

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APQ 757

243 unk Champigneul X-330 *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-330 Champigneul

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Unreported Case - Unknown - X-330 - Champigneul
REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.

Date 2 July 1946

NAME Unknown X-330 - Champigneul RANK Unknown ASN Unknown

ORGANIZATION US AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION After thoroughly processing body, no clues as to
identity could be obtained.

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon 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 Not Appl

b. ORGANIZATION Not Appl

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

a. NAME Russle Thitwood RANK Unk ASN Unk

b. ORGANIZATION Unk

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY? Unknown

X-333 and X-334 - Champigneul

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

a. Date of above burials 1 Feb 1945 Common Graves? No

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5. Name and Type of Cemetery Noirmoutier Civ. Cem.
(Military or civilian)
6. Map coordinates of the Cemetery Map NW Europe - Sheet 20/N 03, 1:250,000
A. Town Noirmoutier Country France
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains
a. Section None Row 5 Grave 42
b. Is sketch attached? Yes
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
a. Town Remains are in cemetery Coordinates Not Appl
b. Is sketch attached? Not Appl
c. Is area mined? Not Appl
9. How is the grave marked? Wooden Cross
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon American Service Man Russel Thitwood (11 March 43), and date of death 1 Feb 1943.
a. From what source was this information obtained? Mayor's Office (Identification tags, personal effects)
b. By whom Info not obt
11. Where are the cemetery records? Mayor's Office American Service man Russel Thitwood (11 March 43) and date of death 1 Feb 1943.
a. What information was contained thereon? American Service Man Russel Thitwood (11 March 43) and date of death 1 Feb 1943.
b. Where was the information obtained? Unk
c. By whom? Mayor
12. What is the date of death? Estimated 1 Feb 1943.
a. Give Basis Mayor's statement
13. What is the cause of death? Presumed plane crash
b. Give Basis Mayor's statement
14. What is the date of burial? 1 Feb 1943.

a. Give basis Cemetery Records

15. What was the place of death? Noirmontier Coords N 03

a. Give basis Mayor

b. Where were the remains found? In the ocean Coords Unk

a. By whom? By German military personnel

b. Is sketch attached? No

17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Germans

Type of casket German burial box How marked? Not Marked

18. Who made the burial Germans
(Civilian, American Mil. or Foreign Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? Not known

b. All certificates and statements attached? Yes

SECTION B- AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the A.C.F.)

9. Were remains found at the place wreckage? Not known

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

b. Near wreckage? Not known

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

a. Type of Plane Unknown

b. Markings and/or name on plane Unknown

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

11. How did crash occur? Unknown Anti-aircraft? Not Appl

Enemy planes? No Appl Collision? Not Appl

22. Did plane explode in the air? Info not obt On ground? Not Appl
23. Did plane burn in the air? Info not obt On ground? Not Appl
24. What was the direction of the flight? Info not obt
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Info not obt
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Info not obt
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Presumably yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Info not obt
29. State precise time and date of plane crash. Info not obt
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Info not obt How Many? Not Appl Escaped? Not Appl
Prisoners? Not Appl

SECTION 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
3. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tanks 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 person? Not Appl

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

38. Did any of the crew members escape? Not Appl If so, names? Not Appl

SECTION D - OTHER DETAILS (To be filled out if 3 & 3 are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? I.E. truck, jeep, mine, drowning or shell/ gas fire? Not Appl

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? 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 Presumed taken by Germans or buried with body

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? Info not obt.

Where? Not Appl By whom? Not Appl

Present disposition? Not known

If deceased is not identified, does anyone who was not identified want to identify him, but will remain anonymous? If so, identification is made or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Info not obt.

Where? Not Appl By whom? Not Appl

Persons disposition? Not Known

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- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Info not obt
- d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot? Info not obt
42. Was deceased given first aid? Info not Obt If so, where? Not Appl
By whom? Not Appl Are statements from the medical people attached?
Not Appl
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? Info not obt
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? Info not obt
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Info not obt
(Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. 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
47. Was case previously investigated? Not Known
By whom? Not Appl
When? Not Appl
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed? The Mayor of the town of Noirmoutier, France states Germans retrieved body further particulars and info not obt.
49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning resolution burials in the area outside the main site vicinity? No

51. Was investigation proceeded by any other priority? Yes

(If special investigation, give case number) Not Appl

52. Give brief narrative: The body was recovered from the ocean and unreported case buried by the Germans, they gave no further information.

(Use reference numbers, if applicable)

R. CASSON

Signature of Interpreter

Interpreter

Rank: ASLT

SHERMAN BURCH

Signature of Processing Officer

Pfc

34949372

Rank:

ASN

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Certified True Copy -

Franklin M. Blevins

FRANKLIN M. BLEVINS

2nd Lt

Inf

Processing Officer

27. Juin 1946

Le Maire de Noirmoutier certifie qu'il n'a
aucune indication concernant l'avis dans lequel
se trouvaient les corps.

Les corps sont

RUSSEL THITWOD
OGEDARD
LUSH

OGEDARD et LUSH ont été capturés par les Allemands
le 5 Janvier 1943

RUSSEL THITWOD a été capturé par les Allemands
le 1^{er} février 1943.

Ils ont été tués tous les trois ensemble.

L'avis est tombé dans l'océan et il ne s'en
rien sur lui

Ils ont été capturés dans la commune de

Noirmoutier-ville



Le Secrétaire

[Signature]

UNCLASSIFIED CASE
UNKNOWN X 390

STATEMENT

Mairie de Noirmoutier

27 June 1946

The mayor of NOIRMOUTIER certified that he had no information concerning the plane in which the following bodies were found:

- Russel THITWOD
- OGEDARD
- LUSK

OGEDARD and LUSK were buried by the Germans on the 5th-1-43. *del*
 RUSSEL THITWOD was buried by the Germans on the 1st of February 1943
 All three were killed together.
 The plane crashed in the ocean and the mayor has no further information.
 They were buried in the cemetery of NOIRMOUTIER-Ville.

Certified True Translation

Fernand Bruneau
 Fernand Bruneau

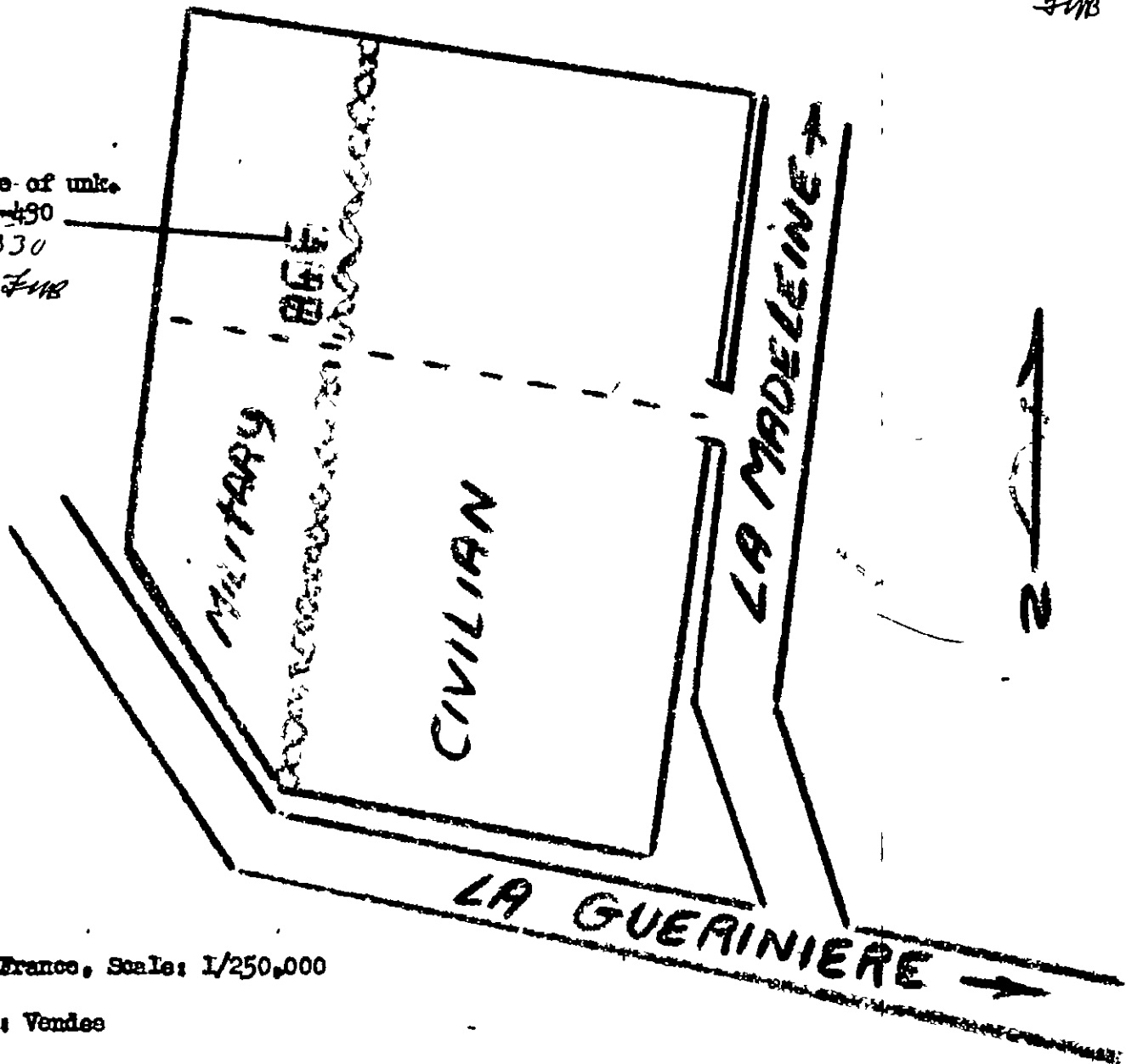
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Donald E. Brinkmann
 DONALD E. BRINKMANN
 2nd Lt Inf
 GRS Officer

grave of unk. 551-X-490, found in the civilian cemetery in Noirmoutier, France on the island of Noirmoutier.

