

ALF 111

27 October 1949

QMGMT 293

Unknown X-75

Blesville, France

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Certificate of Unidentifiability for Unknown X-75, United States Military Cemetery Blesville, Plot H, Row 9, Grave 177, dated 4 March 1949.

2. Burial Report and case papers pertaining to Unknown X-75 have been reviewed, and in the absence of sufficient evidence upon which to base identification, this Office approves the classification of these remains as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

F. H. MITZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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275 Unit **INTRA OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET** *(Sikowski) 1-75*

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	France Sub-section Identification Section Ident. Br. Mem. Div.	J. Pentagon Liaison Attn: Maj Sikowski	5-24	<p>1. Report crew members, their position in the tank, and status, for the following named tanks:</p> <p>a) #3066865 (Captain Blood), Slighted No 48300, belonging to the 712th Armored Tank Bn, Tank 82. <i>19 JUL 1949</i></p> <p>b) Tank belonging to Company "A", 741st Tank Bn, in "High T/S Russell". Brodshier was reported killed at St. Georges d'Alie on 11 July 44. <i>ASN - 34663831</i></p> <p style="text-align: right;">Schroth Ext 2462 At 1400 Tempo B</p>
2	QM Pentagon Liaison Office	France Sub-section Identification Section Ident. Br. Mem. Div.	19 Jul 1949	<p>Inclosed herewith is all the available information obtained from DPRB 201-File, AGF Historical files, Operations Reports concerning the death of the above EM, mentioned in paragraph (b).</p> <p>There is no information available in the Operations Report of the 712th Armored Tank Bn., concerning paragraph (a) above.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <i>B. J. of</i> SEKOWSKI 6679 <i>E.M.D.</i> DYER 73090 </p>

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 US ARMY

293-Unknown-France X-75/A

4 March 1949
 Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 75 , Plot N ,
 Row g , Grave 177 , USMC Blosville, 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. 2105 , dated 3 December 1946 . No
 further information is available.

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Case reviewed by undersigned members of the Board of Review:

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

/s/ Stanley C. Tyrrell
/t/ STANLEY C. TYRRELL
 Capt Inf

Ernest J. Oglesby
 ERNEST J. OGLESBY
 1/Lt Cav

Received 24 Oct 49 **COMG**
 Not identifiable from
 information presently
 available

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

ARE 293

4 March 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 75, Plot N,
Row 9, Grave 177, USIC BLOSVILLE, 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. 2105, dated 3 December 1946

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Stanley Tyrrell

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 OMC Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-4304296 Inf

Edward E. Stout

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

Ernest J. Ogleby

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

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Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl # 2

Interred 1 April 1949
A-22-18 USMC St Laurent
W. H. FISHER
1st Lt, Inf, Interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE 9

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3508 00000

DATE
15 | 11 | 47
DAY | MONTH | YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: X-000075 RANK: ARM: 0 DATE OF DEATH: DAY: MONTH: YEAR:

CEMETERY: BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 3505 | 80
CODE | DIST. PT.

PLOT: N ROW: S GRAVE: 177 COUNTRY: 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 SERIAL NUMBER: X-75 RANK: UTD DATE OF DEATH: UTD DATE DISINTERRED: 9 February 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: [] REMAINS [] MARKER ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: UTD IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: T. C. MURRAY Capt, GIC NAME AND TITLE:

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Mattress cover. CONDITION OF REMAINS: Skeleton form.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: 2 GRS Form 1 found w/remains.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: None.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 12 March 1948 BY George Avakian

CASKET SEALED BY: Robert L. Johnson EMBALMER (Signature): George Avakian

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: DATE 22 Mar 48 BY Robert Kreil SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: D. A. MacKENZIE, Capt, Inf.

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

D. A. MacKENZIE, Capt, Inf. FILE
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR 10 JUN 1948

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies. REGISTRATION BRANCH GSA, CIV.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blosville, France		TO USMC St. Laurent, France	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Carl V. Lee	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W. T. Dailey</i> W. T. DAILEY, Capt, OLC	DATE 26 Feb 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>J. A. Mackenzie</i> J. A. MACKENZIE, Capt, Inf.	DATE 26 Feb 48

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 (UNIDENTIFIED)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

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

Unknown ⁷⁷⁶ - 75
 Cemetery Bloisville, France
 Plot Row Grave 177

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ - **Reprocessed** 27 **October 1946**
(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).**

Clothing Indicate unusual markings
 Markings Sizes Color wear, tear, repairs, etc.

