

*M.K.*

Interred December 1948

J-11-6 ST JAMES

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

H.F. HILL CAPT QMC

GRM. SUPT.

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3578 00070

DATE

15 01 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWNX-000177

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CEMETERY

ST JAMES - AVRANCHES

3504 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

0 5 117 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

ST. JAMES, FRANCE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER

X-177

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

25 May 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

M. H. MC WHORTER  
Embalmer

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Wrapped in mattress cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Advanced decomposition. Missing skull, maxilla & mandible.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

ROB with remains  
GRS Tag on marker

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

NONE

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

DATE 25 May 1948

BY

M. C. MC WHORTER

CASKET SEALED BY

WILLIAM E. DUNN

EMBALMER (Signature)

*M. H. Mc Whorter*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by:

DATE 25/6/48 BY ROBERT D. MC CLELLAN

KANEMITSU ITO, 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, except casketing

FILE RECORDS ANNEXED  
DATE APR 12 1949  
R & R

copies of the entries on Copy No. 4 of the

interment directive which contains the signatures

of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

*Rafael T. Ruiz*  
RAFAEL T. RUIZ, 1st Lt

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

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

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

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER ST. JAMES SERVICE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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FROM		TO	
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

7 FEB. 1949

Date

*29 3 Unknown France X-177 (St. James)*

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

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2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by letter of transmittal No. 2124, dated 27 DECEMBER 1946. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
/t/

Received 18 FEB 1949  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available  
OO:MG

*16 FEB 1949  
C.E. [unclear]  
[unclear]*

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INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

17 Feb. 1947

FROM:  
TO:

ORG  
CO, Amer. GRC, European Theater Area, APO 887, c/o FBI  
New York

RE:

Check lists of Unknowns

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1st Lt. QMC  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Incl #7

# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X -177 *✓*  
Cemetery St. James  
Plot 0 Row 5 Grave 117

*Cash*

**Reprocessed:**

**21 November 1946**

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ **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 ~~excavated~~ disinterred by **Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan**  
(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	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	None (type)			
Raincoat	None			
Overcoat	None			
Jacket, Field	None			
Jacket, Combat	None			
Mackinaw	None			
Sweater	None			
Jacket, HBT	None			
*Shirt, Wool, OD	None			
Undershirt, Wool	Remnants of			
Undershirt, Cotton	None			
Trousers HBT	None			
*Trousers, Wool OD	None			

Belt, Web ..... None

Drawers, Wool ..... None

Drawers, Cotton ..... None

Leggings, Wool ..... None (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton ..... None

\*Shoes (type) ..... None

Overshoes ..... None

Web Equipment (type) ..... None

(Other item) ..... Remnants of electrically heated flying suit

(Other item) ..... Remnants of Summer flying Suit

\*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 .....

Air Forces

8. Description of Remains: <sup>est.</sup> .....

Age UTD Height 5'3" 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** (sort, 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)

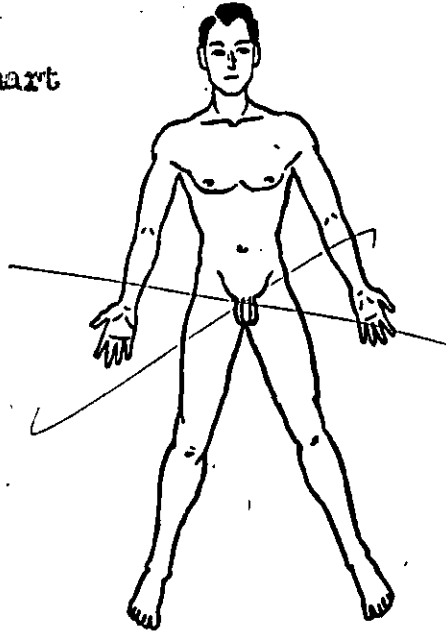
Feet **UTD** (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes **UTD** (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

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

12. Remarks: Remains, a skeleton.  
Estimated weight: 15 Lbs  
burial bottle found in grave  
Fluoroscopic report: negative  
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.

