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/s/ George L. Freeman
/t/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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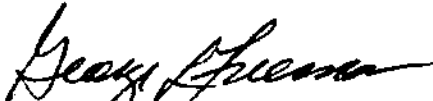
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Interred 25 Janna 1949
 G-16-26 USMC. St Laurent
 C.H. HIEMSTRA
 1/LT inf, interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
 3539 00000

DATE
 15 10 47
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN		SERIAL NUMBER X-000511	RANK	ARM J	DATE OF DEATH
CEMETERY LA CAMBE ISIGNY					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80
PLOT BC	ROW 10	GRAVE 183	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
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Unknown	SERIAL NUMBER X00511	RANK UTD	DATE OF DEATH Unk	DATE DISINTERRED 17 Nov 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK 2nd Lt QMC 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	<p>NOT FILE</p> <p>RECORDS ANNOTATED</p> <p>DATE 4/26/49</p> <p>NAME D A MATTHEWS</p>
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 <i>Henry Cantrell</i>
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 28 Nov 47 BY R. A. Anderson	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JAMES H. HOOVLER, 1st Lt Inf
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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

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

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC La Cambe		TO Casketing Point B, st Laurent		France
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Durt Kimmel		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>WTDailey</i> W. T. Dailey, Capt, QMC	DATE 28 Nov 47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>H. E. Hill</i> H. E. Hill, Capt, QMC	DATE 28 Nov 47	

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO W. T. DAILEY EM2		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER W. T. DAILEY		
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

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

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 511

Cemetery La Cambe, France.

Plot BC Row 10 Grave 183

Date reprocessed

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 16 April 1947
(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan, 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	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>None</u>		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	<u>None</u>		
Overcoat	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>None</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>None</u>		
Sweater	<u>None</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>Remnants of BTB naval issue (See Remarks)</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of BTB Naval issue</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Remnants of BTB Naval issue</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of BTB Naval issue</u>		

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

(Other item) **Suspenders life belt**
 (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?

ETB Naval Force

6. Description of Remains :

Age **UTD** Height ^{est} **5:9 1/4** 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 **See tooth chart**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **21 1/2 inches**
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

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

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

Hands **UTD**

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

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD**
(Size of nipples, color, quantity 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 **Reddish brown**
(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.

See attached Skeletal Chart.

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

If not, explain Hands missing

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

9. Remarks Remains received in advanced stage of decomposition, wrapped in a mattress cover. Clothes were found on the body. An original cross found in the debris revealed a small metal tag with embossed number (M-6) - "Accompanies papers"

No burial report found. Est. weight of remains : 60 lbs.

Chemical Laboratory Examination was made on a part of wool shirt, which was non-regulation : The name "STUART" was plainly seen on back of collar band.

All clothing found ETB Naval Issue.

Remains "UNKNOWN"

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.

Ernest C. Gaddy
Ernest C. Gaddy
(Officer's Name)