UNREPORTED CASE
UNKNOWN X-380
CHAMPIGNOUX
FMB

Grave of unk.
551-X-490
X-330
FMB



Map: France, Scale: 1/250,000

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Coord: N 0 3

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2 July 1946

Not to scale

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN
(to be completely filled out and attached to
each copy of Report of Interment WD QIC Form 1042)

Unknown X 330
Cemetery Champigneul
Plot K Row 5 Grave 10B

1. Arrived at cemetery 1400 15 July 1946
(hour) (date)
2. Place of death Noirmoutier Map of NW Europe /N-03
(name of closest town) (coordinates & letter
prefix, maps)
Sheet 20 1:250,000 Series 1944
(sheet, scale & serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 3048th QM Graves Reg Co, APO # 809
(name & organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by 506th QM Bn, 551st QM Group, APO # 809
(name & 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 (type)	None			
Raincoat	None			
Overcoat	None			
Jacket, Field	None			
Jacket, Combat	None			
Mackinaw	None			
Sweater	None			
Jacket, HBT	None			
*Shirt, Wool, OD	None			
Undershirt, Wool	None			
Undershirt, Cotton	None			
Trousers HBT	Remnants of Coveralls with ^A none BUCKLE			
*Trousers, Wool OD	None			

Belt, Web	None
Drawers, Wool or Undershirt, wool, OD - Unable to determine which	None
Drawers, Cotton	None
Leggings, Wool	None (Note unusual finding) Not appl
Socks, Cotton	None
*Shoes (type)	None
Overshoes	None
Web Equipment (type) Mae West Life Preserver - (Mark 0747K)	
(Other item) Small parts of electrically heated flying suit	
(Other item)	None
*If body is nude, size of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.	
6. Chevrons or	None
Insigne	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	Air Forces
8. Description of Remains: Too Decomposed	
Age, Sex, Height, Weight, Description of Wounds	Too Decomposed
(Approximate Measurements)	
Bandages or dressings	None
Soars	None
(length, width, location)	Too Decomposed
Tattoos	None
(Number, location - illustrate on sep. page)	Too Decomposed
Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks	Too Decomposed
(Yes-no; description, location)	Too Decomposed
Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face	Too Decomposed
Complexion	Too Decomposed
(light, med. dark, clear, dimples, pocks, freckles)	Too Decomposed
Build	Too Decomposed
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)	Too Decomposed
Hair	Too Decomposed
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)	Too Decomposed

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Hair	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)		Not appl
Sideburns	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (color, setting, shape)	Mustache <u>Not appl</u> (color, size, shape)	Beard or Goatee <u>appl</u> (length, heavy, light, color, extent)
Eyes	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (color, setting, shape)	Eyebrows <u>Too Decomposed</u> (color, bushiness, extent across nose)	
Nose	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (size, shape, straight)	Ears <u>Too Decomposed</u> (size, set close to or far from head)	
Mouth	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (large, medium, small)	Lips <u>Too Decomposed</u> (small large, full)	
Teeth	<u>Head Missing</u> (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns fillings, extract)		
Chin	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (prominent, receding, pointed, single, double)		
Jaw	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (large, small, normal)	Circumference of head in inches	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (hat band)
Neck	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled)	Larynx	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (prominent, normal)
Shoulders	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (broad, straight, small, rounded)	Arms	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (length, muscular, color)
Hands	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (extent and quantity of hair)		
Fingers	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)		
Chest	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)		
Back	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (quantity & extent of hair)	Waist	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (size of naval, appendectomy, amount, quantity & color of hair)
Hernioplasty	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (yes-no; location)	Circumcision	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (yes-no)
Legs	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)		
		Public hair	<u>Too Decomposed</u> (color)

Feet Too Decomposed Toes Too Decomposed
(size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures Too Decomposed
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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



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

If not, explain Too Decomposed

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

12. Remarks. Remains in final state of Decomposition. All that remains are the bones of skeleton and pieces of clothing. Entire skull is missing.

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.

Franklin M. Blevins
FRANKLIN M. BLEVINS
Officer's Name

2nd Lieutenant Infantry
Rank Service

Processing Officer
560th QM Battalion
Organization

293 Unk-Champignuel X-330

(Basic ltr Hq, QMGMU 293 dtd 15 July 1947, sub: Reports of Burial)

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Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US ARMY, 5 August 1947.

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

1. The disinterment of Unknowns listed in paragraph #1, basic communication, has been directed.

2. Inclosed for your information are Reports of Burial for HALL, George F. Jr., S/Sgt., 17033050, interred in USMC, St-James, Plot P, Row 7, Grave 174 and WILDER, Leroy W., S/Sgt., 39013694, interred in USMC, St-James, Plot P, Row 5, Grave 102. S/Sgt Hall and S/Sgt Wilder are both listed on MACR #7650.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Bernard E. Carroll

BERNARD E. CARROLL
WOJG AUS
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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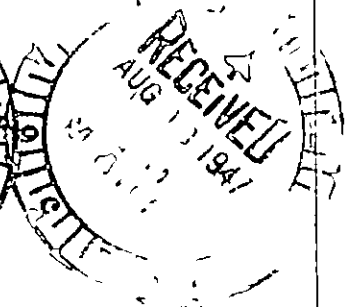
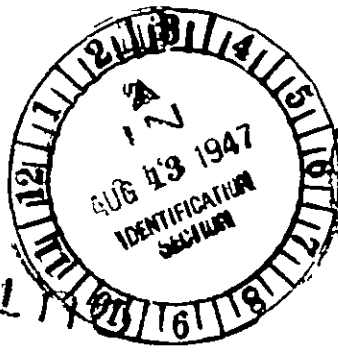
- #1- MACR #16196
- #2- MACR #15720
- #3- MACR #7650
- #4- Burial Report for S/Sgt Hall
- #5- Burial Report for S/Sgt Wilder

w/ SV filed on this 21 Sept.

