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OSD 295
Kansas City

4 August 1948

SIB-2071 Report on Certain Missions

TO: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Association
Kansas City Federal Center (AFC)
Kansas City, Missouri
ATTENTION: Officer Quartermaster

1. Reference your facility enclosing present status of the following named missions. You are advised that these missions have been declared unidentifiable.

X-205	Madrid, France
X-201	Madrid, France
X-24	St. Louis Station #1, France
X-108	Madrid, France
X-118	St. Louis Station #1, France
X-185	St. Louis Station #1, France
X-21	" " " " " "
X-110	" " " " " "

2. Correspondence from the Service regarding these missions is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MIDCHAMPT:

1 Encl:
Correspondence

WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, GSC
Field Service Division

OSD 295, Unknown X-551, LaCambre, France

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 426792

EOC/AID/mjo'e
6 July 1949

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-331

Plot Unk. B.B., Row Unk. 1, Grave Unk. 18, USMC LaCombe,

France have been held at this Bureau as of 1 March 1945

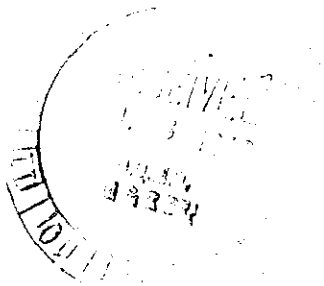
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One yellow gold color wedding band, w/floral design
Three souvenir coins
One religious medal, "Guardian Angel"

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



Handwritten notes on the right margin: "293", "X-331 - LaCombe France", and a signature.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

22 Nov. 48
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 331, Plot BB,
Row 1, Grave 18, USMC La Cambe, 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. 2314, dated 3 June 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

Received 1 DEC 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

NAN
File
reference
report on
6 Dec 48

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

22 NOV 1948

Date

SUBJECT : Unidentifiable Remains

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

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2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. 2314, dated 3 June, 1947. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

George L. Franklin
GEORGE L. FRANKLIN
1st Lt J.C.
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 1 DEC 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 426702

ROC/ELK/na
16 July 1948
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X 351
Plot Bak., Row _____, Grave _____, USMC Lebanon,
France have been held at this Bureau as of 1 March 1948

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One yellow gold color wedding band w/floral design
Three souvenir coins
One religious medal, "Guardian Angel"

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

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Dnk. + 331 -
J. A. ...
Xavier

OSCO 288, Unknown X-331
LaCasse, France

1st Ind

Department of the Army, OSO, Washington 25, D. C., 29 July 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-331, United States Military Cemetery, LaCasse, France, has not
yet been identified. When identification is established, the Bureau will be
advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LAMMIE:

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GUY B. KEGLEY
Major, OMC
Field Service Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRA OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FIELD SERVICE EXEC OFF	MEMORIAL IDENTIFICATION BRANCH	23 JULY	<p>For information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>1 Attachment: <i>M</i> MUNSTER 5473 Ltr dtd 16 July 48</p> <p><i>WBA</i> Kegley 3821</p>
2	MEMORIAL DIVISION IDENTIFICATION BRANCH	FIELD SERVICE DIVISION EXEC OFF	28 July 1948	<p>Information upon which to base a reply:</p> <p>Unknown X-331, USMC LaCambe, France, has not been identified.</p> <p>1 Incl: METZ 74059 n/c</p> <p><i>SLOANE</i> SLOANE 2462</p>

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Interred 29 January 1949
J. 5-9 USMC, St. Laurent
C.H. HIEMSTRA
1/Lt Inf, Interring Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3539 00000

DATE
15 10 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-000331

RANK
ARM
Q

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
LA CAMBE ISIGNY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT
BB

ROW
1

GRAVE
18

COUNTRY
FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
ST. LAURENT, FRANCE
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER
X-331

RANK
UTD

DATE OF DEATH
UTD

DATE DISINTERRED
19 November 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
UNKNOWN

RELIGION
UTD

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
JOHN H. CLARK
2d Lt, QMC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Uniform - mattress cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS
Advanced decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None.

