

7987 GRAVES DET CEMENT

WFO 757

243 unk champagne X-158

Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQIC for.

MB

UNKNOWN X-158 Champagneul

(POC) EPINAL

*pub
977 sub 51
Karl
Gibson*

IDENTIFICATION DATA

C.O.# 1236

1 REMAINS OF UNKNOWN				2 DATE OF REPORT			
X-158 CHAMPIGNEUL				19 OCT. 48			
3 NAME OF CEMETERY			4 PLOT	5 ROW	6 GRAVE	7 DATE OF	
EPINAL (PREVIOUSLY AT CHAMPIGNEUL)			H	3	71	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT
						—	—

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8 ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF REP	9 ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10 COLOR OF HAIR	11 RACE
PROCESSED REMAINS 10 lbs.	5' 11 1/2"	NONE	

12 GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

THREE MORTUARY (EMBOSSED) PLATES, MARKED X-158

13 GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

UTD

14 WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

15 WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

16 DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

NONE FOUND.

17 LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

REMAINS RECEIVED IN SKELETAL FORM. NO TEETH FOUND.
NO CLOTHING REMAINS PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED BY REPATRIATION
NO EVIDENCE OF ANY HEALED FRACTURES OR AMPUTATIONS
NO ID. TAGS, NO TEETH, OR ANY OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

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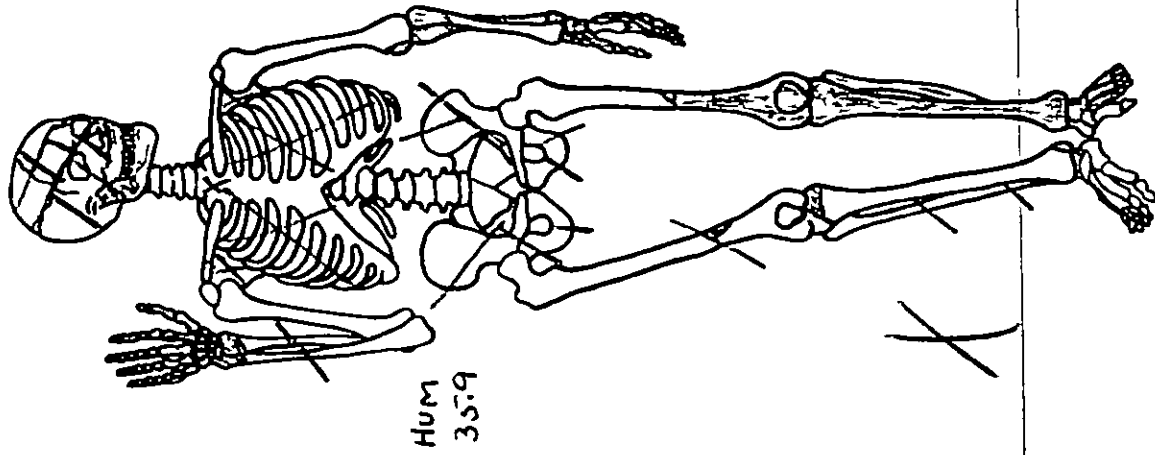
Thomas W. Turner

UNKNOWN X-158 CHAMPIGNEUL

C O # 1236

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT IDENTIFIED

Cervical Vertebrae missing
Dorsal vertebrae missing



Est. Ht 5' 11 1/2"

20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS

	NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE
Thomas W. Turner

(Unnumbered case)

AGRC
FORM No 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

(to be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Interment
WD QMC Form 1012)

Unknown No 158
Cemetery Champigneul, France
Plot H Row 3 Grave 71

1 Arrived at cemetery 1600 16 May 1946
(hour) (date)
2 Place of death Middelbrake, Belgium Dunkirk Sheet S1 1/100,000 (C 56-98)
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefix maps)

(Sheet scale and serials used)

3 Remains recovered or disinterred by 531 QM Group, Det. "C"
(name and organization)
4 Evacuated to Cemetery by 531 QM Group Hqs.
(name and organization)

