

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

3 March 1949

Date

293 Unk. France X-83 B (St. Laurent)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 83 B, Plot BB, Row 2, Grave 26, 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. 2462, dated 12 October 1947. No further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

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CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

The records pertaining to Unknown X-83 B, Plot BB,
Row 2, Grave 26, USIC 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. 2462, dated 12 October 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 E. Oglesby

1/Lt Ernest E. OGLESBY, O-449004 Cav

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Interred 22 Dec 1948
G-6-22- USMC. St Laurent **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
DOUGLAS A. MAC KENZIE *Douglas MacKenzie*
Capt. Inf. Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER **3582 00000**
DATE **15 01 48**
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME **UNKNOWN** SERIAL NUMBER **B-000083** RANK **J** ARM **J** DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY **ST LAURENT BAVEUX** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 3505 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT **BB** ROW **2** GRAVE **26** 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-000083** RANK **Utā** DATE OF DEATH **Unknown** DATE DISINTERRED **13 Oct 47**

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER ORGANIZATION **UNKNOWN** RELIGION **Unknown** IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY **WILLIAM J. SMITH, 1st Lt., CF**
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL **Wrapped in sheet** CONDITION OF REMAINS **Part of 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) *John Pasley*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE **13 Oct 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.

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

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

Handwritten: 12/14/74, 12/14/74, E17E

2. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

3. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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6. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 83 A (B) C
Cemetery St. Laurent, France
Plot BB Row 2 Grave 24

Date reprocessed: 27 June 1947

1. ~~Recovery location~~ _____
(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, Garentan
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>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>NONE</u>		
Undershirt, Wool	<u>Remnants of one (1)</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>NONE</u>		
Trousers, HBT	<u>Remnants of one (1) pair</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of one (1) pair</u>		

Belt, web Remnants of one (1)

Drawers, wool NONE

Drawers, cotton Remnants of one (1) (white)

Leggings, wool NONE

Socks, ~~cotton~~ ^{wool} Remnants of one (1) pair (white)

* Shoes Remnants of one (1) (type) service - marked "H-4852"

Overshoes NONE

Web Equipment NONE (type)

(Other item) Remnants of one (1) first aid pouch. Cartridge clips and cartridges. Remnants of cartridge belt marked: "I-1725"

(Other item) I-1725

* 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:

Age UTD Height UTD 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 If not, explain (Yes-no)

missing

9. Remarks Estimated weight of remains : 6 Lbs.
Fluoroscopic Examination negative.
Chemical Laboratory Examination positive.
Photos of markings are enclosed with case papers of case A.
(See attached 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
(Officer's Name)

ERNEST C. GADDY

C.W.O.

U.S.A.

Rank

Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

(Organization)

ATTACHED SHEET TO FORM No 11 CHECK LIST

NARRATIVE

Case Unknown X-83 was processed and found to contain a mass of three (3) men. Separation was accomplished as only bones of the pelvic and femoral region of all three men existed with the exception of a few miscellaneous tarsals and portions of a clavicle, ribs and vertebrae.

To qualify separation, all the major bones were found still articulated.

Case Unknown X-83 has been changed to Unknown X-83 A, B, and C.

All the clothing was found common among the debris.

Fluorescopic Examination of the clothing, debris, and remains: negative. The clothing and debris are reburied with case Unknown X-83 A.

No height determination was possible as all major bones are fractured or missing.

Burial Report was found. No GRS tag was found-

As no positive identifying clues were found case remains "UNKNOWN".

UNKNOWN X-83 A (B) C
St. Laurent, France

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)
Plot BB, Row 2, Grave 24

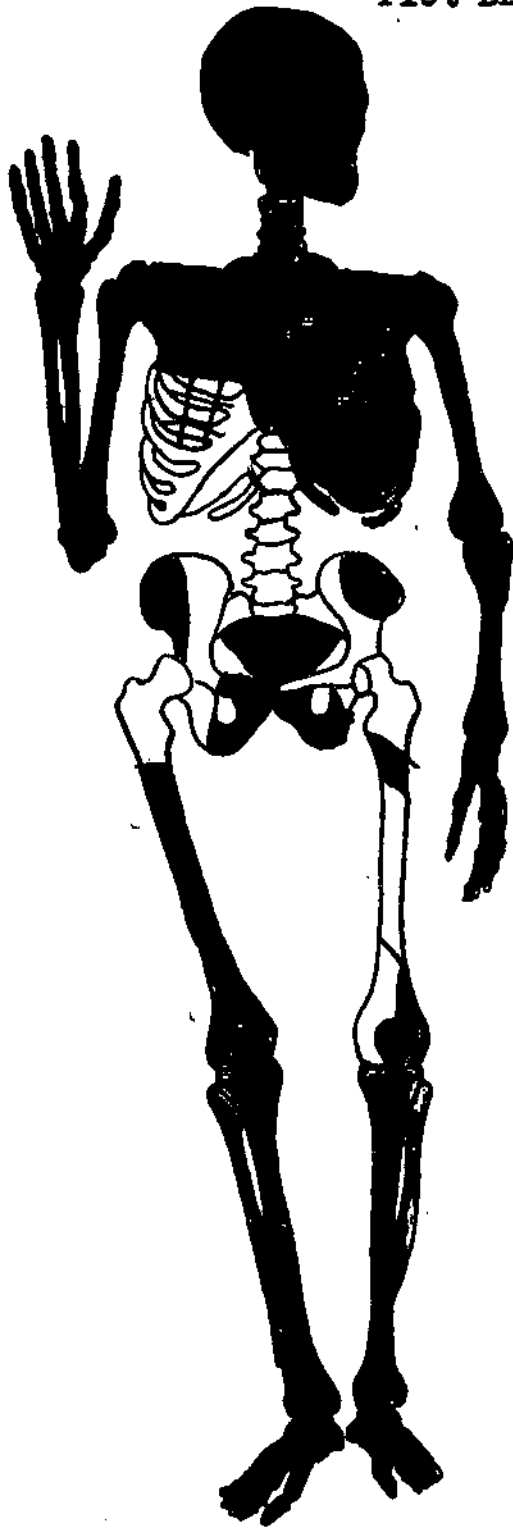


CHART "A"

MASS BURIAL

BONE LIST

<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>LEFT</u>
Skull ----- Missing -----	----- Missing -----
Mandible ----- Missing -----	----- Missing -----
Cervical vertebrae (7) ----- Missing -----	----- -----
Clavicle ----- Missing -----	Clavicle ----- Missing -----
Scapula ----- Missing -----	Scapula ----- Missing -----
Ribs 10 (ten) fragments found	----- -----
Sternum ----- MISSING -----	----- -----
Humerus ----- Missing -----	Humerus ----- Missing -----
Radius ----- Missing -----	Radius ----- Missing -----
Ulna ----- Missing -----	Ulna ----- Missing -----
Hand Bones ----- Missing -----	Hand Bones ----- Missing -----
-----	-----
Dorsal vertebrae (12) ----- 12 found -----	----- -----
Lumbar vertebrae (5) ----- 5 found -----	----- -----
Sacrum ----- Missing -----	----- -----
Pelvic Bone -----	Pelvic Bone ----- Crest and pubis missing
Femur ----- Ilium P. crest M -----	Femur ----- Portion of P 2/3 M, D 2/3 F and P 1/3 F.
Patella ----- Complete -----	Patella ----- Laterar condyle missing
Tibia ----- Missing -----	Patella ----- Missing -----
Fibula ----- Missing -----	Tibia ----- Missing -----
Foot Bones ----- Missing -----	Fibula ----- Missing -----
-----	Foot Bones ----- Missing -----

Remarks: SYMBOLS
 M - Missing
 P - Present
 D - Distal

P - Proximal
 F - Fractured

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.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL No.
UNKNOWN X-83 B		Unknown
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
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.	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

N O N E

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 s/Mer No 1 (675896)

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
		Casket	wooden temp. cross	BB	2	26

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF 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)	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.
UNKNOWN X-84-B				25

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
UNKNOWN X-83-C				27

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT
ERNEST C. GADDY CWO USA C.I.P. <i>Ernest C. Gaddy</i>	ELLSWORTH T. MANTYRE CAPTAIN QMC <i>Ellsworth T. Mantyre</i>

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 UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:


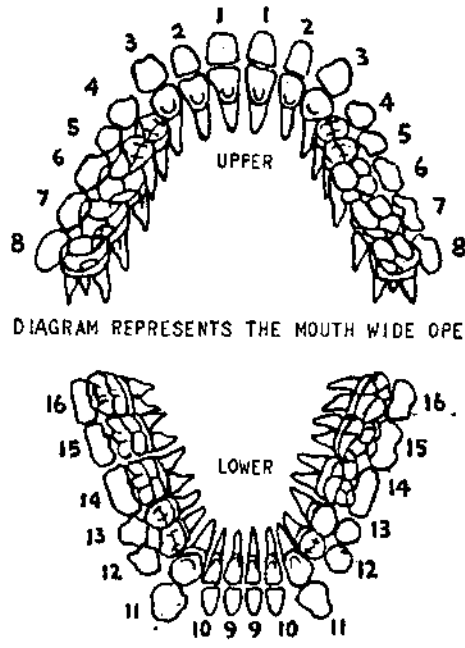




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers 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	UTD	UTD

WEAPON AND SERIAL-NO. NONE	LAUNDRY MARKS SEE BELOW	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND NORMANDY, France
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES Remnants of cartridge, belt marked"? ?
 Remnants of service shoe marked: "H-4852". Y-1725
 Upon reprocessing by Subordinate Identification Point No 2 Carentan, case Unknown X-83 was found to be a mass burial of three men. Segregation was possible because of the difference in size and structure in the bones.

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

~~FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY XXXX~~

Separation was made into Unknown X-83 A, X-83 B and X-83 C. The clothing found was a mass common among the remains. It could belong to any of the three cases. It was reburied with remains of case A. Clothing marks found are as above. No teeth were found. Original report of burial states: "Two sets of identification tags found near body SHOTTON, Robert N. 33195747 MORELAND, Jay B. 37507838. Mark inside of shoe: "H-4852"

REMARKS: Form 11 Identification Check List accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints or Form 1 A Tooth Chart because of missing and decomposed portions. Estimated weight of remains: 6 Lbs.