

QMGMT 293
Unknown X-73
USMC, St. James, France

13 April 1949

293 unk France X-73 (St. James)

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

Attention: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to inclosure one, an envelope containing three (3) photographs, which were recovered from the remains of an Unknown deceased of World War II.

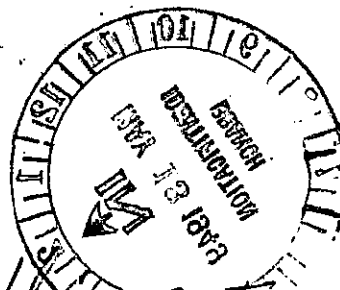
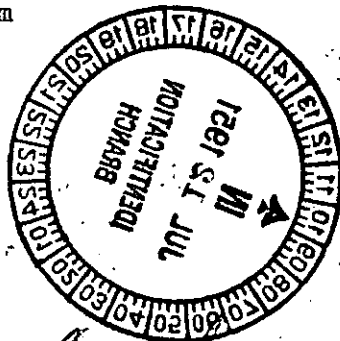
It is requested that comparison be made by your office of photos #1, 2 and 3 with the photographs submitted for Corporal William F. Bellinghausen, 39559382 (Incl. 2).

Further request that upon examination thereof, the inclosures be returned to this Office with a report of your findings at the earliest practicable date.

Sincerely yours,

- 2 Incls:
- 1 - Envelope containing photos #1, 2, & 3
- 2 - Envelope containing 2 photos of Bellinghausen

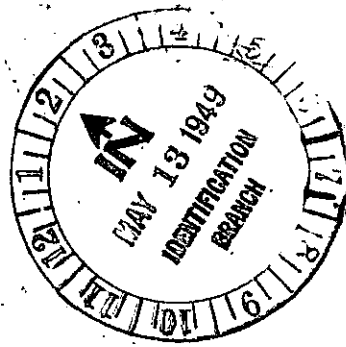
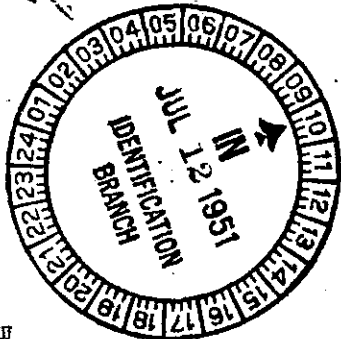
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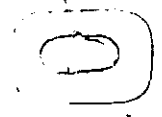
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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FROM GCMY REOURAD WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT SEVEN

REFERENCE FIRST INDORSEMENT YOUR HEADQUARTERS FILE ROGER ROGER EASY TWO NINE THREE POINT NINE DATED ONE TWO NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN TO BASIC LETTER THIS OFFICE FILE QUEEN MIKE GEORGE MIKE ROGER TWO NINE THREE DATED SIX OCTOBER ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PERTAINING TO CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY CPL RHEA HOW MILLER ONE EIGHT ONE ZERO EIGHT SEVEN THREE THREE PD CHECK THIS OFFICE HAS BEEN MADE IN ATTEMPT TO ASSOCIATE SUBJECT DECEDENT WITH UNKNOWNNS XRAY SEVEN THREE AND XRAY SEVEN FOUR SAINT JAMES FRANCE WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS PD REQUEST ACTION BY BOARD AS STATED IN OURAD WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE FIVE FOUR ONE NINE DATED FOUR NOVEMBER ONE NINE FOUR SEVEN PD RADIO REPLY

293 (W.K. X-73 J.F. James C.S.S. (CA))

WCL 37087

(13 DEC 46)

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SA

(European)
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APR 48

O.J. MURRAY
MAJOR, GAC, MEM DIV

JF

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Interred 2 December 1948
G-16-13 ST JAMES
H.F. Hill
H.F. HILL CAPT QMC
CEM. SUPT.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3578 00056	DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME UNKNOWNX-000073	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM 0	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY ST JAMES - AVRANCHES				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3504 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT N 12	ROW 295	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 6	

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. JAMES, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Unknown	SERIAL NUMBER X-73	RANK UTD	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 19 May 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION UTD	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY M. H. McWhorter Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover.	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition. One pound of frag- mented bones.
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
Report of burial w/remains.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN **CASKET** Transfer case.

