

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

4 March 1949
Date

293 Unk. France X-31 (St. Laurent)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 31, Plot B,
Row 4, Grave 67, USMC St. Laurent, France have been
reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence
is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by
letter of transmittal No. 2384, dated 6 August 1947. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ Capt Stanley C. Tyrrell
1st Lt Edward E. Stout
1st Lt Ernest J. Oglesby

Received 31 MAR 1949
Not Identifiable from
information presently
available

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CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

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evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity
of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified
as unidentifiable at the present time.

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by Transmittal Ltr. No. 2384, dated 6 August 1947

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

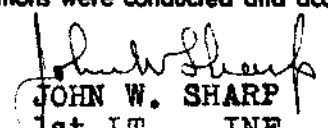
----- *Stanley Tyrrell* -----
Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 OMC Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296 Inf

----- *Edward E. Stout* -----
Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236 OMC 1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

----- *Ernest J. Glesby* -----
1/Lt Ernest J. GLESEBY, O-449004 Cav

Received 31 MAR 1949 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

Incl # 43

1	Interred 9 December 1948 I-6-4-USMC, St Laurent DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE <i>Douglas A MacKenzie</i> Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent				
	SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED ST LAURENT — BAVEUX			DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3582 00000	
NAME UNKNOWNX-000031		SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWNX-000031	RANK [Blank]	ARM d	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 3505 80
CEMETERY ST LAURENT — BAVEUX					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT. 3505 80
PLOT E	ROW 4	GRAVE 67	COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 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 [Blank]		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME Unidentified X-31		SERIAL NUMBER Utd	RANK Utd	DATE OF DEATH 6 June 1944	DATE DISTINTERRED 26 Sept 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION [Blank]		RELIGION Utd	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY WILLIAM J. SMITH, 1st Lt. NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL 2 Mattress Covers			CONDITION OF REMAINS Disarticulate Skeleton		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES / Arm of service corrected—Authority 355 (Hq, AGRC) None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 2 October 1947 BY Charles J. Missigman CASKET SEALED BY Charles J. Missigman EMBALMER (Signature) <i>C. J. Missigman</i>					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 2 Oct 47 BY Marvin H. 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. <div style="text-align: center;">  JOHN W. SHARP 1st Lt. INF SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR </div>					
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.					

Subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

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1st Ind.

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Hq, American Graves Registration Command, ETA, APO 887, U.S.
Army, 26 September 1946.

TO: War Department, Office of the Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D.C.

Records of this office do not reveal receipt of personal
effects belonging to Unknown X-31, St. Laurent-sur-Mer #1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: n/c

K. Schnell
KURT SCHNELLENBACH
Lt. Col., QMC
Chief, Supply Division.

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X31
France
(St Laurent-sur-Mer #1)

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Kurt Schnell
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGYG 293

Unknown X-31

(St. Laurent-Sur Mer #1) France

28 August 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area, Versailles, France
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

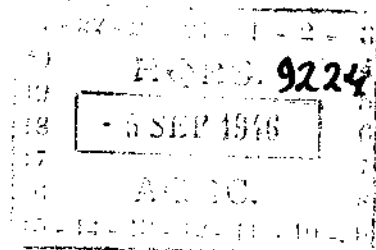
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2. It is noted on Report of Burial that two money order receipts, No. 6780 for \$1.00 and No. 6781 for \$75.00 were found on the remains.

3. In view of the fact that Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Kansas, has no record of these effects, it is requested that the above-mentioned receipts be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
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Major, QMC
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(St. Laurent-Sur Mer #1) France

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HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
 APO 887 US ARMY

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RRE (X-31 St. Laurent B-4-67)

13 September 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

TO : American Graves Registration Command,
 St. Germain Depot,
 APO 887, U.S. Army.
 Attn: Chief Personal Effects Branch, Supply Div.

1. The attached letter from the Office of the Quartermaster General, file QMGY 293, Unknown X-31 (St. Laurent-Sur Mer #1, France) subject: "Identification of Unknown Deceased", dated 28 August 1946, is forwarded for necessary action.

