

293 DAVIS, ALVIN F. ( 0-362-602) CAPT. EUROPEAN AREA ( S. C.) INF. 44dmt.



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1		USMC ST AVOLD, FRANCE Plot K, Row 23, Grave 24 Date reburied: 28 Oct 49		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE		JEW	
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		M. R. SWART CAPT QMC		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3515 00437		DATE 04 08 49 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME DAVIS ALVIN F		SERIAL NUMBER 0362602		GRADE CAPT		ARM 1	
CEMETERY CHAMPIGNEUL FRANCE		PLOT A		ROW 6		GRAVE 131	
				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3503 80 CODE DIST. CTR.			
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ST. AVOLD, FRANCE				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN WALTER P. DAVIS (FATHER) (Flag sent) GREER, SOUTH CAROLINA NOV 1 1948			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		DATE OF DEATH	
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<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER						NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT							
NATURE OF BURIAL				CONDITION OF REMAINS			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION				SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET							
DATE		BY		EMBALMER (Signature)			
CASKET SEALED BY		Elijah H Fields, Embalmer		Elijah H Fields			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		DATE 26 Aug 49 BY Elijah H Fields Embalmer		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 7887 AGRC Hq Gp. SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR							
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS NOTE: THE REMAINS ARE LOCATED IN EPINAL, FRANCE. STORAGE AREA, ST. AVOLD, FRANCE CONSIGNEE verified by OQMG Cable WCL 34400. (Hq. AGRC)							
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FINAL LETTER SENT 28 NOV 1949							

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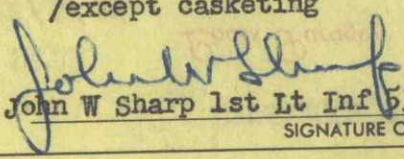
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<b>DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD</b>									
1		SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE	
								DAY	MONTH
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION		
DAVIS ALVIN F		0-362602		CAPT	1				
CEMETERY		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS				
CHAMPIGNEUL FRANCE		A	6	131					
					CODE	DIST. CTR.			
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		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH		DATE DISTINTERRED			
DAVIS ALVIN F		0-362602	CAPT			19 August 1948			
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON		ORGANIZATION		RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY				
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER				Unk	Robert A Gillespie, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE				
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT									
NATURE OF BURIAL				CONDITION OF REMAINS					
O.D. Uniform				Multiple fractures upper extremities Upper					
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION									
Embossed plate found with remains shows previous designation as UNKNOWN X-8									
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)									
No Identification tag found with remains									
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN <del>INDEX</del> transfer box									
DATE 20 August 1948		BY Robert A Gillespie, Embalmer							
CASKET SEALED BY		EMBALMER (Signature)							
J. Earl Tucker		J. Earl Tucker							
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		All markings, plates and tags verified by: John A. Fagan							
DATE 1 Oct 48 BY A. H. Saltzman		John A. Fagan, 1st Lt.							
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.									
<div style="text-align: center;">   John W Sharp 1st Lt Inf 530 Qm Sv Co  SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR </div>									
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS									



## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM : USMC CHAMPIONNEUL (FRANCE ) TO: OIC. XXINAXUSMC EPINAL, FRANCE)

KIND OF CONVEYANCE : RAIL

NAME OF CONVOYER. CONSTANTINE  
CYPRIOTIS. PFC. RA# 32358337

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER .

DEWEY R. BELL. 1STLT :T .CAV.

DATE

22/9/48

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

Louis Paragon 1st Lt. F. I.

DATE

24 SEP 1948

FROM: USMC EPINAL, FRANCE

TO: OIC USMC ST AVOLD, FRANCE

KIND OF CONVEYANCE: RAIL

NAME OF CONVEYER: SGT MEISENHEIMER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER:

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER:

LOUIS PARAGON 1stLT CA

29-6-49

No Identification tag found with remains

Expressed by tag found with remains shows identification as UNKNOWN X-8

OTHER NOTES ON DISPOSITION

O.D. NUMBER

NAME OF SHIPPER

NAME

NATURALIZATION NUMBER EXPEDIENT

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SECTION D - CREATION OF REMAINS FOR IDENTIFICATION

NAME	DATE	TYPE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
DWIG VRAIN E	0-305005	CIVIL	10 VAINOT 1010

SECTION E - DISPOSITION AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMRADE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION F - COMRADE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME	DATE	TYPE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMRADE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
CHAMPICMENT FRANCE	V	E	131	
DWIG VRAIN E	0-305005	CIVIL	1	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COMRADE

SECTION G - DISPOSITION AND IDENTIFICATION

DISPOSITION AND IDENTIFICATION



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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

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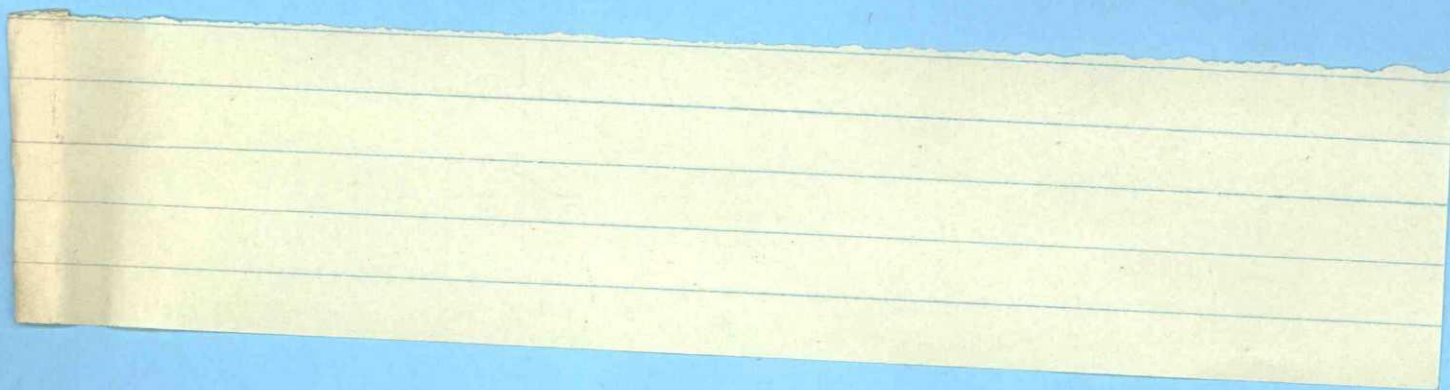
DAVIS	Alvin	F	Capt	0362602
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Subject remains have been permanently interred overseas in the United States Military Cemetery ST AVOLD

STATION FILE

Incl #







HEADQUARTERS  
3041st QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY  
APO 403  
USA

19 September 1944

SUBJECT: Supplemental information covering bodies, Unknown X-7, Unknown X-8  
TO : Headquarters Third United States Army, QM Graves Registration  
Section, APO 403.

1. Reference, unnumbered Memorandum dated 12 September 1944; the following additional information has been obtained on the subject unknown bodies:

2. A slip of paper has been recovered from The Hopital Cemetiere, Epernay, Coord: 2456, Epernay Map, Sheet 12/F/3, scale 1/150,000. On this paper is the following information written in pencil:

a. SOLDATS AMERICAINS

1. Virgil Stephens
2. X
3. X
4. Michael Holtz
5. Charles Kos

3. The two bodies listed as (X) have been reinterred in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Champigneul, France, and marked as Unknown X-7 and Unknown X-8.

4. It has been established that the men designated as Unknown X-7 and Unknown X-8 were burned beyond recognition when their tank was set fire by German action. A canvas of the town of Epernay has established that the tank burned at a point exactly .5 miles from the two circle on Route N3 to Paris. A further canvas of the immediate neighborhood established the following:

- a. Date of action, 28 August 1944.
- b. Time of action, 1530 hours.
- c. At least two (2) men of the tank crew survived.
- d. One (1) survivor ran into the residence of Mme. Maclair, No. 4 Rue Blandin, Epernay, who has a picture of this man.
- e. This survivor have his name as T/5 Henry Bruzdowski, or Henry Boizdowski.
- f. He gave his unit as Co. C, 31st Tank Bn., APO 257.
- g. He gave his home address as 33 Cumming St., Hoosick Falls, N. Y.
- h. The tank exploded and burned all night.
- i. Two (2) civilians were killed in the explosion of the Tank while attempting to aid the men inside the tank.

*Dale C. Sherwood*

DALE C. SHERWOOD  
1st. Lt., QMC  
Executive Officer



HEADQUARTERS  
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UNITED STATES ARMY  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
APO 887

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Q-GRE (Champigneul A-6-131)

(S:16 June 1945)  
2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Personal Effects & Baggage Depot, Depot  
Q-290, APO 513, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to personal effects forwarded to your headquarters for Unknown X -8 , who is buried at Champigneul #1 American Military Cemetery in Plot A , Row 6 , Grave 131

2. Information has been received that Unknown X- 8 , has since been identified as DAVIS, Alvin Capt., O-362602 , 31 Tank Bn.

The date of death was 28 August 44 Identification was established by clothing marks and investigation by Third ARMY.

3. Personal effects as listed on the Report of Burial are as follows:

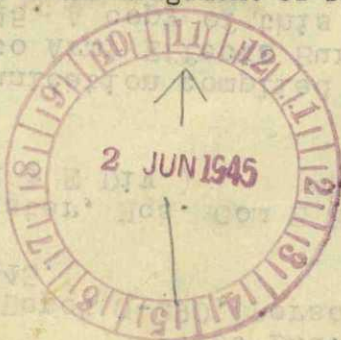
Wedding Ring.

4. Request your office take steps to change the designation of the effects of Unknown X- 8 , as belonging to Alvin, Davis, and to inform the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, so that effects mentioned in paragraph 3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin of Capt Davis.

5. If the effects have never been received at your depot, it is requested that this letter be indorsed to the Army or Com Z section of which the individual's unit is a part, attention: Graves Registration Officer.

6. Request acknowledgement of receipt and/or action taken.

N.R. dww F.  
NR. M.F.



H.W. BOBRINK,  
Colonel, QMC,  
Chief, GR&E Div.



File No: 269212

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Hqs., Quartermaster Depot Q-290, Personal Effects & Baggage, APO 513,  
U.S. Army. 6 June 1945.

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Hqs. Com Z ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S. Army.  
(Attn: Chief GR & E Div.)

COJONES, CHC  
H.M. BOBBIK

1. Basic communication complied with. Effects of X-8, Champi-  
gneul, were mailed to Army Effects Bureau, KCQMD, Kansas City 1,  
Missouri, 17 April 45. A copy of this communication is being mailed  
to Army Effects Bureau requesting compliance with par 4.

A.C. RAMSEY  
Lt Col., QMC  
Effects Quartermaster  
Commanding

cc Army Effects Bureau  
KCQMD.



(29462) (1 JUN 1945)

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OCQM-CR&amp;E Div.

## 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.

APR 6 1945

 PART I  
 Physical Description

 UNKNOWN X- 8  
 CEMETERY Championoul #1  
 PLOT A ROW 6 GRAVE 131

1. Estimated height 6 Feet No inches
2. Estimated weight 180 Lbs
3. Color of eyes Unknown
4. Color of hair Light Brown
5. Race White
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)  
Most of the hair had fallen off head.
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)  
Impossible to determine.
8. Description of mustache and beard This man had a small moustache.
9. Length of sideburns Unknown
10. Was the deceased circumsized? Unknown
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description) Could not be determined
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure? No
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet?  
No
14. Was tooth chart taken? No Were fingerprints taken? No
15. Proximate cause of death? Unknown
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? Yes; partially burned.
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed? No
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.
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.



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.

[illegible]

PART III

### Measurements and Characteristics of Skeleton

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 \_\_\_\_\_
26. Width of foot \_\_\_\_\_
27. Length of arm (inseam) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Arm measurement for sleeve length \_\_\_\_\_
29. Circumference of skull \_\_\_\_\_
30. Length of fingers \_\_\_\_\_
31. Width of hand at knuckle \_\_\_\_\_
32. Length of skeleton \_\_\_\_\_
33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) \_\_\_\_\_
34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures \_\_\_\_\_
35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure \_\_\_\_\_
36. Are any parts missing or detached? \_\_\_\_\_

Investigation conducted by:

Kenneth Helliwig  
KENNETH HELLIWIG, 1st Lt., CMC  
(Officer's Name)

605 QM Graves Reg. Co.  
(Organization)



R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster  
APO 403

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2 May 1945

AG 293.10 - GNMCC-2

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased Personnel (Unknown X-8 Champigneul)

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

1. Captain Alvin F. Davis, O-362062, was reported KIA 28 August 1944 by the 31st Tank Battalion. No Report of Burial is on file in this Headquarters for Captain Davis. His specification serial number was that of a Tank Unit Commander.

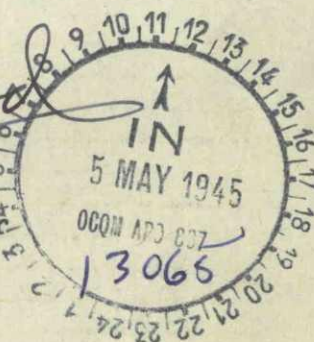
2. An examination of clothing found on the remains buried 7 Sept 1944 in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Champigneul, France, as Unknown X-8 disclosed that the trousers were marked with the name and serial number of Captain Davis. Unknown X-8 and two other members of the 31st Tank Battalion who were reported KIA on the same day as Captain Davis were disinterred in a civilian cemetery at Epernay, France, and reburied in the cemetery at Champigneul. The Report of Burial states that Unknown X-8 was burned in a tank.

Corrected Report of Burial has been prepared to show the identity of Unknown X-8 as Captain Alvin F. Davis. It is requested that all records, including those at the cemetery be changed accordingly.

For the Quartermaster:



*Fenton M. Wood*  
FENTON M. WOOD, Jr.  
Colonel, QMC,  
Executive Officer



- 4 Incls: 51812  
Incl - #1 Report of Burial-(Unknown X-8)  
Incl - #2 Copy of ltr from 3041st QM G R Co.  
dtd 19 Sept 44, Sub: Supplemental  
Information Covering Bodies Unknown  
X-7 and Unknown X-8  
Incl - #3 Disinterment Report  
Incl - #4 Corrected Report of Burial  
(quad)

R E S T R I C T E D



28 November 1949

*MS*  
Capt Alvin F. Davis, ASN O 362 602  
Plot K, Row 23, Grave 24  
Headstone: Cross  
St. Avold (France) U. S. Military Cemetery

Mr. Walter P. Davis  
Greer, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Davis:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

H. FELDMAN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Nov 28 1949  
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 REFILE CAPT ALVIN T DAVID 036260 GREENVILLE CO CHAPTER  
 SOUTH CAROLINA ADVISES TODAY. PARENTS SENT WIRE COLLECT JUNE  
 26 FROM GREER SOUTH CAROLINA ADVISING THEY DESIRED SONS REMAINS  
 TO BE BURIED OVERSEAS SIGNED HELEN OPPENLANDER SE AREA ARC  
 ATLANTA GEORGIA

CFN 036260 JUNE 26

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Name J. H. Austin  
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 Acceptance Section  
 Family Corres. Branch

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OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

MEMORIAL DIV ATT CAPT VOGLS OFFICE WASHDC

RE CAPT ALVIN F DAVIS O-362602 BURIED FRANCE PLOT A ROW

6 GRAVE 131 FATHER WALTER P DAVIS WISH HAVE SERVICEMAN

REMAIN OVERSEAS

ST AVOLD, FR*Father*

WALTER P DAVIS

Greer, S.C.