RECEIVED
MAY - 3 1949
A MATTEWS
REMAINS DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 3 December 1947 BY H. Cantrell

CASKET SEALED BY
H. Cantrell

EMBALMER (Signature)
Henry Cantrell

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 3 Dec 47 BY J. Lamm

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
JAMES H. HOOVLER, 1st Lt, Inf.

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

JAMES H. HOOVLER
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

Handwritten initials

QMSGD 288 Unknown X-551 1st Ind
LaCrosse, France

WD, CGMS, Washington 25, D. C., 7 April 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 501 Hardisty Ave.,
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATT: Effects Quartermaster
X-551, LaCrosse Cemetery, France, under investigation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LASKIN:

1 Incl: n/o
(Not needed for our files)

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WY E. HESLEY
Major, CGMS
Field Service Division

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 No.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Memorial Division RR Br.	Field Service Dep Opr Effects Section	3 Apr 47	The following is submitted upon which to base a reply: X-331, LaCambe Cemetery, France, under investigation. <i>gem</i> COLSON 71955



~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 601 HARDESTY AVENUE
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

PUM/ELR/bh
 21 February 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 426792

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. The Army Effects Bureau is in receipt of a few items of personal effects found on remains of Unknown decedent X-331, interred in LaCambe Cemetery, France. Inclosed is original Graves Registration label which reveals the only information available here regarding burial of Unknown decedent.

2. The items received in this case consists of one wedding band (no initials), three souvenir coins, and one religious medal. No additional information is available here from Bureau inspection of these items which would be of assistance in establishing identity of Unknown decedent.

3. It is requested that the records of your office be checked and this Bureau informed if Unknown decedent X-331 has been identified. In the event sufficient information is not available at your office to establish identity of Unknown decedent, it is further requested that the Bureau be informed the present status of this case.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl.
 GR label

P. U. MAXEY
 Lt Col, QMC
 Effects Quartermaster

QMDOD 293 Unknown X-331 1st Incl
 LaCambe, France

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 7 April 1947

**TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.
 Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATT: Effects Quartermaster**

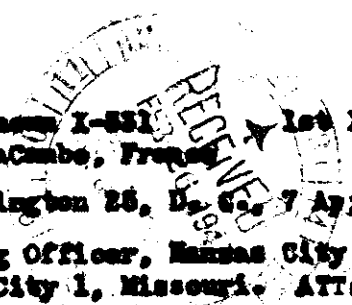
X-331, LaCambe Cemetery, France, under investigation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl: n/c

GUY B. KIBLEY
 Major, QMC
 Field Service Division

993 Unknown X-331; France (LaCambe)



SPICE 293
Mailing 2-331
(La Cote) France

14 December 1945

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Ernest J. Dunne
6 Larchmont Street
Dorchester, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Dunne:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine the identity of an Unknown American Soldier, who was killed in action in the St. Is area, France, about 12 July 1944.

The deceased was wearing shorts belonging to David E. Black, who was wounded at St. Is and evacuated by plane to England. Attached is a statement made by Col. Black, identifying the name of equal numbers who might have been wearing his clothing.

In view of the fact that you were mentioned in the attached statement as a member of Col. Black's squad, it is requested that you submit to this office any information pertinent to the identification of the unknown.

I am sure you appreciate the importance of this inquiry and will give it prompt and complete attention.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR S. HANCOCK
Col. I., GSC
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION
DEC 13 9 11 AM '45
SERIES REGISTRATION SECTION

DEC 13 9 55 AM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

2 Incls
1 Envelope
1 Copy of statement

DEC 13 11 57 AM '45
MAIL ROOM
MAIL & RECORDS

201 *Zimmer, Ernest J.*

SPCIS 293
Unknown I-331
(La Cote) France

13 November 1945

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

Mr. John William Harris
1417 Whipple Avenue
Redwood City, California

Dear Mr. Harris:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine the identity of an Unknown American Soldier, who was killed in action in the St. Lo area, France, about 18 July 1944.

The deceased was wearing shorts belonging to David R. Blank, who was wounded at St. Lo and evacuated by plane to England. Attached is a statement made by Cpl. Blank, submitting the names of squad members who might have been wearing his clothing.

