

7887 GRAVES DETACHMENT

APO 757

943 Corp St. Avold X-7445 *ms*

Attached hereto are case papers for an approved unidentifiable case which are considered to be of investigative importance. Records of this headquarters indicate these case papers were not previously forwarded to OQMG for:

UNKNOWN X-7445, ST AVOLD

(FOC) ST AVOLD

*File  
Alora  
J. Br  
27 Feb 51*

# REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

## AREA SEARCH

*37 April*

AGRC Form # 10 (Revised)

1 January 1946.

5 September 1946

Date

NAME Unknown X-7445 RANK Unk ASN Unk

ORGANIZATION AAF

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None

(All statements above this line will be completed, upon final processing, by the clerical staff at the unit processing point.)

### SECTION A - GENERAL (To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? **No**  
If so, state the following information :

a. NAME Unknown RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown

2. Was partial identification established? **No** . If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be :

a. NAME Unknown RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ASN \_\_\_\_\_

b. ORGANIZATION Unknown

3. NAMES OF OTHER DECEASED BURIED IN IMMEDIATE VICINITY DNA

(Use reverse side for listing of crew members from MACR)

a. Date of above burials DNA Common Graves? DNA

*X-7445*

5. Name and Type of Cemetery DNA  
(Military or Civilian)
6. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery DNA  
a. Town DNA Country DNA
7. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains.  
a. Section DNA Row DNA Grave DNA  
b. Is Sketch attached? DNA
8. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.  
a. Town Condette Coordinates 10 km south of Boulogne  
b. Is sketch attached? Yes  
c. Is area mined? No
9. How is the grave marked? No markings
10. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon Not marked  
a. From what source was this information obtained? DNA  
(Identification tags, personal effects)  
b. By Whom DNA
11. Where are the cemetery records? DNA  
(Town Hall, cemetery, burgermeister's office)  
a. What information was contained thereon? DNA  
b. Where was the information obtained? DNA  
c. By Whom? DNA
12. What is the date of death? 10 June 1944  
a. Give basis Statements from French civilians
13. What is the cause of death? Airplane crash  
b. Give basis Remains found among the wreckage
14. What is the date of burial? DNA  
a. Give basis DNA

15. Where was the place of death? Condette Coords 10 km south of Boulogne  
 Give basis Remains found among the wreckage
16. Where were the remains found? Condette Coords 10 km south of Boulogne  
 a. By Whom? Lieutenant Guillard  
 b. Is sketch attached? Yes
17. Was a casket used? DNA Who furnished the casket? DNA  
 Type of casket DNA How marked? DNA
18. Who made the burial? Not buried, remains located on the surface of the ground  
 (Civilian, American Mil. or German Mil).  
 a. What are the names and addresses? DNA  
 b. Are certificates and statements attached? DNA

SECTION B - AIR CORPS DECEASED (To be Completed only if Deceased is believed to be a member of the AAF).

19. Were remains found in the plane wreckage? Yes  
 a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed Remains found among the wreckage  
 (Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front, side, of plane)  
 b. Near wreckage? No
20. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of Investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).  
 a. Type of Plane Four (4) motored bomber  
 b. Markings and/or name on plane None found  
 c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment: 50 cal. Browning machine guns: 1299010, 1299651, 1299331, 1530892, 1531227.
21. How did crash occur? Anti-aircraft No  
 Enemy Planes? No Collision? Yes

22. Did plane explode in the air? No On ground? Yes
23. Did plane burn in the air? No On ground? Yes
24. What was the direction of the flight? See attached statements from French civilians
25. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane? See attached statements from French civilians.
26. Had bombs been released prior to the crash? Yes
27. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with date of death of above named deceased?  
Not known
28. Number of planes in formation prior to crash About 40
29. State precise time and date of plane crash About 10 June 1944, 1100 hours  
(Night? Day?)
30. Were parachutists seen? Yes How many? 18 Escaped? Not known  
Prisoners? Not known (Parachutists drifted towards the sea)

SECTION C - ARMORED CORPS DECEASED (To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Force).

31. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? \_\_\_\_\_
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed. \_\_\_\_\_
- (Radio man, driver, assistant driver or... front, side, or back)
- b. Near wreckage? \_\_\_\_\_
32. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Markings and/or name of tank \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc \_\_\_\_\_
33. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? \_\_\_\_\_
34. Did tank explode? \_\_\_\_\_ Burn? \_\_\_\_\_

35. Number of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement \_\_\_\_\_
36. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above named deceased ?
37. Precise time and date of destruction of tank \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Night ? Day ?)
38. Did any of the crew members escape ? \_\_\_\_\_ Prisoners ? \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION D - OTHER BRANCH (To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)**

39. Did death occur from any other means ? (i. e., truck, jeep, mines, drowning, or small arms fire) \_\_\_\_\_
- If so, give, complete and thorough results of the interrogation.
- a. Are all certificates and statements of people who possessed knowledge of the case attached ?
40. State the specific clues and evidence that were obtained in securing the name and facts regarding the above listed deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION E - GENERAL (To be completed by investigation in all cases)**

41. Were personal effects recovered by the investigating team. No
- If not, state reason Remains found among the wreckage of a burnt plane
- a. Were identification tags found at the time of death ? No
- Where? DNA By Whom ? DNA
- Present disposition DNA
- If deceased is not identified, personal effects will not be forwarded to PE Depot, but will remain with this form until final identification is made, or investigation is abandoned.
- b. Were personal effects found at the time of death ? No
- Where? DNA By Whom ? DNA
- Present disposition DNA

- c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? No
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- d. Did Cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? DNA
42. Was Deceased given first aid? Not known If so, where? Not known  
 By whom? Not known Are statements from the medical people attached? No
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43. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No  
 WHERE? DNA Names of people concerned DNA
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44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? DNA
45. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?  
DNA  
 (Burnt? Decapitated? etc)
46. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No
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- a. If so, give basis for positive assumption DNA
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- b. If so, has higher headquarters been notified? DNA
47. Was case previously investigated? Not known By Whom? Not known  
Not known When?
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48. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed See attached statements from French civilians
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49. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?  
Yes

50. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?  
No
51. Was investigation preceded by advanced publicity? Yes  
(If special investigation, give case number) (no case number, discovered by French deminers)
52. Give Brief Narrative See below

(Use attached sheets, if necessary)

*E. Arque*

Signature of Interpreter

French civilian

Rank ASN

Organization

*Adolphe Mason*

Signature of Investigator

1st Lt. 0-1592412

Rank ASN

II Zone A.G.R.C.

Organization

On the afternoon of 5 September 1946, Lt. Guillard of the French Demining Service, showed the investigation team the location of a wrecked four (4) motored bomber that had burnt and exploded on the ground, and also the remains of what he believes was an American pilot. These remains were not buried; but on the surface; they were recovered and moved to Headquarters, II Zone, A.G.R.C., at Etampes, France.

French civilians were contacted; and signed statements concerning the crash were secured. It is their belief that the plane was American. No one examined the wreckage, for it was in a mined German defense area. Recently the area was swept by a French demining team and it was then that Lt. Guillard found the remains.



TRANSLATIONTESTIMONY OF ACCIDENT WHICH OCCURED  
ABOUT 10 JUNE 1944 BETWEEN TWO AMERICAN PLANES.

I saw two formations of planes, each made of 15 to 18 planes, one flying at a high altitude and the other one at a low one. The formation at low altitude dropped her bombs on Hardelot, located at about 5 kilometers of CONDETTE. One of the planes of this formation came into contact with a plane of the other formation, and the crash occurred. As soon as it did, I could see about 18 parachutists falling out and who were driven by the wind to the sea-coast of (Lacanche), Etaples. It was then about 11 o'clock in the morning. None of the two damaged planes exploded in the air. I had the impression that the flyer who fell at CONDETTE had tried very hard to avoid the center of the village. The other plane must have fell at St Friex in the direction of Etaples.

Signed:

DUMONT

DUMONT LEBEGUE  
Cafe Choquet  
a CONDETTE, Pas-de-Calais

Pauchet Morel, Avenue Behune, CONDETTE (Pas-de-Calais)

Delambre Andre, au CHOQUEL, CONDETTE (Pas-de-Calais)

A TRUE TRANSLATION

*Line Grandland*  
Line Grandland  
Adm. Asst  
Operations

TEMOIGNAGE de l'ACCIDENT survenu vers le 10 Juin 1944  
entre deux Avions americains.

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J'ai vu deux formations d'avions d'environ 15 a 18  
appareils chaque, dont une plus haute que l'autre, environ  
4.000 metres de hauteur.

La formation volant bas a lache ses bombes sur HARDELOT,  
a environ 5 kilometres de COUDETTE .

Un avion de cette formation est venu heurter un appareil  
de la formation qui volait au-dessus. Sitot le choc, j'ai  
constate environ 18 parachutes pousses par le vent du cote de  
la mer longeant les cotes de (Iacanche) ETAPLES.

Il etait environ 11 heures du matin; aucun des deux avions  
accidentés n'ont pas exploes dans l'air. J'ai l'impression  
que l'aviateur tombe sur COUDETTE a fait ce qu'il a pu pour  
eviter le centre du village; l'autre avion a certainement tombe  
en direction de St. FRIEUX, direction d'ETAPLES.

