

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMBAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

~~3 March 1949~~  
(Date)

293 Unk. France (St. Laurent) X-98

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X-98, Plot D,  
Row 3, Grave 41, 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. 2392, dated 13 August 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

Inc) #19



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15 DECEMBER 1948  
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

TO: The Quartermaster General  
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- Washington 25, D. C.

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further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

\_\_\_\_\_  
/s/  
\_\_\_\_\_  
/t/

Received 28 DEC 1948  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

*NAT*  
*29 Dec 48*  
*G. D. ...*  
*Adj. ...*

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*George L. Freeman*  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt OMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Not identifiable from  
information presently  
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Incl # 8

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Interred 27 November 1948  
I-7-36. USMC. St Laurent **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Douglas A Mac Kenzie*  
Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent *P.B. Lutton*

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
3582 00000

DATE  
10 09 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
*UNKNOWN*  
SERIAL NUMBER  
X-000098

RANK  
ARM  
8

DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
**(ST LAURENT) BAVEUX**

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
3505 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
D 3 41 **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-98

SERIAL NUMBER  
Utd

RANK  
Utd

DATE OF DEATH  
Utd

DATE DISTINTERRED  
8 Oct 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION  
Utd

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
WM. J. SMITH, 1st LT  
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 / Arm of service corrected-Authority 355 (Hq, AGRC)  
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 8 Oct 47 BY C.R. Tompkins

CASKET SEALED BY  
C.R. Tompkins

EMBALMER (Signature)  
*C.R. Tompkins*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 8 Oct 47 BY H.B. Albert

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
DONALD J. MURRAY, 2d LT

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

*Donald J. Murray*  
DONALD J. MURRAY, 2d LT, **FILEMC**

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR AUTHORIZED

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

DATE *MAR 25 1950*  
NAME *Wheeler*  
R & R BR.

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

M 8 d

FROM Casketing Pt. B, AGRC		TO USMC St. Laurent, France	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Hand		NAME OF CONVOYER JOHN W. SHARP, 1st LT	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN W. SHARP, 1st LT, INF	DATE 8 Oct 47	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER C.L. Coleman	DATE 8 Oct 47

## 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 (SIGNED BY CIVILIAN CODED) SI FVNBENT FRANCE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

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

RECEIVED SHIPPED 00000

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 00000 TO 00000	
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 98

Cemetery St. Laurent, FRANCE

Plot D Row 3 Grave 41

Date Reprocessed : **3 JULY 1947**

1. ~~Buried 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, 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>		
	(Type)		
Raincoat	<u>Remnants of (found in debris) officer's type (See remarks)</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>Remnant wool O.D. shirt</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~~ <sup>Wool</sup> 1 pair heavy. Non regulation

\* Shoes 1 pair (type) G.I. Service Size " 8 E "

Overshoes NONE

Web Equipment NONE (type) NONE

(Other item) Remnant of carrying strap for field park

(Other item) \_\_\_\_\_

\* 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 ~~ARMY~~ <sup>NAVY</sup> Ground or ~~NAVY~~ <sup>NAVY</sup> Force? YES A.G.F.

Humerus 33.6 Ulna 26.2 Femur 46.8  
Radius 24.6 Fibula 37.2

6. Description of Remains:  
EST.

Age UTD Height 5'7" Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings None found 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 Black hair - UTD length - found in debris  
(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 **See Tooth Chart**  
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin **UTD**  
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **UTD** **Head 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 **Missing**

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

**Missing**  
(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 **UTD**  
(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 **None found**  
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

" See attached Chart "

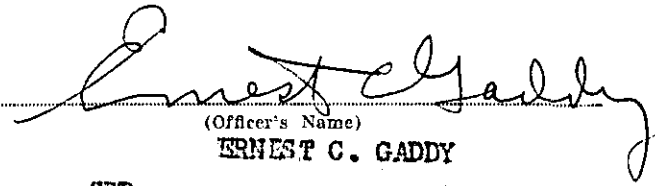
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? .....  
(Yes-no)

If not, explain ..... Missing

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

9. Remarks Remains received in advanced stage of decomposition wrapped in wool  
blanket. Clothing found on remains, with the exception of raincoat found in debris.  
Burial report found. No G.R.S. Tag found. Fluoroscopic examination negative.  
Estimated weight of remains : 45 lbs.

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.

  
(Officer's Name)  
**ERNEST C. GADDY**

CRC ..... USA  
Rank ..... Service

Central Identification Point  
(Organization)

Chemical Laboratory Examination made on raincoat revealed the following findings:

Appears to be J - 0493

Photo Laboratory Examination made on portion of raincoat, officer's type revealed the following findings:

???  
J - 0493

Photos are inclosed with case papers.

