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### Record for Soldiers Killed In Normandy

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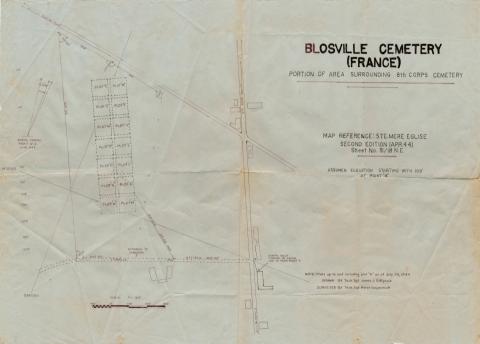


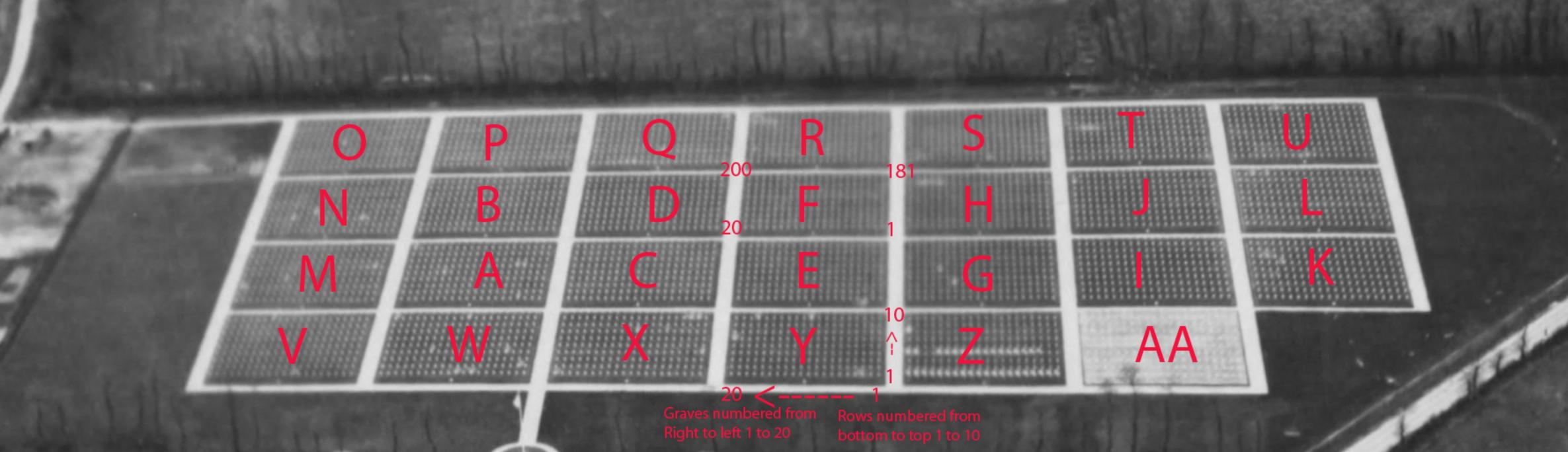
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The view in the lower photo is from the SW looking NE. The highway to St. Mere Eglise is in the middle of the photo. The upper photo was taken from the SE looking NW. Judging by the shadows it appears to be mid-day.









War Theatre #12 (France) - CEMETERIES

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United States Military Cemetery near Blosville, France.



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# HEADQUARTERS 607TH QM GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMANY APO 230 U S Army

15 July 1944

#### OPERATIONS REPORT 607TH OM 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 Uteh 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 bodi
- .19 June 44 Fourth Platoon moved to Orglandes and set up German cemetery at si selected by 7th Corps.
- 20 June 44 Company Hq and First Platoon left Knowle Camp, Bristol at Oll5, 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 Hiesvill 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.

  Disinterrment 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, lst 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 055 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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2nd Lt. Marston F. Sargent

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T/Sgt. Walter F. Gendron

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Mrs. Frances Baran/(mother) 740 East 155th Street, Phoenix, Illinois.

Mrs. Mary Edith Gendron, (wife) 68 King Street, Msshua, New Mampshire.

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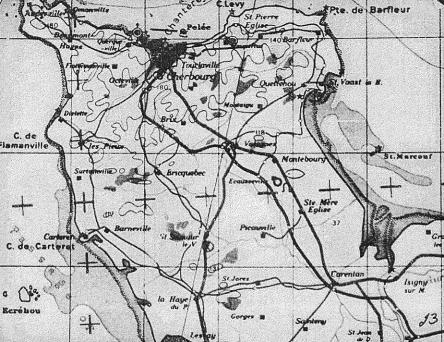
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30 June 1944.

SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, APO 696, US Army. (Attention Statistical Control Unit) (Thru Channels)

- 1. In compliance with Ninth Air Force Memorandum 35-6, Appendix 4, the following additional information concerning aircraft #42-100819 (C-47A), reported Missing 8 June 1944, is submitted.
- 2. Personnel in plane #42-100819 found burned to death. Only one member of crew identified by dogtags, S/Sgt Melvin Bell Shullanberger, 39030891, five bodies unidentified. 2d Lt MARSTON F. SARGENT, 0806914, was pilot of subject aircraft and lst Lt KENNETH A. BEATTY was in command of the paratroopers.
- 3. Subject aircraft was assigned to the 91st Troop Carrier Squadron, 439th Troop Carrier Group.

For the Group Commander:

KARL URKEN, lat Lt, AGD, Ass't Adj.

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TO: Commanding General, Ninth Air Force (REAR), APO 696, US Army; ATTENTION: 26th Statistical Control Unit.



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APO 871 18 August 1944

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SUBJECT: Missing Air Crew Report.

- TO : Commanding General, Army Air Forces, Washington, D.C. Attention: Statistical Control Division.
  - 1. Forwarded herewith Missing Air Crew Report of the Ninth Air Force.
- 2. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of the crew members of subject aircraft to be as shown below:

Pilot ·	2nd Lt.	Marston F. Sargent,	0-806914	MIA 6	June 44
Co-pilot	F/O	Steve C. Baran,	T-190790	MIA 6	June 44
Engineer	T/Sgt.	Walter F. Gendron,	20141260	MIA 6	June 44
Radio Oper.	S/Sgt.	Melvin B. Shullanberger	,39030891	KIA 6	June 44

3. Records of this headquarters indicate killed in action as the present status of the 16 passengers named on the roster attached to the inclosed Missing Air Crew Report.

For the Theater Commanders

H. M. RE D, Att. Col. AGD,
Asst. Adjutant General.

2 Incls:

Incl 1 - Missing Air Crew Report, 439th T C Gp C-47, number 42-100819, 6 June 1944.

Incl 2 - Letter from Hq, 439th T C Gp Subj: Missing Air Crew: dtd 30 June 1944.

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