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IN REPLY REFER TO QMGM 293

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unknowns X-330, X-333
X-334
(Champigneul) France

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Spid as Luck, Don W (0727108)

15 July 1947

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial

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

1. Reference is made to Reports of Burial for Unknown Americans X-330, X-333 and X-334, Champigneul #1 Marne, France, Plot K, Row 5, Grave 101; Plot K, Row 5, Grave 111; Plot K, Row 5, Grave 110, respectively.

2. It is requested that remains interred in subject graves be exhumed and reprocessed in the presence of a medical officer, and QMC Form 1042, 1044 and 1045 be accomplished insofar as possible in accordance with instructions on the reverse side of the Forms.

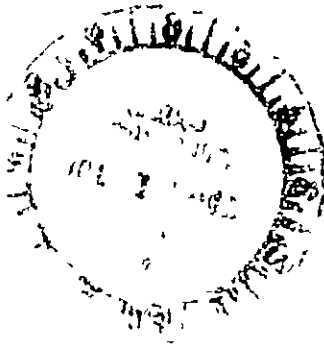
3. It is requested that if the remains of the personnel listed on attached MACR'S have been recovered, that Burial Reports be submitted to this office together with any information which may aid in establishing the identities of same, without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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- #1 - MACR #16196
- #2 - MACR #15720
- #3 - MACR #7650



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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially report missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: England Command or Air Force 8th AF
GROUP 303rd; SQUADRON 359th; DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure England; Course _____
Intended Destination St. Nazair, France; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: _____
4. GIVE: (a) Date 3 Jan. 43 Time _____; And Location of Last known whereabouts of missing aircraft _____
(b) Specify whether () Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio, () Forced down, Seen to Crash; or () Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (Check only one: () Enemy Aircraft; () Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances as follows _____)
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17 E; AAF Serial No. 41-24608
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series _____; AAF Serial No. (a) _____
(b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) _____ (b) _____ (c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty _____
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty x
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attached original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1. Pilot	✓ Saunders, Frank A.	1 Lt.	0-437647	MC
2. CP	Kirk, Leonard W.	2 Lt.	0-661496	KIA
3.	Kossis, Norman	2 Lt.	0-726912	KIA
4.	Forester, Oscar F.	2 Lt.	0-729192	KIA
5.	High, Howard A.	Sgt.	30180233	KIA
6.	Litton, Rufus G.	Sgt.	15067768	KIA
7.	Hoklin, Lief H.	S/Sgt.	39168429	?
8.	✓ Wagner, Lloyd E.	S/Sgt.	15071109	?
9.	Chitwood, Russell O.	S/Sgt.	37102509	KIA
10.	Clevenger, Walter M.	S/Sgt.	15062555	KIA
11.				

12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

..D, Ho AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1.						
2.						
3.						
13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES-TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____						
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.						
15. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.						
16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE _____						

Date of Report _____

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS:

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WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially report missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location: Moelsworth, England Command or Air Force 8th AF
GROUP 303rd; SQUADRON 358th; DETACHMENT _____
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Moelsworth, England; Courses as chart
Intended Destination St. Nazaire; Type of Mission Bombing
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Cloudy, overcast, scattered rain showers
4. GIVE: (a) Date 3 January 46 Time 11:34; And Location of Last in water
known whereabouts of missing aircraft west of St. Nazaire, 47° 10' N - 02° 10' W
(b) Specify whether (X) Last sighted; () Last contacted by radio,
() Forced down; Seen to Crash; or () Information not available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (Check
only one: () Enemy Aircraft; (X) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; () Other Circumstances
as follows _____)
6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series B-17F; A/F Serial No. 41-24526
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-1820-97; A/F Serial No. (42-78577)
(b) 42-78496 (c) 42-78438 (d) 42-78597
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) Information not available. (c) _____ (d) _____
(e) _____ (f) _____ (g) _____ (h) _____
9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty _____
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 10; Passengers 0; Total 10
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11
persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet
and attached original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1. Pilot	Clark, James E. D	1 Lt	0-435857	KIA
2. CP	Bouton, Paul Jr.	2 Lt.	0-790783	KIA
3. Navig.	Hoffman, Charles E.	2 Lt.	0-728211	KIA
4. Top Tr.Gr.	Reino, Thomas J	T/Sgt.	13037536	KIA
5. Bomb.	Lusk, Don W. Jr.	2 Lt.	0-727108	KIA
6. R.W/Gr.	✓ Hall, George F. Jr.	S/Sgt.	17033050	St James P. 7-174
7. Tail Gr.	Hukes, Merlyn D.	S/Sgt.	18084577	KIA
8. Radio Gr.	✓ Wilder, Leroy W.	S/Sgt.	39013694	St James P 5-102
9. Ball Trt.Gr.	Brunnet, Arthur	Sgt.	13031181	KIA
10. L. W. Gr.	Land, Jonathan B.	Sgt.	12012560	KIA

11. _____
12. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF
AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

..D, Hc AAF, Washington, Missing Air Crew Report.

