

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

3 March 1949

Date

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293 Unk, France X-53 (St. Laurent)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 53, Plot D,
Row 9, Grave 172, 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. 2392, dated 13 August 1947. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

Received 23 MAR 1949 QQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
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~~3 March 1949~~
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CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

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Row 9, Grave 172, US C ST. LAURENT, FRANCE,
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient
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.

Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office
by Transmittal Ltr. No. 2392, dated 13 August 1947

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Stanley C. 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. Oglesby
1/Lt Ernest J. OGLESBY, O-449004 Cav

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GR-R 293 (St Laurent D-172)
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, HEADQUARTERS WESTERN ZONE, 531ST QM GROUP,
APO 562, U. S. ARMY. 6 November 1945.

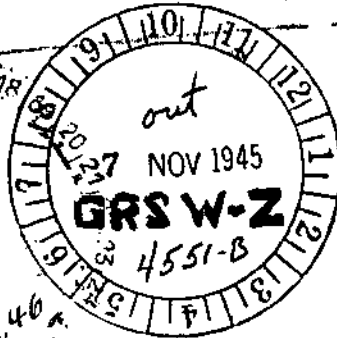
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TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, TSFET, (Rear),
APO 887, U. S. Army.

293 Unit - France X-53 (St. Laurent)

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AGRC (St Laurent D-9-172)

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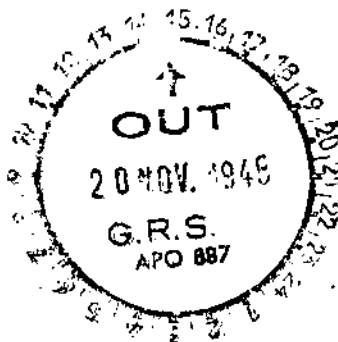
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HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND, THEATER SERVICE FORCES,
EUROPEAN THEATER (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY. 19 Nov 1945.

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

1. Basic communication complied with.
2. Attention is invited to 4th Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



I. Kronfeld
I. KRONFELD,
WOJG USA,
Acting Adjutant.

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293 Unit - France X-53 (St. Laurent)

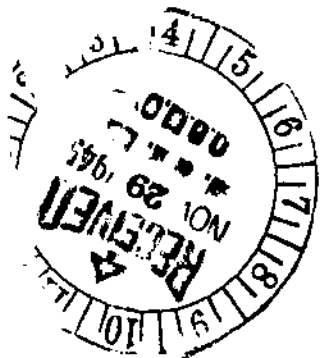
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION



TGRS (St Laurent D-9-172)

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(S: 16 Oct 1945)

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES THEATER GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, THEATER SERVICE FORCES, EUROPEAN THEATER (Rear), APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 16 Sept 1945.

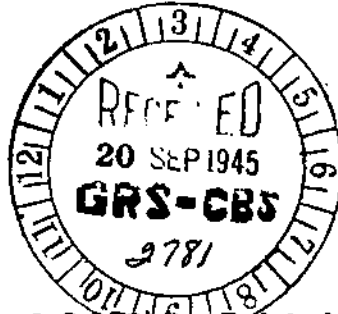
TO: Graves Registration Officer, Chanor Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.

2. It is requested that both Unknown X-53 and X-83 (St Laurent) be disinterred and reprocessed for additional information as the Reports of Burial for the two unknowns have similar statements concerning the identification tags of Moreland and Shotton. Tooth charts, if obtainable, and check lists will be completed and returned to this headquarters in quadruplicate. The inclosed QMC Form 1044 will be completed for Unknown X-53 and returned in duplicate.

3. It is further requested that this headquarters be furnished all information available as to when the remains were recovered.

For the Deputy Director General:



J.B. Pierce
J.B. PIERCE,
Captain, AGD,
Adjutant.

1 Incl n/c

QM-GR (St. Laurent, D-9-172) 6 End Ind. (S: 16 October 1945) JAS/rrr
OQM, HQ. CHANOR-BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 21 September 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 3058th QM Graves Registration Co., APO 562, U. S. Army.