5 **Description of clothing and equipment : (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

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

Item	None	Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc
*Headgear	None				
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	Yes, officers green				

Belt, Web **None**

Drawers, Wool **None**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

Leggins, Wool **None**

(Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton **None**

*Shoes **Yes** (type) **Field**

Overshoes - **Yes, size 8C**

Web Equipment **None** (Type)

(Other item) **Flying coveralls, gabradine**

(Other item) **Shirt, khaki**

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

6 Chevrons or
Insignia **None**

(type & location - shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **None**

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

8 Description of Remains

Age **Too Decomposed** Height **Too Decomposed** Weight **Too Decomposed** Description of wounds

Bandages or dressings **None** Scars **None** length width location

Filth **None**
(Number location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **None**
(yes no - description - location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **Too Decomposed**

Complexion **Too Decomposed**
(light med. dark clear, pimples, freckles, etc.)

Build **Too Decomposed**
(large to thin muscular)

Hair **None**
(color length quantity curly wavy straight whorls or definite parting)

Hair **None** (baldness widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **None** (color setting shape) Mustache **None** (color size shape) Beard or (length heavy)

Goatee **None** (light, color, extent)

Eyes **Too Decomposed** (color setting shape) Eyebrows **Too Decomposed** (color bushiness extent across nose)

Nose **Too Decomposed** (size shape straight) Ears **Too Decomposed** (size set close to or far from head)

Mouth **Too Decomposed** (large medium small) Lips **Too Decomposed** (small large full)

Teeth **None** (white, size unevenness spacing noticeable crowns fillings, extract)

Chin **None** (prominent receding pointed dimple double)

Jaw **None** (large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches **None** (hat band)

Neck **Too Decomposed** (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx **Too Decomposed** (prominent, normal)

Shoulders **Too Decomposed** (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms **Too Decomposed** (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **None**

Fingers **None** (short, thick long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **Too Decomposed** (size of nipples color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back **Too Decomposed** (quantity & extent of hair) Navel **Too Decomposed** (size of navel, appendectomy amount)

(quantity & color of hair) Circumcision **Too Decomposed** (yes-no) Pubic hair **None** (color)

Hernioplasty **Too Decomposed** (yes-no, location)

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

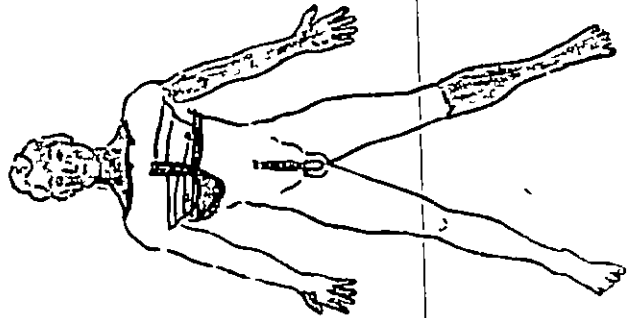
Feet **Too Decomposed**
(size corns, callouses flat)

Toes **Too Decomposed**
(slender straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **Too Decomposed**

(nose arms, legs etc)

9 Black out parts of body not received at cemetery



10 Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment **No**

(yes no)

If not, explain **Too Decomposed**

11 Has tooth chart been prepared. **No**

(yes-no)

If not, explain **No head**

12 Remarks **Body in very advanced stages of decomposition.**

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

Joseph P. Bergmeyer
Joseph P. Bergmeyer
Officer's Name

2nd. Lt. **QMC. Inf.**
Rank Service

531 **QM Group**
Organization

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

AREA SEARCH

AGC Form # 10 (revised)

1 January 1946

24 APRIL 1946

Name UNKNOWN-158 Rank UNKNOWN Age UNKNOWN Date

ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff of the unit processing reports)

SECTION 2 - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identification for the deceased through the surface investigation? NO If so, state the following information:

a. Name DNA Rank DNA Age DNA

b. Organization DNA

2. Was partial identification established? NO If so, state the acts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. Name DNA Rank DNA Age DNA

b. Organization DNA

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY Nil.

