

PHOTO LAB REPORT

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT  
HQ IST ZONE  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
APO 58 US ARMY

Date 22 August 1947

Photo Lab Case No. 317

Chem. Lab Case No. 1840

Other Designations: X-205 (Lynes) - *per X-46 Montlimar*

Inventory of Effects Studied:

Boot Top

Photo Lab Findings:

317-1 Ordinary:  
No Findings

317-2 Infra-Red:  
???15

317-3 Infra-Red:  
SIZE  
7 C N

*Thomas W. Berklund*  
THOMAS W. BERKLAND  
Chief Photo Ident. Techn.

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CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND 349 QM BN  
APO 58(Fontainebleau) USARMY

20August 1947

Chemical Lab Case # 1840

Other designations:

Unknown # X-205	Luynes	Plot	Row	Grave
		KA	4	911

Inventory of Effects:

Illegible marking on combat boot

Laboratory Findings:

Size 7C N

Forwarded to photo-lab for infra-red and/or  
ultra-violet photography.

Tel:Fontainebleau 5711  
Ext. 143

*L. L. Vagnina*  
LIVIO L. VAGNINA  
Identification Tech

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HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
ARMY POST OFFICE 750

293.

16 October 1944 *c*

SUBJECT: Supplemental Identifying Data

TO : Commanding General, Delta Base Section, APO 772, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to reports of Interment for the following:

Jerstad, James H.	16156123 -143	
Long, Frank F.	33699706	
Skovran, Edward G.	33424765	
Unknown American X-35	Montelimar, France,	A, 1, 11.
Unknown American X-43	Montelimar, France,	A, 2, 24.
Unknown American X-44	Montelimar, France,	A, 2, 23.
Unknown American X-45	Montelimar, France,	A, 4, 38.

2. It is noted that each of the decedents is associated with organic equipment as a means of establishing true identity.

3. It is requested that additional information to support reported identity be furnished this headquarters. Such supplemental data should include list of tank crew members and reported status of each, extracts from personnel records, statements of eye witnesses. Attention is invited to Technical Information Bulletin #4, this headquarters, 21 May 1944. Positive identity is to be ascribed when conclusive evidence thereof is present.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

*J. V. Sheldon*  
 J. V. SHELDON  
 Major, A.G.D.  
 Asst. Adjutant General.

Information Copy to:  
Commanding General, Seventh Army, Rear Echelon,  
APO 758, U.S. Army.

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AG 293 (DBSQM)

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, DELTA BASE SECTION, APO 772, 23 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.

Request compliance with basic communication and return of correspondence through this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

*Kenneth C. Jones*  
KENNETH C. JONES,  
Lt.Col., AGD,  
Adjutant General.

AG 293-Q

2nd Ind.

WGC/HRM/oem

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 30 October 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, 636 Tank Destroyer Bn.

THRU: Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO 36 U.S. Army.

1. For compliance with paragraph 3 basic communication.
2. True copies of the reports of burial for the Unknown Americans are attached hereto for your information.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

*W. G. Caldwell*  
W. G. CALDWELL  
Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

4 Incls:

- Incl 1 - True copy of Report of Burial Unk. American X 35
- Incl 2 - True copy of Report of Burial Unk. American X 43
- Incl 3 - True copy of Report of Burial Unk. American X 44
- Incl 4 - True copy of Report of Burial Unk. American X 45

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AG 293  
(16 October 1944)

3d Ind

WTS/DCM/jwm

Hq 36th Inf Div, APO #36, U. S. Army, 2 November 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, 636th TD Bn, APO #758, US Army.

For prompt compliance.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:



WILLIAM T. STEGER  
2d Lt, A. G. D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

4 Incls  
n/c

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4th Ind. JFT/lhf  
Headquarters 636th Tank Destroyer Bn, APO #758, U S Army, 5 Nov 1944.