Dumont,

Dumont Lelieue, Cafe Choquet,  
a COUDETTE  
(Pas-de-Calais)

Pauchet Morel, Avenue Behune  
a COUDETTE  
(Pas-de-Calais)

Delambre Andre,  
au CHOQUEL, COUDETTE  
(Pas-de-Calais)

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Adolph J. Mason*  
ADOLPH J. MASON  
1st Lt., C.E.  
Operations

Ministere de la Reconstruction et de l'Urbanisme

Direction du Deminage

Secteur de Boulogne-sur-Mer

TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned Lt Guillard, chief of the demining undersection of Hesdigneul Coudetre, certify that I found the remains of a human skeleton, while demining the underbrush of "Mon Repos", property of Mr. Lacroix, route d'Escault, G.C. 119.

The remains seem to be those of an aircrew member of an American plane crashed in the minefield and found there.

The body was found in the presence of Mr. Pasteur Purgenche, chief deminer, and I made my reports to ACRC at Arras and Etampes.

At Hesdigneul, the 5th of September 1946

/s/ Guillard

Stamp

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transcribed

# Témoignage de l'accident

survenu vers le 10 juin 1944  
entre deux avions Américains

J'ai vu deux formations d'avions  
d'environ 15 à 18 appareils chaque  
dont une plus haute que l'autre  
environ 4000 mètres d'altitude.

La formation volant bas a lâché  
ses bombes sur Hardelot à envi-  
ron 5 kilomètres de Condette.

Un avion de cette formation est  
venu heurter un appareil de la  
formation qui volait au dessus.  
Sitôt le choc j'ai constaté environ  
18 parachutes poussés par le vent  
du côté de la mer longeant les  
côtes de (Lacanche) Etaples.

Il était environ 11 heures du matin  
Aucun des deux avions accidentés  
n'ont pas explosés dans l'air.

J'ai l'impression que l'aviateur <sup>Américain</sup>  
sur Condette a fait ce qu'il a pu  
pour éviter le centre du village

l'autre avion à certainement  
tombé en direction de 4 tricus  
direction d'Étapes.

Dumont.

Dumont Lelièvre café Choquet,  
A Concolette, J.-d.-E.

Parchis Morel avenue Behune conduite P.D.C.  
Delambre Pindj au Choquet. Conduite P.D.C.

**DIRECTION DU DÉMINAGE**  
 SECTEUR DE BOULOGNE-SUR-MER

Bureau Principal : GARAGE FERBER, WIMEREUX — Tél. : 95  
 Bureau Annexe 93, Grande-Rue, BOULOGNE-SUR-MER (Bureau 13) — Tél. : 280 & 281

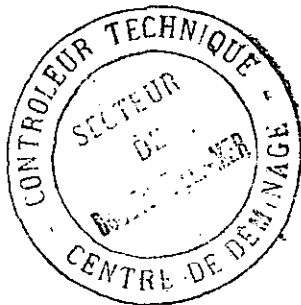
Je salue que humblement Guillaud  
 chef du sous secteur au déminage de Hesdiquenel  
 constate cette avoir trouvé au cours des opérations  
 de déminage dans les saillis de "Indu Repos"  
 propriété de M. Lacroix, route d'Écault - G.O. 119 -  
 des débris de squelette humain.

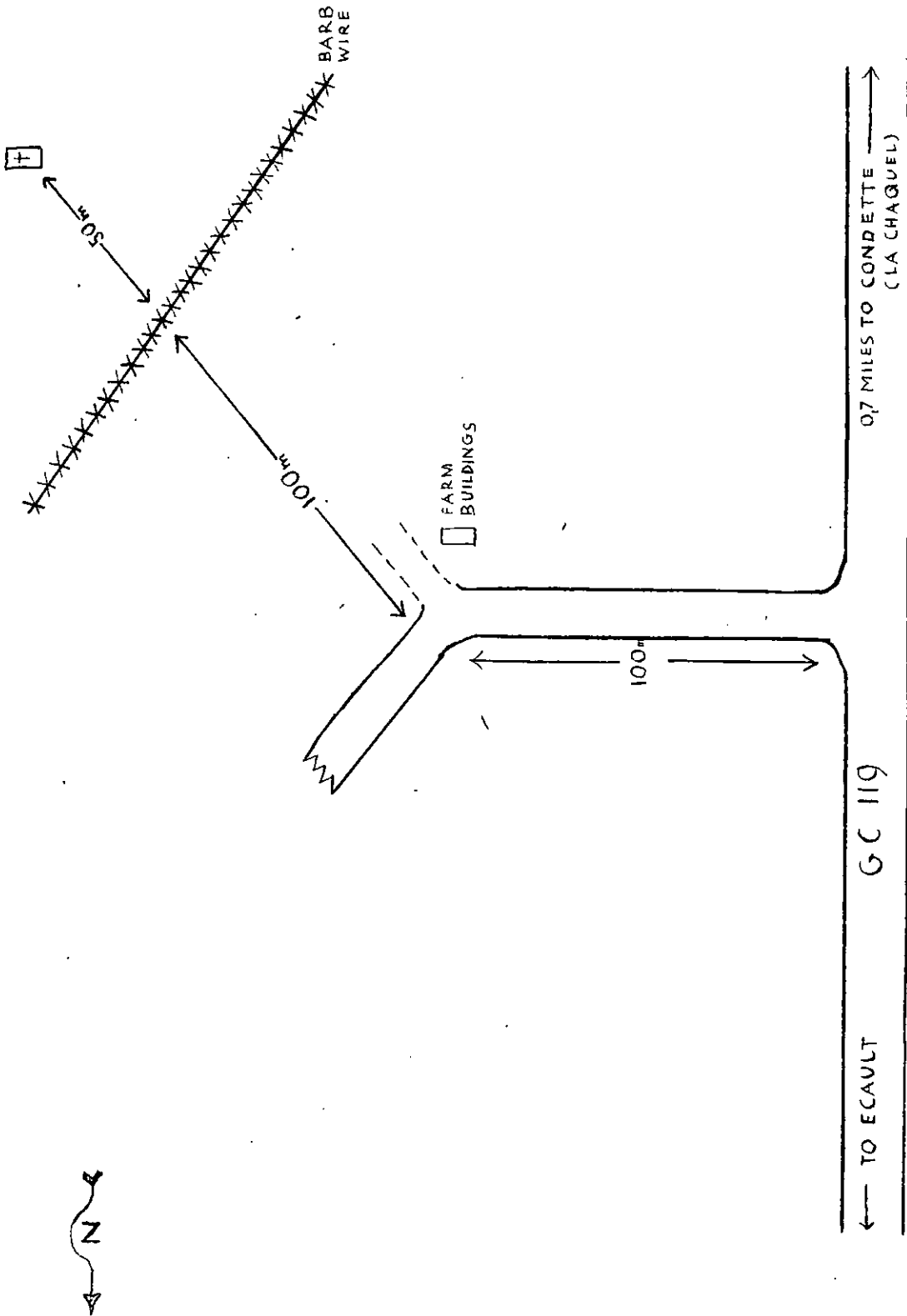
Ces débris semblent provenir d'un membre  
 de l'équipage d'un avion Américain tombé et  
 retrouvé dans le champ de neige "KAKAO"

La découverte du corps a été faite en  
 présence de M. Jasterm Jurgensche chef  
 déminage, et mes rappas ont été fait au  
 service de sépulture à Arras, ainsi qu'à Stalles.

a Hesdiquenel le 5 septembre 1946

*Guillaud*





# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X-7445  
Cemetery St. Avoird, France  
Plot ..... Row ..... Grave .....

1. Arrived at cemetery .....  
(Hour) (date)
2. Place of death Condette, France 10 km South of Boulogne  
(Name of closest town) (ordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by II Zone, AGRC  
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point  
(Name and organization)
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	None (type)			
Raincoat	None			
Overcoat	None			
Jacket, Field	None			
Jacket, Combat	None			
Mackinaw	None			
Sweater	None			
Jacket, HBT	None			
*Shirt, Wool, OD	None			
Undershirt, Wool	None			
Undershirt, Cotton	None			
Trousers HBT	None			
*Trousers, Wool OD	None			



Belt, Web ..... None

Drawers, Wool ..... None

Drawers, Cotton ..... None

Leggings, Wool ..... None (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton ..... None

\*Shoes None (type)

Overshoes ..... None

Web Equipment Non(type)

(Other item) ..... None

(Other item) ..... None

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or Insignia ..... None  
(type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch ..... None

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces .....  
 Air Force

8. Description of Remains: .....

Age UTD Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings ..... UTD Scars ..... UTD  
(Length, width, location)

..... Tattoos ..... UTD  
(Number, location — illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks ..... UTD  
(yes-no; description, location)

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Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face ..... UTD

Complexion ..... UTD  
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build ..... UTD  
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair ..... UTD  
(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 Goatee ..... UTD .....  
 (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape) (length, heavy, 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 ..... UTD .....  
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)

Chin ..... UTD .....  
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw ..... UTD ..... Circumference of head in inches ..... UTD .....  
 (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)

(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest ..... UTD .....  
 (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back ..... UTD ..... Waist ..... UTD .....  
 (quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)