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Brewer*



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**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Resol Sec Repat Br. Mem Div.	Chief DD Sec Repat Br. Mem Div.	2 August 1949	<p>2933A 101/AHA/ljp/74173</p> <p>Subject: Capt. Alvin F. Davis, 0-362802 Champigneul, Fr., A - 6 - 131</p> <p>1. It is requested that DD's be processed indicating under "Special Instructions", that the remains are located in Epinal, Fr., storage area, St. Avoird, Fr.,</p> <p>2. It is further requested that the completion of the DD's be expedited and forwarded to Operations Branch for special dispatch.</p> <p>CAMPBELL <i>for</i> <i>A H Austin</i> ARROWSMITH 5057</p>
2	Chief, Rep Br Mem Div	Chief, Oprns Br Mem Div	8 August 1949	<p>Forwarded herewith for special dispatch is Disinterment Directive 3515 00437 for Capt. Alvin F. Davis, 0-362602, Champigneul, France Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131.</p> <p>Copies 5, 7 8 and 9 have been withdrawn to be dispatched to Battle Monuments Commission.</p> <p>2 Incls 293 File w/loose papers DD #3515 00437</p> <p>HINMAN 2321 <i>Perry</i> ARROWSMITH 5057</p> <p><i>File J. Arrowsmith Rec Sect. 8/10/49</i></p>

**ACTION TAKEN**

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DATE 10 AUG 1949  
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1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	NOK Sec Repat Br Mem Div Lt Craig	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div ATTN: Mrs. Austin	16 June 49	<p>RE: DAVIS, ALVIN F., SN 0-362 602 CHAMPIGNEUL, A-6-131</p> <p>Attempted to call father on 15 June 49, but could not locate him or any members of his family. Greer, S.C. postmaster reported that he left there several years ago to move to Washington, D.C., address unknown.</p> <p>Referred case to Miss Christian, EA, ARC, on 15 June. Requested that local ARC try to locate NOK and have him send disposition instructions directly to this office by collect telegram.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend to 25 June 49.</p> <p><i>Arrowsmith</i> <u>unit IV</u> 6/16</p> <p>Incl: 293 File</p> <p><i>CRAIG</i> 71507</p>
2	NOK Sec Repat Br Mem Div Miss Williams	Res Sec Repat Br Mem Div ATTN: Mrs. Austin	22 July 49	<p>RE: DAVIS, ALVIN F., SN 0-362 602 CHAMPIGNEUL, A-6-131</p> <p>Miss Christian, ARC, advised that in response to our telegram of 20 July 49, they wired their chapter in Kentucky and received reply today stating that the ex-widow reports that the family still lives in Greer, S.C., and that she visited them there recently. I then called Miss Simms, ARC, Atlanta, and asked that they try to find the parents and obtain disposition instructions.</p> <p>ACTION: Suspend to 1 August 49.</p> <p><i>JA</i> <u>unit IV</u> 7/22</p> <p>Incls: Incoming telegrams Loose papers 293 File</p> <p><i>WILLIAMS</i> 5775</p> <p><i>FILE</i> <i>File 8/10/49</i> <i>Simms</i> <i>Rec. Sect</i></p> <p>Name ..... Action ..... Acceptance Section ..... Family Corres. Branch .....</p>

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 QMGMW DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC ARROWSMITH X-75837

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MISS MARY LAWSON ACTING DIRECTOR  
 AMERICAN RED CROSS EASTERN AREA  
 615 NORTH SAINT ASAPH STREET  
 ALEXANDRIA VIRGINIA

PRIORITY

CHARGE GRAVES WW II

SPECIAL: CASE OF CAPT ALVIN F DAVIS COMMA 0-362602. REQUEST YOUR OFFICE  
 CONTACT ROSALIND M DAVIS OF PORT ROYAL COMMA KENTUCKY COMMA FORMER WIDOW OF  
 DECEDENT WHO WAS REMARRIED AND SINCE DIVORCE HAS RESUMED HER FORMER NAME TO  
 ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN CURRENT ADDRESS OF FATHER COMMA WALTER P DAVIS COMMA WHOSE  
 LAST KNOWN ADDRESS WAS GREER COMMA SOUTH CAROLINA. REPLY BY COLLECT TELEGRAM  
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 Davis, Alvin F., 0-362602

20 Jul 49 J. F. VOGL  
 Captain, QMC, Memorial Division



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52 SOUTH STARLING STREET  
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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

XC 3728228 PLEASE ADVISE MARITAL STATUS OF ROSALIND DAVIS WIDOW OF CAPT  
ALVIN F DAVIS COMMA O-362602 AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF PARENTS. IF PARENTS  
DECEASED GIVE NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CLOSE SURVIVING BLOOD RELATIVES.  
REPLY BY TELEGRAM END

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TO MEMORIAL DIVISION OFFICE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASH DC

VETS GRNC

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QMGOD 293, Davis, Alvin F.  
SN O-362 602

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Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 29 April 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities, Kansas City Records  
Center (AGO), Missouri ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-8 is tentatively identified as Alvin F. Davis, ASN O-  
362 602.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 240453 546083

HOC/ELW/mj  
18 March 1949  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-8  
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131, USMC Champigneul,  
France have been held at this Bureau as of 2 June 1945.
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One gold wedding band with inverted V design.

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



492 male X-8 France (Champigneul)



OQMG FORM 638  
1 SEP 1946OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE																																				
1	Fld Serv Div Exec Off	R/R Br Mem Div ATT:Capt Snedigar	25 Mar 49	<p>For information upon which to base a reply. In cases where identity has been established, request comment include name and address of next-of-kin or emergency addressee.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Conlon</i></p> <p>12 Incls:</p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>1. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-413, Belg.)</td> <td>MUNSTER</td> <td>Conlon</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2. AEB ltr 21 Mar 49, X-2664+</td> <td>5473</td> <td>3821</td> </tr> <tr> <td>3. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-7122+</td> <td>"</td> <td>)-(Neuville-en-Condroz)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>4. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-7269</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5. AEB ltr 21 Mar 49, X-7724+</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>6. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-8</td> <td>France (Champigneul)</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>7. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-1087+</td> <td>" (St. Avold)</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-6262+</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-993</td> <td>Holland (Margraten)</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>10. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-777+</td> <td>Italy (Nettuno)</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-156+</td> <td>Okinawa (Island Command Cem.)</td> <td>"</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-164</td> <td>"</td> <td>"</td> </tr> </table>	1. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-413, Belg.)	MUNSTER	Conlon	2. AEB ltr 21 Mar 49, X-2664+	5473	3821	3. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-7122+	"	)-(Neuville-en-Condroz)	4. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-7269	"	"	5. AEB ltr 21 Mar 49, X-7724+	"	"	6. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-8	France (Champigneul)	"	7. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-1087+	" (St. Avold)	"	8. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-6262+	"	"	9. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-993	Holland (Margraten)	"	10. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-777+	Italy (Nettuno)	"	11. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-156+	Okinawa (Island Command Cem.)	"	12. AEB ltr 18 Mar 49, X-164	"	"
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2	Chief Records Section RR Br. Mem Div	Fld Serv Division Exec off.	31 Mar 1949	<p>Records show that unk. X-413 is tent. identified as Biggs, John H. 18183567. (NOK not shown)</p> <p>X-7269 is BTB Corel, J.J. 33345823. (NOK not shown)</p> <p>X-777 is unidentifiable.</p> <p>X-993 is identified as Brooks, John E. 37606292.</p> <p>Farrow, Mary L. --- Mother 1310 Blair Ave. Tent. St. Louis, Mo.</p> <p>X-8 is identified as Davis, Alvin F. (NOK not shown)</p> <p>X-164 is identified as Williams, Joseph H. 39728769.</p> <p>Williams, Joseph L. --- Father 205 W. Goldengate Ave. Detroit, Michigan</p> <p>The other unknowns mentioned above are not identified.</p> <div style="text-align: right;"> <p><i>5-362-602</i></p> <p><i>S</i> SNEDIGAR 5198      <i>Carrick</i> CARRICK 74397</p> </div>																																				

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OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE ARMY

FORM 100-100-100



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

30 March 1949

In Reply refer to QMGMF 293

Davis, Alvin F.  
ASN O 362 602

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activity  
Kansas City Records Center  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X 8,  
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131, USMC Champaigne  
have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of  
Captain Alvin F. Davis O 362 602  
whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is  
Mrs. Rosalind M. Davis, widow, Port Royal, Kentucky

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

*James F. Smith*  
JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

155 MAR 31 1949  
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KANSAS CITY RECORDS CENTER

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

QMONT 293  
DAVIS, Alvin F.  
O-362602

25 March 1949  
DATE

SUBJECT: Identification of Former Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer  
Army Effects Bureau  
Kansas City Records Center  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The remains previously interred as Unknown X - 8  
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131, USMC Champaign, IL,  
France, have been identified by the Graves  
Registration Service in the Field as those of Capt. Alvin F. DAVIS,  
O-362602 whose emergency addressee  
is: Mrs. Rosalind M. Davis, Port Royal, Kentucky

unknown  
2. The identification as established has been approved by ~~the Director~~  
~~Identification Branch~~ this office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ~~LARKIN~~ FELDMAN:

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



CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET			
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. MISS MRS.	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		
RELATIONSHIP			
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS		
	<p><i>Letter to Effect SM only</i></p>		
ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE	

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)

*Marvin Alvin F.*

GRADE

*Capt*

SERIAL NUMBER

*0362602*

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**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident. Branch Mem Div	Chief Fam Corr ATTN: Major Smith  IN TURN  Chief RR Br ATTN: Major Gill	29 Mar 49	<p>1. For necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK.</p> <p>2. For dispatch of notification to Effects QM</p> <p>1. Attached case files forward for necessary correction of records and deflagging.</p> <p>2. All records in Ident. Section have been amended and the Field notified.</p> <p>gc</p> <p>293 1 Incl: 293 File for DAVIS, Alvin F. Capt. 0-362602</p> <p>METZ 74059 <i>Barry T.D.</i> BARRY 2462</p>
2	Chief PL Sec FC Br Mem Div	Chief RR Br ATTN: Maj Gill	30 Mar 49	<p>Forwarded for continuation of action, is 293 file, DAVIS, Alvin F. Letter to Effects QM has been dispatched. No Grave Location-LOI sent this date. LOI was dispatched on 5 September 1947.</p> <p>Incl a/s <i>S</i> SMITH SAVAGE</p>
3	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br Mem Div	M & R Br Admin Div	12 Apr 49	<p>File. Action completed in this office.</p> <p>1 Incl 293 file</p> <p>SNEDIGAR 5198 THOMAS 5198 mmf</p> <p>THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE</p> <p>U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-49050-5</p>







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

IN REPLY REFER TO OMGMT 293  
Davis, Alvin F.  
SN O 362 602

29 March 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. The identification of Davis, Alvin F. Capt., O-362602,  
(formerly X 8, Plot A, Row 6 and  
Grave 131, USMC Champagnoul, France)

as established by your Headquarters has been approved by this office.

2. Request all records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

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

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QUART 293

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Personnel

TO:

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(formerly \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Grave \_\_\_\_\_  
USMC \_\_\_\_\_

as established by your Headquarters has been approved by this office.

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T. H. WATKINS  
Lt. Colonel, GPO  
Memorial Division



Colonel  
Quarters  
GPO



AIR MAIL  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMGMT 293  
Unknown X-8 (RX)  
(Champigneul) France

1 February 1949

SUBJECT: Reinvestigation of Remains

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

1. Reference is made to letter this office dated 30 November 1948, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that the status of the above communication be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
Cpy ltr dtd 30 Nov 48

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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Unknown 1-2 (20)  
(Unidentified) 1-2000

1 February 1949

SUBJECT: Investigation of Remains

TO : Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 88, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to letter this office dated 30 November 1948, copy enclosed, to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that the status of the above communication be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. WHITE  
Lt. Colonel, GRC  
Memorial Division

1 Incl:  
Copy for dtd 30 Nov 48



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293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECORDED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>DAVIS, Alvin P.</b>			GRADE <b>Captain</b>		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-362602</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>Co. A, 31st Tank Bn, 7th Arm'd Div</b>			RACE <b>W</b>	CREED <b>Baptist</b>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable) <b>not indicated</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <b>28 Aug 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>KIA</b>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>vicinity Epernay, France</b>		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT <b>70"</b>	WEIGHT <b>130 lbs</b>	COLOR EYES <b>not shown</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>not shown</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>not shown</b>	
DENTAL CHART					
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X = Extracted      O = Carious      1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <b>not indicated</b>			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK <b>not indicated</b>		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
<p style="text-align: right;"> <i>Zill</i>  NOV 3 0 1948  <i>A. d. me</i>  <i>J. d. Br.</i> </p>					



OMGT 293  
Unknown X-8 (RX)  
(Champigneul) France

30 November 1948

SUBJECT: Reinvestigation of Remains

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

1. Corrected Report of Burial has been received for Captain Alvin F. DAVIS, O-362602, (Previously Unknown X-8) interred in USMC, Champigneul, France, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131.

2. In view of the lack of identifying data for the deceased, request reinvestigation of this case, and submission of Field Board findings.

3. It is further requested that, in the event no additional data is available, these remains be processed as unidentifiable in accordance with letter this office, dated 22 September 1948, Subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased.

4. OOMG Form 371 for Captain DAVIS is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl: (in dup)  
OOMG Form 371 (DAVIS)  
cc: Adm Sect  
tmd: Becker

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

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IDENTIFICATION BRANCH

NJS

Copy for 33 Davis, Alvin F. (0362602)



30 November 1948

UNKNOWN X-8 (RX)  
(Champaign) France

SUBJECT: Reinvestigation of Remains

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

1. Corrected Report of Burial has been received for Captain ALVIN F. DAVIS, O-30802, (Previously Unknown X-8) Interred in USMC, Champaign, France, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131.

2. In view of the lack of identifying data for the deceased, request reinvestigation of this case, and submission of Field Board findings.

3. It is further requested that, in the event no additional data is available, those remains be processed as unidentified in accordance with letter this office, dated 22 September 1948, Subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased.

4. OGRA Form 371 for Captain DAVIS is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

T. H. WETS  
Lt. Colonel, GSC  
Memorial Division

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MAIL ROOM: Beckner  
O-30802 (Davis)  
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*Copy for 33 Army (1000000)*



## MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1	NAME OR TITLE On Liaison	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Maj B. J. Sekowski	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2	Rm 1E624 Pentagon		FILE
	Washington 25, D. C.		INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE

## REMARKS

In compliance with your TWX request NR45 19 November 1948, there are attached 4 Forms 79 for Alvin F. Davis O 362 602.

*Mr. Becker*

FROM NAME OR TITLE Cole Sp Sv WW II Pers Rec Sec DPRB	DATE 23 Nov 48
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION RAC AGO St. Louis 20, Missouri	TELEPHONE 753

DA AGO FORM 1 OCT 47 895

Replaces WD AGO Form 895, 1 Jun 46, which may be used.

16-48487-2 GPO



## \*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

## UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	X											X	X		X

## LOWER TEETH

Right										Left					
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
X		X											X	X	X

CLASS IV

Occlusion .....: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy  
 Periodontoclasia .....  
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No  
 Other conditions .....

Date ....., 19.....

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

O	X	O
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0-342602

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME
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DAVIS ALVIN F  
(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Capt		A	1822-J	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS	

30	W	S. C.	4 yr.
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(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.

(ii) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

*Dental Corps, U. S. A.*

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.  
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

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## LOWER TEETH

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X	X	X											X	X	X

CLASS I 4

Occlusion \_\_\_\_\_: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia \_\_\_\_\_

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_

Date 2-22, 1943

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by O  
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

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*Over 25 July 49*  
**REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT**

DC-Hospital Area, Camp Polk, La.

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
 Davis, Alvin F. 0-362602  
 (3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
 Capt. "D" 31st Arm'd. Reg't.  
 (6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS  
 28 W S.C. 1 yr 5/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.				(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
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EVERETT, C. CLAUSS  
 MAJOR, D. C.

Dental Corps, U. S. A.



## REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Ft. Benning, Ga. ASN 0-362602

(1) SURNAME

Davis,

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

F. Davis

(3) RANK

Capt.

(4) COMPANY

31st

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

F. Davis

(6) AGE YEARS

5 years

(7) RACE

S.C.

(8) NATIVITY

S.C.

(9) SERVICE YEARS

5 years

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.

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Reappt.

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Calculus.

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(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

8-11-43

8-16-43

8-16-43

8-16-43 T.E. Anes In

(1) suture placed, dressing placed

8-19-43

Dressing Removed (1) suture removed

8-23-43

8-23-43 C.R. Plx.

8-23-43 P/I. Imp taken.

9-2-43 P/L Inserted.

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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## LOWER TEETH

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CLASS

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

X-PPY-L-4  
P/L CPB.AUG 11 1943  
DateEPA  
Capt Berham  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

\*Restorable carious teeth by 0  
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

	X	
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## REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

A.S.N. 0-362602

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Davis,		Alvin F.	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
1st.Lt.	Inf.	Res.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
27	W	S.C.	3 R.S.

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
Exam. for active duty	1941	2
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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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CLASS IIOcclusion normal: Calculus: Slight, Medium, HeavyPeriodontoclasia none

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions noneDate October 10, 1946
Capt. J. M. McDaniel  
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /

Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)

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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)

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file 11/19/48  
J. Secker  
Ident. Sec.



IDENTIFICATION BRANCH  
Feb 25 9 41 AM '49  
MEMORIAL DIVISION



Mr. Becker

TWX FR DEM PERS REC BR AGO SL MO 24 NOV 48 77-23

FOR MAJ SEKOWSKI QM LN RM1E624 PENT REURNR 45 19 NOV ON ALVIN F. DAVIS

0362602 RPT 0362602 HT 70 IN ALSO SHOWN 68 3/4 IN AND 69 1/4 IN WT

129 1/2 LBTS FRAME LIGHT ALSO SHOWN MEDIUM HAIR EYES COMPLEXION NOT SHOWN

BORN 7 JUL 14 SHOE SIZE NOT SHOWN RACE WHITE CREED BAPTIST WD AGO FORM

63 DTD 8 JUN 37 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R 8 15 16 L 5 8 13 14

RESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH L 7 15 NONRESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH L 4

WD AGO FORM 63 DTD 7 MAY 41 SHOWS TEETH MISSING R 15 L 6 15

RESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH L 16 WD AGO FORM 63 DTD 10 OCT 41 SHOWS

TEETH MISSING R 8 14 16 L 5 8 14 15 16 RESTORABLE CARIOUS TEETH

R 12 13 15 4 FORMS 79 BEING SENT



## TELEPHONE CALL FROM VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

VA BRANCH NUMBER

CLERK CALLING

DATE OF CALL

## IDENTIFYING INFORMATION FURNISHED BY THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

NAME

GRADE

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

VA CLAIM NUMBER

## THE VA WANTS INFORMATION OR VERIFICATION ON THE ITEMS CHECKED OR ADDED BELOW

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

VA CLAIM NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

INSURANCE

DATE OF ENLISTMENT OR INDUCTION

DISCHARGE (Give date, reason, and character of)

NATURE OF DISABILITY

DATE OF BIRTH

PLACE OF BIRTH

HAS FORM 3101 BEEN FURNISHED?

DATE

OTHER ITEMS:

REMARKS:

SURNAME OF CLERK HANDLING CASE IN THIS OFFICE:

THIS FORM IS TO BE FILED WITH THE PAPERS OF VETERAN IF IT FORMS THE BASIS OF A WRITTEN COMMUNICATION PREPARED IN THIS OFFICE.

(Used by Hq. Personnel Records Section and Special Service Unit. See also Ar. Div. Mem. Nos. 42, 154, and 181.)

