

USMC St. Laurent
Plots B, Row: 9, Gr: 40
Date of Burial: 16 June 1948
Verified by GRS Officer:
R. J. Rodriguez
R. J. RODRIGUEZ, CWO USA

App
27/10/48

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER **3574 00000**
DATE **15 01 48**
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME **193 UNKN QWNX-000 558** SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY **ST AVOLD - METZ** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 350 15 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT **EE** ROW **8** GRAVE **193** COUNTRY **FRANCE** CAUSE OF DEATH **6**

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE **ST AVOLD, FRANCE** NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN **ST LAURENT, FRANCE**
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) These remains are unidentifiable and are to be permanently interred. (Hq. AGRC-26 Jan 50)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME **UNKNOWN** SERIAL NUMBER **X-000558** RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED **26 August 1948**
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER ORGANIZATION **UNKNOWN** RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY **Henry A. Gentsel, Embalmer**
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL **O.D. Clothing** CONDITION OF REMAINS **Missing skull - mandible
L/humerus - tibia - fibula - multiple fractures
skeletal form. Disposition Completed.**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION **Embossed plate with remains** NAT FILE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES **No report of burial with remains** RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE **27 JUL 50**
NAME **R. T. JOHNS**
R.T. RR. MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE **31 August 1948** BY **Henry A. Gentsel, Embalmer**

CASKET SEALED BY **Henry A. Gentsel, Embalmer** EMBALMER (Signature) *Henry A. Gentsel*
Henry A. Gentsel, Embalmer

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED **ALL markings, plates & tags verified by**
DATE **31 Aug 48** BY **Henry A. Gentsel, Embalmer** **Bruce E. Blair, 1st Lt QMC**

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

Final Casketing By *Bruce E. Blair*
Bruce E. Blair, 1st Lt QMC **Bruce E. Blair, 1st Lt QMC** 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

Consignee changed by Reg Div. *[Signature]*

July 38

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

| | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|------|
| FROM 010 St Avoide France | | TO BITL 010 Neuville Belgium | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK | | NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl Adolph J. Civello 36737686 | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> | DATE 29 Oct 49 | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> | 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

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

5. SHIPPED

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|---|------|-----------------------|------|
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE (LA VERMONTVILLE OHIO) | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER CL. VANCE BLVICE | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |

6. SHIPPED

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|--|-------------------|
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 0 3203 | DATE 30 |

7. SHIPPED

| | | | |
|----------------------|------|---|------|
| FROM | | TO | |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE | | NAME OF CONVOYER 00000 12 01 48 | |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER | DATE | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER | DATE |

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

| 1 NO. | 2 FROM— | 3 TO— | 4 DATE | 5 MESSAGE |
|----------|---|---|------------------|--|
| 1 | France Subsection Ident Br Mem Div | QM Pentagon Liaison Attn: Maj Sekowski | 21 Sept 49 | 1. Request crew list of tank #40108824, nicknamed <u>CROWBAR</u> . (There is no information available in this office as to the organization this tank belonged to) <p style="text-align: right;">Schroth 72947</p> |
| 2 | QM-Pent Liaison Adm.Br. Mem Div | France Subsection Ident Br Mem Div | 23 Sep 1949 | Without an Organization, no search can be made on the above request. <i>293 unkn. France (St. Avok) X-558</i> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>E.S.J.</i> SEKOWSKI 6679 <i>E.M.D.</i> DYER 73090 </p> |
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*File
0-27-50*

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

AW
16 Aug 1949
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

293-Unknown - France X-558 (St. Avold)
TO: The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X-558, Plot EE, Row 6, Grave 193, USMC St. Avold, 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. 2271, dated 17-4-47. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Case reviewed by undersigned members of the Board of Review:

/s/ E. D. Mulvanity
/t/ E. D. MULVANITY
Lt. Col. QMC

Roger Berger
R. BERGER
Maj ORD

Edward E. Stout
EDWARD E. STOUT
1/Lt CE

Received 26 Sept 1949 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

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file 26 Sept 49
C. Schmitt
Jd Br*

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

16 August 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 558, Plot EE
Row 8, Grave 193, USMC ST. AVOLD, 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.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your
Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2271, dated 17-4-47.

3. Remarks:

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-35959

QMC

Major E. BERGER, O-251736

ORD

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC

1/Lt. Edward G. TROUT, O-1594512

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Not identifiable from 26 Sept 49
information presently
available

Incl # 3

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

10 May 1949

SUBJECT: Request for Information

293 unk France X-558 St Arnold
[Signature]

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25 D. C.

