

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

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Date

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

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L. Freeman  
/t/

Received 23 Nov. 1948  
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information presently  
available

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NAN  
S. H. H. H.  
J. B. B.  
J. S. S.

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*George L. Freeman*  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt            Q.C.  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

*No other Report of Burial  
with this except Form 1042  
DMP*

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*Incl #14*

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 Interred 22 December 1948  
 I-15-10- USMC. St Laurent  
 DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Douglas MacKenzie*  
 Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3582 00000	DATE 15 01 48 <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>
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NAME <b>UNKNOWN</b>	SERIAL NUMBER B-000020	RANK	ARM J	DATE OF DEATH  <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>
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CEMETERY <b>ST LAURENT BAVEUX</b>	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 3505 80 <small>CODE DIST. PT.</small>
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PLOT BB	ROW 2	GRAVE 28	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 6
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**SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  <b>SAINT LAURENT, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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**SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME Unk x-20 B	SERIAL NUMBER unknown	RANK unk	DATE OF DEATH unknown	DATE DISTINTERRED 13 Oct 47
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IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION <b>UNKNOWN</b>	RELIGION unk	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY William Smith 1 Lt CE <small>NAME AND TITLE</small>
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**SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL Sheet	CONDITION OF REMAINS Partial skeleton
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES *1*  
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE **13 Oct 47** BY **John Pasley**

CASKET SEALED BY <b>John Pasley</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>John Pasley</i> <b>John Pasley</b>
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE <b>13 Oct 47</b> BY <b>M. Roy</b>	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>FILE</b> <b>John W. Sharp 1 Lt Inf</b>
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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.

*John W. Sharp*  
**John W. Sharp 1 Lt Inf**  
REPATRIATION BR. N. H. MEM. DV.  
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 20 E (B) C  
Cemetery St, Laurent s/ Mer #1  
Plot BB Row 2 Grave 28

**Date Reprocessed :**

1. ~~ARRIVED AT CEMETERY~~ 1st JULY 1947  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point #1, Garentan, 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>		
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~~ Remnant of canvas

Socks, cotton None

\* Shoes None (type) None

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type) None

(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? **NO**

6. Description of Remains :

Age Utd Height Utd Weight Utd Description of wounds Utd

Bandages or dressings None found 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 Black - very coarse 1"  
(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** Eyebrows **Utd**  
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

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

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

Teeth **See Tooth Chart**  
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **Utd Head missing**  
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

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

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

Hands **Missing**

Fingers **Missing**  
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

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

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

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

Feet **Utd** Toes **Utd**  
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (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.

" See attached Chart "

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? ..... (Yes-no)

if not, explain Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks One of a mass burial of three.  
Fluoroscopic examination Negative.  
Estimated weight of remains ; 4 lbs.  
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.

Ernest Caddy  
(Officer's Name)  
**ERNEST C. CADDY**

CWO  
Rank

USA  
Service

Central Identification Point  
(Organization)

Remains received wrapped in a mattress cover. Processing revealed the remains of three (3) men. Separation was made and each placed in a separate burial box and given the Unknown X-20 A, X-20 B, X-20 C, respectively.

Two right feet were found each enclosed in a sock and shoe. Fractured parts of the Tibia were reconstructed with the fractured parts that were enclosed within the shoes, this separation was possible between A & C, Cases. Neither of these two cases showed any signs of being burnt. A Case was the largest of A & C. Measurements were possible.

The bones of X-20 B of this series were badly charred and showed no relation ship as being part of A or C Case. Measurements were impossible. Teeth were found in the debris, black coarse hair 1" long found in debris. No G.R.S. tag found. Burial report found. No clothing found with the exception of shoes and hosiery on remains. No markings found. Debris, Teeth and hair reburied with Case A of this series.

