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29 March 1951

Mr. Clyde Fuller
1216 North Prospect Avenue
Milwaukee 2, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Fuller:

This Office wishes to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated
19 March 1951.

Your prompt reply and cooperation in this matter is greatly ap-
preciated.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS E. COX
Capt GAC
Memorial Division

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FROM : SAC, NEW YORK

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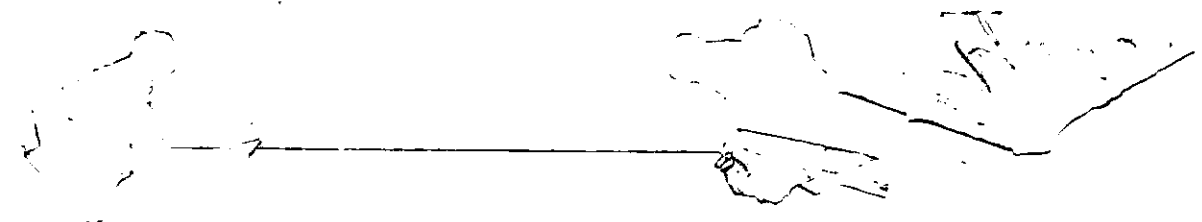
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CLYDE FULLER, SPECIAL AGENT

1216 N. PROSPECT AVENUE

BROADWAY 6-9800

ASSOCIATED WITH
J. LOWELL CRAIG
GENERAL AGENT

MILWAUKEE 2, Wis.,

March 19, 1951

Captain John M. Neff
Memorial Division
Q.M.C.

Dear Captain:

In reply to your letter of March 13 I do not recall having met Comte de Fleurieu nor having been in Dangeul but I may have been in that vicinity. I was a Major in the Air Force, Executive Officer of the 365th Fighter group during that summer of 1944 and we were based at Marrolles on August 24, Bretigny, August 30, Juvincourt, September 10th, and Beauvechien on September 29th. One of these towns may have been near Dangeul and I may have met the Count because we tried to meet all the local citizenry, but I definitely was not given any name tags, nor therefore can I give an affirmative answer to the three questions involved.

I regret exceedingly that I can't be more helpful to you, but it would appear that though he may have met me and recorded my name he must have given the tags to someone else preceeding or following our visit to his vicinity.

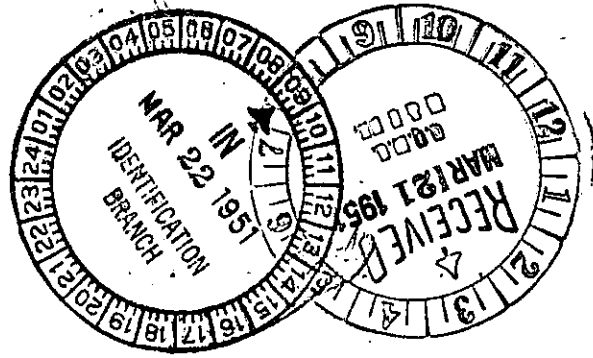
Very truly yours,

Clyde Fuller
099 Clyde Fuller
Lt. Col. Res. (A.F.)

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5 April 1951
M. Martin
Ad. Sec.



HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

COPY

17 August 1949

Date

J. B. Mark Ernest 95 (St. Cornelle)
~~SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains~~

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 28, Plot B,
Row 10, Grave 240, USMC St. Cornelle, 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 6-8-47. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ E. D. Mulvanity
/t/ R. Berger
Edward E. Stout

Received 31 AUG 1949
Not identifiable from
information presently
available ORMG

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

RRE 293

17 August 1949
(Date)

CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 28, Plot B
Row 10, Grave 240, USMC ST. CORNEILLE, 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.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2384, dated 6-8-47.

3. Remarks:

Received
Not identifiable from
information presently
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31 AUG 1949

DDMG

Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589

QMC

E.D. Mulvanity
Lt. Col. E.D. MULVANY, O-359598

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Roger Berger
Major R. BERGER, O-251736

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QMC

Capt. E.F. PRICE, Jr. O-1588236

QMC

Edward E. Stout
1/Lt. Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

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*att to g/f
6/8/49*

243 unk France X 28 (St. Cornelle)
QMGMGT-293, 8 Jun 49
Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RRE 314.6

1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 1 Jul 49

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

1. In compliance with basic communication, the two remains involved in the group identification of T/5 Joseph A. BANVILLE, 11049470 and Sgt Daniel W. MORRIS, 37039540, previously interred in Plot B, Row 10, Graves 240 and 241, USMC St. Corneille, have been redesignated Unknowns X-28 and X-29. Forwarded herewith are corrected Reports of Burial reflecting these redesignations.

2. Action has been initiated this day to have the remains concerned declared unidentifiable. Relevant Certificates of Unidentifiability will be furnished your office under separate cover.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls
Corrected Reports
of Burial

Edward Price Jr.
EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Capt, QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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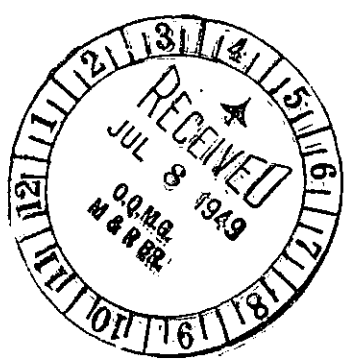
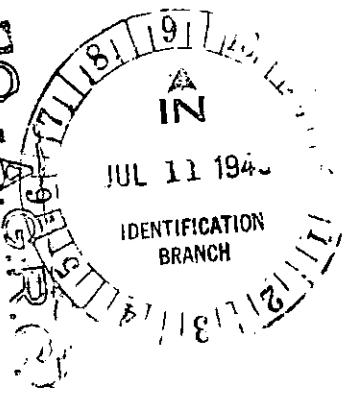
243 unk X 28 & X 29 France (St. Corneille)

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FO. A. S. R.



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293

Unknown X-28 and X-29
(St. Corneille) France

8 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased


TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference Corrected Reports of Burial for group burial of Banville, Joseph A., T/5, 11049470 and Morris, Daniel W., Sgt., 37039540 (previously X-28 and X-29) United States Military Cemetery St. Corneille, Plot B, Row 10, Graves 240 and 241.

2. In view of the small amount of remains recovered, the fact that it has not been determined from which of the tanks the remains were recovered and the fact that T/4 Gustav W. Noren 37150126, missing in the same action as the above, is still unaccounted for, it is recommended that the above cases be redesignated unknown and processed as unidentifiable.

3. Request corrected reports of burial be forwarded this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No X-28

USMC St. Corneille, France

Two tanks from the 34th Tank Bn. were knocked out during action at Dangeul, France on 10 August, 1944. Four men were killed in this action, two of them were identified as Pvt. Carl Hansen, 39841131 and Pvt. Bartley H. Graham, 37137442.

Burial reports for Unknowns X-28 and X-29, USMC St. Corneille, France show these men as having been killed in same action at Dangeul.

Field investigation at Dangeul, France show a tank bearing the markings ~~5A34A~~. This is in agreement with the organization of T/5 Banville and Sgt. Morris. American medics are known to have removed remains from said tanks.

One other casualty of the 34th Tank Bn. was listed as KIA same date and area, as the above casualties, however, statements of members of the organization indicate that when remains are found they will be complete, since subject casualty, (Noren, Gustave, W. T/4 37150126) was known to have been evacuated, injured, by aid men.

Due to lack of physical characteristics on remains of unknown X-28 and X-29, USMC St. Corneille, individual identification of these remains as Sgt. Morris or T/5 Banville is impossible.

Handwritten notes:
5A34A
34th Tank Bn
USMC St. Corneille

QICMT 293

Unknown X-28 and X-29
(St. Cornelle) France

8 June 1949

293 unk France X-28 (St Cornelle)

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 36, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference corrected Reports of Burial for group burial of Beauville, Joseph A., T/S, 11049470 and Morris, Daniel W., Sgt., 37089540 (previously X-28 and X-29) United States Military Cemetery St. Cornelle, Plot B, Row 10, Graves 240 and 241.

