

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

243unk St. James X-204 MS

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 - 204, St James

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CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

PART I

Physical Description

UNKNOWN X- 204

CEMETERY St JamesPLOT D ROW 12 GRAVE 300

1. Estimated height Unable to determine
2. Estimated weight Unable to determine.
3. Color of eyes Unable to determine... No eyes.
4. Color of hair No hair.
5. Race Unknown.
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
No head.
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
None Present.
8. Description of mustache and beard. None Present.
9. Length of sideburns None Present.
10. Was the deceased circumcised? Unable to determine.
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
Unable to determine... body badly burned and decomposed.
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure? No Fingernails.
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
No Feet.
14. Was tooth chart taken? No. Were fingerprints taken? No.
15. Proximate cause of death? Unknown.
16. Was the body burned? To what extent?
Flesh burned to destruction.
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed?
Yes, head, feet, and arms.
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
No.
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects.
20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.
No Clothing: Impossible to take measurements of limbs, etc.

HEADQUARTERS, 329TH INFANTRY
APO 65, U. S. Army

2 July 1945

I, the undersigned, in the execution of my duties as Graves Registration Officer, remember picking up a body in the St. Malo area of the same description as shown on the attached form GR No. 1, as X-204. The remains were found underneath a burned boxcar in a railroad yard along the waterfront. The bodies of four or five German soldiers who were shot and burned were removed from the same area which made me reasonably sure that the remains belonged to a German soldier.

Harvey L. Helms
HARVEY L. HELMS,
1st Lt., 329th Infantry,
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WD, AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Missouri,
28 May 1946

To: Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

The records of John P. Perillo, 36 763 779, contain no information relative to dental treatment; however, in the event that Form 79 is received, a supplemental report will be furnished your office.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. B. [Signature]
Adjutant General

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQIG 293
Unknown X-204
(St James) France

8 May 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Camp Breckinridge, Ky.

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

FOR *Donald Trepanow*
ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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Camp Breckinridge, Kentucky, 9 May 1946

TO: The Chief, Clinical Records Branch, 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard,
St. Louis 20, Missouri

For reply from records available at your installation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

James H. Hawkins
JAMES H. HAWKINS
Captain, CE
Adjutant

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WD, AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Missouri
10 July 1946

To: Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

The records of John P. Perillo, 36 763 779, contain no information relative to dental treatment; however, in the event that Form 79 or Form 8-116 is received, a photostatic copy will be furnished your office.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

V. J. Surr
Adjutant General

393-1016 X 204 Perillo (H. J. Surr)



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2. In view of the fact that the records of Camp Van Dorn, Miss., have been transferred to your office, it is requested that they be searched for dental information (WDAGO Form 8-116 or WDMD Form 79) relative to S/Sgt. John P. Perillo, 36763779, Infantry. Should such records be available, it is requested that a copy thereof be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Donald Trigonova
FOR ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

For Donald Ferguson
ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
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Office of the Post Surgeon, 1613th SCU, Camp Grant, Ill., 13 May 46.

To: Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Camp Grant is in the process of inactivation and all pertinent records have been shipped to Records Administration Center, AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri. Suggest you contact them.

For the Surgeon:

James P. Faragher
JAMES P. FARAGHAR
2nd Lt., MAC
Adjutant

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