ANTHONY T. KALISKO 37282628

(Use reverse side for listing of cross references from WAC)

a. Date of above burials 31 AUG 43 Common grave NO

5. Name and Type of Cemetery MIDDELKERKE CEMETERY, CIV
 (Military or Civilian) DUNKIRK SHEET SI 1:100000

6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery (C 56-98)

a. Town MIDDELKERKE County BELGIUM

7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.

a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is sketch attached? YES

8. If remains are not located in cemetery, give exact location.

a. Town DNA Coordinates DNA

b. Is sketch attached? DNA

c. Is a red waxed _____ DNA

9. How is the grave marked? CROSS

10. If garment marked with _____ Section _____

AMERICAN FLYER

a. From what source was information obtained? CLOTHING
 (Identification tag, personal effects)

b. By whom ANDRE DESSYEN

11. Where are the cemetery records? TOWN HALL
 (Town Hall, cemetery, postmaster's office)

a. What information was contained there? NATIONALITY // // // // //

b. Where was the information obtained? CLOTHING

c. By whom? ANDRE DEYSSEN

12. What is the date of death? LATE JULY-EARLY AUGUST 1943

a. Give basis DATE OF DISCOVERY AND CONDITION OF REMAINS.

13. What is the cause of death? UNK

a. Give basis SEE STATEMENT

14. What is the date of burial? 31 AUGUST 1943

a. Give basis SEE STATEMENT

15. What was the place of death? ENGLISH CHANNEL Coords 51 50 00 N 00 50 00 W

Give basis PLACE OF DISCOVERY OF THE REMAINS

16. Where were the remains found? ON THE BEACH OF DUNKIRK, SHEET S1 1:100000 Coords (G 56-98)

a. By whom? ANDRE DEYSSSEN AND HENRI DEROOVER

b. Is sketch attached? NO

17. Was casket used? YES Who furnished the casket? COMMUNITY

Type of casket WOODEN How marked? 8580 088

18. Who made the burial? CIVILIAN

(Civilian, American Mil., or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? ANDRE DEYSSSEN AND HENRI DEROOVER

DEROOVER OF MIDDELKREKE BELGIUM

b. Are certificate and statements attached? YES

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be filled in only if deceased is believed to be a member of the Air Corps of the (AAF).)

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed.

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, basket, etc., or front side of plane)

b. Near wreckage?

20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state date and where).

a. Type of plane

b. Markings and/or name of plane

c. Give numbers of motors, machine guns, instruments, radios, or other equipment:

21. How did crash occur? Collision

Enemy planes? Collision

22. Did plane explode in the air? _____ On ground? _____
23. Did plane burn in the air? _____ On ground? _____
24. What was the direction of the flight? _____
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? _____
- _____
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? _____
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above named person? _____
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash? _____
29. State precise time and date of plane crash _____
(Month? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? _____ No? any? _____ Escaped? _____
Prisoners? _____

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Forces).

31. Were remains found in wreck of a tank? _____
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.

- (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or.....front, side or back)
- b. Near wreckage? _____
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank _____
- b. Markings and/or name of tank _____
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc _____
- _____
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement?

34. Did tank explode? _____ Burn? _____

35. Harbors of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement _____

36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named dodger if? _____

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank _____
(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members die? _____ Prisoners? _____

SECTION D - OTHER EVIDENCE (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

39. Did death occur from any other means? (I.E., truck, jeep, mines, drowning or small arms fire) _____

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased _____

SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team? NO

If not, state reason NONE AVAILABLE

a. Were identification tags found at the time of death? NO

Where? DNA By whom? DNA

Present disposition? UNKNOWN

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to P.D. Det. but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.

