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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 US ARMY

29 3 unk France X-205 (St. James) 28 JAN. 1949
1 205 St. James

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

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remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by
letter of transmittal No. 2704, dated 22 MARCH 1948. No
further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ GEORGE L. FREEMAN
/t/

Received 17 FEB 1949
Not identifiable from
information presently
available COQMG

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17 FEB 1949
C. E. MURPHY
Adj. Dir.

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RRE 293

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

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Incl #17

1	Interred 16 Nov 1948 - R.- Lemuel H. Verner 34088336 K-11-18 ST JAMES		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE	
	H.F. HILL CAPT QMC CEM. SUPT.		- L.- Arlis J. Sappenfield 15102959	
SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED			DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3578 00026	DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWNX-000205	SERIAL NUMBER X-000205	RANK	ARM Q	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY ST JAMES - AVRANCHES				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3504 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT L	ROW 7	GRAVE 175	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
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Unknown x-205	SERIAL NUMBER unknown	RANK utd	DATE OF DEATH 1 June 43	DATE DISINTERRED 7 May 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION unknown	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY V. K. Sorenson NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Remnants of flying suit, "Mae West" and OD uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Estimated 4 pounds fragmented bone
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
**GRS Tags on remains and marker
ID tag with remains read "American"**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASK~~ **transfer case**

DATE 10 May 48	BY V. K. Sorenson
CASKET SEALED BY V. K. Sorenson	EMBALMER (Signature) V. K. Sorenson

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 10 May 48 BY G. V. Morgant	ALL MARKINGS, TAGS, PLATES VERIFIED BY All markings, tags, plates verified by Rafael T. Ruiz 1 Lt FA
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the reports hereon are true and correct except casketing

Rafael T. Ruiz 1 Lt FA
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

**ALL MARKINGS AND PLATES VERIFIED BY
MAJ R. T. RUIZ
10 MAY 48**

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(Basic ltr OCMG, QMGMU 293, Unknown X-205, dtd 22 Spt 47, sub:Req for Reproces)

RRE 200.2 (St. James)

1st Ind

Hq, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, US Army,
3 October 1947.

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

Disinterment of subject deceased will be accomplished as soon as an
Identification team is made available. At present all identification person-
nel in this command are engaged in repatriation activities.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Robert A. Salvador
ROBERT A. SALVADOR
Captain Inf
Actg Asst Adj Gen

293 Unknown X-205 Reinterment (St James)

file
11-24-47
Peterson
file
10-17-47

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMU 293

Unknown X-205
(St. James) France

22 September 1947

SUBJECT: Request for Reprocessing

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

1. It is requested that the remains interred as Unknown X-205 in U S Military Cemetery, St. James, France, Plot L, Row 7, Grave 175, be disinterred and reprocessed, in the presence of a medical officer, and check list and dental chart accomplished.

2. It is further requested that this office be advised of the approximate date that the disinterment will be effected, and upon completion thereof, all pertinent papers be forwarded immediately by Air Mail Priority.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

QMCMR 293
Unk X-205
(St. James) France

6 December 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Harold E. Bents
13205 Terminal Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Bents:

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of an unknown member of our Armed Forces, who was killed in action in a plane crash in the vicinity of Pontivy, Brest Peninsula France.

In view of the fact that you were a member of the crew of the plane, a Boeing B-17, which was shot down on May 29, 1943, it is requested that you furnish this office a statement covering the circumstances of the crash, together with any available information relative to the death and burial of the following crew member:

MATHEWS, Perry C., 34168544

I am sure you appreciate the importance of this inquiry and will give it prompt and complete attention.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

Incl:
Envelope

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X293 Mathews, Perry C. 34168544

QMGYG 293
Unk X-205
(St James) France

27 September 1946

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Harold E. Bentz
13205 Terminal Avenue
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

N. J. SLOANE
Capt., QMC
Assistant

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MEMORANDUM SECTION
HEADQUARTERS AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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to
Green Br.
8-5-46

Basic: WD, Off of QM Gen, Wash, D. C., 5 Aug 46, Subj: Identification
of Unk Dec'd

293 Unknown X-205 3rd Ind 26 AUG 1946 1/BO/e
HEADQUARTERS, CHANUTE FIELD, Chanute Field, Illinois

TO: Commanding Officer, Military Training Center, 3543 AAF Base Unit,
San Antonio, Texas

Officer transferred to your command per paragraph 6, special
order 109, this headquarters, dated 29 April, EDCMR 25 May 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

James H. Nance

JAMES H. NANCE
Captain Air Corps
Asst Adj

293 Unknown
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210 Perry, F. R. (O) 4th Ind. 30 AUG 1946 7B/jc
Headquarters, AA^F Military Training Center, San Antonio, Texas. 30 AUG 1946

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

In compliance with basic communication, attached hereto is a statement
from 1st Lt. Frank R. Perry, 0732657, AC who is presently a member of this
command.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Incl 1.
Statement

Charles E. Brewer, Jr.

CHARLES E. BREWER, JR.
Captain, A. C.
Asst. Adj.

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13 July 46*

293 Unknown X-205 Perry (Asst Adj)

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1st Ind

WA/CLN/wrb

Headquarters Langley Field, Langley Field, Virginia AUG 7 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Smyrna Army Air Field, Smyrna, Tennessee

1. Subject officer transferred to your command per paragraph 1, Special Orders 339, this headquarters, dated 5 December 1945.

2. Lt Perrica's name has been changed to PERRY.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

John B. Connor
JOHN B. CONNOR
Captain, Air Corps
Assistant Adjutant

293 Unknown X-205

2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS SMYRNA ARMY AIR FIELD, Smyrna, Tennessee, 14 August 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

1. Forwarded for necessary action.

2. 1st Lt. Frank R. Perry, O-732657, transferred to 3502nd AAFBU, your command, per Par#10, SO#58, this Headquarters, dated 27 February 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. H. Mac Kenzie
J. H. MAC KENZIE
Major, Air Corps,
Actg Adjutant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO CMCYG 293

Unknown X-205
(St. James) France

5 August 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
Langley Field, Virginia

ATTENTION: Personnel Officer

1. This office is conducting an investigation in order to establish the identity of an Unknown Soldier of our Armed Forces.

2. Death occurred on 29 May 1943 as the result of the crash of a Boeing plane over St. Nazaire, France. It has been noted that 1st Lt. Frank R. Perrica, O-732657 was involved in a plane crash on 29 May 1943 in that vicinity.

3. Records show that Lt. Perrica was attached to the 3539th Base Unit, Langley Field, Virginia.

4. It will be of the utmost value to this office if the present whereabouts of Lt. Perrica can be ascertained, and subject officer interrogated for a list of the crew members of the plane involved and any additional information which will aid in the identification of the deceased.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND *st*
Major, QMC
Assistant

HEADQUARTERS
AAF MILITARY TRAINING CENTER
San Antonio, Texas

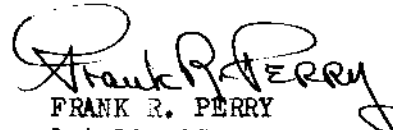
29 August 1946

On 29 May 1943 our plane (Boeing B-17) was shot down. After leaving the target (St Nazaire, France) the plane crashed. All members of the crew except Sgt. Mathews "bailed out" and landed in the area of Pontivy, Brest Peninsula (France).

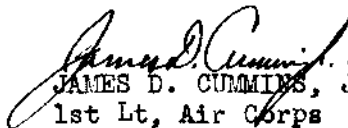
So far as I know, the pilot Lt Marshal Peterson, the navigator, Lt Lawrence Mandelburg, the engineer Sgt Geo. Smith, the top turret gunner Sgt H. Hilliard, and the radio man (his name is unknown) were POWs. No contact has ever been made since. These men's names were on file in G-2 Headquarters just outside of Alexandria, Va., along with their status as of Sept 43. They were all listed as POWs..

The Co-Pilot Lt. Harold Bentz, the ball turret gunner Sgt. P. Milasius, and the tail gunner Sgt. Tafoya and myself managed to evade the enemy.

After returning to England (Aug 43), I met Sgt Milasius and Sgt. Tafoya. Shortly after my arrival in the United States (Sept 43), Lt. Bentz's wife wrote, stating that her husband was interned in Switzerland. Later on, another letter was received stating Lt. Bentz was home.


FRANK R. PERRY
1st Lt, AC

WITNESS:


JAMES D. CUMMINS, JR.
1st Lt, Air Corps


LEWIS F. WHETSTONE
1st Lt, Air Corps

Incl 1

CMOIG 293
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

MEMORANDUM FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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RECORDS SECTION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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Pvt Perrica, Frank R. O. 732657

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Basic: ASF, Office of Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., 1 May 1946,
subj: Identification of Unknown Deceased

201-Perry, Frank R. (O) 3rd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, CHANUTE FIELD, Chanutte Field, Illinois

25 JUN 1946

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TO: Commanding General, AAF MTC, San Antonio, Texas

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to a member of your command.
2. 2d Lt. Frank R. Perry transferred to your station per paragraph 6, Special Order 109, this headquarters, dated 29 April 1946.
3. Correspondence was received at this station without the inclosure listed and original 2d indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Florence K. Olson

FLORENCE K. OLSON
1st Lt. Air Corps
Assistant Adjutant
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PP 3 2nd Lt - #205 Florence (St. James)

210 Perry, Frank R. (O)

4th Ind.

