

RECLASSIFY X-5:29

UNK. FRANCE (LA CAMBÉ)

C. I. L #2032



**CHARGE OUT FOR FILES**

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DATE CHARGED	CHARGED TO (Organization and Person)	LAST ACTION	CHARGED BY	DATE RETURNED

AGRC 559

MC IN 50981

Case 855

*293 unknown France*

Jan 49 241615Z

*La Cambe CIL #2032*

REF AGRC 559

Unkn X-528, Plot BC, Row 2, Grave 21, X-529, Plot BC, Row 2, Grave 22

X-530, Plot BC, Row 2, Grave 23 and X-531, Plot BC, Row 2, Grave 24

USMC La Cambe Now redesignated to CIL No. 2031, 2032, 2033 and 2035

Respectively. Request authority to cancel disinterment Directives.

End AGRRE. Peckham

File 314.6 GRS Europe (Disint. Dir.)

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

RHE 314.6

30 December 1948

SUBJECT: CIL Remains

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

1. The following Unknowns have been eliminated from the records of this office by assigning them CIL numbers.

X-55	Elosville	Flot Q	Row 4	Grave 64
X-56	"	" Q	" 4	" 62
X-134	"	" X	" 8	" 160
X-463	"	Held in Unknown Repository		
X-531	La Cambe	Flot BC	Row 2	Grave 24
X-530	" "	" BC	" 2	" 23
X-529	" "	" BC	" 2	" 22
X-528	" "	" BC	" 2	" 21
X-456	" "	" BE	" 5	" 96
X-455 D	" "	" BC	" 6	" 114
X-455 C	" "	" BC	" 6	" 113
X-455 B	" "	" BC	" 6	" 112
X-455 A	" "	" BE	" 5	" 94
X-454	" "	" BE	" 5	" 93
X-452	" "	" BE	" 5	" 91
X-451	" "	" BE	" 5	" 90
X-450	" "	" BE	" 5	" 89
X-167	St. Laurent	" BB	" 2	" 33
X-169	" "	" BB	" 2	" 34
X-170	" "	" BB	" 2	" 35
X-171	" "	" BB	" 2	" 36
X-172	" "	" BB	" 2	" 37
X-173	" "	" BB	" 2	" 38
X-70	" "	" BB	" 2	" 22

2. The records at this Headquarters indicate that these remains cannot be associated with any casualty now buried in this theater.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

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12 June 50  
[Signature]

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CMCMT 293  
311.6 GRS European Area  
SUBJECT: CIL Remains

1st Ind

Department of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C. 4 March 1949

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

1. Reference is made to basic communication.
2. This Office concurs in the assignment of CIL numbers to all unknowns listed thereon with the exception of Unknowns X-450, X-451, X-452, X-454 and X-456, USMC La Cambe.
3. In view of the fact that Reprocessing Reports indicate the presence of teeth in each of these cases, it is requested that elimination by the assignment of CIL numbers be suspended and that these Unknowns be declared unidentifiable instead.
4. Request that Certificates of Unidentifiability be forwarded to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. MERE  
Lt. Colonel, GSC  
Memorial Division

C O P Y

(Basic Ltr Dept of the Army, OCMG, OCMGT 293, 314.6 GRS European Area dated 4 March 1949, subject: CIL Remains)

RRE 314.6 (CIL Remains) 2d Ind

Hq. American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US Army,  
4 April 1949

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

1. Reference paragraph 3, preceding Indorsement, assignment of CIL numbers to subject remains was accomplished in accordance with sub-paragraphs e, and f., paragraph 118, TM 10-281, Change 1, dated 5 August 1948, since remains were recovered from mass burial, with the remains of Identified Casualties.

2. It has been brought to the attention of this office that in initial Airborne descent in France, partial remains were often caught on Branches of trees, while the body, less partial remains were picked from the ground. It is believed that remains which were previously buried in mass grave, from which Unknowns X-450, X-451, X-452, X-454 and X-456 were recovered may well fall into this category, and were picked up by German Troops and buried with the two (2) remains now identified.