b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? NO

Where? DNA By whom? DNA

Present disposition? UNKNOWN

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? UNK
- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the ammunition shot? NO
42. Was deceased given first aid? NO If so, where? DEIA
 By whom? DEIA Are statements from the medical people attached? NO
43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? NO
 Where? DEIA Names of people concerned DEIA
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? NO HEAD MISSING ONE LEG
 (burnt, decapitated, etc)
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? NO
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? NO
 a. If so, give basis for positive assumption DEIA
- b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified? DEIA
47. Was case previously investigated? UNK By whom? UNK
 When? UNK
48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed ANDRE DEYSEN MIDDELKERKE BELGIUM
HENRI DIEROOVER MIDDELKERKE BELGIUM
FOR INFORMATION SEE STATEMENT
49. Give all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? YES

30. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? NO

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? YES

52. Give brief narrative SEE ATTACHED SHEET

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

M. MOELANTS
Signature of Interpreter

Rank ASN

Organization

Joseph P. Bergmoser
JOSEPH P. BERGMOSER
Signature of Investigator

2nd Lt (INF) 0-1337002
Rank ASN

531st QM GROUP HDQ
Organization

H E A D Q U A R T E R S
6819 QM COMP CO (AC)
531 QM GROUP A G R C
APO 887 US ARMY

9 May 1946

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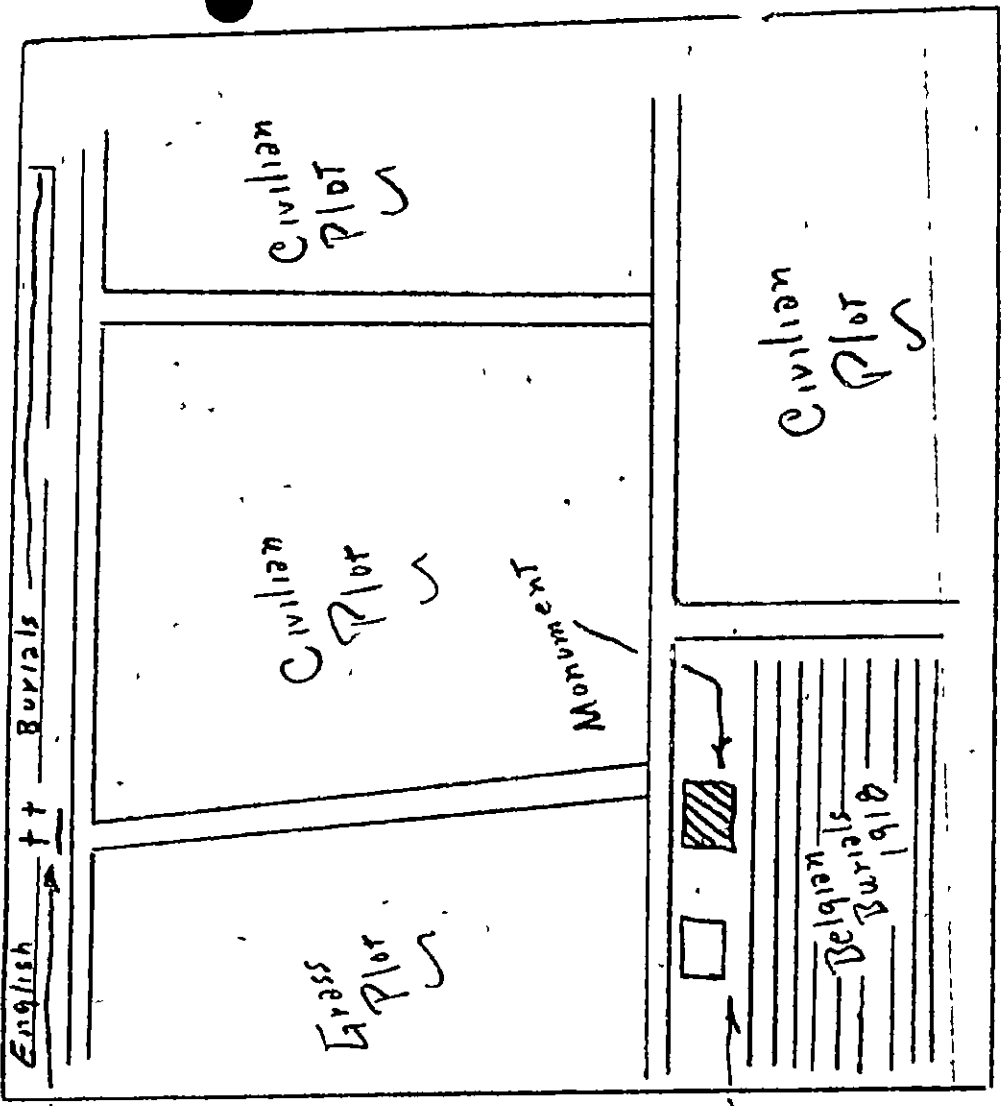
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2d Lt QMC(Inf)

CANAL



English

Burials

Civilian Plot

Civilian Plot

Monument

Grass Plot

Civilian Plot

Belgian Burials 1918

Caretaker's House

Two American Graves

To Ostrand

To Middelkerke 1 km

Ik ondergetekende André Dersay, verklaar hierbij in
tegenwoordigheid van Mr Henri Croover, Veldwachter te
Middelkerke, dat wij te samen een lijk hebben gevonden
in vree staat van ontbinding zonder Hoofd en een
been af.

Op den Onderzoek aan den Linnentant hebben wij
de naam gevonden van LOYGEN- G G: verdere verklaring
zijn moeilijk te geven, gezien de vree toestand van het lijk.

Op de dag van aanproef (31/8/43). hebben wij toen te
samen te aarde besteld op het kerkhof te Middelkerke

Bestaande echt en rechtzinnig verklaard

~~Henri Dersay~~

Henri Croover

~~A. Dersay~~

I, the undersigned, Andre DESSEYN, declare herewith, and in the presence of Mr. Henri DERCOVER, field-guard at Middelkerke, that we were together when we found a body in bad state of decomposition, without head and one leg missing.

On the inside part of his short, we found following name :

LOYGEN, G.G.

It is difficult to give more information, according to the bad state of the remains.

On the day the sea washed the body on the beach (31/8/43), we buried him in the cemetery of Middelkerke.

Certified true and correct statement.

Middelkerke, the 24/4/46

s/Henri DERCOVER.

s/Andre DEYSSEN

Certified a true translation.

M. Moelants
Maria Moelants
Interpreter.

LOYGEN, G. G.

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HEADQUARTERS
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To Ostend

To Middelkerke
2 km

CAVALRY

TWO AMERICAN
GRAVES

FRANKISH
CARPENTER
HOUSE

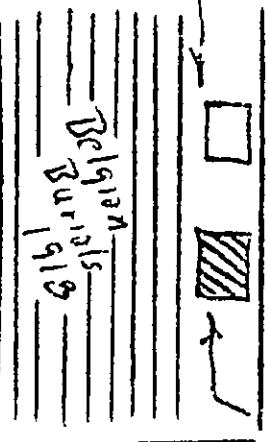
English
++ Burials

Grass
Plot ✓

Civilian
Plot ✓

MONUMENT

Civilian
Plot ✓



Civilian
Plot ✓

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 USMC EPINAL, FRANCE
 PLOT B ROW 13 GRAVE 67 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
 DATE REBURIED: 18 May 1949
Paul S. Runde

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
 PAUL S RUNDLE
 CAPT QMC
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3515 00039
 DATE 15 06 48
 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER 000158 RANK 0 ARM 8
 CEMETERY CHAIGNIFUL CHALONS SUR MARNE 0
 PLOT H ROW 3 GRAVE 71 COUNTRY FRANCE
 DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 3502 80
 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST PT
 CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE EPINAL, FRANCE
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER
 NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
 OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION SEE ATTACHED TENTATIVE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
 DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
 DATE BY
 All markings, plates & tags verified 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

MEM

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1 SHIPPED

FROM USMC CHAMPAGNEUL (FRANCE)		TO OTC, USMC BETHUL (FRANCE)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE
RAIL		CARLO PAPA, PFC, RA 6376979	
DEVY H. BELL, 1st Lt Cav		17/9/48	

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		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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

NAME AND SERIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				Directive Number	Date
UNKNOWN				X 158	
Country				Rank	Arm
FRANCE.					
Plots				Date of Death	
H 3 7A				Day / Month / Year	
Disposition of Remains				Code Dist. Pt.	
CHAUMIGNESUL				Cause of Death	

Name and Address of Next of Kin

Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
UNKNOWN.	X 158		18 AUGUST 1948

Identification verified by	Name and Title
UNK.	WILLIAM E. DUNN, EMBALMER.

Condition of Remains

MATRESS COVER. SKELETAL FORM, MULTIPLE FRACTURES.

Other means of Identification

REPORT OF BURIAL FOUND WITH REMAINS, AND EMBOSSED PLATE FOUND ON MARKER AND REMAINS.

Final Disposition

NONE.

Remains prepared and placed in transfer box

Date **19 AUGUST 1948**
 Cascot sealed by **J R SPRINGLE**
 Embalmer (Signature) **WILLIAM E. DUNN, EMBALMER.**

Casket boxed and marked
 All markings, plates and tags verified by **JOHN W SHARP 1st Lt INF**

Date **Nov 48** by **J R SPRINGLE**

These certifies that all foregoing operations except casketing were conducted and all in strict accordance with the regulations and that the report above is correct

John A Fagan
JOHN A. FAGAN, 1/LT, CAV., 548 QMSV CO.
 (Signature of SRS Inspector (Grade and Orgn).)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

2 Dec 1948
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

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1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 158, Plot H,
Row 3, Grave 71, USMC (Champigneul) 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. 3204, dated 10 Nov 1948. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L. Freeman
/t/ 1st Lt QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

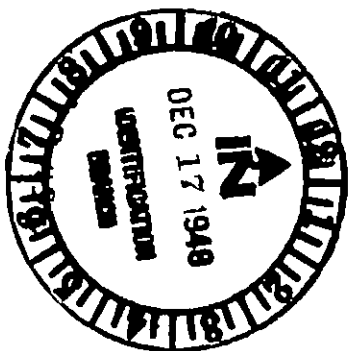


Received 16 DEC 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

MMT
file 12/17/48
J. Becker
Adm. By

2403

800000



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APO 58 US ARMY

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2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office
by letter of transmittal No. 3204, dated 10 Nov, 1948. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

George L. Franklin
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1st Lt JG
Actg Asst CJ Gen

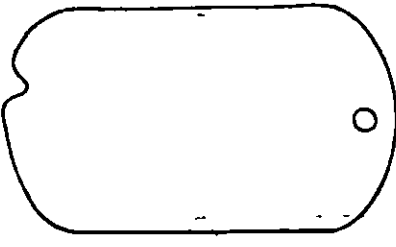
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Received _____ OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

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(Un numbered Case) v.7.

