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SUBJECT: ~~Certification of Unidentifiability of Remains~~
Transmittal Letter Number 4261

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OQMG, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 26 October 1949

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

This Office approves the classification of the Unknowns listed on basic communication as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

10 Incls:
w/d

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

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H. F. HOMER
1ST LT, CGC 5TH DIV

CHIEF ARROWSMITH X-5057

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HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 US ARMY

COPY

22 August 1949

Date

243 unk France X 452 (Blosville)
 SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 452 , Plot CC ,
 Row 10 , Grave 195 , USMC Blosville, France have been
 reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence
 is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these
 remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

2. Report of Reprocessing was forwarded to your office by
 letter of transmittal No. 2412 , dated 18-8-47 . No
 further information is available.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

/s/ H. P. Henry
 /t/ E. D. Mulvanity
 Gaylord E. Lutz

Received
 Not identifiable from
 information presently
 available

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*att to g.L.
6/10/49*

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QMGM 293, 10 Jun 49
Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RRE 314.6 1st Ind

Hq, AGRC-EA, APO 58, US Army, 28 Jun 49

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

1. In compliance with basic communication, the remains of Pvt Donald E. BROWN, 37190660, previously interred in Plot CC, Row 10, Grave 195, USMC Blossville, have been redesignated Unknown X-452. Forwarded herewith is corrected Report of Burial reflecting this redesignation.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

w/d
1 Incl
Corrected Report
of Burial

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

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C. O. B. C.
10-11-49*

A I R M A I L

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGT 293
Unknown X-452
(Blosville)France

10 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference Corrected Burial Report for BROWN, Donald E., Pvt., 37190660 (prev X-452) USMC Blosville, France, Plot CC, Row 10, Grave 195.

2. In view of the lack of conclusive identifying data it is recommended that the above case be redesignated unknown and processed as unidentifiable.

3. Request Corrected Burial Report be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. W. Metz
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Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division



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QMGMT 295
Unknown X-452
(Blosville) France

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C.E. Newbaker:lrc
Clements *mac*
REB *REB*

Handwritten signature

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

REB

N.S.



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Reinterred 5 Octob 1949
 A-2-17 St. Laurent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

s/t/ JOHN J. ANDREWS
 1st Lt. Inf, Interring Officer

SECTION A —
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
 3508 00000

DATE
 15 11 47
 DAY MONTH YEAR

UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-000452 GRADE ARM Q RACE 0 RELIGION 6

BLOSVILLE FRANCE PLOT CC ROW 10 GRAVE 195 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 3505 80
 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: ST. LAURENT, FRANCE
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-452 GRADE DATE OF DEATH 28 July 1944 DATE DISINTERRED 18 Feb 1948
 IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY s/John H. CLARK 2nd Lt NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Mattress Cover CONDITION OF REMAINS: Adv. decmp. charred remains

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: Form 1042 found on remain identified as unknown X-452

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 12 March 1948 BY s/Robert R. JOHNSON EMBALMER (Signature)
 CASKET SEALED BY s/Robert R. JOHNSON, M.Y.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 22 Mar 48 BY Masin, Clr. SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

s/D. MacKENZIE, Capt. 22 NOV 1948
 SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR BRANCH

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

I certify that the entries on this form are true copies of the entries on Copy No 4 of this Disinterment Directive which contains the signatures of the persons whose names are typed hereon.

EDWARD F. PRICE JR.
 Captain QMC

DUPLICATE

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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CASE HISTORY

UNKNOWN No. X-452U.S. Military Cemetery Blosville

To be identified as: Brown, Donald E. - Pvt. - 37190660

Remains of X-452 were recovered from a tank belonging to CO "A" 745th Tank Bn. One identification tag was found among the remains. Tag was inscribed "Donald E. Brown 37190660". Date of death - 28 July 1944. Remains found at Camberon, France. Interred in USMC Blosville 31 July 1947

37191660

Pvt. Donald E. Brown/- was a member of Co. "A" 745 Tank Bn missing in action in the vicinity of Camberon, France on the 28 July 1944.

Herbert H. Lemm - 36373622 - 745th Tank Bn - reported KIA on 28 July 1944 - but info in this EM 201 file revealed that he was not a ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ tank crew member of Pvt. Donald E. Brown....