As no positive identifying clues were found, case remains "UNKNOWN",

X-20 A (B) C  
St. Laurent #1

# SKELETAL CHART

Plot: 12 Row: 2 Grave:  
28

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY ~~NOT~~ RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

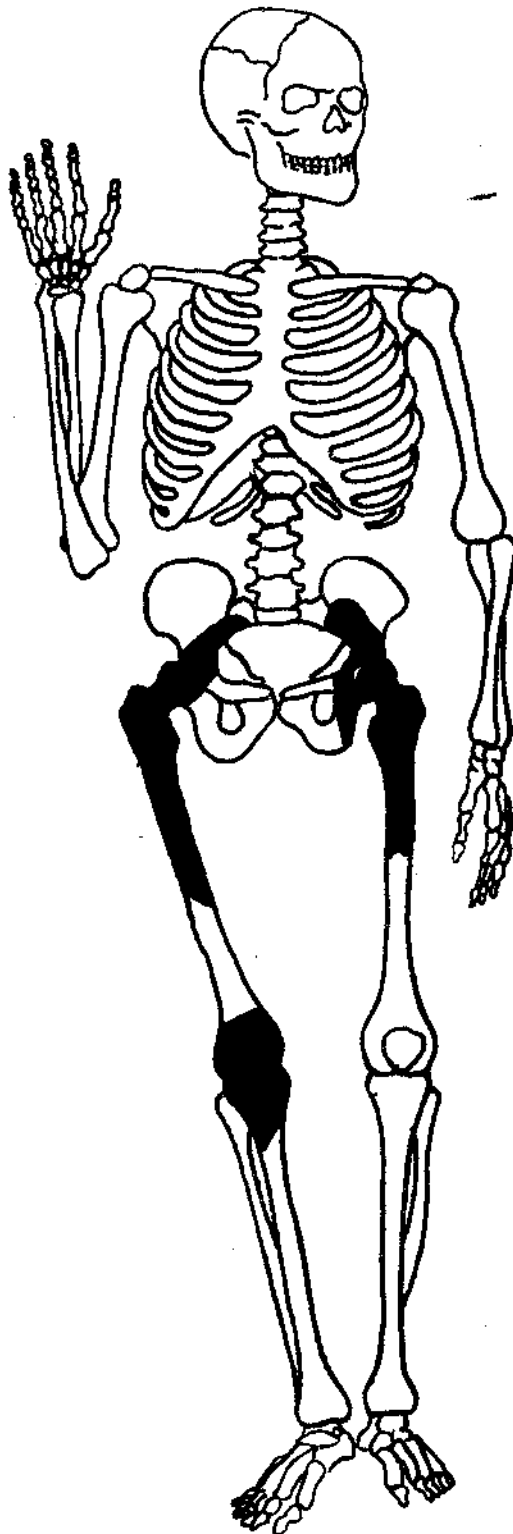


CHART "A"



