

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

17 Nov. 1948  
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-60, Plot 7,  
Row 9, Grave 175, USMC St. Laurent, France have been  
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence  
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these  
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by  
letter of transmittal No. 23 99, dated 14/8/47. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L. Freeman  
/t/

Received 23 Nov. 1948 OQMG  
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information presently  
available

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further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

*George E. Freeman*  
GEORGE E. FREEMAN  
1st Lt            Q.M.C.  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incl #26

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Interred 15 December 1948  
 H-22-18-USMC. St Laurent  
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
 DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Henry MacKenzie*  
 Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER **3582 00000**  
 DATE **10 09 47**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME **UNKNOWNX-000060** SERIAL NUMBER **UNKNOWNX-000060** RANK **Ø** ARM **Ø**  
DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY **ST LAURENT BAVEUX** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS **3505 80**  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT **F** ROW **9** GRAVE **175** 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 **Unidentified X-60 American** SERIAL NUMBER **Unk** RANK **Unk** DATE OF DEATH **6 June 1944** DATE DISTINTERRED **18 September 1947**  
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  REMAINS  MARKER ORGANIZATION RELIGION **Unk** IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY **WALTER H. MAC GUIRE CWO**  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL **UTD** CONDITION OF REMAINS **Last Stage of Decomposition**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION **None.**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / **Arm of service corrected-Authority 355 (Hq, AGRC)**  
**None** **NAT FILE RECORDS MAINTAINED DATE MAY - 3 1949**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET **DATE 18 September 1947 BY Henry A. Gentzel**

CASKET SEALED BY **Henry A. Gentzel** EMBALMER (Signature) *Henry A. Gentzel*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED **DATE 18 Sep 47 BY Henry B. Ryder** SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY **JOSEPH A. PEACOCK, Capt., Inf.**

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

*Joseph A. Peacock*  
**JOSEPH A. PEACOCK, Capt., Inf.**  
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

*mlm*

# 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		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 60  
 Cemetery St. Laurent, FRANCE  
 Plot P Row 9 Grave 176

Date Reprocessed : 27 JUNE 1947

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (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, Craentan, 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>		
	<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>Remnants of One (1) pair.</u>		

Belt, web Remnants of One - Size 36

Drawers, wool Remnants of One (1)

Drawers, cotton NONE

Leggings, wool NONE

Socks, ~~cotton~~ <sup>wool,</sup> Remnants of one (1) pair ( wool )

\* Shoes One (1) pair Size 9 1/2 (type) Service

Overshoes NONE

Web Equipment NONE (type) NONE

(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 Perur 46.9  
Tibia 38.8  
Fibula 33.7

6. Description of Remains:  
Est.

Age UTD Height 6'10" 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)

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Hands UTD

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

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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  
(Intram, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet UTD Toes UTD  
(Size, corns, calluses, 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? NO (Yes-no)

If not, explain Hands missing

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

9. Remarks Case received in wool O.D. blanket, with only lower half of remains present. Estimated weight of remains 40 lbs. Fluoroscopic examination Negative. Report of burial found. No G.R.S. Tag found. Clothing found on remains.

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  
(Officer's Name)  
**ERNEST C. GADDY**  
CFO USA  
Rank Service  
Central Identification Point  
(Organization)

Chemical Laboratory Examination was made on remnants of wool O.D. trousers with negative results.

Photo Laboratory Examination made on  
a) portion of trousers, wool, O.D.  
b) Remnants of drawers, wool  
revealed the following findings:  
a) L - ? ? ? ?  
b) Negative

Photos are inclosed with case papers.



