

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. France X-161 (Luynes)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind. 3. DATE: 13 Apr 49
4. FROM: OQMG
5. TO: CG, American GRS, European Area, APO 58, NY, NY
6. SUBJECT: Request for Information

7. DOCUMENT FILED 293 - GRS, European (Missing Air Crew)
UNDER NO.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

20 August 1948
Date

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SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 161, Plot E,
Row 8, Grave 661, USMC LUYNES, 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. 2435, dated 28 August 1947. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

For record only: The original of this letter is being held in Identification Section.

Received 17 SEP 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

FILE 23 SEP 1948
E. P. ...
Ident. Sec.

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CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS
(To accompany report of Remains)

Only Part I should be completed if identification tags are available.
Both Part I and 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 Amer. (X-161) Unk. *French* Unk. USAAF
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached None.
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Royan (Charente Maritime) France, La Rochelle-Bordeaux Sheet 71, 1:200000, Co-ord: Y3675, French Lambert Zone 11 Grid
NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE BY (Purple) TION IN WHITE PERMANENT LANDMARK.
4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) Cemetery of Royan (Charente Maritime) France.
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which and give basis for date selected) 31 Dec 1943, per Mons Rossignol Gaston, caretaker of cemetery of Royan (Charente Maritime)
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) 4 Jan. 1944, same source
7. Manner in which the grave was marked and all information contained on the marker. Wood cross marked; Soldat Anglais Unbekannt, Decede le 4 Janvier 1944.
Unbekannt (Unknown)
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and addresses of individuals concerned
None.
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) Mons. Rossignol Gaston, Royan Charente Maritime) France
Lt. Etienne, Bureau de la Place, Villa Charmause
(Charente Maritime) France.

Joseph Sanchez
JOSEPH SANCHEZ, 1st Lt. Inf., Det. "A", 3058 QM Graves Reg. Co.
(individual in charge of disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

Date 14 July 1945

(Use reverse side of sheet if space provided is not sufficient.)

PART II

(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records) None.
11. Unable to distinguish.
(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. Not Possible.
13. Give as detailed description of condition and amount of remains as possible Mass of ashes and a few undistinguishable bones.
14. Give probable cause of death, type and location of wounds (Is there evidence body was burned?) Burned.
15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing and shoes, including clothe markings and 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: None.
16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased None.
(Type) (WB serial number) (Organization) (Serial No. and type of each gun)
17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal Unknown.
18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings Plain wood coffin which contained a box 2' by 1' which had the remains in it. No markings.

(Over)

VILLE DE
ROYAN
(CHARENTE
MARITIME)
FRANCE



Map Reference

La Rochelle-Bordeaux
Sheet 7141200000
Co-ord: Y3675
French Lambert Zone
Grid 11 (Purple)

Map of area of
1:25,000 scale
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Interred 15 September 1948
A-8-7, Draguignan
John L. Boyd
JOHN L. BOYD
1st Lt. FA

Right Graves Elmer Pfc
20748918

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Left : Open

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3551 00000

DATE
15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWNX-000161 SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWNX-000161 RANK: RANK ARM: Q DATE OF DEATH: DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: LUYNES AIX-EN-PROVENCE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 3501 80 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: E ROW: 8 GRAVE: 661 COUNTRY: FRANCE CAUSE OF DEATH: 6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: Unknown X-000161 SERIAL NUMBER: Unk RANK: Unk DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED: 5 Mar 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: Unk IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: C.R. TOMPKINS, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Mattress cover. CONDITION OF REMAINS: Skeleton, disjointed, incomplete. Remains consist of 1/4 lb fractured bones.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: Burial report with remains.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: None

RECORDED
INDEXED
DATE 12/2/49
NAME [Signature]
R & R RR.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: Transfer Case

DATE: 10 Mar 48 BY: C.R. TOMPKINS
CASKET SEALED BY: C. R. TOMPKINS EMBALMER (Signature): C. R. Tompkins

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: DATE: 10 Mar 48 BY: W.G. STRAUBE SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: JOSEPH A. PEACOCK, 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. Except casketing

Joseph A. Peacock
JOSEPH A. PEACOCK, CAPT., INF.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

QMMR 293
Unknown X-161-170
(Lyness) France

Memo

17 February 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. John Silvia
2 Hilton Street
North Tiverton, R. I.

Dear Mr. Silvia:

An investigation is being conducted in this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Serviceman who was killed in action 31 December 1943, when the aircraft of which he was a crew member crashed near Boyan, (Charente Maritime) France. From information available to this office it is known that you were a member of this crew.