WD AGO FORM 0511  
1 NOV 1944

25-9882-5M



QMGOD 293 Unknown X-8 *France* 1st Ind  
(Champigneul #1)

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 16 March 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-8, USMC Champigneul #1, France, has not been officially  
identified; case is now under investigation. Upon approval of identifica-  
tion, your Bureau will be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

SMG

ELR

GUY B. KEGLEY  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

MAR 16 5 05 PM '48  
O. D. M. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*293 Davis, Phin 0-362402*



OQMG FORM 638  
1 SEP 1946OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE

1 NO.	2 FROM	3 TO	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FIELD SERVICE Exec Off	MEMORIAL IDENTI- FICATION BRANCH	2 MAR	<p>For information upon which to base a reply.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>2 Attachments: 1. 293 file 2. Ltr dtd 26 Feb 48</p> <p><i>MUNSTER</i> 5473</p> <p><i>Kegley</i> 3821</p>
2	Chief Iden Br Mem Div	Fld Ser Exec Off	15 Mar 48	<p>The following information is submitted upon which to base reply:</p> <p>1. Case under investigation.</p> <p>2. Upon completion of Identification your office will be notified.</p> <p>2 Incls: n/c</p> <p><i>STZ</i> 74059</p> <p><i>SLOANE</i> 2462</p>

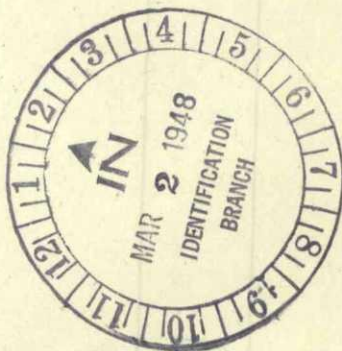
THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE  
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OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

NO.	TO	FROM	DATE	MESSAGE
1	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH	CHIEF, SERVICE DIVISION	12 MAR 48	FOR INFORMATION UPON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY FOR THE CHIEF, SERVICE DIVISION

NO.	TO	FROM	DATE	MESSAGE
2	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH	CHIEF, SERVICE DIVISION	12 MAR 48	FOR INFORMATION UPON WHICH TO BASE A REPLY FOR THE CHIEF, SERVICE DIVISION







ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 546083

MEM/ELR/bj  
26 February 1948

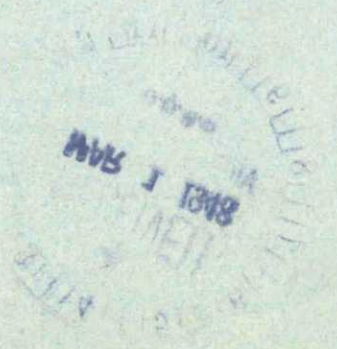
SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Reference is made to Report of Interment for Unknown X-8, Champigneul #1, USMC, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131.
2. One wedding band has been held as personal effects of Unknown X-8 as of 2 June 1945 pending report of identification from your office. Bureau inspection of the wedding band failed to reveal any printing or engraving which would be of assistance in establishing identification of the Unknown decedent.
3. Letter of identification from the Field, dated 2 June 1945, reported identification of Unknown X-8, Champigneul #1 as Capt Alvin Davis, O-362602, 31st Tank Battalion. Identification was established by clothing marks and investigation by 3rd Army.
4. It is requested that burial reports at your office be checked and this Bureau informed whether or not Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

M. E. MOHR  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster



*Unknown X-8, Champigneul #1, 31st Tank Battalion, O-362602*





EXHIBIT CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS  
A. E. MOORE

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1. It is requested that further reports be sent to the  
of the following nature and investigation by the Army.

2. Letter of identification from the Army dated 2 June 1942 re-  
the identification of the unknown deceased.

3. One missing man has been paid as deceased effects of  
the missing man has been paid as deceased effects of

4. Reference is made to report of inspection for unknown X-9.

5. Identification 52 D C.  
Respectfully  
The Quartermaster General

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

IN REPLY REFER TO: 210000

22 February 1948  
KEM/STK/ST

KANSAS CITY 1st MISSOURI  
801 HUNDELL AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES





## REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

3-26-48

293  
 Capt. Alvin F. Davis, O 362 602  
 Plot A, Row 6, Grave 132,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Champigny, France

5 September 1947

Flagged 8 Mar 48

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.  
 If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

I, Mrs. Rosalind M. Davis

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

☒ WIDOW☐ WIDOWER☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD☐ FATHER☐ MOTHER☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify)

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

☒ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

☐ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES☐ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

widow remarried  
 Tel. Call to father  
 15 June 48

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14 NOV 1946

FILE  
 Name A. H. Austin  
 Action 6-14-48  
 Acceptance Section  
 Family Comm. Branch

PAGE 1



## PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

OR

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Mrs. Rosalind M. Davis  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Mrs. Rosalind M. Davis  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Port Royal, Ky.  
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 20 day of September,

1947, at city (or town) of Port Royal, county of Henry, and State (or Territory or

District) of Kentucky

Orinda M. Honaker  
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

Notary Public  
(OFFICIAL TITLE)



**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)

NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED. THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)



ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

RECORDS BRANCH  
SEP 26 5 31 PM '17  
MEMORIAL DIVISION





Capt. Alvin F. Davis, O 362 602  
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Champigneul, France

5 September 1947

Mrs. Rosalind M. Davis

Port Royal, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Davis:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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O. Q. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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QMGOD 293, Unknown X-8  
(Champigneul, France)

1st Ind.

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 19 May 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-8, United States Military Cemetery, Champigneul, France, Plot A,  
Row 6, Grave 131, is under investigation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:  
n/c


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WM. T. BROWN  
Lt. Colonel, QMG  
Field Service Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



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1 SEP 1946OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

				DUE, HOUR AND DATE
<sup>1</sup> No.	<sup>2</sup> FROM-	<sup>3</sup> TO-	<sup>4</sup> DATE	<sup>5</sup> MESSAGE
1	Chief, R R Br Memorial Division	Field Service Dep Opr Effects Section	15 May 47	The following is submitted upon which to base a reply:  X-8, USMC Champigneul, France, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131, case under investigation.  <div style="text-align: center;">B BAUKWIGHT 1955</div> <div style="text-align: right;">MP</div> <div style="text-align: center;"></div>

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## INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

MESSAGE  
The following is submitted upon which to base a reply:  
X-8, USMC (Chaplain), France, P.O. Box 5,  
Grave 131, case under investigation.

HAUGHTON  
7192







ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

PUM/ELR/bj  
6 May 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QMDKG~~ 546085

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received one wedding band recovered as the personal effects found on remains of Unknown decedent X-8, interred in USMC #1, Champigneul, France, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131. Inclosed is original Graves Registration label covering transmittal of the wedding band.

2. Bureau inspection of the wedding band failed to reveal any printing or engraving which would be of assistance in establishing the identity of the Unknown decedent. The wedding band has been held at this Bureau as of 2 June 1945, pending report of identification from your office.

3. It is requested that the burial reports available at your office be checked and this Bureau informed whether Unknown decedent has been officially identified. In the event sufficient information is not available at your office to establish the identity of the Unknown decedent, information as to the present status of this case will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
GR label

P. U. MAXEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster



*243 mkr x 8 France*



FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown France X-8 (Champigneul)

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Letter

17 Feb. 1947

FROM:  
TO:

OO:ME

Mr. Henry S. Brusdowski, Hoosick Falls, New York

SUBJ:

Identification of Unknown Deceased

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WGYG 293

Form 8-NA

World War II Records  
Administration Center, AGO  
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.  
St. Louis 20, Missouri.

Chief,  
Identification Section  
Memorial Division O&A  
Bldg. B, Room 2426

6 August 1946

It is requested that the inclosed forms 8-NA be completed and returned to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, MC  
Assistant

138 Incls:

Incls as follows:

1. Adams, Robert T. O-800306 (RX-)
2. Ahearn, James H., 16042765 (X-577)
3. Anderson, Daniel J., O-493658 (X-91-47870)
4. Anderson, John E., 34371843 (X54225)
5. Anderson, Leslie H., O-717368 (X-244-247)
6. Baltrus, Albin C., O-2065701 (X-180, 181)
7. Beach, Clovis B., 16008681 (RX-)
8. Beriant, Walter O-816212 (X-3264, 65, 66)
9. Bernstein, Joseph 13119892 (X-3-55087)
10. Bianche, Thomas 33604442 (54225)
11. Blaha, Richard J., O-1011700n(X-2, 3)
12. Blake, Harold L. Jr., T-128429 (X-180, 181)
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16. Brown, Paul H., 33380722 (X-329, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49)
17. Browning, Edwin P., 35815079 (X-28 thru X-30 - X-34 thru X-37 - X-40)
18. Brun, Edward B., 32871347 (X-3155)
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20. Burks, Chas. E., 34638005 (X-28 thru X-30 - X-34 thru X-37 - X-40)
21. Campbell, Frank P., 39001288 (X-28 thru X-30 - X-34 thru X-37 - X-40)
22. Campbell, Robert L. Jr., O-406707 (X-329, 341, 42, 47, 48, 49)
23. Choquett, Lawrence H., 17159622 (X-330, 335)
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26. Collins, Raymond 6980929 (X-2531, 2, 3, 4)
27. Combs, Jim D., 6255000 (X-180, 181)
28. Coulter, Walsh 35448407 (51937)
29. Creators, Earl A., 35583385 (X-288 thru 292)
30. Cross, Mario Jr., 36587784 (54225)



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31. Croft, Harry L., 37733866 (X-28 thru X-30 - X-34 thru X-37 - X-40)
32. Cumming, Arthur G., 32387658 (54225)
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70. Kozak, William J., 12043821 (X-244, 247)
71. Kushner, Edwin I., T-5571 (X-180, 181)
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73. Laderman, Jacob H., O-690024 (X-3264, 3265, 3266)
74. LeFevre, Louis W., 39255078 (X-1986)
75. Leonowicz, Sophie, 13126960 (X-3 - 55087)
76. LeQuellac, Albert C. Jr., O-723891 (RX-)
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83. McClenskey, David F., 38340905 (X-1004)
84. McCord, James B., 16078854 (X-180, 181)
85. McDermott, Thomas F., 31057180 (X-3056)
86. McHaulty, Daniel F., 31339097 (X-557)
87. McMulty, Blaine G., 37344647 (X-330, X-335)
88. Michel, Armin F., 37137510 (X-2, 3)
89. Middlebrook, Carl L. Jr., 0-831755 (X-244, 247)
90. Monks, William H., 33299794 (X-990)
91. Moore, Robert J., 36172998 (X-553)
92. Morgan, Thomas L., 0-443729 (X-180, 181)
93. Nelson, Byron H., 37654183 (X-3 - 55087)
94. Newcomb, Jack K., 0-446048 (59755)
95. Nichols, Charles E., 322 38209175 (X-288 thru 292)
96. Nix, Lavone L., 34892373 (X-254, 276, 277)
97. Olander, Joseph T., 31313772 (X-889)
98. Osborne, William H., 31241003 (X-311, 314)
99. Pears, George C., 42012343 (X-254, 276, 277)
100. Phillips, Frank J., 0-2043738 (X-329, 341, 42, 47, 48, 49)
101. Pleasants, Henry F. Jr., 34890020 (X-254, 276, 277)
102. Porter, Melvin F., 31210677 (X-1030)
103. Rrokop, Joseph E., 6997287 (X-522)
104. Ragsdale, Charles E., 38461595 (RX-)
105. Richards, Wallace E., 20805858 (X987)
106. Rigg, Robert W., 39549975 (X-329, 341, 42, 47, 48, 49)
107. Riggsicci, Emile 35746821 (X-28 thru X-30 - X-34 thru X-37 - X-40)
108. Robinson, H. C., 34723896 (X-1918-1920)
109. Robinson, Robert E., 15068681 (X-288 thru 292)
110. Rodebaugh, James K., 37643138 (X-28 thru X-30 - X-34 thru X-37 - X-40)
111. Ross, Robert F., 36449843 (X-311, 314)
112. St. Laurent, Edmond A., 31178642 (52630)
113. Schildgen, Arthur W. 0-1299949 (X-91 - 47870)
114. Scott, Harold P., 17127372 (X-4643)
115. Sellz, Norman 17165467 (X-330-335)
116. Shelters, Lester J., 36877137 (X-180, 181)
117. Shook, Claude E., 34300091 (X-1918-1920)
118. Skufca, John T., 36243484 (X-557 - 52047)
119. Sliker, Eugene F., 13127736 (RX-)
120. Smith, James R., 34827916 (X-66)
121. Snyder, Waldron L. Jr., 0-795658 (X-3054)
122. Spann, Albert L. Jr., 0-1998879 (59783)
123. Stevens, Bernard E., 37375766 (X-802)
124. Sting, Everett F., 0-689683 (X-329, 341, 42, 47, 49)
125. Strabala, Patrick J., 31191928 (X-28 thru X-30 - X-34 thru X-37 - X-40)
126. Swantek, Robert A., 36584848 (X-311, 314)
127. Taylor, Vernon H., 17127431 (X-330, 335)
128. Thompson, William J., 18064916 (X-180, 181)
129. Turner, John W., 36210703 (X-916)
130. Turner, Leslie P., 0-2056325 (X-2531, 2, 3, 4)
131. Valmont, Lamar H., 13145717 (X-180, 181)
132. Vescia, Nicholas, 0-6957710 (X-311, 314)
133. Weatherlow, Royce R., 37474232 (51937)



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- 134. White, John E., 0810243 (X-3 @ 55087)
- 135. Wine, William D., 0-711 237 (X-2531, 2, 3, 4)
- 136. Wooten, William D. Jr., 34881169 (52047)
- 137. Wright, George W., 1701 793 (X-180, 181)
- 138. Yanez, Jesse P., 384150 3 (59755)



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*gr. ltr*  
*8-6-45*  
 293 Unknown X-8 France (Champigneul)

AGPC-S 704 (6 Aug 45)

1st Ind.

TJH/JHA/dlm/4602

WD, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 18 August 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Chief,  
 Registration and Planning Branch, Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

1. We are advised that fingerprints on attached Report of Burial for  
 Unknown X-8, Champigneul, France, are too smudged for identification purposes.

2. Captain Alvin F. Davis, 0362602, Infantry, was reported killed in  
 action 28 August 1944 in France. His emergency addressee is his wife, Mrs.  
 Rosalind M. Davis, Port Royal, Kentucky. His religious preference may be  
 obtained from the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

*John T. Burns*  
 JOHN T. BURNS  
 Lt. Col., AGD,  
 Officer in Charge,  
 Status Review and  
 Determination Section,  
 Casualty Branch, AGO.

*John T. Burns*

1 Incl.. n/c

*293 Unknown X-8 France (Champigneul)*



*file*  
*12 Aug 45*



100-101/414/4002

1st Lt. (Sgt. 43)  
W. 480, Washington 25, D. C., 18 August 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Chief,  
Registration and Planning Branch, Room 1100, Temporary Building 3.

1. The attached report on attached report of burial for  
Unknown A-1, Campidano, France, are too small for identification purposes.

2. Captain Edwin T. Davis, 0882602, Infantry, was reported killed in  
action on August 18, 1945 in France. His emergency address is his wife, Mrs.  
Rosalind E. Davis, Fort Royal, Kentucky. His religious preference may be  
obtained from the mobilized personnel records branch.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

JOHN T. BURNS  
1st Col., 43d  
Officer in Charge,  
Status Review and  
Determination Section,  
Casualty Branch, AGO.

1 Incl. 2/4



GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION





## ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293

Unknown X-8, France  
(Champigneul)

6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

THRU : Status Review & Determination, Casualty Branch, AGO  
4602 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. The inclosed Burial Form is forwarded to your office with a request that comparison be made of the fingerprints thereon with those on file for Capt. Alvin F. Davis, O-362602, with view to establishing the identity of the unknown Deceased.

2. If found to be identical, it is requested this office be advised of your findings, together with the return of the Form.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Burial Form ✓

*C. C. Pierce*  
C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant







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

SP-10 203

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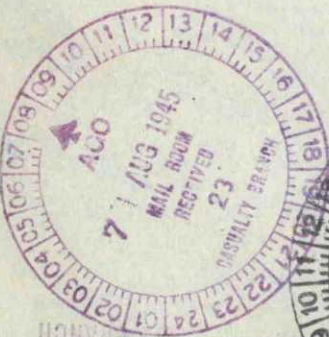
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, AGO  
Assistant

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Burial Form



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Burial Form

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

VX 293 Davis, Alvin F.

(O-362,602)

Aug 6 9 13 AM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

file  
10/26/45  
CW



FORM 319  
7 MAY 45

## BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>Davis, Alvin F.</i>	ASN <i>O-362602</i>	GRADE <i>Captain</i>
ORGANIZATION <i>Infantry</i>	<i>M</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>28 Aug. 44</i>
PLACE <i>Champaign</i>	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF RESURIAL

REMARKS

*Under investigation**cancel**Mrs. Barker  
Identification  
Rm. 2425 B**File**X-8 Champaign France*



File Under 293

Davis, Alvin F.

ASN 0-362602

6 Aug 1946

INDEX AND SYNOPSIS

Transmittal letter listing Forms 8-WA forwarded for  
information requested.

FROM: OJMG Identification Section

TO : World WAR II Records Administration Center, AGO, St. Louis, Mo.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER 293

Unk. Misc.  
(Champigneul) France  
X-8



HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROLLING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS	DATE
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI		
2			293 Davis, Alvin F.		
3			S.N. 0-362 602		

For necessary action.

PIERCE

Dtg. Fwd. to K.C. by this office, 1945

2- Incl.

Cy ltr dated 8 May 45  
Cy ltr dated 17 Feb 45

*Ind. x-8 changed*  
*2 ps sent to A.D.*  
*6 Aug 45 in*  
*Company of Three*  
*of Davis (W)*

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE	TELEPHONE
	mlh	MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.		8 May 45	

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115  
1 October 1944This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,  
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.  
25-37144-2500





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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Davis, Alvin F.  
S.N. O-362,602

8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO : Commanding General, Comsone  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Information is desired as to whether or not the remains of the decedent named below have been recovered and interred, as to date a report covering the disposition of these remains has not been received in this office.