X-60

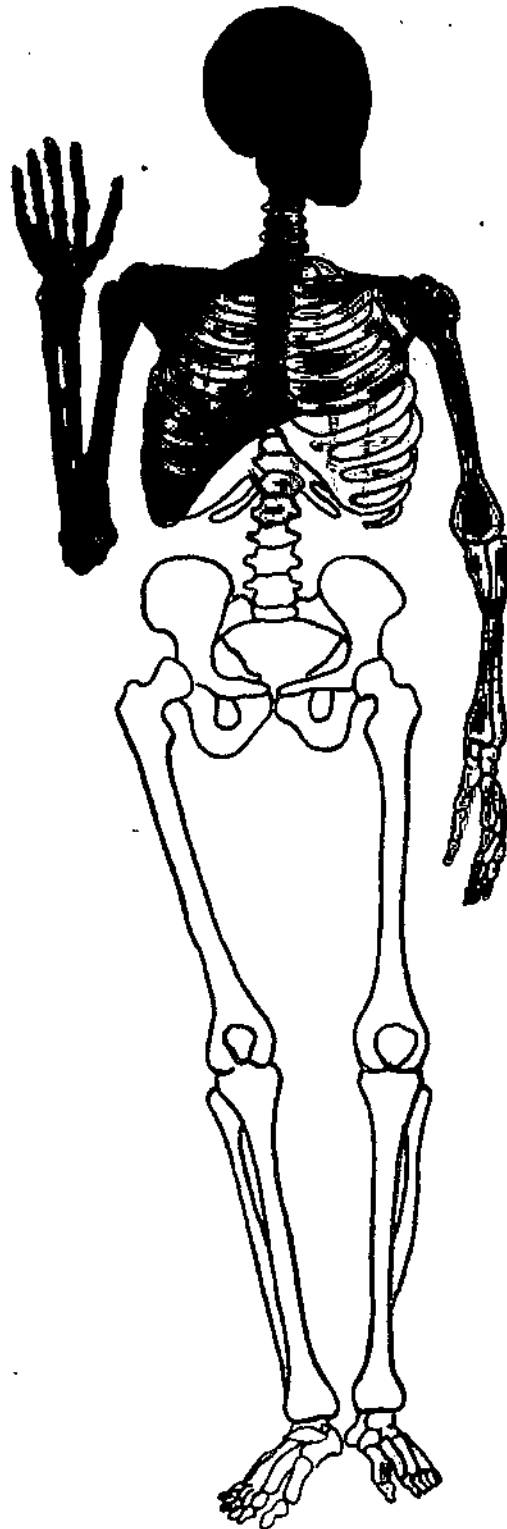
St. Laurent, FRANCE

# SKELETAL CHART

Plot: Row: Grave:

P 9 175

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Femur 46.9 cm.

Tibia 38.8 cm.

Fibula 38.7 cm.

X-60 St Laurent

Reverse side of 371 for Pfc Paul Williams, 35638960, returned by field & sent to MRE 21 Jan 48, reads as follows:

"The following Unknowns at St Laurent may be associated with Cpl Arthur E. Stendel:

- |        |       |
|--------|-------|
| X-27   | X-66  |
| X-32   | X-70A |
| X-46A  | X-71  |
| ✓ X-60 | X-77  |
| X-62   | X-80  |
| X-63   | X-81  |
| X-64   | X-89  |
| X-65   | X-91" |

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22141  
23 July 1944  
Date

*Unknown*

UNIDENTIFIED X-60 (American)

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Normandy, France

6 June 1944 (Est)

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1550 hrs, 18 June 1944

St Laurent Sur Mer #1

675-896

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

175

9

F

KIA

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?

Fingerprints and tooth chart impossible. Waist Belt Size 36, Shoe Size 9 1/2 D

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 in 50 Cal Shell Casing

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

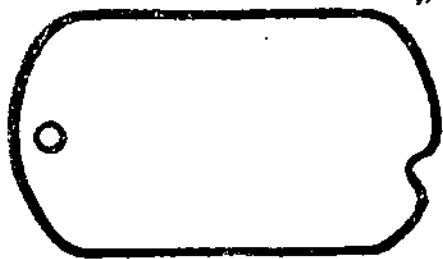
Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: J.W. Monteith 0-1285793 176  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: E.L. Keister 35917516 174  
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

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Robert E. Berry*

ROBERT E. BERRY  
1st Lt. QMC

Graves Registration 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.:

Left Hand

2

1

Thumb

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

## TOOTH CHART

		Decceased's Left							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Upper									
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.