

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

FEB 1944

2 September 1944

Date

219

32668550

Serial No.

FRENCH

FRANK

A.

UNKNOWN

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

H6 3rd Br. ~~UNKNOWN~~

501 Para Inf Regt

UNKNOWN

Unit

Organization

UNKNOWN

~~Frank~~

UNKNOWN

6 JUNE 1944

~~UNKNOWN~~ KIA

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1500 2 September 1944

Ste. Mere Eglise #2

Ste. Mere Eglise, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

88

5

W

CROSS

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

TAGS

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

TAC

Body disinterred from area South of Carentan

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

UNKNOWN

3903525

UNKNOWN

UNKNOWN

89

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

MORRIS

11057194

PVT.

UNKNOWN

87

Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Signature, 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

Name

Address

Religion CATHOLIC

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

AG ETO #26

AD PD #38

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

LEO M. DUFFY, 1st Lt. QMC

GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1

SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASEDDIRECTIVE NUMBER
3586 01411DATE
15 04 48
DAY MONTH YEARNAME
FRENCH FRANK ASERIAL NUMBER
32668550RANK
TEC5

ARM DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
ST MERE EGLISE NO 2 - CARENTANDISPOSITION OF REMAINS
2300 02

CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

W B BE FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

2

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
~~ANTHONY FRENCH~~ FREEMAN FUNERAL HOME
~~12 WEST MAIN STREET~~ 188 EAST MAIN ST.
~~GOUVERNEUR, NEW YORK~~ GOUVERNEUR, NY.NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
ANTHONY FRENCH (FATHER)
12 WEST MAIN STREET
GOUVERNEUR, NEW YORK

SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
FRENCH, Frank A.SERIAL NUMBER
32668550RANK
T/5

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED
30 APRIL 48IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
☐ REMAINS
☒ MARKER

ORGANIZATION

USAGF

RELIGION

C

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

JOHN PASLEY, Embalmer

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D— PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

O.D. uniform and helmet

CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition.

Fractured: 1/tibia, 1/fibula, and 1/femur.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

Plot, row and grave entered AUTH: HQ AGRO (1st and 2nd AGRO)
No ID with remains.REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ transfer case.

DATE 3 May 1948

BY

John Pasley

CASKET SEALED BY

W.T. Bush

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by:

DATE 20/7/48

BY

B. Benjamin

JOHN PALYOK, JR., 1/LT., FA.

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

JOHN L. BOYD, 2/LT., FA.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC, St. Marie Aglise No.2		TO Basketing Point B, St. Laurent	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Gibbs	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER T. Daley, CAPT., QMC.	DATE 6/5/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER D.A. MacKENZIE, CAPT., INF.	DATE 6/5/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Basketing Point B, St. Laurent		TO Basketing Point A, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Gibbs	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER D.A. MacKENZIE, CAPT., INF	DATE 7/7/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E.N. CLIMPO, 1/LT., FA.	DATE 7/7/48

3. SHIPPED

FROM Basketing Point A, Cherbourg		TO Cherbourg Port Unit	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER T/Sgt Fuller	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E.N. CLIMPO, 1/LT., FA.	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER John E. Hendry, Jr., MAJCT, CAC	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM PORT UNIT CHERBOURG		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC	DATE 3/8/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Joseph J. Carroll	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER COLONEL T. G. MCKINNON PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM NYPOE		TO C 2	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc Aubrey Bollin	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER COLONEL T. G. MCKINNON PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 2/4/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

✓ 3010

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

--BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME FRANK A	SERIAL NUMBER 32668550	GRADE TECS	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETC
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 06 JUN 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT J	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA
			SHIPMENT NUMBER 108	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE PERSONAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEPHONE 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 MARGARET	MIDDLE INITIAL	LAST NAME INTORGIA	RELATIONSHIP MOTHER
NO. AND NAME OF STREET 422 WEST END AVENUE		CITY CARTHAGE	COUNTY	STATE NEW YORK

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

29 JUNE 1944



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 42 ☒ AG 301 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
<i>John H. Harte</i>				

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 42 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☐ CHECKED BY *James L. Smith* REVIEWED BY ☐

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

ACT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	SERIAL NO.	RESIDENCE		COMP.	PAID
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 11 Nov 1944

FULL NAME French, Frank A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32,668,550	GRADE mbb Tec 5						
HOME ADDRESS Gouverneur, New York York		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 19 Oct 22						
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Jun 44						
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 Dec 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">YEARS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">MONTHS</td> <td style="width: 33%;">DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>	YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS			
YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Margaret Intorcio (mother) 692 West End Ave., Carthage, N. Y.									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Anthony French (father) 99 West Main St., Gouverneur, N. Y. Mrs. Margaret Intorcio (mother) 692 West End Ave., Carthage, N. Y.									
INVESTIGATION MADE? YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO						
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO							
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) YES NO		<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">YES</td> <td style="width: 50%;">NO</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">☒</td> <td style="text-align: center;">☒</td> </tr> </table>		YES	NO	☒	☒		
YES	NO								
☒	☒								

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

*Parachute pay.

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 June 1944 until such absence was terminated on 6 Nov 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of ~~War~~ War from a commander in the European Area.

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G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
A. G. 201 FILE		

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Signature]
ADJUTANT GENERAL

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Tec 5 Frank A. French, 32 668 550
 Plot W, Row 5, Grave 83,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

24 September 1947

A		C	
B		D	

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, Anthony French

(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.)

Middle Name is Tony Not "A"

Copied
 16 Apr 48
 W. Baker

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	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
			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.

Anthony French
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Anthony French.
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

99 West Main St.
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Gouverneur St. Lawrence Co. N.Y.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 18 day of October

1947 at city (or town) of Gouverneur, county of St. Lawrence, and State (or Territory or

District) of U.S.A.

Clarence R. Bailey
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public.

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Mr Thomas B. Larkin.

Major General

The Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir;

It is my wish that my sons remains will remain
Where they are now & not be disturbed in any way if this can be
done.

Signed;

Anthony French



RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER SCENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT US ARMY
SCENECTADY, N. Y.

DAY LETTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: FREEMAN FUNERAL HOME
188 EAST MAIN ST
GOUVERNEUR, N. Y.

293

REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE FRANK A FRENCH A 32 668 550
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 9
NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD LEAVING ALBANY 10:15 AM EST 10 SEPTEMBER AND
DUE TO ARRIVE GOUVERNEUR STATION 5:55 PM EST 10 SEPTEMBER. REQUEST YOU
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU
IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COLONEL, QMC

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE OCT 15 1948
NAME Blanken
R & R BR.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 10th DAY OF SEPT 1948
DAY MONTH

Edward J. Murray
WITNESS (Escort)

Howard Freeman
CONSIGNEE

Sgt.

INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

NY 014R

NAME FRENCH, FRANK A.		RANK T/5		SERIAL NUMBER A 32 668 550	
NEXT OF KIN ANTHONY FRENCH		ADDRESS 12 WEST MAIN ST., GOVERNEUR, N. Y.			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>Upst</i>			
FINISH (Interior)					
HANDLES					
HANDLE BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS <i>Tap Moulding</i>			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
ODOR OR MOISTURE					
ROUTED THROUGH					
☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		☐ MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED			
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED			
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED			
		REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE
SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i>					
REMARKS					

Final Inspection by: *[Signature]*Date: *9/2/54*

WU128 18 COLLECT GOUVERNEUR NY AUG 17 1015A

COMMANDING OFFICER

AGRS

RETEL DELIVERY REMAINS FRANK A FRENCH TO FREEMAN FUNERAL HOME
188 EAST MAIN ST GOUVERNEUR NEW YORK

ANTHONY FRENCH

188

*Change of
Consignee*

SCHDY GEN DIST DEPOT US ARMY
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
DLR AND REPORT ANY DELIVERY CHARGES

DAY LETTER

ANTHONY FRENCH

ROUTINE

12 WEST MAIN STREET

GOVERNMENT, NEW YORK

File 148

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE

TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE FRANK A FRENCH

ny 014

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS, WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT U S ARMY SCHENECTADY NEW YORK. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. ALSO FURNISH NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR IN YOUR REPLY. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED THE REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS NOTICE WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS WITH A FUNERAL DIRECTOR OF YOUR CHOICE TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AT RAILROAD STATION. REMAINS WILL BE

ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT THE FUNERAL
YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.
YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY.
PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COLONEL, QMC

"I certify that this message is on official business
and that its transmission with a lower precedence
or by air mail, regular mail, or schedule messenger
would be prejudicial to the public interest."

(Signature)

(Rank and Duty Assignment)

RECEIVED
RECORDS DIVISION
OCT 11 2 47 PM '37

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

9/17/48

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

FRENCH, FRANK A.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

COAST

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A ☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B ☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

SEP 1948

RANK OR GRADE

T/5

SERIAL NO.

A 32 663 550

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 152 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: St. James Cemetery

CITY OR COUNTY: Gouverneur

STATE: N.Y.

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

REMARKS

Anthony French
12 Church St.,
Gouverneur, N.Y.

OT V Row 2 GRAVE 2

Serial No. Name
Grade Rank
Organization
Address
Nearest Relative
Address
Killed in Action Died of Disease
Date Hospital
Battle Area Information
.....
Place of Burial
Point of Coordination
Description of Body
.....
Members Missing
.....
.....

Signed

PLOT W - ROW 5 GR 88

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
Miss.
Addressee: Mrs.

State

Relationship

City, State

Date letter

Cemetery

Temporary:

Permanent:

<u>Plot</u>	<u>Row</u>	<u>Gr</u>
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Cem.	Name or No.
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
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-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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Precedent:

Last

First

Initial

Rank

ASIN

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief, Analysis Section Family Corres Branch	Chief, Accept- ance Section Family Corres Branch	15 Jan 1948	293 French, Frank A. 32 668 550 1. Reference letter from the next of kin dated 12 January 1948 which apparently changes the original decision rendered by next of kin on Form 345. No check has been made with your Section to ascertain whether or not the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form has been returned; however, the file indicates that a Letter of Inquiry was forwarded to the next of kin 24 September 1947. In view of this fact, it is probable that the 345 Form has been returned. 2. No further action is necessary on this particular letter by this Section. Upon completion of your action, please return file to M.R.  COOMBS 5072

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

A I R M A I L

QUORUM 314.6
Graves Registration
(European, U. S. Misc.)

16 JUN 44

SUBJECT: Burial Records

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

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred in the United States Military Cemetery, St. Mere Eglise, #1, France, be changed to read as underscored:

NAME	RANK GRADE	SERIAL NO.	DATE OF DEATH	ORGAN- IZATION	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
<u>Carpenter, Marshall A. A.</u>	<u>1st Lt.</u>	<u>01 290 548</u>			<u>B</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>20</u>
<u>Foglia, Anthony</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>13 109 459</u>	<u>11 Jun 44</u>		<u>B</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>55</u>
<u>French, Frank A.</u>	<u>Tac 5</u>	<u>32 668 550</u>	<u>6 Jun 44</u>	<u>Hq 3rd Bn W</u> <u>501st Parach</u> <u>Inf Regt</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>88</u>

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, GMC
Memorial Division

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A I R M A I L

Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERS, THE DEPOT
601 Hardisty Avenue
Kansas City 7, Missouri

JRM:VJ:lh

Case No. 178216

Date 27 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions or disposing of the effects of

Frank A. French 32668550 late Army
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Technician Fifth Grade Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 6 day of June, 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., 328, Hq., HQM 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 decedent's camp quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local doctors and decedent's estate none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found sum or collected, state "None"; else, please attach itemized statement of sum being and collected.) (Incl. .)

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 , Incl. .)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (last 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 FL 2123 below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 17 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 220, Headquarters, HQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Anthony French 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, Anthony French of
(Name of person found entitled)

99 West Main Street Gouverneur State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New York is the father 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 F. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. Anthony French

Effects of:

Name

W/5 Frank A. French

99 West Main Street

ASN

32668550

Gouverneur, New York

Card No.

178216 D

DATE 27 March 1945

JRM:VJ:ih

Willard French
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☐ Enclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. _____
 Amount _____
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

☐ Remove G.I. . . .
☐ Write discrepancy in _____
☐ Films removed
☐ Diary removed
☐ Laundry removed

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch *3/27 pm*
2 Warehouse Division
3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

WJ
Shipping Clerk

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets

Flat _____ Box _____

Missing _____
A.W.O.L. _____
P.O.W. _____
Abandoned _____

Shown on Tally In as _____

TALLY IN NO. _____ INVENTORY DATE _____ CASE NO. 1782/0

EFFECTS OF _____ RANK _____

ARMY SERIAL NO. 70-281 ✓ ORG. _____

CONSIGNOR 247 2-73 513

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. _____ G B/L DATE _____

[illegible]

Warehouse Space _____ Inventoried by _____

Locked Storage Space Packed by

Eff. QM Form 11a

Feb 9 1941

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED ☒ MISSING ☐ P.O.W. ☐ ABANDONED ☐
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U.S.N. <u>926685506</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>unk.</u>		
BRIEF DESCRIPTION <u>unk.</u>			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
☐ BELT	☐ BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	☐ BAGS, CLOTH
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☐ CLOTH, WASH	☐ CAMERAS	☒ BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) w/c
☐ COATS	☐ GLASSES	☐ CASE
☐ FOOTWEAR, PR.	☐ KNIVES	☐ FOOTLOCKER
☐ GLOVES, PR.	☐ LIGHTERS	☐ KIT, SEWING
☐ HANDKERCHIEFS	☐ MISC. INSIGNIA	☐ KIT, TOILET
☐ HEADWEAR	☐ MISC. ITEMS	☐ KIT, WRITING
☐ JACKETS	☐ PEN, FOUNTAIN	☐ PAPERS AND MISC.
☐ OVERCOATS	☐ PENCIL, MECHANICAL	☐ BOOKS
☐ SCARFS	☐ PIPES	☐ BOOKS, ADDRESS
☐ SHIRTS	☒ RELIGIOUS ARTICLES ✓	☐ BOOKS, NOTE
☐ SOCKS, PT.	☐ RIBBONS, DECORATION	☐ BOOKS, PILOT LOG
☐ TIES	☐ RINGS	☐ DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
☐ TOWELS	☐ TOILET ARTICLES	☐ FILMS
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		☐ TESTAMENTS
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<u>damaged by moisture.</u>	<u>1 Gr. Label</u>
<u>Trunk & Trunk & cannot</u>	<u>1 Form 38</u>
<u>remove article from billfold.</u>	
C.A.T. <u>none</u>	
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	DIARY REMOVED
	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL NOTES

EXPORTS

U.S. GOVT. CHECK BOOK

NUMBER

DATE

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212-143

\$25

I certify that the above listed items were
not in the container (numbered by me)

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INVENTORY CLERK

REVISOR

G.I. RECEIVED

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WAR DEPARTMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT
Form No. 38
Approved Nov. 24, 1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
FINANCE DEPARTMENT

RECEIPT FOR MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS

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\$ 610 GR REGCO. QM. 2 September 1944
(Station) (Date)
* Received in cash of
* Collected on Von from } LEO M. DUFFY 1st Lt., QMC GRS O.
..... Dollars and Cents.

on account of FUNDS OF THE DECEASED: (FRENCH FRANK A.) ASN 32608550
Date and cause of death unknown

APP. TF 218916 P. A.
which sum I have passed to the credit of the United States, and hold myself accountable therefor.

*Strike out words not applicable.

J. P. Kelly
Finance Department

To be executed in triplicate.
Ribbon copy to be sent to Chief of Finance.
One copy to be furnished as receipt.
One copy to be retained by Disbursing Officer.

R E S T R I C T E D
INVENTORY FORM

7 September 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

FRENCH FRANK A. 1st Lt. 32668550
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO _____ US Army

The above named individual of Unknown Unknown
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported Unknown about 2 September 1944.
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

MEDAL ☒
WALLET AND PICTURES ☒

file

Money in the amount of 30.25 has been turned into 99th Finance Disbursing Sec.
(Name of finance office and
212-743 Form WDFD 38 enclosed.
symbol number)

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of
the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot
by TRUCK on 3 September 194____.
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name 1st Lt. Duffy 1-1545404

Rank & ASN 1st Lt. Dine

Organization 6th Cavalry Reg. C.

Any additional pertinent information:

173415

JEM:WJ:lh
March 27, 1945

Mr. Anthony French
99 West Main Street
New York, New York

Dear Mr. French:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Frank A. French.

I am inclosing twenty-five cents in coin which was received here with his effects. The remainder of the property, consisting of religious articles and a billfold, are being sent you; however, I regret to advise you that the billfold has been damaged by moisture.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

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

Yours very truly,

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

Incl--Coin

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

QMCMF 293
French, Frank A.
SN 32 668 550

16 March 1948

Mr. Anthony French
12 West Main Street
Gouverneur, New York

Dear Mr. French:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Frank A. French, has come to my attention.

I wish to inform you that your previous request to have the remains of your son finally interred in a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas has been cancelled and, we will comply with your wishes to have his remains returned for final burial in a private cemetery at Gouverneur, New York.

However, should you desire some one other than yourself to receive the remains of your son, it is requested that you advise us of his name and address.

I greatly regret the delay in answering your letter and wish to extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

- 2 Incls
1. Information slip
2. Envelope

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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16 August 1946

Mr. Anthony French
99 West Main Street
Gouverneur, New York

Dear Mr. French:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Frank A. French, A.S.N. 32 658 550.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, plot W, row 5, grave 88. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Cherbourg, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Aug 19 12 00 PM '46
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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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Tec 5 Frank A. French, 32 668 550
Plot W, Row 5, Grave 88,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

24 September 1947

Mr. Anthony French
99 West Main Street
Gouverneur, New York

Dear Mr. French:

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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

jpm

Q4142 293
French, Frank A.
SN 32 668 550

5 January 1948

Mr. Anthony French
99 West Main Street
Gouverneur, New York

Dear Mr. French:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form regarding the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Frank A. French, and official action is being taken on the decision rendered by you.

I have noted you wish the remains of your loved one to rest, if possible, in the present grave in the United States Military Cemetery, Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France, and I am sorry to inform you this will not be possible as this cemetery will not be permanently maintained by our government. Therefore, since you have selected Option 1, his remains will be moved to the United States Military Cemetery, St. Laurent, France, which has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II in this area.

I wish to assure you all necessary movement of his remains will be made in a reverent and dignified manner under military protection, and at the time of the final interment, appropriate religious services conducted by a Chaplain of his professed Faith. The Flag used to cover the casket bearing his remains will be forwarded, and you will be informed of the exact location of his grave, together with other pertinent information of special interest.

We have checked with the records maintained by the Department of the Army and they disclose that at the time your son entered the service, he gave his middle name as "Anthony", or, as used for official purposes, the initial "A", therefore, we have no authority to change our records to show his middle name as "Tony".



STATE OF NEW YORK
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF VETERANS' AFFAIRS

12 Park Street
Gouverneur, N. Y.
Jan. 12, 1948

Department of the Army
Office of Quartermaster General
Richard B. Coombs
Major J M C
Memorial Division
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of Jan. 5th regarding the disposition of the remains of my son, Frank A. French SN 32668550, since he has to be moved from the Military Cemetery, Ste-Mere Eglise, I would like to have his body returned to Gouverneur, N. Y. for interment.

Very truly yours,
Anthony French
Anthony French
12 West Main St.
Gouverneur, N. Y.

VDW/ml

*Action completed
on 12 Jan 48
C. J. French*

QMGMP 293

French, Frank A.
SN 32 668 550

5 January 1948

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99 West Main Street
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QMGMEF 293 French, Frank A. - SN 32 668 550

5 January 1948 (Cont'd)

I trust this reply will be satisfactory, however, if you do not approve of official action being taken on this as your decision, and wish to make other arrangements regarding final interment, please feel free to communicate with us.

We thank you kindly for your cooperation, and wish to assure you of our continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

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RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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