

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58, US ARMY

3 March 1949

Date

*293 Unk. France X-83C (St. Laurent)*

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 83 C , Plot BB ,  
Row 2 , Grave 27 , 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. 2462 , dated 12 October 1947 . No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Capt Stanley C. Tyrell  
/t/ 1st Lt Edward E. Stout  
1st Lt Ernest J. Oglesby

Received  
23 MAR 1949  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

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CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 83 C, Plot BB,  
Row 2, Grave 27, USMC 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. 2462, dated 12 October 1947

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

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

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

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

Received 23-MAR 1949 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
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Incl #14

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Interred 22 December 1948  
G-24-22 USMC. St Laurent  
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Superintendent*  
Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3582 00000  
DATE 15 01 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER C-000083 RANK RANK ARM J DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

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

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH  
BB 2 27 FRANCE 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 x-83 C SERIAL NUMBER unknown RANK unk DATE OF DEATH unknown DATE DISTINTERRED unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION USAGF RELIGION unk IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY William Smith 1 Lt CE  
REMAINS MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Sheet CONDITION OF REMAINS Partial skeleton

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~Life~~ ~~transfer~~ ~~case~~ casket

DATE 13 Oct 47 BY John Pasley

CASKET SEALED BY John Pasley EMBALMER (Signature) John Pasley

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 13 Oct 47 BY William Ray SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY John W. Sharp 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 1 Lt Inf  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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

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### 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-83 A, B (C)

Cemetery St. Laurent, France

Plot BB Row 2 Grave 25

**Date reprocessed:**

1. ~~Added to cemetery~~ 27 June 1947  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred 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 Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	<u>NONE</u>		
Raincoat	<u>NONE</u>		
Overcoat	<u>NONE</u>		
Jacket, Field	<u>Remnants of one (1) type M-41</u>		
Jacket, Combat	<u>NONE</u>		
Mackinaw	<u>NONE</u>		
Sweater	<u>NONE</u>		
Jacket, HBT	<u>Remnants of one (1)</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>NONE</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Remnants of one (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>NONE</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>Remnants of one (1) pair size 34-31</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of one (1) pair</u>		

Belt, web Remnants of one (1)

Drawers, wool NONE

Drawers, cotton Remnants of one (1) (white)

Leggings, wool NONE

Socks, ~~wool~~ Remnants of one (1) pair (white)

\* Shoes Remnants of one (1) pair service marked "E-4852"

Overshoes NONE

Web Equipment NONE (type)

(Other item) Remnants of one (1) first aid pouch. Cartridge clips and cartridges. Remnants of cartridge belt marked: "Y-1725"

(Other item) Y-1725

\* 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?  
**GROUND FORCE**

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, 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 ..... **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)

..... **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**  
(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.

**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 (Yes-no)

Missing

9. Remarks Estimated weight of remains: 1 Lbs.  
Fluoroscopic Examination negative.  
Chemical Laboratory Examination positive.  
Photos of markings are enclosed with case papers of case A.

(See attached Narrative)

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**  
C.F.O. U.S.A.  
Rank Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT  
(Organization)



ATTACHED SHEET TO FORM No 11 CHECK LIST

NARRATIVE

Case Unknown X-83 was processed and found to contain a mass of three (3) men. Separation was accomplished as only bones of the pelvic and femoral region of all three men existed with the exception of a few miscellaneous tarsals and portions of a clavicle, ribs and vertebrae.

To qualify separation, all the major bones were found still articulated.

Case Unknown X-83 has been changed to Unknown X-83 A, B, and C.

All the clothing was found common among the debris.

Fluorescopic Examination of the clothing, debris, and remains: negative. The clothing and debris are reburied with case Unknown X-83 A.

No height determination was possible as all major bones are fractured or missing.

Burial Report was found. No GRS tag was found.

As no positive identifying clues were found case remains "UNKNOWN".

Unknown X-83 A, B (0)

# SKELETAL CHART St. Laurent, France

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY ~~NOT~~ RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Plot BB, Row 2, Grave 25

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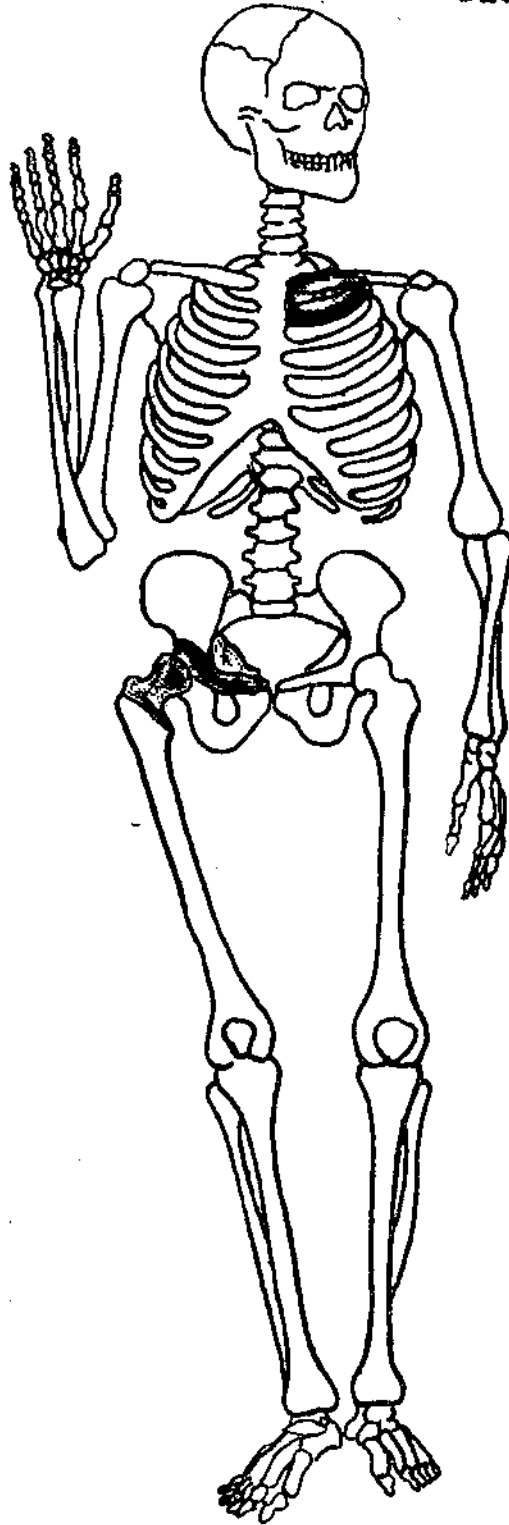


