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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

28 JAN 1949

Date

293  
unk France X-163B (St. James)

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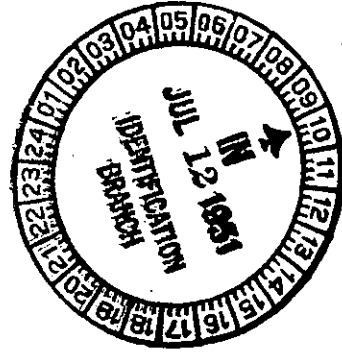
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
/t/

Received 17 FEB 1949  
Not identifiable from  
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Incl #13

Interred 23 November 1948  
L-8-9 St James  
H. F. HILL, Capt. QMC  
Cem. Supt.

R. J. B. Goettke 0-513639

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

L Richard L. Murray 15014085

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
3578 00092

DATE  
15 01 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH	
UNKNOWN		B-000163			3	DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS	
ST JAMES - AVRANCHES						3504 80	
PLOT						CAUSE OF DEATH	
P	5	123	FRANCE			6	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
ST. JAMES, FRANCE  (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
unk. x-163 B	unknown	utd	unknown	29 Apr 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNKNOWN	utd	J. Earl Tucker	
NAME AND TITLE				

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
mattress cover	Advanced decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
Form 1042 with remains

MINOR DISCREPANCIES  
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ **transfer case**

DATE 30 Apr 48 BY J. Earl Tucker

CASKET SEALED BY J. Earl Tucker	EMBALMER (Signature) J. Earl Tucker
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 30 Apr 48 BY R. A. Tarsia	ALL markings, plates, tags verified by John Palyok, Jr 1 Lt FA
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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.

I certify that the entries on this form ~~except~~ **except** casketing

copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signature of R. B. McDaniel Capt FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE APR 12 1948  
J. Earl Tucker

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194 for major discrepancies.

*John Brown*

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

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

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER S. J. GYNER, ELBACE	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

# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X - 163 B  
Cemetery St. James  
Plot P Row 5 Grave 123

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ **Reprocessed: Nov. 22, 1946**  
(Hour) (date)
2. Place of death .....  
(Name of closest town) (ordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains ~~Recovered~~ **and reprocessed by Subordinate Identification**  
~~or disinterred by~~ (Name and organization) **Point Carentan, 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	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	none			
Raincoat	none			
Overcoat	none			
Jacket, Field	none			
Jacket, Combat	none			
Mackinaw	none			
Sweater	none			
<del>Jacket, HBT</del>	Remnants of coveralls			
*Shirt, Wool, OD	none			
Undershirt, Wool	none			
Undershirt, Cotton	Remnants of white			
Trousers HBT	none			
*Trousers, Wool OD	none			

Belt, Web ..... **none**

Drawers, Wool ..... **none**

Drawers, Cotton ..... **Remnants of,**

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

Socks, Cotton ..... **none**

\*Shoes (type) ..... **none**

Overshoes ..... **none**

Web Equipment (type) ..... **none**

(Other item) ..... **none**

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\*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 .....  
**Ground Forces**

8. Description of Remains: .....

Age **Utd** Height <sup>Est.</sup> **5'7 1/2"** 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, pocks, freckles)

Build ..... **Utd**  
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair ..... **Utd**  
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair ..... **Utd**  
(baldness, 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 **missing** (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 **missing** (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 **Utd** (color)

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

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

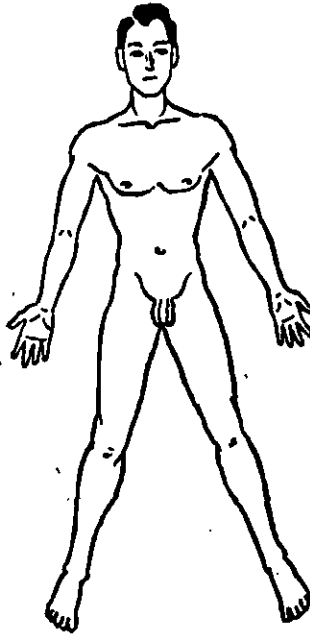
Feet **Utd** (Size, corns, callouses, flat)      Toes **Utd** (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **Utd** (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 hands missing

11. Has tooth chart been prepared no If not, explain teeth missing Yes-no

12. Remarks: Remains recovered, wrapped in mattress cover. No stenciled number on cross. Original burial report states: place of death: "De la Manche, Fr.". All remnants burned, X-163 is a mass burial of two (2) men. All remnants of clothing with X-163 A. X-163 A is of a larger man than X-163 B. This is due to the structure of bones. Fluoroscopic Report not necessary. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Estimated weight of remains recovered 15 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.

Ellsworth T. MacIntyre  
Officers Name

ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE

Captain GMC.

Rank

Service

Central Identification Point

Organization

X-163 B

St. James

Cemetery St. James

Plot P, Row 5, Grave 123



X - 163 B  
Cemetery St. James -  
Plot P, Row 5, Grave 123.

Unknown X-163 is a mass burial of two men. We are able to separate them into Unknown X-163 A and X-163 B.

We have separated X-163 for the following reasons. X-163 A had coarse large bones. His estimated height is 5'10 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

X-163 B had fine and smaller type bones. His estimated height is 5'7 $\frac{1}{8}$ ".

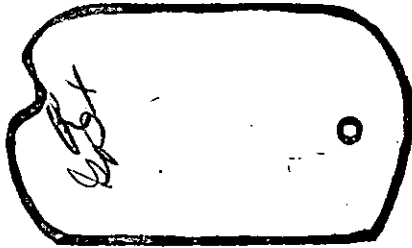
We are unable to say whether clothing belongs to X-163 A or X-163 B so are listing them all on X-163 A Checklist.

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

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

Date of report  
25. Nov. 1946

Imprint Identification Tag if Possible  
DO NOT TYPE



## SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Unknown X-163-B

Serial number

Unk.

Grade

Unk.

Organization

Unk.

Branch of service

Unk.

Race

Unk.

Religion

Unk.

If other than U. S. dead,  
Give name of country.

Place of death

De La Manche, France

Cause of death

Unk.

Date of death

Unk.

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

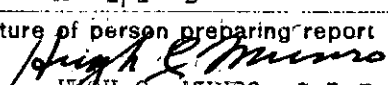
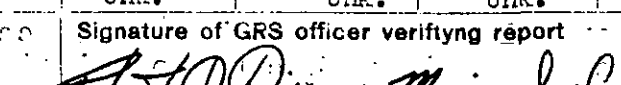
List personal effects found on body and disposition of same

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, St. James, France

Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Shroud, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
25. Nov. 1946	2:00P.M.	U.K. Casket	Wood Cross	P	5	123
Was this a re-burial (Yes or No)	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location of grave			Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
Yes	U.S. Military Cemetery, St. James, France			0	9	222
Type of religious ceremony	Person conducting burial rites	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body				
None	None	Form 1042 buried with remains in burial bottle.				
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No)	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No)					
No	Yes, embossed plate.					
Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.		
OPEN GRAVE						
Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.		
X- 171 B	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	122		
Signature of person preparing report			Signature of GRS officer verifying report			
 HUGH C. MUNRO, 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 REMAINS

## 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' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Weight Utd	Color of eyes Utd	Color of hair Utd	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos Utd
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Weapon and serial number None	Laundry marks None	Where body was buried or found DE LA MANCHE (France)
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For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.

## REMARKS

Case Unknown X-163 was a mass burial of two men. Upon re-processing at Subordinate Identification Point at Carentan, segregation could be made into Unknown X-163 A and Unknown X-163 B, due to size and structure in the bones.

All the clothing found, was buried with remains of Unknown X-163 A.

Tooth Chart could not be made as no teeth were found.

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



## Remarks

Form 11 Checklist of Unknowns accomplished. Form 1A Tooth Chart no accomplished because of missing teeth. Unable to obtain fingerprints because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered 15 Lbs.