

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

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

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Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Incl #16

Interred 9 December 1948
I-11-4-USMC St Laurent
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Douglas MacKenzie*
Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3582 00000

DATE
10 09 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-000025

RANK

ARM
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
ST LAURENT BAVEUX

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT
Q 8

GRAVE
154

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 X-25

SERIAL NUMBER
Utd

RANK
Utd

DATE OF DEATH
6 June 1944

DATE DISINTERRED
30 Sept 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION
Utd

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
JOHN H. CLARK, 2d Lt.
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Unclothed; Wrapped in Mattress Cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS
Disarticulate Skeleton

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / *Arm of service corrected-Authority 355 (Hq, AGRC)*
None

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 19 Oct 1947
NAME D A MATTHEWS
ER. SER. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 1 October 1947 BY Charles J. Missigman

CASKET SEALED BY
Charles J. Missigman

EMBALMER (Signature)
C. J. Missigman

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 1 Oct 47 BY Marvin H. Noyes

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
JOHN W. SHARP, 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.

John W. Sharp
JOHN W. SHARP
1st Lt. INF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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 - 25
 Cemetery St. Laurent - France -
 Plot 9 Row 8 Grave 154

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Date reprocessed: 1 July 1947.
(Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 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>none</u>		
	<small>(Type)</small>		
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>none</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>none</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>none</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>none</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>none</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>none</u>		

Belt, web none

Drawers, wool none

Drawers, cotton Remnants of one (1)

Leggings, wool none

Socks, cotton none

* Shoes One (1) size 9-D (type) Service

Overshoes none

Web Equipment none (type)

(Other item) none

(Other item) none

* 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: Tibia 38,4; Femur 48,2; Humerus 33,7; Fibula 37,9.

Age Utd Est. 5'10" 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, poeks, 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 **fractured**
 (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 **missing**

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

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

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

Feet **Utd** Toes **missing**
 (Size, corns, callouses, flat) (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? N
(Yes-no)

If not, explain hands missing

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

9. Remarks Remains received partially wrapped in a mattress cover and wool OD blanket. One Service shoe and one (1) cotton sock found in debris. No other clothing found. No markings found. Original Burial Report found. No GRS Tag found.
Estimated weight of remains recovered: 45 Lbs.
Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
Case 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 Gaddy
(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO USA
Rank Service

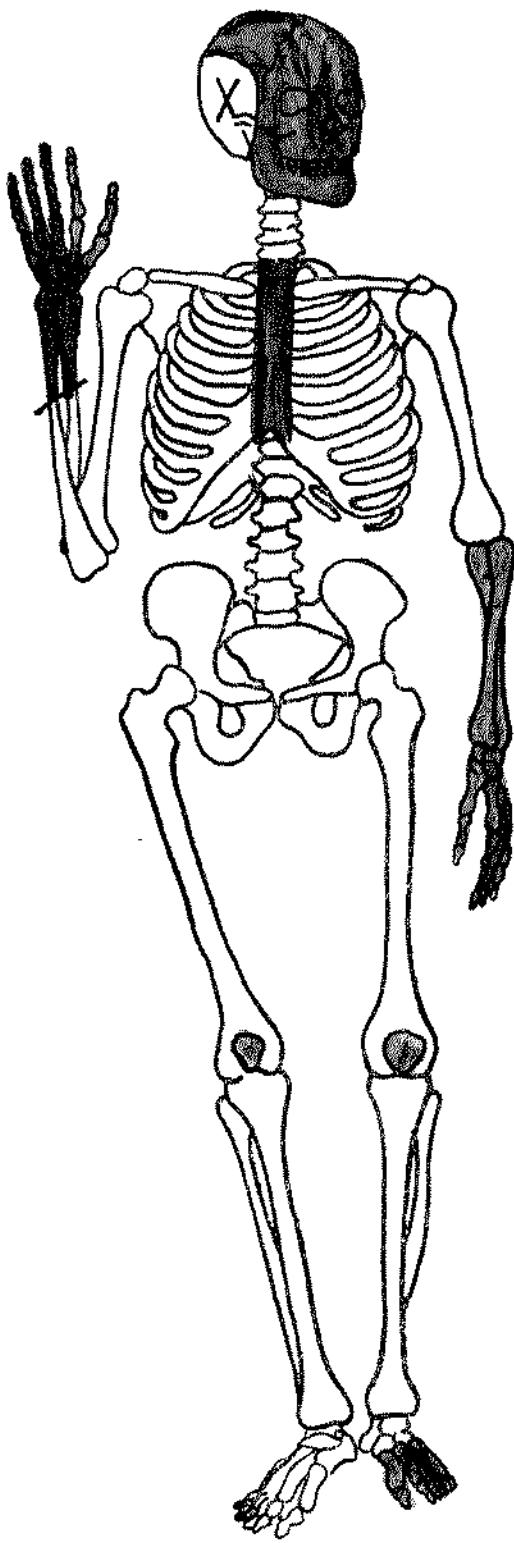
Central Identification Point
(Organization)

Unknown X-25

Cemeter St. Laurent - France
Plot C, Row 8, Grave 154

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Humerus 33,7

Femur 48,2

Tibia 38,4

Fibula 37,9

~~RESTRICTED~~
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22128
26 July 44
Date

REBURIAL

UNIDENT. X 25 (AMERICAN)

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit		Organization		
Normandy, France		6 June 44		KIA
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death
1700- 9 June 44		ST. LAURENT SUR MER # 1		675-896
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location
154	8	Q		Temp
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? **Impossible to identify the man.**

**Body disinterred from Amer Cem #2, Coord 669-905. 13 July 44.
From Grave 456 Row 8 Plot A.**

What means of identification were buried with the body?

• **GR. FORM # 1 in shell case.**

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	James V. Hegwood Jr.	20755116		155
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Goudey David L.	32597552		153
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	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

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Ernest J. Terry
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

ERNEST J. TERRY
1st Lt. OMC
Graves Registration Officer