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FRANCE

X-185

(ST. JAMES)

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293- Unk St James Fr X-185

SUBJECT

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

28 JAN. 1949
Date

293 Unknown France X-185 (St James)

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. 2158, dated 23 JAN. 1947. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
/t/

Received 17 FEB 1949
Not identifiable from
information presently
available QQMG

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17 Feb 49
C. E. Newberry
Adj. Dir.

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Interred 4 December 1948
I-10-1 ST. JAMES
A.F. Hill
H.F. HILL CAPT QMC
GRM. SUPT.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1 ✓

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3578 00077		DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME UNKNOWN			SERIAL NUMBER X-000185		RANK	ARM J	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY ST JAMES - AVRANCHES						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 3504 80 CODE DIST. PT.	CAUSE OF DEATH 6
PLOT 0	ROW 8	GRAVE 189	COUNTRY FRANCE				

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. JAMES, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-000185	RANK UTD	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 24 MAY 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION Bottle(2) GRS tag	RELIGION UTD	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY VILAS K. SORENSON, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL OD's	CONDITION OF REMAINS Estimated 3 lbs. of fragmented bones.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION GRS forms No.1 with remains.	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer case.

DATE 25 May 1948	BY Vilas K. Sorenson
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CASKET SEALED BY Wm. E. Dunn	EMBALMER (Signature)
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by: KANEMITSU ITO, 1/LT., INF.
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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

of the entries on Copy No. 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed here:

RAFAEL T. RUIZ, 1/LT., FA.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report GRC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE APR 12 1949
NAME M. Howland
R & P BR.

J. Brown

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 11/13/98 BY 60322 UCBAW

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
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4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
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5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER 21 JAMES EVANCE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
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B/C: Messageform to AAF, Subject: Information required for Graves Registration, dtd 15 Jan 46.

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1st Ind
Hqs., Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D.C.

AFPPA-8/JJS/emc
22 January 1946

TO: Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Graves Registration Branch
Identification Section
2nd & T. St., SW
Washington, D.C.

Basic communication complied with, see Incl 1.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

John J. Smith

JOHN J. SMITH
Lt. Col, Air Corps
Chief, Notification Section
Personal Affairs Branch
AC/AS-1

2 Incls:
Incl 1 - Cy R & R with Incl
Incl 2 - Cy Messageform with Incl

293 Under 827797 Mace

RECEIVED

MEMORIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION BRANCH
JAN 22 1946

Subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased (SPQYG293 - 82779 France St James)

To: AC/AS-1, Personal Affairs Div, Notification Br, Rm
4315, Munitions Bldg.
From: AC/AS-4, Supply Div, ATSC Liaison Sec.

18 January 1946
Comment No. 2
Col Wilson/es6232

1. The ATSC were unable to identify the airplane in question from the meager information that was furnished. The matter was referred to the Boeing Aircraft Corporation who stated their records of these details had all been placed in storage and they were unable to state whether or not this information would indicate a particular airplane.
2. The Boeing people stated some months ago that in the course of their final contract negotiations they might have occasion to re-examine their records, in which case they would attempt to identify the particular numbers furnished.
3. No information has been received to date and it is now doubtful if anything will be received from the Boeing Company that will identify this airplane.

J. A. WILSON,
Colonel, Air Corps,
Chief, ATSC Liaison Sec.,
Supply Div., AC/AS-4

Incl: n/c

Incl 1

Identification of Unknown Deceased

AC/AS-4, Air Services Div, ATSC Liaison Sec,
Attention: Col. J.A. Wilson, Room 4E-1087, Pentagon

18 Sep 45

AC/AS-1, Personal Affairs Div, Notification Br,
Room 4315, Munitions

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FMM/emc/76365

1. Request this Branch be furnished type and AAF serial number of plane concerned as promptly as possible, by means of data contained in Incl 1.
2. This Branch cannot identify occupants of plane for Office of the Quartermaster General without information requested.

N. W. REED
Major, Air Corps
Chief, Notification Branch

1 Incl
Ltr frm QMG dtd 9 Sep 45

Incl 1

15 January 1946

293 Unknown 82779 (St. James) France

6817

ASF Memorial Graves Reg. Identification

2nd & T. St., SW, Washington, D. C.