A brown civilian sweater and green civilian scarf were found on the remains of this Unknown.

It will be of the utmost value to this office if you can recall which of the following men was wearing these articles of clothing on that day:

- 1st Lt. John J. Bickley O-732499
- 1st Lt. Edward W. Allard O-732431
- Sgt. Arthur M. Eisenbauer 38197449
- T/A Henry J. Patterson 10600523

Any additional information which you may be able to furnish will be appreciated.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. McFARLANE
Major, OMC
Memorial Division



RECORDS SECTION
FEB 17 8 59 AM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Incl: Envelope

*Unknown X-161 thru X-170 (see
pg 5 Silvia, John)*

ORDER 293 *Misc*
Inks. 1-2-470
(Lynch) France

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Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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X 095

Mr. Paul F. Schataun
2437 Williams Street
Fort Myers, Florida

Dear Mr. Schataun:

Reference is made to letter this office, dated 10 July 1946,
inclosed, to which no reply has been received.

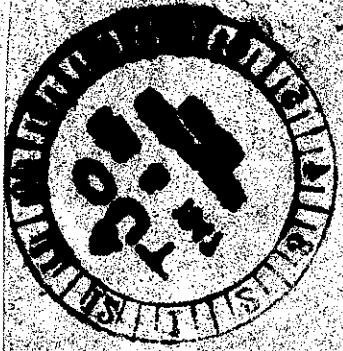
In view of the importance of this inquiry, your early reply will
be appreciated.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed
for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMG
Assistant

2 Incls:
1 - Cy ltr dtd 10 Jul 46
2 - Envelope



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RECORDS SECTION
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QUARTERMASTER DIVISION

WAR DEPARTMENT

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

DISPOSITION FORM

293 Unk (Misc) - France (Luznes) 8-16-46
messageform

FILE No.

SUBJECT

AGRS-DC

Information Required for Graves Registration

TO The Quartermaster General FROM RAC, AGO,
Memorial Division

DATE 16 Oct 46

COMMENT No. 1
Smith-G
NYG

St. Louis 20, Mo.

Inclosed are two WD AGO Forms 8-WA completed on Henry J. Patterson, 10 600 523 and Henry O. Richard, 32 554 325, as per your messageform, copy attached.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

3 Incls

- 1. Cy messageform 16 Aug 46
- 2-3 Forms 8-WA

Henry J. Blaine
Adjutant General

NEW YORK
DEC 31 10 35 AM '46
RECORDS DIVISION

10-22-46
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WD, OQMG, Memorial Division, Washington, D. C.

World War II Records
Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri

Immediate

SPQYG 293
Unk. X-161-170
(Luynes) France

16 August 1946

SUBJECT: Information Required for Graves Registration

1. Reference is made to request this office 10 June 1946,
for completion of Form 8-WA for the following:

T/4 Henry J. Patterson, 10 600 523

Sgt. Henry O. Richard, 32 554 325

2. To date reply has not been received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls
Forms 8-WA

JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

10-22-46

WD, GCMG, Memorial Division, Washington, D. C.

World War II Records
Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri

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Unk. X-161-170
(Luynes) France

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls
Forms

JAMES C. MAGFARLAND
Major, GCMG
Assistant

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Frank Luynes
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X 169 " "
X 170 " "



WAR DEPARTMENT
~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~

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Y. Ste 8-19-46



IN REPLY REFER TO

OMGYG 293 *Misc* OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Unknown X-161-170
(Lynes) France

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

19 August 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Adjutant General's Office
World War II Records Administration Center
3200 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri

ATTENTION: Clinical Records Branch

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown Deceased American Soldier.

