

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 787

2/3 unk Champigneul X-319 B ms

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

UNKNOWN X-319 B Champigneul

(POC) EPINAL

27-2-51
Kirkelaw
J. H. T.

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.

Date 21 June 1946

NAME Unknown X-319 RANK Unk ASN _____ Unit _____

ORGANIZATION US AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION One ID tag around neck, Evidence of tag remains found

(All statements above this line will be completed for final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

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

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? NO If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Not Appl RANK Not Appl ASN _____ Unit Not Appl

b. ORGANIZATION Not Appl

2. Was personal communication established Yes If so, state the facts as to when you contacted the deceased or his _____

a. NAME Harless, Willis D. RANK Unk ASN _____ Unit -38463186

b. ORGANIZATION AAF

3. NAMES OF OTHER DISCREET BURIALS IN LIKED AREA VICINITY? None

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

a. Date of above burials Not Appl Common Graves? Not Appl



5. Name and Type of Cemetery Castries, Cemetery
(Military or civilian)
6. Map coordinates of the Cemetery (S 3355)
a. Town Castries Country France
7. Give exact location in cemetery of his remains
a. Section Not Appl Row Not Appl Grave Not Appl
b. Is sketch attached? Yes
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town Not Appl Coordinates Not Appl
b. Is sketch attached? No
c. Is area mined? Not Appl
9. How is the grave marked? Wooden Cross - Metal Name Plate
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Barless,
Willis D. 38463188 T-43 44 A Soper, Oklahoma Mort on Service Commande
a Castries le 17 Juillet 1944
a. From what source was this information obtained? ID Tags
(Identification tags, personal effects,
b. By whom? Mayor of Castries
11. Where are the cemetery records? Town Hall, Castries, France
a. What information was contained thereon? Name, ser. No., Date of
Address
b. Where was the information obtained? From ID tags
c. By whom? Mayor
12. What is the date of death? 17 July 1944
a. Give Basis Mayor's records
13. What is the cause of death? Plane Crash
b. Give Basis Mayor's records
14. What is the date of burial? 17 July 44

a. Give basis Cemetery records

5. What was the place of death? Castries, France Coords (S 3355)
 Give basis Mayor's records

6. Where were the remains found? Castries Coords (S 3355)

a. By whom? French, Civilians

b. Is sketch attached? No

7. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Civilians
 Type of casket Wooden How marked? Unmarked

8. Who made the burial French Civilians
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? Unk

b. Are certificates and statements attached? No

SECTION B - AIR CREWS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the IAF).

9. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? No

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Info Not Obt
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)

b. Near wreckage? Yes

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

a. Type of Plane Liberator B-24 Bomber

b. Markings and/or name on plane Unk., all wreckage removed

c. Give numbers on meters, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment Info Not Obt

10. How did crash occur? Flak Anti-aircraft Yes

Enemy Planes? No Collision? No

2. Did plane explode in the air? No On ground? No
3. Did plane burn in the air? No On ground? No
4. What was the direction of the flight? Unk., came from direction of sea
5. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? None

6. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Info not obt

Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Info Not Obt

7. Number of planes in formation prior to crash 1

8. State precise time and date of plane crash Daytime
(Flight Day?)

9. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? 2 Escaped? 2

Prisoners? None

ACTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

1. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Not Appl

a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.

Not Appl

(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or....front, side, or back)

b. Near wreckage? Not Appl

2. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of tank Not Appl

b. Marking and/or name of tank Not Appl

c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. Not Appl

Not Appl

3. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?

Not Appl

4. Did tank explode? Not Appl Burn? Not Appl

35. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement Not
Appl

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Not Appl

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank Not Appl
(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? Not Appl Prisoners? Not
Appl

SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (I.E., truck, jeep, mines, drowning or small arms fire) Not Appl

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation.

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possess knowledge of the case attached? Not Appl

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased

Not Appl

SECTION E- GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? No

If not, state reason Recovered by German Mil. Personnel

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Yes

Where? With deceased By whom? Major and Germans

Present disposition One with deceased

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to FE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Yes

Where? With deceased By whom? German Mil. Personnel

Present disposition? Info Not Obt

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? Yes

12. Was deceased given first aid? No If so, where? Not Appl
By whom? Not Appl Are statements from the medical people attached?
Not Appl

13. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
Where? Not Appl Names of people concerned Not Appl

Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No

15. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Yes - Bodily crushed
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)

16. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption Not Appl

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? Not Appl

17. Was case previously investigated? No
By whom? Not Appl

When? Not Appl

18. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed: Haurany Victor, Secretary of Mayor of Aestrien, France - gave all information of burial and parachutists.

19. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? No

50. Has any information been received concerning reports on burials in the area outside the perimeter of the camp? **No**

51. Was investigation proceeded by extended publicity? **Yes**

(If special investigation, give case number) **Not Appl**

52. **France on 17 July 44. Two paratroopers were seen and they escaped with aid of civilians. Deceased was buried by civilians after PE had been removed by Germans.**

(If special investigation, give case number) **See attached narrative (LV)**

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/s/Henderson

Paul H. Friedrichsen

Signature of Investigator
Rue la paix 6

Signature of Investigator
Sgt 39146731

Rank

Rank

Limoges, France

3046 GM GR CO.

Organization

Organization.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:-



**SAMUEL E. PROCTOR, JR.,
2nd Lt. Inf.
Processing Officer.**

Sketch of Cemetery (S 3355) in Castries, France showing separate grave of:

