

S E C R E T

G-5 DIARY  
HEADQUARTERS 4TH INFANTRY DIVISION

- 20 Feb 44 Activation of Civil Affairs Section. Following grades and ratings authorized: 1 Lt. Col., 1 Maj., one Grade Two, one Grade Four and one Grade Five.
- Lt. Col. Dee W. Stone, 0165561, assigned CAO. Capt. Philip Hart, Jr., 0317340, assigned assistant CAO. Activation under authority of TWX, VII Corps, dated 19 Feb 44 (GO #4, Hq. 4th Inf. Div.).
- 25 Feb 44 Sgt. Henry G. Taylor, 32043141, GS Sec, transferred to CA Sec and appointed T/Sgt. Tec 4 George W. Howe, 7026036, MP Plat, transferred in grade and re-appointed Sgt.
- Maj. Norborne P. Gatling, Jr., 0173131, 12th Inf., placed on SD with CA Sec. effective 6 Mar 44.
- 1 Mar 44 CA Special Staff Section established in each Division of FUSA by authority of GO #4, FUSA.
- 8 Mar 44 Lt. Col. Ellis O. Keller, 0230952, attached to CA Sec., 4th Inf. Div.
- 10 Mar 44 Maj. George Ashley, 23847, Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) attached to CA Sec. Lt. Col. Stone and Capt. Hart reported to British CA College, Wimbledon, for 5 weeks course in normal CA Course.
- 13 Mar 44 Capt. Robert F. Bare, 0316112, 8th Inf., placed on SD with CA Sec. for period 14 Mar 44 to 1 Apr 44.
- 14 Mar 44 Pvt. Alfred Gotthelf, 34153871, 8th Inf., placed on SD with CA Sec.
- 15 Mar 44 Grades and ratings for CA Sec. amended to read: 1 Lt. Col., 2 Maj., 1 Capt., one Grade Two, one Grade Four, two Grade Five.
- 20 Mar 44 Pfc. Werner Kleeman, 32424991, 22nd Inf., placed on SD with CA Sec.
- 26 Mar 44 CA Town Team consisting of four officers and 1 EM reported from Hq. ECAD (US Contingent) SHAEF, to CA Sec. for participation in Exercise Beaver.
- 27 Mar 44 CA observers from Hq. FUSA and Hq VII Corps reported to CA Sec., 4th Inf. Div.
- Col. Dell B. Hardin, Corps CAO, visited section and remained as observer during Exercise Beaver.
- 28 Mar 44 CA Sec. participated in Beaver problem, with Maj. Gatling  
to with RCT 22 and Capt. Bare with RCT 8.
- 31 Mar 44

S E C R E T

8 June 44 At 1700 following message sent to CG VII Corps: "Have contacted 82 A/B CAO at Ste Mere Eglise. Find Mayor and 5 gendarmes available. Estimate 1000 civilians in shelters in and around town, 100 of whom will be available for labor. 20 civilians dead and 15 wounded. 5 routine proclamations posted. Send Town Det for Ste Mere Eglise, Cactus CP, morning of 9 June. Mayor is Renaud".

At 2100 Maj. Gatling and Cpl Gotthelf posted proclamations at Veuzeville-Au-Plain and a settlement at the suburbs of Ste Mere Eglise. Mission accomplished at 2230.

9 June 44 0830 - Capt. Owen and Pvt. Famiglietti went to Ste Mere-Eglise found Mayor Renaud directing the burial of 20 civilians who had been killed by enemy and friendly bombardment of previous day.

0930 - Col. Stone and Cpl Gotthelf went to Ste Mere-Eglise, contacted Capt. Owen and returned.

1200 - Chief of Police and 5 assistants took their posts in the city of Ste Mere-Eglise and worked in conjunction with 4th Div. Provost Marshal and 82nd A/B Div Provost Marshal.

1430 - Maj. Gatling and Cpl. Gotthelf went to Ravenoville to survey refugee situation. Found that there were approximately 100 civilians, evacuated mostly from St. Marcouf, staying temporarily in abandoned buildings, including women and babies. About 15 young men who were building fortifications for Germans were questioned by us and CIC, then prepared to be evacuated to Beach Area. Everybody else stayed until their village is liberated. They were fed and cared for by 22nd Supply. Maj. Gatling and Cpl. Gotthelf returned to CP at 1630.

1730 - Cpl. Gotthelf left for Beuzeville-Au-Plain to advise local Mayor to have volunteers dig graves for dead cattle, and returned.

