

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

243 unk Champagneul X-302 *MR*

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 OQMG for.

UNKNOWN X-302 Champagneul

(POC) EPINAL

~~file
27 2 51
Kirkland
9 dent.~~

IDENTIFICATION DATA

10 1236

1 REMAINS OF UNKNOWN				2 DATE OF REPORT			
X-302 CHAMPAGNEUL				19 OCT 48			
3 NAME OF CEMETERY			4 PLOT	5 ROW	6 GRAVE	7 DATE OF	
EPINAL (PREVIOUSLY AT CHAMPAGNEUL)			H	4	99	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT
						—	—

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8 ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF REMAINS PROCESSED	9 ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10 COLOR OF HAIR	11 RACE
1 LB.	UTD	NONE	—

12 GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

THREE MORTUARY EMBOSSED PLATES, MARKED X-302

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.

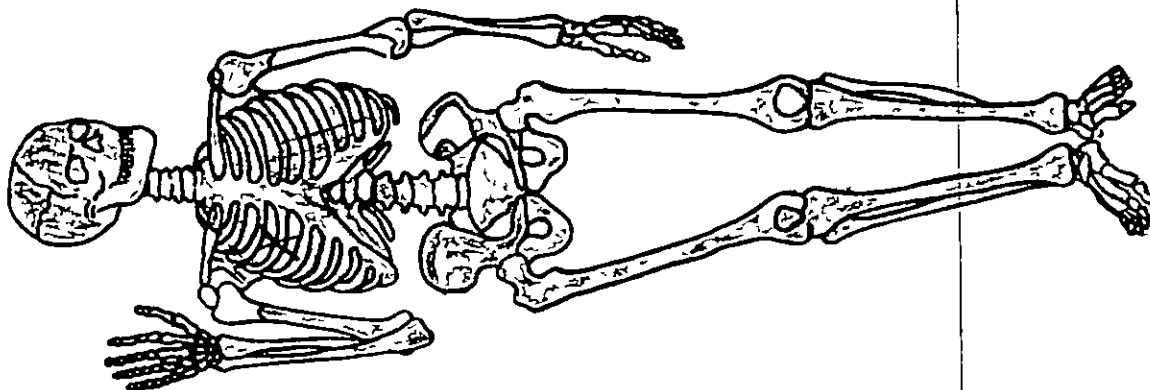
NO EVIDENCE OF ANY HEALED FRACTURES OR AMPUTATIONS.

NO I.D. TAGS OR TEETH, OR ANY OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS.

Thomas W. Lerner

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED

All dorsal + lumbar vertebrae are missing.



Est. # is UTD

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

X

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 A. Lerner

Alex H. Ferguson Jr St. Charles DD-2-50 NAAR S-180
Meyerton 22-10-241 K-201

~~Paul~~, James P. Jr 2^d Lt. O-830965 ~~Chaplain~~ C-6-130
406 B&H KIA Jan 21, 45

US Ferguson, Wm B 2^d Lt O-828996 " C-6-129
Identified by members of unit

NAAR: No crew report 406 4th B&H Sq

- KIA Ferguson, Wm B
- KIA Ruess, James P. Jr
- L1A Blackard, Wm E Jr
- L1A Garner, Harold
- EUS ~~George~~ Casco, Guy
- EUS Oundersont, Russell N
- RTD Pezjak, Frank J

Alvin H. Ferguson Jr St Anns DD-2-50 MACR S-180
Lawrence W " Margraten 22-10-241 RT-201

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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No X-302

U.S. Military Cemetery Champigneulle

plane crash

21 Jan 1945 at Courbon, France

blond hair

brained torso only

Cross information

Lt Ferguson --- Lt Rusch 21.1.45

information obtained from members of the crew that returned to the scene after parachuting to safety

can possibly be consolidated with
↓

Skull, jaw
st. v.

2^d Lt Ferguson Wm B.
2^d Lt Rusch, Jas P Jr

entered in Champigneulle
--- C-6-129
C-6-130

Reprocessed 19 Oct '48

no clothing
no teeth
only few bones

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

ALEX BLANCHI

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)
1 January 1946.

Champignuel, France

Date 20 May 1946

NAME UNKNOWN X- 302 RANK Unk. ASN Unk.

ORGANIZATION Unk.

