

COMPANY  
MORNING REPORT

ENDING 27 Jun  
2400

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STATION Tollaton Park, Nottinghamshire, England

ORGANIZATION Hq Co 1st Bn 508th Precht Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

55628144 Bateman, James D. Pvt 1/1

Fr dy to killed in action as of 15 Jun 44

Casualties 12 EM killed

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	4		6	1	2					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN	2									
TOTAL	6		6	1	2					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DUTY	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			138		5	143
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			7			7
TOTAL			145		5	150

RATIONS REQUIRED FOR	DAY OF WEEK DATE		NUMBER
	MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT		
BREAKFAST	145	DINNER	145
SUPPER	145	TOTAL	435
			AVERAGE
			145
MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY		MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS	
MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS		NET	O & OTHERS MESSED
MEN PRESENT	145	LESS	145
		PLUS	15
		TOTAL	160

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MC 314.6 2-GRS (Trans)

7 NOV 1944

SUBJECT: MC Form No. 2 GRS  
Weekly Report of Burials. No. 104.

NAME	SOLDIERS NO.	RANK	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF BURIAL DY M. Yr	CEMETERY
4001. COUCH, Wayne E.	14085473	Cpl	508 Para Inf Regt, 82nd AB	16 Jun 44	Blosville
4002. JOHNSON, Clifford E.	38280202	Sgt	508 Para Inf Regt, 82nd AB	15 " "	"
4003. BATEMAN, James D.	35628144	Pvt	508 Para Inf Regt, 82nd AB	15 " "	"
4004. DEPAULIS, Columbo Jr	35589969	Sgt	508 Para Inf Regt, 82nd AB	15 " "	"
4005. BALL, Glenn	35629657	Pfc	507 Para Inf Regt, 82nd AB	30 " "	"
4006. WINKS, Ben W.	0-520776	2ndLt	436 Trp Carr Gp, 9th AF	29 " "	"
4007. COURVILLE, Chester	39184046	Pvt	505 Para Inf Regt, 82nd AB	30 " "	"
4008. DOERGES, Norman L.	0-1183058	2ndLt	319 Eldr FA Bn, 82 AB.	29 " "	"
4009. BARNES, Harold V.	20312001	Sgt	507 Para Inf Regt, 82 AB	6 Jul "	"
4010. NEISES, Nicholas J	16069064	T/5	502 Para Inf Regt	30 Jun "	"
4011. HARROLD, Joseph J.	15338533	Pfc	508 Para Inf Regt, 82 AB	6 Jul "	"
4012. BIAGINI, Peter J.	32459651	Pvt	319 Gldr FA Bn 82nd AB	29 Jun "	"
4013. WATERS, James J.	35136715	Pfc	319 Gldr FA Bn	29 " "	"
4014. BROTHERS, Grover	35044499	Pvt	319 Gldr FA Bn	29 " "	"
4015. SMITH, Warren G.	34593758	Pvt	319 Gldr FA Bn	29 " "	"
4016. SECOSKY, Walter E	36869218	Pvt	319 Gldr FA Bn	29 " "	"
4017. THABET, Fay W.	35425073	Pfc	319 Gldr FA Bn	29 " "	"
4018. WADE, Ralph W.	35137014	Sgt	319 Gldr FA Bn	29 " "	"
4019. WALLS, John E.	0-537246	1stLt	436 Trp Carr Gp	29 " "	"
4020. ELSWICK, Jasper N.	35137206	Pvt	319 Gldr FA Bn	29 " "	"

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Information from the Hospital Admission Cards created 12/12/2023  
 by the office of the Surgeon General, Department  
 of the Army (1944-1945).  
 Information for the year 1944