NAME: Captain Alvin F. Davis

SERIAL NUMBER: O-362,602, Infantry

DATE OF DEATH: 28 August 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: France

REMARKS: Reported missing in action from 28 August 1944 until such absence was terminated on 2 October 1944 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

Q. Q. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MAY 8 4 35 PM '45

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

mlh

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAY 8 4 24 PM '45

CCP

File  
10/20/45

25-38090-6M



Dart Royal, Kentucky  
February 17, 1945

Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, 1945

Dear Sir:

I should appreciate information  
pertaining to the resting place,  
and personal effects, of my  
husband, Captain <sup>593</sup> Alvin F. Davis -  
O-262602, who lost his life  
in France, on August 28, 1944.

I thank you.

Yours truly,

Rosalind A. Davis

no BP  
5/5/45TB

FEB 25 10 11 AM '45





FEB 22 10 48 AM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION



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Davis, Alvin F.  
S/N. 0-362,602

8 May 1945

Mrs. Rosalind M. Davis  
Port Royal, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting the grave location and return of the personal effects of your husband, the late Captain Alvin F. Davis.

It is regretted to have to advise you that no information has been received in this office regarding the interment of the remains of your husband, however, an investigation is being made, and upon receipt of such a report, you will be notified.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for a direct reply relative to the personal effects.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

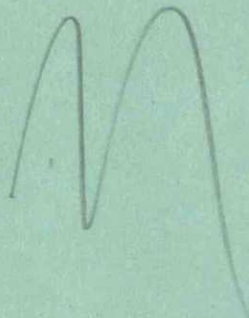
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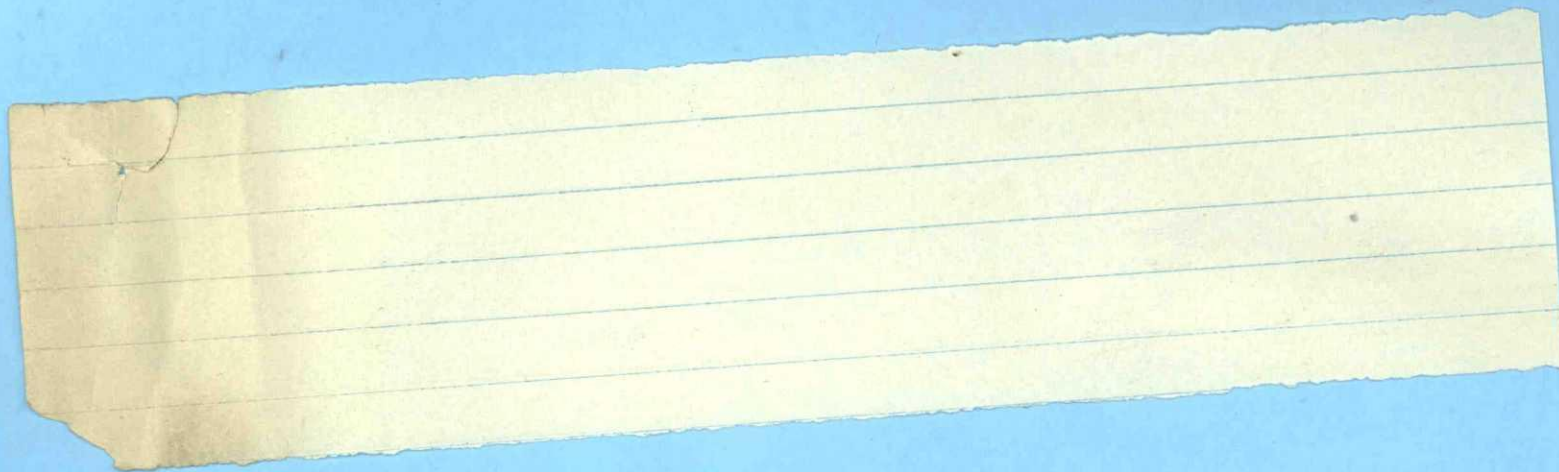




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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST			DATE	
UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION <b>X-8 29 3</b>	CEMETERY Champigneul, France	PLOT A	ROW 6	GRAVE 131
IDENTIFIED AS <b>DAVIS, Alvin F., Capt., O-362602</b>				
ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN	
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X			
CAUSE OF DEATH	X			
DENTAL CHART	X			
COLOR HAIR				
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	X			
ESTIMATED WEIGHT				
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.				
LAUNDRY MARKS (Name & ASN in clothing)	X			
SHOE SIZE				
TYPE CLOTHING	X			
IDENTIFICATION TAG				
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS				
ENEMY RECORDS				
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG				
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)				
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY				
REMARKS				
<p>The remains of Unknown X-8 were recovered from a tank in the vicinity of Epernay, France; estimated date of death, 31 August 1944. This is in agreement with Army records for <u>Capt Alvin F. DAVIS, O-362602, 31st Tank Bn.</u> as to place, cause and date of death.</p> <p>Original identification of Unknown X-8 as Capt. DAVIS was established by name and ASN found in waistband of trousers worn by the remains. (See C/L for Disinterments)</p> <p>In view of the lack of further identifying data, and doubt as to proper identity expressed in previous investigations (see letter, Hqrs, 7th Armored Division, dated 15 May 1945, signed by 2/Lt. Max Zaidenberg), the Field was requested to reinvestigate the case and submit Field Board findings.</p> <p>Favorable comparison of tooth chart accomplished upon reprocessing, with Army dental records for Capt. DAVIS substantiates the identification as originally established.</p> <p>Note: Army dental records for the only other unidentified deceased of the 31st Tank Bn. KIA or MIA on the same date (as listed by AGO Casualty Records), compare negatively with tooth chart for Unknown X-8. Tooth chart for the only other unknown recovered from Epernay, France (Unknown X-7, Champigneul) compares negatively with dental records for Capt. DAVIS. (See dental comparison charts)</p>				







**DENTAL**

(Remains recovered from Epernay, France)  
 Unknown X- 7, Champigneul, Fr.  
 (A - 6 - 130)

R-8 M  
 R-7 A  
 R-6 X  
 R-5 I  
 R-4 L  
 R-3 L  
 R-2 A  
 R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-2 M  
 L-3 I  
 L-4 S  
 L-5 S  
 L-6 I  
 L-7 N  
 L-8 G

R-16 MSD  
 R-15 MSD  
 R-14 M  
 R-13 A  
 R-12 N  
 R-11 D  
 R-10 I  
 R-9 B L M  
           E I

L-9 S  
 L-10 S  
 L-11 I  
 L-12 N  
 L-13 G  
 L-14 modA  
 L-15 o Cement  
 L-16 \_\_\_\_\_

Height: Est. 5' 6"  
 Hair: Brown



HART

Name: ENSMINGER, Frank L., Cpl., 33148547  
 31st Tank Bn., MIA Epernay, France,  
 28 Aug 44

R-8 X  
 R-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-5 X  
 R-4 doA  
 R-3 dS  
 R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-4 X  
 L-5 X  
 L-6 X  
 L-7 moA  
 L-8 X

R-16 oA  
 R-15 X  
 R-14 X  
 R-13 moA  
 R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-15 X  
 L-16 oA

Form 79s dated 4 Aug 42, 31 Mar 44

Height: 5' 5"  
 Hair: Brown



HART

Name: SHALJIAN, Donald J., 2/Lt., 0-1017063  
31st Tank Bn., MIA Epernay, France,  
28 Aug 44

R-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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L-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-8 \_\_\_\_\_

R-16 foA \_\_\_\_\_  
R-15 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-15 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-16 \_\_\_\_\_

Form 79 dated 6 Oct 43

Height: 5' 3"  
Hair: Brown



HART

Name: TUCKER, John F., Cpl., 38516495  
 31st Tank Bn., MIA Epernay, France,  
 28 August 1944

R-8	X
R-7	X
R-6	X
R-5	
R-4	X
R-3	
R-2	X
R-1	

L-1	
L-2	
L-3	
L-4	
L-5	
L-6	X
L-7	X
L-8	X

R-16	X
R-15	X
R-14	X
R-13	
R-12	
R-11	
R-10	
R-9	

L-9	
L-10	
L-11	X
L-12	X
L-13	X
L-14	X
L-15	X
L-16	X

Induction, 15 Sept 43

Height: 5' 11"  
 Hair: Brown



## DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-8, Champigneul, Fr.  
(A - 6 - 131)

Name: DAVIS, Alvin F., Capt., O-362602

R-8 X  
R-7 loA oS  
R-6 X  
R-5 MSD  
R-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-3 MSD  
R-2 MSD  
R-1 MSD

L-1 MSD  
L-2 MSD  
L-3 MSD  
L-4 X  
L-5 X  
L-6 loA  
L-7 loA  
L-8 X

R-16 X  
R-15 oA fA mFA  
R-14 X  
R-13 MSD  
R-12 MSD  
R-11 MSD  
R-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-10 MSD  
L-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-12 fA  
L-13 dfA  
L-14 X  
L-15 X  
L-16 X

Height: Est. 6' 3/8" & 6'  
Hair: Dark Brown

R-8 X  
R-7 loA  
R-6 X  
R-5 modA  
R-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-4 X  
L-5 X  
L-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-8 X

R-16 X \*  
R-15 Carious restorable  
R-14 X \*  
R-13 Carious restorable  
R-12 Carious restorable  
R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
R-9 \_\_\_\_\_

L-9 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-10 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
L-12 fA  
L-13 dfA  
L-14 X \*  
L-15 X \*  
L-16 X \*

Form 79s dated 10 Oct 41, 22 Feb 43,  
11 Aug 43, 2 Jun 44

Height: 5' 10"  
Hair: Not of Record

\* Replaced by partial lower denture





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



IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Davis, Alvin F.  
S.N. 0-362,602

8 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO : Commanding General, Comzone  
European Theater of Operations  
APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York  
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. Information is desired as to whether or not the remains of the decedent named below have been recovered and interred, as to date a report covering the disposition of these remains has not been received in this office.

NAME: Captain Alvin F. Davis

SERIAL NUMBER: 0-362,602, Infantry

DATE OF DEATH: 28 August 1944

PLACE OF DEATH: France

REMARKS: Reported missing in action from 28 August 1944 until such absence was terminated on 2 October 1944 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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**Davis, Alvin F.**  
**S.N. O-362,602**

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**New York, New York**  
**FOR: The Chief Quartermaster**

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NAME: **Captain Alvin F. Davis**

SERIAL NUMBER: **O-362,602, Infantry**

DATE OF DEATH: **28 August 1944**

PLACE OF DEATH: **France**

REMARKS: **Reported missing in action from 28 August 1944 until such absence was terminated on 2 October 1944 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.**

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

17 MAY 1945  
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Assistant



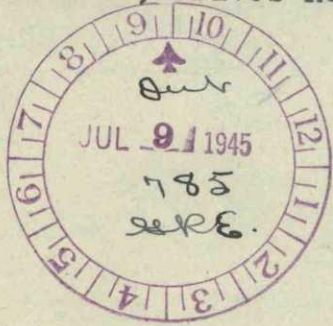
(Champigneul A-6-131) 1st Ind. RWP/lmb  
GR REG SERV COMD, HQ USFET, APO 887, U.S. ARMY, 7 July 1945.

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

1. Corrected Report of Burial, dated 2 May 1945, has been received in this office identifying the remains originally buried as Unknown X-8 (Champigneul) as Capt. ALVIN F. DAVIS, 0-362602. Deceased was buried 7 September 1944 at the U.S. Military Cemetery, Champigneul, France, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131.

2. Original copy of corrected Report of Burial will be forwarded as soon as normal processing has been completed in this office.

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:



*Philip J. Wolf*  
PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Captain, QMC,  
Assistant.

*293 Davis, Alvin F.*

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PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Captain, QMG,  
Assistant.

293 Davis, Alvin F





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(Champigneul, A-6-131)

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GR REG SERV COMD, HQS USFET, APO 887, U. S. ARMY, 19 July 1945.

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

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication, third indorsement and inclosures.

2. It is requested that the fingerprints on the enclosed Report of Burial for Unknown X-8 (Champigneul) be compared with those of Captain DAVIS, Lt. SHALJIAN, and Cpl ENSMINGER, and this headquarters notified of any results that may be obtained.

3. Should the comparison of fingerprints fail to give positive identification, it is requested that this headquarters be informed whether the means of identification of Unknown X-8 (Champigneul) as Captain DAVIS are acceptable.

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

*Philip J. Wolf*  
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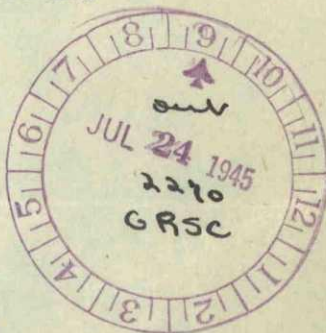
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Report of Burial - Unk X8

Check List - Unk X8



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*Robert E. Baum*  
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TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.  
FROM: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.  
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.  
2. It is requested that the fingerprints on the enclosed  
Report of Burial for Unknown X-8 (Chapman) be compared with  
those of Captain DAVIS, Lt. COL. THOMAS, and this  
3. Should the comparison of fingerprints fail to give  
positive identification, it is requested that this headquarters  
be informed whether the means of identification of Unknown X-8  
(Chapman) as Captain DAVIS are acceptable.  
For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

WILLIAM J. WOLF,  
Captain, GRC,  
Assistant.

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Report of Burial - Ink X8  
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3. Should the comparison of fingerprints fail to give positive identification, it is requested that this headquarters be informed whether the means of identification of Unknown X-8 (Champigneul) as Captain DAVIS are acceptable.

For the Chief, Graves Registration Service Command:

PHILIP J. WOLF,  
Captain, QMC,  
Assistant.

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Report of Burial - Unk X8

Check List - Unk X8

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APO 257, U. S. ARMY

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AG 704 (A)(Davis, Alvin F.)(Cas)

15 May 1945

SUBJECT: Erroneous Report of Burial

TO : Commanding General, Ninth U. S. Army, APO 339, U. S. Army  
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)(Thru Channels)

1. Attention is invited to corrected copy of Report of Burial in connection with Captain Alvin F. Davis, O 362 062, former member of 31st Tank Battalion, an element of this command, and to original Report of Burial in the case of Unknown X-8. (See Inclosures Nos. 1 and 2.).

2. It is the opinion of this headquarters that Unknown X-8 and Captain Alvin F. Davis are not one and the same person, this opinion being based upon the following facts:

a. Captain Davis was reported originally as being "MIA", in France, as of 28 August 1944, on Battle Casualty Report No. 20, Headquarters 31st Tank Battalion, dated 12 September 1944, and thereafter reported as being "from 'MIA' to 'KIA' 28 August 1944", on Battle Casualty Report No. 30, of that headquarters, dated 22 September 1944.

b. The change of casualty status in the case of subject officer was based upon signed certificates, true copies of which are herewith attached and designated as Inclosures Nos. 3 and 4.

c. Certificates referred to in paragraph b, above, indicate that Captain Davis, positively identified, was left unburied, due to tactical situation, in a cafe in Epernay, France, and that the location of his remains was furnished to an unknown burial and graves registration organization, then situated in Epernay or its vicinity.

d. Report of Burial in the case of Captain Davis indicates that identification is based on markings on trousers and shirt, whereas Report of Burial in the case of Unknown X-8 states that no identifying marks for said individual were available.

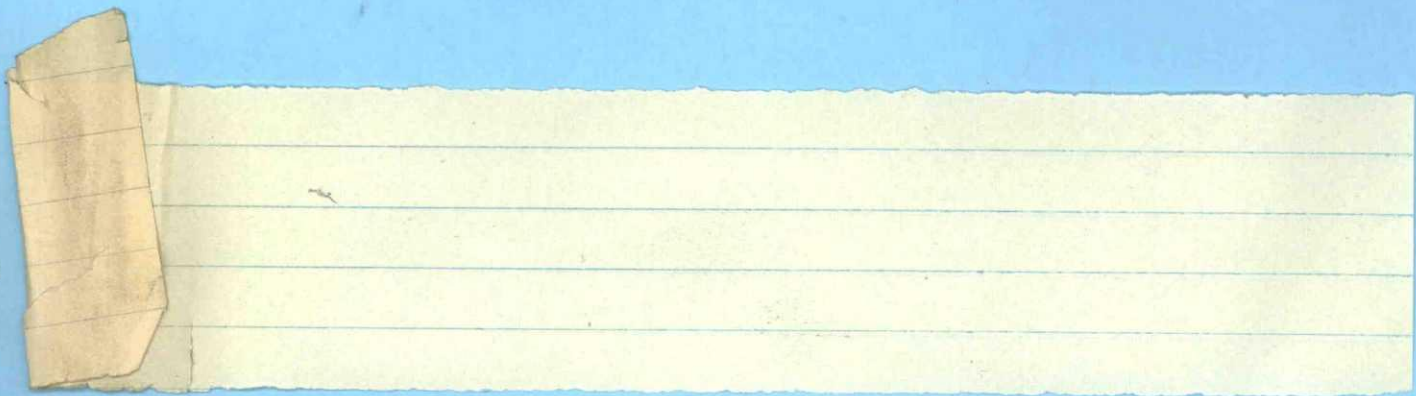
e. Report of Burial in the case of Unknown X-8 and supplemental information sheet (Inclosure No. 5) indicates that Unknown X-8 was a member of a tank crew which tank burned at a spot exactly .5 miles from the town circle on Route N-3 to Paris, whereas the remains of Captain Davis were left as indicated above.

f. Supplemental information sheet avers that Unknown X-8 was a member of the crew of which Tec 5 Bruzdowski was likewise a

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member. Captain Davis was not a member of that crew.

3. This headquarters is currently investigating the facts and circumstances surrounding the disappearance of Bruzdowski's crew, with a view towards identifying Unknown X-7 and Unknown X-8, and has reached a tentative conclusion that Unknown X-7 and Unknown X-8 are either 2d Lt Donald J. Shaljian, OI 017 063, Cpl Frank L. Ensminger, 33 148 547, or Pfc John F. Tucker, 38 516 495, who are carried on the rolls of the 31st Tank Battalion as being "MIA", in France, as of 28 August 1944.