2. In view of the small amount of remains recovered, the fact that it has not been determined from which of the tanks the remains were recovered and the fact that T/4 Gustav W. Moran 37190126, missing in the same action as the above, is still unaccounted for, it is recommended that the above cases be redesignated unknown and processed as unidentifiable.

3. Request corrected reports of burial be forwarded this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



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Unknown X-28 and X-29
(St. Cornelle) France

8 June 1949

293 unk France X-28 (St Cornelle)

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference corrected reports of burial for group burial of Bayville, Joseph A., T/S, 11049470 and Norris, Daniel W., Sgt., 37039540 (previously X-28 and X-29) United States Military Cemetery St. Cornelle, Plot B, Row 10, Graves 240 and 241.

2. In view of the small amount of remains recovered, the fact that it has not been determined from which of the tanks the remains were recovered and the fact that T/4 Gustav W. Horen 37150136, missing in the same action as the above, is still unaccounted for, it is recommended that the above cases be redesignated unknown and processed as unidentifiable.

3. Request corrected reports of burial be forwarded this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



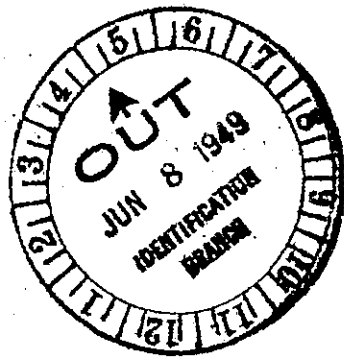
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FROM OCMGT RE TOTAL RESOLUTION ST JAMES CMA EPINAL AND RESPECTIVE FEEDER CEMETERIES

PART ONE DASH NO RESOLUTION RECD FOL UNKNOWNNS XRAY 756 AND 762 ABLE AND BAKER EPINAL XRAY 329 CMA 341 AND 342 CHAMPIGNEUL

PART TWO DASH FOL CASES SUSPENDED YOUR HQS PER ITRS DATES INDICATED CIN XRAY 8 VAROIS 6 APR 49 XRAY 53 CHAMPIGNEUL 13 OCT 48 AND 1ST IND 1 NOV 48 XRAY 90 THRU 93 CHAMPIGNEUL 7 JAN 49 XRAY 115 CMA 117 CMA 124 CMA 128 CMA CHAMPIGNEUL 7 MAR 49 XRAY 134 CMA 135 CHAMPIGNEUL 14 FEB 49 AND 1ST IND 7 APR 49 XRAY 343 CHAMPIGNEUL 31 MAR 49 FOLG NAME CASES CHAMPIGNEUL CIN ALVIN EAST BILLINGSLEY CMA FREDERICK ABLE BROWN THIRD CMA JOSEPH JIG CASATELLI CMA 3 JAN 49 PD XRAY 188 CMA 191 THRU 193 AND BAKER SOLERS 14 FEB 49 XRAY 1 AND 161 ST JAMES 28 MAR 49 FOLG ST JAMES NAME CASE FRED LOVE YOOS 16 NOV 48 XRAY 28 AND 29 ST CORNEILLE 22 APR 49 XRAY 84 THRU 86 MARIGNY 3 FEB 49 XRAY 252 MARIGNY 28 FEB 49 XRAY 262 MARIGNY 1 APR 49

X-193 back France X-28 St Cornelle

PART THREE DASH CORRECTED BURIAL RIT NOT RECD FOR XRAY 137 MARIGNY

PART FOUR DASH CIL CLEARANCE NOT RECD FOR XRAY 261 MARIGNY

PART FIVE DASH REQUEST CASES BE EXPEDITED IN ORDER TO MEET DEADLINE

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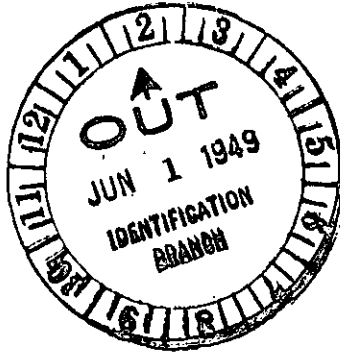
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LT COLONEL, OMC, MEM DIV

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*Att to G.L.
4/22/49*

QMGMT 293, 22 Apr 49
Subject: Additional Information

RRE 314.6 1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 12 May 49

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

1. In compliance with paragraph 2 of basic communication, forwarded herewith are photostatic copies of all pertinent case papers on the Group Burial of T/5 Joseph A. BANVILLE, 11049470 and Sgt Daniel W. MORRIS, 37039540, as requested.

2. The remains concerned will be held in suspense status by this headquarters, pending receipt of concurrence with present identification from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

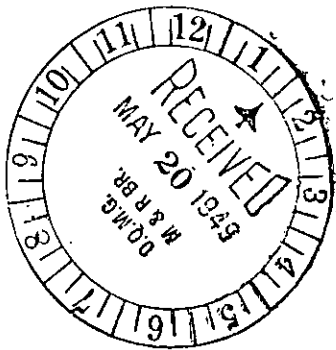
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E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Col, QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Case papers

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGM 293

Unk. X-28 and 29
(St. Corneille) France

22 April 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

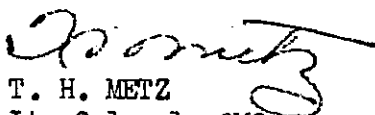
1. Reference is made to Corrected Reports of Burial for Unknown X-28 and X-29, USMC, St. Corneille, France, Plot B, Row 10, Graves 240 and 241.

2. In order to complete action on the above case the following information is requested:

- a. Clarification of statements (1) and (2), under how remains were identified, on Corrected Reports of Burial.
- b. Complete case papers on this case be forwarded to this Office.

3. All action is suspended on the above case until requested information is received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:


T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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HEADQUARTERS
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7 June 1947

NARRATIVE

The records in the townhall of Dangeul show that Carl Hansen, 39841131, was buried in the communal cemetery and that on 13 August 1944 his remains were removed from a tank located at that time on the lawn of the castle of Dangeul. This chateau belongs to Count Fleurieu, who was at that time the mayor of Dangeul (see statement of Mr Malassigne).

The Count Fleurieu (statement attached) stated that at 1800 on 10 August 1944 three tanks were destroyed in the vicinity of the chateau, one on the edge of the lawn directly in front of the chateau, another about 100 meters northeast and on the lawn, the third in the rear of chateau and on the property of Mr Villette, approximately 150 to 200 meters west of the chateau.

On 13 August 1944, Mr Bouvet, blacksmith of Dangeul (statement attached) removed from the tank in front of the chateau a carbonized body and from inside the tank additional remains. Mr Bouvet told me that he removed too many bones for one body, and he believes there was another body in the tank besides the body of Hansen. The Count Fleurieu has a picture of this tank showing a carbonized body lying on the open turret of this tank. The USA number of the tank is 3039633. Captain Martinot, retired officer of the French Army (statement attached), stated that he removed from the clothing of the remains which the blacksmith took from the tank, identification papers which proved the remains to be those of Carl Hansen; as recorded in town hall records. Captain Martinot also searched the tank 100 meters northeast of the chateau but he found nothing. There were no pictures taken of this particular tank, and I could not find out the USA number.

The third tank west of the chateau and on the property of Mr Villette (statement attached) contained the burned bodies of two crew members. These were removed on 15 September 1944 by an American team. Attached to the statement of Mr Villette is a picture of two little girls, on the reverse side of which (lower left hand corner) is some illegible writing. This picture had been found near the tank by Mr Villette. He did not remember the number of this tank nor was he told by the American team where the two carbonized bodies were to be buried.

On 11 August 1944, early in the morning, three tank crew men came to the home of Mr Royer (statement attached). These

men were turned over to an American medical unit which appeared in Dangeul that morning. The chauffeur of the chateau, Mr Durmont, (statement attached) aided a crew member who was lying in the grass near the tank in front of the chateau. This soldier was removed by the American medical unit in Dangeul.

Count Fleurieu stated also that an American Air Corps officer, a Major Clyde Fuller, came one day and searched the tanks and that he found some identification tags, how many or whose, the count could not say.