Evac No. 22-259

AGRC FORM No. 10
(Revised 10 Sept. 46)

Case No. Manche 9282

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION AREA SEARCH

*Attn: Reg. Div AGC
for use in casualty clearance*

11 July 1947
(Date)

Case Number 22-259
Name Unknown Rank Unknown ASN Unknown
Means of Identification None

SECTION A — GENERAL

(To be completed by investigators in all cases)

1. Was positive identity acquired for the deceased through the surface investigation? Yes

If so, state the following information:

a. NAME DONALD E. BROWN RANK Pvt ASN 37190660
b. ORGANIZATION Company "A", 745th Tank Battalion

2. Was partial identification established? DNA If so, state the facts as to whom you believe the deceased to be:

a. NAME _____ RANK _____ ASN _____
b. ORGANIZATION _____

3. Names of other deceased buried in immediate vicinity None

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

a. Date of above burials Not buried Common graves? No

4. Name and type of Cemetery DNA
(Military or civilian)

5. Map Coordinates of the Cemetery DNA

a. Town _____ Country _____

6. Give exact location in cemetery of the remains: DNA

a. Section _____ Row _____ Grave _____

b. Is sketch attached? _____

7. If remains are not located in a cemetery, give exact location.
- a. Town Camberton (Manche) France
Coordinates Sheet AB/Coords T-26
- b. Is sketch attached? Yes
- c. Is area mined? No
8. How is grave marked? Unmarked
9. If grave is marked with cross, give exact markings thereon DNA
- a. From what source was this information obtained?
(Identification Tags, Personal effects, etc.)
10. Where are the cemetery records? DNA
(Town Hall, Cemetery, Burgomasters Office)
- a. What information was contained thereon?
11. What is the date of death? 29 July 1944
- a. Give basis Form 371 and civilian statements
12. What is the cause of death? Explosion in tank
- a. Give basis Body blown into small pieces
13. What is the date of burial? Not buried
- a. Give basis Body found in and under rear of tank
14. What was the place of death? Camberton (Manche) France
Coordinates AB/T-26
15. Where were the remains found? In tank at Camberton
Coordinates AB/T-26
16. Was casket used? No Who furnished the casket?
17. Who made the burial? Not buried
(Civilians, American military, German military, etc.)
- a. What are the names and addresses?
- b. Are certificates and statements attached?

SECTION B — AIR CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to be a member of the A.A.F.)

THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY

18. Were remains found in the plane wreckage?

a. Give location in plane from which the bodies were removed

(Tail gunner, pilot, radio, turret, etc., or front side of plane)

Near wreckage?

19. Scene of crash must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation (if removed, state when and by whom).

a. Type of plane

b. Markings and/or name of plane

c. Give numbers on motors, machine guns, instruments, radios or other equipment:

20. How did crash occur? Anti-Aircraft?

Enemy Planes? Collision?

21. Did plane explode in the air? On ground?

22. Did plane burn in the air? On ground?

23. What was the direction of the flight?

24. What was the civilian opinion regarding destination of plane?

25. Had bombs been released prior to the crash?

26. Does specific time and date of crash correspond with the date of death of above-named deceased?

27. Number of planes in formation prior to the crash?

28. State precise time and date of plane crash


(Night? Day?)

29. Were parachutists seen? How many?

Escaped? Prisoners?

SECTION C — ARMORED CORPS DECEASED

(To be completed only if deceased is believed to have been a member of the Armored Corps)

30. Were remains found in wreckage of a tank? Yes
- a. Give specific position in tank from which deceased was removed: In rear compartment and underneath rear of tank
(Radio man, driver, assistant driver or front, side or back)
- b. Near wreckage? Yes
31. Location of destroyed tank must be investigated. Give complete results of investigation. (If removed, state when and by whom)
- a. Type of tank Medium
- b. Markings and/or name of tank A - 745 
- c. Numbers on motors, machine guns, ammunition, instruments, etc. Unobtainable
32. What was the type of enemy action that resulted in the tank's disablement? Enemy anti-tank fire
33. Did tank explode? Yes Burn? Yes
34. Numbers of tanks in immediate vicinity at time of disablement? Unknown
35. Does specific time and date of disablement correspond with date of death of above-named deceased? Yes
36. Precise time and date of destruction of tank 28 July 1944 (during the day)
(Night? Day?)
37. Did any of the crew members escape? Unknown Prisoners? Unknown

SECTION D — OTHER BRANCH

(To be filled out if B & C are not applicable)

~~THIS SECTION IS NOT APPLICABLE~~

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

SECTION E — GENERAL

(To be completed by investigation in all cases)

40. Were personal effects recovered by the investigation team? No
 If not, state reason None found
 a. Were Identification Tags found at the time of death? Unknown
 Where? Unknown By whom? Unknown
 Present disposition? One tag recovered and with body
 b. Were personal effects found at the time of death? Unknown
 Where? Unknown By whom? Unknown
 Present disposition? Unknown
 c. Was deceased identified by living members of the crew at the time of death? Unknown
 d. Did cemetery register or cross indicate the immunization shot? DNA
41. Was deceased given first aid? No If so, where? _____
 By whom? _____ Are statements from the medical people attached?

42. Was deceased evacuated to a German civilian hospital? No
 Where? _____ Names of people concerned _____

43. It is possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources a physical description of the deceased? No
44. Is it possible on surface investigation to obtain from civilian sources the condition of the remains?
No
 (Burnt, decapitated, ect.)
45. Do facts surrounding death show any evidence that it might be an atrocity case? No

 a. If so, give basis for positive assumption _____

 b. If so, has higher Headquarters been notified? _____
46. Was case previously investigated? Unknown By whom? Unknown
 _____ When? Unknown

47. Give full names, addresses, and information obtained from each person interviewed:

See attached statements

48. Are all positive statements regarding identification and particulars surrounding death attached?

Yes

49. Has any information been given concerning isolated burials in the area outside the immediate vicinity?

No

50. Was investigation preceded by advance publicity?

Yes

(If special investigation, give case number)

51. Give brief narrative *See attached narrative*

(Use attached sheets if necessary)

Gilbert Charbon

GILBERT CHARBON (Signature of Interpreter)

MARION K. COLE (Signature of Investigator)

French Civ. Interpreter

Rank ASN

Captain, Infantry

Rank ASN

Hq Second Zone, AGRC

(Organization)

Hq Second Zone, AGRC

(Organization)

Evac. No. 22-259

Manche 9282

BROWN, DONALD E.
Pvt., 37190660
KIA Vicinity of
Camberton, 28 July 1944

17 June 1947

NARRATIVE

On the above date the undersigned made an area search in vicinity of Camberton and Coutances, department of Manche, in an effort to locate the remains of above-named enlisted man. The results were negative.

Four tanks were located in vicinity of Camberton (see attached sketch) of which on two could be seen the markings of Company "A", 745th Tank Battalion, as indicated on sketch. Tank No. 4 is presently located within 200 meters of Mr Collette's farm. In this tank Mr Collette stated that he saw human bones and to his knowledge they had never been removed. This tank was thoroughly searched and nothing was found. There was evidence of a previous search of this tank having been made. This fact was indicated in the manner in which broken parts of the tank were piled to one side.

Three more tanks in the vicinity were also searched with negative results. Mr Mottay, farmer living close by (statement attached) stated that he saw remains in tank No. 4 and that he also searched tanks Nos. 1, 2, but found nothing. This he did just a few days after the liberation, 28 July 1944.

The Mayor of Camberton could shed no further light as to location of any isolated burials in vicinity of Camberton (statement attached).

A list showing location of tanks was obtained from Gendarmerie of Coutances and with the exception of these four near Camberton, all the rest showed markings of the 32nd Armored Regiment, 3rd Armored Regiment Division, followed by company markings, i.e. R-23, R-33, G-12, and G-14. No other tanks of the 745th Tank Battalion were located.

With reference to tank No. 2 which Mr Mottay reported was searched, the bottom portion of this tank is resting on the ground and underside of tank could not be examined. As escape hatch for this tank is open, it is possible that a body may be wedged beneath the tank, and this possibility should be investigated before case is closed.

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

Evac No. 22-259

(Manche)
9282

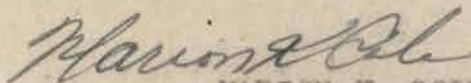
8 July 1947

NARRATIVE

In reference to Operational Instructions No. 65 and narrative of previous investigation, I went to the commune of Camberton, Manche, for the purpose of investigating a tank belonging to "A" Company, 745th Tank Battalion.

Within and under the rear of this tank (No. 2 in attached sketch), I found human remains. These remains were scattered in the rear part of the compartment of the tank and underneath the rear part of the tank. A few inches from where I found several of the larger bones, I found an identification tag for DONALD E. BROWN, 37190660. The Form 371 pertaining to this case lists the same name and serial number.

It is the belief of this officer that the remains which were removed from Tank No. 2 are those of Pvt Donald E. Brown, 37190660, and it is recommended that they be declared as such.



MARION K. COLE
Captain, Infantry
Investigating Officer

Manche 9282

T R A N S L A T I O N

The Brigade Commander of Coutances, declare that there are no American tanks at Coutances. But, there are 4 tanks at Cambarnon, 3 located at the village "Menage du Bey", one at the village "Isigny".

There is a tank in the village "La Croisellerie" at St Nicolas de Coutances.

Three more American tanks at Savigny, at the place called "Livet".

/s/ Illegible

Translated by:

J. Leseigneur
J. Leseigneur

Manche 9282

T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Collette Albert, Farmer, residing at Camberton, declare:

The American troops arrived at my farm around 0830, on July 28, 1944. At this moment an American tank was destroyed along the road. I believe that 2 or 3 bodies were carbonized in the tank, and that the remains were not taken away.

I believe that several of the crew members left the tank, as I noticed burned clothes around the tank.

/s/ Collette.

Translated by:

J. Leseigneur
J. Leseigneur

Manche 9282

TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, Jean Alphonse, Mayor of Camberton,
declare:

During the fightings of the liberation on July 28, 1944,
5 American tanks were destroyed on the territory of the community;
one located along the road in front of Mr Collette's farm, 3 in a field
at about 600 meters from that farm. The last one is located at the
cross roads of St Lo-Coutances (N-172) and Periers (D-57) it was taken
away later on.

To my best knowledge, there are no American, unknown or isolated graves
remaining in the community.

I could not say if the bodies were removed from the tanks.

The Mayor:

/s/ Jean

Translated by:

J. Leseigneur
J. Leseigneur

Manche 9282

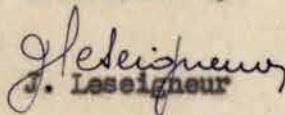
T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Mottay Pierre, Joiner at Cambarnon
declare:

Cambarnon was liberated on July 28, 1944, on Monday July 31
I visited the American tanks destroyed during the fightings; in the three
tanks located in the fields at about 600 meters East of the farm of Mr
Collette I haven't noticed anything; but in the tank located in front
of Mr Colette's farm I have seen human bones carbonized. To my knowledge,
I could not say if these bones were removed by the American authority.