1. Reference is made to OQM Form 371 for Tec 4 Henry L. Nash, 24 273 724, and Pfc Artie Johnson, 34 166 777.

2. Unknowns X-558 and X-559, reburied in US Military Cemetery St Avold, were recovered from a tank named "Crowbar" #40108824, at Sessenheim, France, and may possibly be associated with the above.

3. It is requested that your files be checked in an effort to determine whether the above mentioned tank belonged to the 827th Tank D. Battalion and may be identical with the tank in which subject deceased were serving as crew members.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

X/293 unk France X-559 (St Arnold)
X/293 Nash, Henry L 24273724
X/293 Johnson Artie 34166777

E. D. MULVANYI
Lt Col QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

QMGAS 293
GRS (European) 1st Ind

Dept. of the Army, OQM, Washington 25 D. C. 25 May 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command,
European Area, APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

There is no information concerning the tank "Crowbar" #40108824, in the Operations Report of the 827th Tank Destroyer Battalion.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

[Stamps: HONORARY, CAPT YAM, etc.]

X/293 GRS Europe
I. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

[Signature]
GWR
NJS

AIRMAIL

393 unk Europe

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

| 1 NO. | 2 FROM— | 3 TO— | 4 DATE | 5 MESSAGE |
|----------|---|--|----------------|--|
| 1 | Iden. Br. Search Info. Sec. Mackenburg | Admin. Pentagon Liaison | 24 May 1949 | 1. Reference is made to attached correspondence. 2. Copies of After Action Report and letters to father and mother of Pfc. Artie Johnson, 34166777 are on file in this office. 3. Request an attempt be made to identify the tank as indicated in para. 3, attached correspondence. Ref. Ltr. # 64 <div style="text-align: right;"> <i>H.W.R.</i> Rogers 72000 </div> |
| 2 | QM Pentagon Liaison Office | Iden. Br. Search Info. Sec. <u>Mackenburg</u> | 27 May 1949 | The Operations Report of the 827th Tank Destroyer Battalion does not contain any information concerning tank named "Crewbar" #40108824. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>B. J. S.</i> SIKOWSKI 6679 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <i>E. J. D.</i> DYER 73090 </div> </div> |

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File
1 June 49
K. H. Hoebel
Iden. Bu.*

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

43 Unknown X-558 France (St. Avold)

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| SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED | | | | DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3574 00000 | | DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR | | |
| NAME UNKNOWN X-558 | | | | SERIAL NUMBER | RANK | ARM | DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR | |
| CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ | | | | | | | DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 80 CODE DIST. PT. | |
| PLOT | ROW | GRAVE | COUNTRY | | | CAUSE OF DEATH | | |
| 88 | 9 | 193 | FRANCE | | | 6 | | |

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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| NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) | NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN |
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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|--|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|--|
| NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | RANK | DATE OF DEATH | DATE DISTINTERRED |
| IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER | | ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN | RELIGION | IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE |

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

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|------------------|----------------------|
| NATURE OF BURIAL | CONDITION OF REMAINS |
|------------------|----------------------|

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

| | | |
|------------------|----|----------------------|
| DATE | BY | EMBALMER (Signature) |
| CASKET SEALED BY | | |

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| CASKET BOXED AND MARKED | SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY |
| DATE | BY |

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X-558
Cemetery St. Avoild, France
Plot EE Row B Grave 195

- Date reprocessed**
1. ~~Interment~~ 27 March 1947
(Hour) (Date)
 2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)
 3. Remains ~~exhumed~~ disinterred by Central Identification Point, Strasbourg,
(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>Remnants of</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</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) **Remnants of wool material** **Utd**

(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 **None found**
(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 teeth missing
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin Utd
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw Utd Circumference of head in inches 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 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 Left humerus
(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? **No** (Yes-no)

If not, explain **hands missing**

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? **No** (no) If not, explain **teeth missing**

9. Remarks **Remains recovered in mattress cover in skeletal form. Clothing found in debris. Estimated weight of remains; 72 Lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination; negative. All major bones fractured, unable to estimate height. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.**

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.

Ellsworth J. MacIntyre
ELLSWORTH J. MACINTYRE

Captain

sd **QMC**

Central Identification Point.

