

HEADQUARTERS
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EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

17 Nov. 1948
Date

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

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2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by
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further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L. Freeman
/t/

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

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George L. Franklin
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1st Lt J.C.
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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3-11-48 JLV

Interred 22 December 1948
G-7-22- USMC. St Laurent **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Douglas A Mac Kenzie*
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 B-000078 RANK ARM J
DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR

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

PLOT BB ROW 2 GRAVE 30 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 B-000078 RANK Utd DATE OF DEATH Unknown DATE DISTINTERRED 13 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 Fatigues CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 13 Oct 47 BY JOHN PASLEY
CASKET SEALED BY JOHN PASLEY EMBALMER (Signature) *John Pasley*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JOHN W. SHARP, 1st Lt., Inf.
FILE

DATE 13/10/47 BY W.M. RAY
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.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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6. SHIPPED

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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

E I F E

M I C H I G A N

(SIGNED BY SHIPPER) (SIGNED BY RECEIVER)
M I C H I G A N E V I D E N C E

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X -78 A (B)
Cemetery St. Laurent, France
Plot BB Row 2 Grave 30

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, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build Utd
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

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

Hair None found
(Boldness, 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 Missing
 (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
 (Injury, muscular, knock-kneed, hinged, 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 _____
(Yes-no)

None found

9. Remarks **Estimated weight of remains: 2 Lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination: negative. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Remains received in wool OD blanket. Processing revealed partial remains of two (2) men. Separation was made by matching and comparing fractured bones. (See Bone List). All major bones were fractured or missing. Bone measurements impossible. Burial Report was found. No GRS 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
Rank

USA
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 -----	Ribs 8 Fractured -----
Sternum ----- Missing -----	-----
Humerus ----- Missing -----	Humerus -- Missing -----
Radius ----- Missing -----	Radius -- Missing -----
Ulna ----- Missing -----	Ulna -- Missing -----
Hand Bones -- Missing -----	Hand Bones -- Missing -----
-----	-----
<u>Thoracic</u>	
Dorsal vertebrae (12) 8 -----	-----
Lumbar vertebrae (5) Missing -----	-----
Sacrum -- Fractured -----	-----
Pelvic Bone -- Missing -----	Inferior Section of Pelvic Bone Ilium -----
Femur ----- Missing -----	Femur -- Missing -----
Patella ----- Missing -----	Patella -- Missing -----
Tibia ----- Missing -----	Tibia -- Missing -----
Fibula ----- Missing -----	Fibula -- Missing -----
Foot Bones -- Missing -----	Foot Bones -- Missing -----

Remarks:

X-78 A (B)
St. Laurent, France
Plot E, Row 2 Grave 30

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(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 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-78-B

SERIAL No.

Unknown

GRADE

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Unknown

RACE

Unknown

RELIGION

Unknown

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

Normandy, France

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

DATE OF DEATH -st.

6 June 1944

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

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. Laurent s/Mer (675896)

DATE OF BURIAL

HOUR

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

Casket

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER
Wood Cross

PLOT No.

BB

ROW No.

2

GRAVE No.

30

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

No

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

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 BODYOne copy of WD QMC Form # 1042
placed in burial bottle and
buried with remains.IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)

No

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes, embossed plate

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Unknown X-29-C

RANK

-

SERIAL No.

-

ORGANIZATION

-

GRAVE No.

29

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

Empty Grave

RANK

-

SERIAL No.

-

ORGANIZATION

-

GRAVE No.

31

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

ERNEST C. GADY
CWO USA C.I.P.


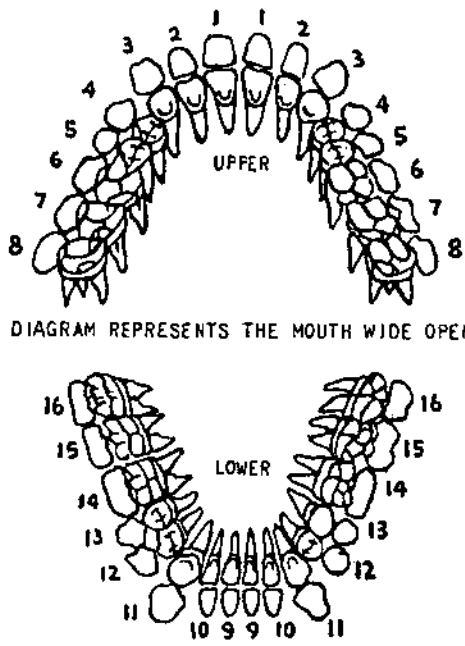





SIGNATURE OF PERSON VERIFYING REPORT

ELLIWORTH T. MAC INTYRE
Captain QMC C.I.P.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead. Signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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	Section 3—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.				
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	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 fingerprint 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.				
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
	Utd	Utd	Utd	Utd	Utd
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
	None		None		NORMANDY, France.
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES Upon reprocessing by Subordinate Identification Point #1, Carantan, case 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				
LEFT THUMB	FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING		 DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN		
RIGHT THUMB	CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED				
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING				
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN				
RIGHT RING FINGER	BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE				
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY impossible. No teeth and no clothing were found. As no positive identifying clues were found, case remains "Unknown".				
					
	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: 2 Lbs.				