Unknown Case

~~Harless, Willis, D., 38463186.~~

~~Unknown X-319 319~~

Map: France Scale 1:250,000

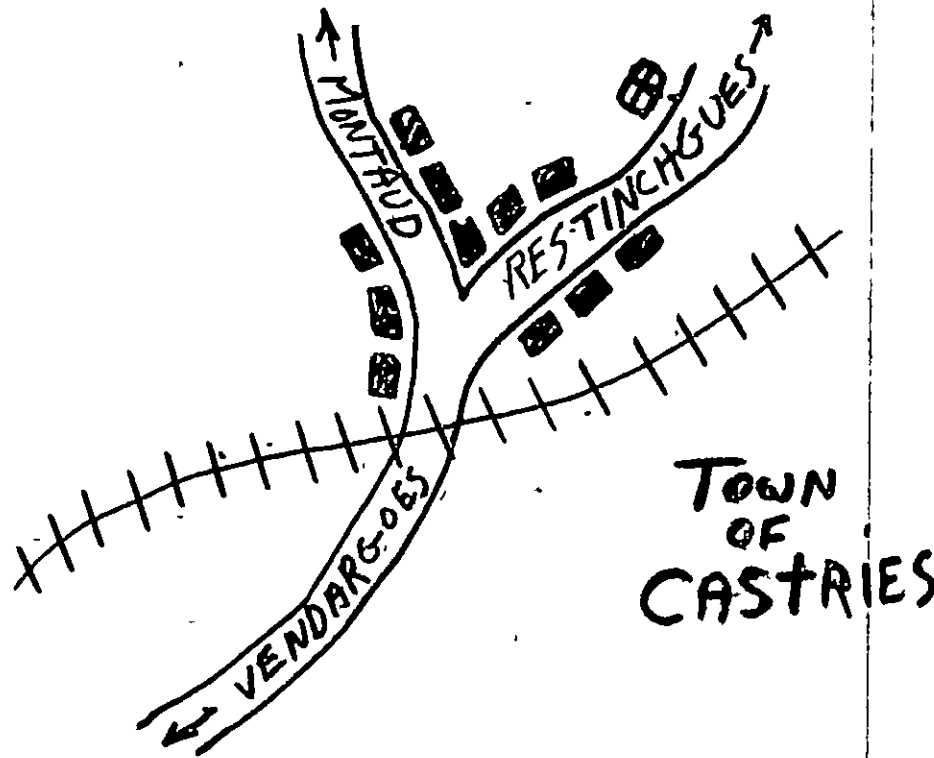
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Coord: (S3355)

G.S., G.S. 2738

3 June 46

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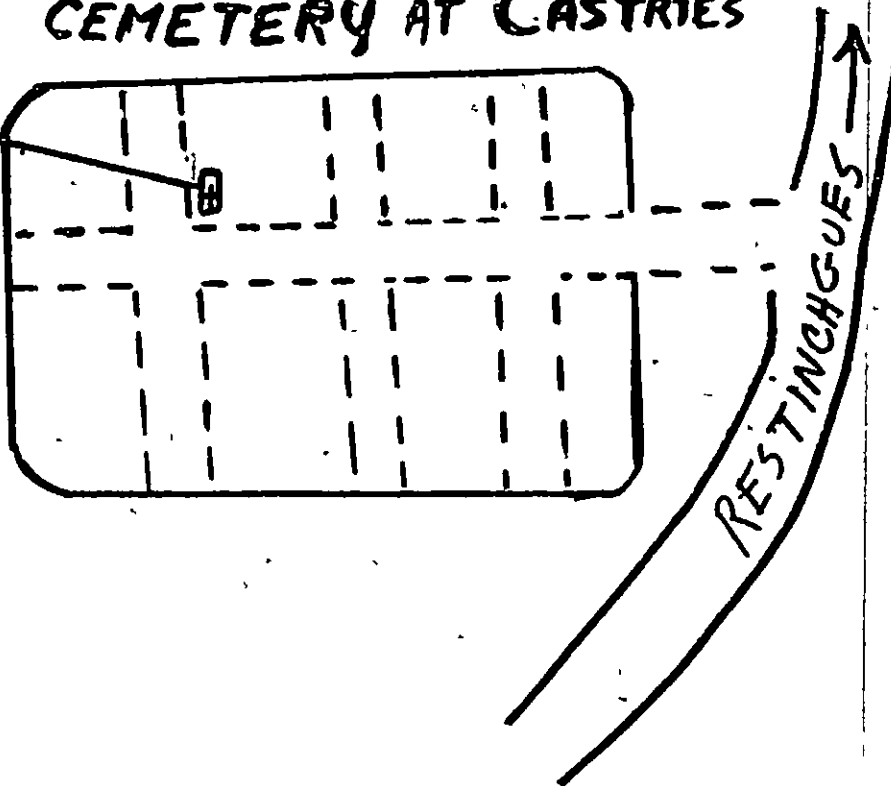


CEMETERY AT CASTRIES

Separate Grave of:

~~HARELESS, WILLIS D.~~
~~38463186~~

Unknown X-319



TRANSLATION

Mayor's Office in Castries, France

19 June 1947

I, the undersigned, VENDENPUTTE Louis, town crier of Castries, state that I was an eye-witness and assisted to recover the remains of Sgt. Willis D. HARLESS, 38463186 - T 43 - 44 A from the wreckage of the plane that crashed near Castries on 17 July 1944.

In the night, in the company of the mayor, the curate and four (4) other men, we buried the body in a grave dug in a hurry in the cemetery. This was done because of the Germans.

On or about 24 May 1946 a Detachment of the 3046th CM GR Co. under the command of Lt. Arnold M. ADAMS came, in order to disinter the body. The lieutenant had no time to come into the cemetery and sent four (4) of his men for the exhumation. I was present during the whole operation and I recognized the body that these soldiers took with them as the remains that I had helped inter myself, the body of Sgt. Willis D. HARLESS the only American buried in our commune.

I saw the soldiers wrap the remains in a linen cloth, and they placed it on the truck. In the truck I also noticed another body and the soldiers told me that they had just disinterred it from another cemetery.

This is a true statement of the facts, which I give voluntarily in order to aid in the identification of Sgt. HARLESS.

(Hairie's stamp)

s/t/ LOUIS VENDENPUTTE

Signed before me this day, 19th of June
1947, Town-Hall of Castries, Herault, France

s/t/ ROBERT A. SALVADOR
Captain Infantry

CERTIFIED TRUE TRANSLATION:

MARY NEGLER
Investigator, Research Section
Reg. Division, Hq. AGRC.

Mairie de Castries, 19 Juin 1947.

Je soussigné, Vendenputte Louis, appariteur municipal de Castries, déclare avoir été témoin et avoir aidé à retirer le corps du Sgt. Willis D. Harless, 38463L86 - T 43 - 44, A des restes de l'avion qui est tombé près de Castries le 17 juillet 1944.

Dans la nuit, en compagnie du Maire et du Curé, ainsi que 4 hommes, nous enterrâmes le corps dans une tombe creusée en hâte au cimetière, ceci à cause des Allemands.

Aux environs du 24 Mai 1946, un détachement de la 3046 QM GR Co sous la direction du Lieutenant Arnold M. ADAMS vint afin de déterrer le corps. Le lieutenant n'ayant pas le temps de venir au cimetière, envoya 4 hommes pour l'exhumation. Je restai présent durant toute l'opération et je reconnus le corps que ces soldats emportèrent, comme celui que j'avais enterré moi-même, le Sgt. W.D. HARLESS, qui est d'ailleurs le seul soldat Américain enterré dans notre commune.