2. The remains have not been identified, and the personal effects mentioned in the attached letter for subject deceased are not being held at this office for identification purposes.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Philip J. Wolf

PHILIP J. WOLF,
 Colonel, QMC,
 Actg. Asst. Adj. General

1 Incl: a/s

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 13 August 1946

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

1. No personal effects of Unknown X-31, interred in St. Laurent-Sur-Mer #1 Cemetery, France, Plot B, Row 4, Grave 67, have been received at this Bureau to date. A copy of burial report and pertinent overseas inventory indicating recovery of property referred to in Paragraph 2, basic communication, are not on record here in this case.

2. Upon receipt of subject effects, complete examination will be made and report furnished your office promptly.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

P. U. Mackey
P. U. MACKAY
Lt Col, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

293 Unknown X-31 Personal St Laurent - Bur - Row #1

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H. Mackey*



WAR DEPARTMENT
~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~



IN REPLY REFER TO OMCYIG 293
Unknown X-31
St. Laurent-Sur-Mer, #1
France

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

6 August 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri

1. Reference is made to report of burial received in this office for Unknown X-31 interred in St Laurent-Sur-Mer #1, Cemetery France, plot B, row 4, grave 67.

2. It is noted that among the effects found on the remains were the following articles:

1 Money Order receipt #6780 for \$1.00
1 Money Order receipt #6781 for \$75.00
1 Wallet

3. It is requested that the names on the money order receipts together with a description of the contents of the wallet be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Major, QMC
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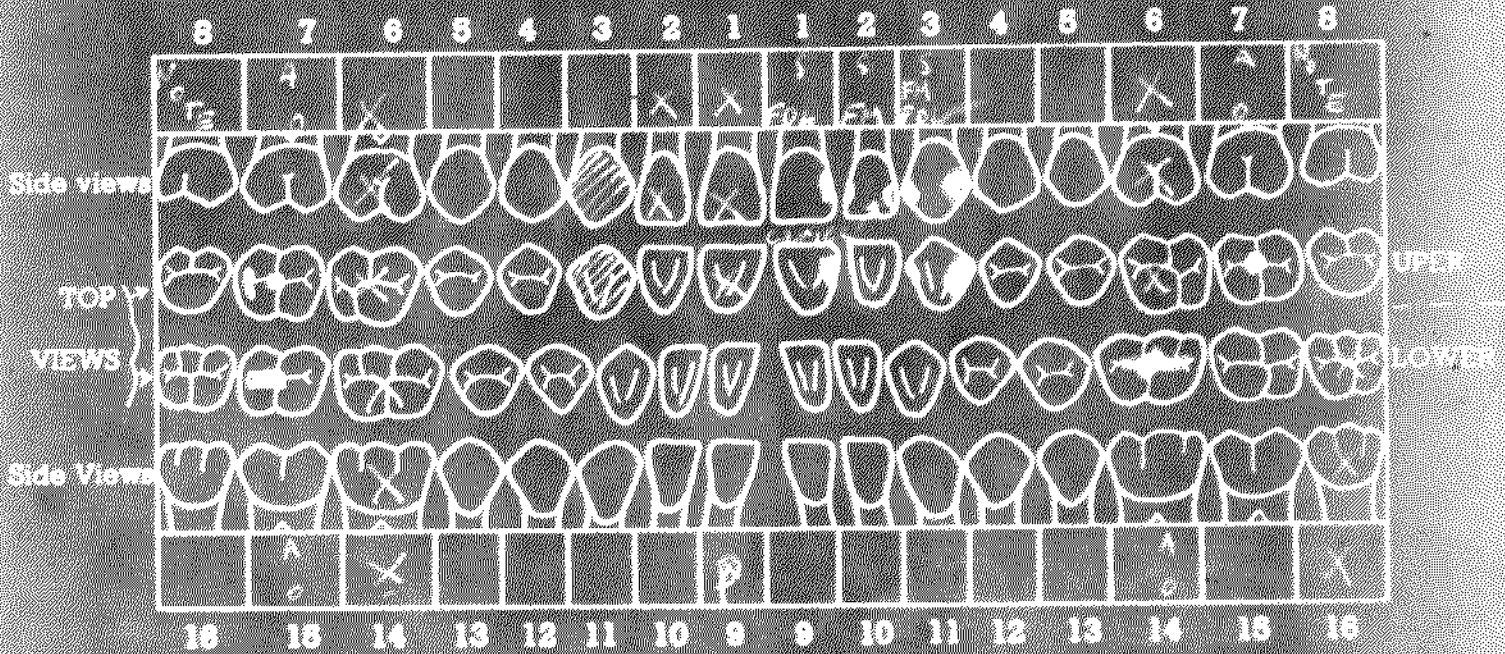
30 June 1947
 Date