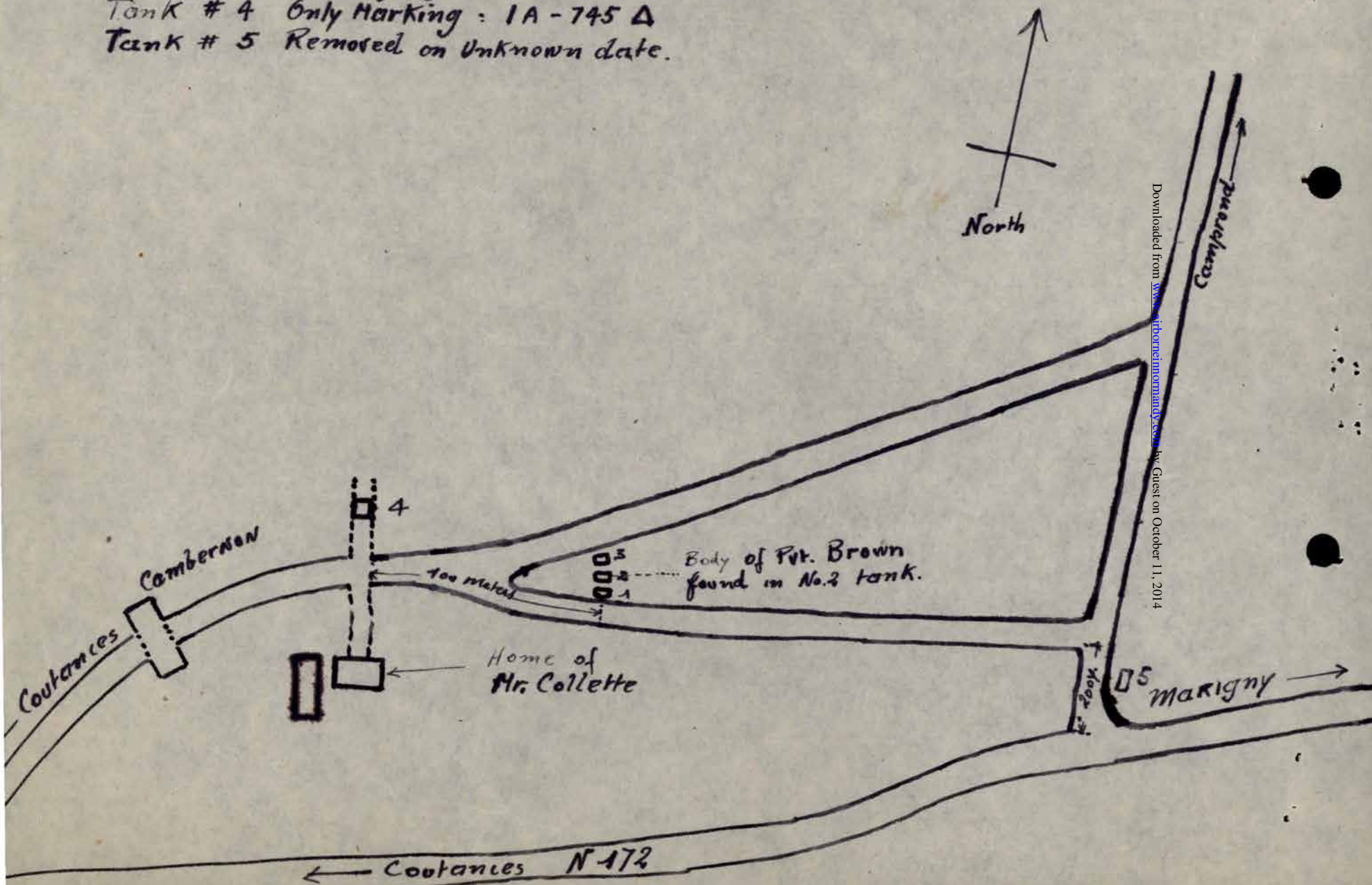
/s/ Mottay

Translated by:


J. Leselgneur

(Manche) 9282

- Tank # 1 USA Unrecognizable
 Tank # 2 Only Marking 74 A - 745 A
 Tank # 3 unrecognizable
 Tank # 4 Only Marking : 1A - 745 A
 Tank # 5 Removed on Unknown date.



Evac No. 2Z-259

Case No. Manche 9282

HEADQUARTERS SECOND ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
CAMP JOHN B. FRANKS
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U.S. ARMY

GRVPL 293.9

11 July 1947

MEMORANDUM TO CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT:

SUBJECT: Evacuation of Remains

1. Transmitted herewith are completed forms and allied case papers on Manche Case 9282.
2. Remains believed to be those of Pvt Donald E. Brown, 37190660, are being shipped to your headquarters as Evac No. 2Z-259.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incls.
a/sJAMES F. NABORS
Major, Infantry
Asst. AdjutantTelephone: BALzac 5400
Carentan Ext 10

22-259

NOTICE OF DISINTERMENT
AVIS D'EXHUMATION

GRS-GZ Form No 8

Date 8 Jul 47

The below listed U.S. deceased personnel have this
Les membres defunts de l'Armee Americaine dont les

date been disinterred from the location as shown and have been
noms suivent ont ete ce jour exhumes du cimetiere indique ci-

evacuated to Central Identification Point at Strasbourg, France.
dessous, et ont ete evacues au Centre d'Identification a

~~Strasbourg, France.~~
Blosville, France

FROM TANK ON THE
FARM OF MR. NOEL

COMMUNE OF
CAMBERNON (MANCHE)

<u>(Name)</u> Nom	<u>(Rank)</u> Rang	<u>(ASN)</u> No de Matricule.	<u>(PLACE OF DISINTERMENT)</u> (LIEU D'EXHUMATION)
<u>DONALD E BROWN</u>	<u>PVT.</u>	<u>37190660</u>	

If communal cemetery
S'il s'agit d'un
cimetiere communal

show Plot, Row and
Grave No,
Indiquez parcelle,
rangee et numero de
la tombe,

if available.
quand c'est possible.

This case is classified
Unknown X-452

Marion K Cole
Officer or NCO in charge of Dis-
interment.
Officier charge de l'exhumation.

Captain Hg 2nd Zone a.g.A.C
(ORGANIZATION)
O.P.O. # 5890 AM. U.S. ARMY.

(One copy to be kept by Mayor of town
one copy to accompany remains).
Une copie sera conservee par le
Maire, une autre accompagnera les
restes.

AGRC FORM No. 11
Revised 16 Sept. 1946
(Formerly "Check List
of Unknowns")

22-259

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X 452Cemetery Biosville, France

Plot _____ Row _____ Grave _____

Date processed: 15 July 1947

~~Arrived at cemetery~~ _____
(Hour) (Date)

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

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Hq. 2nd Zone AGRC _____
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by Subordinate Identification Point, Carentan, France _____
(Name and organization)

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

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

Belt, web **None**

Drawers, wool **None**

Drawers, cotton **None**

Leggings, wool **None**

Socks, cotton **None**

* Shoes **None** (type)

Overshoes **None**

Web Equipment **None** (type)

(Other item) **None**

(Other item) **None**

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

Chevrons or
Insignia **None**
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch **None**

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force? **UTD**

Impossible to measure bones

6. Description of Remains :

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jaw **UTD** Circumference of head in inches **UTD**
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

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

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

Hands **Missing**

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

..... **Missing**
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

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

Hernioplasty **UTD**
(Yes-no; location)

Legs **UTD**
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

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

Evidence of healed fractures **None found**
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

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

If not, explain Fingers missing

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

9. Remarks Remains received wrapped in a mattress cover with one identification tag pinned to it. Identification tag marked "Donald E. Brown 37190660" is inclosed with case papers.
Remains consisted of cremated bone ash and charred, humerus shaft and femur head, UTD right or left. Black out chart impossible.
Fluoroscopic Examination not necessary.
Estimated weight of remains: 1 1/2 Lbs.
Nothing found to warrant Chemical Laboratory Examination.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

Processing revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore this case is classified Unknown.



ERNEST C. GADDY

(Officer's Name)

CWO

Rank

USA

Service

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT.

(Organization)

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 US ARMY

BROWN, Donald E

(Name)

Pvt

(Rank)

37190660

(ASN)

previously buried as Unknown X- 452, USMC BLOSVILLE
 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 3, SO No. 33, Hq. A.G.R.C., dated 22 Mar 48, and
 Par 2, SO No. 49, Hq. A.G.R.C., dated 23 Apr 48.

*Excused**TDY*

Lt. Col. Patrick W. GUINEY 019066 QMC Maj. Walter B. MORROW 0334220 Inf

CR Brewer
Maj. Clarence R. BREWER 0365667 FA Capt. Jack C. HAYES 01577297 QMC

Joseph E. McCluskey
1/Lt. Joseph E. McCLUSKEY 01338110 Inf

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

10 June 1948

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

Date

37190660

Serial No.

BROWN

Last Name

Donald

First

E.

Initial

Pvt

Rank

Co "A"

745 Tank Bn

Unit

Camberton, France

Place of Death

28 July 1944

Date of Death

Tank explosion

Cause of Death

1030 - 31 July 1947

Time and Date of Burial

US Military Cemetery BLOSVILLE, France

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

195

Grave Number

10

Row Number

CC

Plot Number

Cross

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

Previously buried as Unknown X-452 (Bloesville)

How were remains identified?

Identified through: 1) Identification tag for Pvt Brown found among the remains now designated as X-452 2) Date & place of death for X-452 are in agreement with date & place of death for Pvt Brown as recorded on Form 371 3) According to AG Casualty records Pvt Brown is the only reported casualty on 28 July 1944 from Co "A" 745 Tank Bn, which is in agreement with date of death & markings on tank from which the remains of X-452 were recovered.

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

Who is buried on :

PADGETT

34240223

T/5

33 Armd Rgt

196

Deceased's Right :

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left :

X-453

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 bellow :

Emergency Addressee

Unknown

Name

Address

Religion

Protestant

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

Body found in & around rear of tank Camberton, France A8/T-26

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

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

George L. Freeman

**GEORGE L. FREEMAN
1/LT**

QMC

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

Lower

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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, describe and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Previously buried as Unknown X-452 (Blountville)

Left Hand

Right Hand

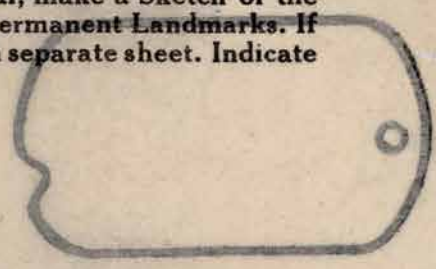
How was remains identified? Identified through: 1) Identification tag for Pvt Brown found among the remains now designated as X-452 2) Date & place of death for X-452 are in agreement with date & place of death for Pvt Brown as recorded on Form 371 3) According to AG Casualty records Pvt Brown is the only reported casualty on 28 July 1944 from Co "A" 745 Tank Bn, which is in agreement with date of death & remains on tank which the remains of X-452 were recovered.