Je vis les soldats envelopper le corps dans une toile et ils le placèrent sur un camion. Dans le camion je remarquais un autre corps et les soldats me dirent qu'ils venaient de le déterrer d'un autre cimetière.

Ceci est une attestation véridique des faits que je donne volontairement, afin d'aider à l'identification du Sgt. HARLESS.

LOUIS VENDENPUTTE

Signed before me this day, 19th of June
1947, Town-Hall of Castries, Hérault, France.

ROBERT A. SALVADOR
Captain Infantry

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 200.2

11 July 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of Isolated Burial Cases

TO: Commanding Officer
Third Zone, AGRC
APO 58, US Army
Attn: Operations Officer

1. Confirming telephone conversation with your office, files on the following numbers are being returned to you for further investigation:

| | | |
|---------------|---------|------|
| Your case No. | Gironde | 8245 |
| | " | 8402 |
| | Landes | 1547 |

2. Captain Salvador investigated your case of Gironde RRE-Champigneul # 8-104 a statement of his findings and recommendations are attached.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

BERNARD E. GAMBOLL
WOJG AVB
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Tel: BAL 5400 Ext 393

DISTRIBUTION:

Orig and dup - Addressee
1 copy - central file
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7 Incls

1. Narrative
2. Statement by Mr. Vendenputte
3. Translation
4. Three(3) letters pertaining to Case # Champigneul H-5-104
5. Case Gironde 8245
6. Case Landes 1547
7. Case Gironde 8402

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RAS

SCB

REC

Narrative report of the Investigation conducted
in the town of Castries, Department Herault, France

On Friday, the 20th of June 1947, the undersigned visited the town of Castries, Department Herault, France, in order to investigate the circumstances surrounding the recovery of two remains and the origin of the casualties.

At the Maire's office, Mr. Louis Vendenputte, the town-crier, was contacted and as he was very familiar with all the circumstances of the case of S/Sgt. Willis D. HARLESS, he gave the following information:

"On the 17th of July 1944 a B-24 Liberator A/C 42-78421 was shot down near the town of Castries. Several parachutes were seen and all escaped, except that he heard later that one man had been captured by the Germans. Upon examining the wrecked plane, they found the body of the upper-turret gunner who had been killed by gun-shot thru the throat. There was no disfiguration of the features and the body was intact. He was a large man with light brown hair. Dogtags were found around the neck, upon which the name "HARLESS Willis D. 38463186 T-43 44, Soper Oklahoma." Mr. Vendenputte assisted in removing the body and with the aid of several men of the village, accompanied by the maire and the curate, they buried the body in a grave in the communal cemetery at Castries. The burial was made at night, because the maire did not want the people to make a demonstration and suffer retaliation by the Germans who occupied the town.

On or about 24th of May 1946 a Detachment of American soldiers under the command of Lt. Arnold M. Adams, came to disinter the body. The lieutenant was in a hurry to go elsewhere and so left a detachment of four (4) young soldiers to make the disinterment. Mr. Vendenputte stayed with the soldiers and witnessed the exhumation, and recognized the body of Sgt. Harless when it was disinterred. He stated definitely that only one body was removed and there was positively no evidence of another remains, as the body of Sgt. Harless was intact. The remains were wrapped in a mattress cover by the soldiers and placed in a 3/4 ton truck. He noticed that in the truck, there was another body, wrapped in a similar covering. He asked the soldiers where they had recovered the other remains and they stated that they had been in the vicinity of Frontignan. The soldiers then drove away."

Mr. Vendenputte signed a statement which is attached hereto, with the English translation.

Mr. Maureny Victor, Secretary of the Mairie of Castries was also present at the investigation and substantiated all the statements made by Mr. Vendenputte.

RECOMMENDATION:

As the information of the circumstances of the death and the description of Sgt. W.D. Harless agrees favorably with the time and place of death and the description of Unknown X - 319 A Champigneul, it is suggested that all the informations pertaining to the death of Sgt. Harless and X - 319 A Champigneul be analysed by identification investigators and identification be made.

That an investigation team from Third Zone visit the area around Frontignan, France and try and locate place and circumstances of the second body recovered (which is X - 319 B Champigneul) by the disinterring team of the 3046th QM GR Co. on the 24th of May 1946.

ROBERT A. SALVADOR
Captain Infantry
Reg Div Hq. AGRC.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

Q.# 1236

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--------|-------|------------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| 1 REMAINS OF UNKNOWN | | | | 2 DATE OF REPORT | | | |
| X-319-B CHAMPIGNEUL | | | | 19 OCT. 48 | | | |
| 3 NAME OF CEMETERY | | 4 PLOT | 5 ROW | 6 GRAVE | 7 DATE OF | | |
| EPINAL (PREVIOUSLY AT CHAMPIGNEUL) | | K | 5 | 123 | DISINTERMENT | REINTERMENT | |
| | | | | — | | — | |

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------|
| 8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF REMAINS | 9 ESTIMATED HEIGHT | 10 COLOR OF HAIR | 11 RACE |
| 6 LBS | 5' 7 1/2" | NONE | |

12 GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

THREE MORTUARY (EMBOSSSED) PLATES, MARKED X-319-B.

13 GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

UTD

14 WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

15 WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

16 DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

X MALFORMATION (POSSIBLY A HEALED FRACTURE) ON PROXIMAL END OF SHAFT OF RIGHT TIBIA AND ALSO ON ONE FOOT BONE OF THE RIGHT FOOT

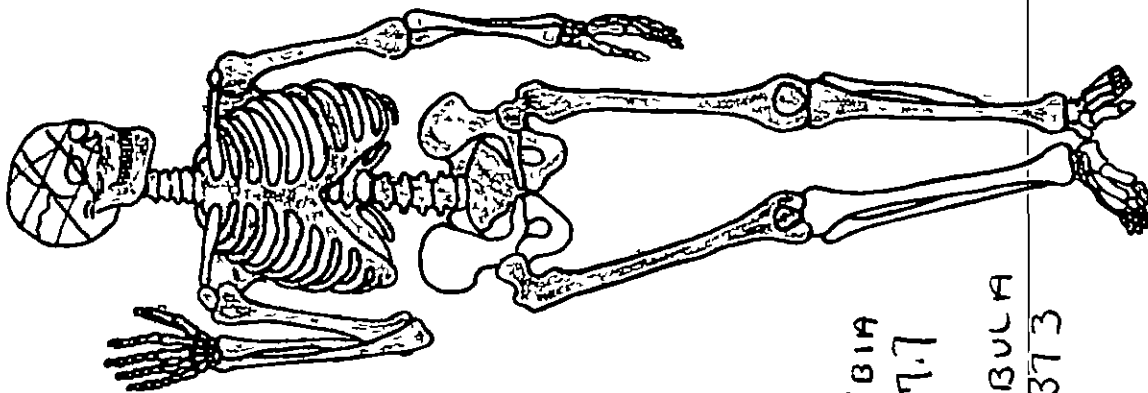
17 LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

