293 BAASE, GEORGE B. 32833966 PVT. 45 lt.

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H. A. BULLUCK
Capt., F.D.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
Sym. No. 212-450
Sta. No. 820

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

MAY 1948

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A — REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
GEORGE B BAASE	PVT	A 32 833 966	USAGF

I certify that the sum of $ 163.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery..

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY	CITY OR COUNTY	STATE
Forest Lawn Cemetery	Buffalo	NY

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:

COMMANDING OFFICER
SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
U. S. ARMY
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK
ATTN: CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT: Carl G. Baase

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State): ~~674 Bertram~~ 410 Riley St. Buffalo, N.Y.

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT: Father

DATE: 5/18/48

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B — REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT

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 and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE

QMC FORM 1236
23 OCT 47

REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5048 AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

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EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed $75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The $75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the $75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

Carl J. Reese
417 Riley Street
Buffalo, New York

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2, below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.

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13 Jul 48

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

BAASE	GEORGE	B	PVT	32833966
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN

Repatriated to the United States: 28 April 1948

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HEADQUARTERS
974TH ORDNANCE EVACUATION COMPANY (COLL)
APO 230 US ARMY

1 July 1944

SUBJECT: Identification Tags.

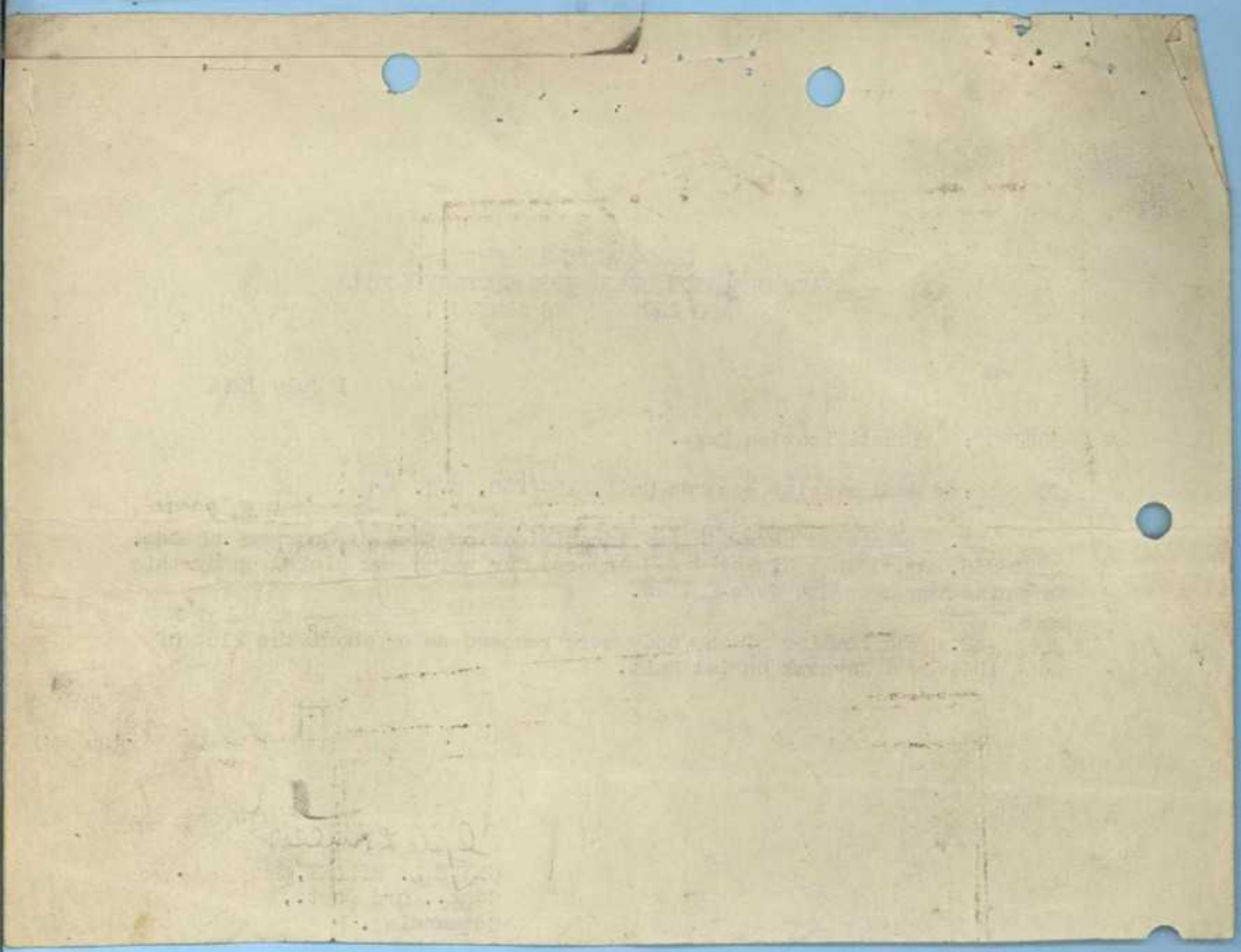
TO : 32nd Machine Records Unit, APO 230, U.S. Army.

1. Submitted herewith two Identification Tags of George B. Baase, 32833966, found in a disabled M-8 Armored Car which was picked up by this Organization near Ste Mere-Eglise.

2. The remains of the body were removed on or about the 21st of June 1944 by a Jayhawk burial Unit.

Clyde L. Miller
CLYDE L. MILLER,
Capt., Ord Dept.,
Commanding.

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 19 JUL 1944

THRU: Commanding General, VII Corps.

TO : Commanding Officer, 4th Cavalry Recon Sq (Mecz).

1. George B. Baase is carried MIA on records at this headquarters.

2. If soldier's death can be confirmed, it is desired that an appropriate corrected BCR be submitted to this headquarters.

By command of the ARMY COMMANDER:

TREADWELL RUML
Captain, A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl:
Ident Tags George B. Baase

REC'D 21 JUL 1944 HQ VII CORPS

704 2d Ind K:FCB/jm

HEADQUARTERS VII CORPS, APO 307, U. S. Army. 24 JUL 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, 4th Cav Rcn Sq, APO 230, U. S. Army.

For necessary action.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

FRED O. BERGMAN
Capt A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

1 Incl: n/c

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704 3rd Ind. LBFH/mi
Headquarters 4th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz., APO 230, U. S. Army, 30 July 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, QM Co., GRS, APO 230, U. S. Army.

1. Attention invited to basic communication.

2. Request necessary information upon which this unit can establish the correct status of this enlisted man. Notification of this individual's burial has not been received at this organization.

For the Commanding Officer:

LYLE B. F. HAYTER,
WOJG, USA,
Personnel Officer.

1 Incl: n/c

704 4th Ind. CHBJR/wms

Headquarters, 603rd QM CO (GR), APO 230, U. S. Army, 2 August 1944.

TO: Headquarters 4th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz., APO 230, U. S. Army.