St. Laurent, FRANCE

# SKELETAL CHART

Plot: Row: Grave:

D 3 41

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

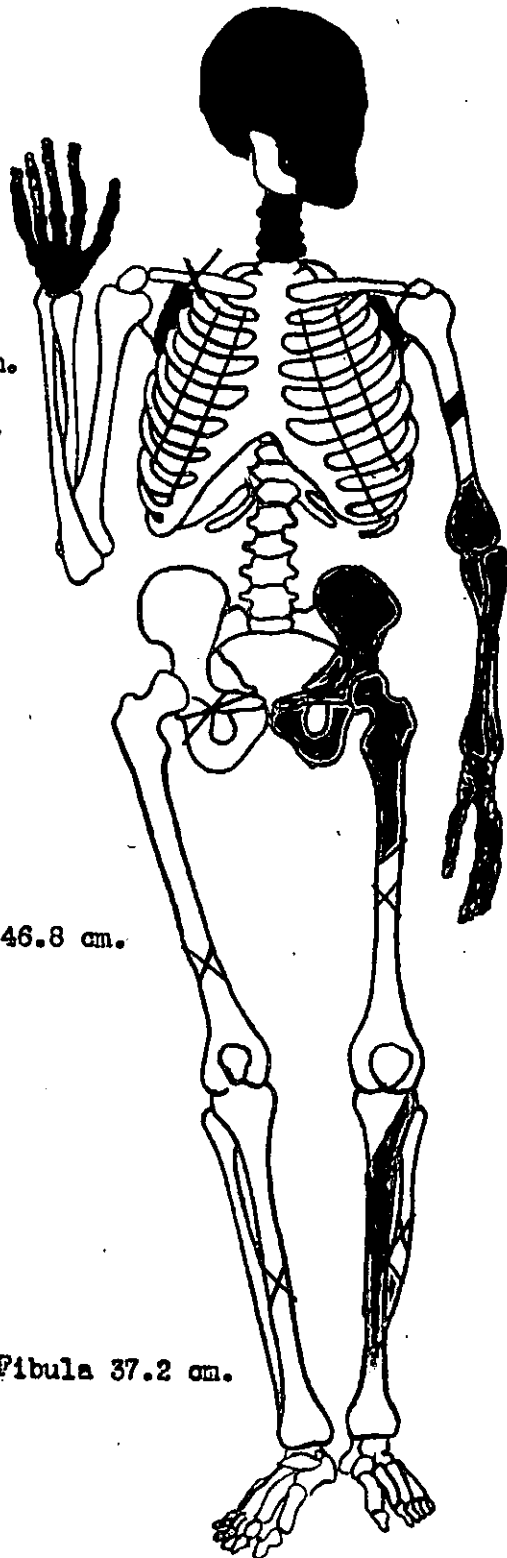
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Fibula 37.2 cm.



**TOOTH CHART**

Plot: 8 Row: 3 Grave: 41  
 D 3 41

3 JULY 1947  
 Date

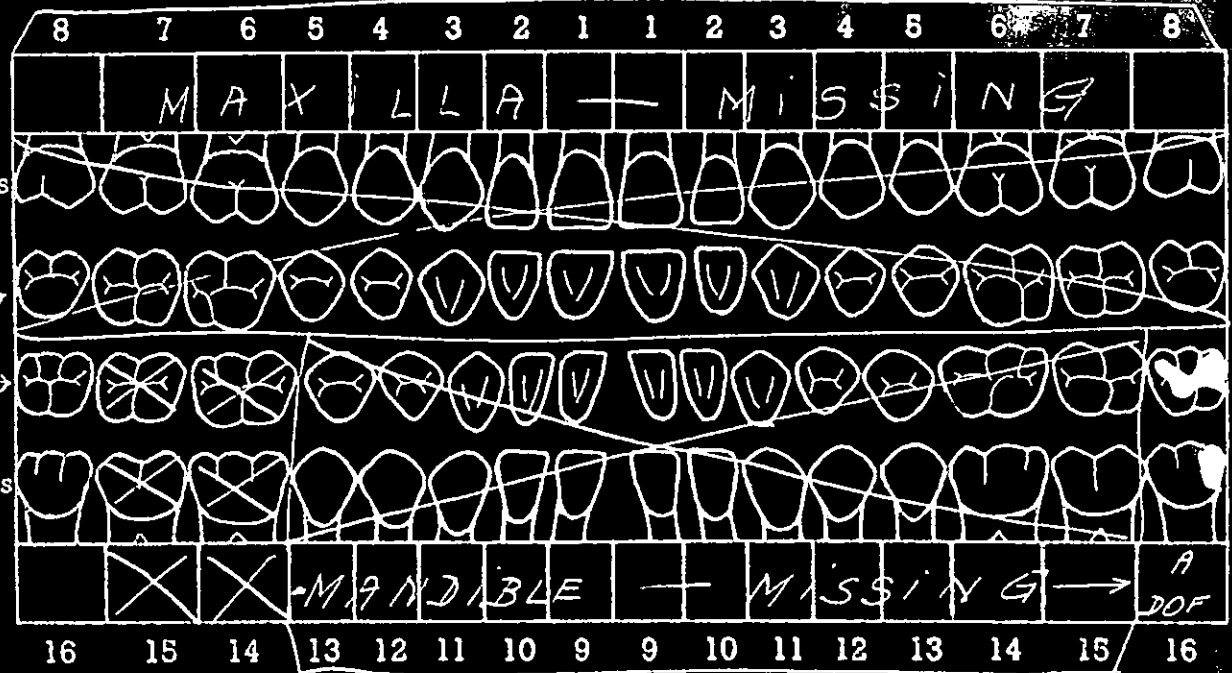
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Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.  
 Unit Organization

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

Left



See remarks

This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

*Edward Sebastian*

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*Ernest Gaddy*  
 Verified by C. R. S. Officer  
 ERNEST C. GADDY  
 CWO USA C.I.P.

