

infantrymen from 3rd Battalion continued the attack on the town. Fred Orlosky describes the entry into town: "We got fired at from Pouppeville. They sent some of us in one direction and some in still another to try and surround a large

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house where most of the firing was coming from. Kraeger was wounded in the arm but refused to leave.

"I saw Lieutenant Nathan Marks get shot in the forehead while peering around the corner of a small building towards the larger house where the Germans were holed up. Sergeant Tom Criswell and PFC Bob Richards were shot within a few yards of me as they were running towards the big house in the height of the attack. It was a short fight. We gathered some prisoners, most of whom were Russian Georgian troops fighting for the Germans."

"I almost got General Taylor with a grenade when we were fighting for the houses," said Private Richard Evans. "I tried to heave a grenade through the window of a house from which snipers had been firing at us. It hit the cross-frame of the window and bounced back out near our position where it exploded."

Corporal Virgil Danforth said, "As we came into the town, the Germans began to withdraw into their headquarters, which was on the edge of the town nearest the beach. Until that time, my squad hadn't lost a man. Their defense in the town wasn't very well organized so we cleaned them out pretty quickly, but when we hit the headquarters building it was a different story. They had two snipers in a tree that we couldn't see, and they killed Lieutenant Nathan Marks, PFC Bob Richards, and one other from my squad. A sergeant from our headquarters platoon was hit in the open and every time the medic, T/5 Harold Nolicy, tried to get to him, the Germans would drive him back. I got over at the side and tried to draw their fire so he could get to the downed men, but they put a bullet in me too. It hit the ring of my helmet and split in two and half of it went into my skull and I still have the headaches to prove it. Captain Kraeger then got hit in the arm with a wooden bullet. About all this did to him was make him madder.⁶ We brought up a bazooka and fired a few rounds into the headquarters building and they decided to surrender.⁷

Colonel Ewell thrust his head around the corner of a house as his group attacked each house with rifle and grenades. A

For the men of the 101st Airborne,
June 6, 1944, was a baptism by fire.

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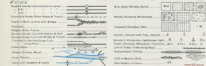
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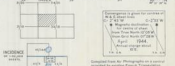


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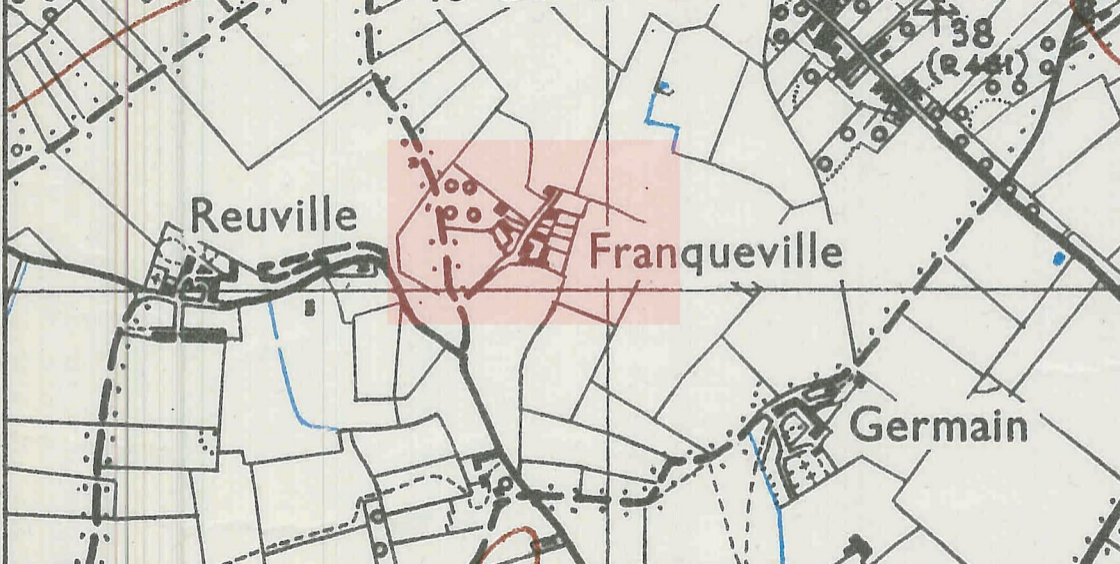
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MORNING REPORT

ENDING 2400

14 June

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(DAY)

(MONTH)

(YEAR)

STATION Hampstead Marshall v U 8585 Cassini

ORGANIZATION Co G, 501 Procht Inf

Inf

(CO, BTRY, ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER	NAME	GRADE	CODE
01 293 986	Marks, Nathan M.	1st Lt	M
18 220 774	Garcia, Joe C	Cpl	}
6 919 161	Hibbard, Harold R	Pvt	
32 730 452	Richards, Robert P	Pfc	
Above named 0 and 3 EM dy to			
KIA 6 Jun 44			
18 193 957	Criswell, Thomas D	Sgt	19 ✓
38 508 374	Estes, John C	Pfc	A XH
Above 2 EM dy to Hosp ID SWA			
6 Jun 44, reld fr asgd and atchd unasgd			
0 450 597	Kraeger, Vernon	Capt	9
20 834 309	Jones, Paul D	Pvt	
13 135 063	McVay, James L	Pfc	
33 138 033	Wilakeve, Albert J	Pvt	
Above named 0 & 3 EM dy to			
Hosp IWA 6 Jun 44			
35 574 022	Burns, Robert L	T/4	9
36 552 049	Cygan, Steve J	Sgt	
Above named 2 EM dy to Hosp ID			
LIA 6 Jun 44			

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(CO, DET, ETC.)