Recd 8/8/44

1. No record of burial has been made by this unit to date.

CHANNING B RENNIE JR.,
Captain, QMC
Commanding

1 Incl: n/c

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704 5th Ind. LBFH/cmp
Hq 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, U. S. Army. 15 August 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 974th Ordnance Evacuation Company, (COLL), APO 230, U. S. Army.

1. Request any further information available at your headquarters, especially with reference to:

a. Date identification tags were found.

b. Location of armored car when found.

c. Any available information relative to identification attempts made by burial unit.

For the Commanding Officer:

Lyle B. F. Hayter

LYLE B. F. HAYTER,
WOJG USA.,
Adjutant.

Incl: n/c

704 6th Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, 974TH ORDNANCE EVACUATION COMPANY (COLL), APO 230, US Army, 28 Aug. 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq., 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, U.S. Army.

1. Definite identification was impossible due to the condition of the remains. The Armored Car was completely burned. The body was burned till only about twenty pounds of flesh and bones remained.

2. The Burial Unit was stationed Ste Mere-Eglise at the Jayhawk Cemetery.

3. Identification tags were found on or about the 28th of June.

Rec'd 9/5/44

Clyde L. Miller

CLYDE L. MILLER,
Capt., Ord Dept.,
Commanding.

Incls:n/c

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704 7th Ind LBFH/mcs
Headquarters, 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, US Army, 19 September 1944

TO: Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230, US Army

THRU: Commanding General, VII Corps, APO 307, US Army.
(Casualty Division)

1. Attention invited to 6th Indorsement.

2. Investigation reveals that the three following listed men were riding in the armored car with Pvt George B Baase when the platoon left on its mission on 11 June 1944:

2nd Lt Cecil H Corley, 0527703, KIA, Reported on GRS Form #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by WDAGO Form 65-1.

D-5-108 T/5 Arnold J Thompson, 37196187, KIA, Reported on GRS Form #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by the identification tags he was wearing.

T/4 Francis M Sturm, 33062678, SWA, Reported by letter, Hq ETOUSA, dated 7 July 1944.

3. In view of the above information, new Battle Casualty Report is submitted herewith.

For the Commanding Officer:

LYLE B F HAYTER,
WOJG, USA.,
Personnel Officer.

Incl:
1 Idnt Tags George B Baase
2 BCR #46

704 8th Ind

HEADQUARTERS VII CORPS, APO 307, U S Army,

TO: Commanding General, First U. S. Army, APO 230, U S Army.
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

For the Commanding General:

FRED O. BERGMAN
Capt A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 26 SEP 1944

TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, ETOUSA, APO 871.

1. This correspondence is forwarded for your information as concerns basis for reporting George B. Baase as deceased.

2. Soldier is included in our shipment K133.

For the Commanding General:

R. S. NOURSE
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.



1 Incl: n/c
1 Incl w/d - BCR #46

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INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP - HQ ETOUSA

Number each note in left border. Type or stamp neme, rank and telephone number following each note and draw a line across the sheet below it. Use entire width of paper.

TO	FROM	DATE	SUBJECT: Casualty Information File: AG 319 Cas	JM/pt
1 OCQM GR&E APO 887	AG CAS DIV APO 887	15 Jan 1945		

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. Records this office indicate status of subject soldier as KIA 11 June 1944.

3. Request proper disposition be made of attached identification tags.

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E. H. Koreman

E.H. KOREMAN 2nd P
Major AGD
Assistant Adjutant General
PAS 2697 Ext 47

Incl: Ltr Hq 974 Ord
Evac Co (Coll)
dated 1 July 44,
9 inds thereto and
identification tags,
Pvt George B. Baase, 32833966

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

(S: 12 March 1945)
Q-GRE (St Mere Eglise #1, 0-7-126) 19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Unknown X-15 (St Mere Eglise #1)

TO : The Commanding Officer, 4th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz., APO 230, U S Army.
(THRU: The Graves Registration Officer, First United States Army, APO 230, U. S. Army).

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial, received at this headquarters, for Unknown X-15 buried in St Mere Eglise American Military Cemetery #1, Plot O, Row 7, Grave 126.

2. The Report of Burial states that the remains were taken from a Scout Car, M-8, Number B-15*. It is believed that this car was assigned to one of your units.

3. It is requested that this headquarters be furnished with the name, rank, serial number and present status of each member of the crew. It is further requested that this office be furnished any additional information that is available at your headquarters which may lead to the identification of Unknown X-15.

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

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HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230. 22 FEB 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mecz.

For compliance with paragraph 3, basic communication.

By command of Lieutenant General HODGES:

HEADQUARTERS 4th Cavalry Squadron
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FEB 24 1945

TREADWELL RUML,
Major, A.G.D.,
Ass't Adjutant General.

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Headquarters, 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, US Army 27 February 1945

TO: Commanding General, VII Corps, APO 307, US Army

1. In compliance with paragraph 3, basic communication, the following is submitted:

a. Armored car, M-8, B-15, was the assigned vehicle of the Platoon Leader, 2nd Platoon, Troop "B", 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., and was lost in action 11 June 1944, when the platoon was ambushed by the enemy northwest of St Mere Eglise, France.

b. Information regarding the car's crew is as follows:

Corley, Cecil H, 2nd Lt, 0527703, reported MIA 11 June 44 on BCR 2 dated 19 June 1944. Change of status fr MIA to KIA 11 June 44 on BCR 17, dated 13 July 1944, per GRS form #1 dated 21 June 1944; identified by WD AGO form 65-1,

Thompson, Arnold J, T/5, 37916187, reported MIA 11 June 44 on BCR 2 Dated 19 June 1944. Change of status fr MIA to KIA 11 June 44 on BCR 17, dated 13 July 1944, per GRS form #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by the identification tags he was wearing.

Sturm, Francis M, T/4, 33062678, reported MIA 11 June 1944 on BCR 2 dated 19 June 1944. Change of status fr MIA to LWA 11 June 1944, per letter "Casualty Reporting" AG 704, Hq ETOUSA, dated 7 July 1944, was made on BCR 26, dated 30 July 1944.

Baase, George B, Pvt, 32833966, reported MIA 11 June 44 on BCR 2 dated 19 June 1944. Change of status fr MIA to KIA 11 June 44 on BCR 46 dated 19 September 1944. This change of status was made on the basis of the correspondence submitted herewith as inclosure #1.

2. In view of the above information and the inclosed correspondence, it is believed that the remains listed as Unknown X-15 are those of Pvt George B. Baase, 32833966.

For the Commanding Officer:

Lyle B F Hayter

LYLE B F HAYTER
2nd Lt., Cavalry,
Adjutant.



Incl
Letter "Identification Tags" w/ 7 Inds.

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HEADQUARTERS VII CORPS, APO 307, US Army 4 MAR 1945

TO: Commanding General, Rear Echelon, First US Army, APO 230

In view of the fact all members of Armored Car M-8 have been located as shown in preceding indorsement it is believed the remains of unknown X-15 are those of Pvt Baase.

