

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

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17 Nov. 1948  
Date.

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

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remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

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further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

13/6/ George L. Freeman

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Not possible to form  
information presently  
available

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J. B. H.  
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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL :

*George L. Freeman*  
GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
1st Lt Q.C.  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incl #33

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

1	Interred 23 Dec 1948 G-11-18- USMC. St Laurent <b>DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE</b> <i>Douglas A MacKenzie</i> Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent			<b>DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE</b>	
	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 A-000070		RANK J	
CEMETERY ST LAURENT BAVEUX		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80 <small>CODE DIST. PT.</small>		DATE OF DEATH <small>DAY MONTH YEAR</small>	
PLOT G	ROW 4	GRAVE 78	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 A-000070		RANK Utd	
DATE OF DEATH 6 June 44		DATE DISTINTERRED 6 Oct 47			
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN		RELIGION Unknown	
				IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK, 2nd Lt., QMC <small>NAME AND TITLE</small>	
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL Remnants of OD clothing			CONDITION OF REMAINS Remnants of disarticulate skeleton		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION 2 burial reports found with body (attached herewith)					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES / None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 6 Oct 47 BY <b>JOHN A. BRICKLEY</b>					
CASKET SEALED BY JOHN A. BRICKLEY			EMBALMER (Signature) <i>John A Brickley</i>		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 6 Oct 47 BY <b>R.J. HODGE</b>			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: right;"> <i>John W Sharp</i>  <b>JOHN W. SHARP, 1st Lt., Inf.</b>  <small>SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR</small> </div>					
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.					

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314.6 JRS <sup>+</sup> *Erroy*  
*House*

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CHANGE GRAVES NO 11

FROM GRAVE

REQUEST FOLLOWING DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES BE CANCELLED AS IDENTIFICATION  
HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED ONE UNKNOWN GRAVE EIGHT THREE ONE GRAVE ONE ONE TWO ONE  
GRAVE ONE ZERO TWO ONE GRAVE TWO ZERO ONE GRAVE THREE FIVE ONE GRAVE FOUR ONE  
GRAVE SEVEN ZERO ONE GRAVE SEVEN ONE ONE GRAVE EIGHT FOUR AND GRAVE ONE FIVE ONE  
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

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Markham  
X-70 / *Erroy* / *House*

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GRAVES REGISTRATION, DA

3  
5 JAN 47  
0900

U.S. ARMY, DA  
GENERAL DIVISION

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 70 (A) B  
Cemetery St. Laurent s/ Mer # 1  
Plot 0 Row 4 Grave 78

**Date Reprocessed :**

1. ~~Amended~~ 25 JUNE 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.
* 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>None</u>		
* Shirt, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>None</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>None</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>None</u>		

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **None**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

\* Shoes **None** (type) **None**

Overshoes **None**

Web 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 **None**

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? **NO**

6. Description of Remains :

Age **Utd** Height **Utd** 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, poeks, freckles)

Build **Utd**  
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair **Brown - 1 1/2" - slightly wavy**  
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair **Utd**  
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sidburns **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 Utd Skull 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)

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 None found  
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

"See attached Chart "

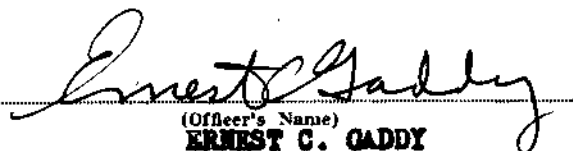
7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No (Yes-no)

If not, explain \_\_\_\_\_

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

9. Remarks One of a mass burial of two . No clothing found. Estimated weight of remains ; 3 1/2 lbs.

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.

  
(Officer's Name)  
**ERNEST C. GADDY**

CWO  
Rank

USA  
Service

Central Identification Point  
(Organization)

Case Unknown X-70 was received in skeletal form and wrapped in O.D. wool blanket. Processing revealed a mass burial of two men in-as-much as a right arm, fully clothed was found in the debris with the bones of case X-70. Separation was made and each remains placed in separate burial boxes and given the new Unknown numbers X-70 A and X-70 B respectively. Segregation was made by removing the one right arm from the mass burial. The only clothing found was on the extra arm (X-70B) and was placed with case Unk. X-70 B. Measurement of bones were possible in case X-70 B. Fluoroscopic examination negative. No clothing marks found. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory examination .



X-70 (A) B

St. Laurent s/ Mer # :

**SKELETAL CHART**

Plots: 0 Rows: 4 Graves: 78

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



CHART "A"

# SKELETAL CHART

X-70 AB

ST. LAURENT.

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

Plot G Row 4 Grave 78



CHART "A"

MASS BURIAL

X- 70 (A) B  
 St. Laurent  
 Plot: G Row: 4 Grave: 78

BONE LIST

<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>LEFT</u>
Skull ----- <b>Fract.</b>	----- <b>Missing</b>
Mandible ----- <b>Right mandible</b>	----- <b>Missing</b>
Cervical vertebrae (7) ----- <b>7</b>	----- <b>Missing</b>
Clavicle ----- <b>intact</b>	Clavicle ----- <b>Missing</b>
Scapula ----- <b>Fract</b>	Scapula ----- <b>Missing</b>
Ribs ----- <b>5 broken fragments</b>	----- <b>Missing</b>
Sternum ----- <b>Missing</b>	----- <b>Missing</b>
Humerus ----- <b>Distal half</b>	Humerus ----- <b>Missing</b>
Radius ----- <b>Shaft missing</b>	Radius ----- <b>Missing</b>
Ulna ----- <b>Shaft missing</b>	Ulna ----- <b>Missing</b>
Hand Bones ----- <b>8 phalanges</b>	Hand Bones ----- <b>Missing</b>
----- <b>5 metatarsals 4 tarsals</b>	-----
Dorsal vertebrae (12) ----- <b>None</b>	----- <b>Missing</b>
Lumbar vertebrae (5) ----- <b>None</b>	-----
Sacrum ----- <b>Missing</b>	----- <b>Missing</b>
Pelvic Bone ----- <b>Missing</b>	Pelvic Bone ----- <b>Missing</b>
Femur ----- <b>Missing</b>	Femur ----- <b>Missing</b>
Patella ----- <b>Missing</b>	Patella ----- <b>Missing</b>
Tibia ----- <b>Missing</b>	Tibia ----- <b>Missing</b>
Fibula ----- <b>Missing</b>	Fibula ----- <b>Missing</b>
Foot Bones ----- <b>Missing</b>	Foot Bones ----- <b>Missing</b>

Remarks:

**Measurements impossible**

# TOOTH CHART

Unknown X - 70 A and/or B

25 June 1947

Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Grade	Serial No.
Unit			Organization	