(PARENT UNIT)

(ARM OR SERVICE)

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

RECORD OF EVENTS

6 Jun 44 - Took off from Welford Airport
 2326 hrs 5 Jun 44 jumped near Hiesville
 France 0122 hr. Captured Pouppeville
 France 1230 hr. 1 Officer & 3 EM KIA
 2 EM SWA 1 Officer & 3 EM LWA
 2 EM LIA all casualties occurred 6 Jun 44

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ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN										
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JULY 1, 1943

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SUBJECT: Burial of Dead.

On June 6, 1944 at 1600 I had occasion to bury six (6) American soldiers in a little orchard in "Fouqueville" in France. These men were killed in action. They were buried in a common grave and their personal effects (which were collected by me) were turned in to a Medical officer at Company A, 265 Medical Bn.

The orchard is in a courtyard of a large house that was being used as the Hqs for the Germans stationed in the village. It is a large house on the left side of the road coming up from the beach. At each man's head was placed a cross with their name and serial number. A list of their names was turned in and radioed to their outfit. I do not remember all of their names, and I lost the list when I was evacuated.

This is as nearly accurate as I can make it.

/s/ Pvt. John G. Gower
3rd Bn. Med. Det.
501st Provt. Inf.
APO 472.

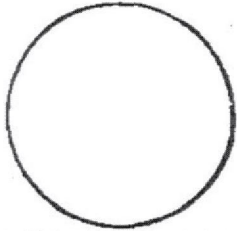
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2. P/5 Edmund S. Hahl - Med. Det.
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5. Richards
6. GULLICK - E 9-175 ?
Henry L. St. Mercelgine

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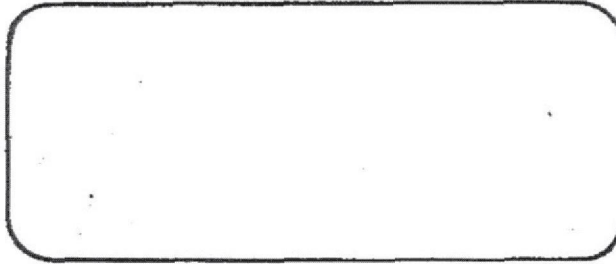
PHILIP J. WOLF
Captain, QMC

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SENDERS ADDRESS

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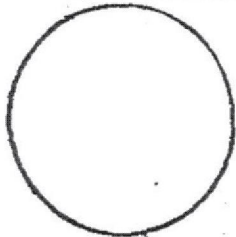
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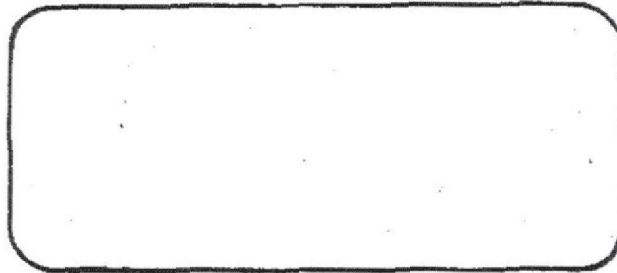
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signed. *1st Lt. John C. Gower*
3rd Bn. Med. Det.
501st Pacht. Inf.
A.P.O. # 472

1. *1st Lt. Nathan Marks*
2. *T/5 EDMUND S. HOWL - Medical Detachment*
3. *Cpl. GARCIA*
4. *HIBBARD*
5. *RICHARDS.*
- 6.

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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AG 30-1815

7 July 1944
Date

45

Hohl, Edwin

Edwin

S.

Tec 5

12216462

Last Name

First Name

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

Medic 501 PARA INF REGT 101st A/B

Unit

Organization

Normandy, France

10 June 1944

KIA Body Decomposed

Place of Death

Date of Death

Cause of Death

2000 7 July 1944

St Mere Eglise #2

St Mere Eglise, France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

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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?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

(Over)

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:

Black,

32042890

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Name

Serial No.

Rank

Organization

Grave No.

Deceased's Left:

Richards, Robert

32730452

Pfc.

501 PARA INF

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Name

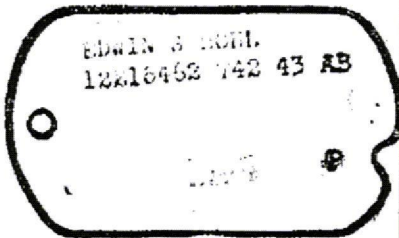
Serial No.

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

P

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

None found

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

end 16

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.

This man was originally buried 6 June 1944, in a small orchard near Franqueville, France, Grid 41-94.

