

Only Part I should be completed, if identification tags are available.
Both Part I & Part II should be completely filled out if identification tags are not available.

If information is unavailable, so indicate.

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PART I

(Positive Identification)

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1. Daniel D DeButts Jr 1st Lt 0-659674 367 Bomb Sq
 (Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached No tags
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Town cemetery, Jouy-le-Chatel, VS-061018, Sheet SW, Paris-Reims scale 1" equals 3.945 miles.
- NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE SITE & LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.
4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) Jouy-le-Chatel Cemetery
5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected) 20 December 1942, information from Piver T Robert, Mayor of Jouy-le-Chatel,
6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) 22 December 1942, info from Piver T Robert, Mayor of Jouy-le-Chatel
7. Manner in which grave was marked and all information contained on the marker Wooden cross with the following inscription: "Hier Ruht, Der Amerikan Flieger, II. nd. Id. Daniel Dulany DeButts, Gef. am 20.12.42"
8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned None
9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local mayor, priest, cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information) Piver T Robert - Mayor of Jouy-le-Chatel.
Baudion, Jules - Secretary to Mayor, Jouy-le-Chatel

PART II

(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

10. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office)
11. Unobtainable
 (Est Height) (Est Weight) (Color of Hair) (Color of Eyes)
12. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision, tattoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc.
Advance state of decomposition. Body badly mutilated and burned.

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Total weight of remains, 40 lbs. Rt arm and rt foot and remnants of torso was all that remained. Body was in advance state of decomposition.

14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned) Airplane Crash. Body showed evidence of being burned.

15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value, such as gum, food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable: OD Shirt, size unknown, with 1st Lt's bars (metal)
Sleeveless wool sweater with zipper front, size 38
Khaki tie, no markings
OD Trousers, size impossible to determine
Brown leather jacket with silver bars on shoulders and leather strip 1" wide & 4" long above left breast pocket with the name of D. D. DeButts imprinted thereon

16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased
None involved
(Type) (AD Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type
of each gun)

17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal
None involved

18. If buried in a coffin, give description and markings
V type French coffin, no markings

19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may assist in identification of those remains
The crew from the bomber of the 367th Bomb Sq which crashed on the 20th December 1942 near Jouy-le-Chatel, France

20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity
None

Robert G Perkins Sgt 38539318 3049 QM Graves Reg Co
(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)

March 1945

(Date)