C.N.O.
Rank

U.S.A.
Service

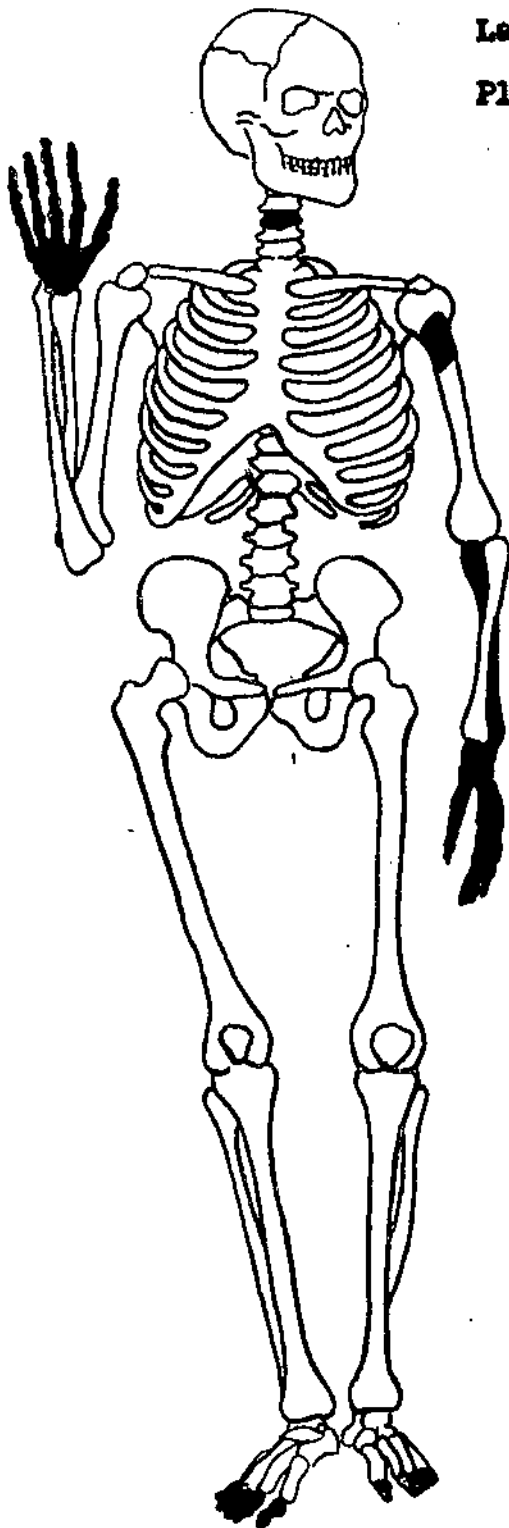
Central Identification Point.
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Le Combe, France

Plot :B0 Row :10 Grave ;183



X-511

G. R. & E. DIV.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

La Cambe, France
Plot :BC Row : 10 Grave :183

TOOTH CHART

16 April, 1947

Date

Unknown X-511

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
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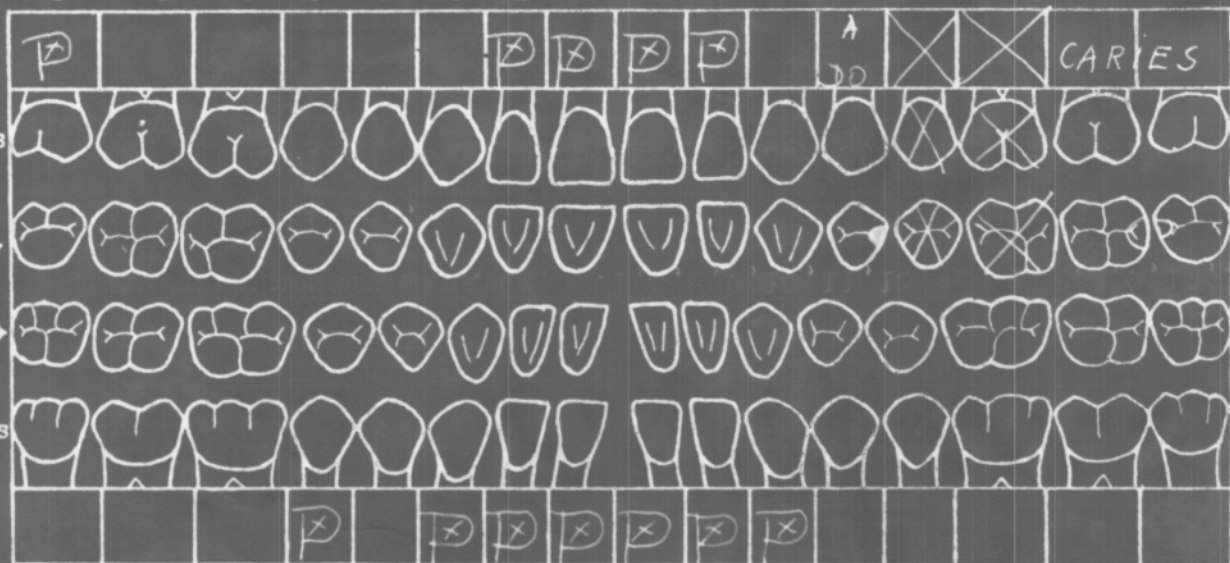
Unit	Organization
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Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
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Right

Left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

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), bicuspids (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.