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above have been reviewed and approved for release processing, by the clerical staff at the processing point)

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

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? No If so, state the following information:

a. NAME Unk. RANK Unk. ASN Unk.

b. ORGANIZATION A.A.F.

2. Was veritas certification established? No If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME not applicable RANK not applicable ASN not applicable

b. ORGANIZATION not applicable

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY? None

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members, etc.)

a. Date of above burial not applicable Common Graves? Not applicable

5. Name and Type of Cemetery Civilian Cemetery of Courboin, France
(Military or civilian)
6. Map coordinates of the Cemetery *****
- A. Town Courboin, France Country France.
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains _____
- a. Section ----- Row 2 Grave 4
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town not applicabl. Coordinates not applicable
- b. Is sketch attached? not applicabl.
- c. Is area mined? not applicable.
9. How is the grave marked? Cross
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon _____
- U.S.A.A.F. Lt. FERGUSON ----- Lt. RUSCH 21.1.45
- a. From what source was this information obtained? From American crew who parachuted to safety.
(Identification tag, personal effects)
- b. By whom Two crew members who returned to the scene of the crash.
11. Where are the cemetery records? Mayor's office
- a. What information was contained thereon? Re: Statements
- b. Where was the information obtained? From returning crew members.
- c. By whom? Mayor's office
12. What is the date of death? 21 Jan. 1945
- a. Give Basis Plane crashed on that day.
13. What is the cause of death? Plane crash.
- b. Give Basis Crippled on return from bombing mission over Saarbruck.
14. What is the date of burial? 21 Jan. 1945

14. Give basis Mar. Log. on Cross

15. What was the place of death? Courboin, France Coords _____

a. Give basis Records in Mayors Office

16. Where were the remains found? SCATTERED area around the plane crash Coords _____

a. By whom? By the Americans

b. Is sketch attached? No

17. Was a casket used? Yes Who furnished the casket? Civ.

Type of casket A Small Box How marked? No Markings

18. Who made the burial Civilian
(Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil.)

a. What are the names and addresses? M. Lambert, Police Chief of Courboin, France.

b. Are certificates and statements attached? Yes

SECTION E- AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF)

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Yes

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed _____
Information not Obtainable.
(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side of plane)

b. Near wreckage? Not Applicable

20. Scene of crash must be investigated, Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom)

a. Type of Plane American Liberator B-24.

b. Markings and/or name on plane Information not obtainable.

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radio or other equipment Information not Obtainable.

21. How did crash occur? Exploded after being hit on return from anti-aircraft mission. Not Applicable

Enemy Planes? Not applicable. Collision? Not applicable.

22. Did plane explode in the air? Yes . On ground? Not Applicable
23. Did plane burn in the air? Yes On ground? Not Applicable.
24. What was the direction of the flight? Information not obtainable.
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? Plane was returning from mission over Saarbrick.
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Yes
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased? Yes
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash Unknown
29. State precise time and date of plane crash 21 Jan 1945 day.
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How Many? 8 Escaped? 8
Prisoners? None

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

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Not applicable
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed.
Not applicable
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or...front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? Not applicable
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank Not applicable
- b. Marking and/or name of tank Not applicable
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc.
Not applicable
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tanks destruction? Not applicable
34. Did tank explode? Not applicable Burn? Not applicable.

35. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement not applicable
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased? not applicable

37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank not applicable
(Night?) (Day?)

38. Did any of the crew members escape? not applicable Prisoners? not applicable

SECTION D - OPERATIONAL BRANCH (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) not applicable

If so, give complete and thorough results of the interrogation

a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possess knowledge of the case attached? not applicable

40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in determining the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased not applicable

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 There are no personal effects.

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

Where? not applicable By whom? not applicable

Present disposition? Unk.

If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, 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? not applicable By whom? not applicable

Present disposition? Unk.

c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Yes

d. Did Cemetery Register or cross indicate the immunization shot?
No

42. Was deceased given first aid? No If so, where? not applicab

By whom? not applicab. Are statements from the medical people attached?
ed?

43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No

where? not applicable Names of people concerned not applicable

Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No

45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains? Decapitated
(Burnt? "Decapitated" etc)

46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No

a. If so, give basis for positive assumption not applicable

b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? not applicab.

47. Was case previously investigated? No

By whom? not applicab.

