

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. CASTELFIORENTINO, X-275

SUBJECT

Walter E. Thomas
WALTER E. THOMAS
Capt. CMP, Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5217 00116

DATE

15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWNX-000275

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

J

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

CASTELFIORENTINO

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0 5201 80
CODE DIST. PT

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

2J 93 4852 ITALY

CAUSE OF DEATH

6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
FLORENCE, ITALY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER

X-275

RANK

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

16 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

M G BORRES
M G BORRES 2 LT QMC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

SHROUD

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

26 OCTOBER 1948

HOMER J LESLIE (EMBALMER)

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

HOMER J LESLIE (EMBALMER)

EMBALMER (Signature)

Homer J Leslie

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

26 OCT 48

CLERK RECORDER
ROBERT L ROONEY

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

MACK C HOLT, 1ST LT QMC

DATE BY

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Mack C Holt

MACK C HOLT, 1ST LT QMC

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 17 MAY 1949
NAME *[Signature]*

YMR

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY		TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> T R HALEY	DATE 22 Sept 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> THOMAS P FULLIAM, CAPT QMC	DATE 22 SEPT 1948

2 SHIPPED

FROM LEGHORN PORT MORGUE		TO USMC FLORENCE, ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PATRICK J. KENNEY CAPT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER THOMAS P. FULLIAM CAPT QMC	DATE 22 Mar 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> WALTER E. THOMAS CAPT CMP	DATE 22 Mar 49

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

[Circular Stamp: RECEIVED OCT 18 1948]

4 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER LEONARD LIVA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

U. S. Military Cemetery at Castelfiorentino
Field Sector Unit #2, AGRS-ITZ
APO 790 (Florence) U. S. Army

24 August 1946

SUBJECT: Unknown American Soldiers, X-275 and X-276.

TO : Commanding Officer
Zone #2, 2621 G.R.U.
APO 790 (Florence) U.S. Army

1. Submitted herewith is report of investigation concerning the recovery of the remains of X-275 and X-276.

2. Remains were recovered from a small gully or wash on the side of a steep slope at Coordinates 97-96 Sn. 104, Pisa Map of Italy 1/100,000, in the vicinity of Mt. Canale. The area just below the location where the bones were found was covered with thick foliage and brush and because that area was reputedly mined with wooden mines further search was deemed inadvisable. Remains were recovered by T/5 Ryo Uchida, 15 August 1946.

3. Excerpt from report submitted by T/5 Uchida is as follows:

"With the bones in the crevice were found bits of clothing, E-ration boxes and 30 cal. ammo but nothing in the vicinity could be found which established any identity other than that of American Ground Force personnel. When the mines have been cleared from that area I believe the search may be continued and possibly some more of the bones recovered. The guide informed me that in all probability the remains were those of a Negro soldier for during combat they had occupied that area."

4. Examination of the remains before interment disclosed the following:

X-275

Tarsal bones--2 incomplete sets
Fibula 2 one 39.2 cm, one 38.7

Difference in length apparently due to decomposition

Tibia 1, 40.1 cm

Sacrum

Dorsal vertebrae 5

Ribs 7

Cleavicles 2 15.4 cm and 15.4 cm

Humerus 2 35.2 cm and 34.9 cm

Radius 1 25 cm

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inc. 1

Ulna 1 26.5 cm
Distacarpal 2

X-276

Tibia 1 39.7 cm
Sacrum 1
Ilium 1
Lumbar vertebrae 3
Floating rib 1
Rib 1
Radius 2 24.6 cm (end broken off)
25.3 cm
Ulna 2 one top end only.
26.6 cm
Distacarpal 1
Finger bone 1
Clavicle 1 13.9 cm
Scapula 2

5. No clothing found, and no personal effects. Tooth chart was not accomplished as head of neither body was recovered.

6. The remains have been interred as Unknown X-275, Plot 2-J, Row 93, Grave 4852 and Unknown X-276, Plot 2-J, Row 93, Grave 4853, U. S. Military Cemetery at Castelfiorentino and reports of interment will be forwarded with weekly report of 18-24 August 1946.

Spencer M. Records
Capt. Inf.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS & UNKNOWN X-275	2. DATE OF REPORT 17 October 1948
3. NAME OF COUNTRY USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy	4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE : 7. DATE OF DISIN- REIN- TERMENT TERNMENT
	2-J : 93 : 4852

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED HEIGHT Impossible	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'9 5/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR Unk	11. RACE White
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:
T. E. Anderson
T. E. ANDERSON
Major CMC

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES.
None

14. WAS BODY BURIED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?
YES NO

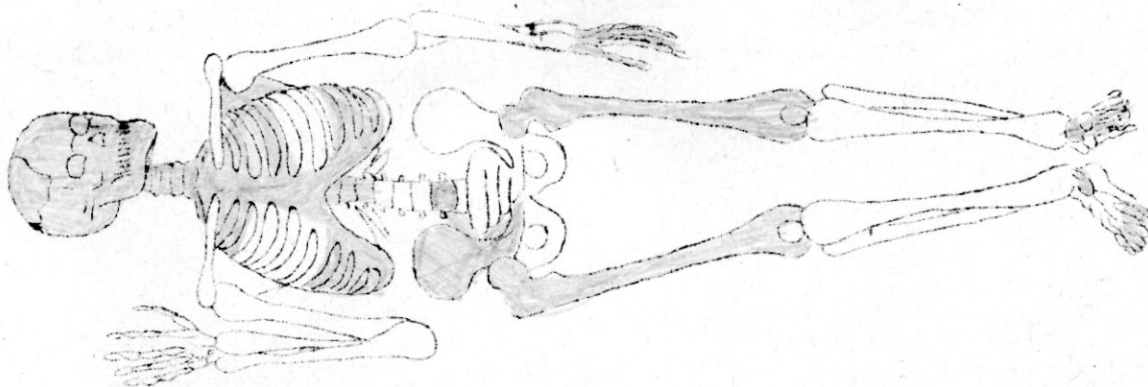
15. WAS BODY EXHUMED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?
YES NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURE AND BONE MALFORMATIONS
None

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when such facilities are not available in the area).
None

Lt. 11 Feb 49
Received Remains US ODMG
Net identifiable from *Declassified*
information presently *Unident.*
available *Rev*

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (If applicable)
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the Group remains consist of parts of _____ (Number)
decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical
parts.

