

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

17 Nov. 1948
Date

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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. 2399, dated 14/8/47. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L. Freeman
/t/

Received 23 Nov. 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

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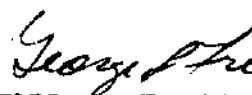
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GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt QAC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incl #15

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V JLJ *Castle*

Interred 22 December 1948
G-12-22 USMC. St Laurent
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Douglas A MacKenzie*
Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3582 00000	DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME UNKNOWN		SERIAL NUMBER C-000020	RANK	ARM J
CEMETERY ST LAURENT BAVEUX		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80 CODE DIST. PT.		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT BB	ROW 2	GRAVE 29	COUNTRY FRANCE	
CAUSE OF DEATH 6				

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE SAINT LAURENT, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Unk x-20 G	SERIAL NUMBER unknown	RANK unk	DATE OF DEATH est. 6 June 44	DATE DISTINTERRED 13 Oct 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION unk	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY William Smith 1 Lt CE NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Processed	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
Burial Report

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 13 Oct 47 BY C. J. Missigman

CASKET SEALED BY C. J. Missigman	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>C. J. Missigman</i> C. J. Missigman
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 13 Oct 47 BY George Smith	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY John W. Sharp 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.

John W Sharp
John W. Sharp 1 Lt Inf
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

FILE
PREPARATION
BR N H
MEM. DIV.

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 A B (C)

Cemetery St. Laurent

Plot BB Row 2 Grave 29

Date Reprocessed :

1. ~~Accountant~~ 10 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, 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	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
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* 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 None

Undershirt, Cotton None

Trousers, HBT None

* Trousers, Wool OD None

St. Laurent

Belt, web NoneDrawers, wool NoneDrawers, cotton NoneLeggings, ~~wool~~ Remnant of canvasSocks, ~~cotton~~ wool, Two grey* Shoes One right (type) G.I. Service size " 8 1/2 "Overshoes NoneWeb 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 NoneDoes clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? NO
Fibula - 39.8

6. Description of Remains :

Age Utd ^{Est.} Height 5'11 5/8" Weight Utd Description of wounds UtdBandages 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 UtdComplexion 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 Normal Circumference of head in inches Utd Head missing 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 Utd

Fingers Utd
(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, fat) (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? no
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks One from a mass burial of three
Fluoroscopic examination negative
Estimated weight^o of remains 6 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 C. Gaddy
(Officer's Name)
ERNEST C. GADDY

CFO USA
Rank 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 and C. Measurements were possible.

The bones of X-20 B of this series were badly charred and showed no relationship 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 found on remains. No markings found. Debris, Teeth and hair reburied with case A of this series.

As no positive identifying clues were found, this case remains UNKNOWN .

X-20 A B (C)
St. Laurent

SKELETAL CHART Plot: BB Row. 2 Grave: 29

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Fibula 39.8 cm.

X-20 A B (C)

MASS BURIAL

St. Laurent, FRANCE

BONE LIST

Plot: BB Row: 2 Grave: 29

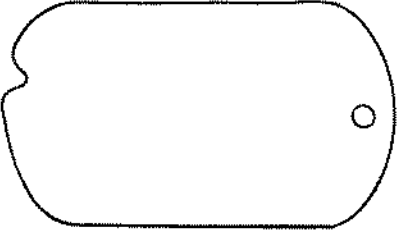
RIGHT

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
-----		-----	
Dorsal vertebrae (12) -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Lumbar vertebrae (5) -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Sacrum -----	Missing	-----	Missing
Pelvic Bone -----	Missing	Pelvic Bone -----	Missing
Femur -----	Missing	Femur -----	Missing
Patella -----	Missing	Patella -----	Missing
Tibia -----	Lower 2/3	Tibia -----	Medial Malleolus
Fibula -----	Shaft fract.	Fibula -----	Missing
Foot Bones -----	All intact	Foot Bones -----	All Tarsals and Metatarsals 1 phalange

Remarks:

Bones were fractured only. Measurement were possible by reconstruction of the right fibula bone. These bones showed no relation ship as being part of X-20 B of this series.

WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)				REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.					
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-20 G				SERIAL No. Unknown	
		GRADE Unknown		ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown	
		RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
PLACE OF DEATH Normandy, FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH K.I.A.			DATE OF DEATH Estimated 6 JUNE 1944		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown							
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes							
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None							
Section 2.—BURIAL. 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) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Temp. wooden cross	PLOT No. 88	ROW No. 2	GRAVE No. 28	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE American Cemetery # 2			PLOT No. A	ROW No. 7	GRAVE No. 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 W.D. QMC Form #1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes, embossed plate						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-20 G		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 28		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-20 G		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 30		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT ERNEST C. GADDY CFO USA C.I.P. <i>Ernest Gaddy</i>			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT ELMER T. MAC INTYRE Capt. U. S. C. C.I.P. <i>Elmer T. MacIntyre</i>				
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.

INSTRUCTIONS:


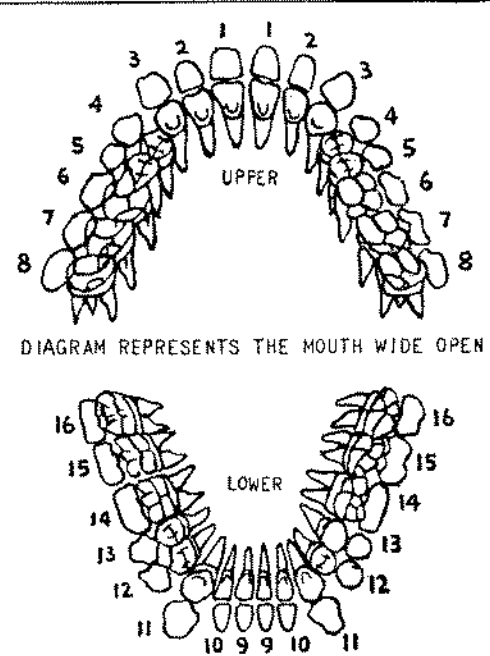




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers 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.

HEIGHT est. 5'11 5/8"	WEIGHT Utd	COLOR OF EYES Utd	COLOR OF HAIR Black 1" very coarse	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS Utd
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No. None	LAUNDRY MARKS None	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Normandy, FRANCE
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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 were shoes with socks and remnants of leggings. These items

LEFT LITTLE FINGER	FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
LEFT RING FINGER	CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED	
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING	
LEFT INDEX FINGER	CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
RIGHT THUMB	BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE	
RIGHT INDEX FINGER		

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY 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 : 6 lbs.