When? not applicable

48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed? M. Lambert, Chief Police

49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached? Yes

50. Has any information been received concerning identification burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity? No

51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes

(If special investigation, give case number) NOT APPLICABLE

52. Give brief description Only the torso of one body was found, it is impossible to identify it because the body was broken into small pieces.
(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

/S/ Mr. WILLIAM VAN DRAGT
Signature of Interpreter

Impasse Du Camp
Rank ACM

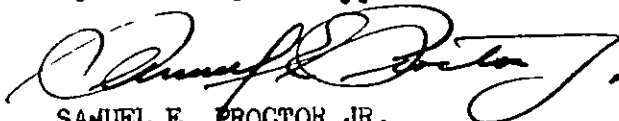
Campagne, France
Organization

/S/ ARTHUR O. ROESCH
Signature of Investigator

T/5 36912645
Rank S. A. S.

3059 QM. Gr. Reg. Co.
Organization

Certified True Copy



SAMUEL E. PROCTOR JR.
2nd Lt. Inf.

24, venant de bombarder St. Erbrück
Avion-Liberator tombé le dimanche 21 janvier 1945
10-hommes. 8 sautèrent en parachute

2 officiers pilotes tués. { Ferguson
Rusch

Les Américains sont venus chercher les corps déchiquetés et les ont véritablement
inhumés à Reims ~~le~~ le 9 février, M. Lambert garde champêtre de Fourbois
a inhumé 1 buste retrouvé sur les lieux. / on ne sait auquel des 2 corps appartient ce buste)

C O P Y

20 May 1946

The plane, an American Liberator B-24, had just bombed Saarbruck. The plane crashed on Sunday, 21 January 1945. Eight (8) men jumped from the plane in parachutes. The two pilots, Ferguson and Rusch were killed in the plane crash. Their bodies being broken into small pieces and scattered about. The Americans came to get the bodies, and brought to Reims, where they were truthfully buried.

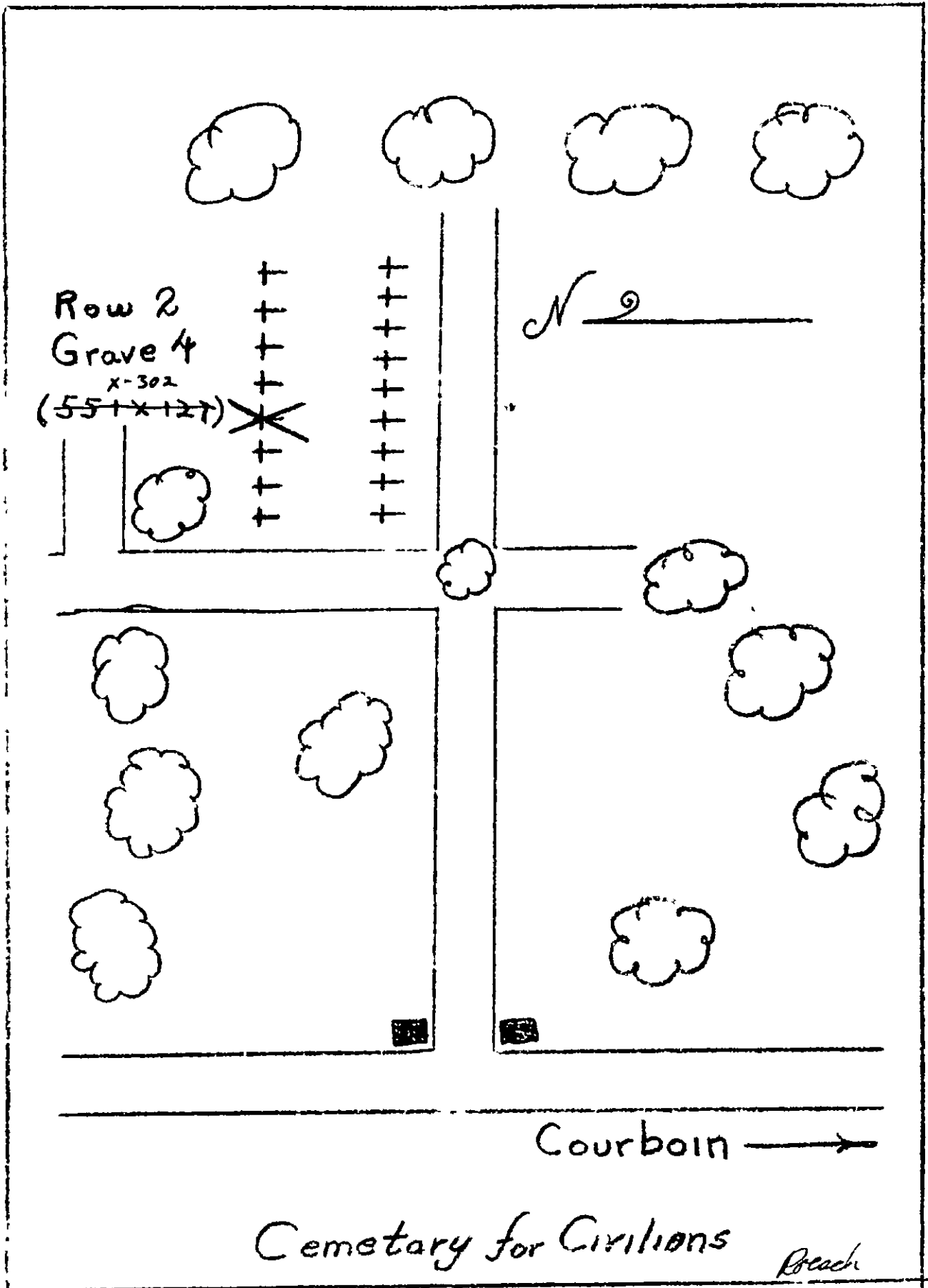
On the 9th day of February 1945, M. Lambert, police chief of Courboin, discovered the torso of one body at the scene of the crash. He does not know which of the two bodies he has buried.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Jack H. Payne
Jack H. Payne
2nd Lt. Inf.
3059 QM GR REG CO.