MASS BURIAL

X-20 A (B) C

BONE LIST

St. Laurent #1

Plot: BB Row; 2 Grave: 28

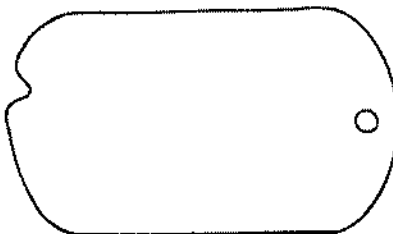
RIGHT

LEFT


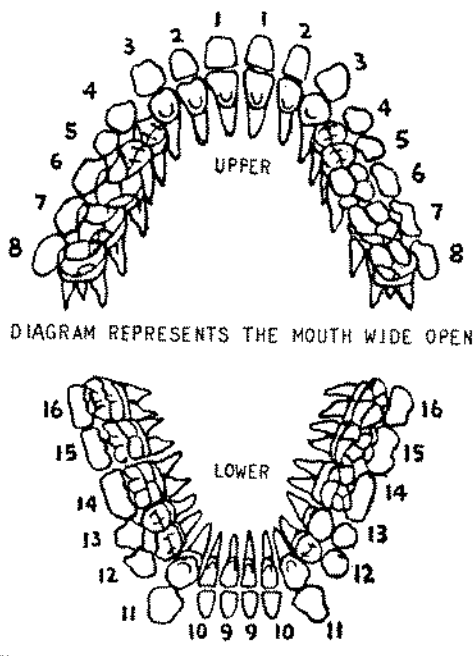




Skull -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Mandible -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Cervical vertebrae (7) -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Clavicle -----	Missing	Clavicle -----	Missing
Scapula -----	Missing	Scapula -----	Missing
Ribs -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Sternum -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Humerus -----	Missing	Humerus -----	Missing
Radius -----	Missing	Radius -----	Missing
Ulna -----	Missing	Ulna -----	Missing
Hand Bones -----	Missing	Hand Bones -----	Missing
-----	Missing	-----	Missing
Dorsal vertebrae (12) -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Lumbar vertebrae (5) -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Sacrum -----	Missing	-----	
Pelvic Bone -----	Charred section of ischium	Pelvic Bone -----	charred section of ilium, ischium
Femur -----	Shaft missing	Femur -----	Head missing -Distal 2/3 missing
Patella -----	Missing	Patella -----	Missing
Tibia -----	Charred head	Tibia -----	Missing
Fibula -----	Missing	Fibula -----	Missing
Foot Bones -----	Missing	Foot Bones -----	Missing

Remarks:

Bones were badly fract. and charred and showed no relationship of being parts of X-20 A or X-20 C. of this series.

WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		<b>REPORT OF INTERMENT</b> (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE  	<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b>					SERIAL No.
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial)					Unknown
	GRADE		ORGANIZATION		BRANCH OF SERVICE	
	Unknown		Unknown		Unknown	
RACE		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
Unknown		Unknown		Estimated 6 JUNE 1944		
PLACE OF DEATH		CAUSE OF DEATH			DATE OF DEATH	
Normandy, FRANCE		K.I.A.				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)						
Unknown						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)				
None						
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)						
Yes						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME						
None						
<b>Section 2.—BURIAL.</b> If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY						
U.S. Military Cemetery, St. Laurent s/ Mer # 1, FRANCE (675-896)						
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
		Casket	Temp. wooden cross	88	2	88
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
Yes	American Cemetery # 2			A	7	399
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY			
			One copy of N.D. JIC form # 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains.			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)					
No	Yes, embossed plate					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT. NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
UNKNOWN X-20 B						27
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT. NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
UNKNOWN X-20 B						28
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT			
ERNEST C. GADDY CWO USA C.I.P.			ALLEN WORTH T. MCGINTYRE Capt. M.C. C.I.P.			
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.						

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	Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.			
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	<b>INSTRUCTIONS:</b> (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks. (b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.			
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT <b>Utd</b>	WEIGHT <b>Utd</b>	COLOR OF EYES <b>Utd</b>	COLOR OF HAIR <b>Black 1" very coarse</b>  BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS <b>Utd</b>
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. <b>None</b>		LAUNDRY MARKS <b>None</b>	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND <b>Normandy, FRANCE</b>
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES Upon reprocessing by Subordinate Identification Point #1, Carentan, case Unk.X-20 was found to be a mass burial of three (3) men. Separation was made into three cases Unk.X-20 A, Unk.X-20 B and X-20 C. Segregation was possible because of the difference in size and structure in the bones. Only clothing recovered			
LEFT THUMB	FILLINGS 		 <p align="center">DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>	
RIGHT THUMB	CAVITIES 			
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	MISSING TEETH 			
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	CROWNED TEETH 			
RIGHT RING FINGER	BRIDGE WORK 			
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER				
FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY were shoes with socks and remnants of, leggins. These items were placed with remains of case Unk.X-20 A. The Teeth found were charted and placed with remains of case A. The Tooth Chart is enclosed with case papers of case A.				
As no positive identifying clues were found this case remains " UNKNOWN ".				
REMARKS:				
Form #11 Identification Check List and Form #1A Tooth Chart accomplished Unable to obtain fingerprints because of missing and decomposed portions. Estimated weight of remains processed ; 4 lbs.				

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