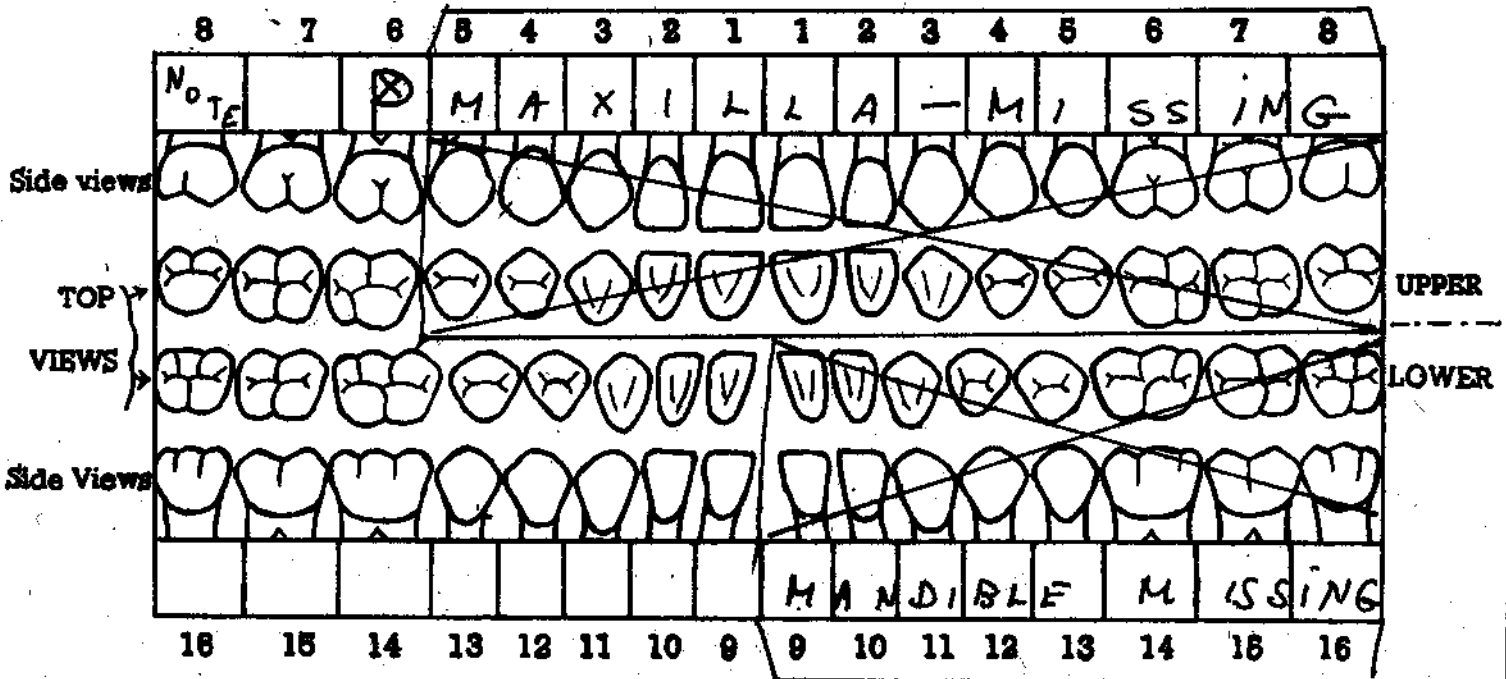
Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left



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.

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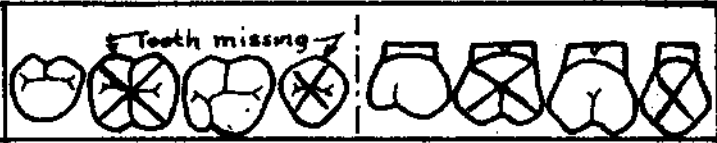


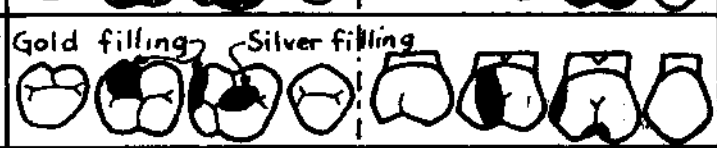

*Bernard E. Carroll*  
BERNARD E. CARROLL  
WOJG AUE

s.t. EDWARD SERALTIAN

Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

s/t/ ERNEST C. GADY, CWO UAS

Verified by G. R.C. Officer

<p><b>MISSING TEETH...</b> All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be "X" 'd out and labeled, thus :</p>	 <p>Teeth missing</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH...</b> Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, Silver or gold and porcelain), thus :</p>	 <p>Gold crown    Porcelain crown</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK...</b> Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :</p>	 <p>Gold bridge</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS...</b> Draw filling on tooth as accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :</p>	 <p>Gold filling    Silver filling</p>
<p><b>CARIES (CAVITIES).</b> Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :</p>	 <p>Cavity    Decayed</p>

**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 6  
 Not fully erupted before death R 8  
 No fillings in teeth present.  
 Medium sized, clean, white teeth are in good alignment  
 The teeth here charted were found in a mass burial which has been segregated.  
 Teeth and chart are with case X - 70 A

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

2-2150  
23 July 1944  
Date

*Unknown*  
~~UNIDENTIFIED X-70~~  
Last Name

(American)  
First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Unit

Organization

Normandy, France

6 June 1944 (Est)

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1945 hrs, 18 June 1944

St Laurent Sur Mer #1

675-896

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

78

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G

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 Charts impossible

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 in 50 Cal Shell Casing

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Unidentified X-69

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Name

Serial No.