Name in Full (Last name first)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted by Radio	Last Sighted	Seen Crash	Seen Forced Landing
1.						
2.						
3.						

13. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YLS TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used _____; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash _____; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) _____
14. ATTACH EYE WITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
16. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE _____

Date of Report _____

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

REMARKS:

WAR DEPARTMENT

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QUERU 293
Unknowns X-330, X-333,
X-334
(Champigneul) France

*Ed
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Lusk, Don W
0-727108*

15 July 1947

293 Unt. France (misc) Champigneul X-330, 333, 334

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial

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

1. Reference is made to reports of Burial for Unknown Americans X-330, X-333 and X-334, Champigneul #1 Marne, France, Plot K, Row 5, Grave 101; Plot K, Row 5, Grave 111; Plot K, Row 5, Grave 110, respectively.

2. It is requested that remains interred in subject graves be exhumed and reprocessed in the presence of a medical officer, and QMC Form 1042, 1044 and 1045 be accomplished insofar as possible in accordance with instructions on the reverse side of the Forms.

3. It is requested that if the remains of the personnel listed on attached LACR'S have been recovered, that Burial Reports be submitted to this office together with any information which may aid in establishing the identities of same, without delay.

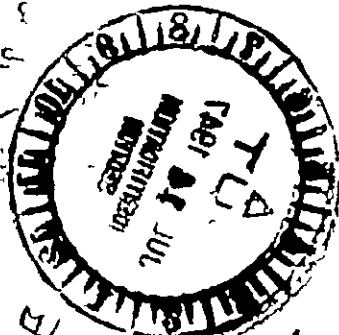
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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- #1 - LACR #16195
- #2 - LACR #15020
- #3 - LACR #7650



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X 293 Unt. France X-330 (Champigneul)
X " " " X-333
X " " " X-334



USMC EPINAL, FRANCE
PLOT A ROW 38 GRAVE 16
DATE REINTERRED: 3 MAY 1949
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Leodore Goudreau
~~LEODORE GOUDREAU~~

SECTION A - CWO USA DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3515 00065 DATE 15 12 48
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-000330 GRADE ARM 0 RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY CHAMPIGNEUL FRANCE PLOT K ROW 5 GRAVE 101 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3502 80
CODE DIST CTR

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

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (SEE ATTACHED DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE)

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE BY

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 INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
9 JUN 1949
REPATRIATION
BRANCH
MEM DIV.

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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

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1**DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD****SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED**

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

UNKNOWN X-000330

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CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CHAMPIGNEUL FRANCE

K

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101

CODE

DIST CTR

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

 REMAINS MARKER

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED TENTATIVE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES.MINOR DISCREPANCIES (*Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies*)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (*Signature*)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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 AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

DISPATCH REPORT DIRECTIVE

Section A Name of Casual Location of Deceased		Directive Number		Date
		Day	Month	Year
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	REL.	DATE OF DEATH
UNKNOWN	X-330			Day Month Year
CITY			Disposition of Remains	
CHAMPIGNEUL				
PL	ST	GR	COUNTRY	
K	5	101	FRANCE	
			Code Dist. Pt.	Cause of Death

Section B. Consignee and Next of Kin	
Name and Address of Consignee	Name and Address of Next of Kin.

Section C. Interment and Identification.				
NAME	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
UNKNOWN	X-330			3 AUGUST 1948
Identification Tag on Remains Marker	Organization	Religion	Identification verified by:	
			LEO J. BECKER Embalmer.	
			Name & Title	

Section D. Preparation of Remains for Shipment	
Nature of Burial	Condition of Remains
MATTRESS COVER.	SKELETAL STATE. NO SKULL & MANDIBLE.

Other means of Identification
 FORM 1042 give PREVIOUS DESIGNATION AS "UNKNOWN X-330".
 GRS TAGS FOUND ON MARKER & WITH REMAINS.

Minor Discrepancies
 NONE

Remains prepared and placed in transfer box	<i>L J Becker</i>
Date 5 AUGUST 1948	By LEO J BECKER Embalmer.
Casket sealed by J EARL TUCKER	Embalmer (Signature) <i>J EARL TUCKER</i>
Casket Marked	All markings, tags, plates verified
Date 14 Oct 48 By G LONG	By JOHN A FAGAN 1st Lt CAV

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 A Fagan
 JOHN A FAGAN 1st Lt CAV., 548 OM SQ CO.
 Signature of GRS Inspector (Gr & Or)

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report GIC Form 1104a for major discrepancies.
 GIC Form 1104 - This form modified by 7g Third Zone, AGRC, EA, APO 58
 US ARMY. Dated 4 March 1948

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

243rd Airborne Division
France X330 (Champagnon)

19 Oct 1948
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 530, Plot 1,
Row 5, Grave 101, USMC Champagnon 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. 2505, dated 28/11/47. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL.

/s/ George I. Fleckman
/t/ J. Becker
Ident Br

Received 28 OCT 1948
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

OQMG
NAW
file 10/21/49
J. Becker
Ident Br

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

19 Oct. 1948

Date

SUBJECT : Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown ²¹³ A-330 ^{France} Pilot K.
Row 5, Grave 101, USIC 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. 2565, dated 28/11/47. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt J C
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 28 OCT 1948 QQMG
Unidentifiable from
information presently
available

Incl # 18

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203 - Unknown France X-330 (Champigneul)

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SYNOPSIS

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15 July 1947

FROM:
TO:

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CG, Amer. GRC, European Area, APO 58, c/o PM, New York

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REPORTS OF BURIALS

Reports of Burial.

203 - Unknown France (Misc) (Champigneul) (X-330,333,334)

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FROM: HQ AGRO APO 88 031702
TO: AGWAR

GR MC

REF NR AGRO 2070 REF AGRC 2070

REFERENCE WGL -3118//// EPCRI CMA 80 JUNE 47 CMA SECOND LIEUTENANT
NORMAN ROSSIS CMA 0726012 PD X-244 CMA X-245 and X-269 ST JAMES AND
A-330 CHAMIGNOUL PD THESE REMAINS WASHED ACHORE IN AREA OF CRASH PD END
AGRE

PECRIAM

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D. S. G. 031730Z
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MC IN DO 51749

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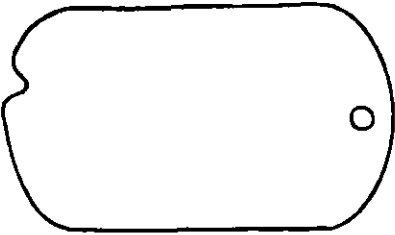
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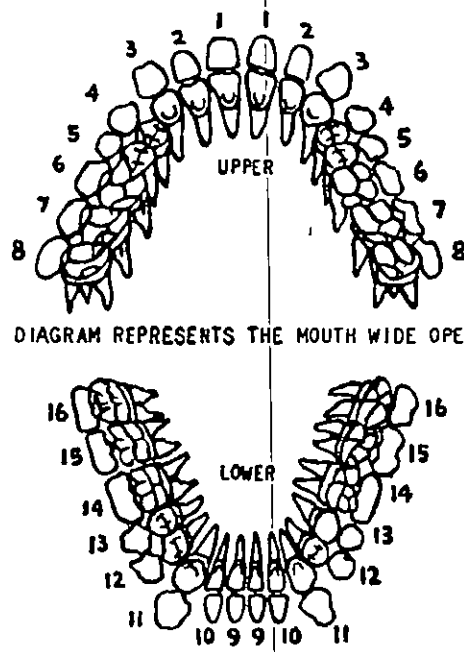





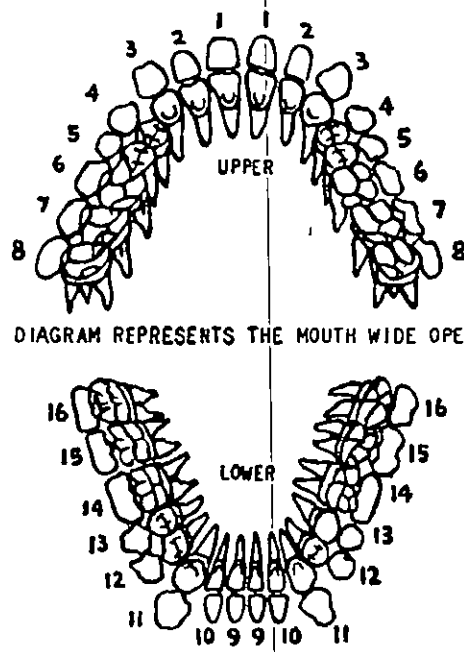





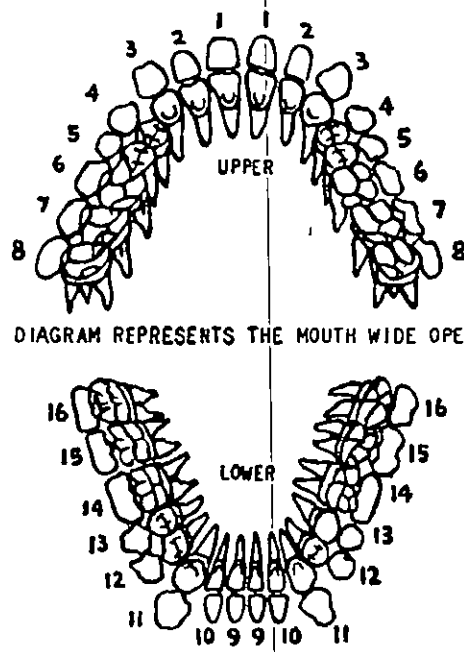




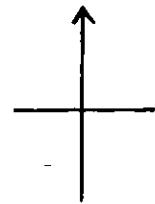
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Unreported Case
in X-330 - Champigneul

WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev 1 Apr 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 2 July, 1946		
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1—IDENTIFICATION.			SERIAL NO		
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			Unknown		
		GRADE		ORGANIZATION		BRANCH OF SERVICE	
		Unknown		Unknown		USAAF	
RACE		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U S DEAD GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY			
Unknown		Unknown		-			
PLACE OF DEATH		CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH			
Noirmoutier, France		Plane Crash		1 Feb, 1943			
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 2 on reverse)					
None		REGISTRATION AND RECORDS DIVISION AUG 30 12 42 PM '46 MEMORIAL DIVISION					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)							
Yes, two							
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME							
One (1) Precision Wrist Watch - Number 36719 on Metallic Back Forwarded to AGRC.							
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 407465) CHAMPIGNEUL, FRANCE.							
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO	ROW NO	GRAVE NO	
15 July 1946	1530	Coffin	Cross	K	5	101	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME NUMBER COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			PLOT NO	ROW NO	GRAVE NO	
Yes	Civilian Cemetery, Noirmoutier, France. Map NW Europe-Sheet 20/N-03, 1:250,000			3		42	
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY					
IDENTIFICATION TAGS BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)	Form 1042 buried in bottle with body.					
Yes, tag made at cemetery	Yes, tag made at cemetery						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO			
Unknown X-332	Unk.	unk.	USAAF	102			
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO			
Beginning of row	--	--	--	--			
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT				
Franklin M. Blevins 560th QM Bn APO # 809 FRANKLIN M. BLEVINS, 2nd Lieut, Inf			Jack H. Payne 2nd Lt. Inf. Reintering Officer				
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 to be furnished to the theater commander.							

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Section 3 - IDENTIFIED REMAINS.											
Body Too Decomposed <small>LEFT LITTLE FINGER</small>	<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>										
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Body Too Decomposed <small>RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER</small>											
Body Too Decomposed <small>RIGHT RING FINGER</small>											
Body Too Decomposed <small>RIGHT LITTLE FINGER</small>	<p>FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>										
Body Too Decomposed <small>RIGHT LITTLE FINGER</small>	<p>REMARKS:</p> <p align="center">The name on the Cross listed the Deceased as "Russle Thitwood"</p> <p align="center">No Teeth</p>										

(Basic Ltr Department of the Army, OCMG, QMGM 293/Chitwood,
Russell O. SN 37 102 509, dtd 2 October 1947).

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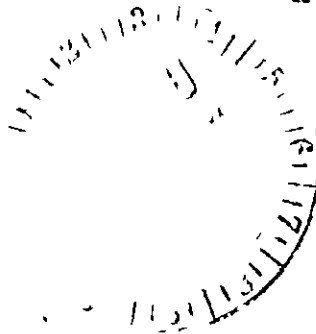
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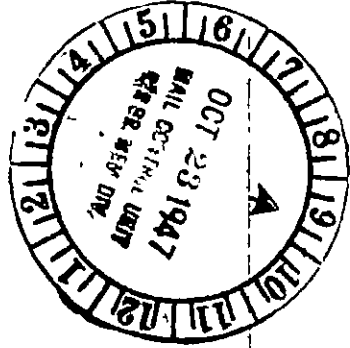
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Unknown X-330 (Champigneul) is believed to be S/Sgt
Russell O. Chitwood, 37102509.
2. The remains will be disinterred and reprocessed.
3. Your office will be forwarded results upon completion.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

WALTER B. MORROW
Major, Infantry
Actg Asst Adj Gen





IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 330

Cemetery Champigneul, France

Plot K Row 5 Grave 101

1 ~~Interment~~ Date reprocessed: 29 Oct. 1947.
 (Hour) (Date)

2 Place of death _____
 (Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
 (Sheet, scale and serials used)

3 Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by Mobile Team Central Identification Point
 (Name and organization) AGRC EA

4 Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
 (Name and organization)

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

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear repairs etc
* Headgear	none (Type)		
Raincoat	none		
Overcoat	none		
Jacket, Field	none		
Jacket, Combat	none		
Mackinaw	none		
Sweater	none		
Jacket HBT	none		
* Shirt, Wool OD	none		
Undershirt, Wool	none		
Undershirt, Cotton	Remnants of cotton undershirt		
Trousers, HBT	none		
* T-ousers, Wool OD	none		

Belt, web . **none**

Drawers wool . **none**

Drawers, cotton **none**

Leggings, wool . **none**

Socks ~~none~~ **Remnants of one (1) pair wool OD socks**

* Shoes . **none** (type)

Overshoes **none**

Web Equipment **none** (type)

(Other item) **Remnants of electrically heated flying suit.**

(Other item) **Remnants of life reserver hearing, marking "D-747 K"**

* 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?
A.A.F.

6 Description of Remains **(R.) Humerus 33,4; Ulna 26,7; Radius 25,2; Femur 44,4; Tibia 35,7; Fibula 35,9.**

Age **Utd** ^{Est.} Height **5'6 1/8"** Weight **Utd** Description of wounds **Utd**

Bandages or dressings **Utd** Scars **Utd**
(Length, width, location)

Tattoos **Utd**
(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, poeks, freckles)

Build **Utd**
(Large fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **None found**
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **None found**
(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 (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	No teeth found (White, size, unevenness, spacing noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)		
Chin	Utd (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)		
Jaw	Utd (Large, small, normal)	Circumference of head in inches	fractured (Hat band)
Neck	Utd (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled)	Larynx	Utd (Prominent, normal)
Shoulders	Utd (Broad, straight, small, rounded)	Arms	Utd (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)
Hands	Utd		
Fingers	Utd (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)		
	Utd (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 (Quantity and extent of hair)	Circumcision	Utd (Yes-no)
		Pubic Hair	missing (Color)
Hernioplasty	Utd (Yes no, location)		
Legs	Utd (Instam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)		
Feet	Utd (Size, corns, callouses flat)	Toes	Utd (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)
Evidence of healed fractures	Utd (Nose, arms, legs, etc)		


NOTE Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received
See attached chart.

7 Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? **No**
(Yes-no)
If not, explain **too decomposed**

8 Has tooth chart been prepared? **No** If not explain **no teeth were found.**
(Yes-no)

9 Remarks **Remains received in a skeletal form wrapped in a mattress cover. Clothing found wrapped separately. No clothing marks. No teeth or head found; OHS Tag and Burial Report found. Fluoroscopic Examination unnecessary. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 12 Lbs.**

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

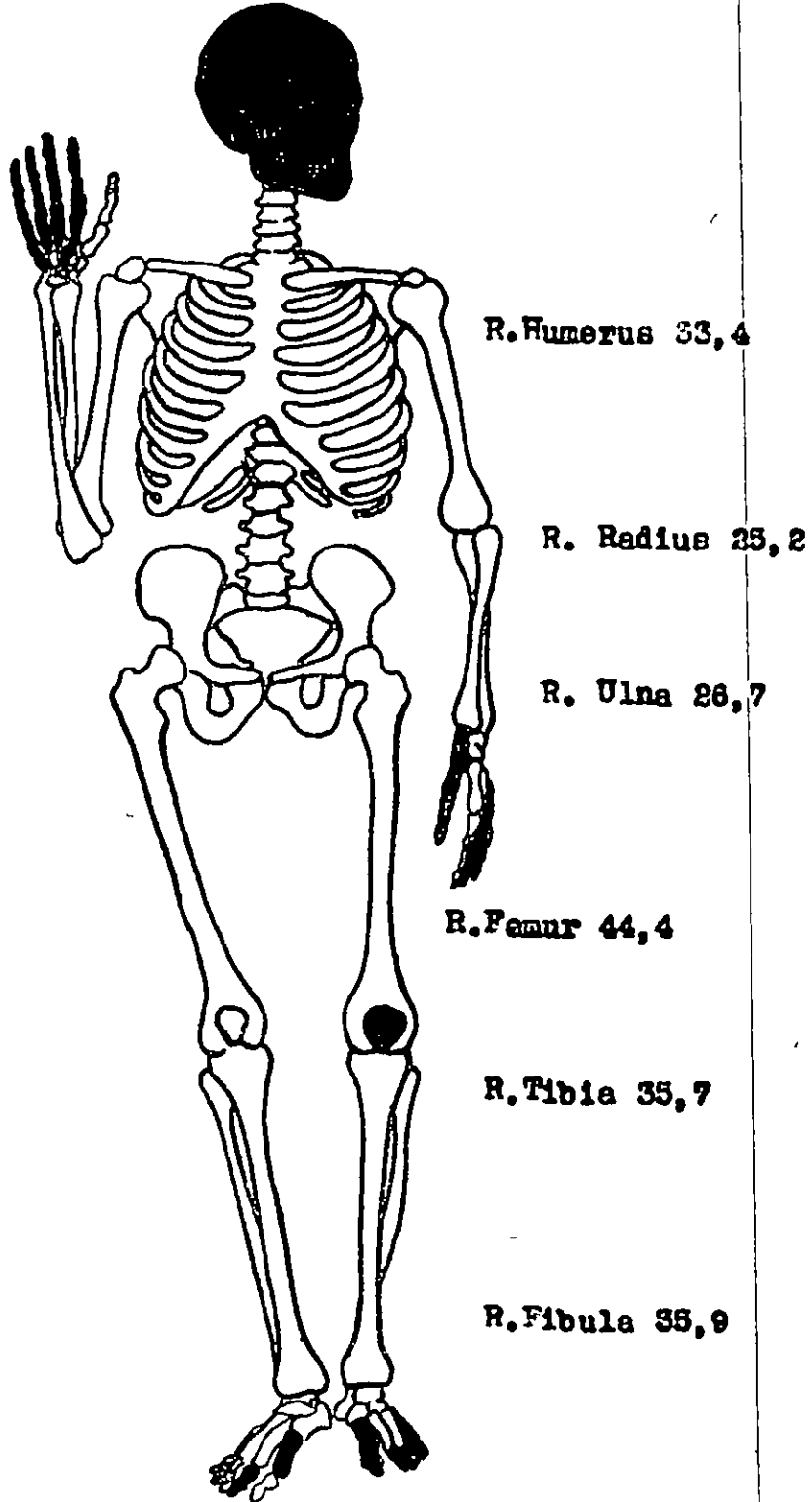

(Officer's Name)
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Chemical Laboratory Examination made on remnants of garment submitted for identification revealed following findings:
1.) Material submitted appears to be herringbone-twill from coveralls.
2.) Strap appears to be that of soldier's pack.

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SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Est. Height: 5'6 1/8"