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Interred 8 February 1949
J-6-26 QMC, St Laurent
C. H. Hiemstra
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
C.H. HIEMSTRA
1/LT Inf, interring Officer

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3539 00000	DATE 15 10 47 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME UNKNOWN		SERIAL NUMBER X-000472	RANK	ARM Q
CEMETERY LA CAMBE ISIGNY		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 3505 80		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0
PLOT BE	ROW 9	GRAVE 174	COUNTRY FRANCE	CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. LAURENT, FRANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <i>RT 39 03</i>
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-472	RANK Utd	DATE OF DEATH Utd	DATE DISTINTERRED 6 Nov, 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION Utd	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOHN H. CLARK 2nd Lt, QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress Cover	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced Decomposition
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES / None	

ALL
ITEMS
RETURNED
DATE 20 APR 1959
James A. Hoover
R & P M.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 25 November, 1947 BY C. R. Tompkins

CASKET SEALED BY C. R. Tompkins	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>C. R. Tompkins</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 25 Nov 47 BY H. D. Albert	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JAMES A. HOOVLER, 1st Lt, Inf

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

James A. Hoover
JAMES A. HOOVLER, 1st Lt, Inf
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM US MC La Cambe	TO Casketing Point "B"-St Laurent
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Bertis E. Klamel
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W T Dailey</i> W. T. DAILEY, Capt, QMC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>H. F. Hill</i> H. F. HILL, Captain, QMC
DATE 21 Nov47	DATE 21 Nov47

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (PA 50000000000000000000)	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

22 Nov 1948
Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 472, Plot BE,
Row 9, Grave 174, USMC La Cambe, 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. 2314, dated 3 June 1947. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ George L. Freeman
/t/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt QMC
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Received 1 DEC 1948 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

*NAJ
File
Approved
Mentzer
Area HQ*

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293
(Basic ltr, Hq, QMGMU 293, dtd 24 June 47, Subj: Ident of Unkn Dec)

RRR 314.6 (La Cambe, EE-9-174)

1st Ind

Hq. American Graves Registration Command, European Area, US Army, APO 58,
10 July 1947

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

In compliance with request contained in basic communication, there is inclosed herewith copy of Report of Burial for Unknown L-472, Plot EE, Row 9, Grave 174, US Military Cemetery, La Cambe, France.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Bernard E. Carroll

BERNARD E. CARROLL
WOJG AUS
Actg Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:
Report of Burial

file
9-5-47
Moran

293-2000
X-472 (La Cambe)



WAR DEPARTMENT
~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~



IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMU 293
Unknown X-472
(La Cambe) France

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

24 June 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

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2. Inasmuch as no Report of Burial has been received for Unknown X-472, and the records of this office indicate the above mentioned grave as open, it is requested that Report of Burial for this Unknown be forwarded without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

WHY I WELCOME YOU
O O O
JUN 54 10 20 AM '47

*File
9-5-47
Moran*

WAR DEPARTMENT
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Unknown X-472
(La Cambe) France

24 June 1947

293 unk France # 472 (La Cambe)

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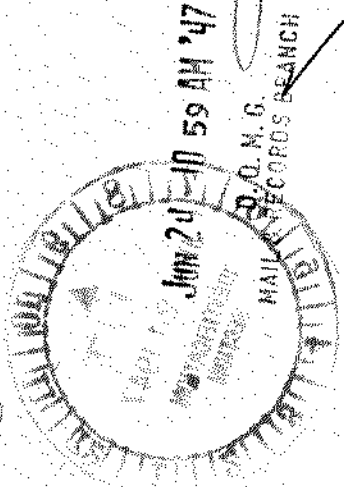
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Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

JUN 24 10 05 AM '47

RECORDS SECTION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

[Signature]
NJS

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EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

22 NOV 1948
Date


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GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1st Lt QMG
Actg Asst Adj Gen

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Incl #40

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME *AG How*

RESTRICTED REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

23094

19 Oct. 1944
Date

<u>UNKNOWN X-472</u>	<u>Unk.</u>	<u>Unk.</u>	<u>Unk.</u>
<small>Last Name</small>	<small>First</small>	<small>Initial</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>
<u>Unk.</u>	<u>Unk.</u>	<u>Unk.</u>	<u>Unk.</u>
<small>Unit</small>	<small>Organization</small>		
<u>Unk.</u>	<u>Unk.</u>	<u>Unk.</u>	
<small>Place of Death</small>	<small>Date of Death</small>	<small>Cause of Death</small>	
<u>0900 hrs. 19 Oct. 1944</u>	<u>La Cambe</u>	<u>558-881</u>	
<small>Time and Date of Burial</small>	<small>Name of Cemetery</small>	<small>Name or Coordinates of Location</small>	
<u>174</u> <u>9</u>	<u>BE 9</u>	<u>Temp. Wooden Cross</u>	
<small>Grave Number</small>	<small>Row Number</small>	<small>Plot Number</small>	<small>Type of Marker</small>

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to Marker Yes No
 If No Identification Tags: One GRS Ident. Tag One GRS Ident. Tag
 How were remains identified?

Identified as an American by Uniform only.

