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/t/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
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Interred 24 January 1949

N-18-27- USMC. St Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

C.H. NIEMSTRA

1/Lt Inf, Interring Officer

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3539 00000

DATE

15 10 47

NAME

UNKNOWN X-000302

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY

LA CAMBE

ISIGNY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3505 80

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

M

ROW

8

GRAVE

80

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. LAURENT, FRANCE

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER

X-000302

RANK

Unk

DATE OF DEATH

Unk

DATE DISTINTERRED

21 Nov 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS
MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

Unk

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Mattress Cover- Uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Advanced Decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 28 November 1947

BY H. Cantrell

CASKET SEALED BY

H. Cantrell

EMBALMER (Signature)

H. Cantrell *Henry Cantrell*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 28 NOV 47 BY R. A. Anderson

JAMES H. HOOVLER, 1st Lt INF

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

James H. Hoovler
JAMES H. HOOVLER, 1st Lt INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

MAX FILE RECORDS ASSOCIATED DATE 28 Nov 47

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X-302

Cemetery La Cambe, France

Plot M Row B Grave 80

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ Date reprocessed: 17 April 1947
(Hour) (Date)

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

3. Remains ~~excavated~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan,
(Name and organization) France.

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	<u>NO CLOTHING FOUND.</u> (Type)		
Raincoat			
Overcoat			
Jacket, Field			
Jacket, Combat			
Mackinaw			
Sweater			
Jacket, HBT			
* Shirt, Wool OD			
Undershirt, Wool			
Undershirt, Cotton			
Trousers, HBT			
* Trousers, Wool OD			

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **None**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

* Shoes (type) **None**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment (type) **None**

(Other item) **Small amount of wool material, BFB blanket.**

(Other item)

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

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

Shoulder Patch **None**

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

6. Description of Remains :

Age **Utd** Height **Utd** Weight **Utd** Description of wounds **Utd**

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

Utd Tattoos
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **Utd**
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face **Utd**

Complexion **Utd**
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

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

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

Hair **Utd**
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **Utd** Mustache **Utd** Beard or **Utd**
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **Missing**
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck **Utd** Larynx **Utd**
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

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

Hands **Utd**

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

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

Back **Utd** Circumcision **Utd** Pubic Hair **None found**
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **Utd**
(Yes-no; location)

Legs **Utd**
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet **Utd** Toes **Utd**
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **None found.**
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

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

If not, explain **hands missing**

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? **No** If not, explain **None found.**
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks **Remains received in skeletal form, badly fractured and charred. No clothing found. No burial report found. Estimated weight of remains 8 Lbs. Remains unknown. Fluoroscopic Examination: negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.**

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

Ellsworth T. MacIntyre
ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE
(Officer's Name)

Captain
Rank

QMC
Service

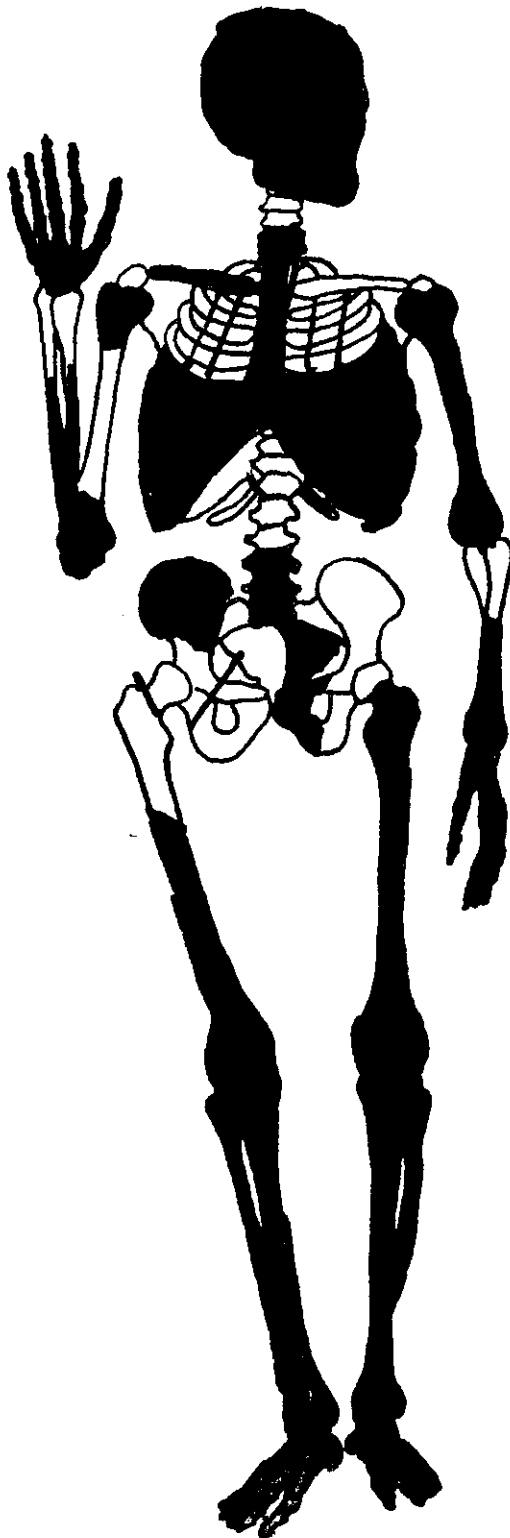
Central Identification Point,
(Organization)

X-302

La Cambé, France
Plot M Row 8 Grave 80.

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



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

21976
28 July 44
Date

X - 302

Last Name		First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
St. Lo Area		Unknown			Burned
Unit		Organization			
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
1150 Hrs. 28 July 44		La Cambe Ceme.		La Cambe, F.	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
80		M		Stake	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number		Type of Marker	

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes **NONE** Attached to Marker Yes **NONE**

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Embossed Plate
GRS # 1 in .50 Cal Shell.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

NONE

Deceased's Left:

Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
RIGGINS Riggins, C.E.		37475866		79

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee _____ Name

_____ Address

Religion _____

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

NONE

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

E. H. Hosford

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

E. H. HOSFORD
1ST LT. G.M.C.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS RANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME