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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

17 Nov. 1948
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TO: The Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D. C.

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is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these
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further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1/s/ George L. Freeman
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Received 23 Nov. 1948 OOMG
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information presently
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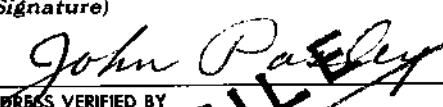
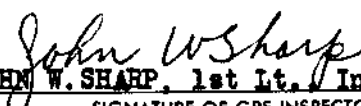
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GEORGE D. FRIEDMAN
1st Lt QAC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incl #25

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		Interred 22 December 1948 I-10-21- USMC. St Laurent DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE <i>Disinterment Directive</i> 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>
NAME UNKNOWN		SERIAL NUMBER B-000046	RANK J	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 3505 80 <small>CODE DIST. PT.</small>	
CEMETERY ST LAURENT BAVEUX				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0	
PLOT BB	ROW 2	GRAVE 23	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		
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME UNKNOWN		SERIAL NUMBER B-000046	RANK Utd	DATE OF DEATH 6 June 44 (Est)	DATE DISTINTERRED 8 Oct 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF		RELIGION Unknown	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY WILLIAM J. SMITH, 1st Lt., CE <small>NAME AND TITLE</small>	
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL Wrapped in mattress cover			CONDITION OF REMAINS Part of a skeleton		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 13 Oct 47 BY JOHN PASLEY					
CASKET SEALED BY JOHN PASLEY			EMBALMER (Signature) 		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 13/10/47 BY W.M. RAY			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.					
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR JOHN W. SHARP, 1st Lt., Inf.					
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 - 46 A (B)
 Cemetery St. Laurent, France
 Plot 23 Row 2 Grave 25

Date reprocessed:

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 23 June 1947
(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point No 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.
* Headgear	NONE		
	<small>(Type)</small>		
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		

Belt, web **NONE**

Drawers, wool **NONE**

Drawers, cotton **NONE**

Leggings, ~~wool~~ ^{canvas} **Remnants of One (1) pair American type**

Socks, cotton **NONE**

* Shoes **One (1) pair size (type) 8 1/2 D service**

Overshoes **NONE**

Web Equipment **NONE** (type)

(Other item) **NONE**

(Other item) **One (1) wool navy type blanket**

* 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 FORCE

6. Description of Remains: **TIBIA 37,3**

Age **UTD** Height ^{Est.} **5'6 7/8"** 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 **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, 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 **None found**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **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, 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 CHART

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

If not, explain **Hands missing**

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

9. Remarks **Remains received, wrapped in navy type wool blanket.**
Estimated weight of remains: 15 Lbs.
No clothing marks found.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.
No GRS tag found.
No Burial Report found.

(See Narrative)

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
ERNEST C. GADBY
OWO USA C.I.P.

Rank

Service

(Organization)

ATTACHED SHEET TO FORM No 11 CHECK LIST

NARRATIVE

Case Unknown X-46 was processed and found to be a mass burial of two men.

Separation was accomplished by measuring all remaining bones. The bones of one man were found to be larger than those of the other man and is given the designation Unknown X-46 A. The smaller man is designated Unknown X-46 B.

The clothing found common among the debris, is placed in a mattress cover accompanying case Unknown X-46 A. The clothing found on remains X-46 B accompanies X-46 B.

No teeth were recovered from either case.

All debris fluoroscoped with negative results.

No GRS tag found. No reports of burial found.

One pair of leggings found common in the debris which indicate British Army issue. These leggings are placed with Case X-46 A.