For the Commanding General:

Fred O. Bergman
FRED O. BERGMAN
Capt A. G. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, FIRST U.S. ARMY, OQM, APO 230, U.S. Army, 4 March 1945.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Communications Zone, ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. Attention invited to 2nd indorsement.

2. Transmitted herewith is a corrected Report of Burial for O-7-126, U.S. Military Cemetery #1, St. Mere Eglise, France, showing the identity of Unknown X-15 to be that of Pvt. George B. Baase.

For the Quartermaster:

IN
7 MARS 1945
OQM, APO 887
YRF

James D. Danner
JAMES D. DANNER
Captain, Q.M.C.
Assistant

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704 5th Ind LBFH/cmp
Headquarters, 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, US Army 15 August 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, 974th Ordnance Evacuation Company, (Coll), APO 230, US Army

1. Request any further information available at your headquarters, especially with reference to:

a. Date identification tags were found.

b. Location of armored car when found.

c. Any available information relative to identification attempts made by burial unit.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ LYLE B F HAYTER
LYLE B F HAYTER
WOJG., USA
Personnel Officer

Incl: nc

704 6th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, 974TH ORDNANCE EVACUATION COMPANY (COLL), APO 230, US Army 28 Aug 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq., 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, US Army.

1. Definite identification was impossible due to the condition of the remains. The Armored Car was completely burned. The body was burned until only about twenty pounds of flesh and bones remained.

2. The Burial Unit was stationed Ste Mere-Eglise at the Jayhawk Cemetary.

3. Identification tags were found on or about the 28th of June.

/s/ CLYDE L MILLER
CLYDE L MILLER
Capt., Ord Dept
Commanding.

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704 7th Ind.
Headquarters, 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, US Army 19 September 1944

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

THRU: Commanding General, VII Corps, APO 307, US Army
(Casualty Division)

1. Attention is invited to 6th Indorsement.

2. Investigation reveals that the three following listed men were riding in the armored car with Pvt George B Baase when the platoon left on its mission on 11 June 1944:

2nd Lt Cecil H Corley, 0527703, KIA, Reported on GRS Form #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by WD AGO Form 65-1.

T/5 Arnold J Thompson, 37196187, KIA, Reported on GRS Form #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by the identification tags he was wearing.

T/4 Francis M Sturm, 33062678, DWA Reported by letter, Hq ETOUSA, dated 7 July 1944.

3. In view of the above information, new Battle Casualty Report is submitted herewith.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ LYLE B F HAYTER
LYLE B F HAYTER
WOJG., USA
Personnel Officer

Incl:
1 Ident Tags Baase, George B
2 BCR 46

A TRUE COPY:

Lyle B F Hayter

LYLE B F HAYTER
2nd Lt., Cavalry
Adjutant.

27 February 1945

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

JJT/gd

(S: 30 March 1945)
10 March 1945

Q-GRE (St-Mere Eglise #1, O-7-126)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-15

TO : Commanding Officer, 1st QM Group, APO 562, U.S. Army.
(THRU: Graves Registration Officer, Normandy Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.)

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial, received at this Headquarters, for Unknown X-15 buried in St-Mere-Eglise American Military Cemetery #1 in Plot O, Row 7, Grave 126.

2. Information has been received that the remains of Unknown X-15, have been since identified as BAASE, George, B., Pvt., ASN 32833966, 4th Cav. Ron Squadron. Identification was established through the process of elimination and investigation held by First U.S. ARMY.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial and identification tags are inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this Headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

H.W. BOBRINK,
Colonel, QMC
Chief, GRAVE Div.

2 Incls a/s





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Q-GR 293
OQM, HQ, NORMANDY BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 13 March 1945.

1st Ind
EAL/s

TO: C.O., 3059th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with par. 4 of basic communication.

2. Attention is invited to paragraph 2 and 3.

3. Reply by indorsement will be made thru this Headquarters showing action taken.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

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Edwin A. Llwyd
EDWIN A. LLWYD
2d Lt., QMC
Assistant.

2 Incls:
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2nd Ind
MRJ/v

HQ 3059 QM Graves Registration Co., APO 562 US ARMY 16March 45.

TO: CO NORMANDY BASE SECTION APO 562 US ARMY
(Thru 1st Quartermaster Group APO 562 US ARMY)

1. Inclosures listed Par. 3 received and used in complying fully with requests of Par. 4. basic communication.

For the Commanding Officer

IN
23 MARS 1945
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Millard R. Jones
MILLARD R. JONES
1st Lt., CA
Graves Registration
Officer

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Q-GR 293
OQM, HQ, NORMANDY BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 21 March, 1945.

3d Ind
EAL/s

To: Chief Quartermaster, Com Zone ETO, APO 887, U. S. Army.
(Attn: Graves Registration & Effects Division)

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For the Base Section Quartermaster:

Edwin A. Llwyd
EDWIN A. LLWYD
2d Lt., QMC
Assistant.

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER: SCHENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT US ARMY
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

DAY LETTER

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: LOUIS SCHLAGER & SON FUNERAL HOME
674 BROADWAY
BUFFALO, N.Y.

REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE GEORGE B BAASE A 32 833 966 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY A MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 5 NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD LEAVING ALBANY 12:31 PM EST 17 MAY AND DUE TO ARRIVE BUFFALO STATION 8:05 PM EST 17 MAY. 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

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

THIS 17 (DAY) DAY OF MAY (MONTH), 19 45

Sgt. John S. Rogers
WITNESS (Escort)

Norman L. Schlager
CONSIGNEE
Owner of Louis Schlager & Son

File Nat. 333 Am Cem Utica 85 June '48 H. Medalin Rec'd

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 3584 00062

DATE: 15 (DAY) 12 (MONTH) 47 (YEAR)

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH (DAY / MONTH / YEAR)
BAASE GEORGE B	32833966	PVT	1	

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS (CODE / DIST. PT.)
ST MERE EGLISE NO 1 - CARENTAN	1	2300 / 02

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
0	7	126	FRANCE	2

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE:
LOUIS SCHLAGER & SON FUNERAL HOME
674 BROADWAY
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:
CARL J. BAASE (FATHER)
417 RILEY STREET
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
BAASE, George B.	32833966	Pvt	11 Jun 44	16 Mar 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
[ ] REMAINS [X] MARKER	USAGF	Cath	J. E. TUCKER, Embalmer (NAME AND TITLE)

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Mattress Cover

CONDITION OF REMAINS: Skeleton Form - Mul. parts missing, mul.frac.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1: No identification with remains.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ Transfer Case

DATE 24 Mar 48 BY J. E. TUCKER

CASKET SEALED BY: H. F. PERGANDE

EMBALMER (Signature): Henry F. Pergande

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 25 Mar 48 BY R. COOK

~~All markings, tags and~~ plates verified by: John Palyok Jr
JOHN PALYOK, 1st 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,

J. R. ROLUFFS, 1st Lt., Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
USMC St. Mere Eglise #1	Casketing Point A; Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER: Pfc Wavinak
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: W. T. DAILEY, Capt., QMC — DATE: 25Mar48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: Everett N Ciampo E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA — DATE: 25Mar48

2. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	Port Unit, Cherbourg
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER: [illegible]
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: Everett N Ciampo E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., FA — DATE:	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: John E. Hendry JOHN E. HENDRY, JR., Major, CAC — DATE:

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: USSS LAWRENCE VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER: JOSEPH J. CARROLL, 1st Lt., T.C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJOR CAC — DATE: 26 April 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: Joseph Carroll APR 26 — DATE: 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
	NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: for JAMES L. McKINNON, COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: MAY 7 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
NYPE	DC 2
KIND OF CONVEYANCE: Train	NAME OF CONVOYER: Lt Camille F Cadenne
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER: JAMES L. McKINNON, COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE: 9 MAY 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER: B. M. JOHNSON, CAPT., QMC — DATE:

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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INSPECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER
BAASE, GEORGE B	PVT	A 32 833 966

NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
Carl J Baase	417 Riley St., Buffalo, N.Y.

SHIPPING CASE – General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY
☐ FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: Refinish; 1 Brass Draw Bolt; 1 handle
☐ FINISH (Interior	
☐ HANDLES	
☐ HANDLE BOLTS	
☐ STENCILING – NAMEPLATE	

CASKET – General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) ☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY
☐ FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS: OK
☐ 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
				5/10/48	

REMARKS: Consignee

Louis Schlager & Son Funeral Home
674 Broadway
Buffalo, N.Y.

Final Inspection by: [signature] Date 5/14/48

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SCHDY GEN DIST DEPOT AMER GRAVES

IN ANSWER TO TELEGRAM RECEIVED OKAY REGARDING REMAINS OF THE LATE PRIVATE GEORGE B BAASE DELIVERY REMAINS AS ARRANGED TO LOUIS SCHLAGER AND SON FUNERAL DIRECTOR BUFFALO NY

CARL J BAASE 417 RILEY ST

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MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS	STA. SER. No.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
V	NR		MAY 3 - 1948		

ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT
				GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (*Originator*) SCHENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT U S ARMY SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

ACTION TO: DLR AND REPORT ANY DELIVERY CHARGES

- CARL J BAASE
- 417 RILEY STREET

INFORMATION TO: BUFFALO, NEW YORK

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION
DAY LETTER

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION	INFORMATION
ROUTINE	

☒ ORIGINAL MESSAGE

REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE

IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF THE LATE

PRIVATE GEORGE B BAASE

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO LOUIS SCHLAGER & SON, 674 BROADWAY, BUFFALO, NEW YORK PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION SCHENECTADY NEW YORK ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION	AUTHORIZATION
	SIGNATURE

ORIGINATING AGENCY			
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE	PAGE 1 OF 2

WD AGO FORM 11-168 15 JUN 1945 — This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COLONEL, QMC

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BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. George B. Basse, 32 833 966
Plot O, Row 7, Grave 126,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #1, France

22 September 1947

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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, CARL J BASSE
(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)* FATHER

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

FOREST LAWN BUFFALO N.Y.
(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 BUFFALO. N.Y.
(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

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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			
LOUIS SCHLAGER & SON FUNERAL HOME			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
671 BROADWAY	BUFFALO 12	ERIE	NEW YORK
EXPRESS OFFICE (*Nearest railroad passenger station*)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.
BUFFALO	SAME		CLEVELAND 8650

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
BAASE	CLARA.		MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
417 RILEY	BUFFALO	ERIE	NEW YORK

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.

Carl J Baase — (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

417 Riley. St — (STREET AND NUMBER)

CARL J BAASE — (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Buffalo N.Y. — (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7 TH day of Oct., 1947, at city (or town) of Buffalo, county of Erie, and State (or Territory or District) of New. York

Norman L. Schlager. — (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public Erie Co. — (OFFICIAL TITLE)

NORMAN L. SCHLAGER, Reg. No. 1448
Notary Public in and for Erie County, New York
My Commission Expires March 30, 1948

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

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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 _____ (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP), AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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)

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ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Pvt. George B. Basse, 32 833 966
Plot O, Row 7, Grave 126,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste Mere Eglise #1, France

22 September 1947

Mr. Carl J. Basse
417 Riley Street
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Basse:

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

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Baase, George B.

293 Baase, George B. (32 833 966)

6 August 1946

Mr. Carl J. Baase
417 Riley Street
Buffalo, New York

Dear Mr. Baase:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private George B. Baase, A.S.N. 32 833 966.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #1, plot O, row 7, grave 126.

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,

pdj

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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	LOT	ROW	GRAVE
CEMETERY ST MERE EGLISE #1	0	7	126

NAME BAASE, GEORGE B. RANK PVT ASN 32833966

Next of Kin (Relationship) FATHER

Name CARL J. BAASE

Street 417 RILEY ST.

City & State BUFFALO, N.Y.

Original Burial [x] Reburial [ ]

DATE 7/31/46 Name of Person Executing Form JOAN (First) HAMM. (Last)

Photo P Yes [ ] No [ ]

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31 JULY 46
Date

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NAME BAASE, GEORGE B ASN 32833966

	PLT	ROW	GRAVE
CEMETERY ST MERE EGLISE #1	O	7	126

LETTER TO
Correct Records ot Read

J. HAMM
Special Checker

Changes made in information on {~~Casualty Report~~ / ~~Burial Report~~ / Form 333} are from sources listed below.

1. A.G.O.
2.
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CORRECTIONS MADE

~~FROM~~ Added	TO
father	
CARL J. BAASE	
417 RILEY ST.	
BUFFALO, N.Y.	
added date birth: 13 JAN 24	

Officers Name

NAT
Name J. HAMM
File
Date 7/31/46

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REPATRIATION & RECORD BRANCH

Information From A-Z File | BURIAL ____ | REBURIAL ____

Baase, George B. — Name of Deceased
Pvt. — Rank
32833966 — Serial No.

KIA — Cause of Death
4th Cav Recon Sq. — Organization
21 June 45 — Date of Burial

Emergency Addressee:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Address _____

USMC St. Mere Eglise #1, Fr. — Cemetery
0 — Plot
7 — Row
126 — Grave

Mrs Williams — Information Furnished by

L Quinn — Approved by Sub-Section Chief

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7 May 1945

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
BAASE, GEORGE B.	32833966	Pvt.
ORGANIZATION		DATE OF DEATH
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
St. Mere Eglise #1	3 March 45	

REMARKS Burial Report received. Case under investigation. Identification Section.

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

CORRECTED COPY

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

8 March 1945
Date

BAASE, George B.	Pvt.	32833966
Last Name — First — Initial	Rank	Serial No.