In my opinion these tanks are the ones indicated on the attached sketch. The name of the village should be Dangeul and not Ballon. The chateau of Ballon is located on a hill and it was found to have no lawn at all. This chateau sits inside a high wall and outside this wall is a deep ditch. From the outside edge of this ditch the ground is rough and drops away steeply on three sides. Also, conversation with local inhabitants revealed that there never had been any tanks near this chateau.

All three tanks at Dangeul were removed on an unknown date by the concern "Bumond" of 362 Rue St Honore, Paris (see statement of Mr Beauchesne).

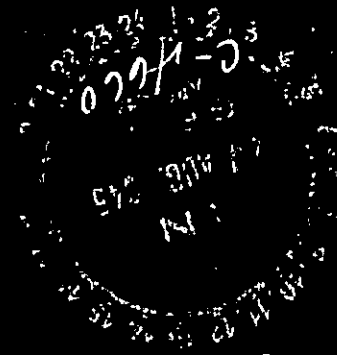
In as much as the blacksmith removed more than one body from the tank in front of the chateau and as the one body from this tank was identified as Carl Hansen, there is a possibility that the extra remains were those of Joseph A. Banville, the missing crew member from this tank. It is recommended, therefore, that grave 170, row 9, Plot C, in US Military Cemetery Gorron, be carefully examined for possible evidence of additional remains.

Two carbonized bodies were removed from the tank west of the chateau in September 1944. As no mention is made of these two in basic communication, it is possible that one of these may be Tank Commander Sergeant Daniel W. Morris. It is recommended that these deceased be examined for possible association with this case.

James A. Hoover
JAMES A. HOOVER
1st Lt., Infantry
Investigating Officer

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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For the undersigned:

Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

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10th Ind.

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(4 Jan 45)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, G-1, APO 405, U.S. ARMY, 24 Aug 45

TO: CG, Gr Reg Serv Comd, USFAM, APO 887, U.S. ARMY.

Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.

For the Quartermaster:

Charles E. Hoy

CHARLES E. HOY,

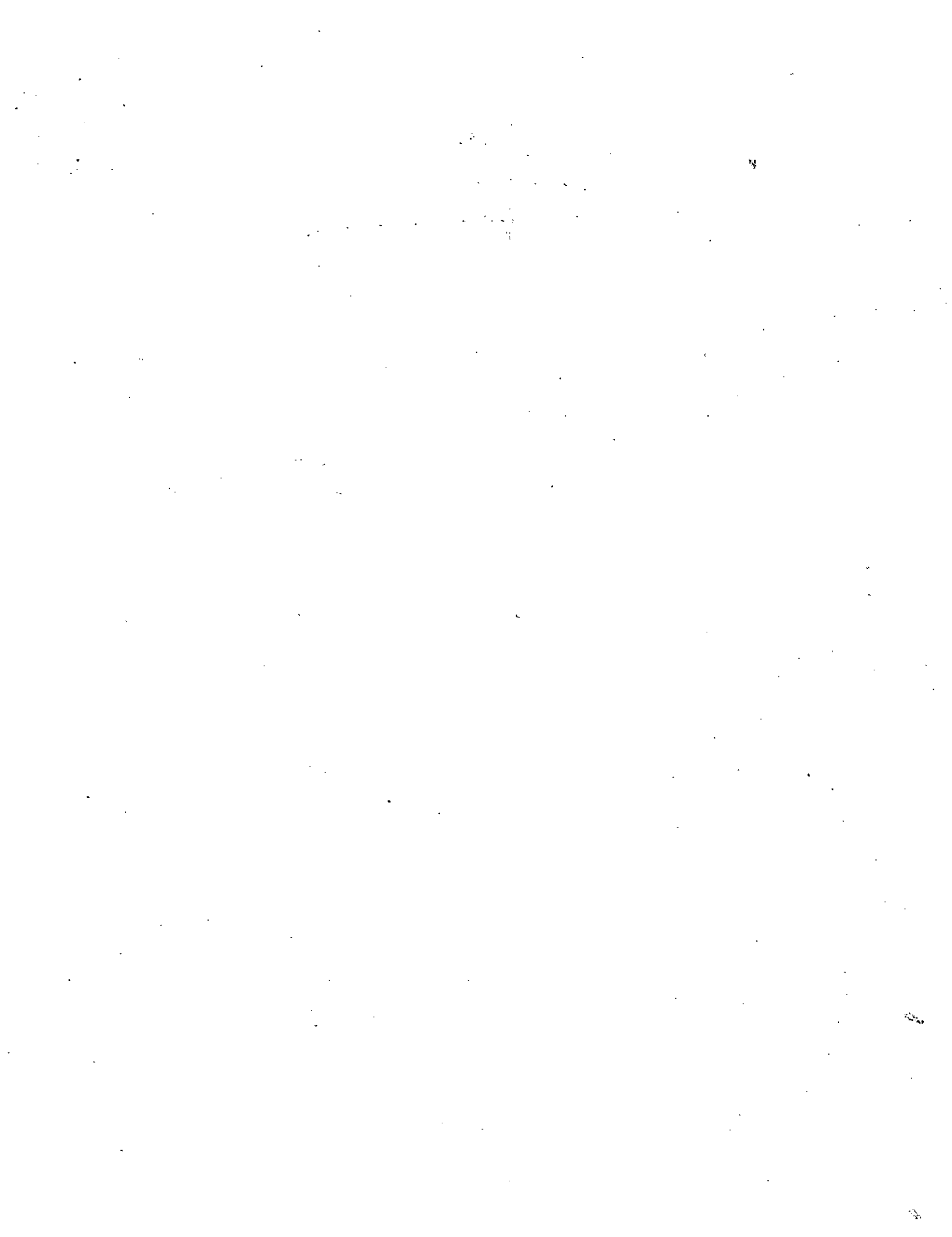
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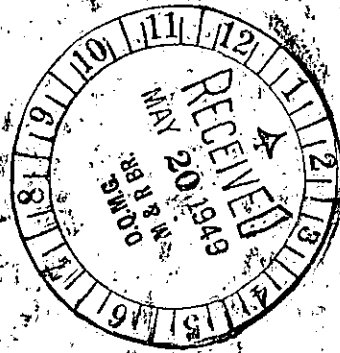
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704-Morris, Daniel W (Enl) GNNJG
(4 Jan 45)

8th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS 5TH ARMORED DIVISION APO 255, U. S. Army, 16 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Seventh U S Army, APO 758, U. S. Army.

Attention invited to 7th Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

John L. Biggs
JOHN L. BIGGS, STAFF,
1st Lt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 19 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403, U.S. Army.

Information requested in 3rd and 4th Indorsements complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

T. P. Flynn
T. P. FLYNN

Lt. Colonel, AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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Daniel W. Morris 370395A1

(Tank Commandr)

2. a.

- 1. Unknown
- 2. Unknown
- 3. Unknown

- b. 1. Vicinity of Ballon, France
- 2. Burned to death in tank which was hit by enemy shell.
- 3. Not evacuated while living
- 4. Killed in Medium Tank WD Serial No. 3022946

Other occupants:

- Cpl Donald Secard - Gunner
- Cpl Sverre Voll - Driver (All now on duty)
- Pfc Martin Weed - Cannoneer
- Pfc Richard Hanaway - Asst Driver

- 5. Height - 5' 8"
- Weight - 180
- Color of Hair - Brown
- Color of Eyes - Unknown
- Size of Shirt - 15 x 32
- Trousers - 34 x 29
- Marital Status - Single

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BALLON

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LE MANS, FRANCE

APPROX. DISTANCE

FROM "TANK B" TO CHATEAU - 50 yds

10 MILES

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7th Ind.

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(4 Jan 45)

HEADQUARTERS, 34th Tank Battalion, APO 255, U. S. Army, 15 July 1945.

To: Commanding General, 5th Armored Division, APO 255, U. S. Army.

1. In compliance with 3rd Ind. the attached sketch is submitted showing location where tank commanded by Sgt Daniel W. Morris (Tank A) was hit. Another tank (Tank B) was also hit at time in same vicinity.

2. In compliance with 4th Ind. the following information is submitted pertaining to "Tank A" and its crew members.

a. "Tank A" markings: Type M-4 A-1, Sherman, WD Serial No. 3022946, Turret Marking: C-23, left front of tank: 5△ 34 △, right front of tank: C-17; Condition of tank: hit in turret ring by enemy .88 mm shell and completely burned.

b. Tank Commander: Sgt Daniel W. Morris, 37039540, KIA 10 Aug 44; Height 5' 8", Weight 180 lbs, Color of eyes: Unknown, Color of hair: Brown, Size of Shirt: 15 x 32, Size of trousers: 34 x 29, Remarks: Had old amputation of ring finger, left hand at first joint; Had many tatoos on arms and chest; According to remaining crew members, his head was shot off when tank was hit; body was burned in tank. Body was not removed by this organization. Burial Report never received.

c. All other crew members returned to duty with this unit.

3. Information pertaining to "Tank B" and its crew members.

a. Tank condition: Hit by enemy .88 mm shell and completely burned.

b. Tank Driver: Tec 5 Joseph A. Banville, 11049470, KIA, 10 Aug 44. Body was burned in tank, and was not removed by this organization. Burial Report never received by this headquarters.

c. Bow Gunner: Pvt Bartley H. Graham, 37137442, KIA 10 Aug 44. Body evacuated by this organization and buried on 12 August 1944, in Grave 197, Row 8, Plot C, U. S. Mil. Cemetary No. 1, St. James, France.

d. Cannoneer: Carl Hansen, Pvt, 39841131, KIA 10 Aug 44. Body was not evacuated by this organization. Burial Report received by this headquarters shows this enlisted man to be buried on 4 October 1944, in Grave 170, Row 9, Plot C, Gorrion No. 1, T710865.

e. All other crew members of this tank returned to duty with this organization.

For the Commanding Officer:

A. Moreau

A. MOREAU,
CWO, USA, 34th Tank Bn,
Personnel Adjutant.

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Incl 1-No change.

1 Incl Added.

Incl 2-Sketch of Ballon, France Area.

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B/L AG 293.-GNMCQ-2 Hq 3rd Army CG 1st Army 4 Jan45 Location of the Remains of Morris, Daniel W., 37039540, 34th Tank Bn, reported as KIA as of 10 August 1944.

AG 293.QM

5th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 8 July 1945. ✓

TO: Commanding General, 5th Arm'd Division, APO 255, U.S. Army.

For compliance with 3rd indorsement.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL HAISLIP:

1 Incl:
n/c



T. P. Flynn
T. P. FLYNN
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

704-Morris, Daniel W (Enl) GNNJG 6th Ind.
(4 Jan 45)

HEADQUARTERS 5TH ARMORED DIVISION APO 255, U. S. Army, 12 July 1945. ✓

TO: Commanding Officer, 34th Tank Bn, APO 255, U. S. Army.

For compliance with 4th Indorsement and return of correspondence to this headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL OLIVER:

1 Incl
n/c

John L. Biggerstaff
JOHN L. BIGGERSTAFF,
1st Lt., A.G.S.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

recorded, Hq's 5th Arm'd Div.

1945
13 Jul 45
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3rd Ind.

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(S: 19 July 1945)

OCQM, HQS COM 2, ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. ARMY.

28 June 1945 ✓

TO: Graves Registration Officer, Third United States Army, APO 403, U. S. Army.

1. This headquarters has no record of the deceased referred to in basic communication and has no Unknowns at Gorrion American Military Cemetery that connect with circumstances submitted.

2. Request a more definite location be given than BALLON, France, in order to make search for possible isolated burial.

3. Gazetteer for France lists four (4) different localities named BALLON.



J. H. McGuire
for Lt. Col. Pmc
JAMES W. YOUNGER,
Brigadier General, USA,
Chief, GR & E Division.

Ind. n/c

AG-293.9 GNMCO-2
(4 Jan 45)

4th Ind.

CEH/rke

(S: 19 July 1945)

HEADQUARTERS, THIRD US ARMY, APO 403, US Army, 4 July 1945. ✓

TO: CG, 5th Armored Division, APO 255, US Army.

THRU: CG, Seventh US Army, APO 758, US Army.

1. Request compliance with information desired in preceding indorsement and return of correspondence to this headquarters as soon as practicable.

2. Were the remains of Sgt. Morris removed from the tank? If so, to whom were they evacuated?

3. Furnish the names of other men of your unit who were killed at approximately the same time.

For the Commanding General:



1 Incl: n/c

H. A. Engler
H. A. ENGLER
Major, A. C. D.
Asst Adjutant General

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AG 293.9 - GNMCC-2 (Morris, Daniel W.) 2d Ind

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(4 Jan 45)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD U. S. ARMY, Office of the QM, APO 403, U. S. Army, 12 May 1945

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, APO 887-A, U. S. Army

1. Burial records of this headquarters indicate that some of the deceased personnel evacuated from the vicinity of Ballon, France, where Sgt. Daniel W. Morris, 37039540, was killed, were buried in U. S. Military Cemetery, Gorrion, France. Because of this fact, it is believed that the remains of Sgt. Morris may have been recovered and buried in the Gorrion Cemetery as an unknown.

2. It is requested that a careful check be made of the unknowns buried in the Gorrion Cemetery after 10 August 1944 to determine if one can be identified as Sgt. Morris. The physical description and clothing sizes given on the inclosure may not be accurate. Since the remains of the deceased were burned it may be impossible to make physical comparisons.

3. If one or more unknown reports of burial are found which compare as to time and place of death, but for which sufficient information is lacking to correctly identify as Sgt. Morris, it is requested that copies of such reports of burial be forwarded to this headquarters in order that they can be submitted to the deceased's organization for consideration of possible identification.

For the Quartermaster:

15 MAY 1945
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WOOD,
Colonel, S.M.C.
Deputy Quartermaster

1 Incl: n/c

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1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST U.S. ARMY, APO 230, U.S. Army, 23 FEB 1945

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ARMY

TO: Commanding General, Third U.S. Army, APO 403, U.S. Army.

Information requested in basic communication, as obtained from 5th Armored Division, shown as inclosure #1 herewith.

For the Commanding General:

Joseph E. Morrissey
JOSEPH E. MORRISSEY
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

RECEIVED
26 FEB 1945
HQ. THIRD ARMY
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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 403

SARTHE 9090

AG 293 - GMMCQ-2

4 January 1945

SUBJECT: Location of the Remains of Morris, Daniel W., 37039540, 34th Tank Bn, reported as KIA as of 10 August 1944

TO : Commanding General, First U. S. Army, APO 230, U. S. Army

1. This headquarters has never received a Burial Report indicating that the remains of subject individual have been buried in an isolated grave or an established U. S. Military Cemetery in this theater. He was serving under this command when death occurred.

2. It is requested that action be taken to determine the present location of the remains and the following questions be answered:

a. IF AN ISOLATED BURIAL WAS MADE

1. Where is the exact location? Furnish coordinates, map series used and some permanent landmark.
2. When was burial performed?
3. How was the grave marked?

b. IF NO ISOLATED BURIAL WAS MADE

1. Where did death occur? Furnish coordinates, map series used and some permanent landmark.
2. What was the cause of death?
3. If the deceased was evacuated while still living, can the date and the designation of the hospital be furnished?
4. If killed in a vehicle, can the WD Serial No., type of vehicle and a list of the occupants at the time of death, be furnished?
5. Can friends of the deceased and the Supply Sgt of his organization furnish from memory, or from available records, the approximate height, weight, color of eyes and hair, clothing sizes, shoe size, marital status, or some unusual characteristics of the deceased, which might help to establish his remains as one of the Unknowns buried in U. S. Military Cemeteries?

3. Any additional information which may help to recover the remains of the deceased should be forwarded to this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

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JAN 10 1945

H. A. Engler
H. A. ENGLER,
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General.

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HEADQUARTERS
2nd. Platoon
3058 QM. GR. REG. CO.

6 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of investigation

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER 3058 QM. GR. REG. CO.

