

QMCMT 293  
Unk X-173 and X-429  
(Blosville) France

3 August 1948

SUBJECT: Information Required for Graves Registration

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

1. Reference is made to Corrected Report of Burial for Otis C. Miller, O-802878 (previously X-173) and Corrected Report of Burial for Unknown X-429 (previously Otis C. Miller, O-802878), USMC Blosville, Plot Z, Row 5, Grave 84, and plot Z, Row 2, grave 28 respectively.
2. Reprocess check list for X-429, dated 27 January 1948, indicates that the transfer of remains in these two graves was not accomplished, and that the remains identified as Otis C. Miller are still interred in Plot Z, Row 2, Grave 28.
3. Clarification is requested as to the remains interred in each individual grave.
4. It is further requested that, because the NOK of Lt Miller has been advised of his burial, steps be taken to assure that his remains be properly interred in plot Z, row 5, grave 84, and that corrected records, including tooth charts, be forwarded to this office by Air Mail priority.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JB.

CC: ADMIN. SECT.

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

*Copy for 8537 mtk  
France X-429  
(Blosville)*

JWS  
JCM

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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293 Blvd. France X-429 (Blossville)

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>3508 00000</b>	DATE <b>13 11 47</b> DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME <b>UNKNOWN</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>X-000429</b>	RANK	ARM <b>0</b>
CEMETERY <b>BLOSSVILLE - CARENTAN</b>		DATE OF DEATH		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS <b>3503 00</b> CODE DIST. PT.
LOT <b>2</b>	ROW <b>2</b>	GRAVE <b>28</b>	COUNTRY <b>FRANCE</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>6</b>

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>ST. LAURENT, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1	

*[Large handwritten signature/initials]*

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE CASKET SEALED BY	BY EMBALMER (Signature)
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

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

3 June 1947

UNKNOWN X-429

*Francis Blossville* Unk

Date

Unk

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk  
Unit

Unk

Organization

Near Breuville, France

8 May 1944

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1430 - 17 Feb 1945

Blossville

Plane Crash

360-935

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

28

2

Z

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

How were remains identified?

Corrected Report of Burial, prepared in Hqs, 2nd Zone, AGRC, as per letter Hqs AGRC, dated 23 May 1947, file # RE 314.6, subj: Redesignation and Reburials

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

X-174

Deceased's Right:

Name  
X-172

Deceased's Left:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

29

Grave No.

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

27

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

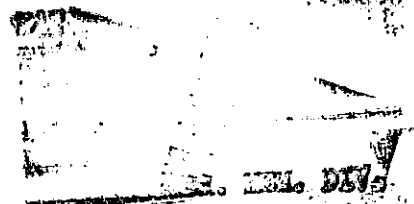
Name

Unknown

Address

Religion Unk

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:



Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JAMES E. NABORS  
Major INF

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Cancelled*  
*Remains assigned to file RE 314.6*  
*per letter dated 11 Jan 49*  
*Subject: C. J. ...*  
*Remains*

# 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.:

4	3	2	1	Thumb
4	3	2	1	Thumb

Left Hand

4	3	2	1	Thumb
4	3	2	1	Thumb

Right Hand

## TOOTH CHART

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

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

SEP 1 1948

RRE 200.2

Date 24 AGUT 1948


SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Remains

TO: The Quartermaster General  
2nd & T Sts. S.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

The remains of X-429  
interred in Plot Z, Row 2, Grave 28, USMC Blosville  
France, have been reprocessed and the information  
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

These remains were reprocessed in accordance with instructions received  
from Hq. AGRC. Action taken is noted on enclosed narrative.

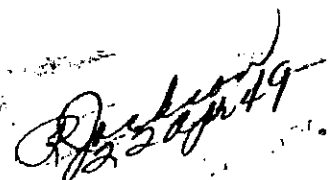
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls :

1. Narrative
2. Skeletal Chart

Incl #1

  
24 Sept 48

15 June 1948

Exh. O. #888.

