

Joseph Balkoski

The next morning, the 29ers draped the body with the Stars and Stripes and hoisted it on top of a huge pile of stones that once had been a wall of Sainte Croix Church, one block west of the cemetery. The body remained on display throughout July 19. The 29ers and some of the few civilians remaining in the city adorned the site with flowers.

Stephen Ambrose

Men from the 3rd Battalion draped the body with the Stars and Stripes and hoisted it on top of a huge pile of stones that had once been a wall in the Saint Croix Church, a block from the cemetery. Howie's body remained on display throughout the next day, July 19. The GIs and some of the few civilians remaining in the town adorned the site with flowers.

town - 791,000

city - 3,040,000

"one block [from]" - 1,460,000

"a block from" - 793,000

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