Item					
*Headgear	None	(type)			
Raincoat	None				
Overcoat	None				
Jacket, Field	None				
Jacket, Combat	None				
Mackinaw	None				
Sweater	None				
Jacket, HBT	None				
*Shirt, Wool OD	None				
Undershirt, Wool	None				
Undershirt, Cotton	None				
Trousers HBT	None				
*Trousers, Wool OD	None				

Belt, Web **None**

Drawers, Wool **None**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

Leggins, Wool **None** (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton **One (1) Pair**

*Shoes **One (1)** (type) **Pair, Service, Size 8 - EE**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (Type)

(Other item, **None**

(Other item **None**

*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or
Insignia **None**

(type & locat on : shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **None**

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces.

Utd

8. Description of Remains :

Age **Utd** Height **Est. 5' 9"** Weight **Utd** Description of wounds **Utd**

Bandages or dressings **Utd** Scars **Utd**
(length, width, location)

Tattoos **Utd**
(Number, location — illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **Utd**
(yes-no : description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **Utd**

Complexion **Utd**
(light, med., dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build **Utd**
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **Utd**
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting).

Hair **Utd**
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns **Utd** **Mustache** **Utd** **Board 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, extract).

Chin **Utd**
(prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw **Normal** **Circumference of head** **skull** **21 1/2 inches**
(large, small, normal) in inches (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 & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back **Utd** **aist** **Utd**
(quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

.....
(quantity & color of hair) **Circumcision** **Utd** **Pubic hair** **Utd**
(yes-no) (color)

Hernioplasty **Utd**
(yes-no; location)

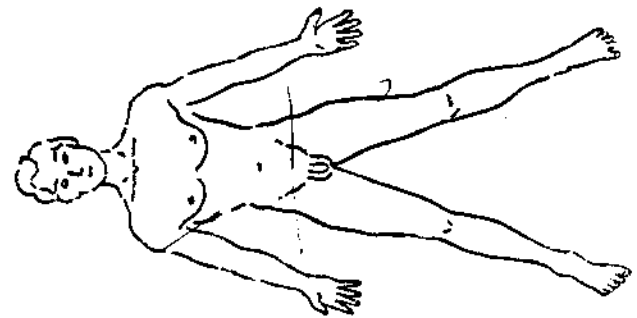
Legs **Utd**
(inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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

Evidence of healed factures Utd (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery :

See attached Chart



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No (yes-no)

If not, explain Decomposed

11. Has tooth chart been prepared Yes (yes-no) If not, explain

12. Remarks : **Est. weight of remains: 40 pounds.**
Last stage of decomposition.
Bones badly fractured - See fracture chart.
Fluoroscopic Examination: Negative.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
This body was burned beyond Identification.
Tank # 3066266-3.
Name of Tank: "CAPT. BLOOD".

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.

Robert A. Salvador

ROBERT A. SALVADOR

Officer's Name

CAPT. INF.