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

Grave No. 196	Organization	Rank	Grave No. 196	Organization	Rank
Grave No. 194	Organization	Rank	Grave No. 194	Organization	Rank

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.



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

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by □; fillings by ○; bridges by ⊕; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics:

Other Data:

Signature of Officer or other person reporting:

Verified by N.S. Doctor:

Emergency Address: Unknown

Address:

Religion: Protestant

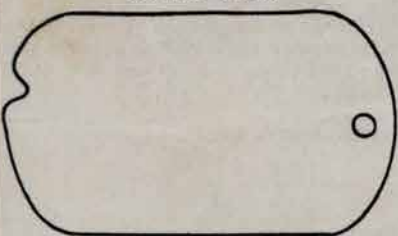
Body found in & around rear of tank
Camberton, France AB/T-28

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

This corrected copy of Report of Burial prepared in the office of the American Graves Registration Commission.

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)		DATE OF REPORT	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		SERIAL No.	
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		Unknown	
		GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE	
		Unknown	Unknown	BTB: Armored Forces (See case papers)	
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY			
Unknown	Unknown				
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH			
Camberton, France	Tank explosion	Est. 28 July 1944			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)					
Unknown					
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)			
None (See remarks)					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)					
Yes					
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME					
None					
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.					
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY					
U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France					
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No. GRAVE No.
31 July 1947	1030	Casket	Temp. wood cross	CC	155 195
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			PLOT No.	ROW No. GRAVE No.
No	Body found in and around rear of tank Camberton, France A3/T-26			-	- -
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY			
Gen. Service	Chaplain (Capt) Gordon L. Alderman	One copy of WD QMC Form 1042, Report of Interment, placed in burial bottle and buried with body			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)				
No	Embossed tag				
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
Unknown X-453	Unk	Unk	Unk	194	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
Unknown X-451	Unk	Unk	Unk	196	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT		
ERNEST C. GADDY CWO USA C.I.P.			JAMES F. NABORS, Major, Inf. Second Zone		
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.					

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Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.


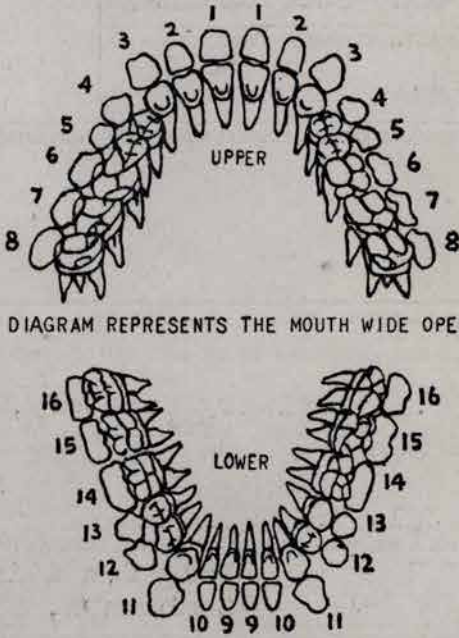




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD	UTD

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
None	None	Camberton, France

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES Investigation was conducted to recover the remains of "Brown, Donald E. Pvt. 37190660" a member of Co "A" 745th tank Bn listed as KIA on enclosed OQMG Form 371.

These remains were recovered from underneath, and in the rear compartment of a tank belonging to Co. "A" 745th

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>LOWER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

~~FINISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY X~~

Tank Bn. One identification tag was found among the remains inscribed "Donald Brown 37190660. It is possible that these remains are those of "Brown" however processing revealed no positive identifying clues, therefore this case is classified "Unknown". The identification tag is inclosed with case papers.

REMARKS: Form 11, Check List of Unknowns accomplished. Unable to obtain fingerprints or Form 1A Tooth chart because of missing portions. Estimated weight of remains recovered: 1½ Lbs.