1745 - Maj. Gatling, Capt. Owen and Cpl. Gotthelf went to Beuzeville-Au-Plain to make certain that cows will be buried. Several men promised to do so. They returned to CP at 1930.

1800 - The citizens of St Mere-Eglise disposed of all dead cattle and buried 7 U.S. Paratroopers and 2 German soldiers in the church yard. Mayor Renaud promised to have 50 men available at 0700, 10 June 44, for digging graves in the U. S. Army cemetery near St. Martin. Throughout the day CIC personnel from the 4th Div, 90th Div and 82nd A/B Div conducted interrogation of former Todt workers and material left in former Todt headquarters. Mayor of Beuzeville-Au-Plain directed disposal of 8 dead cattle near Div CP.

2100 - Daily report sent to CAOs of FUSA and Corps.

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

July 20, 1944

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Cadish, Harold O. 2 Lt 0-1321274

505 Base Inf Reg Unknown 82 ARBN Div

Normandy, France June 1944 Unknown

July 19, 1944 Ste. Mere Eglise # 1, Ste. Mere Eglise

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

If No Identification Tags Reburial from French Civilian Cemetery

REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Previously buried in isolated grave located at

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right: Friar, H. 34823425 108 Deceased's Left: Tremoglie, A. 33579890 Pvt. 106

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 Hebrew

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

200 Francs 1 Gold Ring with Emblem ( Fwd. to Effects Quartermaster)

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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Handwritten initials or signature at the bottom left.

REBURIAL

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

July 20, 1944  
Date

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Shearer, Penrose D. *3fc* 13067200  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

*505 Para Inf Reg* Unknown  
Unit Organization

Normandy, France Est. 6 to 8 June 1944 Unknown  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

July 19, 1944 Ste. Mere Eglise # 1, Ste. Mere Eglise  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

179 9 F. Temp.  
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? Reburial from French Cemetery, Civilian  
Ste. Mere Eglise.

# REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Previously buried in Cemetery

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right Plot Left Row Grave

Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right: Unknown X-15 180  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Stalling, P.L. 35708180 178  
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 Mrs. Isabell Shearer  
Name

Box 103, Mexico, Pennsylvania.  
Address

Religion Protestant

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same

N Personal Effects.

# REBURIAL

Previous burial indicated grave located at

*John Shearer*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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**REBURIAL**

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**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

July 20, 1944  
Date

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Blankenship,  
Last Name

C.P.  
First

[Initial]  
Initial

[Rank]  
Rank

14021124  
Serial No.

505 Para Infantry  
Unit

Unknown  
Organization

Normandy, France  
Place of Death

Est. 6 to 7, 1944 June  
Date of Death

Unknown  
Cause of Death

July 19, 1944  
Time and Date of Burial

Ste. Mere Eglise # 1,  
Name of Cemetery

Ste. Mere Eglise  
Name or Coordinates of Location

84  
Grave Number

5  
Row Number

N.  
Plot Number

Temp.  
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? Reburial from French Civilian Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise.

**REBURIAL**

What means of identification were buried with the body?

**Previously buried in isolated grave**

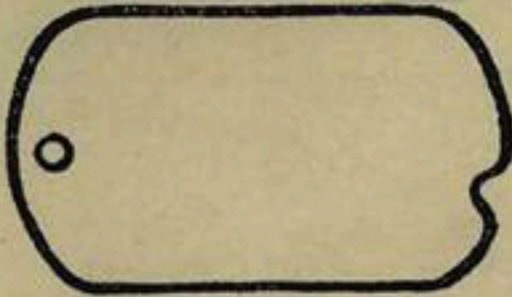
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's ~~located at~~

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Cangelosio, 33360777 Pfc. 4th Div. 85  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Stabile, 139772 Lt. JG USNR 83  
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 Mr. B.C. Blankenship  
Name

Swannano, N.C.  
Address

Religion Protestant.

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

**No Personal Effects.**

[Signature]  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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REBURIAL

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

REPORT OF BURIAL

ALFRED TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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Van Helsbeck, A.J. J. Pfc 15098699

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

505 Paris Infantry 82nd Air Borne

Normandy, France June 9, 1944 Unknown

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

July 10, 1944 Ste. Mere Eglise # I, Ste Mere Eglise

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

43 3 I Temp.

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? Reburial from French Civilian Cemetery, Ste. Mere Eglise

What means of identification were buried with the body?