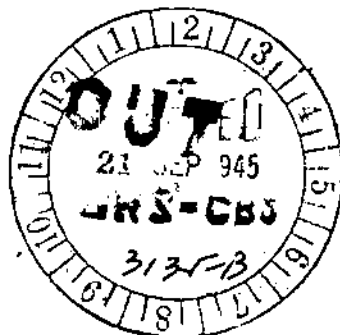
Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:



James A. Seuss
JAMES A. SEUSS
Captain, QMC
Assistant.

1 Incl:n/c



QM-GR 293 (St Laurent D-9-172) 2 3rd Ind. ER/jfh
HEADQUARTERS, 544th QM BN, APO 562, U S ARMY, 24 September 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 3058th QM G R Company, APO 562, US Army

For compliance with 1st Indorsement.

By order of Major ROOT:

Earl Rudolph
EARL RUDOLPH
WO (jg) USA
Acting Adjutant.

QM-GR 293 (St Laurent D-9-172) 7 4th Ind. TWP/ajb
HEADQUARTERS, 3058 QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COL, APO 562, U S ARMY, 18 October 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 544th QM Bn., APO 562, U S Army.

1. Attention is invited to enclosed forms QMC 1044 prepared for both X-53, X-83.

2. Only other available information are the GRS Forms true copies attached this correspondence.

Thomas W. Parsons
THOMAS W. PARSONS
2nd Lt. INF

4 Incl: 2 Forms 1044 (dupl)
2 GRS Form #1 (dupl)

QM-GR 293 (St Laurent D-9-172) 5th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, 544TH QM BN, APO 562, US ARMY, 22 October 1945.

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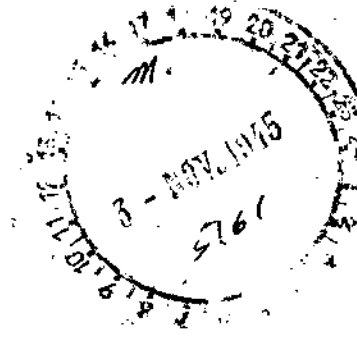
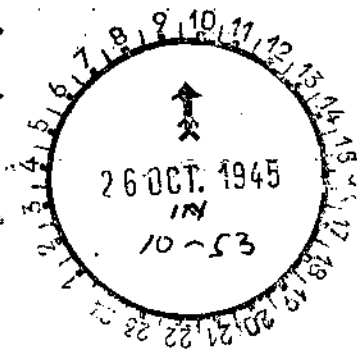
TO: American Graves Registration Command, Hq, Western Zone, APO 562, US Army.

Attention is invited to 4th indorsement and inclosures.

For the Commanding Officer:

Charles H. Dickey
CHARLES H. DICKEY,
1st Lt, QMC,
Adjutant.

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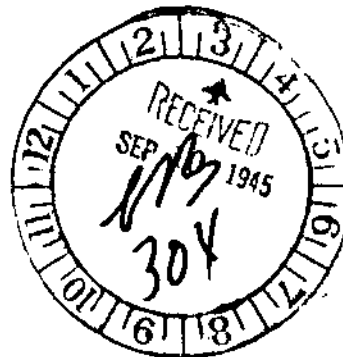
Unknown 22135, France WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



3 September 1945

SUBJECT: Information for Graves Registration

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FCR: The Chief Quartermaster



1. Reference is made to report of burial for Unknown X-53, St. Laurent Sur Mer Cemetery #1, France, Plot D, Row 9, Grave 172.

2. It is noted that the identification tags of Sgt. Jay B. Moreland, 37507838 and Pfc Robert N. Shotton, 33195747 were found near the body.

3. Information is requested relative to the circumstances surrounding the casualty of the above mentioned deceased, who were killed in action 6 June 1944. The exact location where the remains of subject unknown were recovered is also required.