X-558

St. Avoird, France

Plot EE Row 8 Grave 193

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SKELETAL CHART

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

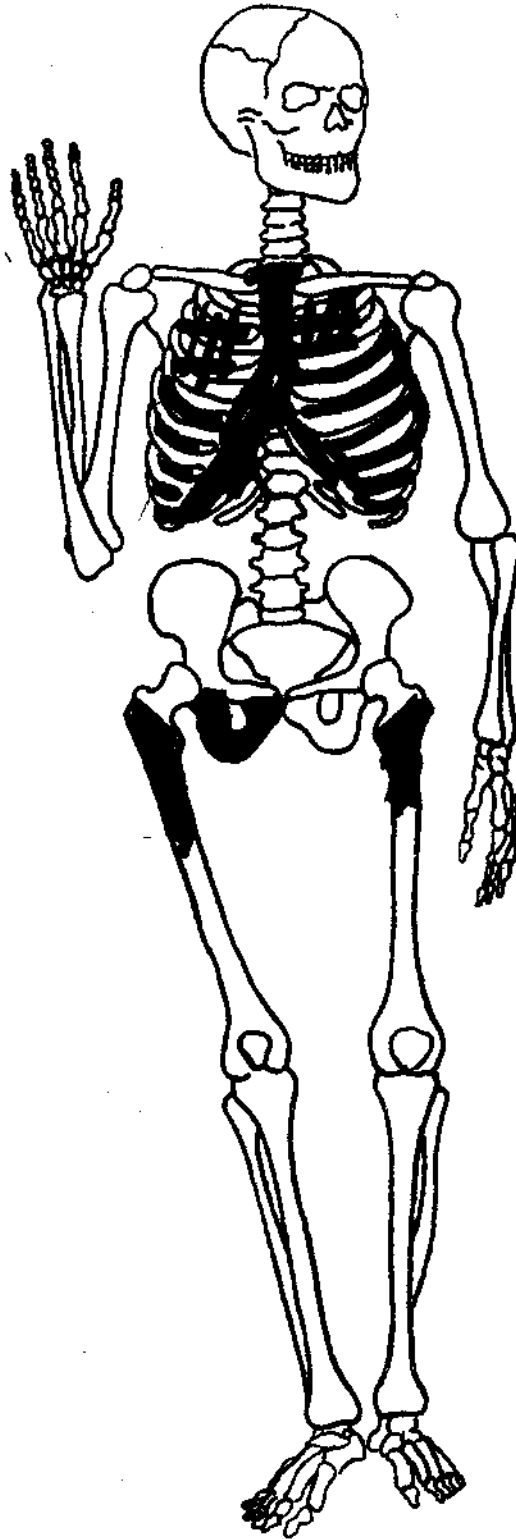


CHART "A"

CHECK LIST FOR UNKNOWNNS

UNKNOWN X- 558
 CEMETERY ST AVOLD, FRANCE
 PLOT EE ROW 8 GRAVE 193

Arrived at cemetery 0900 29 Aug. 1945 From Sessemheim, France
 (hour) (date) (collecting point)
 Place of death Sessemheim, France Coord R-19-24. Sheet 57, Map of Verdun.
 (name) (coordinates and landmarks)

Remains recovered by Frank Helbert, Pfc., 3058th QM GR Co.

Evacuated to cemetery by 3058th QM GR Co.
 (name and organization)

Is load list attached No Are names of deceased found in same area as this Un-
 (yes-no)

known starred No Are circumstances described which may indicate organization of
 (yes-no)

the deceased Yes If only part of a body was received, was a careful search made
 (yes-no)

for other parts of Unknown Yes
 (yes-no)

If remains come from vehicle, plane, etc: Remains taken from Tank with the name
"CROWBAR", and the number #40108824. (type of vehicle or plane, nickname,
 serial number, organization or symbols)

Crew list Unknown, Two deceased taken from the tank
 (names of other deceased and positions in which found)

If a tank, which hatches were free and available for escape use _____

Tank was battered and crushed and escape was impossible

If organization to which vehicle or plane was assigned or if names of all other de-
 ceased are not known, give detailed information concerning vehicle or plane _____

Tank bore the name "CROWBAR", and the number #40108824

(parts of markings or symbols) (burned) (pierced by shell fire - where)
Found in the town of Sessemheim, France Tank was crushed as tho from direct hit

(found in town, field, by road, etc.) (damaged by mine explosion)
It is believed that no one escaped.