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

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Thumb

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

45

TOOTH CHART

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

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

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

AUG 18 1944

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Q-GRE 293(7Aug44)

293 Hohl, Edwin S.

SUBJECT: Disinterment and Reburials.

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

1. Attention is invited to GR Form #1, Reports of Burial for the following named Army personnel:

HOHL, Edwin S. T/5 ASN 12216462

(Transmittal Letter # 281)

RICHARDS, Robert P. Pfc. ASN 32750452

(Transmittal Letter # 275)

2. These men were originally buried 6 June 1944, in a small orchard near Franqueville, France, Grid 41-94. On 7 July 1944 their remains were disinterred and reburied at St.Mere Eglise American Military Cemetery # 2.

3. A statement explaining this was erroneously omitted from the Reports of Burial submitted to this office, however, a more recent correspondence concerning these men gives this information.

4. Suggest your records be corrected to comply with this communication.

For the Chief Quartermaster:



Albert G. Duncan
for ALBERT G. DUNCAN
Colonel, QMC
Acting Deputy.

Copy for 293 Richards, Robert P. file

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Case closed - correct.

AUG 18 1944

Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 1/1/2025
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department
 of the Army (1944-1945).
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number 32730452
 Rank Enlisted Man
 Arm of Service
 Age
 Race White
 Length of Service
 Month of Admission June
 Year of Admission 1944
 Last Treatment Facility Not in a medical installation prior to death
 Circumstances Surrounding Injury Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.
 Type of Case Casualty, battle
 Type of Admission New
 Type of Diagnosis Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
 Line of Duty In line of duty
 1st Diagnosis Killed in action
 1st Anatomical Location
 1st Operation
 2nd Diagnosis
 2nd Anatomical Location
 2nd Operation
 3rd Diagnosis
 Causative Agent None or Unknown
 Final Result: Graves Regis/Not in Med Instal prior to Death
 Disposition
 Cause of Disposition First diagnosis field
 Month of Disposition June
 Year of Disposition 1944
 Total Days (non-effective)
 Hospital Days
 Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day
 Place of Final Cure
 Sample Size Remaining 1944 case

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

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL D. M. Yr.	CEMETERY
128. STEVENSON, Walter S.	6883924	Pfc.	83rd. Inf. Div.	7 Jul 44	St. Mere Eglise No. 2
129. STAIR, Harold B.	37547692	Pvt.	83rd. Inf. Div.	8 Jul 44	"
130. SHAHEEN, Felix J.	35590174	Pfc.	83rd. Inf. Div.	7 Jul 44	"
131. SMITH, Aaron	35378658	Pvt.	4th. Inf. Div.	8 Jul 44	"
132. SEARLE, Robert W.	0-521647	2Lt.	79th. Div.	8 Jul 44	"
133. ROCHA, Francisco A.	39863467	Pvt.	4th. Div.	8 Jul 44	"
134. RICHARDS, Robert P.	32730452	Pfc.	101st. A/B Div.	7 Jul 44	"
135. REED, Frank L.	36681374	Cpl.	86th. Cml.	8 Jul 44	"
136. RANDEES, James L.	36685573	Pfc.	83rd. Inf. Div.	7 Jul 44	"
137. PRESTON, Julian F.	35664940	S/Sgt	83rd. Inf. Div.	7 Jul 44	"
138. NOVAK, Frank J.	37114411	Pfc.	----	7 Jul 44	" (Reburied fr Gonneville)
139. NEFFINGER, Howard J.	35309904	Pvt.	79th. Inf. Div.	7 Jul 44	"
140. SARTAIN, Frank (NMI)	34493427	---	83rd. Inf. Div.	7 Jul 44	"
141. MILLER, Paul V.	37527174	Sgt.	413th Bomb Sq 96th. Bomb Gp	11 Jul 44	Cambridge
142. MINER, Arthur E.	0-763291	2Lt.	496th Ftr. Tng. Gp.	11 Jul 44	" "
143. MINZENBERG, William C	T-123991	F/O	392nd Bm Gp 576th. Bm Sq	8 Jul 44	"
144. MOORE, Frank G.	0-754534	2Lt.	569th Bm Sq 390th Bm Gp	11 Jul 44	"
145. MURILLO, Philip M.	37656593	S/Sgt	751st Bm Sq 457th Bm Gp	11 Jul 44	"
146. NIEMANN, Carl (NMI)	12150458	S/Sgt	545th Bm Sq 384th Bm Gp	11 Jul 44	"
147. NOLAND, Neal W.	15062492	S/Sgt	545th Bm Sq 384th Bm Gp	11 Jul 44	"
148. O'LEARY, William L.	39125969	S/sgt	545th Bm Sq 384th Bm Gp	11 Jul 44	"
149. PAWLOWSKI, Raymond	32225933	S/Sgt	545th Bm Sq 384th Bm Gp	11 Jul 44	"
150. PECK, Raymond E.	17115885	Sgt	527th Bm Sq 379th Bm Gp	8 Jul 44	"
151. PRATT, Fred (NMI)	14161981	S/Sgt	569th Bm Sq 390th Bm Gp	11 Jul 44	"

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