1. Investigation at Dangeul, France, disclosed the following Facts.

- a. The graves were in the civilian cemetery at Dangeul, France. Overlay is attached.
- b. There were only 2 graves. A statement from the secretary to the Mayor of Dangeul to the effect that only 2 American soldiers were buried in this cemetery is attached.
- c. There were no other American soldiers buried in this area
- d. The bodies were buried by the French, but the Secretary to the Mayor could not identify them.
- e. The soldiers buried in Dangeul cemetery were killed 10 August 1944 as a result of enemy action. The secretary had the identification tags of the soldiers, but an American Colonel of the U.S.A.A.F. took them. The following was obtained from records of the secretary .

Leondus C. Welch, A.S.N. 14035679
Killed in a jeep. No record as to unit.

Carl Hansan, A.S.N. 39841131
Killed in a tank bearing the following
markings: 5A C11

There were two other sherman tanks in the vicinity, one tank bore the following markings; 5A 34 b The crew of this tank were burned to death and the remains were removed by American medics. The crew of the other tank all escaped. No markings were found.

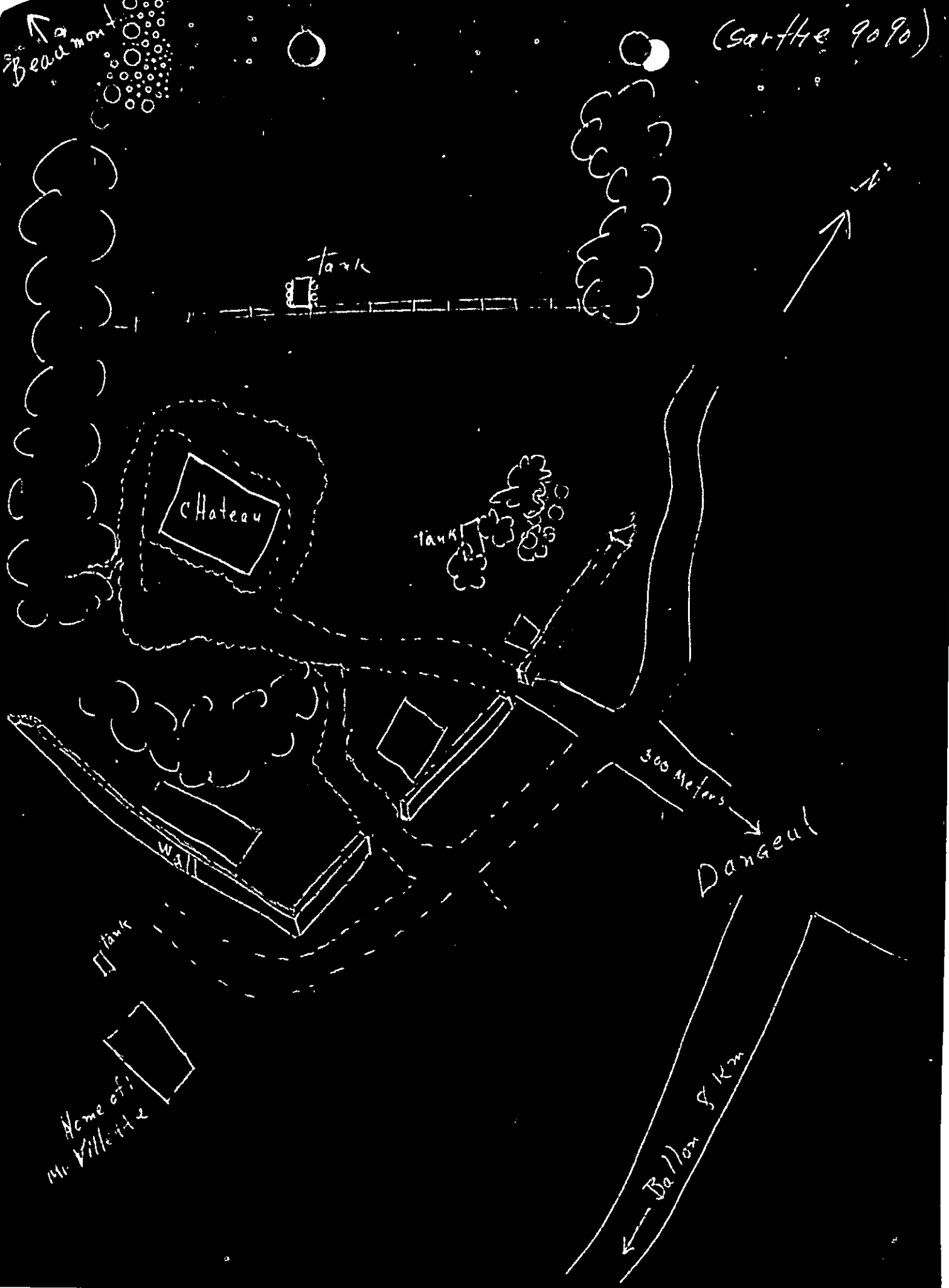
f. The identification tags were the only personal effects found. disposition of them is mentioned in paragraph e.

g. No further facts could be obtained.

COYT GAINNEY
T/Sgt.
COMMANDING

Beaumont

(Sartre 9090)



TRANSLATION

May 16th, 1947

The retired Captain Martinot Jules, ex-chief of the underground in the canton of Marolles-les-Braux, certifies that M. Bouvet Eugene, blacksmith at Dangeul, proceeded to the burial of Hansch Carl's body, killed in action on August 10th, 1944, during the battle of Dangeul.

I further certify to have discovered on the corpse the papers which allowed his identification. I also checked very well the adjacent tank on North-East of the Chateau in which I did not find anything.

/s/ Martinot.

Translated by:

Jean Letang
Jean Letang
Interpreter.

Le 13 Mai 1943. (autre 9090)

Le Capitaine en retraite MARTINOT Jules, ex-chef de la Résistance du Canton de Haroules les Reaults, certifie que Monsieur FOUVET Ingénieur charroy à DANŒUL, a procédé à la mise en bière du corps de HANSEN Carl tué le 10 Août 1944 au cours du Combat de DANŒUL.

Je certifie également avoir troupe sur le corps les papiers qui ont servi à identifier le corps.

Ma vérification a également porté sur la visite à fond du banc poissin qui se trouvait au Nord-Est du château dans lequel, je n'ai rien troupe.

Vu pour légalisation de la signature de
M. Martinot Jules
opposés et contre
le 16 mai 1943
LE Maire



(Jules Malasigné)

Jules Martinot

T R A N S L A T I O N

May 16th, 1947

I, the undersigned, Mr Bouvet Eugene, blacksmith at Dangeul certify that on 13 August 1944 I picked up an American body out of a tank located in the park of the castle of Dangeul.

I also picked up bones in the tank and in its immediat vicinity. I put them in the same coffin made by myself.

I could not tell the body's name. I took out of the tank, but Mr Martinot who was present, checked the corpse and found his identity.

There are all information I can give, however, I did not visit the tank which is on the road.

/s/ Bouvet Eugene

Translated by:

Jean Letang
Jean Letang
Interpreter

mai 1947

Je soussigné Monsieur. Bonnet Eugène, charbonnier
à Dargent certifie que le 12 août 1944 j'ai
enlevé un corps américain d'un tank
qui se trouvait dans le parc du château de
Dargent.

J'ai ramassé également des ossements dans
le tank et d'autour, que j'ai mis dans un
même cercueil fabriqué par mes soins.

Je ne pourrais dire le nom du corps que
j'ai enlevé ^{du tank} mais Monsieur Martinet
qui était présent a fouillé le corps et
trouvé son identité.

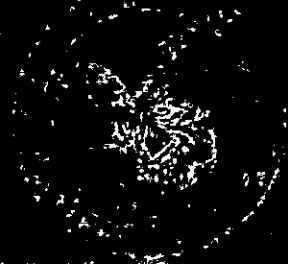
Ce sont là tous les renseignements que
je puis donner. Excepté que le tank qui
~~se trouvait~~ pas sur la route, je ne l'ai
pas visité.