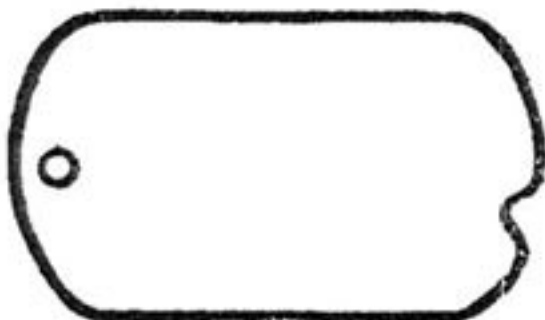
REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave

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

Who is buried on: Deceased's Right: Unknown X-19 located at French Civilian Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise 44 Deceased's Left: Gromling, E. 33500728 Pvt. 82nd AB 42

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 Address Name

Address

Religion Protestant.

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

NO Personal Effects.

Handwritten signatures and notes at the bottom of the form, including a signature that appears to be 'Alfred J. Gromling' and a date 'July 19, 1944'.

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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REBURIAL

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

July 20, 1944

Thapa Ladislau

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Ladislav, Flap

Rv

Pvt

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Last Name First Name Initial Middle Name Birth Date No.

506 Para Inf Regt N.F.R. Unknown

Normandy, France Est. 6 to 9 June 1944 Unknown

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

July 19, 1944 Ste. Mere Eglise # 1 Ste. Mere Eglise

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

117 6 I Temp. 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? Reburial from French Civilian Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise

What means of identification were buried with the body?

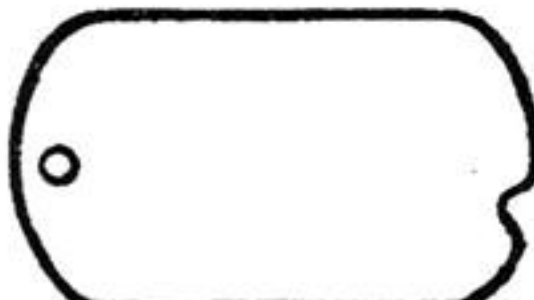
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Unknown X-24 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No. 118

Deceased's Left: No Label, P. 34254750 Pvt. 82nd A/B Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No. 116

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 C.

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

No Personal Effects.

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X Thapa, Ladislav

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

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July 20, 1944  
Date

Bryant, H. JR  Pvt  38476694  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

505 Para Inftry 82nd Air Borne  
Unit Organization

Normandy, France Est. 6 to 9 June 1944 SKA, Unknown  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

July 19, 1944 Ste. Mere Eglise # 1, Ste. Mere Eglise  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

171 9 F Temp.  
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? Reburial from French Civilian Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise

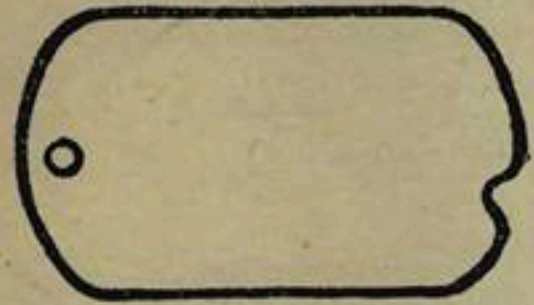
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right: Mann, H. 36765349 Evt. 172  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.  
Deceased's Left: Unknown X-12 170  
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

Religion P.

# REBURIAL

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

**No Personal Effects.**

**Previously buried in isolated grave located at** French Civilian Cemetery St. Mere Eglise.

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Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial



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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
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REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

July 30, 1944  
Date

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William

William  
Hale

C. Co. Afc

20725357 11/3/44  
Serial No.

William Hale C. Co. Afc  
Last Name First Initial Rank

506 Para Infantry 82nd Air Borne  
Unit Organization

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Normandy, France Est. 6 to 9 June 1944 Unknown  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

July 19, 1944 Ste. Mere Eglise # 1 Ste. Mere Eglise  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

176 9 E Temp  
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? Reburial from French Civilian Cemetery  
Ste. Mere Eglise

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Holstun, J/D. O-1030157 2dLt. 101st A/B 177  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Kirksey, G. 34008744 Pfc. 8th Div. 175  
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 Protestant.

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:  
No Personal Effects.

REBURIAL

Previously buried in isolated grave

*Edna Helen Brown*  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

located ~~at~~

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*J. L. ...*  
12 FEB 1945

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