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Headquarters, AAF Military Training Center, San Antonio, Texas. - 9 JUN 1946

TO: Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. ATTN: SPQYG 293.

1. Correspondence received this HQS without inclosure.
2. Request copy of letter referred to in par 1 of basic communication be forwarded this Headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Jessie R. Outlaw

JESSIE R. OUTLAW
1st Lt. Air Corps
Asst. Adjutant

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2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, Smyrna Army Air Field, Smyrna, Tennessee.

17 May 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, 3502nd AAFBU, Chanute Field, Rantoul, Illinois.

Subject officer transferred to your command per Par. 10, Special Order 58, this Headquarters, dated 27 February 1946.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

J. K. SHOCK
Captain, Air Corps
Assistant Adjutant



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPOYG 293
Unknown X-205
(St. James) France

1 May 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
3539 Base Unit
Langley Field, Virginia

1. Reference is made to letter this office 18 February 1946, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that this office be informed of the status of the communication referred to in the preceding paragraph.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

For Donald Trepanier
ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

Incl:
Cy Ltr. 2/18/46

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1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS LANGLEY FIELD, Langley Field, Virginia MAY 13 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, Smyrna Army Air Field, Smyrna, Tenn.

Subject Officer transferred to your command per par 1, SO 339, Hq. Langley Field, Va., dated 5 Dec 45. Officer's name changed to Frank R. Perry.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Richard E. Ecker
RICHARD E. ECKER
1st LT. AIR CORPS
ASST. ADJUTANT

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Per *Q*

SPWIG 293
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(St. James) France

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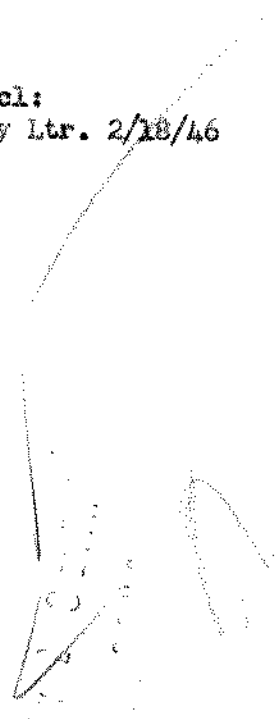
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl:
Cy Ltr. 2/18/46

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

Handwritten initials:
JG
W.T.



SP4YG 293
Unknown Z-205
(St. James) France

18 February 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
3539 Base Unit
Langley Field, Virginia

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2. Death occurred on 29 May 1943 as the result of the crash of a Boeing plane over St. Nazaire, France. It has been noted that 1st Lt. Frank R. Ferrica, O-732657 was involved in a plane crash on 29 May 1943 in that vicinity.
3. As Lt. Ferrica is now attached to the 3539th Base Unit, Langley Field, Virginia, it is requested that he furnish this office with a list of the crew members of the plane involved. It is further requested that Lt. Ferrica submit any additional information which may prove helpful in the identification of these remains.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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V293 Ferrica, Frank R. (O-732657)

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Exh. O.# 562, dtd 30 Oct. 47

Unknown X-205
Cemetery St. James, France
Plot L Row 7 Grave 175

Date reprocessed: **16 Feb. 48**

1. ~~Approximate time of death~~
(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains ~~was not~~ disinterred by _____ and reprocessed by **I.S., 1st Zone**
(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>Remnants of</u>		
Undershirt, Cotton	<u>None</u>		
Trousers , HBT	<u>Material, UTD type</u>		
* Trousers, Wool OD	<u>Remnants of</u>		

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **None**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

* Shoes **None** (type)

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (type)

(Other item) **Remnants of electrically heated flying suit.**

(Other item) **Map Vest.**

* 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? **A.A.F**

6. Description of Remains: **All major bones fractured**

Age **UTD** Height **UTD** Weight **UTD** Description of wounds **UTD**

Bandages or dressings **None found** Scars **UTD**
(Length, width, location)

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

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

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

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

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

Hair **Dark brown, 3" long WAVY**
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

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

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

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

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

Nose **UTD** Ears **C** **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 fractured**
 (Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck **UTD** Larynx **UTD**
 (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders **UTD** Arms **UTD**
 (Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

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Hands **UTD**

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

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 (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 **Medium brown**
 (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.