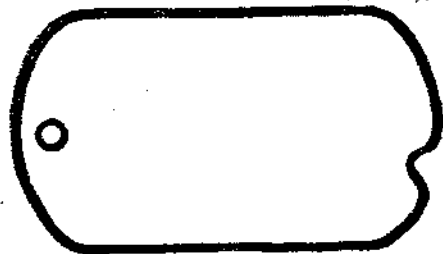
Rank

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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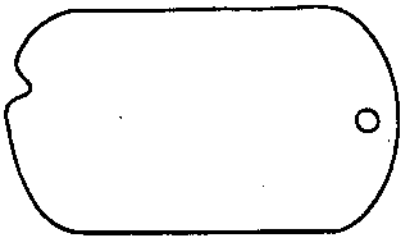
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

ROBERT E. BERRY

1st Lt. OMC

Graves Registration Officer

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.			SERIAL No.		
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			Unknown		
		GRADE		ORGANIZATION		BRANCH OF SERVICE	
		Unknown		Unknown		Unknown	
RACE		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY			
Unknown		Unknown					
PLACE OF DEATH		CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH			
Normandy, FRANCE		K.I.A.		Est. 6 JUNE 1944			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)							
Unknown							
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)					
None							
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 a/ Mar # 1 (675-896)							
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.	
		Casket	Temp. wooden cross	87	6	78	
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.	
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 W.D. QMC Form # 1042 placed in burial bottle and buried with remains					
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)						
No	Yes, embossed plate						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.			
DUNNEN X-00				77			
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.			
DUNNEN, Houston D.		88488438		78			
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF OFFICE VERIFYING REPORT				
ERNEST C. GADDY CWO USA C.I.P.			ELLSWORTH T. MAC INTYRE Capt. Q. M. G. 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.							

**RESTRICTED**

**Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**


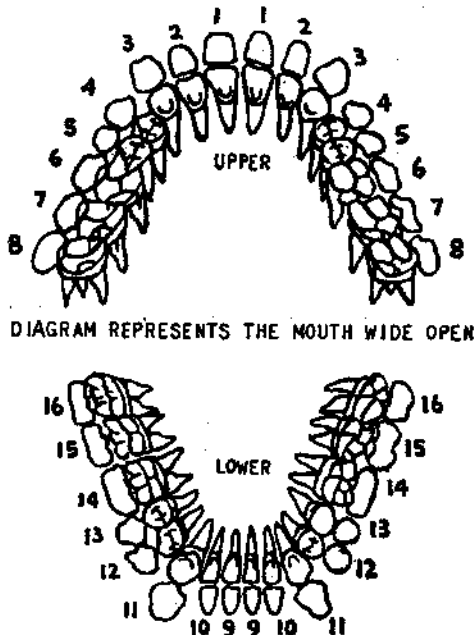




**INSTRUCTIONS:**

(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	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
Utd	Utd	Utd	Brown 1½" slightly wavy	Utd
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
None		None		Normandy, FRANCE

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES** Upon reprocessing by Subordinate Identification Point #1, Carentan, case Unk.X-70 was found to be a mass burial of two (2) men, in-as-much as a right arm, fully clothed was found in the debris with the bones of case X-70. Separation was made by removing the one right arm from the mass burial. The two cases were assigned Unk.X-70 A and Unk.X-70 B. The only clothing found, was

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY on the extra right arm (X-70 B) and was placed with case X-70 B. The teeth found were a mass common among the remains and were placed with remains of case A. The tooth Chart is enclosed with case papers of case X-70 A.

As no positive identifying clues were found, this case remains classified 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 : 3 ½ lbs.