*Robert A. Salvador*  
**ROBERT A. SALVADOR**  
Officers Name

**CAPT.**

**INF.**

Rank

Service

**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT.**

Organization

X-177

SKELETAL CHART

St James Cemetery  
Plot 0 Row 5 Gr.117

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

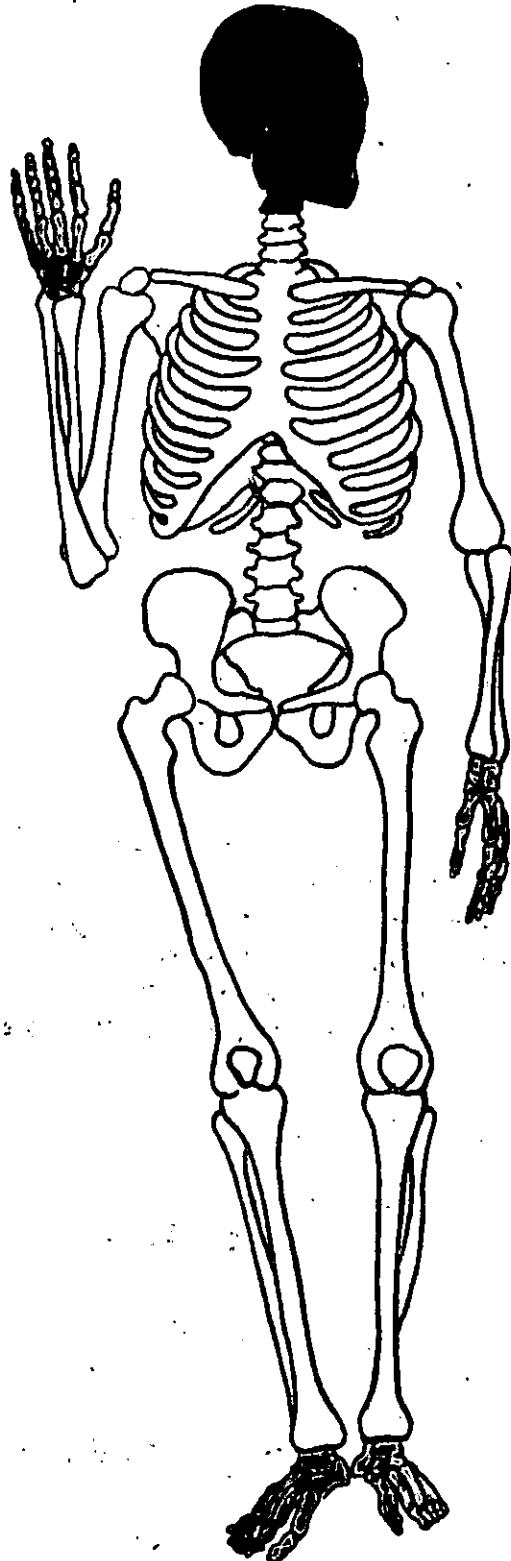


CHART "A"

AMERICAN  
REBURIAL

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

17 January 1945  
Date 1-372

1-868 (4)

UNKNOWN: X-177  
Last Name

S/Sgt.  
Rank

Unknown  
Serial No.

Unknown  
First Initial

Unknown  
Organization

76408  
Serial No.

Vic. Kerlouan, France  
Place of Death

Est. 10 December 1942  
Date of Death

Body decomposed  
KIA wound undetermined  
Cause of Death

1600 - 18 JAN 45  
Time and Date of Burial

U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY, ST. JAMES, FRANCE  
Name of Cemetery

308-975  
Name or Coordinates of Location

117  
Grave Number

5  
Row Number

0  
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? Unidentified. Disinterred from Civilian Cemetery at Kerlouan, France, coords 067270, sheet 10/12 S.W., scale 1:25,000. Buried there by Albert Therene on Feb. 11 1943. Body badly decomposed.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

G.R. FORM # 1

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: ABRIN, H2 UNK OFFICER UNKNOWN 116  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN: X-178    118  
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

# REBURIAL

Religion Unknown

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposed of same

~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

NONE...

Previously buried in isolated grave  
located at Kerlouan  
067-270 Sheet 10/12 SW (1:25,000)

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*Alexander K. Hellmuth*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

1st Lt., QMC  
GRS Officer.

610th  Verified by G.S. 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: 5' 10"      Laundry Marks: None  
 Weight: 170 lbs.      Number of Rifle: None  
 Color of Eyes:      Wear Glasses?  
 Color of Hair:      Is Tooth Chart Attached? No  
 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.

Unable to take tooth chart because head was missing from body.

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

S/Sgt. stripes found on clothing.

This deceased was picked up in the ocean by the French and because of the name Philadelphia found on his clothing, was presumed by them, to be American.

## TOOTH CHART

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

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.

Left Hand

8

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

8

2

1

Thumb

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Unit		Organization	
Vic. Kerlouan; France		KIA	
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death	
1600 - 18 JAN 45	Est. 10 December 1942	Body decomposed wound undetermined	
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location	
117	0	308-975	
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	5		CROSS

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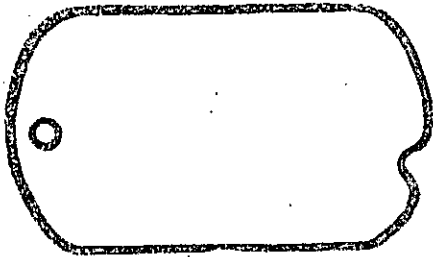
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REBURIAL

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

*Philip J. Wolf*  
PHILIP J. WOLF  
Major, QMC

s/ Alexander H. Zelenski

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3	
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1	
Thumb	

Left Hand

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2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

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