CHART "A"

MASS BURIAL

BONE LIST

<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>LEFT</u>
Skull ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Mandible ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Cervical vertebrae (7) ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Clavicle ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Clavicle <b>Distal 1/2 missing</b> -----
Scapula ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Scapula ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Ribs ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	-----
Sternum ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	-----
Humerus ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Humerus ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Radius ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Radius ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Ulna ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Ulna ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Hand Bones ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Hand Bones ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
-----	-----
Dorsal vertebrae (12) ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	-----
Lumbar vertebrae (5) ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	-----
Sacrum ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	-----
Pelvic Bone <b>Ilium M. Pubis M.</b> -----	Pelvic Bone ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Femur <b>D/3 . shaft and P/3 M head O.</b> -----	Femur ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Patella ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Patella ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Tibia ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Tibia ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Fibula ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Fibula ----- <b>Missing</b> -----
Foot Bones ----- <b>Missing</b> -----	Foot Bones ----- <b>Missing</b> -----

Remarks:

SYMBOLS

**F** - Fractured  
**M** - Missing  
**D** - Distal


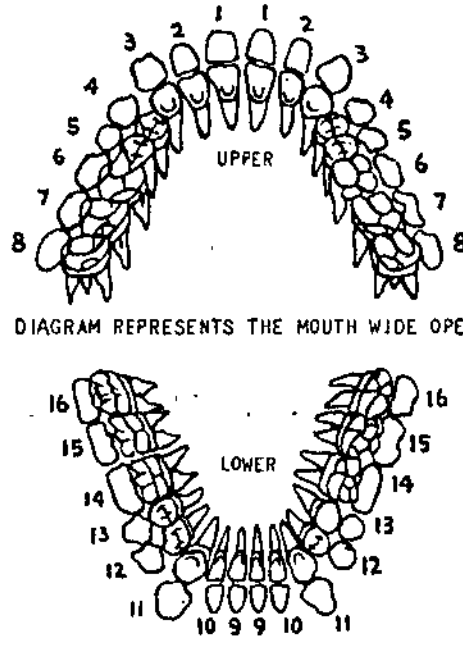




**P** - Proximal  
**O** - Complete

By *W* Corrected Copy

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		<b>REPORT OF INTERMENT</b> (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)				DATE OF REPORT			
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE		<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b>							
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-83 C				SERIAL No. Unknown			
		GRADE Unknown		ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE AGF			
		RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY			
PLACE OF DEATH NORMANDY, France		CAUSE OF DEATH K. I. A.				DATE OF DEATH 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									
<b>Section 2.—BURIAL.</b> 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 No 1 (675896)									
DATE OF BURIAL		HOUR		BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER wooden temp. cross	PLOT No. BB	ROW No. 2	GRAVE No. 27
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 BODY One copy of WD. QMC Form No 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-83-B				RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 26		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-20-B				RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 28		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT ERNEST C. GADY CWO USA · C.I.P. <i>Ernest Gaddy</i>				SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT BELLSWORTH T. MACINTYRE CAPTAIN CMC <i>Bellsworth T. MacIntyre</i>					
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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LEFT LITTLE FINGER	Section <b>UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.</b>			
	<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> (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 UTD	WEIGHT UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR UTD
	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. NONE		LAUNDRY MARKS SEE BELOW	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES			WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND NORMANDY, France
	Remnants of cartridge belt marked: "?" Remnants of service shoe marked: "H-4852". Y-1725 Upon reprocessing by Subordinate Identification Point No 2 Carentan, case Unknown X-83 was found to be a mass burial of three men. Segregation was possible because			
LEFT INDEX FINGER	FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING		 UPPER LOWER DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN	
LEFT THUMB	CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED			
RIGHT THUMB	MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING			
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN			
	BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE			
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY. X X X of the difference in size and structure on the bones. Separation was made into Unknown X-83 A, X-83 B and X-83 C: The clothing found was a mass common among the remains. It could belong to any of the three cases. It was reburied with remains of case A. Clothing marks found are as above. No teeth were found. Original Report of burial states: "Two sets of Identification tags found near body SHOTTON, Robert N. 33195747 - MORELAND REMARKS: Jay B. 37507838. Mark inside of shoe: H-4852".			
RIGHT RING FINGER	Form 11 Identification Check List accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints or Form 1 A Tooth Chart because of missing and decomposed portions. Estimated weight of remains processed: 1 Lb.			
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER				