

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

293 Unk. France (St. Laurent) X-78-A ~~3 March 1949~~
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 78 A, Plot G,
Row 6, Grave 110, USIC ST. LAURENT, FRANCE,
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient
evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified
as unidentifiable at the present time.

Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office
by Transmittal Ltr. No. 2399, dated 14 August 1947

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Stanley C. Tyrrell

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 OMC Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

Edward E. Stout

Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 OMC 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

Ernest J. Oglesby

1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004 Cav

Incl #11

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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-78 "A", Plot 243 9,
Row 6, Grave 110, 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. 2399, dated 14/8/47. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1s/ George L. Freeman
t/

Received 23 Nov. 1948 OPMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

George E. Freeman
GEORGE E. FREEMAN
1st Lt J.C.
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 23 Nov. 1948 OOMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl #37

JLJ

Interred 22 December 1948
I-8-21- USMC. St Laurent **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Douglas A. MacKenzie*
Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3582 00000

DATE
15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
A-000078

RANK

ARM
J
DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY
ST LAURENT BAVEUX

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT
G

ROW
6

GRAVE
110

COUNTRY
FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
SAINT LAURENT, FRANCE
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
A-000078

RANK
Utd

DATE OF DEATH
6 June 44

DATE DISTINTERRED
6 Oct 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
UNKNOWN

RELIGION
Unknown

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
WILLIAM J. SMITH, 1st Lt., CE
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Wrapped in blanket

CONDITION OF REMAINS
Skeleton form

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 6 Oct 47 BY GARRETT J. BURKE

CASKET SEALED BY
GARRETT J. BURKE

EMBALMER (Signature)
G Burke

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 6 Oct 47 BY H.B. ALBERT

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
JOHN W. SHARP

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

SEPARATION
MEM. DRV

FILE

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

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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

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(MILITARY SERVICE CENTER)
MILITARY SERVICE

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(Disint. Div.)

COMM MEX DIV IN 22 D/L SGT CAPT ROGERS 72202

UNCLASSIFIED

CC AMEC PARIS FRANCE

PRIORITY

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CHANGE GRAVES IN 11

42261

FROM COMEX

REQUEST FOLLOWING DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES BE CANCELLED AS IDENTIFICATION
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED C/N UNKNOWN ARMY NIGHT THREE ONE ARMY ONE ONE TWO ONE
ARMY ONE ZERO TWO ONE ARMY TWO ZERO ONE ARMY THREE FIVE ONE ARMY FOUR SIX
ARMY SEVEN ZERO ONE ARMY SEVEN EIGHT ONE ARMY NINE FOUR AND ARMY ONE FIVE ONE

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

X 293 Unknown

X-78

Francis St. Laurent

UNCLASSIFIED

FORM 243
Graves Registration, EA

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8 DEC 67
0500

O J HURLEY, MAJOR,
MC, MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X-7B (A) B

Cemetery St. Laurent, France

Plot G Row 6 Grave 110

Date reprocessed:

1. Arrived-at-cemetery 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 ~~recovered~~ or 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>		
	(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>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 None
 Leggings, wool None
 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

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 :

Age Utd 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, plumples, pocks, freckles)

Build Utd
 (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair Utd
 (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

* Hair None found
 (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)

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 None found
(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 Utd
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

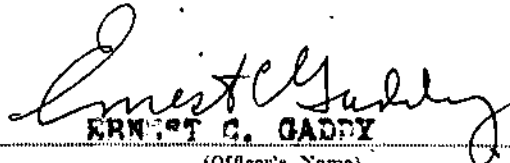
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? _____
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Hands missing

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain None found
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks Estimated weight of remains: 4 Lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination: negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. no Remains received in wool OD blanket. Proceeding revealed partial remains of two (2) men. Separation was made by watching and comparing fractured bones. (See bone List). All major bones were fractured or missing. Bone measurements impossible. Burial Report was found. No CRS tag found. No clothing found. No teeth found.