Bonne nuit

Bonnet Eugène

mai 1947

Jules
Malasigue)



T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Comte de Fleurieu, Mayor of Dangeul, at the time of the battle which took place around the castle of this village on August 19th, 1944, at about 1800 hrs, certify that three American tanks have burnt and remained on the place.

1, In the first tank in front of the castle was a soldier who could escape and seriously wounded was nursed by the Americans. In this tank was also a soldier of whom body has been carbonized also several bones, and put into a casket by the blacksmith Mr Bouvet. The American aircorps Major Fuller picked up these soldiers identification tags whose bodies has been charred.

2, The 2nd tank remained at about 100 m North-East of the castle. Crew members could escape and went to the farm du Farc owned by Mr Royer.

3, The 3rd tank hit a small building on which it stayed at the place called La Tannerie.

Several soldiers have been carbonized, about those men information have been furnished to the American troops. Those tanks have been removed by the undertaker representative of the Domaines, Mr Beauchesne

/s/ Cte de Fleurieu.

Translated by:

Jean Letang
Jean Letang
Interpreter.

Je soussigné C. de Tarnay maire
de Dangeul lors des combats qui
eurent lieu autour du château de cette
localité le 10 août 1944 vers
six heures du soir, certifie
que trois tanks américains ont
été incendiés et sont restés sur place.

10)

1^{er} tank en feu au château

Il contenait un soldat qui
avait pu se sauver et qui gravement
blessé fut recueilli par les Américains

Il contenait également un soldat
dont le corps carbonisé fut
mis dans un sac en tissu, ainsi que
divers ossements par le sergent le Baronet
le commandant d'aviation

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américain Fuller a ramassé les
plaques d'identité de ces soldats
dont les caps ont été brûlés.

2) Le deuxième tank est resté
à un certain de mètres du
château dans la direction nord est.

Les soldats ont pu se retirer
et se sont réfugiés à la ferme
du Parc chez M^r. Royer.

3) Le troisième tank est resté
sur un petit bâtiment qu'il avait
démoli au lieu dit la Jannerie.
Plusieurs soldats ont été carbonisés
sur les quels des renseignements ont
été fournis aux troupes américaines.

Danquiel 20 mai 1944

Les noms ont été C. R. de Tharck M^r. V. de
enlevés par l'antifascisme représentant les Domains

T R A N S L A T I O NDangeul, May 16th, 1947

The Mayor of Dangeul, undersigned, certifies that the American soldiers: C. Welch Leondus, #14035679, unit ASN, and Hansen Carl 39841191 ASN with whom were remains belonging to other bodies, have been removed by the Americans in the beginning of October 1944 (exact date of interment is unknown to me) from the communal cemetery of Dangeul. There are no more allied soldiers buried in our cemetery on on the communal cemetery.

At Dangeul, May 16, 1947

/s/ Malassigne Jules.

Translated by:

Jean Letang
Jean Letang
Interpreter.

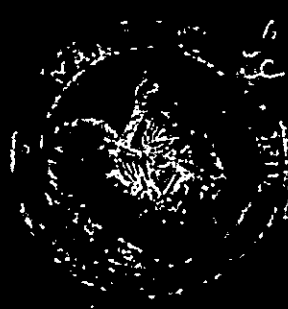
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Dangereux le 16 mai 1947

Le maire de Dangereux certifie que
 les soldats Américains: E. Welch numéro
 matricule 14035679 Unité A.S.N.
 et Gaunter Earl 3984413 A.S.N. dans
 lequel se trouvait des os d'autres corps
 ont été enlevés par les Américains dans
 le début d'octobre 1944 sans jamais préciser la date
 du cimetière de la commune de Dangereux
 Il n'a plus de soldats ^{allés} d'enterrer dans le cimé-
 tière ni sur le territoire de la commune.

a Dangereux le 16 mai 1947.

(Jules
Malassigné)

Le Maire

 Jules Malassigné

T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Mr Royer Frederic, Farmer at Dangeul, Ferme du Parc, certify that on August 11st, 1944, at 0700 hrs, my boy discovered 3 American soldiers who were coming from a tank located at the Chateau.

At about 0900 on the same day I was going to the village and talk to an American officer of the three soldiers, who were sleeping after a good meal.

One hour later, an American ambulance came and took them. I further state that I never known their names.

None of them was wounded.

/s/ Royer.

Translated by:

J. Lesaigneur
J. Lesaigneur

3 juin 1947.

Je soussigné Monsieur Roger Frederic, fermier
 a Dangeul, ferme du Parc^{« »} certifie que
 le 1-1 aout 1944 a 7^h du matin, mon commis
 a découvert 3 soldats de l'armée américaine
 qui sortaient d'un des tanks qui se trouvaient
 sur la pelouse du Château.

A 9 heures environ, le même jour, j'allai au
 village et prenais un officier américain
 de la présence de soldats qui dormaient
 après un ^{ancien} bon repas, de ce fait une
 ambulance américaine vint les chercher
 une heure après. Je déclare en outre que
 je n'ai jamais su leur nom.

Aucun de ces hommes n'était blessé.



T R A N S L A T I O N

v I, the undersigned, Mr Rene Dumont, driver of the Count of Fleurieu, certify that I found an American soldier on 11st of August 1944. This soldier was at about 50 meters from the tank.

Immediately, I went down town to the American post, and let them know about it. They came and took him.

That event occurred between 1100 and 1200 on August 11st, 1944. Here are all informations I can give you.

/s/ Dumont Rene.

Translated by:


J. Leseigneur

Dangeul 2 juin 1947

Je soussigné Monsieur René Dumont, valet-chauffeur de Monsieur le Comte de Fleurius certifie avoir trouvé un soldat américain le 11 août 1944. Le soldat était à 50 mètres du tank environ.

Je suis allé immédiatement en ville pour le dire au poste de secours de campagne américain, qui est venue le chercher tout de suite après.

Cet événement arriva entre 11 heures et midi le 11 août 1944.

Ce sont là tous les renseignements que je puis donner.

Dumont René

T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Villette Georges residing at La Tonnerie, certify that the third tank, mentioned by Mr le Comte de Fleurieu in his statement remained on the stones of this little building in my estate 150 m West of the castle, behind the forest.

On about September 15th 1944, American removed two carbonized bodies from this tank in an unknown direction, probably to Le Mans, today 20th May 47 I give to the investigating officer, a picture showing two little girls, which has been found near the tank.

Made at Dangeul, May 20th, 1947

/s/ Villette

Translated by:

Jean Letang
Jean Letang
Interpreter.

Je soussigné, VILLETTE
Georges, habitant la Tanneuse, certifie
que le troisième tank dont parle
M. le Comte de Fleuriot dans sa
déposition est resté sur un petit
bâtiment de ma propriété, 150^m à
l'ouest du château, derrière le bois.

Environ vers le 15 Septembre 1944
les américains furent trouvés dans
un char, dans une
direction inconnue, probablement au
Mans. - Je donne à l'officier investiga-
teur en ce jour 20 Mai 1947, une photo
de deux petites filles, trouvée à côté du
char.

Fait à Dangeul - le 20 Mai 1947

S/ Vilette

T R A N S L A T I O N

Le Mans, 20th May 1947

I, the undersigned, Beauchesne Andre, Undertaker of Transportation, 18 Rue de Foisy at Le Mans, certify to have sold the tanks located at Dangeul, especially the situated in front of the castle, in the park and the two others in the village of Dangeul to the concern Dumond, 362, Rue St Honore Paris.

This concern cut the tanks on the spot and should be able to forward information.

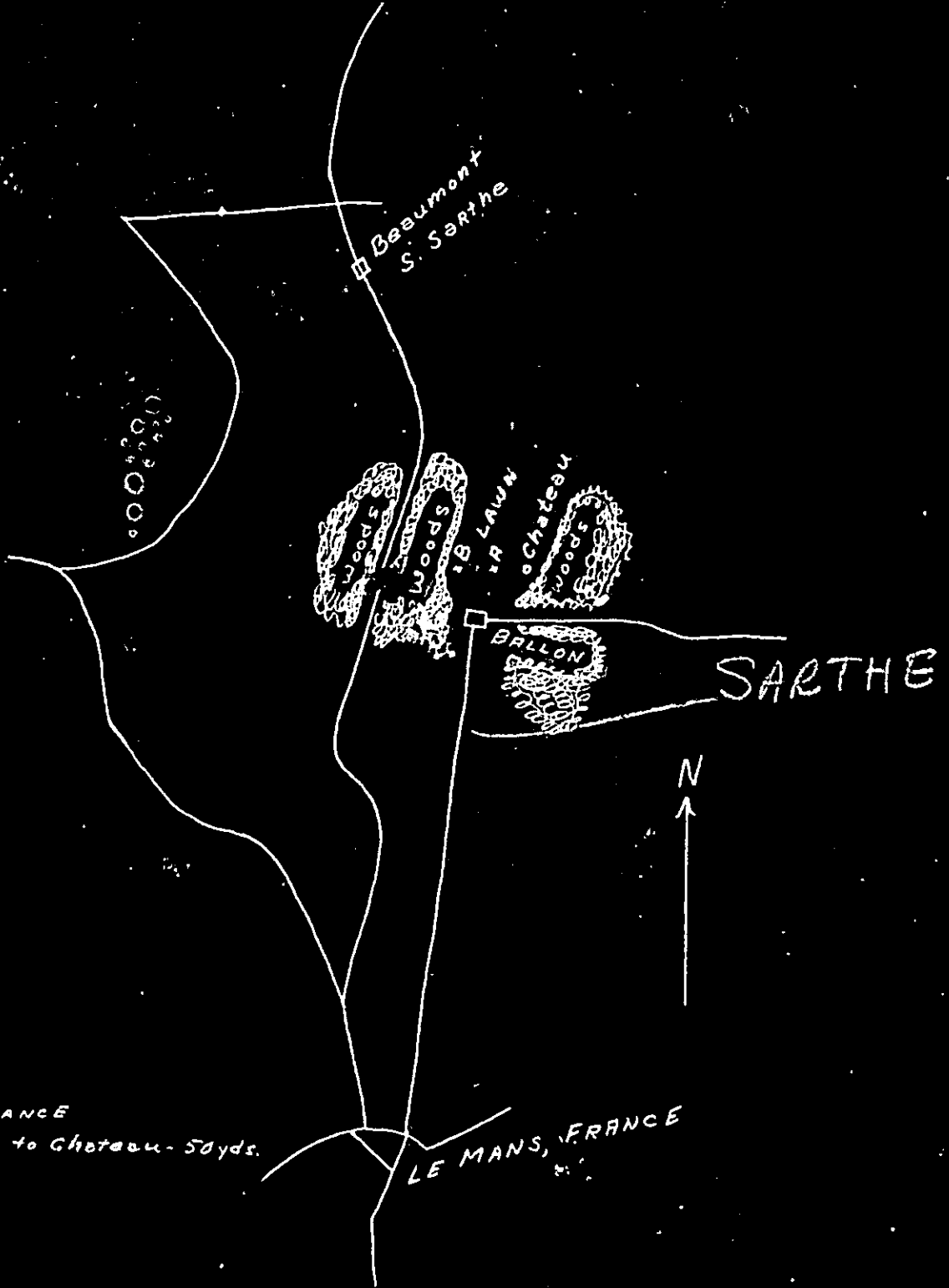
That is why, I deliver today the present certificat.

/s/ Beauchesne

Translated by:

Jean Letang
Jean Letang
Interpreter

FRANCE SARTHE 9090



APPROX. DISTANCE
From "TANK A" to CHATEAU-50yds.

10 MILES

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Transport - Camionnage
Déménagement

Transport de Matériaux
par Bennes Basculantes

André BEAUCHESNE

— LE MANS —

Téléphone : 11-15

— R. C. Le Mans 13.426 —

Le Mans, le 20 Mai 1947
19, rue de Folsy et rue Paul-Beldant.

Sainte 70905

Je soussigné BEAUCHESNE André Entrepreneur de Transports 19 rue de Folsy
LE MANS certifie avoir vendu les chars se trouvant à DANGEUL, en particulier
celui se trouvant au château dans le parc et les deux dans le bourg de
DANGEUL à l'Entreprise DUMOND 362 rue St Honoré PARIS. Cette Maison a
découpé les chars sur place et pourrait vous donner des renseignements.

En foi de quoi je vous délivre le présent certificat.

Beauchesne

QMGMT 293
Unk. X-28 and 29
(St. Cornelle) France

22 April 1949

293 unk 293 France X-28 (St. Cornelle)

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO : Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Corrected Reports of Burial for Unknown X-28 and X-29, USMC, St. Cornelle, France, Plot B, Row 10, Graves 240 and 241.
2. In order to complete action on the above case the following information is requested:
 - a. Clarification of statements (1) and (2), under how remains were identified, on Corrected Reports of Burial.
 - b. Complete case papers on this case be forwarded to this Office.
3. All action is suspended on the above case until requested information is received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

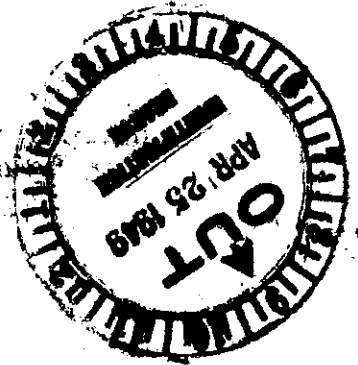
T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, Quartermaster
Memorial Division

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X293 unk France, X-29 (St. Cornelle)

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Reentered 1 August 1949
K-18-5 St JAMES
John J. ANDREWS
1st Lt. Inf OIC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3576 00006
DATE 15 04 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN
SERIAL NUMBER X-000028
RANK
ARM 0
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY ST CORNEILLE - LE MANS
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 3504 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT B ROW 10 GRAVE 240 COUNTRY FRANCE
CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. JAMES, FRANCE
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-28 RANK UTD DATE OF DEATH 2 June 1948 DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION UTD IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY GEORGE AVAKIAN EMB
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UTD CONDITION OF REMAINS Remains consist of a handful of bones.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE

NAT FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 2 Sept 49 NAME R & R

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~XXXXXX~~ Transfer Case BY GEORGE AVAKIAN DATE 11 June 1948

CASKET SEALED BY G. CONRAD EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED BY G. CONRAD All markings tags and plates verified by J.J. ANDREWS 1/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. / except casketing

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy RAFAEL T. RUIZ 1/Lt FA SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report, OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies of the persons whose names are typed hereon

John J. Andrews

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC ST. CORNEILLE		TO USMC ST. JAMES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER Cpl BINETTE	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER T.C. MURRAY CAPT QMC	DATE 16/7/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER HARRY F. HILLS CAPT QMC	DATE 16/7/48

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (EX ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EL. JAMES SERVICE	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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 28
Cemetery St. Corneille, FRANCE
Plot B Row 10 Grave 240

Date Reprocessed :

1. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 2 JULY 1947
Arrived at cemetery (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 Mobile Team Central Identification Point. A.G.R.C.
(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?

UTD

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 None found
(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 **No Teeth recovered**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **Utd** Circumference of head in inches **Skull 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 **Missing**

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

(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 Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Remains consists of proximal third of right femur. Small portion of the femur shaft. Also sternal portion of right clavical, which is illustrated on skeletal chart. Remains found deep in a grave resting on a wooden plank.

Remnants of a mattress cover found. No clothing found. No embossed plates, GRS or Burial report recovered. All major bones fractured and or missing. Unable to

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.

estimate Height. Fluoroscopic report unnecessary. Estimated weight of remains: 10 (ounces). No teeth recovered. Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination. Case remains " UNKNOWN ".

Ernest G. Gaddy
(Officer's Name)

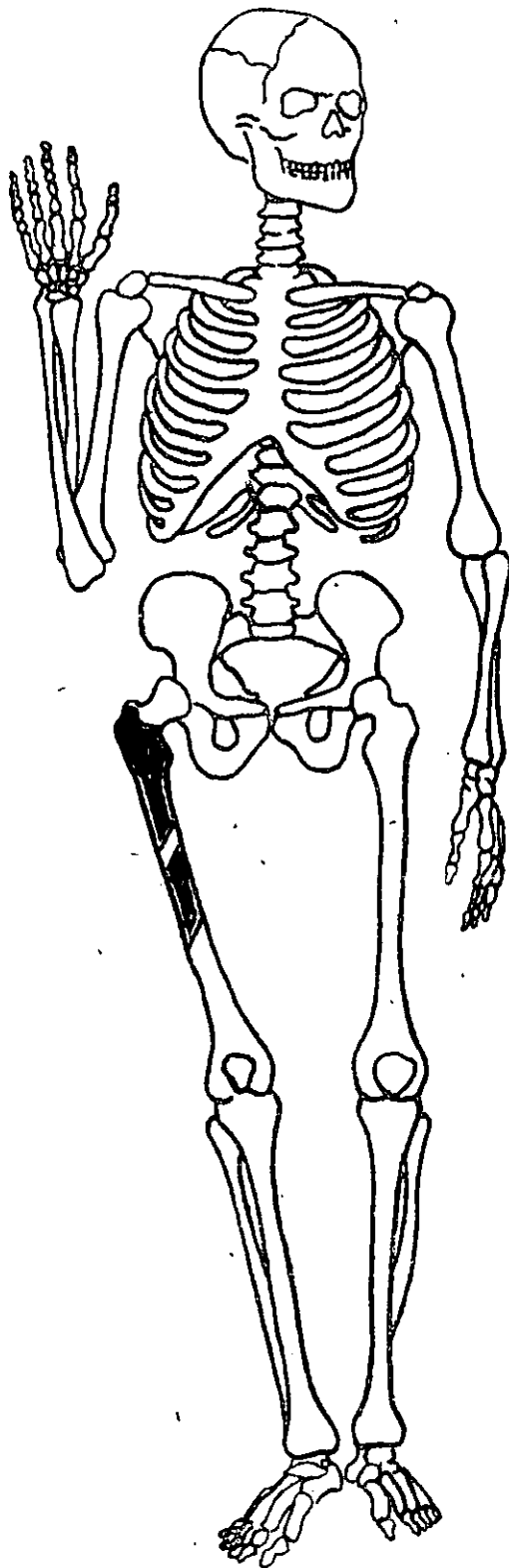
ERNEST G. GADDY

CFO USA
Rank Service

Central Identification Point
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART Plot: B Row: 10 Grave: 24

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

REPORT OF BURIAL

30 June 1949

TM, 10-430 AND AR 30-1815

Date

UNKNOWN X-28

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown			Unknown	
Unit	Organization			
Dangeul, France	10 August 1944	Tank Explosion		
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death		
1730 - 12 Sept. 44	US Military Cemetery ST. CORNEILLE, France			
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery			Name or Coordinates of Location
240	10	B	Cross	
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 Previously identified with X-29 as the remains of
How were remains identified? either/or:

BANVILLE, Joseph A. T/5 11049470
MORRIS, Daniel W. Sgt 37039540

Redesignated Unknown X-28, authy: OCMG Ltr, File OCMGT 293 Unknown X-28
What means of identification were buried with the body? and X-29 (St. Corneille) France,
dated 8 June 1949

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

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :	WILMORE	0-902156	Major		239
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	X-29				241
	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: Unknown
Name

Address

Religion: Unknown

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

This corrected copy of Report of
Burial, prepared at Hq, AGRC-EA.

Edward F. Price Jr.
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
Capt, OMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, **Take Those You Can,** and fill in the following :

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

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

4	3	2	1	Thumb

Right Hand

4	3	2	1	Thumb

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	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: _____

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

MAR 4 1949

BANVILLE, Joseph A.	T/5	11049470
MORRIS, Daniel W.	Sgt.	37039540
(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 28, USIC St. Cornelle
 Identification accepted in accordance with Letter, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47)
 D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 47, subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for
 Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, by the following members of the Board
 of Review, established by Par 5, SO #16, Hq.A.G.R.C. dated 3 Feb 1949.

Stanley C. Tyrnell

 Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 CMC Capt. Stanley C. TYRNELL, O-1304296 Inf

Edward E. Stout

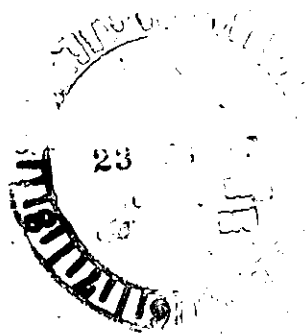
 Capt. Edward F. PRICE, Jr O-1588236 CMC 1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512 CE

Ernest J. Oglesby

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

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GROUP IDENTIFICATION

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Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

25 January 1949
Date

* X - 28

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Co "C"	34th Tank Bn.		5th Armd Div.	
Unit			Organization	
Dangeul, France	10 August 1944		Tank Explosion	
Place of Death		Date of Death	Cause of Death	
1730 - 12 Sept. 44	US Military Cemetery ST. CORNEILLE	France	Name of Coordinates of Location	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery	Name of Coordinates of Location	
240	10	B	Cross	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker	

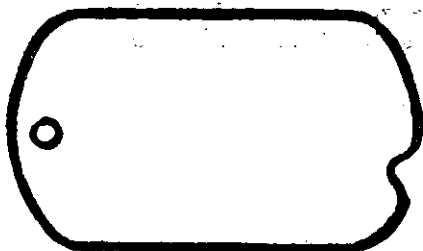
Disposition of Identification Tags : Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

If No Identification Tags Identified through: 1) According to Burial Reports
How were remains identified? for X-28 and X-29, subject remains were removed from tank in the town of Dangeul, France, which is in agreement with circumstances surrounding the death of T/5 Joseph A. Banville, 11049470 and Sgt. Daniel W. Morris, 37039540. 2) Field investigation at Dangeul, France, reveals tank markings on knocked out tanks which are in agreement with organization to which T/5 Banville and Sgt. Morris were assigned. 3) X-28 and X-29 recovered from same area as two identified members of 34th Tank Bn., listed as killed in same action. 4) T/5 Banville and Sgt. Morris are the only casualties which can be associated with Unknowns X-28 and X-29. To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on :

Deceased's Right :	WILMORE	0-902156	Major		239
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left :	X - 29				241
	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 Unknown
Name

Address
Banville : Catholic
Religion MORRIS : Protestant

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

* X-28 and X-29 are the remains of either/or:
BANVILLE, Joseph A. T/5 11049470
MORRIS, Daniel W. Sgt. 37039540

This corrected copy of Report of Burial, prepared in the Office of the American Graves Registration Command.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt., QMC

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, **Take Those You Can,** and fill in the following :

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

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

7
6
5
4
3
2
1
Thumb

Right Hand

4
3
2
1
Thumb

TOOTH CHART

		Deceased's Left															
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper	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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RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

22700
12 September 1944

Date

UNKNOWN X-28		Unknown		Unknown	
Last Name		First		Initial	
Unknown		Unknown		Unknown	
Unit		Organization		Rank	
Dangeul, France		Unknown		Unknown	
Place of Death		Date of Death		Cause of Death	
1730, 12 Sept. 1944		U. S. Military Cemetery		St. Corneille, France	
Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery		Name or Coordinates of Location	
240 10		B		Cross	
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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Embossed plate.

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

Who is buried on:	Wilmore	0-902156	Major	Unknown	239
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Unknown X-29	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	241
	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 Unknown
Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

No personal effects or cash found on body.

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Gerald H. Myers
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
GERALD H. MYERS, 2nd Lt., QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

12 September 1944

Date

UNKNOWN X-28		Unknown	Unknown
Last Name	First	Rank	Serial No.
Unknown		Unknown	
Unit		Organization	
Dangeul, France	Unknown	Unknown	
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death	
1730, 12 Sept. 1944	U. S. Military Cemetery	St. Corneille, France	
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location	
240 10	B	Cross	
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No

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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 Unknown Name

Address

Religion Unknown

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

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Gerald H. Myers
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
GERALD H. MYERS, 2nd Lt., GMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Left Hand

4	
3	
2	
1	
Thumb	

Right Hand

TOOTH CHART

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

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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