REMAINS RECEIVED IN SKELETAL FORM. NO TEETH FOUND.
 NO CLOTHING. REMAINS PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED BY REPATRIATION.
 SEE ABOVE FOR FRACTURES. X NO EVIDENCE OF ANY AMPUTATIONS
 NO I.D TAGS, NO TEETH, OR ANY OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

Thomas W. L...
 [Signature]

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED

1 cervical vertebrae missing
8 dorsal vertebrae missing
5 lumbar vertebrae missing



TIBIA
37.7

FIBULA
37.3

Est Ht. - 5'7 1/2"

20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS

NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21 REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

X

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

Thomas H. Lerner



CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No X-319B

U.S. Military Cemetery Champigneul

to be reprocessed.

for possible identification

319A identified as:

William D. Harless 38463186
S/Sgt

X-319A est 5'10³/₄"
Harless is 6'

X-319B est 5'8¹/₂"

| | | | |
|----------|----------------|--------------|----------|
| | MACR France-24 | 17 July 1944 | |
| | A/C 42-52259 | | |
| 3 | MORRIS, H.W | Langnes | D-19-513 |
| Casualty | BLANCO, A. J | " | D-20-522 |
| only | EGINTON, W S | " | D-19-511 |

| | | | |
|----------|----------------|--------------|---------|
| one | MACR France-26 | 17 July 1944 | |
| Casualty | A/C 42-78421 | | |
| only | HARLESS, W.D. | Champgneul | H-5-104 |

KSU 1618

est height: Reprocessed 19 Oct '48
5'7⁵/₈"

J. Ruff

USMC EPINAL, FRAN
 PLOT B ROW 25 GRAVE 48
 DATE REBURIED: 18 May 1949

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — PAUL S RUNDE
 CAPTAIN QMC
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
 3515 00073

DATE
 15 06 48
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWNX-00319B
 SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWNX-00319B
 RANK: J-
 ARM: J-
 DATE OF DEATH: 3502 80
 DAY MONTH YEAR
 CEMETERY: CHAMPIGNEUL CHALONS SUR MARN E
 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 3502 80
 CODE DIST PT
 PLOT: K ROW: 5 GRAVE: 123 COUNTRY: FRANCE
 CAUSE OF DEATH: 6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
 EPINAL, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: [Handwritten]
 SERIAL NUMBER: [Blank]
 RANK: [Blank]
 DATE OF DEATH: [Blank]
 DATE DISTINTERRED: [Blank]
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER
 ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN
 RELIGION: [Blank]
 IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: [Blank]
 NAME AND TITLE: [Blank]

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: [Blank] CONDITION OF REMAINS: [Blank]
 OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: SEE ATTACHED TENTATIVE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES
 MINOR DISCREPANCIES: 30 JUN 1949
 REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: [Blank]
 DATE: [Blank] BY: [Blank]
 CASKET SEALED BY: [Blank] EMBALMER (Signature): [Blank]
 CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: [Blank] All markings, tags & plates verified by: [Blank]
 DATE: [Blank] BY: [Blank]

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1 SHIPPED

| | | | |
|--|------------------------|---|------|
| FROM USMC CHAMFIGNEUL (FRANCE) | | TO O.I.C. USMC EPIPAL (FRANCE) | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL | | NAME OF CONVOYER CARLO PAPIA PFC RA 6376979 | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Henry P. Bell</i> BY H. BELL 1ST LT. CAV. 17/9/48 | DATE 17/9/48 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE |

2 SHIPPED

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

3 SHIPPED

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

4 SHIPPED

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

5 SHIPPED

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

6 SHIPPED

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| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
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7 SHIPPED

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

| | | | | | |
|--|-----|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|--|
| Section 1 Name of Deceased of deceased | | Directive Number | | Date | |
| | | Day | Month | Year | |
| NAME | | GRADE NUMBER | RANK | DATE OF DEATH | |
| UNKNOWN | | X-319 B | | Day Month Year | |
| CITY | | | Disposition of Remains | | |
| CHAMPIGNEUL | | | | | |
| PLOT | CR. | CITY | Code Dist. Pt. | | |
| K | 5 | 123 | Cause of Death | | |
| FRANCE | | | | | |
| Name and Address of Next of Kin | | | Name and Address of Next of Kin | | |

| | | | |
|--|-------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Section 2 - Burial and Identification. | | | |
| NAME | Gravestone Number | Date of Death | Date Disinterred |
| UNKNOWN X-319 B | UNK | | 3 AUGUST 1948 |

| | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Identification Tag | Organization | Religion | Identification verified by |
| | | UNK | W.E. DUNN, Embalmer |
| | | | Name & Title |

| | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Section 3 - Preparation of Remains for Shipment | |
| Nature of Burial | Condition of Remains |
| MATRESS COVER | MULTIPLE FRACTURES AND MISSING PARTS. |

Other means of Identification:
HEAVY GRS TAG FOUND ON MARKER. COVERED TO PREVENT EVIDENCE

Minor Discrepancies
 NONE

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| Remains prepared and placed in transfer box | | <i>W. E. Dunn</i> |
| Date | 5 AUGUST 1948 | By Wm E DUNN, EMBALMER |
| Casket sealed by | J R SPRINKLE | <i>J R Sprinkle</i> |
| Casket | Marked | All markings, tags, plates verified |
| Date | 8 Nov 1948 | By JOHN W SHARP 1st Lt Inf |

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

John W Sharp
 JOHN W SHARP 1st Lt/30 QM SV CO
 Signature of GRS Inspector (Gr & Or)

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report GIC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. GIC Form 1194 - Encls form modified by 3rd Zone, AGRC, LA, APO 58

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

2 Nov 1948
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- ²⁹²319 B, Plot K,
Row 5, Grave 123, USMC Champigneul 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. 3221, dated 17 Nov 1948. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L Freeman
/t/ 1st Lt QMC
Actg Asst Adg Gen

6 DEC 1948

Received _____ OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

NAT
file 12/16/48
J. Barker
2d Lt B-1

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

2 Nov. 1948


Date

SUBJECT : Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown A-319B, Plot K, Row 5, Grave 123, U.S.C. Champigneul 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. 3221, dated 17 Nov. 1948. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :


GEORGE L. FRIEDMAN
1st Lt J C
Actg Asst Col Gen

Received 6 DEC 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

JR

Incl #8

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COLLEGE
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 200.2

Date _____

SUBJECT : Reprocessing of Remains

TO : The Quartermaster General
2nd & T Sts. S.W.
Washington 25, D.C.

The remains of X-310 B
interred in Plot K, Row 5, Grave 123, USMC Champigneul,
France, have been reprocessed and the information
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

Malformation (possibly a healed fracture) on proximal end of shaft of
right tibia and also on one foot bone of the right foot.

No clothing.

No evidence of any amputations.

No teeth.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

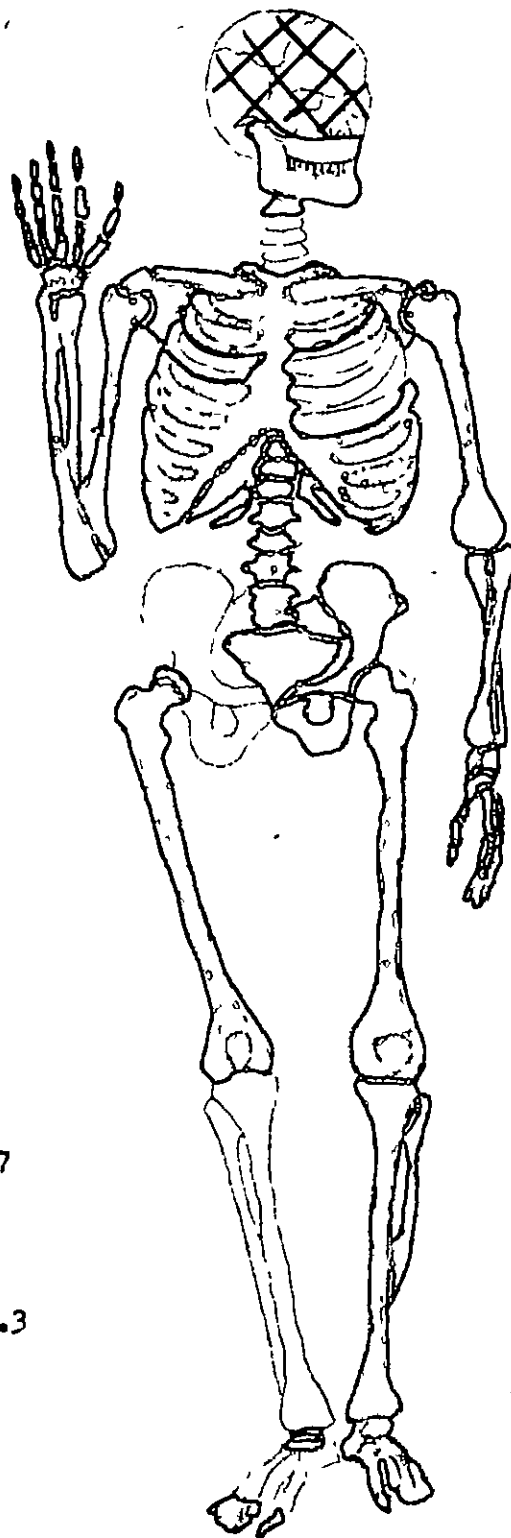
1 Incl. :
- Skeletal Chart

George E. Freeman
GEORGE E. FREEMAN
1st Lt QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen.

Incl # 5

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT GEOMETRY)



1 cervical vertebrae missing
8 dorsal vertebrae missing
5 vertebrae missing

Tibia 37.7

Fibula 37.3

Est. Height 5' 7 5/8"

Corrected copy

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 I IDENTIFICATION

| | | |
|---|-------------------------|---|
| NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) UNKNOWN X - 319 B | | Serial number Unknown |
| Grade Unknown | Organization Unknown | Branch of service AAF |
| Race Unknown | Religion Unknown | If other than U S dead, Give name of country |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Place of death CASTRIES (france) | Cause of death Plane crash | Date of death 17 July 1944 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address)
Unknown

| | |
|--|--|
| Identification tags found on body (1, 2 or None) One (1) (See Remarks) | If no tags found on body, describe means of identification If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse |
| 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 Champigneul, France (VT-407465)

| | | | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|----------------|---------------|------------------|
| Date of burial 30 Jan. '47 | Hour | Buried in (Shroud, Blanket, or name of other) casket | Type of grave marker temp. wood cross | Plot no. K | Row 2 | Grave no. 128 |
| Was this a re-burial (Yes or No) Yes | If a re burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave Cemetery of Castries, France Map 1/250,000 MILLAU Sheet 36 coordts, S - 3355 | | | Plot no. OM | Row no. 11 | Grave no. - |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| Type of religious ceremony | Person conducting burial rites | If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body one copy of WD.QMC.Form # 1042 buried with remains in burial bottle |
| Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No) No | Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No) yes, embossed plate | |

| | | | | |
|--|------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Open Grave | Rank | Serial number --- | Organization --- | Grave No 124 |
| Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) Crowell, Helen Marie (Intent) | Rank | Serial number --- | Organization Dep. | Grave No 122 |

Signature of person preparing report
ALBERT G. RICHARDSON *Albert G. Richardson*
U.S.W.D. Civ. CAF-2 - A.441391

Signature of GRS officer verifying report
Ellsworth T. MacIntyre
ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE
Captain QMC - C.I.P.

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

SECTION 3 UNIDENTIFIED MAINS

INSTRUCTIONS

(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.

(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 fingerprints 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.

| | | | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Height Est. 5'8½" | Weight utd | Color of eyes utd | Color of hair none | Birthmarks, scars or tattoos utd |
| Weapon and serial number None | | Laundry marks None | | Where body was buried or found Castries, France |

For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.

REMARKS Mass burial of two men, Unknown X-319 could be, upon reprocessing by Central Identification Point, segregated into Unknown X-319 A and Unknown X-319 B. Separation was possible because of the slight difference in size of the bones.

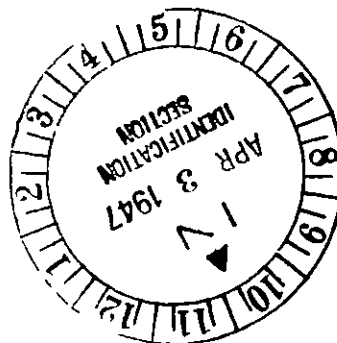
One Identification Tag inscribed:

"HARLESS, Willis D. - 38463186 - T43-44 A.