TO: Commanding General, NATOUSA, APO #534, U S Army (Thru Channels)

1. Tank crews of the two tank destroyers listed on attached Reports of Burial, X-43, X-44 and X-45, were as follows:

2d Lt OSCAR G. SPARKS, O-2055067  
Tec 4 SIGWARD (NMN) SATHE, 37146525  
Cpl ARCHIE W. DURAND, 38173366  
Pvt 1 cl FRANK C. MARLOVITS, 33264973  
Pvt 1 cl WILLIS H. LARE, 33322748

Sgt VERNON S. COULSON, 20816556  
Tec 5 WILLIS E. LEGGETT, 38413818  
Cpl SYPHES B. FISHER, 20817194  
Pvt 1 cl MANUEL (NMN) GARZA, 38027125  
Pvt DOUGLAS R. HICKS, 18038072

All the above personnel were present for duty after the engagement in which these tank destroyers were lost. An interview with members of the above tank crews reveals that these two tank destroyers were hit and disabled but had not been burned when the crews left them. Sgt Edward K. Marcoux of Company "B", this battalion stated that he examined these tanks fully thirty minutes after the crews had left them and that he found no personnel in the tanks and the tanks were not burned. He further stated that Companies "A", "C" and "D" of the 143rd Infantry Regiment were fighting in this area.

2. Tank crew of Tank Destroyer "Boots" listed on attached Report of Burial X-35 was as follows:

1st Lt ELMO W. RECTOR, O-1307167  
Sgt JESSIE L. BYRD, 38036286  
Cpl JAMES C. PERRY, 38038661  
Cpl HERBERT L. WOOD, 14097501  
Pvt 1 cl GERALD G.C. HILBERS, 37146528  
Pvt 1 cl WALTER W. TAYLOR, 33205877

All the above personnel were present for duty after the engagement in which this TD was lost.

For the Battalion Commander:

*Jesse F. Tucker*  
JESSE F. TUCKER  
CWO, USA, Pers. O.

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7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

AFPO 757

*493rd Air Support Sq X-205*

*W. J. ...*

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-205, LYNES.

(100) DRAGUIGNAN

*File 2 pages  
K. J. ...*

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*Q.M.*

E/L AG 293 Hqs ComZone NATOUSA dtd 16 Oct 1944, subj: Supplemental Identifying Data.

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(16 October 1944)

5th Ind

WTS/lwj/jwm

Hq 36th Inf Div, APO #36, U. S. Army, 7 November 1944.

To: Commanding General, Seventh Army (Rear Echelon), APO #758, US Army.  
(Attention: AG Casualty Branch).

*WTS*  
W. T. S.

4 Incls  
(as listed)

AG 293-Q 6th Ind. HAS/HRM/ocm  
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 11 November 1944

TO: Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO 36, US Army.

1. It is desired that information requested in paragraph 3 basic communication be obtained from the 143 Infantry Regiment or any other elements of your command that were fighting in that area stated on inclosed reports of burial.

By command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

*H. A. Spohr*  
H. A. SPOHR  
Captain, AGD  
Asst. Adjutant General

4 Incls: n/c

AG 293  
(16 Oct 44)

7th Ind

WTS/lwj/vc

Hq 36th Inf Div, APO #36, U. S. Army, 15 November 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, 143d Inf Regt, APO #36, U. S. Army.

For possible identification of unknown decedents listed in par 1, basic communication.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

*William T. Steger*  
WILLIAM T. STEGER  
2d Lt, A. G. D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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Hq 143rd Infantry, APO #36, U. S. Army, 17 November 1944.

To: Commanding General, 36th Inf Div, APO #36, U. S. Army.

The following information is submitted as a possible means of identifying Unknown Americans listed in Par 1 basic communication.