DATE **21 May 1948** BY **M. H. McWhorter**

CASKET SEALED BY William E. Dunn	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>M. H. McWhorter</i>
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All tags, markings and plates verified by: KANEMITSU, T.O., 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 entries on this form are true except casketing

copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

RAFAEL T. RUIZ, 1st Lt, Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

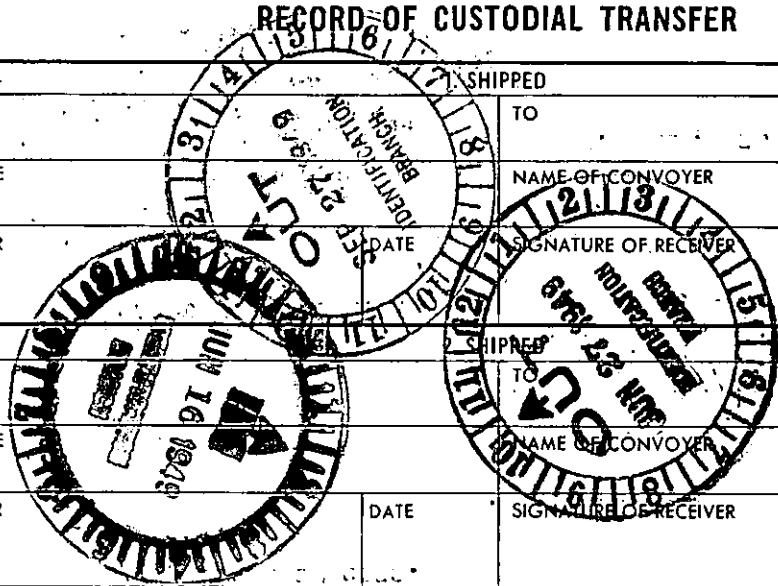
Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

James D. Nabors
Maj

RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE APR 12 1949
NAME *[Signature]*
R & R BR.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

copy

3 DEC. 1948

Date

293 Unknown (France) X-73 (St. James)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

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2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. 2123, dated 26 DEC. 46. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
/t/

Received
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
4 JAN 1949
DDMG

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4740 file
C. L. ...
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George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt G.C.
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Incl # 7

293 Miller, Rhea H. (18108733)

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FROM HQ AGRC PARIS
NO AGRC 4575
D. T. G. 101801Z
ACTION QMG
M C IN NO 53797

WAR V DAPA NR 40/10 WD
FROM: AGRC APO 50 10/1801Z
TO: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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REF NR AGRC FOUR FIVE SEVEN FIVE

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mem (RR. Capt. J. J. Pyles (Comp) 18053 10-16-47
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293 Miller. France X-73 (St James)

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293 Miller, Rhea H. (18108733)

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FROM HQ AGRC PARIS
 NO AGRC 4578
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 X-73
 St James
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mem (RR. Capt Tolson) 10052
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CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X - 73
Cemetery St. James, France
Plot Y Row 12 Grave 295

1. Arrived at cemetery Reprocessed: 19 November 1946
(Hour) (date)

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

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ or disinterred by _____ and reprocessed 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 None	Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	(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	None				
Trousers HBT	None				
*Trousers, Wool OD	None				

Belt, Web None

Drawers, Wool None

Drawers, Cotton None

Leggings, Wool None (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton None

*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:

Age UTD Height UTD 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, 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 **UTD** (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 **UTD**

Neck **UTD** (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx **UTD** (has band) (prominent, normal)

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

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **UTD**

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

(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)

Circumcision **UTD** (yes-no) Pubic hair **UTD** (color)

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

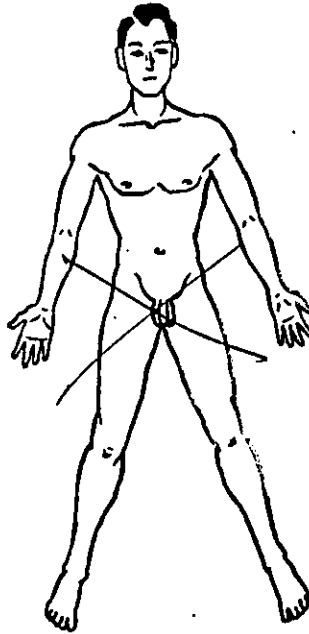
Legs **UTD** (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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 Interment No
Yes-no

If not, explain Hands missing

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

12. Remarks: Body consists of 12 pieces of bones and 8 cervicle vertebrae, other pieces of bone from upper body. Estimated weight of remains: 2 Lbs. No clothing. Burial Bottle found in remains. 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.