PEARL HARLESS - Box 212 - Soper, OKLA P."

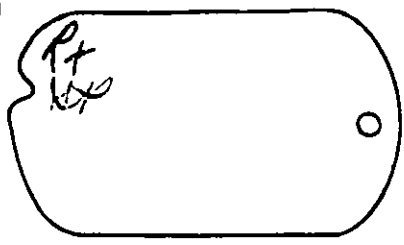
was found pinned to mattress cover. As no disposition of this tag could be made it is forwarded to Hq. AGRC for disposition (Tag is inclosed with papers of case Unknown X-319 A).

Remnants of clothing were found in the debris, but no clothing marks were found. All remnants of clothing and all teeth found have been placed with case Unknown X-319 A. One skull was found intact and one crushed. The skull intact was placed with case Unknown X-319 A and the crushed skull with case Unknown X-319 B. Teeth found were charted and the tooth charts are all with case X-319 A.



Furnish sketch and map reference and coordinates for burial in other than established cemetery

Remarks Form # 11 Check List of Unknowns, Form # 1A Tooth Chart accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints because of decomposed and missing portions. Estimated weight of remains 4 lbs.

| | | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 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 21 June 1948 | |
| Imprint Identification Tag If Possible DO NOT TYPE  | | Section 1—IDENTIFICATION. | | | | | |
| NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Championneul | | SERIAL NO Unk | | | | GRADE Unk | |
| Unknown X-319 Mass Burial | | ORGANIZATION Unk | | BRANCH OF SERVICE US AAF | | | |
| RACE Unk | | RELIGION Unk | | IF OTHER THAN U S DEAD GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY | | | |
| PLACE OF DEATH Castries, France (S 3358) | | CAUSE OF DEATH KIA Plano Crash | | | DATE OF DEATH 17 July 1944 | | |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unk | | | | | | | |
| IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None | | IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) | | | | | |
| WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes, two | | | | | | | |
| 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 (VT 407469), CHAMPIONNEUL, FRANCE | | | | | | | |
| DATE OF BURIAL 24 June 1946 | HOUR 1600 | BURIED IN (Shroud blanket, or name of other) Coffin | TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Cross | PLOT NO 8 | ROW NO 5 | GRAVE NO 104 | |
| WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes | IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Cemetery of Castries, France. (S 3358) Scale 1/250,000 Millau Sheet 36 | | | PLOT No Not Appl | ROW No Not Appl | GRAVE No Not Appl | |
| TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY | PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES | IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY Form 1042 buried in bottle with body. | | | | | |
| IDENTIFICATION TAG FOUND WITH BODY (Yes or no) Tag made at cemetery | IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Tag made at cemetery | | | | | | |
| BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT NAME (Last, first, middle initial) OPEN AT PRESENT | RANK | SERIAL NO | ORGANIZATION | GRAVE NO 105 | | | |
| BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-318 | RANK 2nd Lt | SERIAL NO Unk | ORGANIZATION Unk | GRAVE NO 103 | | | |
| SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Processing Off. SAMUEL B. PROCTOR, JR. 2nd Lt. Inf. | | SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT 2nd Lt INF Reintering Officer JACK H. PAYNE | | | | | |
| 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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Body too decomposed

LEFT LITTLE FINGER

Body too decomposed

LEFT RING FINGER

Body too decomposed

LEFT MIDDLE FINGER

Body too decomposed

LEFT INDEX FINGER

Body too decomposed

LEFT THUMB

Body too decomposed

RIGHT THUMB

Body too decomposed

RIGHT INDEX FINGER

Body too decomposed

RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER

Body too decomposed

RIGHT RING FINGER


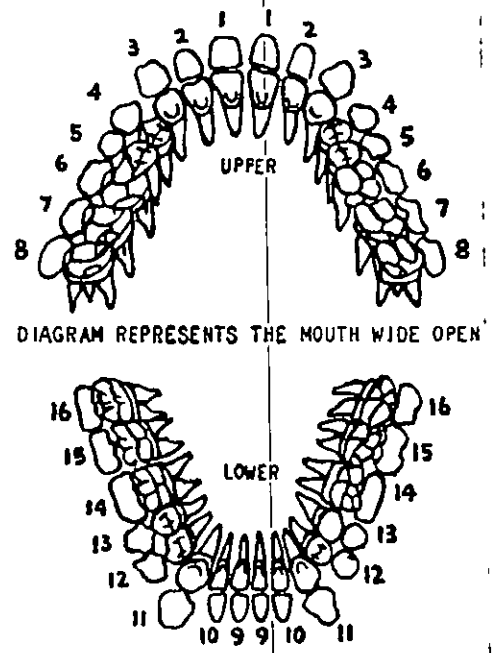




Body too decomposed

RIGHT LITTLE FINGER

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| HEIGHT Decomp | WEIGHT Decomp | COLOR OF EYES Decomp | COLOR OF HAIR Light Brown Blond -1 in. | BIRTHMARKS SCARS OR TATTOOS Body too decomp |
| WEAPON AND SERIAL NO None | | LAUNDRY MARKS None | | WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Castries, France (S-3955) |

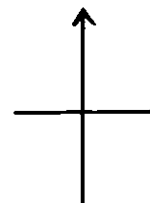
OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Identification Tag found-Harless, Willis D.
38463186

| | |
|---|---|
| FILLINGS  |  <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> |
| CAVITIES  | |
| MISSING TEETH  | |
| CROWNED TEETH  | |
| BRIDGE WORK  | |
| | |

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY

SEE ATTACHED SKETCH



REMARKS: Evidence of Mass Burial was found, composed of two remains. See attached Mass Burial Certificate.

R E S T R I C T E D

IGIS
Form No. 1b
14-9-45

UNCLASSIFIED

To be accomplished by the Medical Officer in all cases of group or mass burials interred in a single grave.