2. In view of the fact that the records of Camp Grant, Illinois, Key Field, Mississippi and Fort Myers, Florida, have been transferred to your office, it is requested that they be searched for dental information (WDAGO Form 8-116 or WDMD Form 79) relative to S/Sgt Arthur C. Mahy, 16 023 396, Air Corps, who was stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois, Key Field, Mississippi and Fort Myers, Florida. Should such records be available, it is requested that a copy thereof be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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5-20-47
St. Louis
g. l. h.

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QMOYG 293
Unknown X-161-170
(Lynes) France

19 August 1944

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St. Louis 20, Missouri

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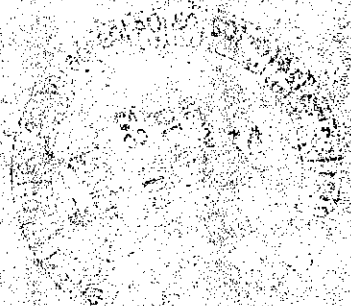
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMG
Assistant



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OMOTO 293
Unknown X-161-170
(Luznes) France

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(Luznes)
14 August 1948

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St. Louis 30, Missouri

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES G. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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293 unk. X-161 France (Luznes)

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X293 Maky, Arthur G. (16,023,396)

COMM 293
Sigs. X-161-170
Luzon, France

293 unk (misc) France (Luzon)

20 July 1946

Address Reply To:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Paul F. Schatzen
2637 Williams Street
Ft. Myers, Florida

Dear Mr. Schatzen:

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of several unknown members of our Armed Forces who were killed when their plane crashed 31 December 1943 near Luzon (Charrette Maritime) France.

It is noted that you served as flight watch member of the plane involved. The crew members included the following:

Co-Pilot	Wheeler, John J.	075047	1st Lt.
Eng.	Allard, Edward W.	075048	1st Lt.
TOR	Walt, Arthur E.	075049	1st Lt.
TO	Wheeler, Henry O.	075050	1st Lt.
1st	Wheeler, Arthur E.	075051	1st Lt.
Radar Observer	Wheeler, Henry J.	075052	1st Lt.

It will be of the utmost value to this office if you can furnish a statement to the effect that one of the unknown members was wearing a brown civilian sweater and green civilian shirt at the time of the crash.

Any additional information which may prove helpful in the identification of those missing will be appreciated.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Sincerely yours,

Handwritten: 293, each member

Vertical stamp: JUL 10 1946, RECORDS

293 unk X-161 France (Luzon)

293 unk X-168 France (Luzon)

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Basic: ASF, Office of Quartermaster General, Wash DC, 12 Jun 1946, Subj: Identification of Unknown Deceased

*Att. to file
6-12-46
X-161-170*

201-Wainwright, Stanley D. (O) 1st Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, CHANUTE FIELD, Chanute Field, Illinois

1/BPO/b

TO: 2nd Lt. Stanley D. Wainwright, Chanute Field, Illinois

For necessary action.

BY COMMANDING OF BRIGADIER GENERAL UPTHEGROVE:

201-Wainwright, Stanley D. (O) 2nd Ind.
2nd Lt. Stanley D. Wainwright, Chanute Field, Illinois

20 June 1946

THRU: Commanding General, Chanute Field, Illinois

TO: Quartermaster General, ASF, Office of Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. In reference to paragraph 3, basic communication, I have no knowledge of the fact that one of the crew members was wearing a brown civilian sweater and green civilian scarf at the time of the crash. I had only known the crew three weeks. Sgt. Schatzu RWG had been with the crew a year. He told me that he had helped load four bodies from the wreckage on to a truck and that all four were beyond recognition.

2. I know of nothing further that would be of assistance in identifying the remains of my crew members.

Stanley D. Wainwright

STANLEY D. WAINWRIGHT
1st Lt, Air Corps

22 JUN 1946

201-Wainwright, Stanley D. (O) 3rd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, CHANUTE FIELD, Chanute Field, Illinois

1/BPO/b

TO: Quartermaster General, ASF, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Attention is invited to 2nd indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

G. G. Kidner

293 under (Green) (blue)



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPOYG 293
Unk. X161-170
Luyes, France

12 June 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : 2nd Lt. Stanley D. Wainwright, 0422913, AC
3502 AAF Base Unit
Chanute Field, Illinois

THRU: Commanding Officer
3502 AAF Base Unit
Chanute Field, Illinois

1. This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of several unknown members of our Armed Forces who were killed when their plane crashed 31 December 1943 near Royan (Charente Maritime) France.

2. It is noted that you were the pilot of the plane involved. The crew members included the following:

Co-pilot	Bickley, John J.	0732495	1st Lt.
Bomb.	Allard, Edward W.	0732431	Lt.
TTG	Mahy, Arthur C.	16023396	S/Sgt.
TG	Richard, Henry O.	32554325	
LWG	Dauenhauer, Arthur M.	38197449	Sgt.
Radar Observer	Patterson, Henry J.	10600523	T/4

3. It will be of the utmost value to this office if you can furnish a statement to the effect that one of the above crew members was wearing a brown civilian sweater and green civilian scarf at the time of the crash.

4. Any additional information which may prove helpful in the identification of these remains should be included.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, OMC
Assistant

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10/14/46

SPCIS 161-170
Laynes, France

12 June 1946

293 unks (misc) France (Laynes)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Col Lt. Stanley D. Weismright, OA22913, AC
3502 AAF Base Unit
Charute Field, Illinois

THRU: Commanding Officer
3502 AAF Base Unit
Charute Field, Illinois

1. This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of several unknown members of our Armed Forces who were killed when their plane crashed on December 1943 near Laynes (Charante Maritime) France.

2. It is noted that you were the pilot of the plane involved. The crew members included the following:

*293
such
name*

Co-pilot	Wickham, John J.	0732495	1st Lt.
Eng.	Willard, Edward W.	0732431	Lt.
TIC	Wiley, Arthur G.	1602394	S/Sgt.
TG	Wickham, Henry G.	33554325	
LDG	Wickham, Arthur H.	32197449	Sgt.
Radio Observer	Wickham, Henry J.	10600523	T/A

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

James MacFarland
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JUN 13 11 00 AM '46

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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I N D E X

S Y N O P S I S

Letter

17 Feb. 1947

NAME

Mr. John Silvia, North Tiverton, R. I.

Identification of Unknown Deceased

200 - Unknown France (Misc) (Lynes)

P. O. Box 1854
Fort Myers, Florida
16 February 1947

To: The Quartermaster General

Sir:

In reference to your letter of 6 February 47,
I am sorry to say I cannot be sure if any one of
the men listed in your letter had on a brown
civilian sweater and a green scarf. Some time ago
I filled in some forms sent to me by your department,
I think. I have no additional information regarding
the identification of these men.

Sincerely yours,

Paul F. Schatzau

Paul F. Schatzau

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I N D E X S H E E T

S I N O P S I S

Letter

6 Feb. 1947

FROM: OQIC
TO: Paul F. Schateau, Ft. Myers, Fla.

Re: Request for reply to OQIC letter dtd 10 July 1946.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown X-161 France (Lynes)

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

Letter

23 Aug. 1946

FROM:
TO:
ATTN:

COIC
AGO WW II Records Admin. Center, St. Louis, Mo.
Clinical Records Br.

SUBJ:

Identification of Unknown Deceased -

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. - 293 - Unknown (Misc) (Lynes) France

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 Unk. X-161 France (Luynes).

I N D E X SHEET
SUMMARY.

16 Aug. 1945.

MEMO.

FROM: O. G.
TO: W. H. H. Records Admin. Center, A.C.
St. Louis, Mo.
RE: Information required for Graves Reg.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. X-161, France (Luyres)

I N D E X C H E E T

S Y N O P S I S

LETTERS:

8/19/46

FROM: OCSG.
TO : THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE, WORLD WAR II RECORDS ADMINISTRATION
CENTER, ST. LOUIS, MO.
ATT: CYRICAL RECORDS BR.

SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. X-161 France (Lynes)

I N D E X S H E E T

LETTER:

SYNOPSIS

7/10/46

FROM:

OCMG.,

TO:

MR. PAUL F. SCHAEFER, FT. MYERS, FLORIDA.