Robert A. Salvador
ROBERT A. SALVADOR
Officers Name

Captain

Inf.

Rank

Service

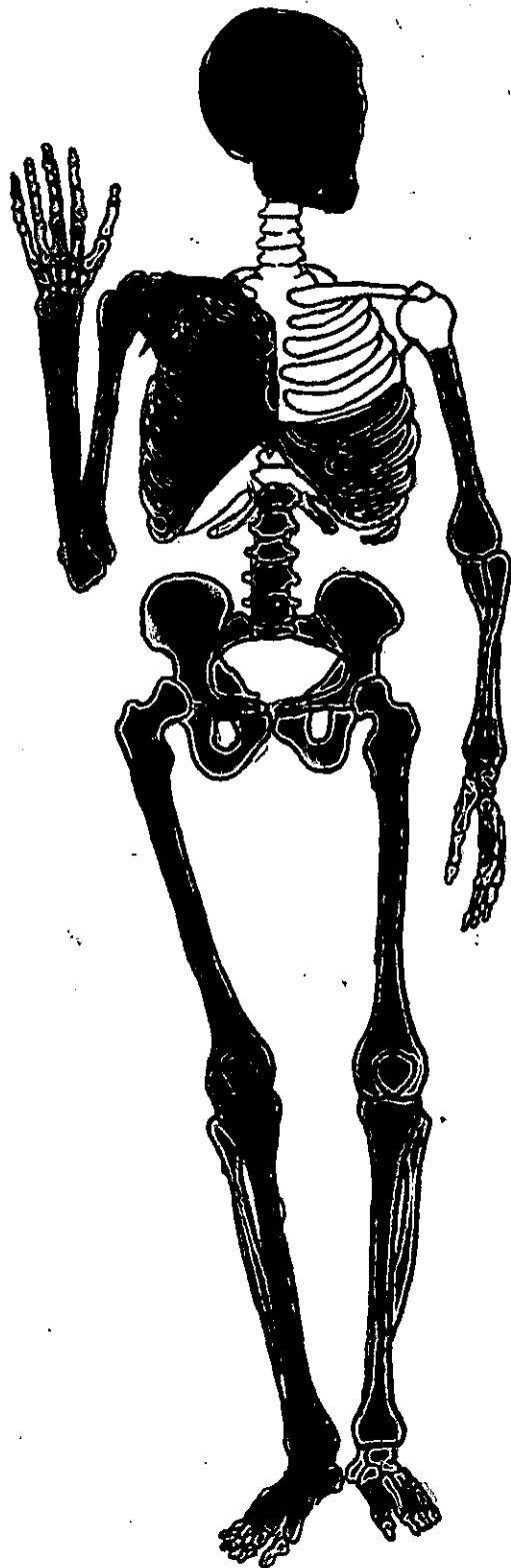
Central Identification Point

Organization

James Cemetery
Plot N Row 12 Grave 295

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



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RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

25101
10 October 1944

AMERICAN

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

CORRECTED REPORT OF BURIAL

UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-73

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Unknown

20 Aug. 1944

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

2100/ 10 October 1944

St James

308-975

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

295

12

N

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

How were remains identified?

REBURIAL FROM ST JAMES CEMETERY, THIS MAN WAS ORIGINALLY BURIED WITH ANOTHER SOLDIER IN GRAVE 289, PLOT G

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GR# 1

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Hamerski, Joseph T. Pfc 33674287 Co. E. 376 Inf. 94th Div. 294

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-74 296

Name

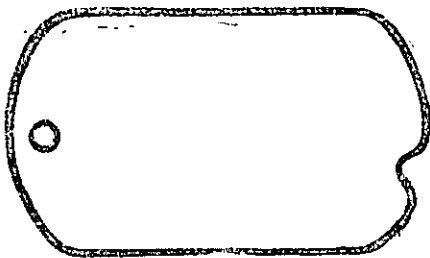
Serial No.

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 _____ Name

_____ Address

Religion _____

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

None

George L. Brennan 1st Lt

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Graves Registration Officer

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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:	Laundry Marks:
Weight:	Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes:	Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair:	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
Race:	

(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.

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

Thumb				
1				
2				
3				
4				

Left Hand

Thumb				
1				
2				
3				
4				

Right Hand

TOOTH CHART

	Deceased's Left															
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower																

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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.