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GESTION OF WARS REMAINS : ARCHAEO-ANTHROPOLOGY OF CONFLICT IN FRANCE

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DISCOVERIES OF CORPSES FROM TWO WORLD WARS ARE A RECURRING ISSUE IN FRANCE AND THEIR GESTION, DUE TO PARTICULAR STATUS, BELONG TO THE MINISTRY OF ARMED FORCES (ONACVG).

THIS POSTER PRESENTS HOW THE REMAINS ARE HANDLED IN FRANCE, ESPECIALLY IN THE CASE OF DISCOVERIES, BASED ON CONTROLLED MANAGEMENT OF THE EXCAVATION SITE, SO AS TO BE ABLE TO CARRY OUT VARIED AND INTERDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS LEADING TO THE FINAL SOLDIERS' BURIALS.

EVEN IF FORENSIC ARCHAEOLOGY IS NOT USED IN FRANCE, WE OBSERVED A CLOSE CONNECTION IN METHODS AND AIMS FOR THESE TYPES OF CONTEXTS, WHICH IS IMPORTANT FOR THE DUTY OF REMEMBRANCE AND THE IDENTITY QUEST



GESTION

2

REMAINS DISCOVERIES

1



POLICE WITH PUBLIC PROSECUTOR

RECENT REMAINS (<20 YEARS)

JUSTICE MINISTRY

GESTION : FORENSIC / JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

MILITARY REMAINS (1870 - NOWADAYS)

ARMY MINISTRY

GESTION : ONACVG

ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS

CULTURAL MINISTRY

GESTION : ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES



SECURITY

EXCAVATION

PHOTOGRAPHY

EXCAVATION DATAS

SAMPLES COLLECTION

FORENSIC AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL METHODS

LABORATORY ANALYSIS :
DNA COMPARISON
PATHOLOGIES
ISOTOPS
HEALTH STATUS



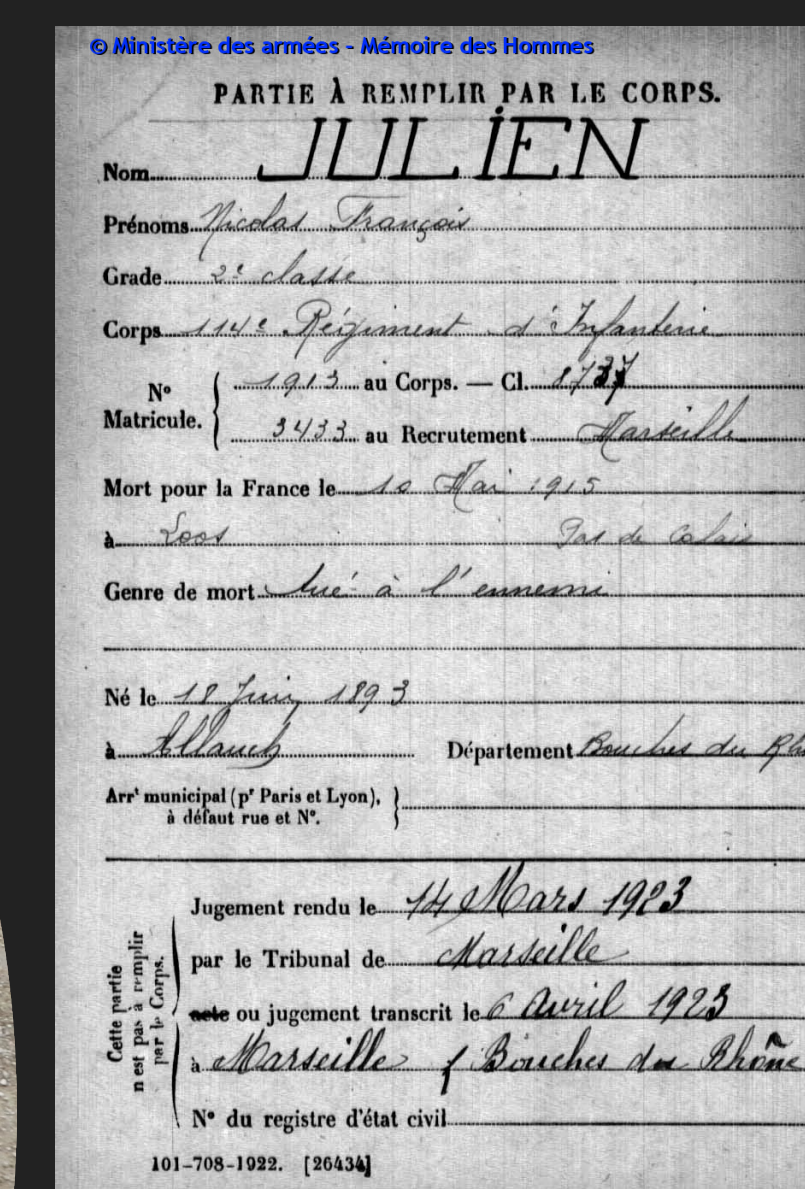
STRUCTURE :
DEATH GESTION OR NOT
WHO BURIED SOLDIERS ?



ANALYSIS

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ARCHIVES :
IDENTITY
PERSONAL/ MILITARY HISTORY
GENEALOGY



BIOLOGICAL PROFILE :
AGE
SEX
HEIGHT
PATHOLOGIES/ TRAUMAS
DISTINCTIVE SIGNS



ARTEFACTS :
TEMPORALITY
IDENTITY
NATIONALITY
DAILY LIFE



INHUMATION

4

IDENTITY SEARCH : IMPORTANT THEME IN THE DUTY OF REMEMBRANCE

CORPSES WITH PARTICULAR STATUS : NEITHER ARCHAEOLOGICAL NOR FORENSIC BUT SPECIFIC TO THE MINISTRY OF THE ARMED FORCES

SINCE 1915, SOLDIERS WHO DIED ON THE FIELDS ARE MENTIONED AS « DEATH FOR FRANCE »

IT ALLOWS THEIR BODIES TO REST IN NATIONAL CEMETERY (NÉCROPOLE NATIONALE, PERPETUAL), OR FAMILY'S GRAVE