Circumcision ..... UTD ..... Pubic hair ..... UTD .....  
 (quantity & color of hair) (yes-no) (color)

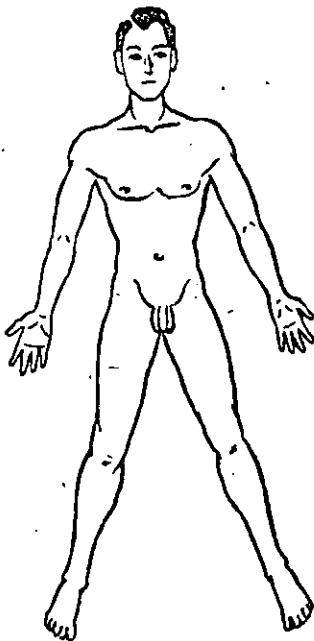
Hernioplasty ..... UTD .....  
 (yes-no; location)

Legs ..... UTD .....  
 (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet ..... UTD ..... Toes ..... UTD .....  
 (Size, corns, callouses, flat) (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures ..... UTD .....  
 (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Internet No  
Yes-no

If not, explain no hands

11. Has tooth chart been prepared No If not, explain No teeth  
Yes-no

12. Remarks: Remains consist of 20 Vertebrae, many fragments of ribs and head of right tibia, all parts dry. Weight of remains 1 lbs. 4 small pieces of aluminium plane. Small pieces of clothes (plane of flying suit).

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.

*R. G. Johnson*  
R. G. JOHNSON  
Officers Name

2nd Lt, Inf  
Rank Service

Lab. Officer, C.I.P.  
Organization

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT  
(Avis de Exhumation)

CRF -UZ Form No 8

Date 5 September 1946  
(Date)

The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this date been disinterred  
( La personne Americaine decedee, ci dessous indiquee a ete, a cette date,  
from the location as shown and have been evacuated to U.S. Military Ceme-  
(exhumee du lieu indique et a ete evacuee dans un cimetiere Americain.)

-tery, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE for reburial  
( pour etre re-enteree

Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	CONDETE, PAS-de-CALAIS, FRANCE
(NAME)	(NAME)	(ASN)	( PLACE OF DISINTERMENT )
(NOI)	(GRADE)	( RGT)	If communal conetery show (Si le lieu d'exhumation est
			Plot, Row and Grave No, if un cimetiere communal, indi-
			available.
			-quer l'endroit, le No du chemin et celui de la tombe, s'il y a lieu.

*Adolph J. Mason*  
ADOLPH J. MASON  
1st Lt., C.E.

(Officer or NCO in charge of Disinterment)

II ZONE, A.G.R.C.  
(Organisation)

HEADQUARTERS  
SECOND ZONE AND SECTOR VI  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA

AGRZO 293.9

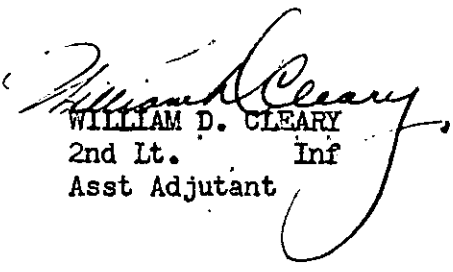
APO 887, U.S. Army  
5 September 1946

SUBJECT: Isolated Burials

TO : Special Investigation Section, Second Zone, American Graves  
Registration Command, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. An isolated burial of an American flyer was reported by Lt. Gouillard, French Demining Service, Hesdigneul les Boulogne on 25 August 1946.
2. The remains consisting of a few bones are not buried, but are on the top of the ground underneath the wreckage of an American airplane. The crash occurred near the town of CONDETTE, Pas-de-Calais, France.
3. Investigation will be made and if remains are found to be American, evacuation will be made according to existing directives.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BURGESS:


  
WILLIAM D. CLEARY  
2nd Lt. Inf  
Asst Adjutant

AGRZO 293.9 (Pas-de-Calais 2 Z-100)1st Ind.  
HEADQUARTERS, SECOND ZONE AND SECTOR VI, AGRC, APO 887, US ARMY, 9 Sept 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Second Zone, AGRC, APO 887, US Army.

1. Basic communication complied with.

2. Remains, consisting of approx 5 pounds of badly decomposed bones and flesh, were evacuated to the Central Identification Point at Strasbourg on 8 September 1946 under evacuation number 2Z-1. No clues as to the identity could be found.