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 received in UK type burial box. Est. weight of reprocessed re-
main: 16 Lbs. Clothing found with remains, no markings evident.
GPS tag recovered, no Burial Report.

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.

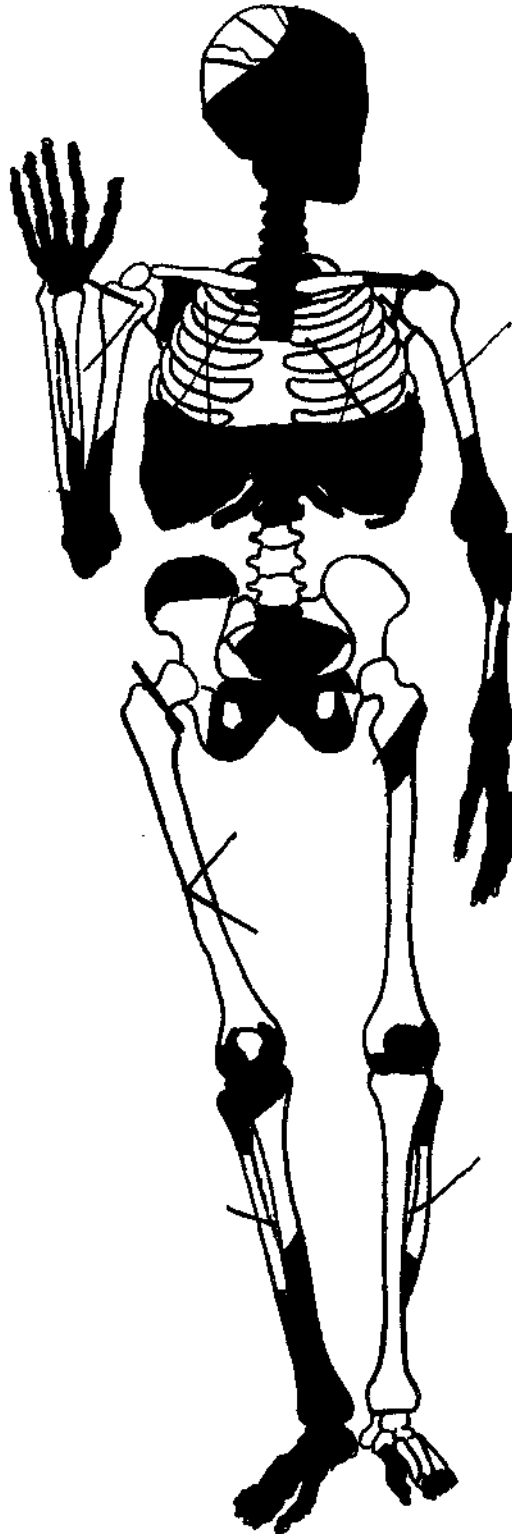
Woodrow W. Wolf
WOODROW W. WOLF
(Officer's Name)

CAPT Rank QMS Service

OPERATIONS OFFICER
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Est. HEIGHT UTD

PART II

Description and Sizes of Clothing

21. List every item of clothing found showing color of each.
22. List sizes of each item of clothing (if sizes are not shown, clothing measurements should be made or body measurements recorded as outlined in 20, above).
23. Report all clothing markings. Markings that are indistinct should be recorded as such.
24. Report all unusual or distinctive characteristics of clothing such as insignia, tears, repairs, wear, shortened leggings, unusual buttons, slits in shoes, etc.

ITEM	REMARKS
1. 1-PF Shorts. -Cotton..not G.I.	Elastic waist-Band with indistinct laundry Mark. Believed to be: 8373, No size mark.
2. 1-Undershirt -Cotton	Not G.I., No Mark Found; No size found.
3. 1-Khaki shirt.	Size: 14 1/2 X 31; indistinct mark.
4. 1-OD Trousers.	No size found; Two indistinct Laundry Marks. 825, 9923 ?
5. 1-Fatigue Suit.	GI HBT No size or Markings found.
6. 1-Flying Suit.	Equip. with Elec. heating. No size or numbers.
7. 1-Belt, Web, Waist.	GI no size or markings.
8. 1-Pr. GI Socks.	Top Part only-- No size or markings.
9. 1-Water Life Belt	Yellow GI; Indistinct name, first letter "W"
	NOTE: Only small amounts of the above clothing were found--most of the clothing was burned or missing.
	Parts of clothing with markings are transmitted herewith.