4. If possible, QMC Form 1044 should be accomplished in accordance with instructions on the reverse of the form and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date, together with any additional information available to your headquarters.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

Incl
Form 1044 (in dupl.)

293 check X-53 St. Laurent, Fr.

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

Interred 26 November 1948
I-2-33 USMC ST LAURENT
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE
Capt Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

P. B. Cureton

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SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
3582 00000

DATE
10 09 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-000053

RANK
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DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
ST LAURENT BAVEUX

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
D 9 172 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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
Unknown - 000053

SERIAL NUMBER
X

RANK
(Est) 6 June 1944

DATE OF DEATH
7 October 1944

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
WILLIAM J. SMITH
1st Lt. C.E.
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
Processed, wrapped in mattress cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS
Advanced decomposition

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
None

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE **7 October 1947**

BY **C. J. Missigman**

CASKET SEALED BY
C. J. Missigman

EMBALMER (Signature)
C. J. Missigman

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE **7 Oct 47** BY **George Smith**

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
JOHN W. SHARP

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.

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SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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4 March 1947

To: Quartermaster General
U.S. Army

Reference is made to your letter of
27 Feb., 1947 - No. = QMGR 293, unknown
X-53, 83, St Laurent, France.

Ofc Robert Shotton was a member
of my unit, the 50th Medical
Collecting Co. I knew him well,
since he joined us while we were
in Torquay, Devon, England on
pre-invasion maneuvers. He
was one of a group of fellow
medical corpsmen from my
unit who were assigned to
LCI # 92. I last saw him in
the Marshalling Area prior to
embarking for France -

as I recall, he was a large man
over 6 feet tall and approximately
200 lbs in weight. He wore glasses
to the best of my recollection -
when I came ashore at Dog White
Beach (Oriska), the LCI 92 was

already there, burned out. I
rested alongside it for about 10
minutes & saw no sign of

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make
LCI # 92
St. Laurent

Life aboard it.

Among the men I treated at the sea wall were 3 men from the original group of twelve to whom I've referred. None of these 3 were Shotton. The story I was told at the time was that the remaining 9 men, together with many others, were trapped in the hold of the 'crag' when it struck a mine & was then hit by artillery & burned.

The 3 men from my unit whom I treated were severely burned but so far as I know, recovered. Unfortunately at this time I do not remember their names. I am positive Shotton was not among them.

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I do hope this information may be of value to you. Should you require any more details, please write to me & I shall endeavour to do my best -

Very truly yours
Dr. J. Colman

CGCR 293
Unknown X-53,83
(St. Laurent) France

27 February 1947

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. James A. Calans
537 Deming Place
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Mr. Calans:

An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of two Unknown American Servicemen who were killed in action 6 June 1944, during the invasion of Normandy.

It is tentatively believed that one of these deceased may be Pfc Robert H. Shotton, 33195747, who was a member of the 500th Medical Collecting Company.

From information available to this office it is known that on that day you found and treated several severely burned men in the town of St. Laurent sur Mer.

It would be of the utmost value to this office if you could recall the names and condition of any of these men, and forward any information you may be able to furnish at the earliest practicable date, together with information relative to personnel on LCI #92.

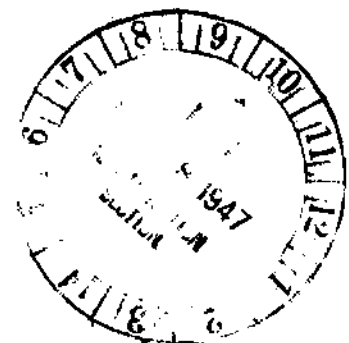
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Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. COLSON
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGR 293

Unknown X-53, 83
(St. Laurent) France

31 January 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. James A. Calams
1869 Dakota Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Calams:

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Sincerely yours,

J. C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mr. James A. Calams
1869 Dakota Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

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AGRS-DC 201 Shotton, Robert N.
(31 Jan 47)

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WD, AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Mo., 4 February 47.