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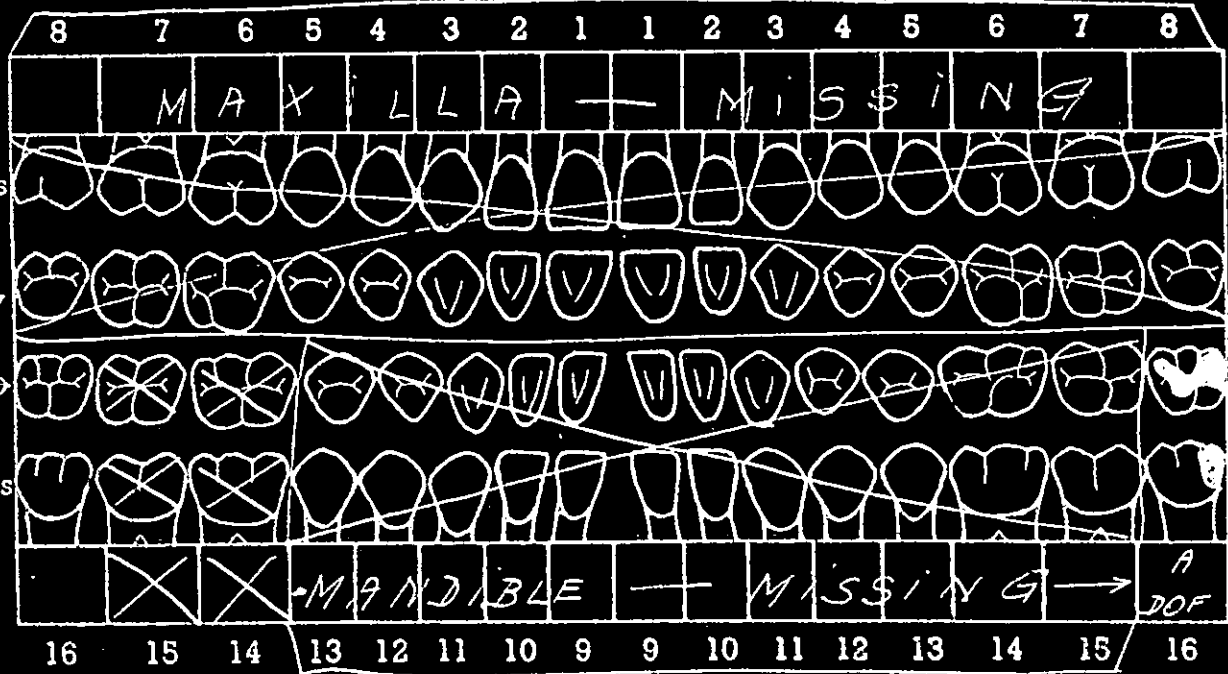
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ERNEST C. GADDY  
CWO USA C.I.P.

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**CROWNED TEETH**... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



**BRIDGE WORK**... Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS**... Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES)**... Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)**... Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

Medium sized ivory colored teeth.

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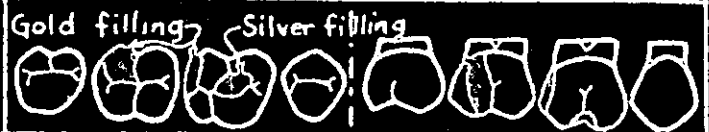
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**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**  
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22508  
22 July 44.  
Date

*Unknown*  
UNIDENT: X 98  
Last Name

(AMERICAN)  
First Initial Rank

J- 0968  
Serial No.

Unit		Organization	
Normandy, France		KIA	
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death	
1900- 18 June 44.	8 June 44	675-896	
Time and Date of Burial		Name or Coordinates of Location	
41 3		ST. LAURENT SUR MER # 1	
Grave Number Row Number		Type of Marker	
		Temp	
		D	
		Plot Number	

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

Raincoat was marked with last initial and Serial No. J-0968.  
This raincoat just layed over the body.  
Fingerprints and tooth charts impossible.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

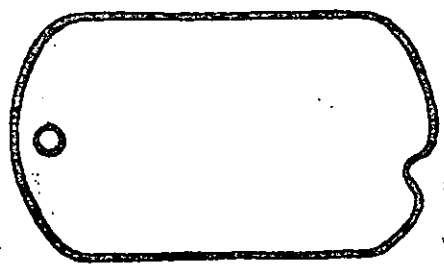
GR. FORM # 1, in shell case.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Johnson, Lawrence M.	6709892			42
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	NONE				
	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.R.S. Officer

**ROBERT E. BERRY**  
1st Lt. OMC  
Graves Registration Officer