4. In view of the foregoing it is recommended that the identification of Unknown X-8 be left open until such time as further evidence in connection therewith can be secured.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Max Zaidenberg*  
MAX ZAIDENBERG

2d Lt., A.G.D.

Assistant Adjutant General

5 Incls:

- Incl No 1 - Report of Burial - Capt Davis
- Incl No 2 - Report of Burial - Unknown X-8
- Incl No 3 - Certificate - 1st Sgt Welas
- Incl No 4 - Certificate - 1st Lt Sullivan
- Incl No 5 - Supplemental Information Sheet



*18 May 45*

*Ret. 1205*  
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*Robert C. Barry*  
*Capt PMC 3-24-49*



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HEADQUARTERS, NINTH UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 339, U. S. Army 31 MAY 1945

TO: Commanding General, Com Z, European Theater of Operations, APO 887,  
U. S. Army (Attn: OCQM - GR & E Div)Incls  
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2nd Ind.

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HQS. COM Z, ETOUSA, OCQM, APO 887, U. S. ARMY. 6 June 1945.

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

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication.
2. It is requested that an investigation be conducted to determine the correct designation for the remains buried in Champigneul Cemetery Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131, and this headquarters notified of the results of the investigation.

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H. W. BOBRINK,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Chief, G.R. & E. Division.

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Capt QMC  
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Ltr. Headquarters 7th Armd. Division, AG 704 (A) (Davis, Alvin F.) (Cas)., 15 May 1945. Subj: Erroneous Report of Burial. -Cont'd

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(15 May 1945)

HEADQUARTERS THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY, OQM, APO 403, U.S. Army,  
26 June 1945.

TO: Chief, GR&E Division, OCQM, APO 887-A, U.S. Army.

1. There is no information available in this office except that which was previously submitted to your headquarters concerning the identity of Unknown X-8.

2. In reference to par 2, 2nd Ind., it is requested that fingerprints of Unknown X-8 be compared with those of Captain Davis, Lt. Shaljian, and Cpl. Ensminger for proof of identity. This action is requested in place of an investigation by this headquarters for the following reason. To date, four letters have been sent to the Division to which these two officers and the enlisted man were assigned requesting information concerning the action in which they became casualties so that Unknown X-5, X-6, X-7, and X-8, U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Champigneul, France, could be identified. Answers to these letters have never been received. Attention is invited to Incl. No. 6, which contains the reply to tracer from this headquarters, dated 12 May 1945, concerning these letters.

3. Because so much correspondence concerning the remains formerly designated as Unknown X-8 has never been answered, it did not appear practical to send more letters on the same subject.

4. Captain Davis was killed at Epernay, France, and the remains of Unknown X-8 were recovered there. The finding of the name and serial number of Captain Davis in the trousers of Unknown X-8 provided sufficient evidence of identity in consideration of other cases previously identified by this headquarters. Furthermore the basic communication contains no information which indicates that the remains are not those of Captain Davis.

5. If the fingerprints or any other information positively proves that the remains formerly designated as Unknown X-8 are not those of Captain Alvin F. Davis, it is requested that this office be notified.

For the Quartermaster:

*Frank Kemmerer*

FRANK KEMMERER  
Major,  
Army G.R.O.

6 Incls:

Incl #1 to 5-n/c

Incl #6-Copy of Ltr Hq. 3rd U.S.  
Army dtd. 12 May 45, Subj:  
"TRACER on CORRESPONDENCE"  
and 5 Incls. -----Added.

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## C O N F I D E N T I A L

Ltr. Headquarters 7th Armd. Division, AG 704 (A) (Davis, Alvin F.) (Cas)., 15 May 1945. Subj: Erroneous Report of Burial.-Cont'd.

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(15 May 1945)

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26 June 1945.

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2. In reference to par 2, 2nd Ind., it is requested that fingerprints of Unknown X-8 be compared with those of Captain Davis, Lt. Shaljian, and Cpl. Ensminger for proof of identity. This action is requested in place of an investigation by this headquarters for the following reason. To date, four letters have been sent to the Division to which these two officers and the enlisted man were assigned requesting information concerning the action in which they became casualties so that Unknown X-5, X-6, X-7, and X-8, U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Champigneul, France, could be identified. Answers to these letters have never been received. Attention is invited to Incl. No. 6, which contains the reply to tracer from this headquarters, dated 12 May 1945, concerning these letters.
3. Because so much correspondence concerning the remains formerly designated as Unknown X-8 has never been answered, it did not appear practical to send more letters on the same subject.
4. Captain Davis was killed at Epernay, France, and the remains of Unknown X-8 were recovered there. The finding of the name and serial number of Captain Davis in the trousers of Unknown X-8 provided sufficient evidence of identity in consideration of other cases previously identified by this headquarters. Furthermore the basic communication contains no information which indicates that the remains are not those of Captain Davis.
5. If the fingerprints or any other information positively proves that the remains formerly designated as Unknown X-8 are not those of Captain Alvin F. Davis, it is requested that this office be notified.

For the Quartermaster:

FRANK KEMMERER,  
Major, QMC.  
Army G.R.O.

6 Incls:

Incl #1 to 5-n/c

Incl #6-Copy of Ltr Hq. 3rd U.S.  
Army dtd. 12 May 45, Subj:  
"TRACER on CORRESPONDENCE"  
and 5 Incls. ----- added.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

authd AR 30-18147 c2  
11/24/45  
Capt PHL  
3-24-49



20 September 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that on 29 August 1944 I was sent to Epernay, France to try to locate Capt Davis' body. His body was found in a cafe covered with flowers and before leaving, I removed the flowers and checked his identification tags and it was the body of Capt Alvin F. Davis. Immediately after returning to the Battalion area, I notified the Burials and Grave Registration men of the Bn of the location of the body.

/s/ 1st Sgt S.J. Walas,  
35273931

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ H. J. Solares  
H. J. SOLARES  
WOJG, USA  
Ass't Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

*Max Zaidenberg*  
MAX ZAIDENBERG  
2d Lt., A.G.D.  
Assistant Adjutant General

*Incl #3*



C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that on Aug 28, 1944 I was at Epernay, France and helped to remove Capt Davis' dead body from his disabled tank. His body was placed alongside the tank and since the town was still under fire I was ordered to withdraw from the area. I immediately contacted the 1st Sgt S. J. Walas and told him of the location of the body.

/s/ 1st Lt. Thomas F. Sullivan, 01011898

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ H. J. Solares  
H. J. SOLARES  
WOJG, USA  
Ass't Adjutant

A TRUE COPY:

*Max Zaidenberg*  
MAX ZAIDENBERG  
2d Lt., A.G.D.  
Assistant Adjutant General

*Incl #4*



R E S T R I C T E D  
HEADQUARTERS  
THIRD UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 403

AG 293.10 - GNMCC-2

rgi/ask

12 May 1945

SUBJECT: Tracer on Correspondence. (Unknown X-5, X-6, X-7, and X-8 - Champigneul).

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

1. The following correspondence from this headquarters to the 7th Armored Division has not been answered:

8th Indorsement, dated 7 November 1944, on letter Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 25 September 1944, file: AG 293-GNMCC-2, subject: "Unidentified Burials, U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Champigneul, France", and 8 Inclosures.

Letter, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 26 December 1944, file: AG 293-GNMCC-2, subject: "Request for Identification of Deceased Personnel", and 2 Inclosures.

Letter, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 14 February 1945, file: AG 293.10-GNMCC-2, subject: "Tracer on Correspondence".

Letter, Headquarters, Third United States Army, dated 20 March 1945, file: AG 293.10-GNMCC-2, subject: "Tracer on Correspondence (Unknown X-5, 6, 7, and 8 - Champigneul)", and 1 Inclosure.

2. It is requested that this headquarters be advised whether or not the correspondence referred to above was received. If it was received, date answers will be forwarded to this headquarters is requested.

For the Commanding General:

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

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R E S T R I C T E D

#6



C O N F I D E N T I A L  
M E D I A T E   A C T I O N

S-27 May 45

704 GNMAG-BC                      1st Ind                      REY/arj  
(12 May 45)  
HQ, NINTH U S ARMY, APO 339, U S Army, 21 May 1945.

TO: CG, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U S Army.

1. Desire that this headquarters be advised of the status of the subject correspondence.

2. Please expedite reply.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIMPSON:

M.J. BARTOSIK,  
Lt. Col.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 704(A) (Cas)                      2d Ind.                      RWL/wtc  
(12 May 45)  
Hq 7th Armd Div, APO 257, U. S. Army, 27 May 1945,

TO: Commanding General, NINTH U.S. Army, APO 339, U.S. Army  
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. Correspondence referred to in basic communication has been received at this headquarters.

2. This headquarters has been unable to complete investigation due to the fact that personnel familiar with the circumstances involved are no longer present for duty with this command.

3. Personnel thus far contacted, by mail, have given no information of value, but attempts are still being made to contact other personnel believed to possess knowledge thereof.

4. In the event that uncompleted correspondence is desired, request this headquarters be so advised.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W. LULEY  
WOJG                      USA  
Assistant Adjutant General

IMMEDIATE ACTION

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

auth AR 30-1815, 02

R. C. Bailey

Capt QMC 2-24-49



IMMEDIATE ACTION  
RESTRICTED

704 GNMAG-BC 3d Ind  
(12 May 45) (Unknown X-5, Champagneul)  
HQ, NINTH US ARMY, APO 339, U.S. Army 29 May 1945.

REY/rjs  
(S: 4 June 45)

TO: CG, 7th Armored Division, APO 257, U.S. Army.

1. It is desired that this headquarters be advised as to the approximate date on which completed correspondence may be expected to be received at this headquarters.

2. Please expedite reply.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIMPSON:

M.J. BARTOSIK  
Lt Col., AGD  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 704(A) (Cas) 4th Ind  
(12 May 45)  
Hq 7th Armd Div. APO 257, U.S. Army, 31 May 1945.

RWL/wtc

TO: Commanding General, Ninth U.S. Army, APO 339, U.S. Army  
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

1. The approximate date correspondence will be completed cannot be definitely estimated by this headquarters.

2. Inquiry has been directed to personnel evacuated to the United States and the date reply may be expected is not known.

3. The only personnel believed to be still in this theater and who might be able to furnish any information have been reported as prisoners of war.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

ROBERT W LULEY  
WOJG USA  
Assistant Adjutant General

RESTRICTED

IMMEDIATE ACTION.



RESTRICTED

704. GNMAG-BC 5th Ind REY/ces  
12 May 45) (Unknown X-5 Champigneul)  
HQ, NINTH US ARMY, APO 339, US Army, 3 June 1945

TO: CG, Third US Army, APO 403, US Army. (Attn: AG Cas Div)

M, J. B.

RESTRICTED



Recd. 47

52 95

23 Cummings St.  
Hornick Falls, N.Y.  
Feb. 20, 1947.

The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter requesting information of the identity of the two unknown, who were burned in a tank in Epernay, France, the following information is all I know.

The Tank Commander was a 2nd. Lieutenant and I do not know his name, as he was a replacement.

The Gunner was Corp. Engpringer.

The Loader was a replacement and I do not know his name.

The Assistant Primer was P. L. C. Newmann.



*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text on a piece of aged paper. The text appears to be a memorandum or letter, possibly starting with "To the Director of the FBI" and mentioning "the Bureau of Investigation".]*





The driver was 1/4 Henry S.  
Brudzowski.

The only one I saw get out  
of the Tank after it had  
been hit was P. L. C. Newman  
and I do not know what happened  
to him.

Sincerely yours,  
Henry Brudzowski



C O P Y

Basic: Fm Id Men Div, to Casual Detachment (Champigneul France) dated 16 June 47

2nd Ind. JAN/ag  
COMPANY "A", 7702 HEADQUARTERS AND SERVICE BATTALION, HEADQUARTERS COMMAND,  
EUROPEAN COMMAND, APO 757, US ARMY, 12 December 1947.

TO: Commanding Officer, 7702nd Headquarters and Service Battalion,  
Headquarters Command, European Command, APO 757, US Army.

In compliance with basic communication the following statement is submitted:

At that time I was a member of Company "C", 31st Tank Battalion,  
7 Armed Division.

On August 28 1944 my tank was hit and burned in a small town in France.  
I, who was driving at the time and the assistant driver whose name was T/4 Henry R.  
Brokowski were the only ones who I saw get out of our tank.

The tank commander was a 2nd Lt. who joined us a day or two before.  
I do not recall his name. The gunners name was Cpl. Enninger. The radio  
operator was a replacement who came in the day before and I don't recall  
his name either.

At or around 1800 hrs on the 28 August 1944 we came upon this small  
town in France and started to enter it. My tank was the lead tank and  
we just entered the town when we were hit. A bezeeka shell hit us and  
went into the turrent. I turned around and saw all flames and I yelled  
to the other driver to get out. As we both got out another shell hit  
where we were sitting. I ran to one side of the street and the other  
driver ran to the other.

The 2nd tank in the column passed us and I jumped on the back of it.  
I don't know what happened to the other driver. I rode the back of the  
second tank until we came to the other end of town where that tank was  
hit. All six of us got out of that tank and were laying in a ditch with-  
out any guns when a German patrol came along and captured us.

We were taken behind the lines and later taken to Augsburg Germany  
where we stayed till the end of the war.

I am sorry I can't furnish any further information. I'll be at  
your services in case I am needed further.

/s/ James A. Newman, Pvt. 15101376  
Co A, 7702 Hq & Sv Bn. Hq Comd.  
c/o PM NY NY.

*Note:  
original sent  
to file 6 Jan 48.  
Filed under X-7 Champigneul.*



## DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-

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File  
QMCNR 293  
Unknown X-7 & X-8  
(Champigneul) France

17 February 1947

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Mr. Henry S. Brusdowski  
33 Cummings Street  
Rosick Falls, New York

Dear Mr. Brusdowski:

This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of two unknowns, who were attached to Company "C", 31st Tank Battalion, 7th Armored Division, who were burned in a tank on 31 August 1944, Epernay, France.

Inasmuch as you were a member of said tank crew, it is requested that you provide the names, rank and positions of the entire crew, giving any information pertinent to the burning of the tank.

I am sure you appreciate the importance of this request and that you will give it your prompt attention.

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

Sincerely yours,

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

Incl:  
Envelope

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SPQYG 293  
Unknown X-8, France  
(Champigneul)

6 August 1945

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.  
ATTENTION: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
THRU : Status Review & Determination, Casualty Branch, AGO  
4602 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. The inclosed Burial Form is forwarded to your office with a request that comparison be made of the fingerprints thereon with those on file for Capt. Alvin F. Davis, O-362602, with view to establishing the identity of the unknown Deceased.

2. If found to be identical, it is requested this office be advised of your findings, together with the return of the Form.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Burial Form

C. C. PIERCE  
Captain, QMC  
Assistant

*also  
1st Incl 18 Aug 45  
Jps too promised*



AGPC-S 704 (6 Aug 45)

1st Ind.

TJH/JHA/dlm/4602

WD, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 18 August 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Chief,  
Registration and Planning Branch, Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

1. We are advised that fingerprints on attached Report of Burial for  
Unknown X-8, Champigneul, France, are too smudged for identification purposes.

2. Captain Alvin F. Davis, 0362602, Infantry, was reported killed in  
action 28 August 1944 in France. His emergency addressee is his wife, Mrs.  
Rosalind M. Davis, Port Royal, Kentucky. His religious preference may be  
obtained from the Demobilized Personnel Records Branch.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

JOHN T. BURNS  
Lt. Col., AGO,  
Officer in Charge,  
Status Review and  
Determination Section,  
Casualty Branch, AGO.

1 Incl.. n/c



A I R M A I L

QMGMT 293, 30 Nov 48  
 Subject: Reinvestigation of Remains

RRE 314.6

1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 21 Feb 49

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

1. In compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of basic communication, the case of Capt. Alvin F. DAVIS, O-362602, was reinvestigated and submitted to a Board of Review.

2. Attached hereto are Board Findings confirming this identification, together with photostatic copies of repro-  
 cessing data for Capt. DAVIS.

3. Inasmuch as the enclosed tooth chart for this deceased is in agreement with Form 371 for Capt. DAVIS, it is recommended that present identification be accepted and this headquarters informed accordingly. In the meantime, the remains of Capt. DAVIS will be held in a suspense status, pending receipt of concurrence from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

1 Incl (in dup)  
 w/d

4 Incls added

1. Board Findings
2. Photo cy of Tooth chart
3. " " " Form 371
4. " " " QMC Form 1044

A I R M A I L

293 Vals France X-8 (Camp spine out)



1-1-1

Subject: Investigation of Japanese  
1st Ind

RE 314.6

PD, AGRO-21, AGO 28, US Army, 21 Feb 49

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

1. In compliance with paragraph 2 and 3 of basic communication, the case of Capt. Alvin F. Davis, O-305002, was re-investigated and submitted to a Board of Review.

2. Attached hereto are Board findings confirming this identification, together with photostatic copies of reports for Capt. Davis.

3. Inasmuch as the enclosed tooth chart for this deceased is in agreement with Form 371 for Capt. Davis, it is recommended that present identification be accepted and this headquarters informed accordingly. In the meantime, the remains of Capt. Davis will be held in a suspense status pending receipt of concurrence from your office.

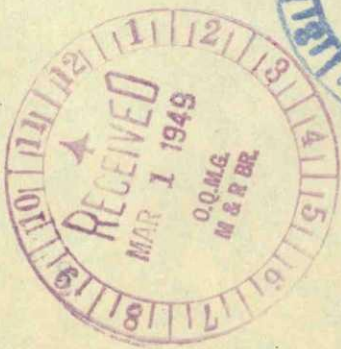
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

EDWARD F. PRIOR JR.  
Capt.  
Actg. Asst. Adj. Gen.

1 Ind (in dup)  
w/d

4 Inds added

1. Board findings  
2. Copy of tooth chart  
3. Form 371  
4. Form 1044



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FEB 23 49

1-1-1 C.R.C.

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A I R M A I L

QMGM 293, 30 Nov 48  
Subject: Reinvestigation of Remains

RRE 314.6 1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 21 Feb 49

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

1. In compliance with paragraphs 2 and 3 of basic communication, the case of Capt. Alvin F. DAVIS, O-362602, was reinvestigated and submitted to a Board of Review.

2. Attached hereto are Board Findings confirming this identification, together with photostatic copies of reprocessing data for Capt. DAVIS.

3. Inasmuch as the enclosed tooth chart for this deceased is in agreement with Form 371 for Capt. DAVIS, it is recommended that present identification be accepted and this headquarters informed accordingly. In the meantime, the remains of Capt. DAVIS will be held in a suspense status, pending receipt of concurrence from your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl (in dup)  
w/d

4 Incls added

1. Board Findings

2. Photo cy of Tooth chart

3. " " " Form 371

4. " " " QMC Form 1044

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



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A I R M A I L

*293 1st Ind Price X-8 (Chambers)*



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293  
Unknown X-8 (RX)  
(Champigneul) France

30 November 1948

SUBJECT: Reinvestigation of Remains

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

1. Corrected Report of Burial has been received for Captain Alvin F. DAVIS, O-362602, (Previously Unknown X-8) interred in USMC, Champigneul, France, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131.

2. In view of the lack of identifying data for the deceased, request reinvestigation of this case, and submission of Field Board findings.

3. It is further requested that, in the event no additional data is available, these remains be processed as unidentifiable in accordance with letter this office, dated 22 September 1948, Subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased.

4. OQMG Form 371 for Captain DAVIS is inclosed for your convenience.  
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl: (in dup)  
OQMG Form 371 (DAVIS)

*T. H. Metz*  
T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMG  
Memorial Division

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DEC 1 10 53 AM '48  
O. D. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

HEADQUARTERS A. G. R. C.
21 DEC 1948
IN

OSMG FORM 321 (DVAIS)  
1 INCT: (TU QMB)

NEWSPAPER STATISTION  
11. 000000000000  
J. H. HELL

FOR THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL:

1. OSMG FORM 321 for certain DVAIS is forwarded for your consideration of unidentified deceased.
- Letter this office dated 22 September 1948 subject: Resolution of cases submitted, these letters be processed as unidentified in accordance with 3. It is further requested that in the event no additional data is substantiation of this case, and submission of letter board findings.
2. In view of the task of identifying data for the deceased, request please, for a copy of the case file.
- DVAIS 0-383005 (Identification unknown X-8) referred to OSMG, Commission.
3. Collected report of Walter has been received for certain DVAIS 1.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK  
VFO 28, c/o Postmaster  
Enclosed are  
American Graves Registration Command  
TO : Commanding General

SUBJECT: Reidentification of remains

(Continued) please  
unknown X-8 (EX)  
ORIGINAL 383

30 November 1948

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



## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN			C.O.#1468		
DAVIS, ALVIN F.			0-362602		
2. NAME OF CEMETERY			18 Jan. 49		
CHAMPIGNEUL (NOW AT EPINAL)			4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE
			A	6	131
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT OF REMAINS			11. RACE		
16 LBS			WHITE		
9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT			10. COLOR OF HAIR		
6' 3"			DK. BROWN		
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS					
TWO EMBOSSED PLATES WITH NAME: ALVIN F. DAVIS 0-362602 CAPT. ONE EMBOSSED TAG MARKED: FORMERLY UNKNOWN X-8 ALVIN F. DAVIS 0-362602					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES					
UTD					
14. WAS BODY BURNED?		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
15. WAS BODY MANGLED?		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Slightly			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS					
NONE FOUND!					
LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)					
REMAINS RECEIVED IN SKELETAL FORM IN A REPATRIATION TYPE CASKET. TEETH FOUND WITH REMAINS. NO CLOTHING. REMAINS PREVIOUSLY PROCESSED BY REPATRIATION. NO EVIDENCE OF ANY HEALED FRACTURES OR AMPUTATIONS. NO I.D. TAGS FOUND.					

DMC FORM 1044

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE

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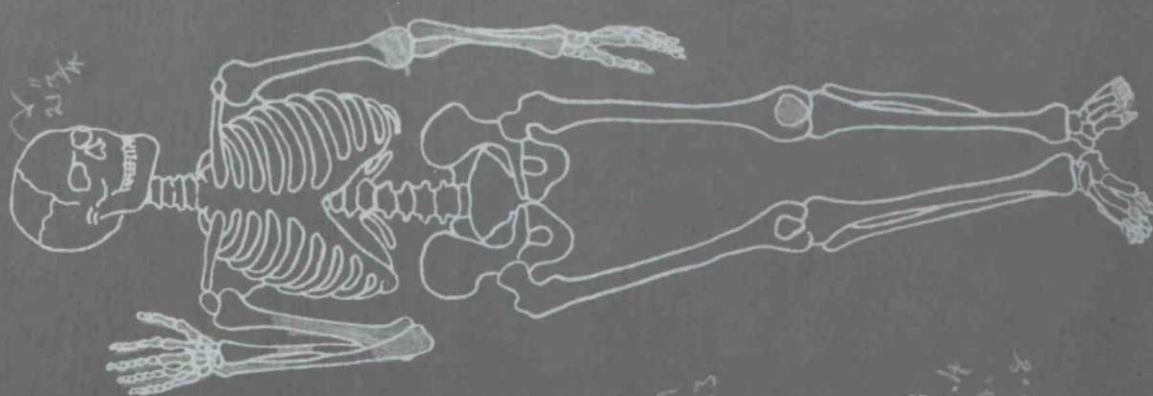


ALVIN F. DAVIS

0-362602

C.O. # 1468

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED

FEM  
H9.3TIB  
H0.4  
FIB.  
H0.8

Est. Ht is 6' 3"

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)  
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE  
OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN  
RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

SIGNATURE

Thomas W. Turner

2/1/50

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18 MAR 47

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## TOOTH CHART

DAVIS

ALVIN

F.

18 Jan. 49

Date

0-362602

Serial No.

Last Name

First

Initial

Grade

Unit

Organisation

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

Right

Left

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Side views	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
TOP																
VIEWS																
Side Views																
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Spaces: R-5--7:6mm. L-3--6:6mm. R-13--15:7mm.  
 R-13 was rotated  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn mesially.  
 Size medium. Alignment good. Color dull ivory.

Findings charted to cover the following: dental work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found. See reverse side for illustrations.

*Larry Detham*  
 Signature of Officer or other person who prepared Tooth chart

*DAC*  
 Verified by G. R.C. Officer

ET FORM 1-22 (29 AUG. 46)

(OLD GRAVE REGISTRATION FORM 1-A)

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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

DAVIS, Alvin F.

GRADE

Captain

PRESENT SERIAL  
NUMBER

O-362602

ORGANIZATION

Co. A, 31st Tank Bn, 7th Arm'd Div

RACE

W

CREED

Baptist

FORMER SERIAL  
NUMBER (If applicable)

not indicated

DATE OF DEATH/

28 Aug 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

DATE OF FOD

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

vicinity Epernay, France

HEIGHT

70"

WEIGHT

130 lbs

COLOR EYES

not shown

COLOR HAIR

not shown

SHOE SIZE

not shown

## DENTAL CHART

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UPPER LEFT

X X X

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

X X

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

fA fdA X X X

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

not indicated

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

not indicated

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DDMG FORM 371  
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-49865-1

DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD 30 November 1948



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## 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.

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PART I  
Physical DescriptionUNKNOWN X-  
CEMETERY  
PLOT ROW GRAVE

1. Estimated height 6 Foot 10 inches
2. Estimated weight 180 lbs
3. Color of eyes Unknown
4. Color of hair Light Brown
5. Race White
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)  
Most of the hair had fallen off head.
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)  
Impossible to determine.
8. Description of mustache and beard This man had a small mustache.
9. Length of sideburns Unknown
10. Was the deceased circumcised? Unknown
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description) Could not be determined
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure? No
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet? No
14. Was tooth chart taken? No Were fingerprints taken? No
15. Proximate cause of death? Unknown
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? Yes; partially burned.
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed? No
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.
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.

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PART IIDescription 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.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
00. Shirt	The inside of the shirt said: "Red Cross"
01. Shirt	Red Cross
02. Shirt	Red Cross
03. Shirt	Red Cross
04. Shirt	Red Cross
05. Shirt	Red Cross
06. Shirt	Red Cross
07. Shirt	Red Cross
08. Shirt	Red Cross
09. Shirt	Red Cross
10. Shirt	Red Cross
11. Shirt	Red Cross
12. Shirt	Red Cross
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14. Shirt	Red Cross
15. Shirt	Red Cross
16. Shirt	Red Cross
17. Shirt	Red Cross
18. Shirt	Red Cross
19. Shirt	Red Cross

PART IIIMeasurements 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 \_\_\_\_\_
26. Width of foot \_\_\_\_\_
27. Length of arm (inseam) \_\_\_\_\_
28. Arm measurement for sleeve length \_\_\_\_\_
29. Circumference of skull \_\_\_\_\_
30. Length of fingers \_\_\_\_\_
31. Width of hand at knuckle \_\_\_\_\_
32. Length of skeleton \_\_\_\_\_
33. Size of bone structure (large, medium or small) \_\_\_\_\_
34. Evidence of bone scars indicating healed fractures \_\_\_\_\_
35. Unusual characteristics in bone structure \_\_\_\_\_
36. Are any parts missing or detached? \_\_\_\_\_

Investigation conducted by:

*Kenneth J. Kelly*

(Officer's Name)

605 ON Graves Reg. Co.

(Organization)



OCQM-GR&amp;E Div.

## CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENT OF UNKNOWN

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APR 6 1945

## PART I

## Physical Description

UNKNOWN X-8

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

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1. Estimated height 6 Feet No inches
2. Estimated weight 180 Lbs
3. Color of eyes Unknown
4. Color of hair Light Brown
5. Race White
6. Quantity and characteristics of hair on head (length, baldness, curly, etc.)  
Most of the hair had fallen off head.
7. Amount and color of hair on body (arms, chest, pelvic region, legs)  
Impossible to determine.
8. Description of mustache and beard This man had a small mustache.
9. Length of sideburns Unknown
10. Was the deceased circumcised? Unknown
11. Are any tattoos or scars on the body? (Give description) Could not be determined
12. Is there anything unusual about the fingernail structure? No
13. Is there anything unusual in the construction of the toes or feet? No
14. Was tooth chart taken? No Were fingerprints taken? No
15. Proximate cause of death? Unknown
16. Was the body burned? To what extent? Yes; partially burned.
17. Are any parts of the body missing or severed? No
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.
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.

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Investigation conducted by:



HEADQUARTERS  
3041st QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY  
APO 403  
USA

19 September 1944

SUBJECT: Supplemental information covering bodies, Unknown X-7, Unknown X-8.  
TO : Headquarters Third United States Army, QM Graves Registration Section,  
APO 403.

1. Reference, unnumbered Memorandum dated 12 September 1944; the following additional information has been obtained on the subject unknown bodies:

2. A slip of paper has been recovered from the Hopital Cemetiere, Epernay, Coord: 2456, Epernay Map, Sheet 12/F/3, scale 1/150,000. On this paper is the following information written in pencil:

a. SOLDATS AMERICAINS

1. Virgil Stephens
2. X
3. X
4. Machael Holtz
5. Charles Kos

3. The tow bodies listed as (X) have been reinterred in U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Champignuel, France, and marked as Unknown X-7 and Unknown X-8.

4. It has been established that the men designated as Unknown X-7 and Unknown X-8 were burned beyond recognition when their tank was set fire by German action. A canvas of the town of Epernay has established that the tank burned at a point exactly .5 miles from the two circle on Route N3 to Paris. A further canvas of the immediate neighborhood established the following:

- a. Date of action, 28 August 1944.
- b. Time of action, 1530 hours
- c. At least two (2) men of the tank crew survived.
- d. One (1) survivor ran into the residence of Mme. Maclair, No. 4 Rue Blandin, Epernay, who has a picture of this man.
- e. This survivor gave his name as T/5 Henry Bruzdowski, or Henry Boizdowski.
- f. He gave his unit as Co. C, 31st Tank Bn, APO 257.
- g. He gave his home address as 33 Cumming St. Hoosick Falls, N.Y.
- h. The tank exploded and burned all night.
- i. Two (2) civilians were killed in the explosion of the Tank while attempting to aid the men inside the tank.

A TRUE COPY:

*Max Zaidenberg*  
MAX ZAIDENBERG  
2d Lt., A.C.D.  
Assistant Adjutant General

/S/  
DALE C. SHERWOOD  
1st Lt., QMC  
Executive Officer

*Incl #5*



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T. H. METZ, Lt. Col. QMC

Chief, Identification Br

Memorial Division, OORC

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND  
EUROPEAN AREA  
APO 58 US ARMY

IDENTIFICATION  
RECOMMENDED

RFB

DAVIS, Alvin F.

(Name)

Captain

(Rank)

O-362602

(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 8

USMC

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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.

Capt Jack C. HAYES, O-1577297

QMC

Capt Stanley C. TYRRELL, O-1304296

Inf

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

QMC

1/Lt Edward E. STOUT, O-1594512

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

IDENTIFICATION

16 FEB 1949







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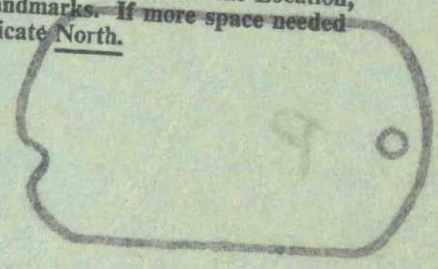
# REPORT OF BURIAL IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

1	Height:	Weight:	Color of Eyes:	Color of Hair:	Race:	Laundry Marks:	Number of Rifle:	Wear Glasses?	Is Tooth Chart Attached?
2	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.								
3	Identification based on markings on marking in trousers and shirt, and relationship between Unknown X-8 and other member of battalion to which Capt. Davis was assigned.								
4	Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.								
5	What means of identification were buried with the body?								
6	To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left								
7	Who is buried on:								
8	Deceased's Right:								
9	Deceased's Left:								

## TOOTH CHART

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.



Decayed's Left	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Decayed's Right
Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩; missing artificial teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X																	
Signature of Officer or other person reporting the burial																	
The original Report prepared by:																	
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FORM No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

## REPORT OF BURIAL

2 May 1945

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TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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Date

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DAVIS, Alvin F.

(UNKNOWN X-8)

Capt.

Last Name

First

Rank

Serial No.

31st Tank Battalion

7th Armored Div.

Vicinity of Epernay, France

28 Aug 1944

Burned in Tank

1900 7 Sept. 1944

U. S. Mil. Cem. No. 1

Chamigneul, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

131

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Temporary

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?

Identification based on marking in trousers and shirt, and relationship between Unknown X-8 and other members of battalion to which Capt. Davis was assigned.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

See corrected copy  
did 2 May 45  
GRS Form #1 and embossing plate

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

UNKNOWN X-7

Unk

Unk

Unknown

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Deceased's Left:

UNKNOWN X-9

Unk

Unk

Unknown

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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:

The original Report of Burial was prepared by:

CORRECTED COPY BY:

FENTON M. WOOD,  
Colonel, OMC,  
Executive Officer

DALE C. SHERWOOD  
1st Lt., OMC  
3041st OM G. Reg. Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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**REPORT OF BURIAL 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: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Ribs: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Teeth Chart Attached? \_\_\_\_\_

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

Disposition of Identification Tag: Buried with body ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Attached to Marker ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐

Identification based on marking in trousers and shirt, and relationship between Unknown X-8 and other members of battalion to which Capt. Davis was assigned.

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

GHS Form #1 and emposing plate

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

Deceased's Left	Deceased's Right	Who is buried on:
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown X-7
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown X-8

Who is buried on: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased's Left: \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased's Right: \_\_\_\_\_

Thumb: \_\_\_\_\_

Thumb: \_\_\_\_\_

Left Hand: \_\_\_\_\_

Right Hand: \_\_\_\_\_

TOOTH CHART

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.

Emergency Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same: The original report of burial was prepared by: \_\_\_\_\_

DALE C. SHERMAN  
1st Lt.  
301st MG G. H.

Signature of Officer or other person preparing report: \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

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## REPORT OF BURIAL

2 May 1945

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DAVIS, Alvin F. (Last Name, First Name, Initial) 31st Tank Battalion (Unit) 28 Aug 1944 (Date of Death) 1900 7 Sept. 1944 (Time and Date of Burial) 131 (Grave Number) 130 (Row Number) 132 (Plot Number) 130 (Name of Cemetery) 130 (Name or Coordinates of Location) 130 (Type of Marker) 130 (Cause of Death) 130 (Organization) 130 (Serial No.) 130

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

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Identification based on marking in trousers and shirt, and relationship between Unknown X-8 and other members of battalion to which Capt. Davis was assigned.

What means of identification were buried with the body?  
See cover of B/P may 45  
ORS Form #1 and embossing plate

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28 Aug 44  
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To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: UNKNOWN X-7 Unk Unk Unknown 130

Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN X-9 Unk Unk Unknown 132

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:

The original Report of Burial was prepared by:

DALE C. SHERWOOD  
1st Lt.,  
301st CG. Reg. Co.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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# REPORT OF BURIAL 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Laundry Marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_  
Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is Tooth Chart Attached? \_\_\_\_\_

(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.:

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Right Hand

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## REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 and AR 30-1815

8 September 1944

Date

REBURIAL

Capt.

~~UNKNOWN X-8~~

DAVIS, Alvin F.

~~Unknown~~~~Unknown~~ O- 362602

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

~~Unknown~~ 31 Tank Battalion 7th Armored Div.~~Unknown~~

Unit

Sheet 12 F/3 28 Aug. 44 Organization

Disinterred from COORD: 2456, Epernay Map 51 Aug. 1944 KIA, Burned in

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death Tank

1900 7 September 1944 U S Military Cemetery No 1, Champigneul, France

Time &amp; Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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Temporary

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?

NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AVAILABLE

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM FOR ADDITIONAL DATA

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS FORM 1 AND EMBOSSED PLATE

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: UNKNOWN X-7

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No. 130

Deceased's Left: UNKNOWN X-9

Name

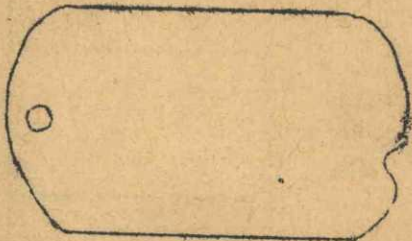
Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No. 132

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

Wedding Ring

A TRUE COPY:

*Max Zaidenberg*  
 MAX ZAIDENBERG  
 2d Lt., A.G.D.  
 Assistant Adjutant General

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

/t/ DALE C. SHERWOOD

1st Lt., QMC

3041 QM G. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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## 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: Unknown Laundry Marks: None  
 Weight: Unknown Number of Rifle: Unknown  
 Color of Eyes: Unk Wear Glasses? No  
 Color of Hair: Unk Is Tooth Chart At-  
 Race: tached? No

(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. Fingerprints taken were best possible considering condition of remains. Body was badly burned in tank and two layers of skin were removed before any prints of any type could be taken. Right hand was completely mutilated. TEETH WERE MISSING AND NO CHART THERE-  
 Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organiza- OF COULD BE MADE.  
 tion of deceased, etc:

NO MARKS, SCARS, LETTERS OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY TYPE WERE OBTAINABLE.

SEE ATTACHED SHEET OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF THESE REMAINS.

## TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right								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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by C; fillings by □; Bridges by — linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Upper Lower

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.



Height: **Unknown** Laundry Marks: **None**  
Weight: **Unknown** Number of Rifle: **Unknown**  
Color of Eyes: **Unknown** Wear Glasses? **No.**  
Color of Hair: **Unknown** Is Tooth Chart Attached? **No.**  
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.

Fingerprints taken were best possible considering condition of remains. Body was badly burned in tank and two layers of skin were removed before any prints of any type could be taken. Right hand was completely mutilated.

TEETH WERE MISSING AND NO CHART THEREOF COULD BE MADE.

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

NO MARKS, SCARS, LETTERS OR PHOTOGRAPHS OF ANY TYPE WERE OBTAINABLE.

SEE ATTACHED SHEET OF SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION  
PERTAINING TO POSSIBLE IDENTITY OF THESE REMAINS.

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.

Too smudged for  
iden. purpose.

Swallow / W 10  
7/ Aug / 45 -

HART

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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

### Characteristics:

Other Data:



GRAVES REGISTRATION  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

## REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

8 September 1944

Date

REBURIAL

Capt.

Unknown O- 362602

Serial No.

UNKNOWN X-8

DAVIS, Alvin F.

Last Name

First

Initial

Unknown

Rank

Unknown

31

Tank Battalion

7th Armored Div.

28 Aug. 44

Organization

Unit

Sheet 12F/3

Disinterred from COORD: 2456, Epernay Map 31-Aug-1944 KIA, Burned in Tank

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1900 7 September 1944 U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, Champignoul, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

131

6

A

Temporary

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?

NO POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AVAILABLE

SEE REVERSE SIDE OF FORM FOR ADDITIONAL DATA

What means of identification were buried with the body?

ORS FORM #1 AND EMBOSSED PLATE

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

Who is buried on:

UNKNOWN X-7

130

Deceased's Right:

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

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:

Wedding Ring

File  
28 May 49  
Killed in actionDALE C. SHERWOOD Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial  
1st. Lt., QMC  
3041 QM G. Reg. Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

AAC/ corr: phb

2-1-7



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 12 Oct 44

jed 4627

FULL NAME <u>Davis, Alvin F.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>0362602</u>	GRADE <u>Capt.</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Greer, S. C.</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>7 Jul 14</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action.</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>28 Aug 44</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>10 Oct 41</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Rosalind Marie Davis, wife, Port Royal, Ky.</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Rosalind Marie Davis, wife, Port Royal, Ky.</u> <u>Alvin F. Davis Jr., son, Port Royal, Ky.</u> <u>Daisy Dean Davis, mother, 100 Hill St., Greer, S. C.*</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
		YES NO	YES NO
			X
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO			

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

\* Walter P. Davis, father, 100 Hill St., Greer, S. C.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 28 Aug 44 until such absence was terminated on 2 Oct 44, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death as received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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		A. G. 201 FILE

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☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

9 NOV 1944  
*James W. Pinkhart*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL







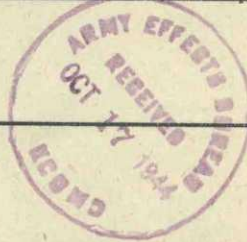
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*James W. Rinkart*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL



**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

240453 3785

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
DAVIS ALVIN F		O-362602		CAPT	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
FRANCE 9		DAY	MONTH	YEAR		
		28	AUG	44	MIA	195

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE**

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS--FIRST NAME--MIDDLE INITIAL--LAST NAME	RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS ROSALIND M DAVIS	WIFE	24 SEPT 44 FNC
NO. AND NAME OF STREET--CITY--STATE		
POST ROYAL KENTUCKY		

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY


**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED** ☒ **FORM 43** ☒ **AG 201 REQ** ☒

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☒ OR CHARGED TO ☒ DATE ☒

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☒ YES ☒ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO ☒ SPEC. IDEN. ☒ TELEGRAM ☒ WOUNDED ☒ LETTER ☒ CORRES. ☒ S. R. & D. ☒ CERTIF. ☒ M. & M. ☒ NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☒ NO FORM 43 ☒ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☒ CHECKED BY ☒ REVIEWED BY ☒

**THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.**

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ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA		CREW POS.		RESIDENCE				COMP		RACE			
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.					STATE	COUNTY								
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59		

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W.D., A.G.O. FORM NO. 0365  
 16 JUNE 1944



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240453

HOC/ELW/mj  
3 May 1949

Mrs. Rosalind Marie Davis  
Port Royal, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Davis:

This refers to previous Army Effects Bureau correspondence concerning the wedding band identified as the personal effects of your husband, Captain Alvin F. Davis. Thank you for stating your willingness to accept this item.

The ring has been forwarded to you by registered mail package number 867-809 dated 3 May 1949.

Your cooperation in this matter has been most helpful.

Sincerely,

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

*File  
JCH*



AMOUNT OF CHECK	DATE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK	3 MA 49 (S)	FORM 20
Mrs. Rosalind Marie Davis Port Royal, Kentucky  Captain Alvin F. Davis O-362602 240453 D			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
			FILMS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
DATE OF FINDING	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
	APPLICANT		4/20/49
REMARKS			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
<i>Ship by Registered Mail.</i>			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			1 ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			2 FILE <i>clerk</i>

EFF OM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945

ORDER FOR ACTION



ELW/mj

EFF OM FORM 37 EXPEDITE MEMO - TO WAREHOUSE DIVISION				
DATE 20 April 1949		PRIORITY		CASE NO. 240453
NAME (on tally) Unk 3756				
A.S.N.		RANK		STATUS
TALLY NO. 8034	BAY	PALLET	BOX	TYPE CONTAINER 1 envelope
WHSE. LOCATION			POST INVENTORY REQUESTED BY E. Winsky	APPROVED BY <i>ELW</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> COMPLETE INVENTORY				
<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSMITTAL INVENTORY				
<input type="checkbox"/> CLEAN BLOOD STAINED ITEMS				
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<input type="checkbox"/> DO NOT LAUNDER OR CLEAN				
<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDER AND CLEAN IF NECESSARY				
<input type="checkbox"/> DETERMINE IF OWNER IS				
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAG TALLY IN				
SHIP TO	NAME			
	ADDRESS			
REMARKS: ADM. DIV. Request ring be sent to Locked Storage for transmittal by registered mail.				
REMARKS: WHSE. DIV.				

*Ring sent to L.S. 20 apr 49 RB*  
*Red 20 apr 49*



ELW/mj

EFF QM FORM 28 JUNE 45					37 EXPEDITE MEMO - TO WAREHOUSE DIVISION				
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Sheet 7 of 1 Sheets  
 Box No. 17

 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
 INVENTORY

 Deceased ☒  
 Missing ☐  
 P.O.W. ☐  
 Abandoned ☐

 SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Unknown x-8 24045-3 ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1

 TALLY-IN NO. 8034 INVENTORY DATE 2 June 45 CASE NO.

 EFFECTS OF Unknown 3756 RANK Unknown

 A.S.N. Unkn. ORG. Unknown

## PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

## ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 Gold-colored med-  
 ding band. On inside  
 is 14K. Design on out-  
 side is plain. Each  
 side is slightly raised  
 til reaches top  
 as narrow inverted  
 V. all around band.

867-809  
**REGISTERED**  
 VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 3 May 49  
 BY [Signature]

*file*

## REMARKS:

*No Information  
 Re checked*

*Ring sent to L.S. as per 37  
 20 Apr 49  
 Rechecked 49 (over)*

## ATTACHMENTS:

*1 Form 43  
 1 G.P. label*

NO CORRESPONDENCE  
 SHORTAGE ON REVERSE  
 G. I. ON REVERSE

 STORAGE  
 SPACE

*6.4.7. None  
 1/4 X 3 5*

 SAFE STORAGE  
 VAULT STORAGE

 WEIGHT  
 SHIPPED

 Inventoried by 6.4.7. None Packed by Gachman

Eff. QM Form 11 (Rev. 6-10-44)

*B*  
*7/19/49*



Note Unkn. X - 8

Unable to establish Identity from  
effects which comprised of only 1  
ring and no engraving on inside.  
S.P. label only means of following  
information.

Date of death - 9-7-44

Place of burial - U.S. Mil. Cem. #1

Champaign, France

Coordination - 407-465



LA RUE - KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-50M

NAME UNIDENTIFIED # 21

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	9	17	8034

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

EFF. QM Form 48





~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

HOC/ELW/mj  
7 April 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 240453

Mrs. Rosalind Marie Davis  
Port Royal, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Davis:

The Army Effects Bureau has been informed by The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., regarding disposal of one wedding ring identified as the property of your husband, Captain Alvin F. Davis.

Due to the length of time which has elapsed since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will confirm the accuracy of the above address in order that the ring may be forwarded to you. Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter and returned in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Your cooperation in this matter will be most helpful.

Sincerely,

*H. O. Caldwell*  
H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl  
Envelope



Post Royal, Kentucky  
 April 13, 1949

Army Effects Bureau  
 Kansas City 1, Missouri

Dear Sir:

I shall appreciate your sending  
 the ring to my <sup>old</sup> address, - Post  
 Royal, Kentucky.

I thank you.

Yours truly,  
 Pharis D. Davis

(Mrs. Rosalind Pharis Davis)





240453

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

In Reply refer to QMGMF 293  
Davis, Alvin F.  
ASN O 362 602

30 March 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of former UNKNOWN deceased.

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activity  
Kansas City Records Center  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
Attn: Effects Quartermaster

546083\*

1. The remains which were previously interred as UNKNOWN X-8, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131, USMC Champaigne have been identified by a GRS Field Board of Review as those of Captain Alvin F. Davis O 362 602 whose Next of Kin, according to the records of this Office, is Mrs. Rosalind M. Davis, widow, Port Royal, Kentucky

2. The identification has been approved by this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

*James F. Smith*  
JAMES F. SMITH  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



RECEIVED  
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
APR - 1 1949

MAR 30 1 55 PM '49  
F.B.I.  
RECORDED & INDEXED



QMGOD 293, Davis, Alvin F.  
SN O-362 602

1st Ind.

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 29 April 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities, Kansas City Records  
Center (AGO), Missouri ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-8 is tentatively identified as Alvin F. Davis, ASN O-  
362 602.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

*William F. Conlon*  
WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division



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285 803 285 803 285 803  
Department of the Army, GPO, Washington 25, D. C.  
29 April 1949  
TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities, Kansas City Records  
Center (AGC), Missouri ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster  
Unknown X-8 is tentatively identified as Alvin P. Davis, ASN 0-  
285 803.  
BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

WILLIAM F. CONTON  
Major, GPO  
Field Service Division

RECEIVED  
K. C. M. DEPOT EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAY - 4 1949

MAY 2 10 28 AM '49  
O.O.M.G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 240453 546083

HOC/ELW/mj  
18 March 1949  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-8  
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131, USMC Champigneul,  
France have been held at this Bureau as of 2 June 1945.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One gold wedding band with inverted V design.

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified,

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*H. O. Caldwell*  
H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

893 Mark X-8 France (Champigneul)

Ident. Davis, A. F.  
O-362602







QMGOD 293 Unknown X-8  
Champigneul #1

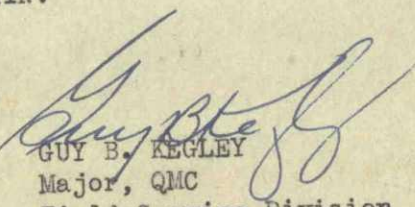
1st Ind

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 16 March 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-8, USMC Champigneul #1, France, has not been officially identified; case is now under investigation. Upon approval of identification, your Bureau will be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

  
GUY B. KEGLEY  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

*Cross-reference made in Case # 240,453*

*file*  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
O. O. M. C.

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1st Lt

Unknown X-8  
Championship

Department of the Army, G-2, Washington 25, D.C., 18 March 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Harbor Ave., Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTN: Mr. [illegible] Quartermaster

Unknown X-8, U.S.C. Championship, France, has not been officially identified; case is now under investigation. Upon approval of identification, your Bureau will be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MARTIN:

W. B. [illegible]  
Major General  
Field Service Division

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DEPT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAR 19 1948

RECEIVED  
19 MAR 1948  
K.C.Q.M. Depot  
Kansas City,  
Mo

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH  
O. O. M. G.

Mar 16 5 05 PM '48





KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

MEM/ELR/bj  
26 February 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 546083 (240, 453)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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


1. Reference is made to Report of Interment for Unknown X-8, Champigneul #1, USMC, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131.

2. One wedding band has been held as personal effects of Unknown X-8 as of 2 June 1945 pending report of identification from your office. Bureau inspection of the wedding band failed to reveal any printing or engraving which would be of assistance in establishing identification of the Unknown decedent.

240, 453 3. Letter of identification from the Field, dated 2 June 1945, reported identification of Unknown X-8, Champigneul #1 as Capt Alvin Davis, O-362602, 31st Tank Battalion. Identification was established by clothing marks and investigation by 3rd Army.

4. It is requested that burial reports at your office be checked and this Bureau informed whether or not Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
M. E. MOHR  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

293. Davis, Alvin F. Capt. O-362602  
Unknown X-8, Champigneul #1, France







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 HEADQUARTERS  
 COMMUNICATIONS ZONE  
 EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
 UNITED STATES ARMY  
 Office of the Chief Quartermaster  
 APO 887

JUN 5 1945

SJ/nb

Q-GRE (Champigneul A-6-131)

(S:16 June 1945)  
 2-June 1945

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Personal Effects & Baggage Depot, Depot  
 Q-290, APO 513, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to personal effects forwarded to your head-  
 quarters for Unknown X -8, who is buried at **Champigneul #1**  
 American Military Cemetery in Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131

2. Information has been received that Unknown X-8, has since  
 been identified as **DAVIS, Alvin Capt., O-362602, 31 Tank Bn.**

The date of death was **28 August 44** Identification was established by  
**clothing marks and investigation by Third ARMY.**

3. Personal effects as listed on the Report of Burial are as  
 follows:

**Wedding Ring.**

4. Request your office take steps to change the designation of  
 the effects of Unknown X-8, as belonging to **Alvin, Davis,**  
 and to inform the Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Missouri, so that ef-  
 fects mentioned in paragraph 3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin  
 of **Capt Davis.**

5. If the effects have never been received at your depot, it is  
 requested that this letter be indorsed to the Army or Com Z section of which  
 the individual's unit is a part, attention: Graves Registration Officer.

6. Request acknowledgement of receipt and/or action taken.

H.W. BOBRINK,  
 Colonel, QMC,  
 Chief, GR&E Div.



OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315  
JUN 20 1962

(0:15 June 1962)  
J. June 1962

General (Classified) 4-2-151

SUBJECT: Effects of Identified Unknown

TO : Effects of Identified Unknown, Bureau of Defense, Dept. of Defense, APO 913, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to material effects forwarded to your hands for the Unknown X-2, who is buried at Camp 131, American Military Cemetery in Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131. 2. Information has been received that Unknown X-2, has since been identified as David, Alvin Carl, O-555000, 51 Year Old. The date of death was on August 14. Identification was established by clothing marks and investigation by Third Army.

3. Personal effects as listed on the Report of Death are as follows:

Wedding ring.

4. Request your office take steps to change the designation of the effects of Unknown X-2, as belonging to David, Alvin Carl, O-555000, and to inform the Effects of Identified Unknown, Kansas City, Missouri, of the effects mentioned in paragraph 3, above, will be forwarded to the next of kin of David.

5. If the effects have never been received at your hands, it is requested that this letter be referred to the Army or Air Force of which the individual's unit is a part, attention Graves Registration Officer. 6. Request acknowledgment of receipt and/or action taken.