CERTIFIED TRANSLATION:

William Van Dragt
Mr. William Van Dragt
Impasse du Camp
Compiègne



Row 2
Grave 4

x-302
~~(55+x+127)~~

N

Courboin →

Cemetery for Civilians

Beach

FORM NO. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

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

Unknown X 302
Cemetery Champigneul
Plot B Row 4 Grave 99

1. Arrived at cemetery 1600 3 June 1946
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Courboin, France
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and Letter
Prefix, maps)

Sheet, scale and serials used

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 3059th QM GR CO
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Hdq. Det. 551 QM.
(Name and organization)

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

Indicate unusual markings:
wear, tear, repair, etc.

Item	Markings	Sizes	Color	wear, tear, repair, etc.
*Headgear	(type)			Part of leather flying helmet
Raincoat	None			
Overcoat	none			
Jacket, Field	none			
Mackinaw	none			
Sweater	none			
Jacket, HBT	none			
*Shirts, Wool, OD	none			
Undershirt, Wool	none			
Trousers HBT	none			
*Trousers, Wool OD	none			

Belt, web none
 Drawers, Wool none
 Drawers, Cotton none
 Leggings, Wool none
 Socks, Cotton none
 *Shoes (type) none
 Overcoats none
 Web Equipment (type) none
 (Overalls) none
 (Overalls) none

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

6. Chevrons or Insignia None
 (Type & location, shirt, jacket, etc., leather)

Shoulder Patch None

7. Does clothing indicate the deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces yes U. S. A. A. F.

8. Description of Remains: A3) Too Decomposed T.D. Weight T. D. Description of Wounds
Too Decomposed

Bandages or dressings: None Scars Too Decomposed
 (Type & location, shirt, jacket, etc., leather)
Body too decomposed
 (Type & location, shirt, jacket, etc., leather)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks Body too decomposed
 (yes no; description, location)

Scars or tattoo, other than hands and face Body too decomposed

Complexion Body too decomposed
 (light, red, dark, clear, freckles, pores, freckles)

Build Body too decomposed
 (Tall, short, thin, muscular)

Hair Blond
 (Color, style, straight, curly, wavy, straight, whorls or definite partings)

Hair body too decomp.
 (baldness, widow's peak, distinctive curling or other characteristics)

Sidburns body too decomp. Mustache body too decomp.
 (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape)

Beard or Goatee body too decomp.
 light, color, extent, length, heavy

Eyes body too decomp. Eyebrows body too decomp.
 (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose body too decomp. Ears body too decomp.
 (size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth body too decomp. Lips body too decomp.
 (large, medium, small) small, large, full

Teeth MISSING
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extr.)

Chin body too decomp.
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw body too decomp. Circumference of head in inches body too decomp.
 (large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck body too decomp. Larynx body too decomp.
 (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders body too decomp. Arms body too decomp.
 (broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands body too decomp.

Fingers body too decomp.
 (short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers
 or joints) body too decomp. (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest body too decomp.
 (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small,

Back body too decomp. Waist body too decomp.
 (quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, etc.)

body too decomp. Circumcision body too decomp. Pubic hair body too decomp.
 (quantity & color of hair) yes-no color)

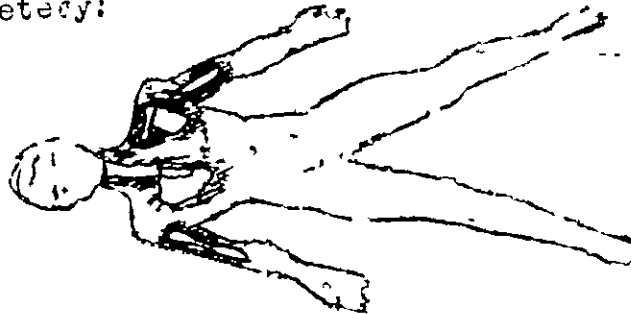
Hernioplasty body too decomp.
 (yes-no; location)

Legs body too decomp.
 (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color &

Feet No Feet Toes No Toes
(Size, corns, Callouses, Flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures None
(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 No Hands

11. Has tooth chart been prepared No If not, explain No Head
Yes-no

12. Remarks: Remembrance of Plane window cover with markings as follows, "Sta. 9.0- Sta. 9.1. GK 32f3257-28 ". Only few bones found as stated on " Black out parts of body."

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.



SAMUEL E. PROCTOR JR.
Officers Name

2nd Lt. Inf.
Rank

551 Grp. Proces. Point
Organization

GWA

1 USMC EPINAL, FRANCE
 PLOT B ROW 23 GRAVE 67
 DATE REBURIED: 18 May 1949
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED: **PAUL S RONDE, CAPT QMC**
 DIRECTIVE NUMBER: **3515 00049**
 DATE: **15 06 48**
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: **UNKNOWN** SERIAL NUMBER: **X-000302** RANK: **1** ARM: **1**
 DATE OF DEATH: **3502 80**
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: **CHAMPIGNEUL CHALONS SUR MARNE**
 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: **3502 80**
CODE DIST PT

PLOT: **H** ROW: **4** GRAVE: **99** COUNTRY: **FRANCE**
 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 DISTINTERRED:
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER ORGANIZATION: **UNKNOWN** RELIGION: IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: **REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH**
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: /

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: BY: EMBALMER (Signature):

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: **SEE REMARKS OVERHEAD BY** All markings, tags & plates 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: **E**
 1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies
 7 JUL 1949
 REPATRIATION BRANCH
 CAT PA DIV

NLN

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1 SHIPPED

FROM CLINIC D'ATIA (FRANCE)		TO C.I.C. (C. I. C. PART (FRANCE))	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER CLINIC D'ATIA IFC BA 6576979	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 17/9/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 15/9/48

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	
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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

REGISTRATION NAME AND SERIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				Directive Number	Date
Name				Serial Number	Rank
UNKNOWN X - 302				Arm	Date of Death
Cemetery				Day / Month / Year	
Champaigneul				Disposition of Remains	
Plot				Code	Dist. Pt.
H	4	99	FRANCE	Cause of Death	

SECTION TWO - NAME AND NEXT OF KIN
Name and Address of Consignor

Name and Address of Next of Kin

SECTION THREE - IDENTIFICATION

Name	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
UNKNOWN	X-302			13 AUGUST 1948

Identification tag	Organization	Position	Identification verified by
Remains marker		UNK	WILLIAM E. DUNN, EMBALMER.
			Name and Title

SECTION FOUR - DESCRIPTION OF REMAINS FROM SITE
Location of Remains

MATRESS COVER. FRAGMENTED BONES - APPROX. WEIGHT - 2 POUNDS.

