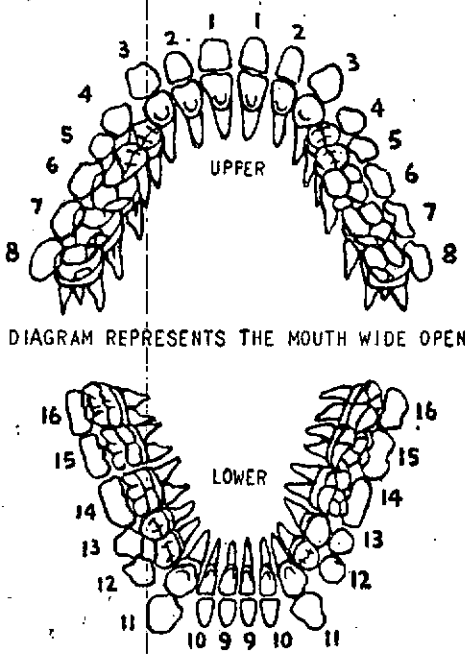




TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
Gen. Service	Chaplain (Capt) Gordon I. Alderman	
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)	One copy of WD QMC Form 1042, Report of Interment, placed in burial bottle and buried with body
No	Embossed tag	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
Unknown X-453	Unk	Unk	Unk	194
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
Unknown X-451	Unk	Unk	Unk	196

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT
ERNEST C. GADDY CWO USA C.I.P.	JAMES P. NABORS, Major, Inf. Second Zone

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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	<p>Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.</p> <p>INSTRUCTIONS:</p> <p>(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.</p> <p>(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.</p>										
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:15%;">HEIGHT</td> <td style="width:15%;">WEIGHT</td> <td style="width:20%;">COLOR OF EYES</td> <td style="width:20%;">COLOR OF HAIR</td> <td style="width:30%;">BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS</td> </tr> <tr> <td align="center">UTD</td> <td align="center">UTD</td> <td align="center">UTD</td> <td align="center">UTD</td> <td align="center">UTD</td> </tr> </table>	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS	UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD
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None	None	Camberton, France									
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	<p>OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES Investigation was conducted to recover the remains of "Brown, Donald E. Pvt. 37190660" a member of Co "A" 745th tank Bn listed as KIA on enclosed OQMG Form 371.</p>										
LEFT INDEX FINGER	<p>These remains were recovered from underneath, and in the rear compartment of a tank belonging to Co. "A" 745th</p>										
LEFT THUMB	<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%;"> <p>FILLINGS</p>  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> </td> <td rowspan="6" style="width:50%; vertical-align:top;">  <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>CAVITIES</p>  <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>MISSING TEETH</p>  <p>TOOTH MISSING</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>CROWNED TEETH</p>  <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td> <p>BRIDGE WORK</p>  <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p> </td> </tr> </table>	<p>FILLINGS</p>  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p>	<p>CAVITIES</p>  <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	<p>MISSING TEETH</p>  <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	<p>CROWNED TEETH</p>  <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	<p>BRIDGE WORK</p>  <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>				
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<p>BRIDGE WORK</p>  <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>											
RIGHT THUMB											
RIGHT INDEX FINGER											
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	<p>REMARKS: Form 11, Check List of Unknowns accomplished. One identification tag was found among the remains inscribed "Donald Brown 37190660. It is possible that these remains are those of "Brown" however processing revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore this case is classified "Unknown". The identification tag is inclosed with case papers.</p>										
RIGHT RING FINGER											
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	<p>Form 11, Check List of Unknowns accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints or Form 1A Tooth chart because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 1½ Lbs.</p>										