Unknown buried at Military Cemetery, St. Laurent, France.
 Last Name: Unknown First: Unknown Initial: Unknown Rank: Unknown
 Unit: Plot: B, Row: 4, Grave: 67 Organization: Unknown
 Serial No.:

Place of Death: Date of Death: Cause of Death:

Right

Left



GENERAL REMARKS
 This dental chart is very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

Ernest G. Gaffey
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MISSING TEETH . . . All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" d out and labeled, thus:



CROWNED TEETH . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, silver or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK . . . Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS . . . Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) . . . Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) . . . Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER REMARKS

Posthumously missing R 9 .

Broken off as indicated by shading, R 3.

Not fully erupted before death, L 8 and R 8.

Spaces : R 4-5, 1mm.; R 5-7, 1mm ; R 12-13, 2mm.; R13-15, None ;
L 4-5, 1mm, ; L 5-7, None, R 3 - 11, 14mm (est)

Rotated mesially 1/3 turn, L 12,7

Rotated distally 1/3 turn, R 13,7

Medium sized ivory colored teeth are in good alignment.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE #62

Unknown X 31

Cemetery St. Laurent, France.

Plot B Row 4 Grave 67

Date reprocessed

1. ~~Reprocessed at cemetery~~ 30 June 1947
(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~reprocessed~~ disinterred by Mobile Team, Central Identification Point, A.G.R.C.
(Name and organization)

E.A.

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>Remnants of one (1)</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of one (1) Illegible marking, sent to laboratory.</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Remnants of one (1) white.</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>Remnants of one (1) pair - Size 32-33</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of one (1) pair - Size 32-31.</u>		

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **Remnants of one (1) Size 34**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

BOOTS
~~Shoes~~ **One (1) pair. Size SE (type) paratroopers jump boots.**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (type)

(Other item) **Remnants of one (1) paratroopers jump jacket.**

(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?
GROUND FORCES

6. Description of Remains: **FEMUR : 47.3 HUMERUS : 34.7 ULNA : 27.7**
TIBIA : 37.7 RADIUS : 25.3 FIBULA : 37.2

Age **UTD** Height **est. 5'9 1/4"** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **UTD** 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 **Light brown - Approximately 2 1/2" long - Straight.**
 (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 **Fractured**
 (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)

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Hands **UTD**

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

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 (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 **Light brown**
 (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 **UTD**
 (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? Yes (Yes-no) If not, explain

9. Remarks Remains received in wool O.D. blanket with considerable amount of decomposed flesh. Clothing found on remains. Original Burial Report found. No G.R.S. Tag found. Fluorescopic Examination negative. Estimated weight of remains : 55 lbs. Chemical Laboratory Examination made on remnants of wool O.D. shirt 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