(Signature of Medical Officer)

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In the opinion of the undersigned, the representative parts of a human
remains graphically represented, in par. 19 are those of one and the same
individual.

t/s/ Dr ALEXANDER TARDY
MD, DA (Anthropology)
G.S.D., O.S.D.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND THAT
ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Typed name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization SIGNATURE

t/s/ MACK C. HOLT, 1st Lt OMC, 9107 TSU-OMC, AGRS/MZ (signed)

HEADQUARTERS
9107 TSN - OMC
AMERICAN GENIUS REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDICOMANIAN ZONE
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data OMC 1044 and 1044b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. L-485

Date of Investigation 17 Oct. 1948

Unknown American X- 275

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino, Italy Italy: Plot 2J Row No. 93 Grave 4852

Place of Death Vic. Mt. Canale, Italy Date of Death Unknown

Map Reference 97 96 Sheet 104 Map of Italy 1/100,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area _____

None listed on Burial Report.

Cause of Death Unknown

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

(If the remains have not been decomposed, attach to this form OMC Form 1042,
completely filled out to physical characteristics).

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull totally missing

TOOTH CHART Impossible

TRUNK 35.2 L and R clavicles; R scapula; four (4) dorsal, three (3) lumbar vertebrae; seven (7) ribs; L pelvis; sacrum

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 35.2 cm L Humerus 34.9 cm

R Ulna 26.6 cm L Ulna 26.6 cm

R Radius 25.1 cm L Radius 25.3 cm

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges

Missing

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Missing L Femur Missing

R Tibia 39.3 cm L Tibia 39.0 cm

R Fibula 39.1 cm L Fibula 38.8 cm

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patallae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Partly present.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT 18 to 20 years.

BASED ON The epiphyseal lines of the long bones are still open

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

1. Tooth chart impossible
2. Age estimated at 18 to 20 years.
3. Height estimated at 5'9 5/8"

26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

PROCESSED BY:

ROBERT S. HUFF,
Pfc., 16216004
CIP Technician

t/s/ Dr ALEXANDER TARDY
MD, DA (ANTHROPOLOGY)
G.S.D., O.S.D.

t/s/ MACK C. HOLT

(Signature of Officer)
1st Lt., QMC
CIP Officer

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME

X 275



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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

24 August 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

SERIAL No.

Unk.

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-275

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Unk.

Unk.

Ground Force

RACE

RELIGION

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRY

Unk.

Unk.

U.S.A.

Vic. Mt. Canala, Italy

PLACE OF DEATH in small gully
Coord: (97-96) Sh. 104, Pisa
Map of Italy 1/100,000

CAUSE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

KIA

Unk.

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY
(1, 2, or none)

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)

None

See attached correspondence.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

No

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

U.S. Military Cemetery at Castelfiorentino Q(549-507)

DATE OF BURIAL

HOUR

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

PLOT No

ROW No

GRAVE No

24 Aug. 1946

1500

Wooden Casket

Wooden
Cross

2-J

93

4852

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

No

PLOT No

ROW No

GRAVE No

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

General

Local Chaplain

QMC form #1042 sealed in glass
container and buried with body.
QMC form #1042 sealed in glass
container and buried one foot
below grave marker.

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

No

No

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT. NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

RANK

SERIAL No

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

"Tentatively identified as:"
JOHNSON, Robert G. Jr.

1st Lt.

0-471467

350 GP 345
Sq. 12th
AF.

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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT. NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

UNK. AMERICAN SOLDIER X-276

Unk.

Unk.

Unk.

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

Frank L. Malocu S/Sgt.

Spencer M. Records Capt., Inf.

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U S and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander

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Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number, position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
-	-	-	-	-

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
-	None	Vic. Mt. Canale, Italy in small gully Coord: (97-96) Sh. 104, Pisa Map of Italy 1/100,000

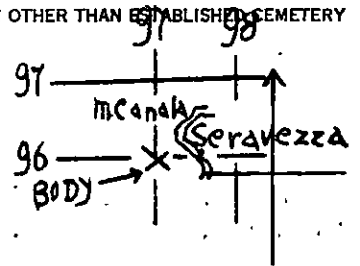
OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES
None

FINGERPRINTS NOT POSSIBLE BODY IN SKELETON FORM.

FILLINGS	SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	HEAD MISSING UPPER DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN LOWER
CAVITIES	CAVITY DECAYED	
MISSING TEETH	TOOTH MISSING	
CROWNED TEETH	PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
BRIDGE WORK	GOLD BRIDGE	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY

Vic. Mt. Canale, Italy
in small gully
Coord: (97-96)
SH. 104, Pisa
Map of Italy 1/100000.



MEMORIAL
OCT 9 10 37 AM '46
RECORDS BRANCH AND
REGISTRATION

REMARKS:
None