

**COMPANY RESTRICTED**  
**MORNING REPORT** ENDING 2400 6 June 1944  
(DAY) (MONTH) (YEAR)

STATION 1 Mi. N. Colleville, France  
 ORGANIZATION Hq. Co., 16th Regiment Infantry  
(CO. DET. ETC.) (PARENT UNIT) (ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
01311623	Detwyler, Richard E.	2d Lt	M
6880091	Armstrong, Granville	M Sgt	
12008041	Cohen, Jacob	Tec 5	
33146164	Pinder, John J., Jr.	Tec 5	
33117025	Peterson, Victor E.	Pfc	
42017355	Bass, Jerome I.	Pvt	
34583389	Blair, James F.	Pvt	
13177399	Brill, Robert J.	Pvt	
36278054	Krenke, Roy R.	Pvt	
20222413	Rodepeter, William	Pvt	
above Off & 9 EM fr dy to KIA. Off n			
reld fr prim dy as Def Pltn Ldr.			
33136549	Ryan, George B.	Pfc	2
33540522	Ellington, Samuel E.	Pvt	2
above to EM fr dy to abs sk LD 305th			
Sta Hosp LWA.			
31112858	Merino, Ralph	Pvt	2
LWA not evac (shell frag wd rt leg)			
6872384	Jensen	Pvt	
fr dy to abs sk LD 50th Field Hosp.			
33137457	Wienckowski (atchd)	Sgt	
reld fr atchd to Co for dy rats & qrs			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD										
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN		
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT AND ABSENT
ASGD					
ATCHD UNASGD					
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN					
TOTAL					

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK	NUMBER
		DATE	
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
			TOTAL
			AVERAGE
	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		
	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		
	NET	O & OTHERS MESSED	TOTAL
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	PLUS

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### RECORD OF EVENTS

The advance CP group of Regtl Hq & Hq Co group from the USS Henrico went down the nets on the side of ship into LCM #36 at 0500 hours and set sail for the beach.

It was D-Day for the invasion and liberation of the continent of Europe. The rear CP group left the USS Samuel Chase at 0600 hours, scrambled down the nets and made for the beach in LCMs & LCVPs, the latter ship carrying Col Taylor and his staff and liaison personnel. The advance CP consisting of 102 personnel in LCM 36 moved toward the beach in a rough sea.

The weather was rainy and foggy. Many men were seasick and the small vomit bags which were issued to each man proved their usefulness. As the boats neared the beach a considerable volume of enemy artillery and machine-gun fire was directed against the boats. The tide was low as the ramp of the boat was

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	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T	PRES	ABS'T
ASGD										
ATCHD										
UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL										

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD						
ATCHD						
UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN						
TOTAL						

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE	NUMBER
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		TOTAL
	BREAKFAST	DINNER	SUPPER
N I N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		TOTAL
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		
	MEN PRESENT	LESS	
S	MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		TOTAL
	NET		
	PLUS		

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was lowered a considerable distance from shore. In order to reach the beach proper, a sandbar 25 yards wide had to be crossed under heavy enemy fire. Men of the I & R platoon were the first off the boat, going into water waist-deep. The communication platoon then followed, bringing in radios and wire and other communication supplies. Officers and NCOs were active in dispersing the men and getting the equipment off the boat. Examples of bravery, courage, heroism and initiative are numerous. The rear CP group left their craft in an orderly manner. At the time they left there was little enemy fire. The CP was established on the hillside overlooking the beach & and remained there for the rest of the day. 1 Officer and 9 EM were killed in action in this assault against the enemy. 1 Officer & 13 EM were wounded and 1 Off & 14 EM are believed to be missing.			

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	1		1		2		1			
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
TOTAL	1		1		2		1			

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			147		3	150
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			7			7
TOTAL			154		3	157

R A T I O N S	ESTIMATED NUMBER OF RATIONS REQUIRED FOR		DAY OF WEEK	Wednesday	NUMBER		
			DATE	7 June 1944	216		
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT				TOTAL	AVERAGE	
	BREAKFAST	216	DINNER	216	SUPPER	216	648
M E N	MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS		39		
	MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		O & OTHERS MESSED		23		
	MEN PRESENT : 154		LESS		154		
			PLUS		62		
S					TOTAL		
				216			

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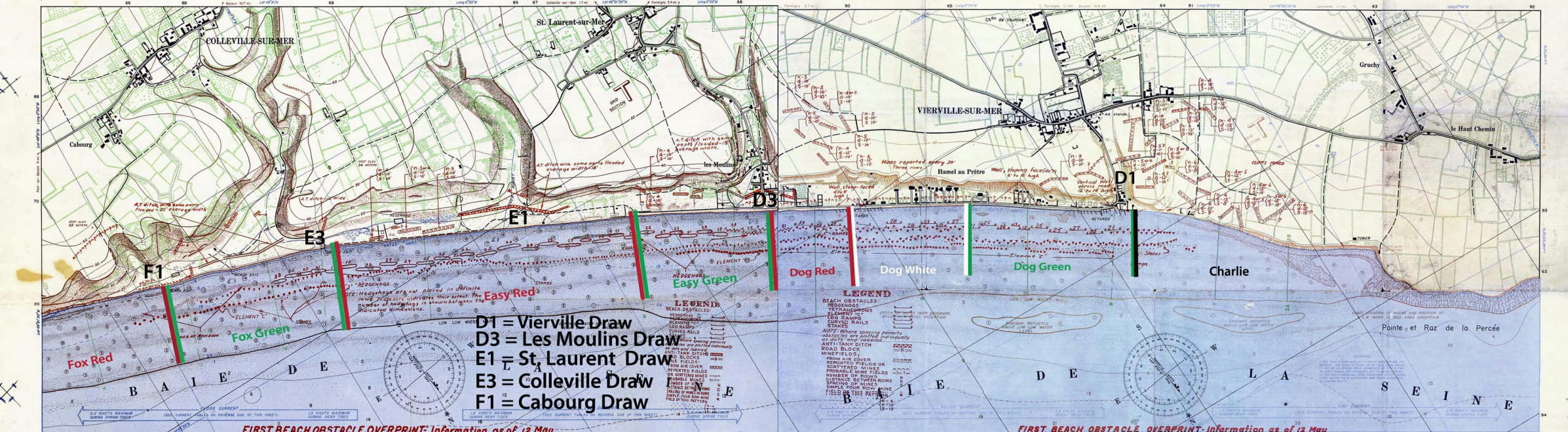
QAC Form  
No. 2-GRS

Qm 314.8 Q-GRS (Trans).

SUBJECT: QAC Form No. 2 GRS  
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 92.

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL DY M. Yr	Cemetery
214. EMERSON, William L.	0-1298681	Lt.	Co."K", 26th Inf.Regt.	10 Jun 44	ST. LAURENT, FRANCE
215. LEPORE, Raymond (NMI)	31075885	T/5	16th Inf.Regt.	12 " "	" "
216. LASKOWSKI, William B.	35171599	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
217. LAFEVER, James L.	36599963	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
218. KNAPP, Willard H.	33131026	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	13 " "	" "
219. JANZER, Lawrence J.	36828479	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
220. JANKOWSKI, Theodore (NMI)	36819038	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	8 " "	" "
221. IACONELLI, Jerry J.	33779514	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	8 " "	" "
222. HORNACEK, George F.	33146116	Pvt.	16th Inf.Regt.	8 " "	" "
223. HASTINGS, John L.	34197116	Pfc.	16th Inf. Regt.	10 " "	" "
224. MIXON, Emmett	34810366	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
225. MOORHEAD, Raymond R.	35554465	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
226. MORELL, Everett F.	36867552	Pvt.	16th Inf.Regt.	12 " "	" "
227. OTERO, Manuel (NMI)	32868826	Pfc.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
228. PINDER, John J.	33146164	T/5	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
229. RAMAGE, Bennie (NMI)	34655712	Pvt.	784th Eng.Co. DT.	13 " "	" "
230. RODEPETER, William (NMI)	20222413	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
231. RONE, James Jr. (NMI)	34427312	Pfc.	81 CML Bn MTZ	8 " "	" "
232. RUFFINI, Peter R.	32654049	Pvt.	16th Inf.Regt.	8 " "	" "
233. SANFORD, Ruel (NMI)	34810461	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	8 " "	" "
234. SAUCIER, Edward A.	31342438	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
235. SESLOWE, Reuben (NMI)	32818745	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
236. SHAUGHNESSY, John J.	0-1288456	1st Lt.	16th Inf. Regt.	9 " "	" "
237. SHINALL, Paul E.	34766434	Pvt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
238. SIMPSON, Carson K.	14156587	Sgt.	16th Inf. Regt.	12 " "	" "
239. SKALESKI, Raymond R.	36243532	Pvt.	81 CML Bn MTZ	12 " "	" "





### OMAHA BEACH - EAST (Colleville-sur-Mer)

Scale 1:7500 (1:4 mile) (1:220 yds.)

Map from GSGT 8470, sheets 79 & 80 and on plate 80. Contour shown at 10 meter (33 ft) intervals. Above mean sea level, which is 15 ft above low water.

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LOW WATER SOUNDINGS AND CONTOURS

NOTE TO COXSWAIN OR NAVIGATOR

PREPARED BY COMMANDER TASK FORCE 102, APRIL 21, 1941

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Service Number	20222413
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, General or Unspecified
Age	
Race	Unknown
Length of Service	
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Not in a medical installation prior to death
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New
Type of Diagnosis	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Killed in action
1st Anatomical Location	
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
Final Result	Aid Station Unit
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	June
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	
Hospital Days	
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

Source: This information was obtained from the Hospital Admission Card data file (1944-1945) created by the Office of the Surgeon General Department of the Army. In 1970 the National Research Council first compiled this for statistical purposes using the EMTs (Emergency Medical Tags) and other Office of the Surgeon General Office Records during WWII.

# *Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy*

ASN	20222413
Name	Rodepeter, William
Rank	Private
Division	1st Inf Div
Regiment	16th Inf
Battalion	
Company	Hq Co
Cemetery Name	St. Laurent #1
Plot Number	B-03-058
Date of Burial	6/12/1944
Original Cemetery	
Original Burial Plot	
Original Burial Dat	
Date of Casualty	6/6/1944
Type of Death	
Report Number	92.011
Burial Line Numbe	230
Original Report Numbe	
Original Burial Line #	
Location of Death	
Age	00
Month of Admissio	June
Last Treatment Facilit	Not in a medical installation prior t
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
1st Diagnosi	Killed in action
1st Anatomical Locatio	-
1st Operation	-
2nd Diagnosi	-
2nd Anatomical Locatio	-
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
Final Result	Aid Station Unit
Month of Dispositio	June
Current Days /Gen Hosp	000
Overseas Days	
Place of Final Cure	



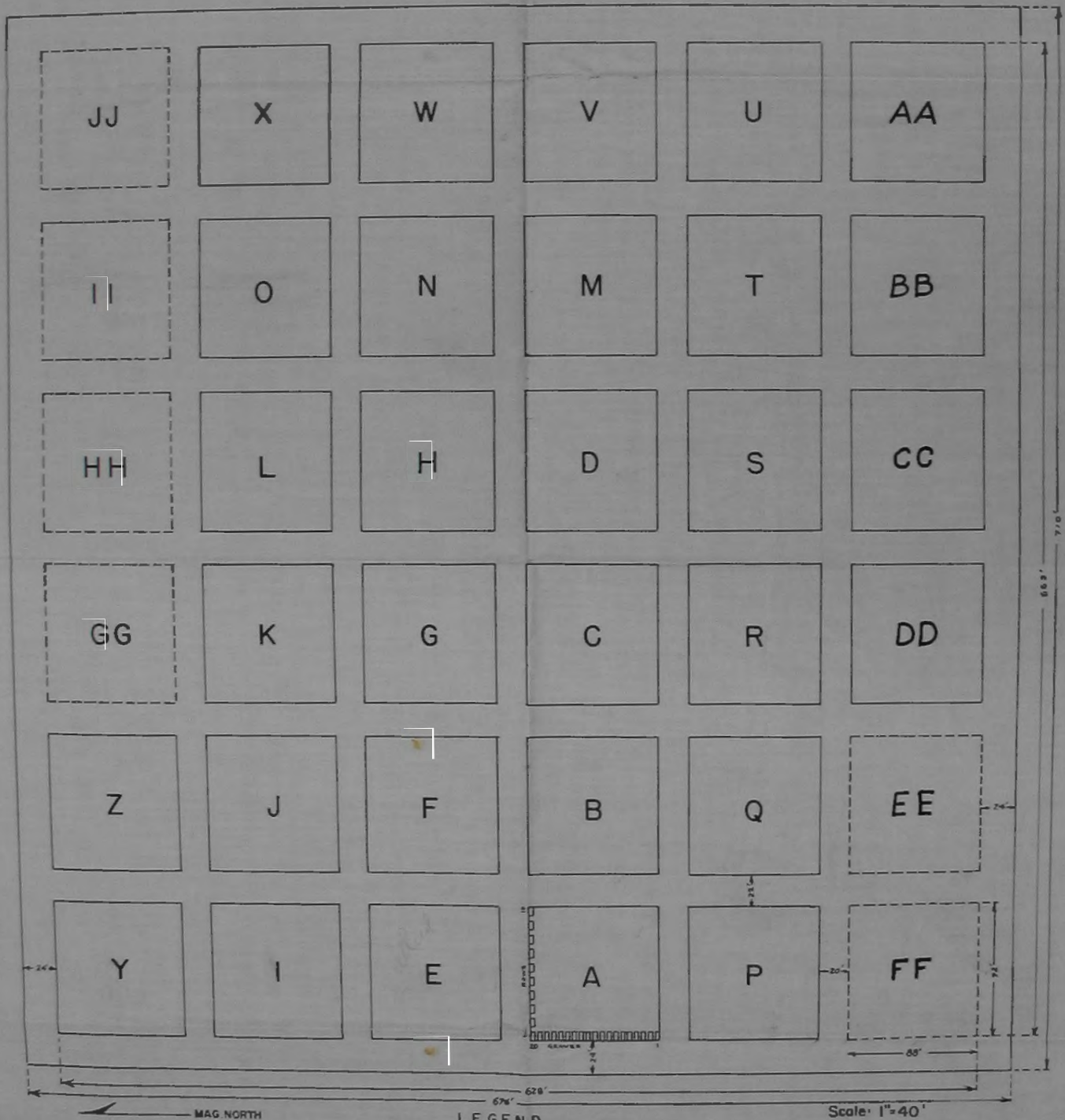




# US ARMY CEMETERY ST. LAURENT-SUR-MER N°1

GRID. 676-895

FOR LAYOUT OF GRAVES PLOT, SEE PLAN OF JULY 22, 1944  
CEMETERY LAYOUT IS SHOWN AS OF AUG. 5, 1944



AMERICAN PLOT  
A-B-C-D-F-G-H  
M-N-P-Q-R-S-T-U  
V-W-AA-BB-CC  
DD-PROPOSED PLOTS  
EE-FF

ALLIED PLOT  
E

ENEMY PLOT  
I-J-K-L-O-X-Y-Z  
PROPOSED PLOTS  
GG-HH-II-JJ

## LEGEND

200 GRAVES IN EACH PLOT - 20 WIDE - 10 LONG  
ROWS ARE NUMBERED FROM FRONT TO REAR  
GRAVES ARE NUMBERED FROM RIGHT TO LEFT

EACH GRAVES  
6'6" LONG 2' WIDE  
5' DEEP  
3' BETWEEN ROWS  
2' BETWEEN GRAVES

607 GRAVES REG. CO.  
BEADLES - PHILLIPS