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of several unknown members of our Armed Forces who were killed when their plane crashed 31 Dec. 1945 near Royan (Charente Maritime) France.....

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. (Misc) France (Lynes)

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FILE UNDER NO: 293 - Unknown 161-X France (Lynes)

I N D E X S H E E T
S Y N O P S I S

Letter

12 June 1946

FROM:
TO:

CMFO
2nd Lt. Stanley D. Wainwright, Chamute Fld, Ill.

SUBJ:

Identification of Unknown Deceased.

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SYNOPSIS

Memo Routing Slip

10 June 1946

FROM: CQMC
TO: World War II Rec. Admin. Center, St. Louis, Mo.

Request information necessary as indicated in inclosed
Forms 3-WA.

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 161

Cemetery LUYNES, FRANCE

Plot E Row 8 Grave 661

1. ~~Reprocessed cemetery~~ **Date reprocessed** 14 August 1947
(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 # 1 LUYNES
(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>None</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>Remnants of</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, web None
 Drawers, wool None
 Drawers, cotton None
 Leggings, wool None
 Socks, cotton None
 * Shoes None (type) _____
 Overshoes None
 Web Equipment None (type) _____

(Other item) Remnants of gabardine material. Many small fragments of airplane.

(Other item) _____

* 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?

All major bones fractured and or missing. Measurements impossible

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 Medium brown, approx 1" long straight
 (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair UTD
 (Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns UTD Mustache UTD Beard or UTD
 (Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

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

Chin **UTD**
 (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **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 **Missing**

Fingers **Missing**
 (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 **UTD**
 (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

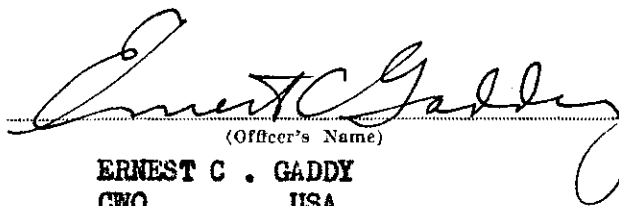
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No (Yes-no)

If not, explain Fingers missing

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No (Yes-no) If not, explain None found

9. Remarks Remains received, consisting of only few fragments of bone. Clothing found in debris. No markings found. Estimated weight of remains $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. Fluoroscopic examination negative. One (1) burial report found. No G.R.S. Tag found. 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.



(Officer's Name)

ERNEST C . GADDY

CWO USA

Rank

Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

X - 161
U.S. Military Cemetery
LUYNES. FRANCE

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Plot : E
Row : 8
Grave: 661



Small fragment of scapula

Only prox Head of radius

CHART "A"

All major bones fractured and or missing. Measurements impossible.

RESTRICTED

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

123 19 July 1945

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

Unknown American (X-161)

Unk.

Unk.

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unk.

USAAF

Organization

Royan (Charente Maritime)

31 Dec. 1943

Plane Crash

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

0920 19 July 1945

U.S. Military Cem.

Luyves, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

661

8

E

Temp. Wooden

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? Unidentified.

What means of identification were buried with the body? One GRS#1 buried in bottle with body. One GRS#1 buried in bottle, one foot below marker. One Embossed Plate buried with body.

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

Who is buried on: Unk. Amer.

Unk.

Unk.

USAAF

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Deceased's Right:

(X-162)

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Beginning of Row

Name

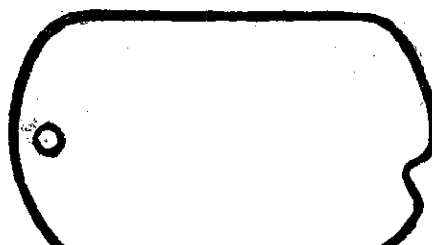
Serial No.

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

Name

Address

Religion General Service

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

REBURIAL

Previously buried in Royan (Charente Maritime) Cemetery

Signature of Chaplain

Plot

Row

Grave

9 Ralph M Andersen, Capt., Ch. C.

Signature of Officer

C.C. Wasson

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

C.C. Wasson, 1st Lt., OMC

Graves Registration & Memorial Officer

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