(names of men who escaped) (description of other vehicles or planes in same area)

Detailed description of personal effects None found.
 (Indicate exact pocket or part of body

where found)

Description of clothing and equipment: (If clothes do not fit, obtain sizes from body measurements)

| Item | Clothing Markings | Sizes | Color | Indicate unusual markings, wear, tear, repairs, etc. |
|---------------------------|---|-------|-------|--|
| *Headgear _____ (type) | | | | |
| Raincoat | | | | |
| Overcoat | | | | |
| Jacket, Field | | | | |
| Jacket, Combat | | | | |
| Mackinaw | NO CLOTHING OR PIECES OF CLOTHING FOUND AND ESTIMATED SIZES ARE IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO THE CONDITION OF THE BODY | | | |
| Sweater | | | | |
| Jacket, HBT | | | | |
| *Shirt, Wool OD | | | | |
| Undershirt, Wool | | | | |
| Undershirt, Cotton | | | | |
| Trousers, HBT | | | | |
| *Trousers, Wool OD | | | | |
| Belt, Web | | | | |
| Drawers, Wool | | | | |
| Drawers, Cotton | | | | |
| Leggings, Wool | | | | (note unusual lacing) |
| Socks Cotton | | | | |
| *Shoes _____ (type) | | | | |
| Overshoes | | | | |
| Web | | | | |
| Equipment (type) _____ | | | | |
| (other item) | | | | |
| (other item) | | | | |

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.
Chevrons or None Shoulder Patch None

Insignia (type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Description of Remains:

Age UNK Height UNK Weight UNK Description of wounds Burned in tank
(years) (ft-in) (lbs)

Bandages or dressings None Scars Unable to determine, body badly mutilated and burned (length, width, location)

Tattoos Unable to determine, body mutilated, burned and decayed (number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Unable to determine, remains badly mutilated, burned and only a few charred remains were found. (yes-no) (description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands and face Unable to determine

Tobacco stain on fingers or teeth Unable to determine. (designate where, extent)

Complexion Unable to determine, remains badly charred Build Unable to determine (light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles) (large, fat, thin, muscular)
body consists of about twenty pounds of charred and decayed flesh and bones.

Hair Head missing (color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting, baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns Head missing Mustache Head missing Beard or goatee Missing (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy, light, color, extent)

Eyes Head missing Eyebrows Head missing (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extend across nose)

Nose Head missing Ears Head missing (size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Forehead Head missing Mouth Head Missing Lips Head missing (high, wide, wrinkled) (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth Head missing? (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extractions)

Chin Head missing Cheekbones Head missing (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double) (high, normal)

Jaw Head missing Circumference of head in inches Head missing (large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck Missing Larynx Missing Shoulders Missing (size, long, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal) (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms Missing (length) (muscular, color, extent & quantity of hair)

Hands Missing (vaccination scar, size of wrists) (large, small, normal, calloused noticeably)

Hands missing (marks on fingers indicating that rings were worn)

Fingers Missing
(short, thick, long, slender; size of knuckles) (missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Missing
(size at nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back Missing (quantity and extent of hair) Waist Unable to determine, charred and mutilated
(size at navel, appendectomy, amount & color of

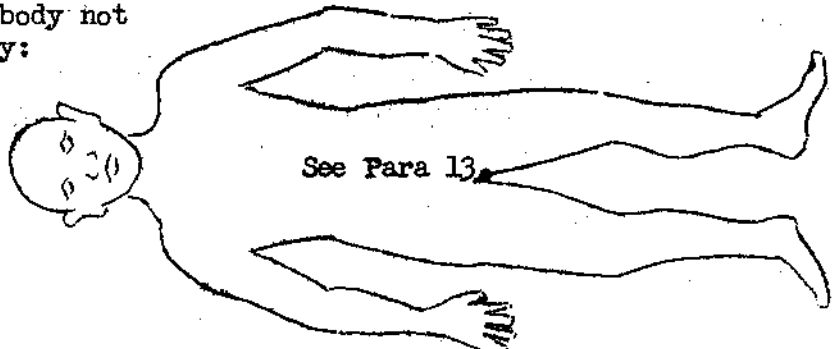
hair) Circumsized Unknown Pubic hair Unknown Hernioplasty Unknown
(yes-no) (color) (yes-no) (location)

Legs Only a six inch piece of leg bone was found.
(inseam) (muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal) (quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet Missing (size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes Missing
(slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures Unable to determine.
(nose, arms, legs, etc.)

Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



Have photographs been made and attached No If not, explain Not warranted
(yes-no)

Have fingerprints been placed on GRS #1 No If not, explain Hands missing
(yes-no)

Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain Head missing
(yes-no)

Remarks: _____

G. L. Horner
Signature of GRO and Organization

GERALD L. HORNER, 1st. Lt., OMC, 610th OM GR Co.

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

(To be completed by the Disinterment Office)

Both PART I & PART II should be completely filled out if identification tags are not available.
If information is unavailable, so indicate.

PART I (Positive Identification)

1. UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-558 UNKNOWN UNKNOWN
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
 2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. No identification tags found
 3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used. Evacuated from a burned out tank in the town of Sessemheim, France, Coord R-19-24, Sheet 57, Map of Verdun, Wissembourg.
- NOTE: ATTEMPT OVERVIEW CHART IN CASE; LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVES - GIVING LOCATION IN LITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.**
4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery). Not buried in a Cemetery, evacuated from a tank.
 5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected). est. 25 Jan. 1945 as estimated by the time of the battle which took place in this town.
 6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established). Remains remained unburied
 7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker. Not buried, taken from burned out tank
 8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned. None found.
 9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information) when the battle took place in this town. all of the civilians were evacuated, and no one can give any information

PART II (Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (check cemetery records and office). Unable to determine. Body badly mutilated, and decomposed.
11. _____
(Est Height) (Est Weight) (Color of Hair) (Color of Eyes)
12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tattoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc. Body consisted of about twenty pounds of bones and burned flesh; impossible to determine the above questions.

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains. Remains were very badly mutilated and burned and consisted of the following: A small piece of pelvis bone, a 6" piece of leg bone, and a few pieces of charred torso.
14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned) The body was badly burned and charred but evidently was crushed to death for the tank is crushed.
15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value, such as gum, food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable: No clothing found
16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased. Remains taken from a tank with the name "CROWBAR", and the number # 40108824.
 (Type) (WD Serial No) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type of each gun)
17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal. Remains were taken from the gunners position on the right rear side of the tank.
18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings. Not applicable
19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may assist in identification of those remains. One other unknown was taken from the drivers position in the tank. Body was in the same condition as this one with most of the body gone. A small piece of OD overcoat and a small piece of wool undershirt was found with the other body.
20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity. None

Frank Helbert

Pfc.

36381682

3058th MI GR Co.

(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

(Date)

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL

12 Sept. 1945

Date

| | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-558 | | UNKNOWN | | UNKNOWN |
| Last Name | First | Initial | Rank | Serial No. |
| UNKNOWN | | | UNKNOWN | |
| Sessemheim, France | | Unit | Organization | |
| R-19-24, Sheet 57 | | est. 25 Jan. 1945 | Burned in Tank | |
| Place of Death | | Date of Death | Cause of Death | |
| 14.00 hrs. 29 Aug. 1945 | | US MIL CEM ST AVOLD, FRANCE | -260-584 | |
| Time and Date of Burial | | Name of Cemetery | Name or Coordinates of Location | |
| 193 | | 8 | Cross | |
| 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 (See Reverse)
How were remains identified?

Evacuated from a burned out tank in the village of Sessemheim, France R-19-24, Sheet 57, Map of Verdun.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 in burial bottle

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

| | | |
|-------------------|---|---------------|
| Who is buried on: | UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-559 | 192 |
| Deceased's Right: | Name: BUMPUS, Serial No. 37067201 | Grave No. 194 |
| Deceased's Left: | Name: Frank Helbert, Pfc., Serial No. 36381682, Rank: 3058th M GR Co. | 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: Unknown

Name: _____

Address: _____

Religion: Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same: None

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

GERALD L. HORNER, 1st. Lt., OMC, 610th M GR Co.

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.

Remains evacuated from a burned out tank tank in the village of Sesseheim, France, Coord E-19-24, Sheet 57, Map of Verdun. Body was badly mutilated and burned and only a few pieces of the body was left. Fingerprints or tooth chart was impossible to obtain.

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One other 'unknown' deceased taken from the Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Drivers position of this same tank. This deceased was taken from the gunners position. No clothing was found or clues leading to the identification of this man other than the Name "CROWBAR", on the tank and the number # 40108824.

At the time of the battle the town was evacuated so the citizens knew nothing.

(See check list for unknowns.)

TOOTH CHART

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Deceased's Right | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Deceased's Left | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 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.



43 P 84 42 100

10084

1008

Right Hand

Right Hand

Thumb