U.S. Military Cemetery Champigneul, France. 21 June 1946
(Date)

Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

I certify that I have this date examined the group remains buried as (State names or Unknown number): X-319

and certify to the best of my knowledge that:
1. The group remains consist of remains of 2 persons based on the presence of the or more of the following anatomical parts:

- 2 skulls 2 mandibles
- 2 thorax
- 3 ilium
- 3 tibia

2. No projections of teeth or parts as possible in the following remains:
The remains are too badly mangled and broken.

3. Fingerprints are not available. If not, explain The fingers are too badly decomposed.

4. Remarks: Both bodies badly burnt, portions of both bodies missing. Tooth charts of both deceased taken.

V.E. Pettit
 Medical Officer's signature
V.E. PETTIT
1st Lt. MC
 (Rank) (Service)
551 QM Group
 (Organization)
 551 QM Group

Samuel E. Proctor Jr.
 Signature of Graves Registration Officer verifying report
2nd Lt. Inf
 (Rank) (Service)
551 QM Group
 (Organization)
 551 QM Group

R E S T R I C T E D

CHAMPIGNEUL, Cemetery, France

TOOTH CHART

X-319 A Plot H Row 5 Grave 104
X-319 B Plot K Row 5 Grave 123

January 24, 1947

Date

Unknown X - 319 A and Unknown X - 319 B

Last Name

First

Initial

Grade

Serial No

Unit

Organization

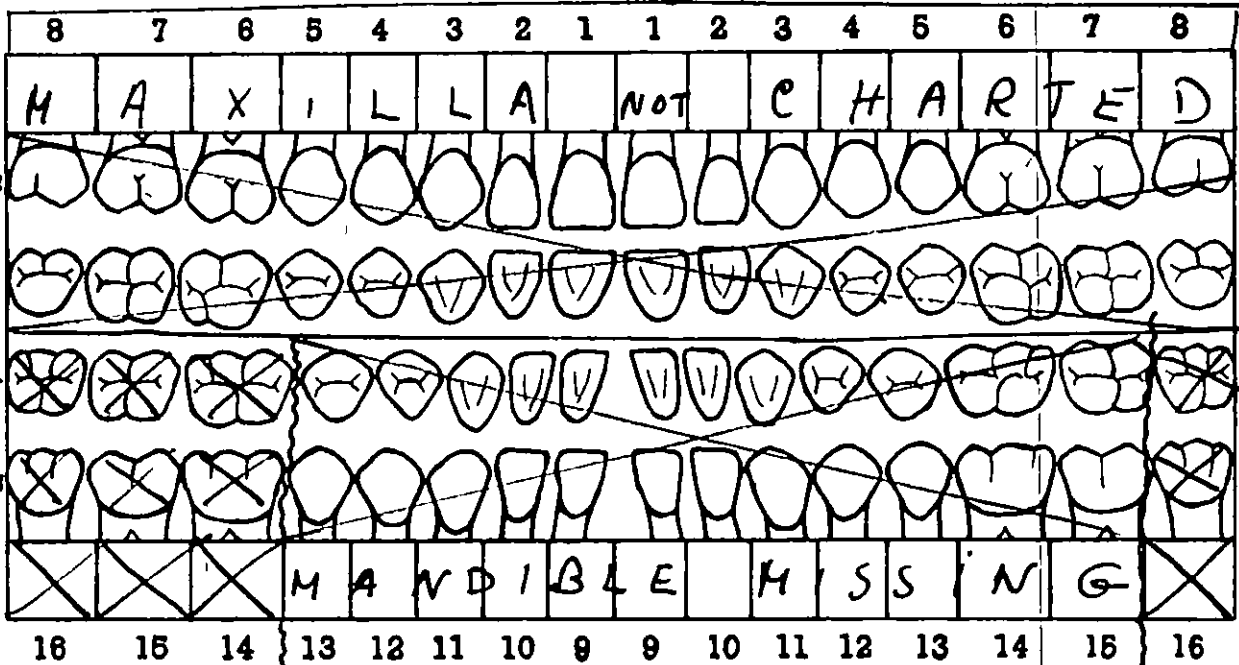
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



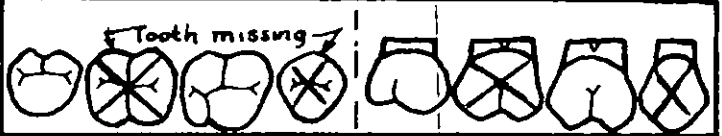
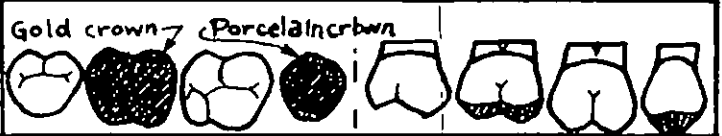

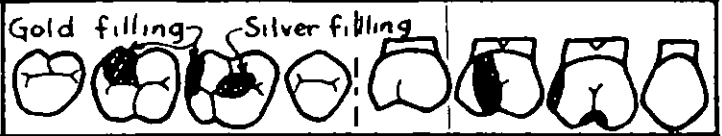

SEE REMARKS

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 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.

DONALD R. STEELE

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared dental chart

Verified by R. R. C. Officer
ROBERT A. SALEBOR, Capt Inf

| | |
|--|--|
| <p>MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus</p> |  |
| <p>CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus</p> |  |
| <p>BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus</p> |  |
| <p>FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus</p> |  |
| <p>CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus.</p> |  |

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

Mandible segments, without teeth, found in a Mass Burial of two bodies. Other teeth found were a maxilla segment and a maxilla and mandible intact with skull. Elimination indicates that the extra maxilla and these mandible segments belong together, belonging with one of the two bodies, but positive matching is impossible. Remains have been segregated and teeth and charts are with case X - 319 A.

AGRC
FORM NO 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X - 319 B
Cemetery **Champignoul, France**
Plot K Row 5 Grave 123

1 ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **Reprocessed Jan. 24, 1947**
(Hour) (date)

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

Sheet scale and serials used

3 Remains recovered ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and reprocessed by **Central Identification Point, Strasbourg, France**
(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 | Color | Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc |
|-----------|-------------------|-------|-------|--|
| *Headgear | none | | | |
| | (type) | | | |

Raincoat none

Overcoat none

Jacket Field none

Jacket Combat none

Mackinaw none

Sweater none

~~XXXX~~ HBT remnants of (just a small piece, unable to tell what it is)

*Shirt Wool, OD none

Undershirt Wool none

Undershirt Cotton remnants of

~~XXXX~~ HBT remnants of (just a small piece, unable to tell what it is)

*Trousers Wool OD none

Belt. Web **none**

Drawers. Wool **none**

Drawers. Cotton **none**

Leggings. Wool **none** (Note unusual lacing) **none**

Socks. Cotton **remnants of one (1)**

*Shoes (type) **none**

Overshoes **none**

Web Equipment (type) **none**

(Other item) **none**

(Other item) **none**

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

6 Chevrons or Insignia **none**
(type & location shirt, jacket coat helmet)

Shoulder Patch **none**

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

8 Description of Remains **utd**
Age **utd** Height ^{Est.} 5'8¹/₂" 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, pox, freckles)