1. Upon opening and examining casket marked 1/Lt Miller, Otis C., the remains of chart #2 was found and in casket marked X-429 the remains of chart #1 was found. With the remains were teeth that compare with tooth chart and FPD Form of 1/Lt Miller. Therefore a switch of bodies were accomplished placing skeletal #1 with teeth in the casket marked 1/Lt Miller and skeletal #2 in casket of X-429.

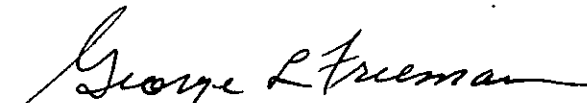
2. The tags were switched so as to place Miller tags on skeletal #1 and X-429 tags on skeletal #2.

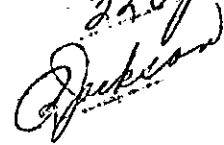
3. A skeletal chart of both remains and a tooth chart for Miller, which was prepared after the switch was accomplished are attached.

4. Remains of Miller and X-429 were left in storage at St. Laurent.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ John E. Byrd

  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt, QMC

22 Apr 49  


Incl #1

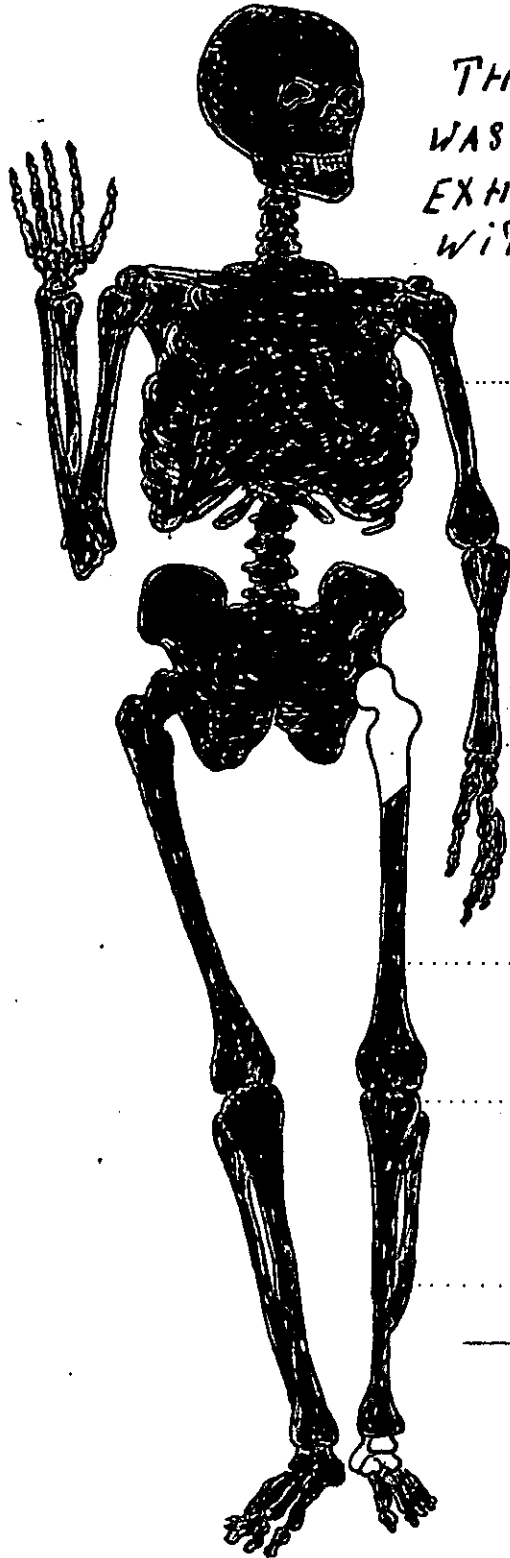
# SKELETAL CHART

X-429  
BLOSVILLE

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED)

## NOTE

THIS SKELETAL CHART  
WAS PREPARED AFTER  
EXH # 888 WAS COMPLIED  
WITH



.....CM. HUMERUS

.....CM. RADIUS

.....CM. ULNA

.....CM. FEMUR

.....CM. TIBIA

.....CM. FIBULA

.....ESTIMATED HEIGHT

22 Apr 49  
Jackson

PROCESSED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

Incl # 2