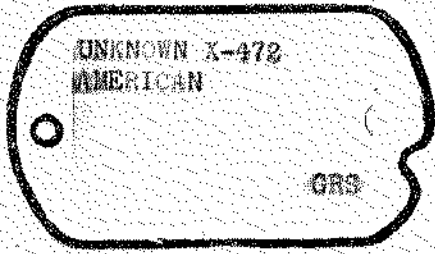
What means of identification were buried with the body?
 One GRS Ident. Tag. Body washed ashore at Omaha, Beach, 18 Oct. 1944

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<u>Bryant L. Hinson</u>	<small>Serial No.</small>	<u>14130253</u>	<small>Rank</small>	<u>Unk.</u>	<small>Organization</small>	<u>Unk.</u>	<small>Grave No.</small>	<u>173</u>
Deceased's Left:	<small>Name</small>	<small>Serial No.</small>		<small>Rank</small>		<small>Organization</small>		<small>Grave No.</small>	

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 Unk. Name _____
 Address _____
 Religion Unk.

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

No Personal Effects.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

 Verified by G.R.S. Officer
LYFORD G. CHASE, 1st Lt., QMC

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X- 472

Cemetery Le Cambé, France

Plot BE Row 9 Grave 174

1. ~~Arrived at cemetery~~ date reprocessed; 10 April 1947
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death _____
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~recovered or disinterred by~~ subordinate identification point, Garentan,
(Name and organization) France.

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 (type) **None**

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment (type) **None**

(Other item) **None**

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* 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 **Est. 5'10"** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

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

UTD Tattoos
(Number, location -- illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks **UTD**
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face **UTD**

Complexion **UTD**
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

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

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

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

Sideburns **UTD** Mustache **UTD** Beard or **UTD**
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

La Caze, France.

Goatee **UTD**
(Light, color, extent)

Eyes **UTD** Eyebrows **UTD**
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, lushness, extent across nose)

Nose **UTD** Ears **UTD**
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth **UTD** Lips **UTD**
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth **None found**
(White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **Head missing**
(Large, small, normal) (Flat 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)

UTD

Hands **Missing**

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

UTD
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest **UTD**
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist **UTD**
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back **UTD** Circumcision **UTD** Pubic Hair **None found**
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty **NTD**
(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 skeletal chart

La Cambe, France.

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

If not, explain hands missing

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

None found

9. Remarks Remains in advanced stage of decomposition.
Skeleton intact except superior portion of skull missing.
No teeth recovered.
No clothing found.
Estimated weight of remains: 100 Lbs.
Fluoroscopic report: Negative.
Remains "Unknown".
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

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.



Ellsworth T. McIntyre
(Officer's Name)
 Captain MC

Rank .. Service

Central Identification Point

(Organization)

Burial report found in debris states:
 "Body washed ashore at Omaha Beach, 18 Oct. 1944".
 "Identified as an American by uniform only."

X-472

U. S. Military Cemetery

Le Combe, France.

Plot: BE Row:9 Grave:174

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)

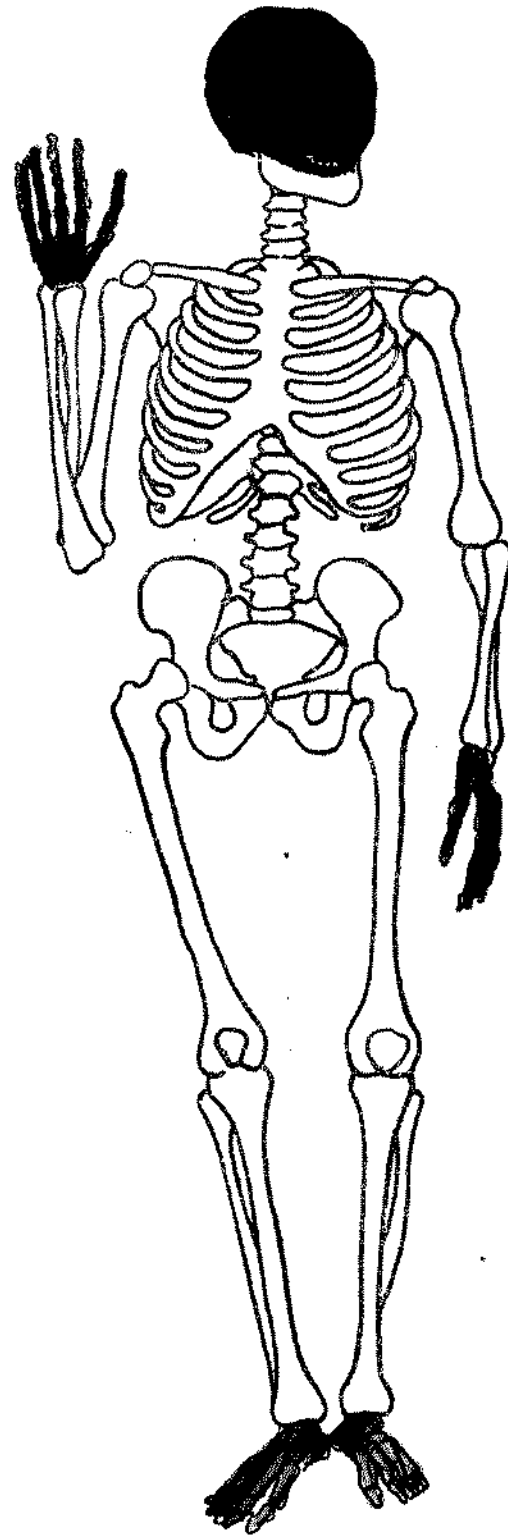


CHART "A"

(Basic ltr, Hq, QMGMT 293, dtd 24 June 47, Subj: Ident of Unkn Dec)

RRE 314.6 (La Cambe, BE-9-174)

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