Other items or report found on

EMBOSSSED PLATE FOUND ON MARKER AND WITH REMAINS. REPORT OF BURIAL WITH REMAINS.

Other items or photos

NONE.

Remarks provided and date of burial box

Date **19 AUGUST 1948**

Casket sealed by

J R SFRINKLE

WILLIAM E. DUNN, EMBALMER.
William E. Dunn
J R SFRINKLE

Casket bore and marked

All markings, plates and tags verified by:

Date **Nov 48** by **J R SFRINKLE**

John A. Fagan
JOHN A. FAGAN 1st Lt Inf

They certify that all the foregoing operations except casketing were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct

John A. Fagan
JOHN A. FAGAN, 1/LT, CAV, 548 QM SV CO.

Signature of GRS Inspector (Grade and Orgn).

QTC Form 1194 modified by HQ Third Zone ACRC, EA, APO 58, US Army, atd. 4/3/1948

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

2 Nov 1948
Date

SUBJECT. Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- ²⁴³ 302, Plot H,
Row 4, Grave 99, 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. 3221, dated 17 Nov 1948. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Received 6 DEC 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

NAT
fill 12/16/48
J. Becken
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

2 Nov, 1948
Date

SUBJECT : Unidentifiable Remains

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Washington 25, D.C.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

George L. Freeman
GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt J C
Actg Asst Coy Com

Received 6 DEC 1948 OQMG
Unidentifiable from
information presently
available

JR

Incl #7

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMLAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 200.2

Date 17 NOV 1948

SUBJECT : Reprocessing of Remains

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

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The remains of X - 302
interred in Plot H, Row 4, Grave 99, USMC Champigneul
France have been reprocessed and the information
not previously forwarded to your Headquarters is herewith submitted.

No Teeth found.

No Clothing.

No evidence of Healed Fractures or Amputations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

George J. Freeman
GEORGE J. FREEMAN
1st Lt QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl. :
Skeletal Chart

Incl #4

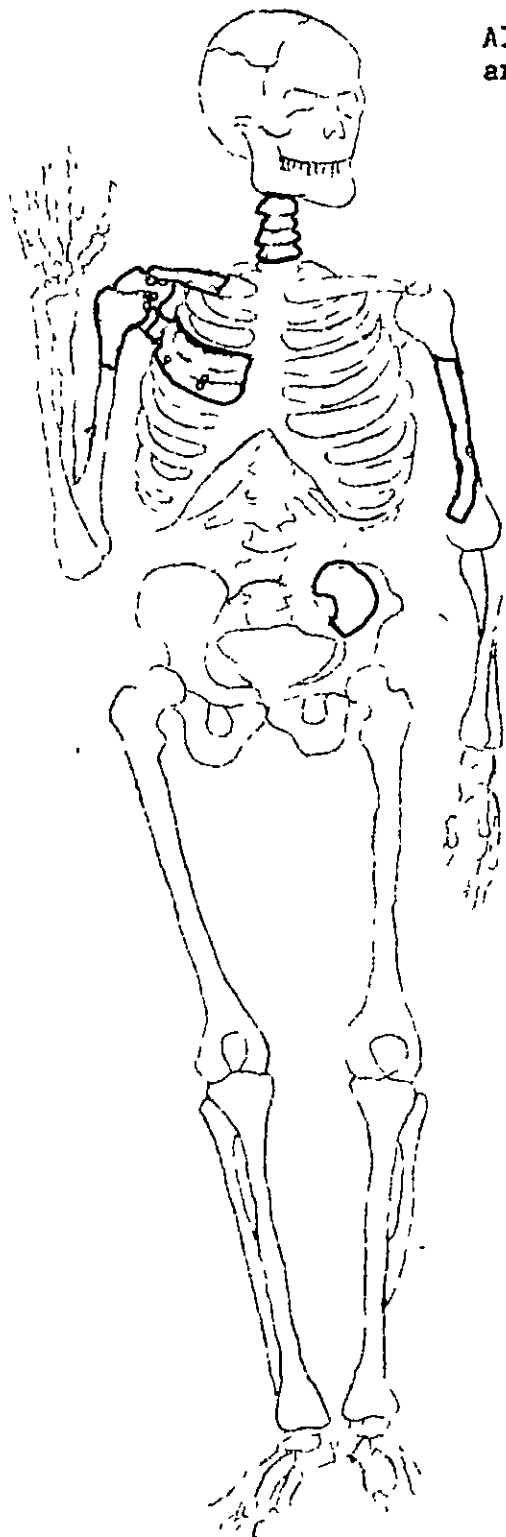
Unknown X-302
Charpigneul
E.O # 1236

SKELETAL CHART

"NOTE"

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

All dorsal & lumbar vertebrae
are missing

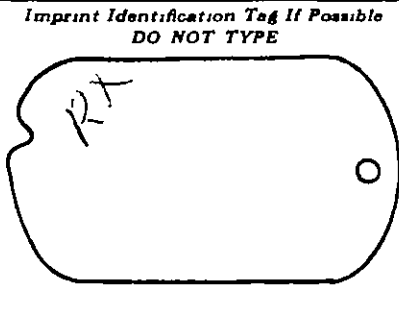


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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev 1 Apr 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT
20 May 1946



Section 1—IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <i>CHAMPAGNEUL CFM</i> UNKNOWN X-302		SERIAL NO Unknown
GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE USAAF
RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U S DEAD GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH Courboin, France	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed In Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH 21 Jan. 1945
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name relationship, and address)

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)
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	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO	ROW NO	GRAVE NO
3 June 1946	1600	Coffin	Cross	H	4	99

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL INDICATE NAME, NUMBER COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Civilian Cemetery of Courboin, France Courboin, France	PLOT NO ---	ROW NO 2	GRAVE NO 4
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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	


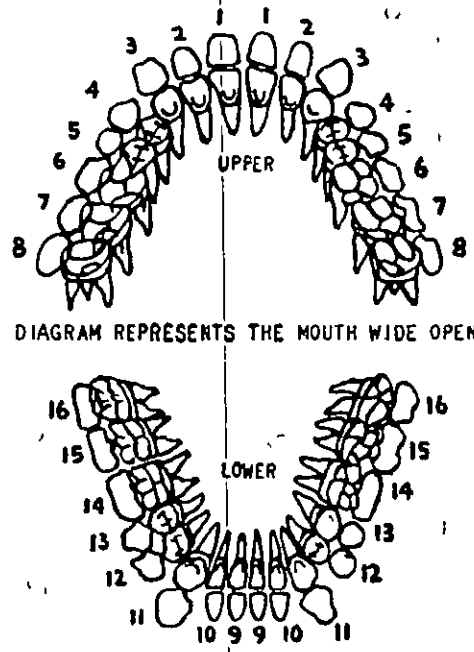




BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-303	RANK Unk	SERIAL NO Unk	ORGANIZATION Unk	GRAVE NO 100
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-192	RANK Unk	SERIAL NO Unk	ORGANIZATION Unk	GRAVE NO 98
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>Samuel E. Proctor Jr.</i> Samuel E. Proctor Jr. 2nd Lt. Inf.	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>Jack H. Payne</i> Jack H. Payne Reinterment Officer	JACK H. PAYNE 2nd Lt Inf
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT Signed original for U S and allied dead signed original and one copy for enemy dead to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander

RESTRICTED

body too decomp.	LEFT LITTLE FINGER	Section	UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS:			
<p>INSTRUCTIONS</p> <p>(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.</p> <p>(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.</p>						
body too decomp	LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT Too	WEIGHT Too	COLOR OF EYES Too	COLOR OF HAIR Blond	BIRTHMARKS SCARS OR TATTOOS body too decomp
body too decomp.	LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO None		LAUNDRY MARKS None		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Courboin, France
<p>OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES The Cross Contained the following information. Lt. Ferguson-----Lt. Rusch This information was obtained from members of the crew that returned to the scene of the crash after parachuting to safety.</p>						
body too decomp	LEFT INDEX FINGER	<p>FILLINGS</p> 		 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>		
body too decomp	LEFT THUMB	<p>CAVITIES</p> 				
body too decomp.	RIGHT THUMB	<p>MISSING TEETH</p> 				
body too decomp	RIGHT INDEX FINGER	<p>CROWNED TEETH</p> 				
body too decomp	RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	<p>BRIDGE WORK</p> 				
body too decomp.	RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	<p>REMARKS: Only a few bones and pieces of decomposed flesh were found. The only part of the body found was the torso. It was badly burned and decomposed. There is no evidence of this having been a mass burial.</p>				