  
ADOLPH J. MASON  
1st Lt., C.E.  
Operations

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Headquarters Second Zone, American Graves Registration Command,  
APO 887, U.S.Army

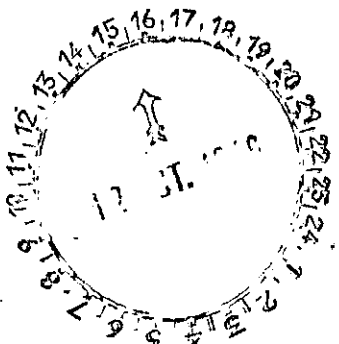
9 October 1946

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Command,  
APO 887, U.S.Army.

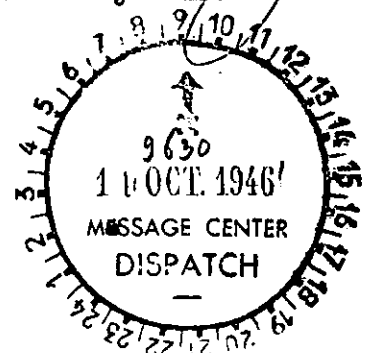
Remains recovered have been reinterred as Unknown X-7445,  
in Plot LLLL, Row 2, Grave 45, at St Avold Military Cemetery.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Phone:  
Versailles 4550  
Autocrat Ext 30



*William D. Cleary*  
WILLIAM D. CLEARY  
2nd Lt., Infantry  
Asst Adjutant



X-7445

ALPHABETIC

CMSMT 293

1st Inf.

GRS European

SUBJECT: Certificates of Unidentifiability of Remains  
Transmittal Letter #4463

Department of the Army, GAGC, Washington 25, D. C., 29 November 1949

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

1. This Office approves the classification of Unknown X-7445, USMC St. Avold, France, as Unidentifiable.
2. Unknowns X-6404 and X-6568 were suspended to your Headquarters by letter dated 5 November 1949.
3. The remaining Unknowns listed on basic communication will be the subject of a later communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Incls w/d

T. H. WETI  
Lt. Colonel, GAO  
Memorial Division

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Foy  
RMB

3146 GRS Europe  
TL#4463

X 993 Wite France X-7445

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GMS European

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Incls w/d

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

314.6 GRS Europe  
TL#4463

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X 999 Wite France X-7445

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

25 October 1949

(Date)

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CERTIFICATE OF UNIDENTIFIABILITY OF REMAINS

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X - 7445, Plot LIII  
Row 2, Grave 45, USMC St Avold, France

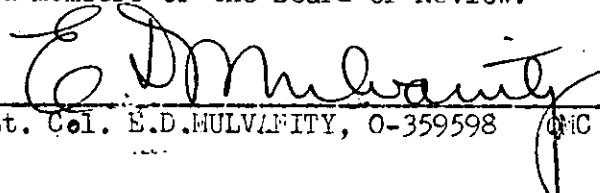
have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that sufficient evidence is not available at the present time to establish the identity of the deceased concerned. The remains concerned should be classified as unidentifiable at the present time.

2. Report of Reprocessing of remains was forwarded to your Office by Transmittal Letter No. 2058, dated 15 October 1946.

3. Remarks:


Case reviewed by undersigned Members of the Board of Review:

  
Col. H.P. HENRY, O-12589 OMC

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

Major R. BERGER, O-251736, ORD

Capt. Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297 OMC

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

~~MAJOR R. BERGER, O-251736, ORD~~ ~~CAPT. JACK C. HAYES, O-1577297, OMC~~

Received Opal Rice OQMG  
Not identifiable from 14 NOV 49  
information presently available

T.L. 4463,  
+ NOV 49

Incl #6

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This Grave formerly occupied by : STEWART, Paul C -806003, 2 LT  
USMC ST AVOLD, FRANCE  
Plot F, Row 10, Grave 16  
Date reburied : 14 Nov 49  
Date disinterred : 14 Nov 49

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - M.R. Swart, Capt QMC  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
3574 00000

DATE  
15 03 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM DATE OF DEATH  
UNKNOWN X-007445 1

CEMETERY ST AVOLD - METZ  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
0 3503 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH  
4L 2 45 FRANCE 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
ST. AVOLD, FRANCE  
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
SEE ATCHD WORK SHIT

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY  
CASKET SEALED BY  
Millard H Mc Whorter Embalmer

EMBALMER (Signature)  
Millard H Mc Whorter

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 16 Sep 48 BY Millard H Mc Whorter

SMALL ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
All markings, tags & plates verified by M.R. Swart, Capt QMC

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

M.R. SWART Capt QMC 7857 AGRC Zone 3 Hq.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

22 DEC 1949

BRANCH

MEM. CIV. C. Davis

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC St Avold France</b>		TO <b>OIC, Neuville, Belgium</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Truck</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Cpl Vincent P Matozzo, RA-32707218</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>FB Callaghan</i> <b>Frank B Callaghan, 1st Lt FA</b>	DATE <b>25 Oct 49</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>E.E. Stout, 1st Lt., CE</b>	DATE

