

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293- Link St James Fr X-185

SUBJECT

GMC FORM 1121
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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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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
/t/

Received 17 FEB 1949
Not identifiable from
information presently
available
OQMG

MAINT
17 FEB 1949
C. E. [unclear]
Edward [unclear]

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1st Lt QMG
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Incl #15

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3578 00077
DATE 15 01 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWNX SERIAL NUMBER 000185 RANK ARM J DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY ST JAMES - AVRANCHES
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3504 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT 0 ROW 8 GRAVE 189 COUNTRY FRANCE
CAUSE OF DEATH 6

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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-000185 RANK UTD DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED 24 MAY 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS Bottle(2) ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION UTD IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY VILAS K. SORENSON, Embalmer
MARKER GRS tag 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 1 None

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

DATE 25 May 1948 BY Vilas K. Sorenson

CASKET SEALED BY Wm. E. Dunn EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED All markings, tags and plates verified by: KANEMITSU ITO, 1/LT., INF.

DATE 25/6/48 by Robert D. McClellan

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. 1 of this Directive which contains the signatures
RAPHAEL T. RUIZ, 1/LT., FA.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1. Prepare Discrepancy Report GRC Form 1045 for major discrepancies.

J. Brown

RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE APR 12 1949
MAY 21 1949
R. R. M.

B/C: Messageform to AAF, Subject: Information required
for Graves Registration, dtd 15 Jan 46.

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Hqs., Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D.C. 1st Ind 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 82779 F. Mace

HELD ON
JAN 22 1946
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased (SPQIG293 - 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.

Incl: n/o

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

Encl 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

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

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

2nd 1

15 January 1946

293 Unknown 82779 (St. James) France

6817

ASP

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., QMC
Assistant

ACK
2/2/46

RECEIVED
JAN 15 1946

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
JAN 15 12 54 PM '46

SPOYG 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 1945 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:

dld
10/1/45

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

SEP 10 11 07 AM '45
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SEP 12 2 00 PM '45

File
11 Jan 46

CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

(to be completely filled out and attached to each
copy of Report of Interment WD OMC 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, CAPRENTAN, 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 <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)

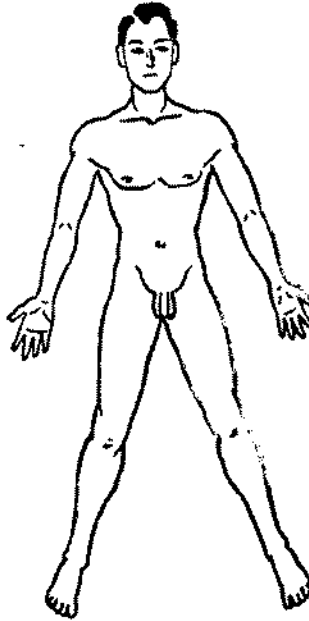
Legs UTD (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

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 Internment 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, Cand. 880-619, Sheet 515 (1/100,000) Numbers on wreckage
of plane being 150-B 12626-1550. Place of death: Claves, 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 reports: 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

~~X-185~~
X-185

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

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

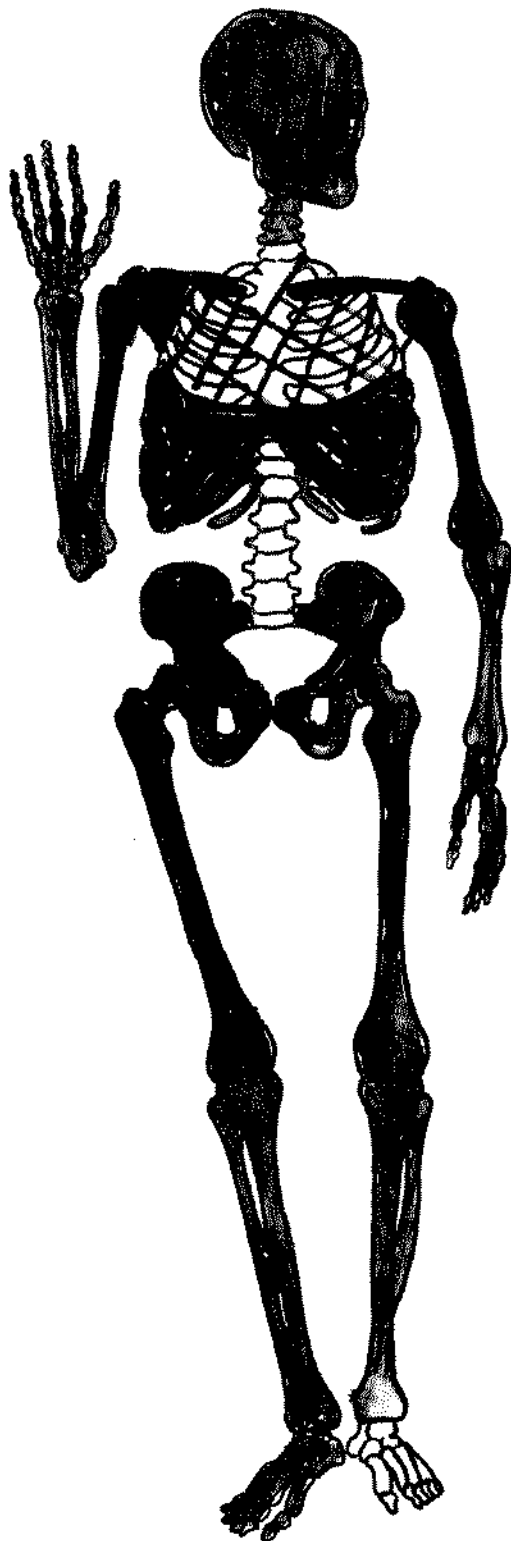


CHART "A"

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

28 JAN. 45

Date

REBURIAL

UNKNOWN SOLDIER X-185

UNK.

UNKNOWN

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
1100/ 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 NO TAGS. BODY BURIED BY CIVILIANS IN FIELD NEAR HOME OF
How were remains identified? 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?

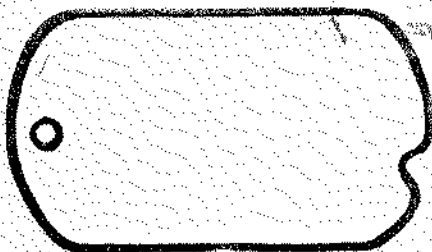
GRS FORM # 1 IN BURIAL BOTTLE

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.	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	LACOMBE, EDGAR V. T/5	12171180	870 F.A. 66th Div. 190
	Name	Serial No.	Organization

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

Alexander H. Tolson

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
Graves Registration Officer

1st. Lt., QM.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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.

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														
Deceased's Right																
	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.