1. Unknown American X-45 may possibly be Pfc Walter J. Hanne,  
32212968, Company "A" 143rd Infantry, MIA 25 August 1944 near location  
shown on Report of Burial. Pfc Hanne was known to have a gold ring and  
the name of his wife is Mrs. Ann C. Hanne. *x-204 Hanne*

2. Unknown American X-35 may possibly be Pvt Lee NMI Starling,  
34205808, Co "C" 143rd Infantry, MIA 25 August 1944 near location shown  
on Report of Burial. It is also noted that canteen cup with letters "LEE"  
was found near body and the fact that soldiers' first name was Lee. *x-201 Starling*

3. Unknown American X-44 may possibly be Pfc Grady J. Boyles,  
34805230, Co "A" 143rd Infantry, MIA 25 August 1944. The description shown  
on attached Report of Burial is somewhat similar and the location where he  
was reported MIA is the same as shown, however, there are other possibili-  
ties as will be shown later in this correspondence. *x-202 und*

4. In the case of Unknown American X-43 it is possible for it to be  
that of Pvt Melvin J. Tiedemann, 36880333, Co "A" 143rd Infantry, MIA 26  
August 1944. The approximate vicinity where body was found and the  
physical characteristics are similar to those of above named soldier, how-  
ever, there are also other possibilities as will be shown below. *x-203 Ling*

5. The additional possibilities listed below were all members of this  
command reported MIA from the vicinity shown on attached Reports of Burial.  
It is not possible to liken any of these men to X-43 and X-44 as it was  
Pvt Tiedemann and Pfc Boyles.

Pvt Roy NMI Crawford, Jr.	36686670	MIA 25 Aug 44
Pvt Clarence E. Doucette	32943661	MIA 25 Aug 44
Pvt Ralph A. Hawley	36686162	MIA 25 Aug 44
Pfc Otis E. Heiselbetz	20807818	MIA 25 Aug 44
Pfc Francis E. Ling <i>formerly x-201</i>	32946339	MIA 25 Aug 44
Pvt Kenneth F. Moss	35173703	MIA 25 Aug 44
Pfc Manuel G. Quiroz	36735039	MIA 25 Aug 44 - <i>Ident</i>
Pvt Henry C. Slinker	35697268	MIA 24 Aug 44
Pvt Louis J. Werdmann	35871459	MIA 25 Aug 44 - <i>Ident</i>
Pfc Edward D. Wierenga	36876987	MIA 25 Aug 44.

6. It is not possible for this headquarters to elaborate on the above  
information as all records pertaining to clothing, physical characteristics,  
and teeth have been forwarded from this headquarters.

RMC  
2 May 45  
#413

201 *See Stealing*  
203 *See King*  
202 *unid*  
204 *See as Hawaiian*

7. The above information is submitted merely to list possibilities for identifying Unknown Americans X-35, 43, 44, 45.

8. Request this headquarters be notified of any change of status of any of the above men if such a decision is reached by the proper headquarters.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Raymond S. Heinberg*  
RAYMOND S. HEINBERG  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Personnel Officer

4 Incls:  
n/c

AG 293  
(16 Oct 44)

9th Ind

WTS/DCM/vc

Hq 36th Inf Div, APO #36, U. S. Army, 18 Nov 1944. *d*

To: Commanding General, Seventh Army, (Rear Echelon), APO 758, US Army.  
(Attention: AG Casualty Branch).

4 Incls:  
n/c

*W. T. S.*  
W. T. S.

AG 293-Q 10th Ind. HAS/HRM/oem  
HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 19 November 1944. *C*

To: Commanding General, Delta Base Section, APO 772, US Army.

Attention is invited to 8th Indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

*H. A. SPOHR*  
H. A. SPOHR  
Captain, AGD  
Asst. Adjutant General

4 Incls:  
n/c

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AG 299 DBSQM

11th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, DELTA BASE SECTION, APO 772, U. S. Army, 27 November 1944.

TO: Commanding General, COMZONE, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. Army.

(Thru: Commanding General, SOLOC, APO 39 )

1. Attention is invited to 8th Indorsement.

2. A true copy of the 8th Indorsement has been added to the pertinent reports on file at this headquarters and at the cemetery and a true copy of that indorsement has been sealed in a bottle and buried in each of the appropriate graves one foot below the surface of the ground at the base of of the marker.

For the Commanding General:

*Kenneth C. Jones*  
KENNETH C. JONES  
Lt. Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General

4 Incls: n/c

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12th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, SOLOC, APO 39, U. S. Army, 2 December 1944.

TO: Commanding General, Com Zone ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. Army.

For the Commanding General:



*Vernon W. Rice*

VERNON W. RICE,  
Colonel, A.G.D.,  
Adjutant General.

4 Incls: n/c

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X-205

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

*by 3rd Lt. ... X-205 (Lynes)*  
20 August 1948  
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 205, Plot KA,  
Row 4, Grave 911, USMC Lynes, 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. 2661, dated 13 Feb 1948. No  
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L. Freeman  
/t/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt OMC  
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

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FILE 23 SEP 1948  
*Freeman*  
*Adj Gen*

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Received 17 SEP 1948 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

Incl #15

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293.9 (IB)

17 February 1949

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25 D. C.

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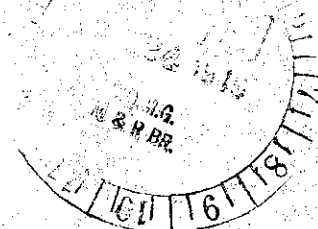
1. Reference is made to OQMG Form 371 for Private Herschel T. ~~Potter~~, 35 710 271.

2. The above may be associated with X-205 (US Military Cemetery  
Lynes, KA-4-911).

3. As soon as identification is accomplished, your office will  
be notified.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

E. D. MULVANY  
Lt Col QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen



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Herschel T. Potter  
35 710 271  
Lynes, KA-4-911  
16 FEB 1949

Interred 22 September 1948

Print : Open

6-3-47, Draguignan

*John L. Boyd*  
JOHN L. BOYD  
1st Lt FA

### DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Left : Unknown X-88

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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-000205 SERIAL NUMBER: UNKNOWNX-000205 RANK: ARM: J DATE OF DEATH: DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: LUYNES AIX-EN-PROVENCE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 0 3501 80 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: KA ROW: 4 GRAVE: 911 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-000205 SERIAL NUMBER: Unk RANK: Unk DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED: 11 Mar 48  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: Unk IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: E.C.LYONS, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

#### SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Remnants of uniform and mattress cover CONDITION OF REMAINS: Skeleton, disjointed Mandible, scapulas and clavicles missing.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: Report of Burial found with remains.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: None

NOT FILE RECORDS & STATISTICS DATE: 4/28/48 NAME: [Signature]

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ Transfer Case

DATE: 16 Mar 48 BY: E.C.LYONS CASKET SEALED BY: E.C.LYONS EMBALMER (Signature): Esmond C Lyons

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: All markings, tags and plates 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.

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**HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
ARMY POST OFFICE 750**

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30 October 1944

**SUBJECT: Reports of Reinterment.**

**TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington, 25, D.C.**

1. Reports of reinterment are transmitted herewith for the following United States dead interred in France:

<i>71920</i>	Hurst, Fred W.	35759391
<i>71921</i>	Unidentified American X-46	US Mil Cem, Montelimar, A, 4, 47

2. Original interment reports have not been submitted through this headquarters.

For the Quartermaster:

M. W. KENWORTHY,  
Captain, QMC,  
Asst. Theater GRO.

2 Incls: a/s (originals)

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Fred W*

*X 46  
montelimar*

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4th Ind.

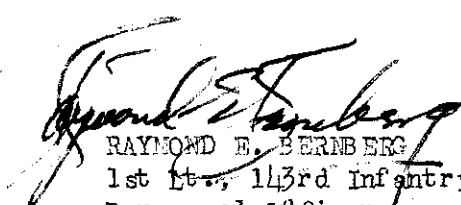
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Hq, 143rd Infantry, APO [REDACTED] U. S. Army. 9 October 1944.

To Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO [REDACTED], U. S. Army.

This Regiment did not have any organization within the vicinity of Magronan, France, and it is therefore felt that X-46 was not a member of this Regiment.

For the Commanding Officer:

  
RAYMOND E. BERNBERG  
1st Lt., 143rd Infantry  
Personnel Officer

1 Incl:  
n/c

AG 293

5th Ind

WTS/DCM/jwm

(29 September 1944)

Hq 36th Inf Div, APO [REDACTED], U. S. Army, 10 October 1944.

To: Commanding General, Seventh Army (Rear Echelon), APO [REDACTED] US Army.

1 Incl  
n/c

  
W. T. S. 6961

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AG 293  
(29 Sept 44)

2nd Ind.

HWG/ewm


Hq, 141st Inf Regt, APO [REDACTED], U. S. Army, 4 October 1944

To: Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO 758, U. S. Army  
Thru: CO's 142nd and 143rd Inf Regt's and CG 36th Inf Div (IN TURN)

In compliance with basic communication it is reported that due to the absence of any clues or identification, it is not possible for unknown American X-46 (N938603) to be identified.

For the Commanding Officer:

1 Incls:  
n/c

  
HENRY W. GOMEZ  
1st Lt., 141st Inf.  
Asst. Pers. Officer

3d Ind

BH/mjh


Hq 142d Inf, APO [REDACTED], U. S. Army, 6 Oct 44

TO : Commanding General, Seventh Army, APO # [REDACTED], U. S. Army

THRU: Commanding Officer, 143d Inf Regt, and Commanding General, 36th Inf Div. (IN TURN)

A careful search of our records failed to reveal any evidence which might identify Unknown American X-46 (N938603).

For the Commanding Officer:

  
REINHART HASSEBRING  
1st Lt., 142d Infantry  
Personnel Officer

1 Incl:  
n/c

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY  
APO [REDACTED] U. S. Army

WGC/HRM/jkb

AG 293-2

29 September 1944<sup>c</sup>

SUBJECT: Identification of Deceased.

TO : Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division,  
APO [REDACTED], U.S. Army.

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a report of burial for Unknown American X-46 (N938603). Date of death is estimated to be 25 August 1944, and place at coordinates stated in the vicinity of Magronan, France. Copy of report of burial is inclosed.

2. It is believed that the above deceased was a member of your command as he was wearing a 36th Division shoulder patch.

3. It is requested that the inclosed report of burial be compared with members of your organization, either MIA or KIA in the area stated, and about the approximate date of death, for whom no report of burial has been received, in an effort to establish identity of the unknown.

By Command of Lieutenant General PATCH:

*W. G. Caldwell*  
W. G. CALDWELL  
Colonel, AGD,  
Adjutant General.

1 Incl:  
a/s

AG 293  
(29 Sep 44)

1st Ind

WTS/DCM/vwc

Hq 36th Inf Div, APO [REDACTED], U. S. Army, 1 October 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, 141st Inf Regt, 142d Inf Regt, 143d Inf Regt (IN TURN).

For compliance.

By command of Major General DAHLQUIST:

**RESTRICTED**

*William T. Steger*  
WILLIAM T. STEGER 6961  
2d Lt, A. G. D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Incl:  
n/c

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

ID # 59

Unknown X - 205

Cemetery Lynes France

Plot KA Row 4 Grave 911

**Date reprocessed:**

1. ~~AGREDAK GENESEY~~ 11 AUG 47  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~located at Cemetery~~ and reprocessed by Mobile Team, 1st Zone  
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and organization)

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

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>Remnants of</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>NONE</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>NONE</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>NONE</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of</u>		

FEB 26 1948

Belt, web NONE

Drawers, wool NONE

Drawers, cotton NONE

Leggings, wool NONE

Socks, cotton NONE

~~SHOES~~ **BOOTS** One Pair ~~Footnote (of)~~ **Combat Boots size- 7G. Illegible marking sent to Lab.**

Overshoes NONE

Web Equipment NONE (type)

(Other item) NONE

(Other item) NONE

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

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? UTD  
**Numbers 34.1; Femur 47.7; Radius 25.1; Tibia 38.5; Ulna 27.6; Fibula 38.2.**

6. Description of Remains :

Age UTD Height 5'9 1/2 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 NONE FOUND  
(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)

Goatee UTD  
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes UTD Eyebrows UTD  
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose UTD Ears UTD  
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth UTD Lips UTD  
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth SEE TOOTH CHART  
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw UTD Circumference of head in inches 21 1/2  
(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)

UTD  
(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? YES If not, explain (Yes-no)

9. Remarks Remains received in skeletal form, wrapped in a mattress cover. Clothing found in debris. Illegible marking found on combat boot, was sent to Lab. Fluoroscopic examination negative. Est weight of remains 14 lbs. Two (2) reports of burial found. No GRS tag found. Lab report is attached.

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.

*Woodson W. Wolf*  
WOODSON W. WOLF  
(Officer's Name)

CAPT GEN. OPER. OFF.  
Rank Service

(Organization)

PHOTO LAB REPORT

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT  
HQ 1ST ZONE  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
APO 58 US ARMY

Date 22 August 1947

Photo Lab Case No. 517

Chem. Lab Case No. 1840

Other Designations: X-205 (Lynnes)

Inventory of Effects Studied:

Boot Top

Photo Lab Findings:

517-1 Ordinary:  
No Findings

517-2 Infra-Red:  
????

517-3 Infra-Red:  
SIZE  
7 C **N**

*Thomas W. Berklund*  
THOMAS W. BERKLAND  
Chief Photo Ident. Techn.



CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND 349 QM BN  
APO 58 (Fontainebleau) USAFMY

20 August 1947

Chemical Lab Case # 1840

Other designations:

Unknown # X-205	Lynes	Plot	Row	Grave
		KA	4	911

Inventory of Effects:

Illegible marking on combat boot

Laboratory Findings:

Size 7C N

Forwarded to photo-lab for infra-red and/or  
ultra-violet photography.

Tel: Fontainebleau 5711  
Ext. 143

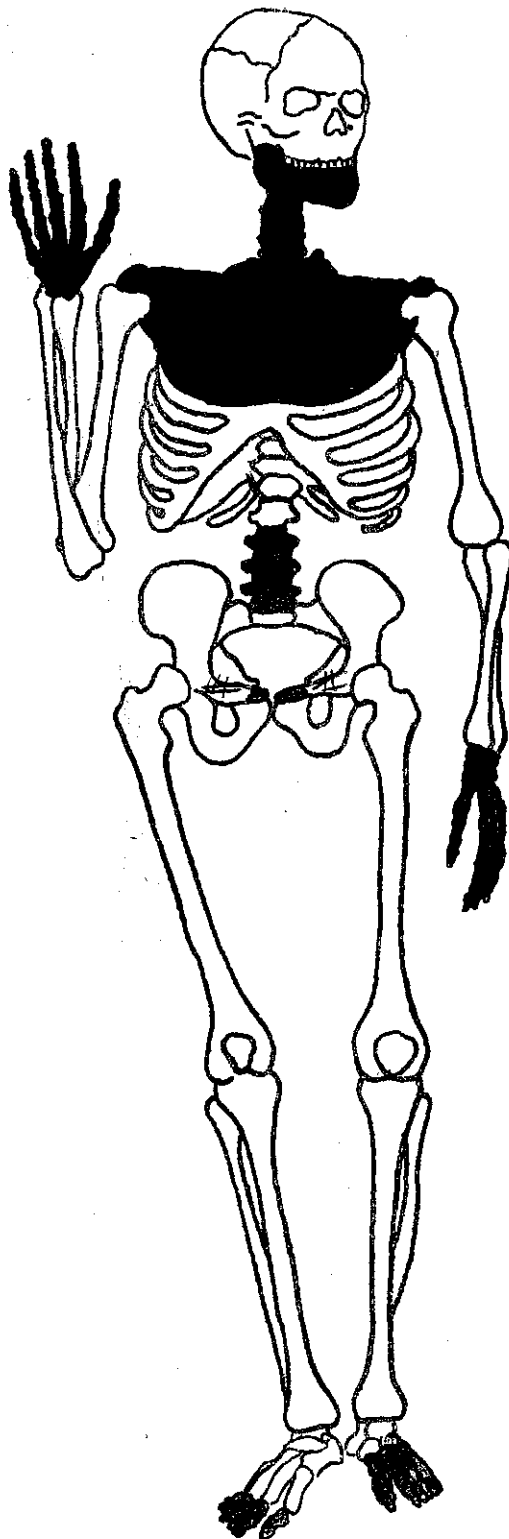
*L. L. Vagnina*  
LIVIO L. VAGNINA  
Identification Tech

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

RIGHT

LEFT



Humerus 34.1 cm

Radius 25.1 cm

Ulna 27.6 cm

Femur 47.7 cm

Tibia 38.5 cm

Fibula 38.2 cm

Est. height 5' 9 1/2"

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER  
HQ. COM. ZONE, ETOUSA

X-205

# TOOTH CHART

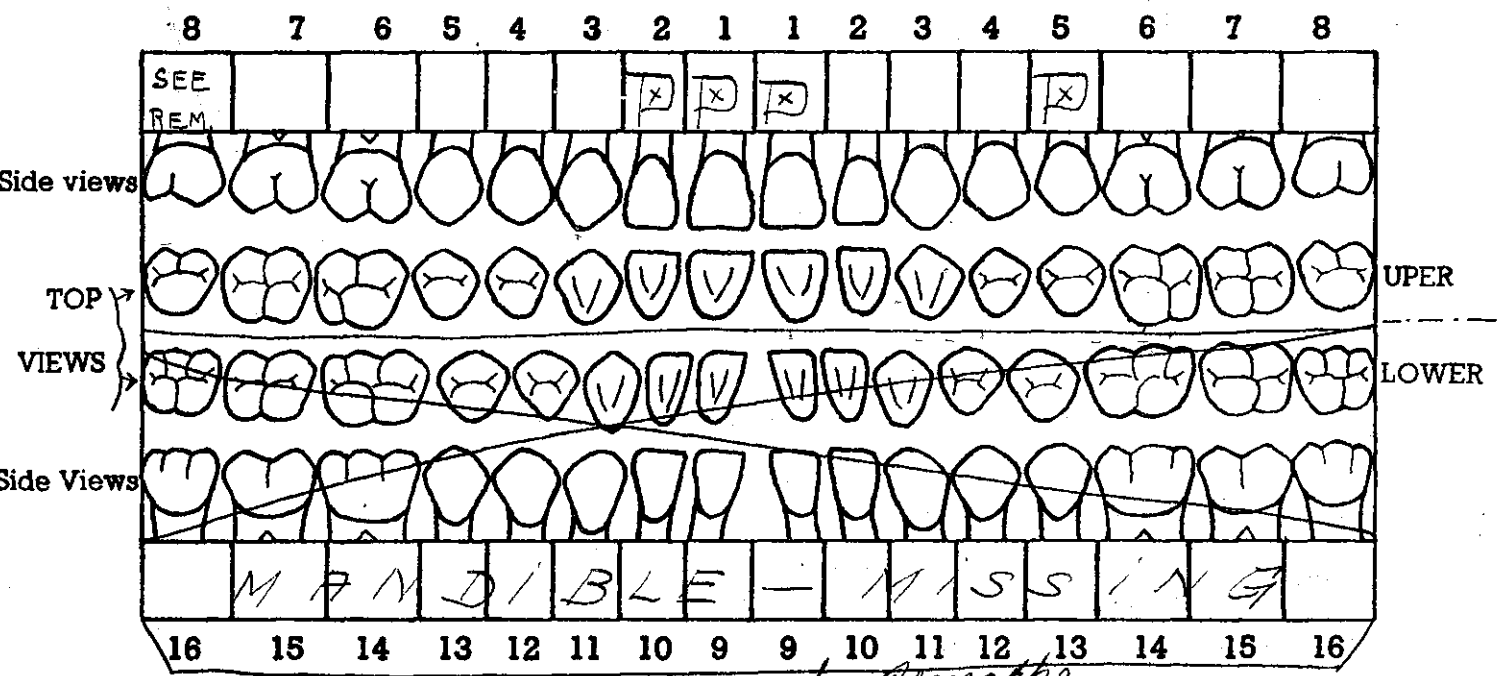
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unk X-205  
 Last Name: unk First: unk Initial: unk Rank: unk U Serial No.: unk U  
 Unit: Organization:

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

Right

Left



This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

LAWRENCE W. DE SHAW  
USDA CIV IS

WOODROW W. WOLF  
CAPT QMC OPER OFF.

*Lawrence W. De Shaw M.D.*  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart  
*Wolf Woodrow W. Wolf*  
 Verified by G. R. S. Officer

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

16 November 1945 Date

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

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X 205 Unknown Unknown
Magronan, France (Est) 25 Aug 1944 Undetermined-decomposed and skeletonized
1500 6 December 1945 US Military Cemetery Luynes, France
911 4 K-A Temp Wooden

Disposition of identification Tags, Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

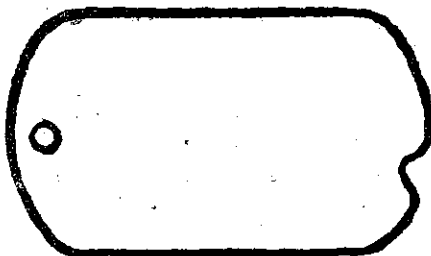
QMC Form 1-GRS in sealed bottles buried with body and 1 ft below marker.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Sylvester, Lester NMI, 37015537, Cpl, Svc Co. 179th Inf, 912
Deceased's Left: Monce, John D., Unknown, T/5 HQ Co. 3rd B n, 141 Inf, 910

Sgt. Roy T. Boshears, 46 QM GR Co. Signature or Name, Rank and if possible organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown Name
Unknown Address

Religion General Service

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

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Montelimar Disinterring Officer: VAN ZANDT FAUST, 2d Lt, QMC

Reinterring Officer: Karl P. MC CANN, 2d Lt, QMC

X-46 at Montelimar

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REBURIAL  
REPORT OF BURIAL  
AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

EMT prepared by HQ & 5th Plat,  
46 QM GR Co.

23 September 1944

Date Report Filled Out

Unknown American X-46 (N938-603)	Unknown	White
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Race)
Unknown	Unknown	USA
(Rank)	(Organization)	(Country)
Magrenan, France (Est)	25 Aug 1944	Undetermined-decomposed and skeletonized
(Place of Birth)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)
N938-603		(Religion : P, C, H, etc.)

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body : Yes ( ) ; No (O).

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.): **None**

Complete fingerprint chart of both hands on reverse side if body cannot be identified. **See reverse**  
Complete tooth-chart on reverse side and list anatomical characteristics and other data if fingerprints cannot be taken.

If unidentified, give circumstances : **See reverse**

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same : **None.**

Unknown	Unknown
(Name of Emergency Addressee)	(Address of Emergency Addressee)
Sgt Roy T. Boshears, 46 QM GR Co.	
(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)	
(Shroud) 1400 HRS, 7 September 1944	US Mil Cem, Montelimar, France, N920-558, Sheet 13-0, 1/100,000, Eastern France
(Time and Date of Burial)	(Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

A	4	47	Temp Wooden	General
(Plot No.)	(Row No.)	(Grave No.)	(King Grave Markers)	(Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (O); Identification Tag attached to marker (O).

If Identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container? **QMC Forms 1-GRS in sealed bottles buried with body and 1 ft below marker.**

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form.)

Right side :	Mence, John D., T/5, Unknown	HQ Co, 3rd Bn, 141 Inf	46
	(Name) (Rank) (ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)
Left side :	Sylvester, Lester NMI, Cpl., 37015537	Svc Co, 179th Inf	48
	(Name) (Rank) (ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

(Signature of Officer Reporting Burial)

*Ralph Bernhardt*  
(Verified by unit G.R.S. Officer)

RALPH BERNHARDT, 1st Lt, QMC, HQ & 5th Plat, 46 QM GR Co.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL, REPORT : Make out QMC Form 1 - GRS in quadruplicate for U. S. dead, one additional copy for allied and enemy dead. Sign all copies. Submit report to nearest member of Graves Registration Service. Graves Registration Service will forward the original and two copies through at least one higher administrative headquarters (to be checked against Casualty Reports and allied papers and all copies verified by the Graves Registration Officer of that headquarters) to Base Section Graves Registration Service Officer. OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

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