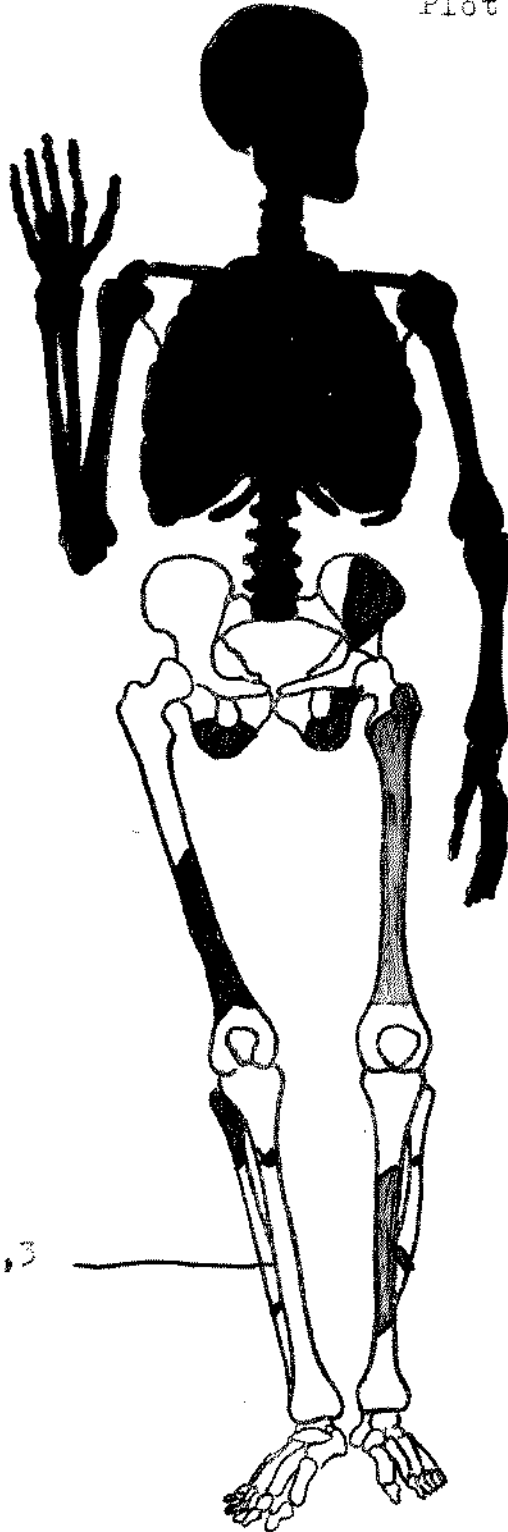
X - 46 A (B)

SKELETAL CHART

ST. LAURENT, France

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Plot BB, Row 2, Grave 23



Estimated Height:

5' 6 7/8"

TIBIA 37,3

MASS BURIAL
BONE LIST

<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>LEFT</u>
Skull-----	M	M
MANDIBLE-----	M	M
Cervical vertebrae (7)-----	M	M
Clavicle-----	M	Clavicle M
Scapula-----	M	Scapula M
Ribs-----	M	M
Sternum-----	M	M
Humerus-----	M	Humerus M
Radius-----	M	Radius M
Ulna-----	M	Ulna M
Hands bones-----	M	Hands bones M
Dorsal vertebrae (12)-----	M	
Lumbar vertebrae(5)-----	M	
Sacrum----- Complete		
Pelvic Bone----- Complete		Pelvic Bone Acetabulum F.
Femur----- Shaft and P 1/3 M		Femur shaft M
Patella----- Complete		Patella Complete
Tibia----- P 1/3 F		Tibia shaft F.
Fibula----- P 1/3 M; D 1/3 F		Fibula P. P 1/3 and D. 1/3
Foot Bones----- Complete		Foot Bones Complete

Remarks:

Symbols: F. Fractured P. Proximal
M. Missing D. Distal

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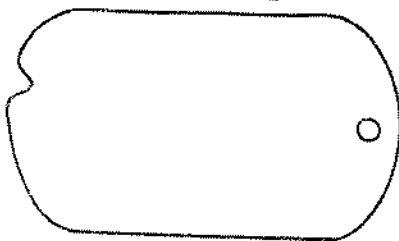
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QMC Form 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1946)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1, and
Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)

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-46 B

SERIAL NO.

Unknown

GRADE

UNKNOWN

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AGF

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 Est.
6 June 1947

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

COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO

YES

NO

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, 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.
20

ROW NO.
2

GRAVE NO.
23

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.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

One copy of WD. QMC Form No 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-70-B

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-84-C

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

ERNEST C. GADDY
CWO USA C.I.P.

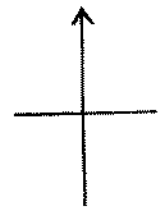
SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE
Captain QMC 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		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.				
LEFT RING FINGER		HEIGHT 5'6 7/8" UTD	WEIGHT UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR UTD	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS UTD
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER		WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. NONE	LAUNDRY MARKS NONE	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND Normandy, France		
LEFT INDEX FINGER		OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES Upon reprocessing by Subordinate Identification Point No 1 Carentan, case Unknown X-45 was found to be a mass burial of two (2) men. Separation was accomplished by measuring all remaining bones. The bones of one man were found to be larger than those of the other man. The large man was designated as Unknown X-46 A and the small man, Unknown X-46 B. The clothing found common among the debris was placed with remains of case Unknown X-46 A and the clothing found on remains of Unknown X-46 B, was left with remains of case X-46 B. One pair of leggings were found common among the debris, leggings were of British army issue. These leggings were placed with case Unknown X-46 A. No teeth were recovered. As no positive identifying clues were found case remains classified as "Unknown".				
LEFT THUMB		FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>				
RIGHT THUMB						
RIGHT INDEX FINGER						
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER						
RIGHT RING FINGER						
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER		REMARKS: Form No 11 Identification Checklist accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints or Form No 1A Tooth Chart because of missing and decomposed portions. Estimated weight of remains processed: 15 Lbs.				