In view of the fact that you were mentioned in the attached statement as a member of Cpl. Blank's squad, it is requested that you submit to this office any information pertinent to the identification of the Unknown.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

Encl
Copy of statement from Cpl. Blank

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NOV 14 11 37 AM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

SPQYG293
Unkown X-331
(La Cambe) France

Nov. 27.th. 1945

141- Whipple Ave.
Redwood City, Calif.

Sir.

This is in answer, to the enclosed statement , and I do hope that the information I am about to give you, will aid you in identifying the soldier in question..

At the time that Cpl. Blank was wounded, I was not a member of his squad, having been transfred previously to the 1st. plt. of the same company in question.. However, of all of the men that he has listed as being members of his squad, including myself, the only one who was killed in action, which by the way was about the time in question, was Pvt. Savich.

Pvt. Savich, was wounded in the arm, by ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ shrapnel, became confussed and lost his way in going to the rear, there- by not recieving medical attention and bleeding to death.

Here is a list of the men, of the same plt. who were killed on or about the same date, and all of whom would have been able to secured some of the clothing in question.....

Tech.Sgt. Ralph Barns
S/Sgt. George Barbar
Pfc. George Lipstrew
Sgt. White

Perhaps any other information which you may require, may be found in the company records.

I am sorry that I am unable to give you any other information concerning this matter, however, don't fail to write me any time, and I will be happy to be of any service that is possible.

sincerely.

John Wm. Harris

293
Unkown X 331
France

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 331
 Cemetery La Combe, France
 Plot BB Row 1 Grave 18

1. Arrived at cemetery 11 April 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 Carentan, France
(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	None		
	<small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat	None		
Overcoat	None		
Jacket, Field	None		
Jacket, Combat	None		
Mackinaw	None		
Sweater	None		
Jacket, HBT	None		
* Shirt, Wool OD	Remnants of		
	Remnants of		
Undershirt, Wool			
Undershirt, Cotton	None		
Trousers, HBT	None		
* Trousers, Wool OD	Remnants of		

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **Remnants of**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **Remnants of**

* Shoes **G.I. (Right)** (type) **Service Size 8 1/2**

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

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

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

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

Teeth **See tooth chart** (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** (Large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches **21 inches** (Hat band)

Neck **UTD** (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx **UTD** (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders **UTD** (Broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms **UTD** (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

UTD

Hands **UTD**

Fingers **UTD** (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** (Quantity and extent of hair) Circumcision **UTD** (Yes-no) Pubic Hair **None found** (Color)

Hernioplasty **UTD** (Yes-no; location)

Legs **UTD** (Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet **UTD** (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes **UTD** (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures **None found** (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 **Hands missing and decomposed**

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? **Yes** (Yes-no) If not, explain

9. Remarks **Remains recovered in advanced stage of decomposition. Clothing found on remains. No clothing marks found. Estimated weight of remains, 20 lbs. Fluoroscopic Examination Report, Negative. Burial Report found "But was illegible". 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.

Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre
ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE
(Officer's Name)

Captain **OSU.**
Rank Service

Central Identification Point
(Organization)