PART III

Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton

(To be filled out only in those cases where a skeleton or part of a skeleton is found)

25. Length of foot None.
26. Width of foot No feet.
27. Length of arm (inseam) None.
28. Arm measurement for sleeve length None.
29. Circumference of skull Skull burned and crushed.
30. Length of fingers None found.
31. Width of hand at knuckle None.
32. Length of skeleton Undetermined.
33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) Small.
34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures None found.
35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure None found.
36. Are any parts missing or detached?
Very much of the body & bones are missing and detached from body.
No Teeth Available to make Tooth Chart.

Investigation conducted by:

(Officer's Name)

Benjamin W. Darden
DEI AM C. DARDEN

1st Lt, QMC

Graves Registration Officer

CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

All questions should be answered. If a positive answer cannot be given, estimates should be made and indicated as such. If a reasonable estimate cannot be made, a negative answer should be stated.

UNKNOWN X-205

PART I

CEMETERY St. James

Physical Description

PLOT L ROW 7 GRAVE 175

1. Estimated height Unable to determine---Body mangled & Decomposed/
2. Estimated weight Unable to determine.
3. Color of eyes No eyes present.
4. Color of hair Black hair--Found on small piece of skull.
5. Race Unkn.
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)
Unable to detect quantity & characteristics of hair because of fact that head was crushed and most of it missing.
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)
Unable to determine
8. Description of mustache and beard
None Present.
9. Length of sideburns None present
10. Was the deceased circumcised? Unable to determine.
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description)
Body decomposed and mangled, crushed, burned and much of it missing.
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure?
None Present.
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?
None Present.
14. Was tooth chart taken? No. Were fingerprints taken? No.
15. Proximate cause of death?
Believed to be aircraft crash.
16. Was the body burned? To what extent?
Very badly burned.
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed?
Yes, the body is so badly burned, mangled and so little of it present, that it is impossible to tell what parts & how much is missing.
18. Is there any evidence of first-aid or other medical treatment?
No.
19. If the remains are badly mangled, a careful search should be made for identification tags or personal effects. Careful search made.
20. If no clothing is found, measurements should be made of the head, neck, chest, waist, foot, leg (inseam), and arm length in order that clothing sizes may be determined.
Impossible to take any measurements because of the decomposed, burned, mangled, and crushed condition of the body; and also because of the many portions of the body missing.

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

25 APRIL 1945

Date

X-205 UNK. UNK. UNK. UNK.
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

UNK. UNK.
Organization

WEST CEM. ST. BRIEUC, FRANCE 1 JUNE 1943 KIA

1100-16 SEPT. 44 US MIL. CB. ST. JAMES, FRANCE 308975
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

175 7 L TEMP. WOOD. CROSS.
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

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? GRS Tag.

Formerly buried as: Matthews, Perry A. ASN: Unk. Organization: Unk.,
 Assigned "X" No. as above by auth. Ltr. OCM, APO887, G-GRE (St. James, L-7-175) dtd 13 Feb. 45, SUBJ: Report of Burial for: Matthews, Perry A, serial number unk. -----8th. Ind.
 What means of identification were buried with the body?

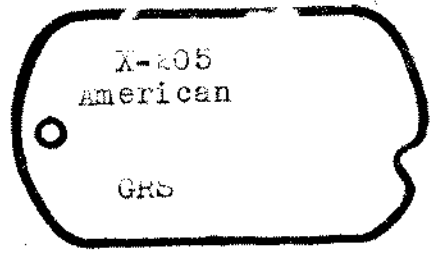
GRS Tag.

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

Who is buried on: Vernon L. Barber 6954056 Unk. USN 174
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: End of how
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 Unk. Name

Unk. Address

Religion Unk.

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

None.

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

DENHAM C. GARDEN

1st Lt, QMC

Graves Registration Officer

RESTRICTED

Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

STATION

REBURIAL

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1015

17 Sept 44

Matthews

Perry

E.

T/1st

38272825

Last Name

First

A.

Unk

Unk

Unk

5050 Gp. 469 Sq

Unk

West Cem. St. Brieuc, France

1 June 1943

Organization

KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1100 16 Sept 44 U.S. Mil. Cem. St. James France 308975

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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Wooden 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? Identified by Grave Marker and Cemetery records
~~By~~ Body Decomposed

Disinterred From West Cem. St. Brieuc, France

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 in burial Bottle

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Barber, Vernon D. 6954056 Unk USN 174

Deceased's Left: End or Row

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

Address

Religion Unk

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JOHN R. WOOD 2nd Lt., QMC 3042d G R Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer