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6-12-3 USMC, St Laurent
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Douglas Mac Kenzie*
Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3582 00000
DATE 10 09 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-000026 SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM 8
DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY ST LAURENT BAVEUX
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80
CODE DIST. FT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH
A 4 63 FRANCE 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-000026 SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED 19 Sept 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Remains buried in two mattress covers
CONDITION OF REMAINS Adv. decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION American shoes

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / Arm of service corrected-Authority 355 (Hq AGRC)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 19 Sept 47 BY C. R. TOMPKINS

CASKET SEALED BY C. R. TOMPKINS EMBALMER (Signature) *C. R. Tompkins*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 19 Sept 47 DATE BY M. N. NOYES SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JOHN W. SHARP, 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.

John W. Sharp
JOHN W. SHARP, 1st Lt, Inf
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
DATE 20 Oct 48
NAME *[Signature]*
R & R M.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X-26
Cemetery St. Laurent, France
Plot A Row 4 Grave 63

Date reprocessed : 2nd July 1947
~~1. XXXXXXXXXX~~ (Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point, 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.
* 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>Remnants of. Illegible marking (sent to Laboratory)</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>Remnants of white. Illegible markings (sent to Laboratory)</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of.</u>		

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **None**

Leggings, ~~wool~~ 1 pair ~~canvas~~

wool

Socks, ~~cotton~~ 1 pair grey.

* Shoes 1 pair (type) **G.I. service, size 8 M marking "44??" (sent to laboratory)**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (type)

(Other item) **None**

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* 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?
Ground Forces.

6. Description of Remains: **Fibula : 38.1 Radius : 25.3**
Tibia : 38.2 Femur : 46.2 (Fract. surgical neck)

Age **UTD** Height **5'8 5/8"** 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 **None found.**
(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, cutting, shape) (Color, shape) (Yes, 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 UTB
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth None found.
(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 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 UTB Circumcision UTD Pubic Hair Brown
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty UTD
(Yes-no; location)

Legs UTD
(Muscular, 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 Skeletal Chart.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No

(Yes-no)

If not, explain Too decomposed

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

Remains received in advanced stage of decomposition, wrapped
in a wool OD blanket. Clothing found on remains. Estimated
weight of remains : 70 lbs. Burial Report and GRS tag found.
Fluoroscopic Examination - Negative.

9. Remarks

Chemical Laboratory Examination of remnants of wool OD shirt,
white cotton undershirt, and remnants of shoe made with
negative results.

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)

C.W.O

Rank

U.S.A.

Service

Central Identification Point.

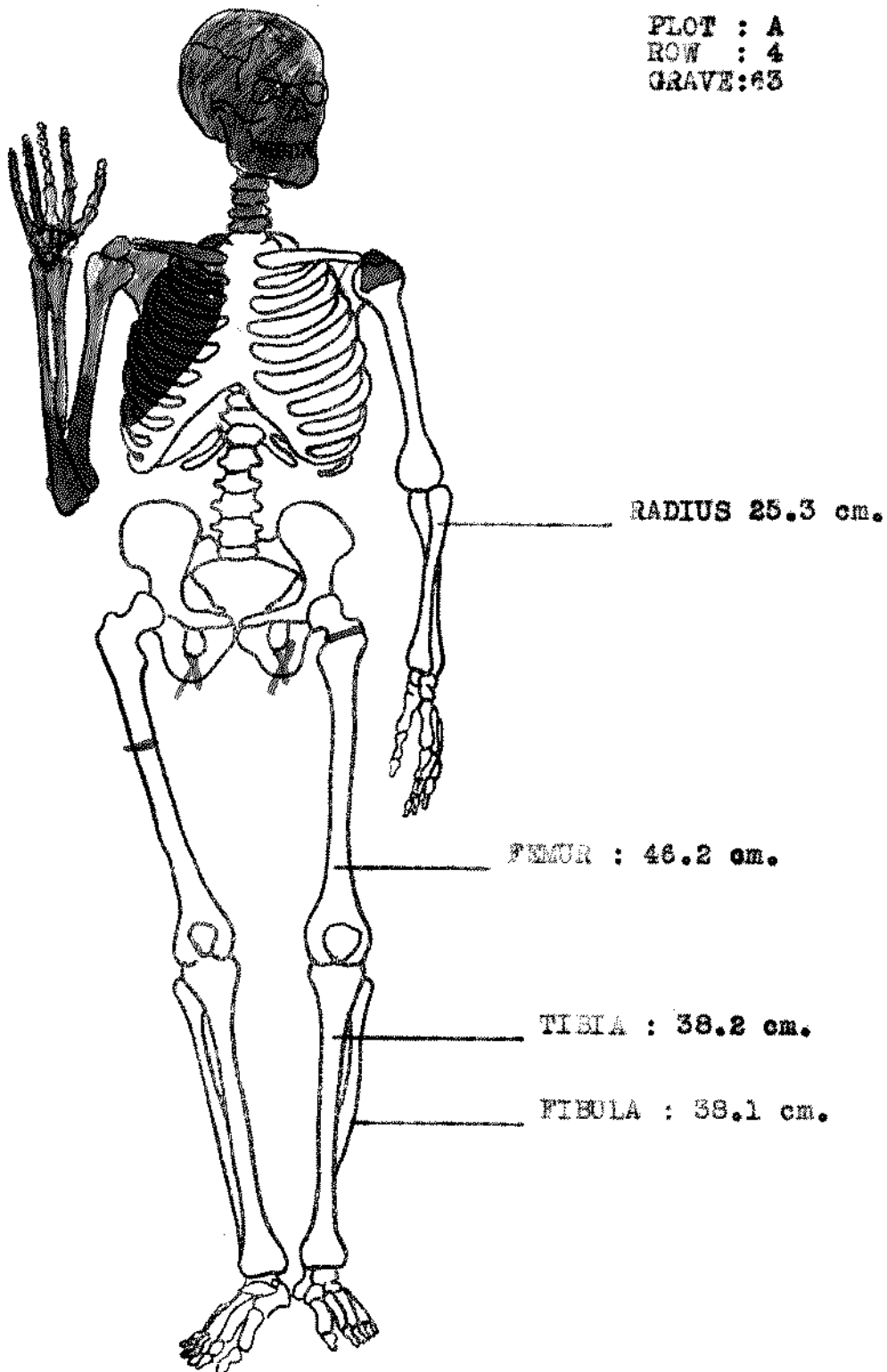
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

ST. LAURENT, FRANCE.

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

PLOT : A
ROW : 4
GRAVE: 63



~~RESTRICTED~~
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

72129
22 July 44
Date

Unknown
UNIDENT. X 26

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit		Organization		
<u>Normandy, France</u>	<u>6 June 44 EST.</u>		<u>KIA</u>	
Place of Death	Date of Death		Cause of Death	
<u>0900- 10 June 44.</u>	<u>ST. LAURENT SUR MER # 1</u>		<u>675-896</u>	
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
<u>63</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>Temp</u>	
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
How were remains identified?
Impossible to take tooth chart or fingerprints. Due to Condition of body.

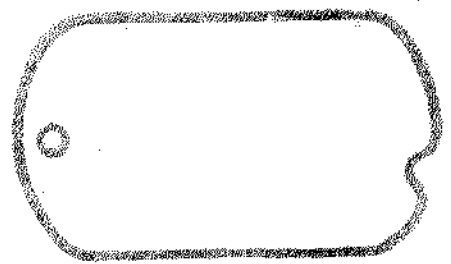
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
	<u>UNIDENT. X</u>	<u>27</u>			<u>64</u>
Deceased's Left:	<u>Lewandowski, E.S.</u>	<u>3683331</u>			<u>62</u>
	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 _____ Name _____

_____ Address _____

Religion _____

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

NONE.

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

[Signature]

Verified by G.R.S. Office

ROBERT E. BERRY
1st Lt. QMC
Registration Officer