Build **utd**
(large fat thin muscular)

Hair **none**
(color length quantity curly wavy straight whorls or definite parting)

Hair **utd**
(be dness widows peak distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **utd** (color setting shape) Mustache **utd** (color size, shape) Beard or Goatee **utd** (length heavy)

utd
(light color extent)

Eyes **utd** (color setting shape) Eyebrows **utd** (color, bushiness extent across nose)

Nose **utd** (size shape straight) Ears **utd** (size set close to or far from head)

Mouth **utd** (large medium small) Lips **utd** (small large full)

Teeth **see tooth charts with case "A"**
(white size unevenness, spacing noticeable crowns fillings extract)

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

Jaw **utd** (large small normal) Circumference of head in inches **crushed** (hat band)

Neck **utd** (size length short normal wrinkled) Larynx **utd** (prominent normal)

Shoulders **utd** (broad straight small rounded) Arms **utd** (length, muscular color)

utd
(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **utd**

Fingers **utd**
(sort thick, long slender size of knuckles missing fingers or joints)

utd
(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

utd (quantity & color of hair) Circumcision **utd** (yes no) Pubic hair **none found** (color)

Hernioplasty **utd**
(yes-no, location)

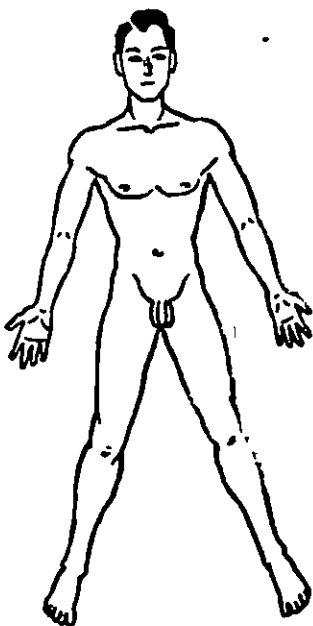
Legs **utd**
(inseam muscular knock-kneed bowed normal quantity color & extent of hair)

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

Evidence of healed fractures **none found**
(nose arms legs etc)

9 Black out parts of body not received at cemetery

see attached chart



10 Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Internment **no**
Yes no

If not, explain

missing

11 Has tooth chart been prepared **yes** ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ **see case X-319 A**
Yes no

12 Remarks **Est. weight of remains 4 lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination not necessary.**
All teeth were placed with case X-319 A. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

See attached narrative.

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

Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre
Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre
Officers Name

Captain OMC

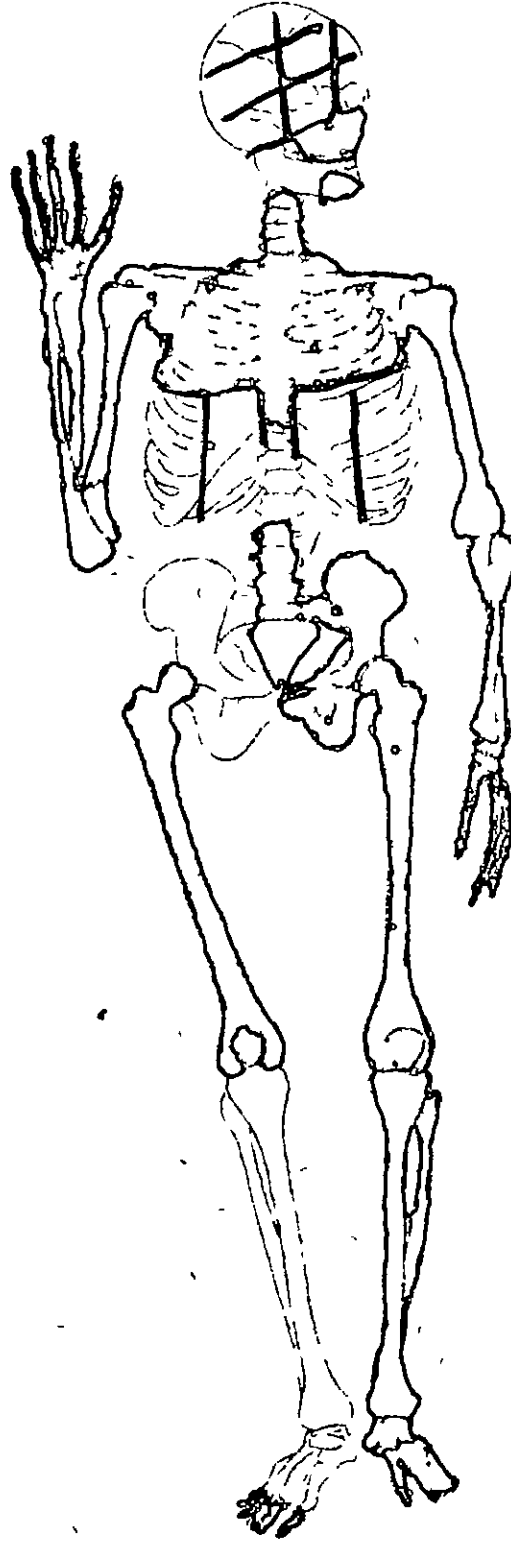
Rank

Service

Central Identification Point

Origin 74 108

I - 319 B
CHAMPIGNEUL Cemetery, France
Plot K Row 5 Grave 123



NARRATIVE.

Case X-319 was recovered as a mass burial of two men. The remains were separated as Case X-319 A and X-319 B, and placed in separate caskets. They were both recovered in a skeletal form. Case A had most of the bones. (See anatomical charts). Two sets of teeth were found. One skull was found intact and one skull crushed. The skull found intact was placed with case A and the crushed skull was placed with case B. The bones of case A were slightly larger than those of case B. Remnants of clothing were found in the debris but no clothing marks were found. One Identification Tag was found with the inscription and name of HARLESS, Willis D. ASN. 38463186 T43 44 A, Earl HARLESS Box 212 Soper Okla, pinned to mattress cover. See imprint below. Identification Tag has been sent in with papers as means of identification. All remnants of clothing and all teeth have been placed with case X-319 A. The remains of case X-319 A and case X-319 B remain unknown.

Fluoroscope examination was not necessary.

Imprint of Identification Tag

HARLESS, WILLIS D
 38463186 T43-44 A
 EARL HARLESS
 BOX 212
 SOOPER OKLA P