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>Lido Remains Storage Area</b>		TO <b>USMC, St. Avold, France</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <del>Bus</del> <b>Truck</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>E.E. Stout, 1st Lt., CE</b>	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 <b>(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) ST. AVOLD, FRANCE</b>		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	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

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

UNKNOWN X-007445

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DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

LOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

4L 2 45 ST AVOLD FRANCE

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X- 007445

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK Unk

DATE OF DEATH 10 Jun 44

DATE DISTINTERRED 26 May 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

MARKER GRS

Unk

Elijah H Fields, Embalmer

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS Remains consist of ; 17 vertebrae, head of right tibia and fragments of several ribs.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Report of Burial found with remains

MINOR DISCREPANCIES ?

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 8 Jun 48

BY Elijah H Fields, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

Elijah H Fields, Embalmer

Elijah H Fields

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY all markings plates & tags verified by

8 Jun 48 Elijah H Fields, Embalmer

Henry F Alzmann, 1st Lt Inf

DATE BY

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Henry F Alzmann, 1st Lt Inf, 337 QM Bn

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

### 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

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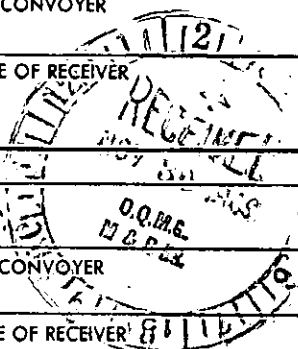
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FROM		TO	
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# CHECK LIST OF UNKNOWN

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

Unknown X-7145  
Cemetery St. Valde, France  
Plot Row Grave

1. Arrived at cemetery .....  
(Hour) (date)

2. Place of death Candette, France 10 km South of Boulogne  
(Name of closest town) (ordinates and letter Prefex, maps)

Sheet, scale and serials used.

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by II Zone, AGRC  
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Central Identification Point  
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements).

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Color	Indicate unusual markings wear, tear, repairs, etc.
*Headgear	None (type)			
Raincoat	None			
Overcoat	None			
Jacket, Field	None			
Jacket, Combat	None			
Mackinaw	None			
Sweater	None			
Jacket, HBT	None			
*Shirt, Wool, OD	None			
Undershirt, Wool	None			
Undershirt, Cotton	None			
Trousers HBT	None			
*Trousers, Wool OD	None			

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Plot Row Grave

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(Hour) (date)
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(Name of closest town) (coordinates and letter prefix, maps)

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Sweater	None			
Jacket, HBT	None			
*Shirt, Wool, OD	None			
Undershirt, Wool	None			
Undershirt, Cotton	None			
Trousers HBT	None			
*Trousers, Wool OD	None			



Belt, Web ..... None

Drawers, Wool ..... None

Drawers, Cotton ..... None

Leggings, Wool ..... None (Note unusual lacing)

Socks, Cotton ..... None

\*Shoes None (type)

Overshoes ..... None

Web Equipment Non(type)

(Other item) ..... None

(Other item) ..... None

\*If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains.

6. Chevrons or Insignia ..... None  
(type & location: shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch ..... None

7. Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Forces .....  
 Air Force

8. Description of Remains:

Age UTD Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

Bandages or dressings ..... UTD Scars ..... UTD  
(length, width, location)

Tattoos ..... UTD  
(Number, location — illustrate on sep. page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks ..... UTD  
(yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hands & face ..... UTD

Complexion ..... UTD  
(light, med, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build ..... UTD  
(large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair ..... UTD  
(color, length, quantity; curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair ..... UTD  
(baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns	UTD (color, setting, shape)	Mustache	UTD (color, size, shape)	Beard or Goatee	UTD (length, heavy, light, color, extent)
Eyes	UTD (color, setting, shape)	Eyebrows	UTD (color, bushiness, extent across nose)		
Nose	UTD (size, shape, straight)	Ears	UTD (size, set close to or far from head)		
Mouth	UTD (large, medium, small)	Lips	UTD (small, large, full)		
Teeth	UTD (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract)				
Chin	UTD (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)				
Jaw	UTD (large, small, normal)	Circumference of head in inches	UTD (hat, band)		
Neck	UTD (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled)	Larynx	UTD (prominent, normal)		
Shoulders	UTD (broad, straight, small, rounded)	Arms	UTD (length, muscular, color)		
	(extent and quantity of hair)				
Hands	UTD				
Fingers	UTD (sort, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)				
	(unusual characteristics of fingernails)				
Chest	UTD (size of nipples, color, quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)				
Back	UTD (quantity & extent of hair)	Waist	UTD (size of navel, appendectomy, amount)		
	Circumcision	UTD (yes-no)	Pubic hair	UTD (color)	
Hernioplasty	UTD (yes-no, location)				
Legs	UTD (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)				
Feet	UTD (Size, corns, callouses, flat)	Toes	UTD (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)		
Evidence of healed fractures	UTD (nose, arms, legs, etc.)				

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Shoulders UTD (broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms UTD (length, muscular, color)

(extent and quantity of hair)

Hands UTD

Fingers UTD (sort, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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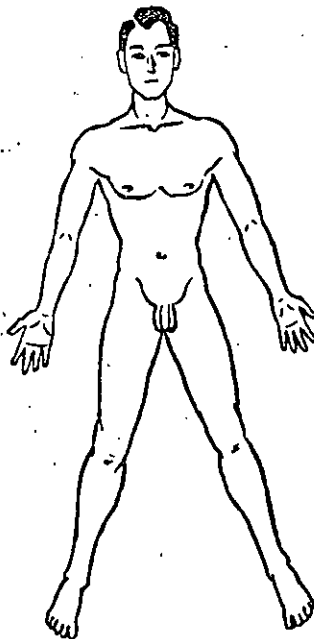
Herniaplasty UTD (yes-no; location)

Legs UTD (inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color & extent of hair)

Feet UTD (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes UTD (slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures UTD (nose, arms, legs, etc.)

9. Black out parts of body not received at cemetery:



10. Have fingerprints been placed on Report of Internet No  
Yes-no

If not, explain no hands

11. Has tooth chart been prepared No If not, explain No teeth  
Yes-no

12. Remarks: Remains consist of 20 Vertebrae, many fragments of ribs and head of right tibia, all parts dry. Weight of remains 1 lbs. 4 small pieces of aluminium plane. Small pieces of clothes (plan of flying suit).

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.

R. G. JOHNSON  
R. G. JOHNSON  
Officers Name

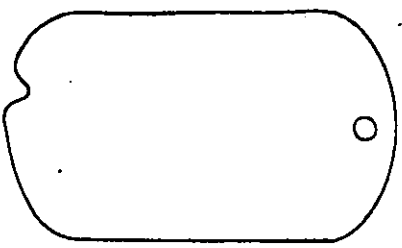
2nd Lt, Inf  
Rank Service

Lab. Officer, C.I.P.  
Organization

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  
**18 September 1946**

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE  	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL NO.
	Unknown X-7445		Unknown
	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Unknown	Unknown	AAF	
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
Unknown	Unknown		

PLACE OF DEATH Condette, France 10 km S of Boulogne	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH 10 June 1944
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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)	None
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. Avold, France (Q 260584)

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
18 September 1946	1500	casket	temp. wooden cross	LLLL	2	45

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	Found in a minefield. Condette, France 10 km S of Boulogne			

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
General Service	CH. Ch. R. Williams, 1st Lt.	One copy of WD QMC Form 1042 - Report of Interment - 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.
Bourlier, Donald W.	Unk	12200808	A.A.F.	44

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
Unknown-X-7433	Unk	Unknown	A. A. F.	46

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Ellsworth T. Mac Intyre Captain, QMC, C.I.P.	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT Verne C. Edmunds 2nd Lt, Inf., C.I.P.
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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**Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**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.


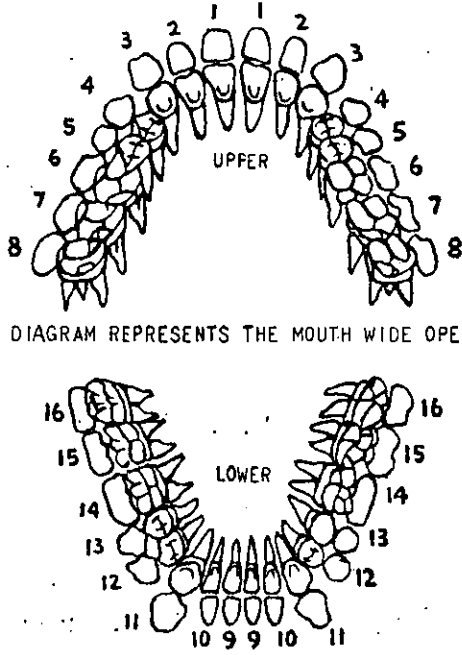




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth 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

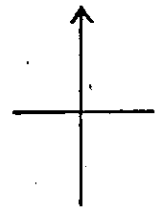
WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
None	None	Condette, France

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

None

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p align="center">UPPER</p> <p align="center">LOWER</p> <p align="center">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



**REMARKS:**

Form 11 Check List accomplished.  
Impossible to obtain Fingerprints or Tooth Chart because of missing portions.