X-331
La Cambe, France
lot BB, Row 1, Grave 18

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

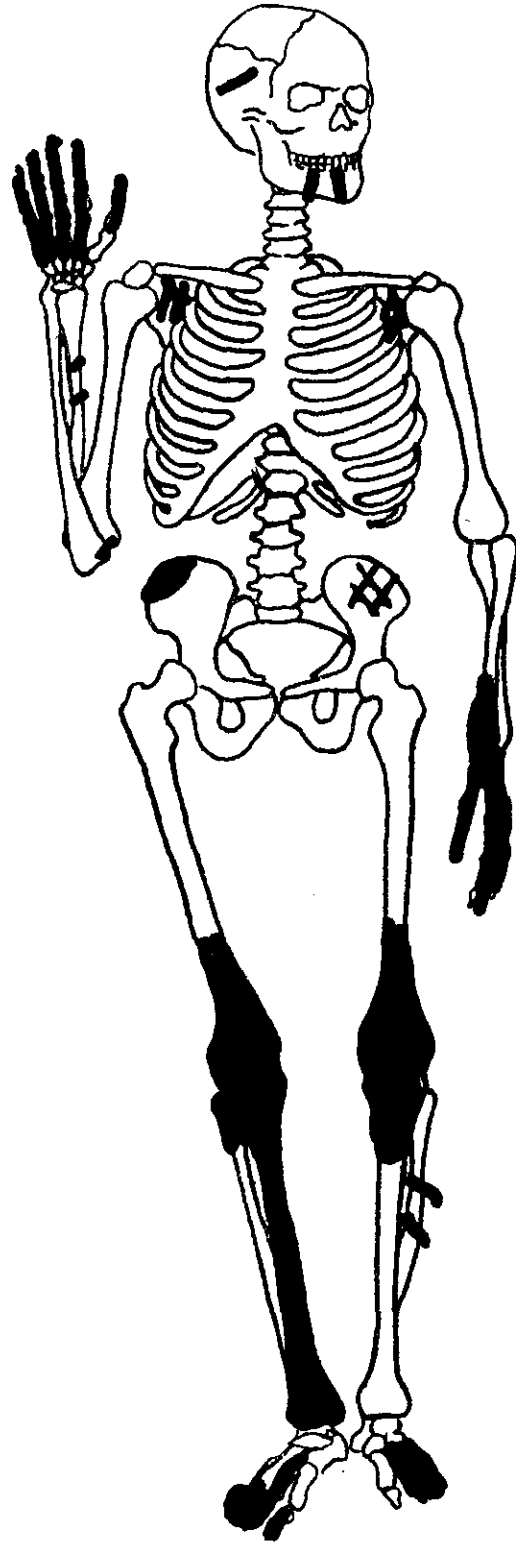


CHART "A"

TOOTH CHART

16 April 1947
Date

Unknown X-331

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








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.

See remarks

Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Teeth chart

ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE, Captain QMC, C.I.P.
Verified by G. R. S. Officer

<p>MISSING TEETH . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH . . . Block in solid the crown of teeth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK . . . Block in solid the crown of teeth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	
<p>FILLINGS . . . Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	
<p>CARIES (CAVITIES) . . . Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	

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

Posthumously missing, R1 and L1.
Spaces: R11-13, 7mm.

Medium sized ivory colored teeth in good alignment.

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

2 Aug 44

Date

X - 331

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
St. Lo Area	Est. 18 July 44			Burned
Place of Death	Date of Death			Cause of Death
1605 Hrs. 2 Aug 44	La Cambe			La Cambe, F.
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery			Name or Coordinates of Location
18	BB			Stake
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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS FORM 1 in 450.01 Bell Case
Embossed Plate

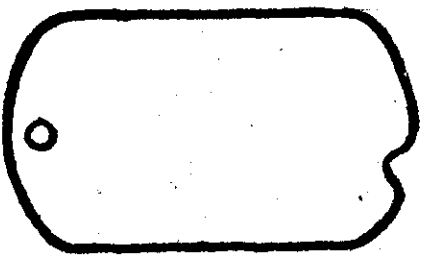
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Hushon, J.R. Serial No. 20341519 Rank _____ Organization _____ Grave No. 19

Deceased's Left: Harmon, B.F. Serial No. 37723678 Rank _____ Organization _____ Grave No. 17

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 Address _____ Name _____

Address _____

Religion _____

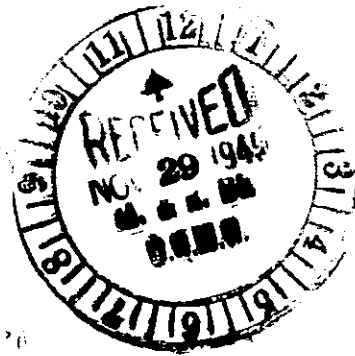
List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

3 Souv Coins

10 Franes

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

E. H. Hoseford
Verified by G.R.S. Office **E. H. HOSEFORD**
1ST LT. G.M.C.



NOV 29 5 02 PM '45

MEMORIAL DIVISION

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