Commanding General
Army Air Forces
Washington, D. C.
ATT: AC/AS-1, Personal Affairs
Division, Notification Branch

Immediate Action X

Information Required for Graves Registration.

1. Reference is made to letter this office dated 9 September 1945, copy inclosed, to which reply has not been received.
2. It is requested that this office be informed of the status of the communication referred to in the preceding paragraph.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl.
Cy Ltr 9/9/45

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., CMC
Assistant

JAN 15 1 47 PM '46
O D H G
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
JAN 15 12 54 PM '46

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SPCYG 293
Unknown - 82779
France (St James)

9 September 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, AAF, Washington 25, D. C.
ATTENTION: AC/AS-1, Personal Affairs Division
Notification Branch

1. Report of burial has been received in this office for the reinterment of an unknown member of the Air Corps, whose death occurred 28 May 1943 at Clay, France. The only identifiable data was that taken from the wreckage of plane; Boeing 150-B12626-155U.

2. It is requested that any information available from records of your headquarters, which may be of assistance in the identification of subject Unknown, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

dld
HCM

SEP 10 11 07 AM '45
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
O Q M G

SEP 8 2 24 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

*File
11 Jan 46*

AGRC
FORM NO. 11
Revised 5 January 1946

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CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X - 185
Cemetery St. James France
Plot 0 Row 8 Grave 189

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ Reprocessed: 21 November 1946
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death
(Name of closest town) (ordinates and letter Prefex, 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	Color	Indicate unusual markings 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>none</u>	
Trousers HBT				<u>none</u>
*Trousers, Wool OD				<u>none</u>

Belt, Web none

Drawers, Wool none

Drawers, Cotton none

Leggings, Wool none (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, ~~Cotton~~ wool, Remnants of

*Shoes (type) One (1) Service No. 86 D in shoe

Overshoes Felt lined flying boot

Web Equipment (type) Remnants of parachute harness

(Other item) One (1) Pair electrically heated flying gloves

(Other item) none

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

6. Chevrons or Insignia none
(type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch none

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces
UTD

8. Description of Remains:

Age UTD Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings UTD Scars UTD
(Length, width, location)

..... Tattoos UTD
(Number, location — illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks UTD
(yes-no; description, location)

.....

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face UTD

Complexion UTD
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build UTD
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair UTD
(color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

Sideburns UTD
 (color, setting, shape)

Mustache UTD
 (color, size, shape)

Beard or Goatee UTD
 (length, heavy, 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 UTD
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin UTD
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw UTD
 (large, small, normal)

Circumference of head in inches UTD
 (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)

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 & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back UTD
 (quantity & extent of hair)

Waist UTD
 (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

Circumcision UTD
 (yes-no)

Pubic hair UTD
 (color)

Hernioplasty UTD
 (yes-no; location)

Legs UTD
 (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

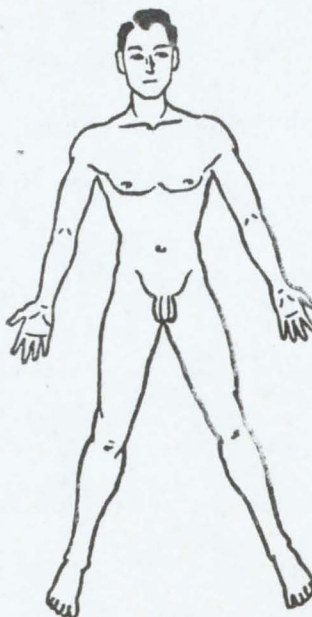
Feet UTD
 (Size, corns, callouses, flat)

Toes UTD
 (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures UTD
 (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:

SEE ATTACHED CHART



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Interment No
Yes-no

If not, explain Hands missing

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

Head missing

12. Remarks: Remains consist of a few bones. Estimated weight: 5 lbs.
Burial bottle found in grave stating: Body buried by civilians in field near
home of Louis Collet. Coord. 889-619, Sheet 515 (1/100,000) Numbers on wreckage
of plane being 150-B 12626-1550. Place of death: Clayes, France. Marking in shoe
UTD, sent in as means of Identification. Board found with remains marked in
German letters: "AUGUST OLSEN, S/Sgt. ASN-3515847 (7 or 3) Fluoroscopic Examination
Report: negative. Chemical laboratory examination report: negative.