Service Number	35628144
Rank	Enlisted Man
Arm of Service	Infantry, Parachute Troops
Age	
Race	Unknown
Length of Service	
Month of Admission	June
Year of Admission	1944
Last Treatment Facility	Not in a medical installation prior to death
Circumstances Surrounding Injury	Battle casualty or battle injury other than ; self-inflicted injury or injury intentionally ; inflicted by another person.
Type of Case	Casualty, battle
Type of Admission	New
Type of Diagnosis	Sole diagnosis, no history of prior disease, injury; or battle casualty
Line of Duty	In line of duty
1st Diagnosis	Drowning *
1st Anatomical Location	
1st Operation	
2nd Diagnosis	Killed in action
2nd Anatomical Location	
2nd Operation	
3rd Diagnosis	
Causative Agent	None or Unknown
Final Result	Aid Station Unit
Disposition	
Cause of Disposition	First diagnosis field
Month of Disposition	June
Year of Disposition	1944
Total Days (non-effective)	
Hospital Days	
Current Days /Gen Hosp Overseas Day	
Place of Final Cure	
Sample Size	Remaining 1944 case

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

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MORNING REPORT

ENDING 16 Jun 2400

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STATION Wollaton Park Nottinghamshire England

ORGANIZATION Hq Co 1st Bn 508th Precht Inf Inf

SERIAL NUMBER NAME GRADE CODE

11100763 Wilson, Earl T. Pfc

15325312 Williamson, John H. Tec 4

32100578 Labate, Augustus D. Pfc

The above named three EM  
fr Dy to Killed in Action  
as of 6 Jun 1944.

RECORD OF EVENTS

5 Jun 44 Took off fr Folkingham Air  
Base Eng. at 1345 hr to make  
combat jump in vicinity of  
Montessy, France.

6 Jun 44 Made combat jump at 0220 hr  
in vicinity of Montessy,  
France. Co. scattered.

8 Jun 44 Co. was scattered in groups.  
Defended ground & harassed  
enemy.

9 Jun 44 No change.  
Casualties 3 EM killed.

OFFICER STRENGTH	FLD O & CAPT		1ST LT		2D LT		WO		FLT O	
	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST	PRES	ABST
ASGD	3		7	1	2					
ATCHD UNASGD										
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN	2									
TOTAL	5		7	1	2					

AVN CADET & ENL STRENGTH	AVIATION CADETS		ENLISTED MEN			
	PRESENT	ABSENT	PRESENT FOR DUTY	PRESENT NOT FOR DT	ABSENT	PRESENT AND ABSENT
ASGD			160			160
ATCHD UNASGD						
ATCHD FR OTHER ORGN			8			8
TOTAL			168			168

R I ESTIMATED NUMBER OF } DAY OF WEEK } NUMBER  
A RATIONS REQUIRED FOR } DATE

T II MESS ATTENDANCE FOR DAY OF THIS REPORT

BREAKFAST	168	DINNER	168	SUPPER	168	TOTAL	504	AVERAGE	168
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O III MEN AUTHORIZED TO MESS SEPARATELY \_\_\_\_\_ MEN ATCHD FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_

N MEN ATCHD TO OTHER ORGN FOR RATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ NET \_\_\_\_\_ O & OTHERS MESSED 15 TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_