3. Every possible attempt has been made by this office to associate teeth for subject Unknowns with casualties in area from which remains were recovered, with negative results, therefore, it may be possible that subject teeth belong to other remains which were recovered, identified, and possibly since returned to the United States for burial.

4. In view of above remarks it is requested that statement contained in paragraph 3, 1st Indorsement be reconsidered, and that CIL numbers originally assigned these Unknowns be retained.

5. Records of the headquarters will remain unchanged, pending receipt of reply to above.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

GEORGE L. FERRIS  
1st Lt            CMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

QMGMT 293

3d Ind

GRS European

SUBJECT: Central Identification Laboratory Remains

Dept. of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 21 October 1949

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

1. Reference is made to paragraph 3, preceding Indorsement.
2. In view of the fact that no positive evidence is available to substantiate the possibility that the subject Unknowns are actually parts of previously identified decedents, it is the opinion of this Office that the remains should not be assigned CIL numbers.
3. It is requested, therefore, that these cases be resolved as prescribed by paragraph 2a, OCMG Letter, dated 26 July 1949, file QMGMT 293, Subject: "Disinterment Discrepancies".
4. Further request that appropriate findings be forwarded this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T.H. NEYZ  
Lt. Colonel, GSC  
Memorial Division



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QMGT 293  
GRS European

7 February 1950

SUBJECT: Central Identification Laboratory Remains

TO : Chief, Registration Division  
7887 Graves Registration Detachment  
APO 58, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to radio, this Office, WOL 33874 and your radio ADRC 179.
2. Copies of all correspondence relating to C.I. Remains, USMC La Cambe, France, referred to in WOL 33874, are inclosed.
3. Request this Office be advised of current status of these remains.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Copy ltr 30 Dec '48, RRE 314.6  
with 1st, 2d and 3d Incl

/s/ T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, GSC  
Memorial Division

C O P Y

Basic Ltr, Dept of the Army, OCMG, QMGT 293 GRS European, Subject:  
Central Identification Laboratory Remains, dated 7 February 1950

RRE 200.2 - CIL Remains, USMC La Cambe 1st Ind

Chief, Registration Division, American Graves Registration Command,  
European Area, APO 58, U S Army, 24 February 1950

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

1. Reference is made to basic communication and attached copy of letter, this headquarters, RRE 314.6, Subject: CIL Remains, dated 30 December 1948, with three subsequent indorsements.
2. Subject CILs have now arrived at the Central Identification Laboratory and action has been taken to redesignate these remains to an "Unknown" status.
3. Corrected Reports of Burial will be forwarded your office upon completion of above action.

FOR CHIEF, REGISTRATION DIVISION:

1 Incl n/c

/s/ C. W. SPRINGER  
Capt, GIC  
Registration Division

# TOOTH CHART

16 January 1948

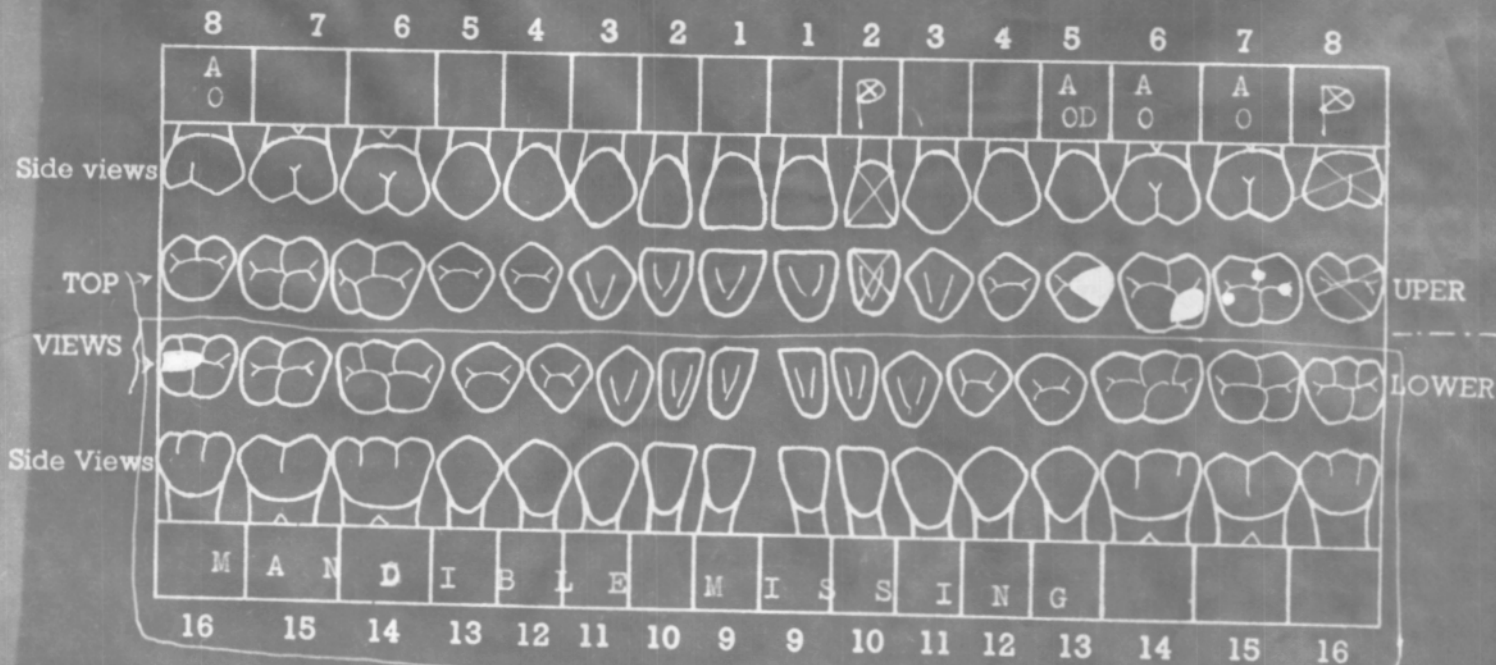
Date

UNKNOWN X-529 (LA CAMBE)

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit		Organization		
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	

Right

Left

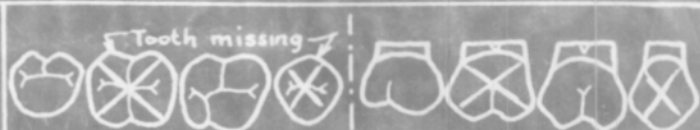


This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), 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.

*W. H. Hubbell*  
 W. H. Hubbell, US Army, Dental Officer  
 Hq Second Zone, AGRC

Verified by G. R. S. Officer

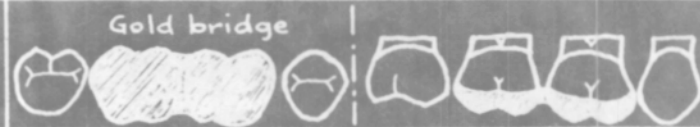
**MISSING TEETH..** All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :



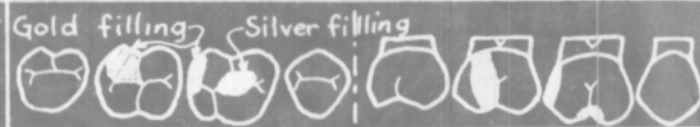
**CROWNED TEETH...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :



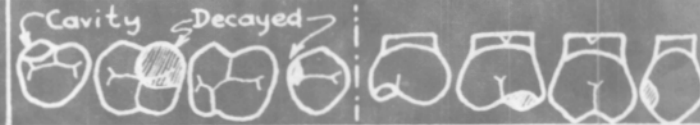
**BRIDGE WORK...** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :



**FILLINGS..** Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :



**CARIES (CAVITIES).** Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :



**DENTURES (PLATES)...** Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp."

**ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS**

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*Not Reported*

Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1915

7 September 1948  
Date

UNKNOWN X-529  
Last Name First Initial Rank Organization  
Unknown  
Unit Organization  
France Place of Death Unknown Weight  
1400, 7 September 1948 Date of Death Unknown Cause of Death  
1400, 7 September 1948 Time and Date of Burial USMC La Cambe, France Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location  
22 Grave Number 2 Row Number BC Plot Number CROSS 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? Remains consist of skull, less mandible found with remains of Dominick A. Raffaello, 42001421, Plot C, Row 2, Grave 21, USMC La Cambe

What means of identification were buried with the body ?

GRS tags and mortuary plates

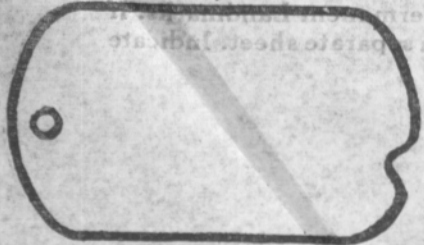
*Cancel Assigned  
BC # 3632 per radio  
AGRC 559 dtd 24 Jan 49*

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right : Unknown X-530 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No. 23  
Deceased's Left : Unknown X-528 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No. 21

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

Address

Religion Unknown

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

NONE

W. H. Hubbell  
W. H. HUBBELL DA Civilian  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JAMES F. NABORS, Major, Inf.  
Hq 7856 AGRC Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Zone # 2

Incl #6

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

**Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following :**

Height :	Laundry Marks :
Weight :	Number of Rifle :
Color of Eyes :	Wear Glasses ?
Color of Hair :	Is Tooth Chart Attached ?
Race :	

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

ThUMB			
INDEX			
MIDDLE			
RING			
PINKY			

Left Hand


Right Hand

### TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by □; Bridges by ○; missing anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics :

Other Data :

**If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.**

*Attended*

WD OMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1946)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

TEMPORARY

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

TEMPORARY

DATE OF REPORT

16 Jan 1948

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-529 (LA CAMBE)

SERIAL NO.

Unknown

GRADE

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Unknown

RACE

Unknown

RELIGION

Unknown

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE  
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH

Unknown

DATE OF DEATH

Unknown

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY  
(1, 2, or none)

None

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 2 on reverse)  
See Reverse.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

Previously buried with remains of *Raffaello*,  
Dominick A., 42001421, Plot C, Row 21 Grave 21

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

*Amended notes*

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY Remains being held in Unknown Repository  
St Laurent, USMC, St Laurent, France.

DATE OF BURIAL

HOUR

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

*ml*

TYPE OF GRAVE  
MARKER

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?  
(Yes or no)

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS  
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND  
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH  
BODY (Yes or no)

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO  
MARKER (Yes or no)

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

W. H. HUBBELL, US DA Civilian

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

JAMES T. NABORS, Major, Inf.

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. Hq Second Zone, AGFC

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**Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**


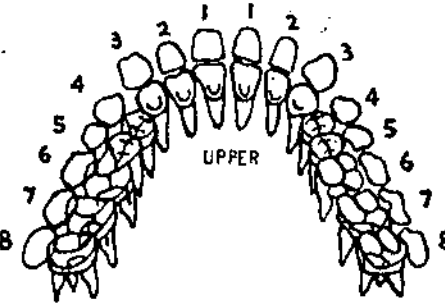




**INSTRUCTIONS:**

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

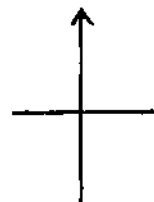
(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth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

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

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

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



**REMARKS:** Remains consist of skull, less mandible, found with remains of Dominick A. Raffaello, 42001421.