Edward Sebastian

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

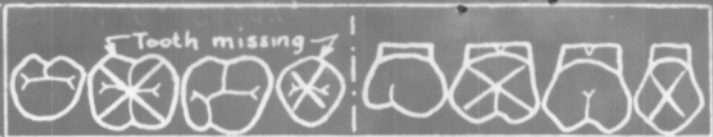
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Verified by G. R. S. Officer

C.W.O U.S.A., C.I.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:



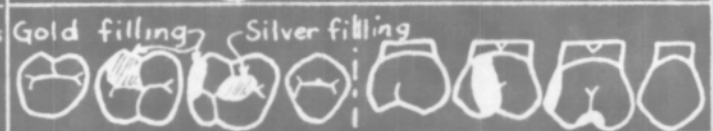
CROWNED TEETH . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



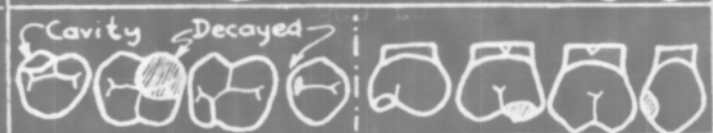
BRIDGE WORK . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS . . . Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) . . . Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) . . . Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Posthumously missing, R.1,2,8,9,10,11,13 and L.1,2,9,10,11

Space : L.4-7, 8mm.

Medium sized teeth with heavy brown stain are in fair alignment.

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BIOP : BC BOW : 3000 : 1948 : 1000 : 1000 : 1000 : 1000

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

February 1945

Date

UNKNOWN X-511

Unk

Unk

871

Last Name		First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unk				USAAF	
Unk		Unk		Organization	Unk
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
1430 hrs 4 Feb 1945		La Cambe		T552-881	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
183	10	BC		Temp wooden cross	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number		Type of Marker	

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

If No Identification Tags One GRS tag One GRS tag

How were remains identified?

Impossible to identify. Inscription on marker: "Unknown US Aviateur Allie Inconnu Juin 44 USAAF ~~439958~~ 4399578 Unknown 9 June 44".
Nearby graves: Donald Russel, Charles Crofts, Lament D. Haas.

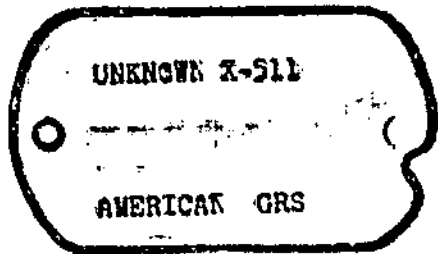
What means of identification were buried with the body?

One GRS ident tag.

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

Who is buried on:	Donald Russel	35226104	Unk	USAAF	184
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	John A. Hobson	0-688821	2d Lt	USAAF	182
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Unk Name

Address

Religion Unk

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

None

Previously buried in Civilian Cemetery
Dives-Sur-Mer, Calvados, France.
Plot Row Grave

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Howard Hermling
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

HOWARD HERMLING, 2d Lt, QMC.

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

Height: Unk Laundry Marks: None found
 Weight: Unk Number of Rifle: Unk
 Color of Eyes: Unk Wear Glasses? Unk
 Color of Hair: Unk Is Tooth Chart Attached? Not
 Race: Unk obtainable.

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Information not obtainable due advanced stage of decomposition.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

None

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left								
Upper	8									8
	7									7
Lower	8									8
	7									7

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊕; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Impossible to obtain

Impossible to obtain

Left Hand

Right Hand

Thumb

Thumb