Rank Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

Organization

X-75

UNKNOWN I - 75, Elzeville, France
Plot N, Row 9, Grave 177



X-75

TOOTH CHART

27 October 1946
Date

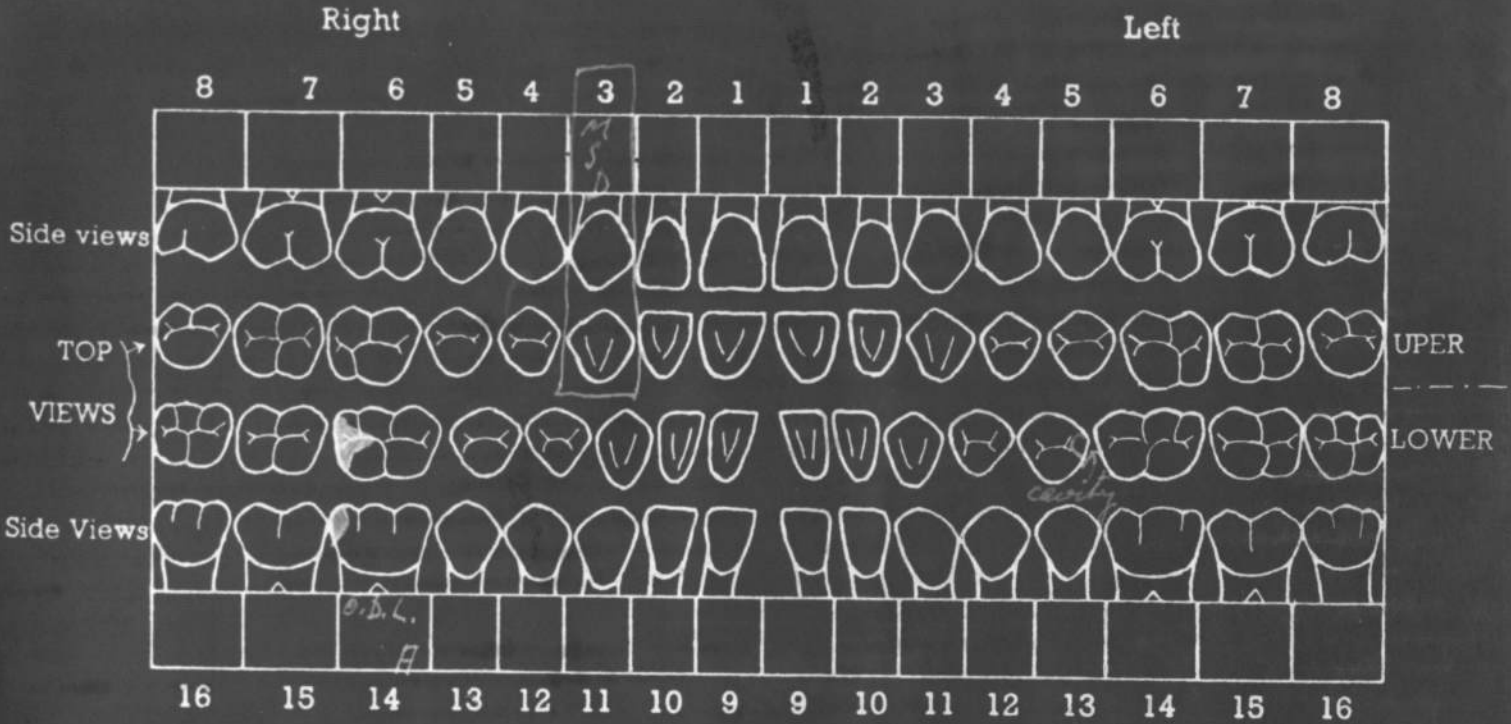
UNKNOWN X-75 Blossville, France

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Plot N, Row 9, Grave 177.

Unit Organization

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. ^{See Remarks} 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.

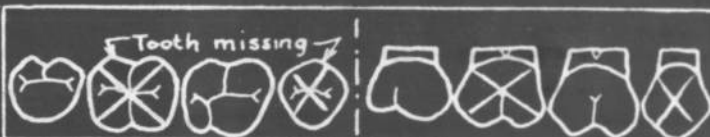
Robert A. Salvador
Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

ROBERT A. SALVADOR, CAPT. INF.

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

MISSING TEETH . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus:



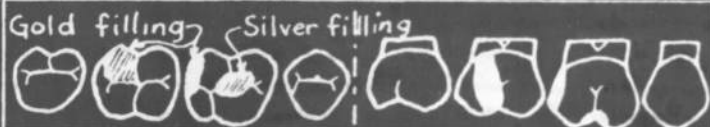
CROWNED TEETH . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



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

Lowers are normal size, and evenly aligned.
 Uppers are normal size and evenly aligned.
 Heavy stain on teeth lingual, caused possibly by after death conditions.
 Teeth are in excellent shape, only one filling.
 Alignment and shape of teeth good.
 Teeth have a pinkish hue.

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

21851
20 July 1944
Date

Unknown X 75 Unknown Unknown
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unknown Unk Organization
 Unk Organization

France Unknown KIA
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

19 July 1944 1500 Blosville, France
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

177 9 N Cross
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

2 mi. E of Caudebec
 Found at 337842. Body burned in Tank No. 30662666 named "Capt. Blood."
 Shoe size 8 EE. Ring on left hand No. 1708.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form 1.

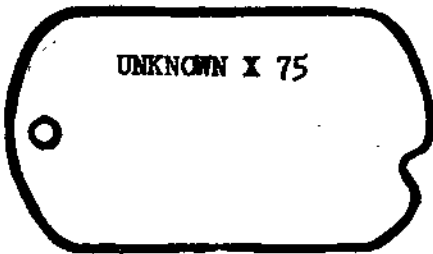
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Michael Vodice 42016250 Pvt. Unknown 178
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: William Dougherty 33796694 Pvt. 90 Inf. Div. 176
 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 Unknown Name

Unknown Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

F. A. GREULICH
Capt., QM

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take the 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.:

Thumb			
1			
2			
3			
4			

Left Hand

Thumb			
1			
2			
3			
4			

Right Hand

TOOTH CHART

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