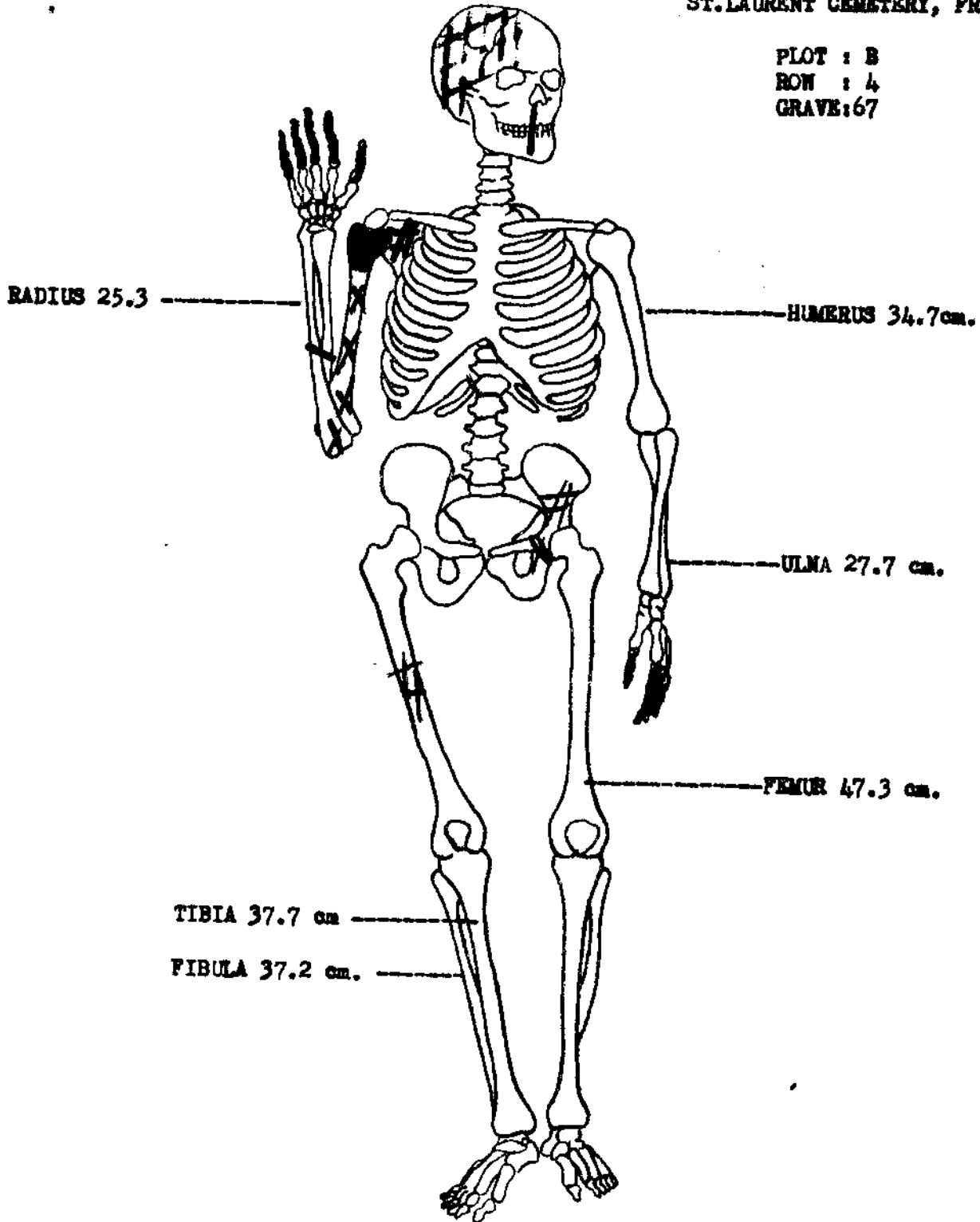
Central Identification Point.
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

ST. LAURENT CEMETERY, FRANCE

PLOT : B
ROW : 4
GRAVE: 67



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

22154
22 July 44
Date

Unknown
UNIDENT. X 31 (AMERICAN)

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unit Organization

Normandy, France

6 June 44

KTA

Place of Death
1700- 12 June 44.

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

67

4

B

Temp

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?

Fingerprints and tooth chart not possible.

Two money orders No. 6780 and No. 6781

Receipts. \$1.00 \$75.00

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GR. FORM # 1, in shell case.

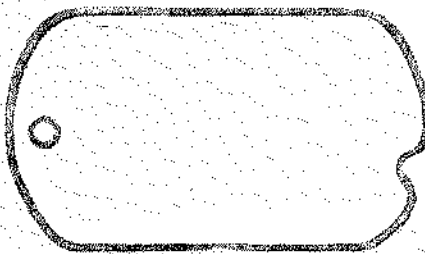
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: **Shane, Ramond L 11013608** **68**

Deceased's Left: **Duncan, Harold 8292821** **66**

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:

1. Wallet

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Robert E. Berry

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

ROBERT E. BERRY

1st Lt. OMC

Graves Registration Officer

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