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

1. The records show that Robert N. Shotton, 33 195 747, was killed in action 6 June 44, near St. Laurent-sur-Mer, France. It was reported that subject EM, while serving as a Pfc, 500th Medical Collecting Company, was participating in a landing on the beach at St. Laurent, and was on board LCI-92 when that vessel was set afire by enemy action. He was reported missing in action 6 June 44, and the fact of his death was established 19 October 44. Pfc Shotton had brown hair and blue eyes, and at time of induction was 6 feet 1 inch in height, weighed 182 pounds, and had one tooth missing, right 6. His shoe size was 12D. A herniorrhaphy, right, was performed on subject EM 13 May 1943.

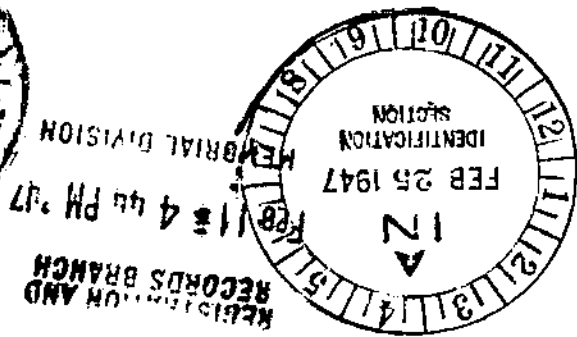
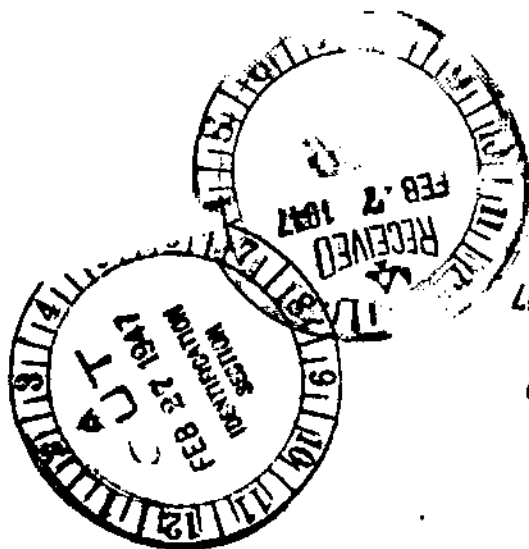
2. The records show that Jay B. Moreland, 37 507 838, was killed in action 6 June 44, near St. Laurent-sur-Mer, France, under the same conditions as those reported for Pfc Robert N. Shotton above. He was serving as a sergeant, Company B, 149th Engineer Combat Battalion, and was on board LCI-92 when that craft was struck by enemy shell fire. He was reported missing in action 6 June 44, and the fact of his death was established 17 December 44. Sgt Moreland had brown hair and brown eyes, and at time of induction was 5 feet 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches in height and weighed 136 pounds. His dental chart shows right 6 and 14 and left 6 and 14 missing, right 4 carious restorable. He had a 7-inch scar on his right thigh, and his shoe size was 8B.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

E. J. Hesses
Adjutant General

293 Wick X-553 Throuse (St. Louis)

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WD, OQMG, 2nd & T Sts, S.W., Washington 25, D. C.

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- The Adjutant General's Office
- World War II Records Administration Center
- 4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
- St. Louis 20, Missouri

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INFORMATION TO:

QMGMR 293
Unks. X-53 & 58
(St. Laurent) France

31 January 1947

Identification of Unknown Deceased

1. A special investigation is being conducted in this office to determine the identity of two Unknown Deceased Servicemen.
2. It is requested that all available information, together with casualty statements, if any, pertaining to the following be forwarded to this office without delay:

Shotton, Robert M. 33195747
Moreland, Jay B. 37507838

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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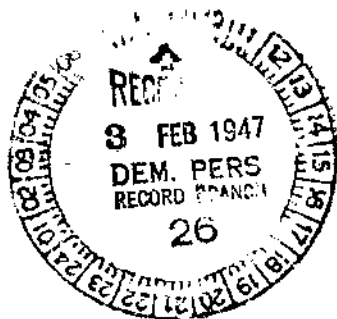
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The Adjutant General's Office
World War II Records Administration Center
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St. Louis 20, Missouri

QMGMR 293
Unks. X-53 & 58
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31 January 1947

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for
X-53 Shotton, Robert N. 33195747
X-58 Moreland, Jay B. 37507838

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMG
Assistant

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X-53 unks France p-58 (St. Laurent)

QMGMR 293
Unknown X-53
(St. Laurent) France

31 January 1947

Address Reply To
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Mr. James A. Calams
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Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMG
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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X293 Unknown France X-53 (St. Laurent)
X595 Shotton, Robert N. (33,195,747)
X095 Calams, James A. (Mrs.)

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SFQYG 293
Unknown 22135, France

3 September 1945

243 unk. France (St Laurent) X-53

SUBJECT: Information for Graves Registration

TO : Commanding General, COMZONE
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Reference is made to report of burial for Unknown X-53, St. Laurent Sur Mer Cemetery #1, France, Plot D, Row 9, Grave 172.

2. It is noted that the identification tags of Sgt. Jay B. Moreland, 37507838 and Pfc Robert N. Shotton, 33195747 were found near the body.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Form 1044 (in dupl.)

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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*293 Moreland, Jay B. 37 507 838
293 Shotton, Robert N. 33 195 747*

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X-53

Cemetery St. Laurent, France

Plot D Row 9 Grave 172

Date reprocessed :

1. ~~Recovery~~ 3 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 or disinterred by Subordinate Identification Point, GARENFAM, 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>Remnants of one (1), Type M-41</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 (See remarks)</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>Remnants of one (1)</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of one (1) pair.</u>		

Belt, Web Remnants of one (1)

Drawers, wool None

Drawers, cotton None

Legging ~~Canvas~~ Remnants of one (1), canvas.

Socks, cotton None

* Shoes Remnants of one (1) ~~XXS~~ pair, service.

Overshoes None

Web Equipment None (type)

(Other item) Remnants of carry strap from field pack.

(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: TIBIA - 37.2 cm.

Age UTD ^{Est.} Height 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, poeks, freckles)

Build UTD (Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair None found. (Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair UTD (Baldness, widow's 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 SKELETAL CHART

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

If not, explain Hands missing.

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

9. Remarks Partial remains received, badly charred, wrapped in a wool OD blanket. Clothing removed from remains. Height was estimated by measuring left tibia bone. All other major bones fractured and/or missing. Estimated weight of remains : 10 lbs. No burial report found. No G.R.S. tag found. Fluoroscopic Examination negative.

Chemical Laboratory Examination made on :

- a) Remnants of field jacket
- b) Remnants of wool OD shirt

with following findings : (Cont'd below)

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. GADDY

(Officer's Name)

C.W.O.
Rank

U.S.A.
Service

REMARKS, Cont'd

Central Identification Point.
(Organization)

- a) Negative
- ?
- b) M 6276

A portion of shirt, wool, OD was sent to Photo Laboratory, where photos were taken. Then photos revealed :

M ? ? ? W
 6 ? 7 6
 ?
 ? M - 6 2 7 6
 W V

Photos are inclosed with case papers.

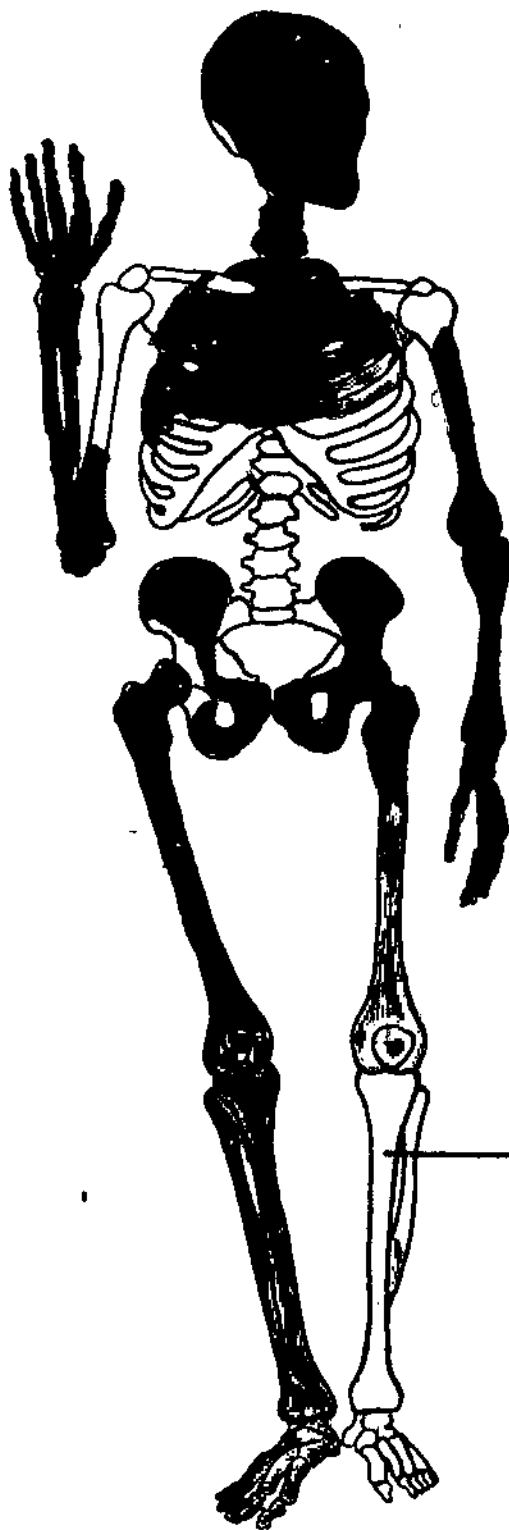
UNKNOWN X-53

ST. LOURENT CEMETERY, FRANCE

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

PLOT : D
ROW : 9
GRAVE : 172



TIBIA : 37.2 cm

7 October 1945

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

1. REMAINS OF (Name) X-53	SERIAL NUMBER Unknown
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GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown
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NAME, NUMBER AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY St. Laurent	PLOT D	ROW 9	GRAVE NO. 172
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2. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 28 September 1945	DATE OF REINTERMENT 28 September 1945
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3. REPORT AS TO NATURE OF ORIGINAL BURIAL AND CONDITION OF BODY UPON DISINTERMENT.

Nature of Original Burial Unknown. Condition of body upon disinterment; Weight about 35 lbs., Height 3'. All clothing burned, unable to find markings. Only one shoe was found, unable to determine the size. Head, lower left arm and parts of right leg missing. Bone structure was small.

4. WHAT IDENTIFICATION FOUND AT TIME OF DISINTERMENT: ON MARKER

GRS Identification Tag X-53 Made at St Laurent.

ON REMAINS

Identification Tag Unknown X-53 made at St. Laurent
Also, Report of Burial GRS Form #1 in Bottle