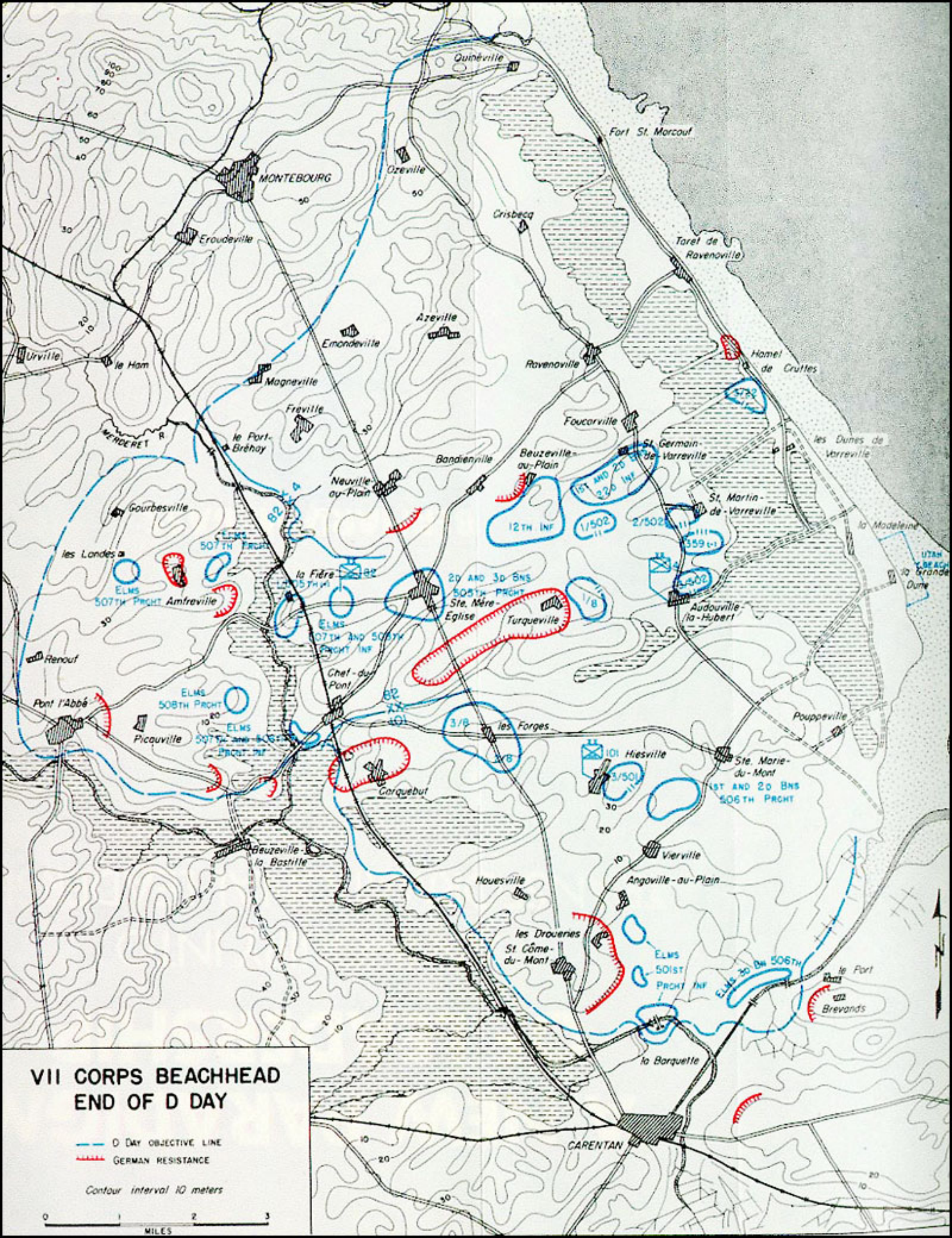
S MEN PRESENT: 168 LESS \_\_\_\_\_ PLUS 15 TOTAL 183

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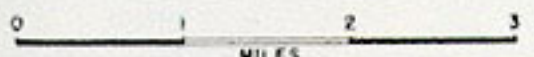
*Joseph P. Hartsough*  
JOSEPH P. HARTSOUGH 2d Lt Inf Inf



### VII CORPS BEACHHEAD END OF D DAY

- D DAY OBJECTIVE LINE
- GERMAN RESISTANCE

Contour interval 10 meters





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(US 30/4108)8 JUNE 44(F/24)//67T/RGP



The upper photo is the Blossville Cemetery taken during the first few days. The lower photo is taken June 7 1944 0850 hours by photographers in aircraft 42-100642 piloted by 2nd Lt. Robert Ingram of the 91st TCS, serial 3 chalk 34. X represents where the Legg Cemetery was started in the upper photo. Y is the spot the photo was taken from, either from the wing of the Horsa or a jeep as the view is elevated. If you notice the rows of graves in the photo, there is space between the rows. Legg is the man in the foreground actually doing work, the rest of the soldiers in the photo have their hands in their pockets.

In the upper photo if you look at the corner where the two tents are pitched, you'll see trees on both corners of the angle. The only spot in the Blossville field where the cemetery was started where this occurs is where the X is located. The upper photo is from the 82nd AB Museum at Bragg. Dave Berry provided the lower photo.

The view in the lower photo is from the SW looking NE. The highway to St. Mere Eglise is in the middle of the photo. The upper photo was taken from the SE looking NW. Judging by the shadows it appears to be mid-day.



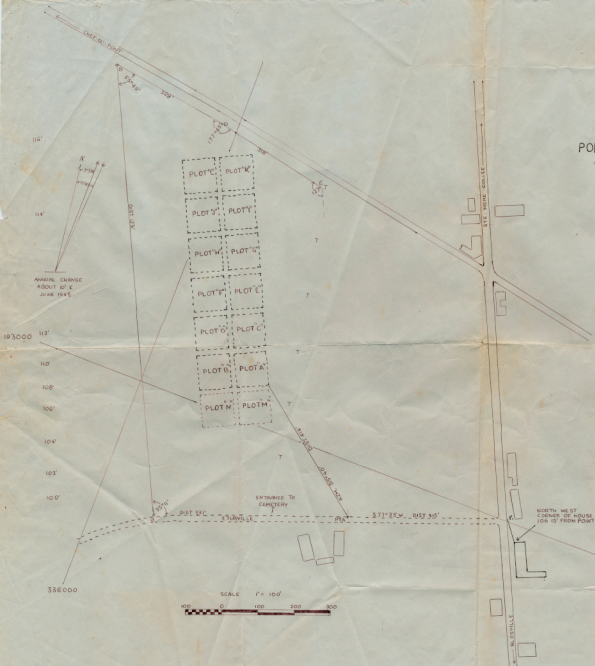
CEMETERY





# BLOSVILLE CEMETERY (FRANCE)

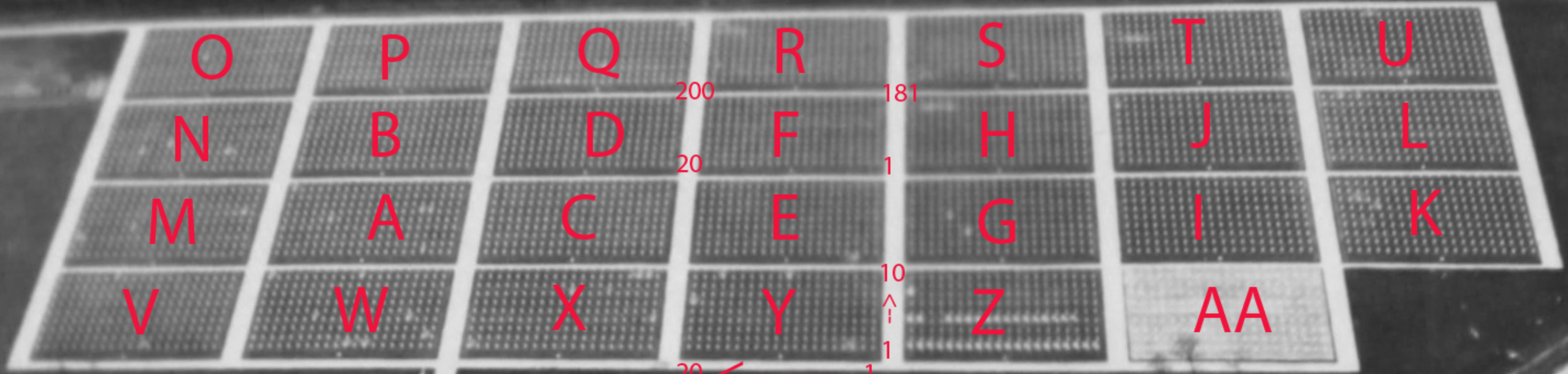
PORTION OF AREA SURROUNDING 8th CORPS CEMETERY



MAP REFERENCE: STE.MERE EGLISE  
SECOND EDITION (APR.44)  
Sheet No. 31/18 N.E.

ASSUMED ELEVATION STARTING WITH 100'  
AT POINT 'B'

NOTE: Plots up to and including plot "m" as of July 29, 1944  
DRAWN BY Tech. Sgt. James J. Soltysak  
SURVEYED BY Tech. Sgt. Peter Dejanovich



200 181  
 20 1  
 10  
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 1  
 20 ← 1  
 Graves numbered from Right to left 1 to 20  
 Rows numbered from bottom to top 1 to 10

War Theatre #12 (France) - CEMETERIES

Orig. 10x10 neg. rec'd 12 Nov. 46 from Office Serv.  
Unit, Notification Sect., Personal Affairs Br.  
Released 12 November 1946, JLA.

United States Military Cemetery near Bloisville, France.



*Cemeteries*

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HEADQUARTERS  
607TH QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY  
APO 230  
U S Army

15 July 1944

OPERATIONS REPORT 607TH QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY

- 15 April 44 In compliance with First U. S. Army Orders, Company Headquarters and Fourth Platoon to Knowle Camp, Bristol, England; Second Platoon to Fifth Engineer Special Brigade, Swansea, Wales; First Platoon to First Engineer Special Brigade, Truro, England; Third Platoon to Sixth Engineer Special Brigade, Paignton, England.
- 28 April 44 First Platoon suffered heavy casualties while engaged in problem with First ESB. Six (6) EM killed, 1 Officer and nine (9) EM missing.
- 10 May 44 In compliance with First U. S. Army orders, 4th Platoon replaced First Platoon with First ESB at St. Austell. First Platoon to Knowle Camp, Bristol, for replacements and training.
- 6 June 44 Third Platoon with Sixth ESB landed at 1530 on Easy Red Beach, near St. Laurent Sur Mer, Normandy and began collection of bodies.
- 7 June 44 Third Platoon set up temporary cemetery on beach. Fourth Platoon with First ESB landed 1900 Utah Beach and began collection of bodies.
- 8 June 44 Second Platoon with Fifth ESB landed at 1145 at Omaha Beach and set up first permanent American Cemetery at St. Laurent Sur Mer. Fourth Platoon set up temporary cemetery on Utah Beach.
- 9 June 44 Third Platoon closed beach cemetery after interring 457 Americans.
- 11 June 44 Third Platoon moved to cemetery established at St. Laurent Sur Mer by Second Platoon.
- 12 June 44 Fourth Platoon Detachment processed 97 German dead at 101st Airborne Cemetery.
- 18 June 44 Fourth Platoon closed Utah Beach cemetery after interring 368 bodies.
- 19 June 44 Fourth Platoon moved to Orglandes and set up German cemetery at site selected by 7th Corps.
- 20 June 44 Company Hq and First Platoon left Knowle Camp, Bristol at 0115, per First U S Army orders, and arrived Saltram Park, Plymouth, 1500.

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- 21 June 44 Second, Third, and Fourth Platoons relieved from Attachment to 5th, 6th, and 1st ESB per First U. S. Army Troop Assignment Order 6
- 24 June 44 Fourth Platoon, after interring 760 Germans at Orglandes, moved per 7th Corps orders to disinter temporary Utah Beach cemetery. Orglandes Cemetery records turned over to 603d Q M Gr Reg Co, Lt. Miller, Edwin H.
- 29 June 44 First Platoon landed at Omaha Beach and joined Second and 3d Platoons at St. Laurent Cemetery.
- 30 June 44 Company Headquarters joined 1st, 2d, and 3d Platoons at St. Laurent
- 1 July 44 Fourth Platoon to Orglandes German Cemetery per First U. S. Army orders.
- 2 July 44 In compliance with First U. S. Army orders, 4th Platoon to Hiesville to disinter 101st Airborne Cemetery. (437 bodies).
- 5 July 44 In compliance with First U. S. Army orders, 4th Platoon ordered to Blosville Cemetery. Disinterred 131 German bodies which were sent to Orglandes. Disinterred and reburied 400 Americans. Disinterment of American dead in temporary Omaha Beach cemetery begun. Bodies reinterred at St. Laurent Cemetery.
- 6 July 44 Replacement of temporary markers by permanent crosses begun at St. Laurent Cemetery.
- 12 July 44 First Platoon to Orglandes German Cemetery per First U. S. Army orders.
- 13 July 44 Company Hq and 4th Platoon to Orglandes German Cemetery per First U. S. Army orders.
- 15 July 44 Company Hq, 1st and 4th Platoons assisting one platoon, 603d QM Gr Reg Co with cemetery operation at Orglandes. Second and Third Platoons continuing operation of St. Laurent Cemetery.

HIGHLIGHTS AND OBSERVATIONS TO ASSIST FUTURE PLANNING

1. Graves Registration units need more O55 clerks skilled as typists.
2. Graves Registration platoons should be self-sufficient as to messing facilities.
3. More attention should be paid to identification of unknowns by qualified identification teams using fingerprinting and other recognized techniques.

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