U.S. ARMY  
Colonel, USA  
Chief, G-2 Staff

U.S. ARMY  
BUREAU OF GRAVES REGISTRATION  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
JUN 22 1962



SPQDK 332.3

<u>Unknown Decedent</u>	<u>Graves Designation</u>	<u>Est. Date of Death</u>	<u>ITEMS in Effects</u>
2	Molenhoek Cem. #1, Holland Point of Coords. 708-538	21 Sep 44	1 Paratroop wings 1 Presidential Citation
	St. Andre Cem., France, Grave 51, Plot A, Row 3 Point of Coords. 270-506	20 Aug 44	Miscellaneous French Coins
4	U.S. Mil. Cem., Champigneul, France, Point of Coords. 407-465	3 Sep 44	1 Silver ring w/carved bear's head on top-- 80th Division
(546083)	U.S. Mil. Cem. #1, Cham- pigneul, France, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131, Point of Coords. 407-465	7 Sep 44	1 Gold wedding band with V design. (no inscription)
X-23	U.S. Mil. Cem. No. 1, Champigneul, France, Point of Coords. 407-465	16 Mar 44	1 Partial denture w/broken upper plate
X-88	Marigny #1, France, Point of Coords. 393-633	Unknown	1 Silver ring w/initial "E.A."
X-157	Henri Chapelle, Plot DD, Grave 59	4 Dec 44	1 wrist watch (Felca)- no initials
X-251	Am. Mil. Cem., Neutano, Italy, Grave 493, Plot 2R, Row 63	28 May 44	1 Gold ring, engraved on top, "Christian Brothers Academy, Albany, New York. Also initials "ECM"
X-777	U.S. Mil. Cem., Nettuno Italy, Grave 6600, Row 82, Plot 2U	28 May 44	1 Elgin wrist watch, gold, #26998718

*file  
2/21*



QMGOD 293, Unknown X-8  
(Champigneul, France)

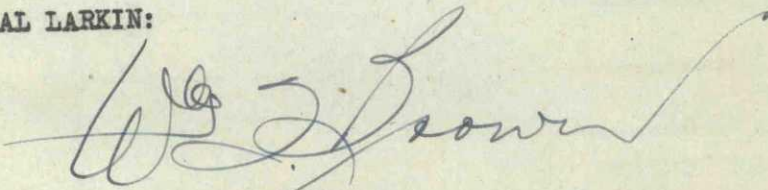
1st Ind.

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C. 19 May 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-8, United States Military Cemetery, Champigneul, France, Plot A,  
Row 6, Grave 131, is under investigation.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:



1 Incl:  
n/c

WM. T. BROWN  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Field Service Division

RECEIVED  
MAY 18 5 31 PM '47



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5-23-47



MAY 19 2 37 PM '47  
D. O. M. C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

RECEIVED  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAY 21 1947

U/C  
TUCI:

STATE OF CALIFORNIA  
IN SENATE  
JANUARY 1, 1904

BE CONTAINED BY NATION GUARANTY FIVEKIN:

15: COMBUSTIBLE SOLIDS, powder such as gunpowder, black, etc. for blasting, etc.

ND 0000, ASAP 1965 SR, D. C. 13 1965





KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

PUM/ELR/bj  
6 May 1947

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 546083

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received one wedding band recovered as the personal effects found on remains of Unknown decedent X-8, interred in USMC #1, Champigneul, France, Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131. Inclosed is original Graves Registration label covering transmittal of the wedding band.

2. Bureau inspection of the wedding band failed to reveal any printing or engraving which would be of assistance in establishing the identity of the Unknown decedent. The wedding band has been held at this Bureau as of 2 June 1945, pending report of identification from your office.

3. It is requested that the burial reports available at your office be checked and this Bureau informed whether Unknown decedent has been officially identified. In the event sufficient information is not available at your office to establish the identity of the Unknown decedent, information as to the present status of this case will be appreciated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

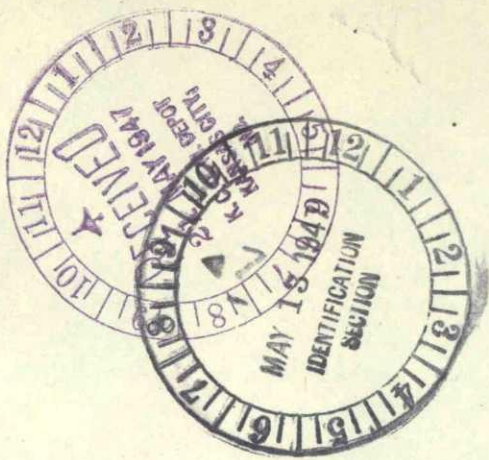
1 Incl  
GR label

*P. U. Mahey*  
P. U. MAHEY  
Lt Col, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

*293 Mkr x 8 France*







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RECEIVED

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, KANSAS CITY  
SUBJECT: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]

RE: [illegible]





A-6-131

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Rank \_\_\_\_\_  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Nearest Relative \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Killed in Action \_\_\_\_\_ Died of Disease \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_  
 Battle Area \_\_\_\_\_ Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Place of Burial *U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1*  
 Point of Coordination *France 407-465*  
 Description of Body \_\_\_\_\_

Members Missing \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

T:1781





RECEIVED  
DEPT. OF EFFECTS BUREAU  
KANSAS CITY, MO.  
MAY 21 1947

RECEIVED  
21 MAY 1947  
K.C. M. DEPT.  
KANSAS CITY  
MO.



COPY  
KCQMD  
AEB/bj

Unid. 213

Serial No.	Name	Unknown X-8
Grade	Rank	
Organization		
Address		
Nearest Relative		
Address		
Killed in Action	Yes	Died of Disease
Date	9/7/44	Hospital
Battle Area		Information
Place of Burial	U. S. Military Cemetery #1	
Point of Coordination	Champigneul, France, 407-465	
Description of Body		
Members Missing		
Plot A, Row 6, Grave 131		

Signed



C-O-P-Y  
KCQMD  
AEB:sh

SPQYG 293  
Unks. X-2, (Molenhoek) Holland 1st Ind.  
X-4 (Champigneul) France  
X-88 (Marigny) France  
X-168 (Henri Chapelle) Belgium  
X-251 (Nettuno) Italy

ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C.

19 February 1946

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quarter-  
master Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. X-2, Molenhoek Cemetery #1, Holland identified as Pvt. Walter  
DIKOON, 11 096 625 and your office advised thereof 28 April 1945.

X-4, U. S. Military Cemetery Champigneul, France identified  
as Pfc. Herbert MOHR, 32 702 296 and your office advised thereof 22 January  
1945.

X-88, Marigny #1, France, identified as Pvt. William E. DAVIS,  
6 968 248 and your office advised thereof 7 August 1945.

X-168 (not X-157) Henri Chapelle, Belgium, Plot DD, Row 3, Grave  
59, identified as T/Sgt. Jesse L. JOHNSON, 39 904 071 and your office  
advised thereof 26 April 1945.

X-251, American Military Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy Plot 2-K, Row  
63, Grave 4931, identified as Pvt. Edward C. MOYNIHAN, Jr., 12 074 622,  
and your office advised thereof 1 May 1945.

2. As other identifications are made your office will be advised  
thereof.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

Incl--w/d

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO  
240453

GKG:VJ:na  
June 4, 1945

Mrs. Rosalind Marie Davis  
Port Royal, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Davis:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Captain Alvin F. Davis.

These effects, contained in one footlocker, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

240453  
P. L. KOOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Rosalind Marie Davis

Port Royal, Kentucky

SHIP TO:  
Capt. Alvin F. DavisEffects of: 0-362602  
Name

240453 D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 2 June 1945  
GHG:VJ:ek

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

## REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check  
     Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
     Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item  
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I.  
☐ Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Films removed  
☐ Diary removed  
☐ Laundry removed

## ROUTING:

☐ Accounting Branch  
☒ 1 Warehouse Division  
☒ 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div

*Franked*  
 REMARKS: Ship damaged property

Franked **RANKED** JUN 7 1945  
 Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
 No. of Packages \_\_\_\_\_

*Coc*  
 Shipping Clerk



[illegible]



## ADDITIONAL REMARKS

## SHORTAGES

## U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

*1-Envelope letters + Etc.*

I certify that the above listed items were  
not in the containers inventoried by me:

*Meadows.*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Nolan*

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED



NAME DOYLE, RAYMOND J. 9721

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
46	<del>55</del> 27		7496
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
F.L.			

ENT. QM Form 43



31, July 1944

Effects for indefinite storage ETOUSA

Alvin F. Davis Capt. 0362602

1	ea	Footlocker ✓
1	pr	Pajamas, cotton ✓
3	pr	Drawers, cotton ( white) ✓
3	pr	Drawers, cotton ( O.D.) ✓
2	ea	Undershirts, cotton (O.D.) ✓
6	pr	Socks, cotton ✓
6	pr	Socks, wool ✓
7	ea	Handkerchief ( white ) ✓
12	ea	Handkerchief (O.D.) ✓
1	pr	Trousers, pink ✓
1	pr	Trousers, cotton ✓
1	ea	Shirt, cotton ✓
1	ea	Cap, cotton ✓
2	ea	Towels, white ✓
2	ea	Wash, rags, white ✓
1	ea	Cap, wool O.D. ✓
1	ea	Tie ✓
1	ea	Toilet articles ✓
1	ea	Envelope of letters ect. ✓

" I certify that I have inspected this container; that it does not contain any unauthorized government property, or any other prohibited items".

*Robert C. Foster 1st Lt*  
ROBERT C. FOSTER 1 ST. LT.



ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
DRY CLEANING LISTTALLY  
NO.

D-2602E

029 ✓ 006

Alvin F. Davis ✓  
0-362602 LARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
LAUNDRY LISTTALLY  
NO.

7496

23 April 43

D-2602E

DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL		HANDKERCHIEFS	
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON ✓	22 ✓
JACKET, FIELD		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		DRAWERS, COTTON	
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	
CAP, SERVICE WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, 1 PC. COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL	
		CLOTH, WASH	
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER", COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	

22

Laundry returned to  
Footlocker O.P.B.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

STORED BY

WEIGHT

DATE SHIPPED

INVENTORIED BY

PACKED BY

CHECKED BY

JUN 7 1943

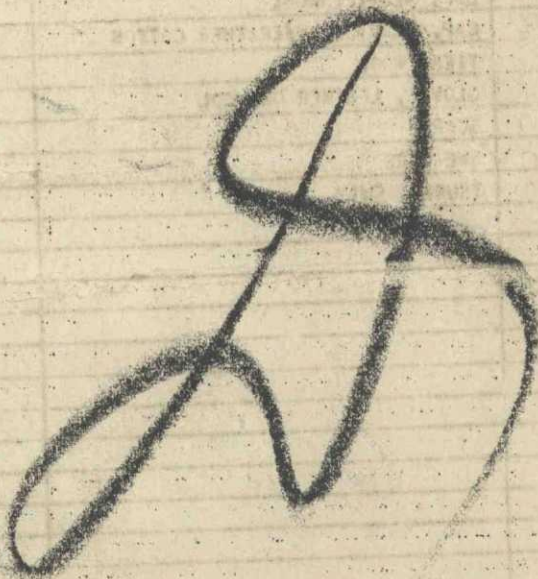
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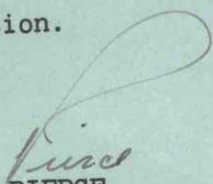
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	DATE
2				
3				

IMMEDIATE ACTION

For necessary action.

  
PIERCE

2-Incl.

Cy ltr dated 8 May 45

Cy ltr dated 17 Feb 45

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	mlh			8 May 45
MEMORIAL DIVISION, PLANNING & REGISTRATION BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.				TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115  
1 October 1944This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,  
which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.  
25-37144-2500





SPQYG 293  
Davis, Alvin F.  
S/N. O-362,602

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

140,453  
Kw



8 May 1945

Mrs. Rosalind M. Davis  
Port Royal, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Davis:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting the grave location and return of the personal effects of your husband, the late Captain Alvin F. Davis.

It is regretted to have to advise you that no information has been received in this office regarding the interment of the remains of your husband, however, an investigation is being made, and upon receipt of such a report, you will be notified.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, for a direct reply relative to the personal effects.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

*File MB  
prop. forwarded,  
husband's. nec.  
Dad #1*



COPY

Port Royal, Kentucky  
February 17, 1945

Quartermaster General  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I should appreciate information pertaining to the resting place,  
and personal effects of my husband, Captain Alvin F. Davis, 0362 602, who  
lost his life in France, on August 28, 1944.

Thank you,

Yours truly,  
Rosalind M. Davis

MAILED 11

#2-



240453

JRM:JM:pjj  
April 12, 1945

Mrs. Rosalind Marie Davis  
Port Royal, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Davis:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Captain Alvin F. Davis.

I am inclosing a check for \$33.45, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
1st. Lt., Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

1 Incl—  
Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAUORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Rosalind Marie Davis

Capt. Alvin F. Davis

Port Royal, Kentucky

Effects of:

Name

O-362602

ASN

240453 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 8 April 1945  
JRM:WA:ggBales  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

## REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check  
 Acct. No. 72954  
 Amount \$33.45 emb  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

## ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *W*  
 2 Warehouse Division  
 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

72954

240453

62809 emb

April 18

45

Rosalind Marie Davis

33.45

Thirty-Three and 45/100

## REMARKS:

Franked  
 Est. Exp. Chgs.  
 Est. Frt. Chgs.  
 No. of packages

APR 21 1945

Coe  
Shipping Clerk



Eff. QM Form 11a



NAME

DAVIS, ALVIN F.

CAPT

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	1		6975
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
VAL PAK			

Eff. QM Form 43



PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
#1 <i>Ch</i>		240 453 MKB		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>	
				P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>	
				ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>	
				TALLY NO. 6975	
				INV. DATE 12-Mar-45	
				ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1	
				BOX NO.	
				SHEET OF 1 SHEETS	
				ORGANIZATION Co A. 31st Tank Bn.	
NAME ALVIN F. Davis		RANK Capt.			
A.S.N. 036260					
BELT		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WINGS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RACELET, IDENT.		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>and</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS		<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES		<input type="checkbox"/> CASE	
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER	
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR		<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, CEN. TLT. OR WRITING	
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS		<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BOOKS	
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR		<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS	
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA		<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS		<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN		<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)	
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS		<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILMS <i>new</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS		<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES		<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS	
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL	
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION		<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS	
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS		<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS		<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR		<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SHORTER	
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR		<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS	
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR		<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY	
				<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS	
				<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS <i>Wife</i> Miss Rosalind M Davis Port Royal - Ky. *film removed for develop- ment.					
ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100 2 inventory of effects 1 form 65-1 1 form 77					
C.A.T. <i>none</i>		WEIGHT		G.I. REMOVED	
WAREHOUSE SPACE 2516		STORED BY <i>EH</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
INVENTORIED BY B A Smith		DATE SHIPPED		<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
PACKED BY <i>Yeato</i>		CHECKED BY <i>EH</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED	
EFF. ON Form 11 (24 Feb 45)		APR 21 1945		<input type="checkbox"/> LOCKED STORAGE	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #3 OR ADDITIONAL		<input type="checkbox"/> LAUNDRY REMOVED	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILM REMOVED	



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

1 exposed film  
2 face towels  
1 new testaments

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were  
no in the containers inventoried by me:

BH Smith  
INVENTORY CLERK

G.I. REMOVED

SUPERVISOR



RESTRICTED

FORM 1

SPECIMEN INVENTORY FORM

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

DAVIS ALVIN F CAPT 0362602  
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (A.N.)

TO: 1 Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 257

The above named individual of

Company A

31st Tank Bn.

(Organization)

was reported

KILLED

(Status - Killed, KIA,

29 Aug. 1964  
 (Date)

uted Beneficiary if information readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

See Lallapack

For Contents see attached sheets

\* Copies of this form should be reproduced locally, pending availability of supply for issue upon requisition.

RESTRICTED

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ANNEX A (Cont'd)

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into

Form WFD 34

(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

enclosed,

The receipt is enclosed in separate envelope

032302	990	F	ALVIN	DAVIS
(Date)	(Date)	(Date)	(Date)	(Date)

Name and address of any bank in which accounts may be carried:

Continental Bank

Killed

31st Jan 1945

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, owned by me, of the above named individual and that they were found on the effects of the individual by \_\_\_\_\_

(Cell, Truck, etc.)

104

Signature: Thomas J. Sullivan

Rank: Major General

Co: 23rd

any additional pertinent information:

RESTRICTED

RESTRICTED



Property of Capt. Alvin F Davis O-362602

- 1 ea Valapack, (Containing the following
- 1 ea Coat, trench (Rain + Overcoat Comb.)
- 1 ea Blouse, Wool
- 3 ea Shirts, Cotton, Khaki
- 1 ea Shirt, Wool O.D.
- 1 ea Jacket, field
- 1 Pr Trousers, Wool (Pink)
- 1 Pr Trousers, Wool O.D.
- 2 ea Ties, Cotton Khaki
- 2 Pr Trunks, Bathing
- 2 Pr. Pajamas
- 1 ea. Belt Waist, Wehr
- 6 ea Handkerchiefs
- 2 ea Towels, face
- 1 Pr Shoes, low quarters
- 1 ea Knife and Holder
- 1 ea Brush (clothes cleaning)
- 1 ea Money Belt
- 1 ea Cap, Overseas w/ Bars
- 1 ea Ponch, tobacco, w/ two rolls of film #20 (exposed)
- 2 Pr Slones, Dress, (white + Brown)



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1 Pr Slippers, Bathing ✓  
 1 ea Hand Bag, 1 ea Traveling Kit (military)  
 1 ea Razor, 1 ea set Cuticle, 1 ea Brush, hair  
 1 ea Brush, Tooth 1 ea Mirror 1 ea Comb  
 1 ea Lighter, Cigarette, 2 ea Stamps, ~~1 ea~~  
 1 ea Pencil 2 ea Sewing Kits 1 ea Dish Towel  
 1 ea Pad, stamps 1 ea Brush, shoe 1 ea Muffler  
 2 ea Pipes 2 ea New Testament Psalms ①  
 1 ea Pocket Book ✓



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of Alvin F. Davis, O-362602, Capt., Inf., deceased.

P. L. KOOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Assistant

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Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 240453

Date 6 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Alvin F. Davis, O-362602 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Captain, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 28 day of August, 19 44, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo, pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of \$ None was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. None.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ None, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt None, Incl. None.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

#### FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 31 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Rosalind Marie Davis for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Rosalind Marie Davis of  
(Name of person found entitled)  
(Number, Street or Avenue), Port Royal State of  
(City, Town or Village)  
Kentucky, is the Widow of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)  
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL