

MEMORANDUM

Cases of-- (Charles Votrie, Co. B, 59th Inf.
(Robert A. Campbell, Co B. 59th Inf.

D-9793 reports the re-burial of Charles Votrie or Robert A. Campbell in Grave 53, Sec. A Cemetery 617, Fismes, Larne.

The body recovered from this grave could not be identified as either of the soldiers in question, when check of body description and dental charts was made. Reports from comrades indicate that Charles Votrie did not wear a medal ribbon such as was found on the body dis-interred from Grave 53 Fismes. The Chaplain who buried him is of the same opinion.

The basis for the entry as above reported on D-9793 is not known since there is no Form 1 or Form 16 on the case.

The body recovered from Grave 53, Fismes was re-buried in Grave 16, Row 22, Block C, Oise-Aisne and has since been carried as a suspended case, though the grave was marked to show the grave as that of Private Votrie.

Inasmuch as it has been clearly shown on the attached file that the body in question is not that of either Votrie or Campbell and can not be identified as any other casualty of B-59, it is recommended that the records be changed to show the occupant of this grave as an UNKNOWN soldier. The European office should be advised of this decision and requested to assign the proper U-number.

QM 293 A-C Votrie, Charles
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