WD OMC FORM 1042 (Rev 1 Apr 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)				DATE OF REPORT 9 May 1946
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible DO NOT TYPE 	Section 1—IDENTIFICATION			SERIAL NO		
	NAME (Last first, middle initial) Unknown X 158			Unknown		
	GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown		
RACE W	RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY DNA			
PLACE OF DEATH Eng. Channel. Found on the beach of Middelkreke, Bel.		CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown		DATE OF DEATH late July early August '43		
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) None				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes, two						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None						
Section 2.—BURIAL If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse						
NAME NUMBER COORDINATES AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY (VT 407465), CHAMPIGNEUL, FRANCE						
DATE OF BURIAL 16 May 1946	HOUR 1600	BURIED IN (Shroud blanket or name of other) Coffin	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Cross	PLOT No H	ROW No 3	
GRAVE No 71		IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME NUMBER COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Middelkerke Cemetery, Dunkirk Sheet S1 1:100000 (C 56-98)				
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY Form 1042 buried in bottle with body.				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes, tag made at cemetery	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes, tag made at cemetery					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT NAME (Last first middle initial) UNKNOWN X-158		RANK Unk	SERIAL No Unk	ORGANIZATION AAF	GRAVE No 72	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT NAME (Last first, middle initial) LIPCHIT, Theodore R.		RANK 2nd Lt	SERIAL No 0-807918	ORGANIZATION 390 Bomb Gp H	GRAVE No 70	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>Joseph P. Bergmoser</i>		SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>NIELS B. KRUDSEN</i>				
2nd Lt, OMC Inf. 631 G.I. Group		1st Lt MI Reinterment Officer Second Field Command				
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT Signed original for U S and allied dead signed original and one copy for any dead from other than U S General through Headquarters GRS Officer Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander						

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Section 3 — UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS

(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.


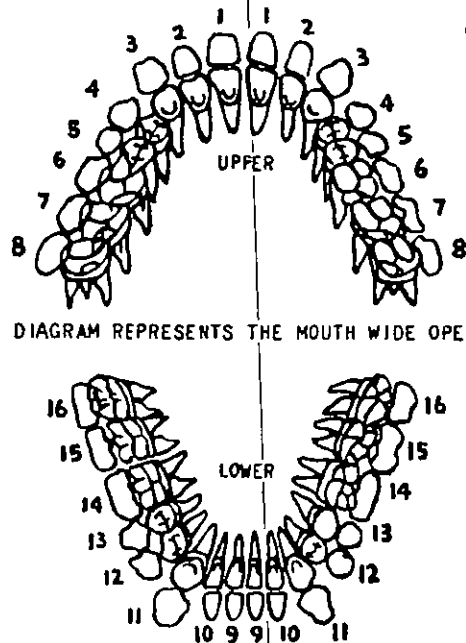




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS SCARS OR TATTOOS
Too Decomposed	Too Decomposed	Too Decomposed	Too Decomposed	Too Decomposed

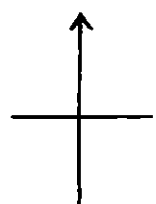
WEAPON AND SERIAL NO	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
None	-----	On the beach of Middelkerke, Belg.

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Believed to have a marking on shorts, reading, **LOYEN.**

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS

AGRC
FORM No 11
Revised 5 January 1946

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWNNS

(to be completely filled out and attached to each copy of Report of Interment
WD QMC Form 1012)

Unknown X **158**
Cemetery **Champigneu 1, France**
Plot **H** Row **3** Grave **71**

1 Arrived at cemetery **1600 16 May 1946**
(hour) (date)
Place of death **Middelkreke, Belgium** **Dunkirk Sheet S1 1/100,000 (C56-98)**
(name of closest town) (coordinates and letter Prefix maps)

3 Remains recovered or disinterred by **531 QM Group Det. "C"**
(Sheet, scale and serials used) (name and organization)

4 Evacuated to Cemetery by **531 QM Group Hqs.**
(name and organization)

5 **Description of clothing and equipment : (If clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).**

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

Item

*Headgear **None**
(type)

Runicot **None**

Overcoat **None**

Jacket, Field **None**

Jacket, Combat **None**

Mackinaw **None**

Sweater **None**

Jacket HBI **None**

*Shirt, Wool OD **None**

Undershirt Wool **None**

Undershirt, Cotton **None**

Trousers HBI **None**

*Trousers, Wool OD **Yes, officers green**

Belt, Web **None**

Drawers, Wool **None**

Drawers, Cotton **None**

Leggins, Wool **None**

(Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton **None**

*Shoes **Yes** (type) **Field**

Overshoes **Yes, size 8C**

Web Equipment **None** (Type)