4th. Cav. Rcn Sq.
Unit — Organization

Normandy, France	11 June 1944	KIA Burned in Scout car.
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death

21 June 1944	St. Mere Eglise #1	350984
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location

126	7	0	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?

Remains removed from Scout Car M-8, #B15, 4 C.R.
Remains identified asthose of George B. Baase by process of elimination since all members of above mentioned vehicle are accounted for except Baase. Other members of vehicle buried in St. Mere Eglise #1 on 21 June 1944.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GR form #1 as Unk. X-15.

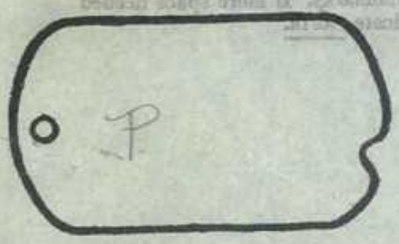
Identification accepted
27 Sept 1946

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

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	X-14				127
Deceased's Left:	CARSON	0-1287476	Unk	82nd. Airborne Div	125

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 _____
Name

_____
Address

Religion _____

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

No Personal Effects.

Note: Previously reported as Unk. X-15. Identified as George B. Baase as stated above.

_____
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

_____
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

JAMES D. DANNER
Capt., Q.M.C.
G.R.O., F.U.S.A.

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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:
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.

Left Hand — 4 3 2 1 — Right Hand

Thumb — Thumb

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

TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Left — Deceased's Right

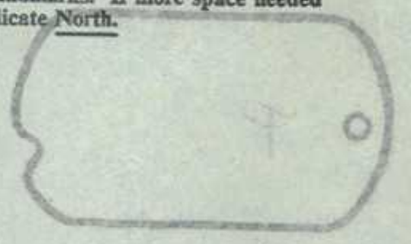
	Upper	Lower
8	8	8
7	7	7
6	6	6
5	5	5
4	4	4
3	3	3
2	2	2
1	1	1
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4
5	5	5
6	6	6
7	7	7
8	8	8

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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.



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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM NO. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

American 22222

26 June 1944
Date

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
~~Unidentified, X-15~~ Unknown 2-3-	Boose -	George	B.	

Unit	Organization
Normandy, France	K.I.A.

Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death
21 June 1944	21 June 1944	VII Corps

Time and Date of Burial		Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location
126	7	0	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?

(Scout Car M-8 - No. B 15*)
4 C.R.
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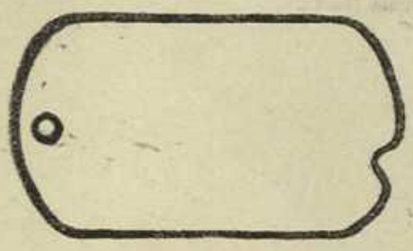
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To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

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Deceased's Left:	Carson, J.A.	0-1287476		82nd A/B Div.	125

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

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

None Found.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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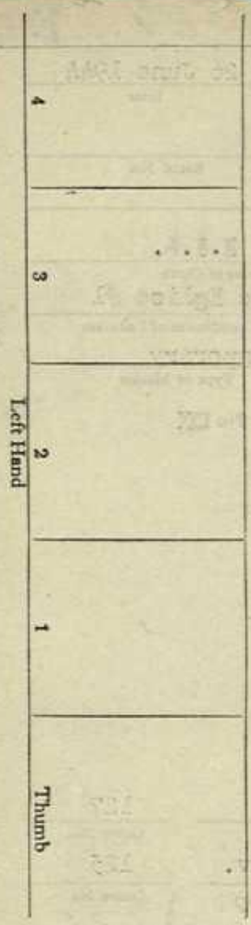
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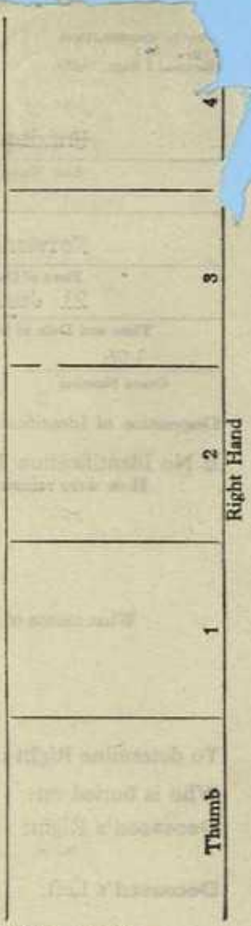
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Number of Rifle:
Wear Glasses?
Is Tooth Chart Attached?

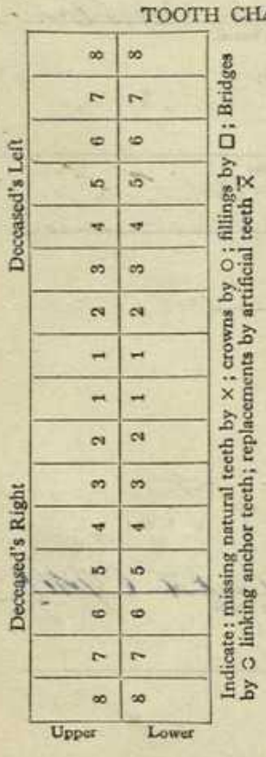
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Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:





TOOTH CHART



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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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.

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

JJT/gd

(S: 30 March 1945)
10 March 1945

Q-GRS (St-Mere Eglise #1, O-7-126)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown X-15

TO : Commanding Officer, 1st QM Group, APO 562, U.S. Army.
(THRU: Graves Registration Officer, Normandy Base Section, APO 562, U.S. Army.)

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial, received at this Headquarters, for Unknown X-15 buried in St-Mere-Eglise American Military Cemetery #1 in Plot O, Row 7, Grave 126.

2. Information has been received that the remains of Unknown X-15, have been since identified as BAASS, George, B., Pvt., ASN 32833966, 4th Cav. Ron Squadron. Identification was established through the process of elimination and investigation held by First U.S. ARMY.

3. Corrected copy of Report of Burial and identification tags are inclosed.

4. It is requested that all Reports of Burial that may be on file, the marking of the grave, the means of identification buried with the remains, and any other pertinent records that may be maintained, be adjusted accordingly and this Headquarters notified by indorsement when this has been accomplished.

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

2 Incls a/s

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

(S: 12 March 1945)
Q-GRE (St Mere Eglise #1, O-7-126) 19 February 1945

SUBJECT: Unknown X-15 (St Mere Eglise #1)

TO : The Commanding Officer, 4th Cav Ron Sq. Mecz., APO 230, U S Army.
(THRU: The Graves Registration Officer, First United States Army, APO 230, U. S. Army).

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial, received at this headquarters, for Unknown X-15 buried in St Mere Eglise American Military Cemetery #1, Plot O, Row 7, Grave 126.

2. The Report of Burial states that the remains were taken from a Scout Car, M-3, Number B-15*. It is believed that this car was assigned to one of your units.

3. It is requested that this headquarters be furnished with the name, rank, serial number and present status of each member of the crew. It is further requested that this office be furnished any additional information that is available at your headquarters which may lead to the identification of Unknown X-15.

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

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Q-GR 293 1st Ind EAL/s
OQM, HQ, NORMANDY BASE SECTION, APO 562, U.S. ARMY, 13 March, 1945.

To: C.O., 3059th QM Graves Registration Company, APO 562, U.S.Army.

1. Forwarded for compliance with par. 4 of basic communication.
2. Attention is invited to paragraph 2 and 3.
3. Reply by indorsement will be made thru this Headquarters showing action taken.

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

/s/t/ EDWIN A. LLWYD
2d Lt., QMC
Assistant.

2 Incls:
n/c.

2nd Ind MRJ/v
HQ 3059 QM Graves Registration Co., APO 562 US ARMY 16March 45.

To: CO NORMANDY BASE SECTION APO 562 US ARMY
(Thru 1st Quartermaster Group APO 562 US ARMY)

1. Inclosures listed Par. 3 received and used in complying fully with requests of Par. 4. basic communication.

For the Commanding Officer

WILLARD R. JONES
1st Lt., FA
Graves Registration
Officer

Q-GR 293 3d Ind EAL/s
OQM, HQ, NORMANDY BASE SECTION, APO 562, U. S. ARMY, 21 March, 1945.

To: Chief Quartermaster, Com Zone ETO, APO 887, U. S. Army.
(Attn: Graves Registration & Effects Division)

For the Base Section Quartermaster:

EDWIN A. LLWYD
2d Lt., QMC
Assistant.

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

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704/ 1st Ind. /gam

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230. 22 Feb 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, 4th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron Mecz.

For compliance with paragraph 3, basic communication.

By commandof Lieutenant General HODGES:

s/t TREADWELL RUML
Major, A.G.D
Asst. Adjutant General.

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AGBC 2nd Ind.
704/
Headquarters, 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230 U S Army. 27 February 1945.

TO: Commanding General, VII Corps, APO 307, US Army.

1. Incompliance with paragraph 3, basic communication, the following is submitted:

a. Armored car, M-8, B-15, was the assigned vehicle of the Platoon Leader, 2nd Platoon, Troop "B", 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., and was lost in action 11 June 1944, when the platoon was ambushed by the enemy northwest of St Mere Eglise, France.

b. Information regarding the car's crew is asfollows:

Corley, Cecil H, 2nd Lt. O-527703, reported MIA 11 June 44 on BCR 2 dated 19 June 1944. Change of status fr MIA to KIA 11 June 44 on BCR 17, dated 13 July 1944, per GRS form #1 dated 21 June 1944; identified by WD AGO form 65-1.

Thompson, Arnold J. T/5. 37916187, reported MIA 11 June 44 on Bcr 2 dated 19 June 1944. Change of status fr MIA to KIA 11 June 44 on BCR 17, dated 13 July 1944, per GRS form #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by the identification tags he was wearing.

Sturm, Francis M. T/4, 33062678, reported MIA 11 June 1944 on BCR 2 dated 19 June 1944. Change of status fr MIA to LWA 11 June 1944, per letter "Casualty Reporting " AG 704, Hq ETOUSA, dated 7 July 1944, was made on BCR 26, dated 30 July 1944.

Baase, George B. Pvt, 32833966, reported MIA 11 June 44 on BCR 2 dated 19 June 1944. Change of status fr MIA to KIA 11 June 44 on BCR 46 dated 19 September 1944. This change of status was made on the basis of the correspondence submitted herewith as inclosure #1.

2. In view of the above information and the inclosed correspondence, it is believed that the remains listed as Unknown X-15 are those of Pvt George B. Baase, 32833966.

For the Commanding Officer:

s/t LYLE B. F. HAYTER
2nd Lt., Cavalry,
Adjutant.

Incl
Letter "Identification Tags" W/7 Ind.

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

704 3rd Ind. K.

HEADQUARTERS VII CORPS, APO 307, US Army, 1 Mar 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Rear Echelon, First US Army, APO 230.

In view of the fact all members of Armored Car M-8 have been located as shown in preceding indorsement it is believed the remains of Unknown X-15 are those of Pvt. Baase.

For the Commanding General:

s/t FRED O. BERGMAN
Capt., A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl: n/c

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Transmittal No. 421

4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS, FIRST U.S. ARMY, OQM, APO 230, U.S. Army, 4 March 1945.

TO: Chief, Graves Registration and Effects Division, Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Communications Zone, ETOUSA, APO 887, U.S. Army.

1. Attention invited to 2nd indorsement.

2. Transmitted herewith is a corrected Report of Burial for O-7-126, U.S. Military Cemetery #1, St. Mere Eglise, France, showing the identity of Unknown X-15 to be that of Pvt. George B. Baase.

For the Quartermaster:

JAMES D. DANNER
Captain, Q.M.C.
Assistant

2 Incls
Added 1 Incl
Incl 2 - Corrected Rpt of Bur (in quad)

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704 5th Ind. LBFH/cmp
Headquarters, 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, US Army 15 August 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 974th Ordnance Evacuation Company, (Coll), APO 230, US Army.

1. Request any further information available at your headquarters, especially with reference to:

a. Date identification tags were found.

b. Location of armored car when found.

c. Any available information relative to identification attempts made by burial unit.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/t LYLE B. F. HAYTER
WOJG., USA
Personnel Officer.

Incl: n/c

704 6th Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, 974TH ORDNANCE EVACUATION COMPANY (COLL), APO 230, US Army 28 Aug 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq., 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230 US Army.

1. Definite identification was impossible due to the condition of the remains. The Armored Car was completely burned. The body was burned until only about twenty pounds of flesh and bones remained.

2.. The Burial Unit was stationed Ste Mere-Eglise at the Jayhawk Cemetary

3. Identification tags were found on or about the 28th of June.

s/t CLYDE L. MILLER
Capt., Ord Dept
Commanding.

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704 7th Ind.
Headquarters, 4th Cav RCN Sq Mecz., APO 230, US Army 19 September 1944.

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

THRU: Commanding General, VII Corps, APO 307, U S Army.
(Casualty Division)

1. Attention is invited to 6th Indorsement.

2. Investigation reveals that the three following listed men were riding in the armored car with Pvt George B. Baase when the platoon left on its mission on 11 June 1944.

2nd Lt. Cecil H. Corley, 052703, KIA, Reported on GRS Form #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by WD AGO Form 65-1.

T/5 Arnold J. Thompson, 37196187, KIA, Reported on GRS Form #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by the identification tags he was wearing

T/4 Francis M. Sturm, 33062678, LWA, Reported by letter, Hq ETOUSA, dated 7 July 1944.

3. In view of the above information, new Battle Casualty Report is submitted herewith.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Lyle B. F. Hayter
LYLE B. F. HAYTER
WOJG., USA
Personnel Officer

Incl
1 Ident Tags Baase, George B.
2 BCR 46

A TRUE COPY

s/t LYLE B. F. HAYTER
2nd Lt., Cavalry
Adjutant.

27 February 1945

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HEADQUARTERS
9741st ORDNANCE EVACUATION COMPANY (COML)
APO 230 US ARMY

1 July 1944

SUBJECT: Identification Tags

TO : 32nd Machine Records Unit, APO 230, US Army.

1. Submitted herewith two identification tags of George B. Baase, 32833966, found in a disabled M-8 Armored Car which was picked up by this organization near Ste Mere-Eglise.

2. The remains of the body were removed on or about the 21th of June 1944 by a Jayhawk burial unit.

/s/ Clyde L. Miller
CLYDE L. MILLER
Capt., Ord. Dept.,
Commanding

AGBC 704/ 1st Ind. /gmb/
HEADQUARTERS, FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, US Army. 19 July 1944.

THRU: Commanding General, VII Corps, APO 307, US Army.

TO : Commanding Officer, 4th Cavalry Recon Sq (Mecz) APO 230, US Army.

1. George B. Baase is carried as MIA on records at this headquarters.

2. If soldier's death can be confirmed, it is desired that an appropriate corrected BCR be submitted to this headquarters.

By command of the ARMY COMMANDER:

/s/ Treadwell Ruml
TREADWELL RUML
Captain, A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl
Ident Tags George B. Baase.

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704 2nd Ind, K/FOB/jm
HEADQUARTERS, VII CORPS, APO 307, US Army 24 July 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 4th Cavalry Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, US Army.

For necessary action.

By command of Major General COLLINS:

/s/ Fred O. Bergman
FRED O. BERGMAN
Capt., A. G. D.
Asst. Adj. General.

1 Incl n/c

704 3rd Ind LBFH/cmp
Headquarters, 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, US Army. 30 July 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, QM Co., GRS, APO 230, US Army.

1. Attention invited to basic communication.

2. Request necessary information upon which this unit can be establish the correct status of this enlisted man. Notification of this individual's burial has not been received at this organization.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ Lyle B. F. Hayter
LYLE B. F. HAYTER
WOJG, USA
Personnel Officer

1 Incl n/c

704 4th Ind CERJR/wms
Headquarters, 603rd QM CO(GR), APO 230, US Army, 2 August 1944.

TO: Headquarters, 4th Cav RCN Sq Mecz., APO 230 , US Army.

1. No record of burial has been made by this unit to date.

/s/ Channing B. Rennie Jr.
CHANNING B. RENNIE JR
Captain. QMC
Commanding

1 Incl n/c

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9th Ind /rju

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230 26 SEP 1944

TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, ETOUSA, APO 871.

1. This correspondence is forwarded for your information as concerns basis for reporting George B. Baase as deceased.

2. Soldier is included in our shipment K133.

For the Commanding General:

R. S. HOURSE
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

1 Incl: n/c
1 Incl w/d - BCR #46

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

INFORMAL ROUTING SLIP - HQ ETOUSA

Number each note in left border, Type or stamp name, rank and telephone number following each note anddraw a line across the sheet below it. Use entire width of paper.

TO	FROM	DATE	SUBJECT: Casualty information AG 319 Cas	JM/pt
1. OCQM GR&E APO 887	AG CAS DIV APO 887	15 Jan 1945	1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office. 2. Records this office indicate status of subject soldier as KIA 11 June 1944. 3. Request proper disposition be made of attached identification tags.	

s/t E. H. KOREMAN
Major AGD
Assistant Ad utant General.
PAS 2697 Ext 47

Incl: Ltr Hq 974 Ord
Evac Co (Coll)
dated 1 July 44,
9 inds thereto and
identification tags,
Pvt George B. Baase, 32833966

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

HEADQUARTERS
974TH ORDNANCE EVACUATION COMPANY (COLL)
APO 230 US ARMY

1 July 1944.

SUBJECT: Identification Tags.

TO : 32nd Machine Records Unit, APO 230, U.S. Army.

1. Submitted herewith two identification Tags of George B. Baase, 32833966, found in a disabled M-8 Armored Car which was picked up by this Organization near Ste Mere-Eglise.

2. The remains of the body were removed on or about the 21th of June 1944 by a Jayhawk burial Unit.

s/t CLYDE L. MILLER
Capt., Ord Dept
Commanding.

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

AGBC
704/ 1st Ind. /gmb

HEADQUARTERS FIRST UNITED STATES ARMY, APO 230, 19 July 1944.

THRU: Commanding General, VII Corps.

TO : Commanding Officer, 4th Cavalry Recon Sq (Mecz).

1. George B. Baase is carried MIA on records at this headquarters.

2. If soldier's death can be confirmed, it is desired that an appropriate corrected BCR be submitted to this headquarters.

By command of the ARMY COMMANDER:

s/t TREADWELL RUML
Captain, A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl:
Ident Tags George B. Baase

704 2nd Ind. K:FOB/jm

HEADQUARTERS VII CORPS, APO 307, U.S. Army. 24 July 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 4th Cav Rcn Sq, APO 230, U.S. Army.

For necessary action.
By command of Major General COLLINS:

s/t FRED O. BERGMAN
Capt. A.G.D.
Asst. Adjutant General.

1 Incl: n/c

704 3rd Ind. LBFH/m
Headquarters 4th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz., APO 230, U.S. Army, 30 July 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, QM Co.,GRS, APO 230, U.S. Army.

1. Attention invited to basic communication.

2. Request necessary information upon which this unit can establish the correct status of this enlisted man. Notification of this individual's burial has not been received at this organization.

For the Commanding Officer:

s/t LYLE B. F. HAYTER,
WOJG USA
Personnel Officer.

1 Incl: n/c

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

704 4th Ind. CHBJR/wms

Headquarters, 603rd QM CO (GR), APO 230, U.S. Army, 2 August 1944.

TO: Headquarters, 4th Cav Rcn Sq, Mecz., APO 230, U.S. Army.

1. No record of burial has been made by this unit to date.

s/t CHANNING B. RENNIE JR.
Captain, QMC
Commanding

1 Incl: n/c

704 5th Ind. LBFH/cmp

Hq 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, U.S. ARMY. 15 August 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, 974th Ordnance Evacuation Company, (COLL), APO 230, U.S. Army.

1. Request any further information available at your headquarters, especially with reference to:

a. Date identification tags were found.

b. Location of armored car when found.

c. Any available information relative to identification attempts made by burial unit.

For the Commanding Officer:

s/t LYLE B. F. HAYTER
WOJG USA
Adjutant.

Incl:n/c

704 6th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, 974TH ORDNANCE EVACUATION COMPANY (COLL), APO 230, U.S. Army.
28 August 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Hq., 4th Cav Rcn Mecz., APO 230, U.S. Army.

1. Definite identification was impossible due to the condition of the remains. The Armored Car was completely burned. The body was burned till only about twenty pounds of flesh and bones remained.

2. The Burial Unit was stationed Ste Mere-Eglise at the Jayhawk Cemetery.

3. Identification tags were found on or about the 28th of June.

s/t CLYDE L. MILLER
Capt., Ord Dept.,
Commanding

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

704 7th Ind.

Headquarters, 4th Cav Rcn Sq Mecz., APO 230, U.S. Army, 19 September 44. (LBFH/mcs

TO: Commanding General, First United States Army, APO 230, US Army

THRU: Commanding General, VII Corps, APO 307, US Army.
(Casualty Division)

1. Attention is invited to 6th Indorsement.

2. Investigation reveals that the three following listed men were riding in the ArmoredCar with Pvt George B. Baase when the platoon left on its mission on 11 June 1944.

2nd Lt Cecil H Corley, 052703, KIA. Reported on GRS Form #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by WDAGO Form # 65-1.

T/5 Arnold J. Thompson, 37196187, KIA, Reported on GRSForm #1, dated 21 June 1944; identified by the identification tags he was wearing.

T/4 Francis M. Sturm, 330 62678, SWA, Reported by letter, Hq ETOUSA, dated 7 July 1944.

3. In view of the above information new Battle Casualty Report is submitted herewith.

For the Commanding Officer:

s/t LYLE B. F. HAYTER,
WOJG USA.,
Personnel Officer.

Incl:
1 Ident Tags George B. Baase
2 BCR #46

704 8th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS VII CORPS, APO 307, U.S. Army.

TO: Commanding General, First U.S. Army, APO 230, U.S. Army
(Attn: AG Casualty Division)

For the Commanding General:

s/t FRED O. BERGMAN
Capt., A. G. D.
Asst, Adjutant General.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

RESTRICTED

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

3 March 1945
Date

BAASE	George B.		Pvt.	32833966
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.

4th Cav. Recn. Sq.	
Unit	Organization

Normandy, France.	11 June 1944	KIA Burned in Scout car.
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death

21 June 1944	Ste Mere - Eglise # 1	350984
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location

126	7	O	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?

Remains removed from Scout car M-8, 4 C.R.
Remains identified as those of George B. Baase by process of elimination since all members of above mentioned vehicle are accounted for except Baase. Other members of vehicle buried in Ste Mere Eglise # 1 on 21 June 1944.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

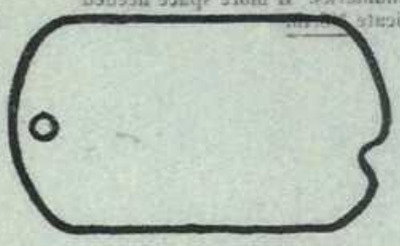
GR form # 1 as Unk. X - 15.

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	X - 14				127
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	CARSON	O-1287476	Unk	82d Airborne Div.	125
	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 _____
Name

_____
Address

Religion _____

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

No Personal Effects.

Note: Previously reported as Unk. X - 15. Identified as George B. Baase as stated above.

TRUE COPY:

Joseph E. McCluskey
JOSEPH E. MC CLUSKEY
2d Lt. Inf.
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

s/t James D. Danner, Capt. QMC
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

G.R.O. F.U.S.A.

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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: Laundry Marks:
Weight: Number of Rifle:
Color of Eyes: Wear Glasses?
Color of Hair: Is Tooth Chart Attached?
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.

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

Left Hand — Right Hand — Thumb

Deceased's Right: _____ Name _____ Serial No. _____ Rank _____ Organization _____ Class No. _____

Deceased's Left: _____ Name _____ Serial No. _____ Rank _____ Organization _____ Class No. _____

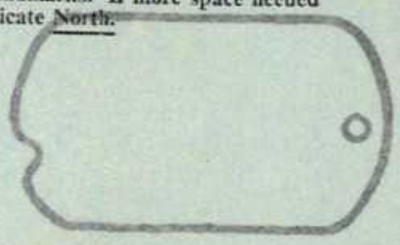
TOOTH CHART

Deceased's Right — Deceased's Left

Upper: 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 | 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 | 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

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:

No Personal Effects.

Other Data _____

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

26 June 1944
Date

Unknown

Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.
Unidentified, X - 15				

Unit: Organization

Normandy, France, | 21 June 1944 | KIA
Place of Death | Date of Death | Cause of Death

21 June 1944 | VII Corps | Ste Mere-Eglise # 1
Time and Date of Burial | Name of Cemetery | Name or Coordinates of Location

126 | 7 | 0 | 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?

(Scout car M-8 - No. B 15)
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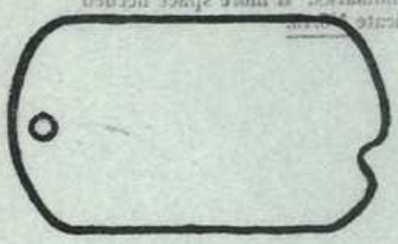
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Unidentified X-14				127
Deceased's Left:	Carson, J. A.	O-1287476		82d A/B Div	125

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

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

None found.

TRUE COPY: ✓

JOSEPH E. MC CLUSKEY
2d Lt. Inf.

s/t Ludlow C. Maury, 1st Lt. QMC.
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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:
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.

Left Hand

1 2 3 4

Right Hand

Thumb 1 2

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

TOOTH CHART

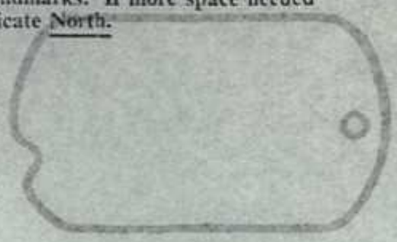
Deceased's Left	Upper	Lower	Deceased's Right
	8	8	
	7	7	
	6	6	
	5	5	
	4	4	
	3	3	
	2	2	
	1	1	
	1	1	
	2	2	
	3	3	
	4	4	
	5	5	
	6	6	
	7	7	
	8	8	

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by ○; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊃ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth ⊼

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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

REPORT OF DEATH DATE 12 October 1944 pmr/4627

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Baase, George B.	32 833 966	Pvt.
HOME ADDRESS	**ARM OR SERVICE**	**DATE OF BIRTH**
Buffalo, New York	Cavalry	13 Jan 24
PLACE OF DEATH / **CAUSE OF DEATH**		**DATE OF DEATH**
European Area / Killed in action		11 Jun 44
STATION OF DECEASED	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE**	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** (YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS)
European Area	17 Feb 43	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (*Name, relationship, and address*)
Mrs. Clare Baase, Mother, 417 Riley St., Buffalo, N. Y.

BENEFICIARY (*Name, relationship, and address*)
Mrs. Clara Baase, mother, address shown above.
Mr. Carl J. Baase, father, same as above.

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (*Specify below*)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO X	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT [X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 11 Jun 44 until such absence was terminated on 5 Oct 44 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

/s/ JAMES W. REINHART

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