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
Officers Name
ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE

Captain OMC.

Rank

Service

Central Identification Point

Organization

SKELETAL CHART

~~#185~~
X-185

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

ST. JAMES, FRANCE
PLOT O, ROW 8, GRAVE 189

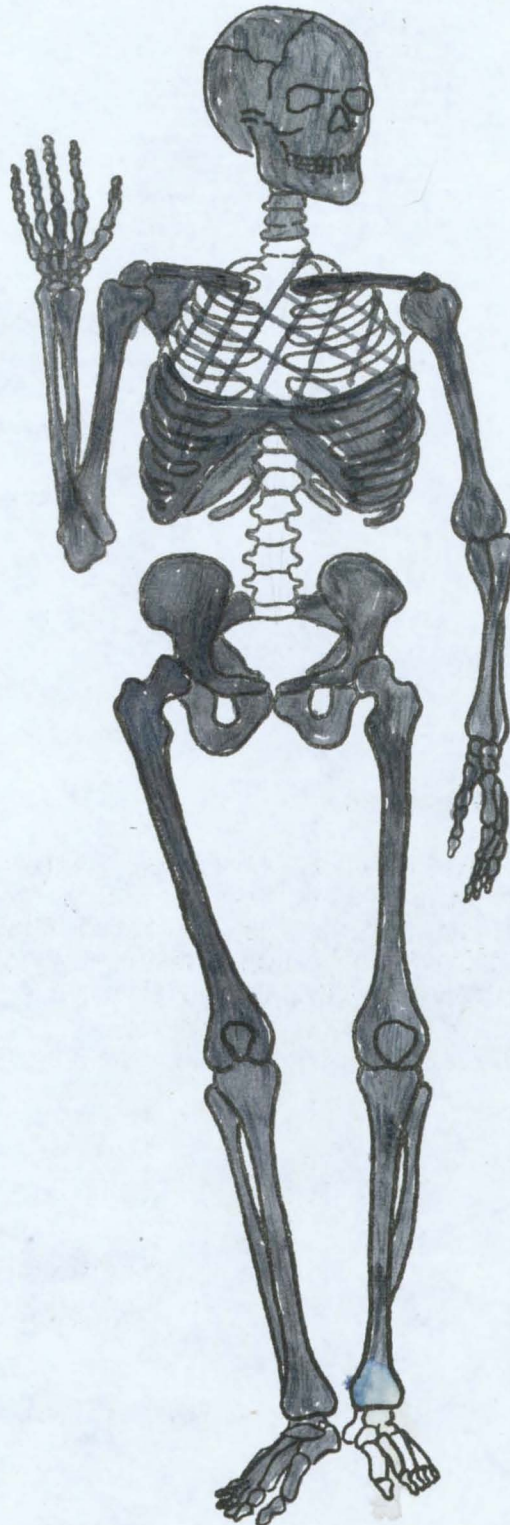


CHART "A"

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

82779
28 JAN. 45

Date

REBURIAL

UNK.

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-185

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

AIR CORPS

Unit

Organization

CLAYES, FRANCE ✓

28 MAY 1943

PLANE CRASH

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

11:00/ 28 JAN. 1945

ST JAMES MILITARY CEMETERY, FRANCE

308-975

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

1 8 9 8

0

CROSS

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?

NO TAGS. BODY BURIED BY CIVILIANS IN FIELD NEAR HOME OF

LOUIS COLLET. CORD 889-619 SHEET 5/G (1:100,000)

NUMBERS ON WRECKAGE OF PLANE**BOEING 150- BL2626-155U. INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM SECRETARY TO MAYOR, TOWN OF CLAYES, FRANCE. ASHES WERE ALL THAT REMAINED OF THE BODY.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS FORM # 1 IN BURIAL BOTTLE

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-184

UNKNOWN

188

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

LACOMBE, EDGAR V. T/5 12171180

870 F.A. 66th Div.

190

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

UNKNOWN

Name

Address

Religion

UNKNOWN

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

NONE

REBURIAL
Previously buried in isolated grave
located at CLAYES, FR. 889-619 SHEET 5/G
1:100,000Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
Graves Registration Officer
1st. Lt., QMC.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

610th QM Graves Reg. Co.

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

(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.

ASHES WERE ALL THAT REMAINED OF THE BODY

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

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊙; linking 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.