(Other item) **Flying coveralls, gabradine**

(Other item) **Shirt, Khaki**

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

6 Chevrons or

Insignia **None**

(type & location - shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **None**

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

Air Force

8 Description of Remains

Age **Too Decomposed** Height Weight Description of wounds

Bandages or dressings **None**

Scars **None**

(length, width, location)

Tattoos **None**

(Number, location - illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **None**

(yes/no, description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face **Too Decomposed**

Complexion **Too Decomposed**

(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build **Too Decomposed**

(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **None**

(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **None** (baldness widow's peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns **None** (color setting shape) Mustache **None** (color size shape) Board or (length heavy)

Goatee **None** (light color extent)

Eyes **Too Decomposed** (color setting, shape) Eyebrows **Too Decomposed** (color bushiness extent across nose)

Nose **Too Decomposed** (size shape straight) Ears **Too Decomposed** (size set close to or far from head)

Mouth **Too Decomposed** (large medium small) Lips **Too Decomposed** (small large, full)

Teeth **None** (white, size unevenness, spacing noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin **None** (prominent receding, pointed dimple double)

Jaw **None** (large, small normal) Circumference of head in inches **None** (hat band)

Neck **Too Decomposed** (size length short, normal wrinkled) Larynx **Too Decomposed** (prominent, normal)

Shoulders **Too Decomposed** (shape, straight, small rounded) Arms **Too Decomposed** (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands **None**

Fingers **None** (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **Too Decomposed** (size of nipples, color quantity & extent of hair, large, small normal)

Back **Too Decomposed** (quantity & extent of hair) aist **Too Decomposed** (size of level, appendectomy amount)

(quantity & color of hair) Circumcision **Too Decomposed** (yes-no) Pubic hair **None** (color)

Hernioplasty **Too Decomposed** (yes-no, location)

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

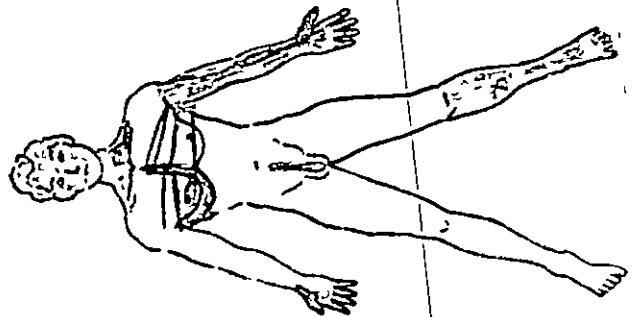
Feet **Too Decomposed**
(size, corns, callouses flat)

Toes **Too Decomposed**
(slender straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **Too Decomposed**

(now arms, legs etc)

9 Black out parts of body not received at cemetery



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

If not, explain **Too Decomposed**

11 Has tooth chart been prepared **No** (yes-no) If not, explain **No head**

12 Remarks **Body in very advanced stages of decomposition.**

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

Joseph P. Bergmann
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2nd. Lt. RUC Inf.

531 AM Organization

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COLLAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 200.2

Date 10 NOV 1948

SUBJECT : Reprocessing of Remains

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

The remains of X - 158
interred in Plot H, Row 3, Grave 71, US J Champagneul
France, have been reprocessed and the information
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

HEIGHT : 5' 11 5/8"

Three Mortuary (embossed) Plates, marked X-158.


Remains received in Skeletal Form.

No Teeth Recovered.

No Evidence of Healed Fractures or Amputations.

No I.D. Tags, No Teeth, or any other means of identification found
with Remains.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :


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

1 Incl. :
Skeletal Chart

Incl #5

SKELETAL CHART

19 October, 1948

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT QUARTERS)

- 1 Cervicle Vertebrae Missing.
- 2 Dorsal Vertebrae Missing.

X-158
USMC Champigneul
H : 3 : 71

HUMERUS 35.9



Est. HEIGHT: 5' 11 5/8"