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)

CWO USA
Rank Service

Central Identification Point.
(Organization)

MASS BURIAL

BONE LIST

<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>LEFT</u>
Skull ----- Missing -----	-----
Mandible ----- Missing -----	-----
Cervical vertebrae (7) ----- Missing -----	-----
Clavicle ----- Missing -----	Clavicle Missing -----
Scapula ----- Missing -----	Scapula Missing -----
Ribs ----- Missing -----	-----
Sternum ----- Missing -----	-----
Humerus ----- Missing -----	Humerus Missing -----
Radius ----- Missing -----	Radius Missing -----
Ulna ----- Missing -----	Ulna Missing -----
Hand Bones ----- Missing -----	Hand Bones Missing -----
-----	-----
Dorsal vertebrae (12) Three (3) -----	-----
Lumbar vertebrae (5) Four (4) -----	-----
Sacrum ----- Intact -----	-----
Pelvic Bone ----- Superior border of -----	Pelvic Bone Ilium missing -----
Femur ----- Head and proximal third -----	Femur ----- Fractured Head -----
Patella ----- Missing -----	Patella Missing -----
Tibia ----- Missing -----	Tibia ----- Missing -----
Fibula ----- Missing -----	Fibula ----- Missing -----
Foot Bones -----	Foot Bones Missing -----

Remarks:

X-78 (A) B
St. Laurent, France
Plot G Row 6 Grave 110

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Corrected copy.

WD QMC FORM 1042
Rev 1 Apr. 1946
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

Date of report

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible
DO NOT TYPE



SECTION I. IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		Serial number
UNKNOWN X-78-A		Unknown
Grade	Organization	Branch of service
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Race	Religion	If other than U. S. dead, Give name of country.
Unknown	Unknown	

Place of death	Cause of death	Date of death Est.
Normandy, France	KIA	6 June 1947

Emergency addressee (Name, Relationship and Address.)

Unknown

Identification tags found on body (1, 2, or None)	If no tags found on body, describe means of identification. If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse.
None	
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. Laurent s/Mer (675896)

Date of burial	Hour	Buried in (Schroud, Blanket, or name of other)	Type of grave marker	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.
		Casket	Wood Cross	G	6	110

Was this a re-burial (Yes or No)	If a re-burial, indicate Name, Number, coordinates of previous cemetery, and location		
No			
	Plot no.	Row no.	Grave no.

Type of religious ceremony	Person conducting burial rites	If identification tags not used, describe identification data and containers buried with body
Identification tag buried with body (Yes or No)	Identification tag attached to marker (Yes or No)	One copy of WD QMC Form # 104 ² placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.
No	Yes, embossed plate	

Body buried on deceased left, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
Unknown X-77	-	-	-	109

Body buried on deceased right, Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)	Rank	Serial number	Organization	Grave No.
STITH, Brooks	Cpl.	33519582	-	111

Signature of person preparing report: ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO USA C.I.P.

Signature of GRS officer verifying report: ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE
CAPTAIN QMC 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	Weight	Color of eyes	Color of hair	Birthmarks, scars or tattoos
Utd	Utd	Utd	Utd	Utd

Weapon and serial number	Laundry marks	Where body was buried or found
None	None	NORMANDY, France.

For tooth chart see attached Form I-A.

REMARKS

Upon reprocessing by Subordinate Identification Point # 1, Carentan, ca. Unknown X-78 was found to be a mass burial of two (2) men. Separation was made into X-78-A and X-78-B. Segregation was possible because of the difference in size of the bones. Bone measurements were impossible. No teeth and no clothing were found.

As no positive identifying clues were found, case remains Unknown.

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



Remarks -
Form 11 Identification checklist accomplished.
Unable to obtain fingerprints or Form 1A Tooth Chart because of missing and decomposed portions.
Estimated weight of remains processed: 4 Lbs.

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Unknown
UNIDENT. X 78

(AMERICAN)

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unit Organization

Normandy, France 6 June 44 KIA

1100- 23 June 44 ST. LAURENT SUR MER # 1 675-896

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

110 6 G. 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?

Body badly burned. Fingerprints and tooth chart impossible.

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: Brooks, Smith 33519682 111
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: UNIDENT. X 77 109
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
Verified by G.I.C.S. Officer

ROBERT E. BERRY
1st Lt. OMC
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

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

TOOTH CHART

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

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.