WHAT IDENTIFICATION USED UPON REINTERMENT: ON MARKER

X-53 - Same

ON REMAINS

SAME

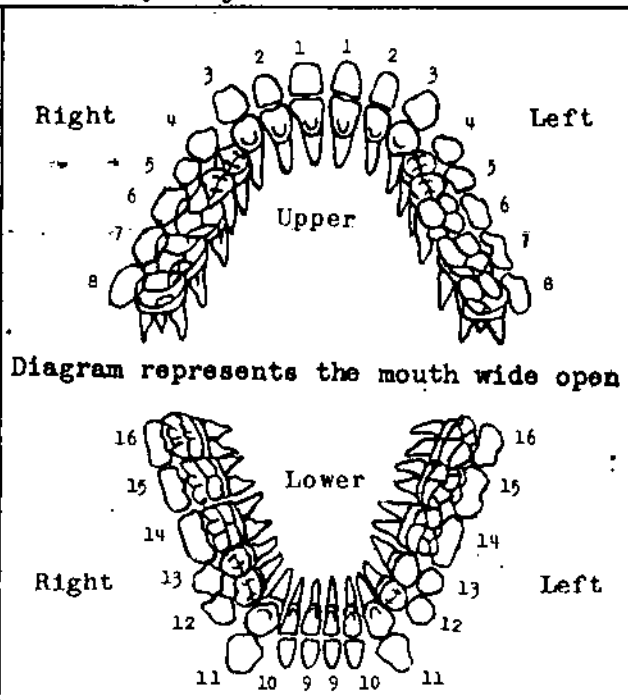
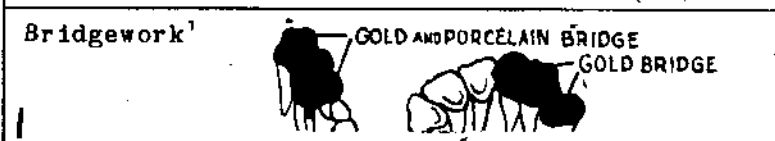
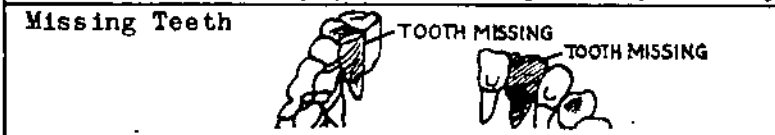
5. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER SUPERVISING DISINTERMENT AND REINTERMENT.

Thomas W. Parsons
THOMAS W. PARSONS
2nd Lt. INF

(dupl.)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER MARKINGS ON DENTAL CHART

1. Give all information and description on dental chart as nearly correct as the condition of the body will allow. 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, bridgework, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.



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".

Remarks

7 October 1945

X-53

Unknown

Unknown

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St. Laurent

D 9 172

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

22135

22 July 44
Date

UNIDENT X 53

(AMERICAN)

Last Name		First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unit		Date of Death			Organization
<u>Normandy, France</u>		<u>6 June 44 EST.</u>			<u>KIA</u>
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
<u>1900-15 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>172 9</u>		<u>D</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?

Body badly burned. Ident. impossible. 2sets of Ident. Tags found near body. SHOTTON, ROBERT N. 33195747

MORELAND, JAY B. 37507838

Body thought to have been on LCI # 92.

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:	<u>Carr, John</u>	<u>33030564</u>			<u>173</u>
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>Turner, Charlie B.</u>	<u>20365854</u>			<u>171</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.



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Emergency Addressee _____ Name

_____ Address

Religion _____

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

NONE.

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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Unidentified X 53 American

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t/ ROBERT E. BERRY
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Verified by G.R.S. Officer

REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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 Weight: _____ Number of Rifle: _____
 Color of Eyes: _____ Wear Glasses? _____
 Color of Hair: _____ Is Tooth Chart Attached? _____
 Race: _____

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4			
3			
2	Left Hand		Right Hand
1			
Thumb			Thumb

TOOTH CHART

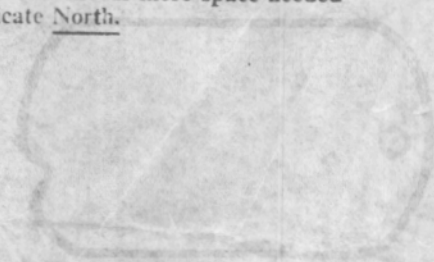
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	Deceased's Left															
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lower																

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ○; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:



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Left Hand	4		4
	3		3
2			2
	1		1
Thumb			Thumb
	1		1
	2		2
	3		3
	4		4

TOOTH CHART

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