

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. CASTELFIORENTINO, X-276

SUBJECT

interred * 21 April 1949

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P. 14 3 USMC FLORENCE

Walters
WILLIAM E. THOMAS
Capt. CMP. Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

RTIP

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
5217 00117

DATE
15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER
X-000276

RANK

ARM
1

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
CASTELFLORENTINO

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 5201 80
CODE DIST PT.

PLOT
2J

ROW
93

GRAVE
4853

COUNTRY
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-276

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
1 G BORRES 2 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
DATE 26 OCTOBER 1948

BY HOMER J LESLIE (EMBALMER)

CASKET SEALED BY
HOMER J LESLIE (EMBALMER)

EMBALMER (Signature)
Homer J Leslie

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 26 OCT 48

CLERK RECORDER
ROBERT L. ROONEY
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
MACK C HOLT, 1ST LT QMC

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.

RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 31 MAY 1949
NAME *Kassidy*

mk

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY		TO LEGNORNI PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER R L CROCKER 2-LT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>N R HALEY</i>	DATE 22 Sept 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Thomas P Pulliam</i>	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. PULLIAM CAPT QMC	DATE 22 Mar 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Walter E. Thomas</i>	DATE 22 Mar 49

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>UNKNOWN</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>FLORENCE ITALY</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>(Administrative Decision)</i>	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM <i>51 03 023 LIVA</i>		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>EVILMO</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>0 2501</i>	DATE <i>0</i>

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, JGRS-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 Sh. 104, Pisa Map of Italy 1/100,000, in the vicinity of Mt. Canala. 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, K-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
Scrum
Dorsal vertebrae 5
Ribs 7
Clavicles 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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Incl 2

Ulna 1 26.5 cm
Metacarpal 2

X-276

Tibia 1 39.7 cm
Sacrum $\frac{1}{2}$
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
Metacarpal 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 the head of neither body was recovered.

6. The remains have been interred as Unknown X-275, Flot 2-J, Row 93, Grave 4852 and Unknown X-276, Flot 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. TYPE OF VEHICLE	:	2. DATE OF REPORT								
AMERICAN X-276	:	17 October 1948								
3. NAME OF CEMETERY	:	4. PLOT NO.	:	5. ROW	:	6. GRAVE	:	7. DEPT. OF DISIN-TERRIT	:	8. RESIN-TERRIT
USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy	:	2-J	:	93	:	4853	:		:	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	:	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	:	10. COLOR OF HAIR	:	11. RACE
Impossible	:	Impossible	:	Unknown	:	White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
 Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:

None

T. G. Anderson
 T. G. ANDERSON
 Major MC

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF MARKS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE SOURCES.

None

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

15. WAS BODY DAMAGED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF WEAPONS OR OTHER ITEMS FOUND WITH REMAINS.

None

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING 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).

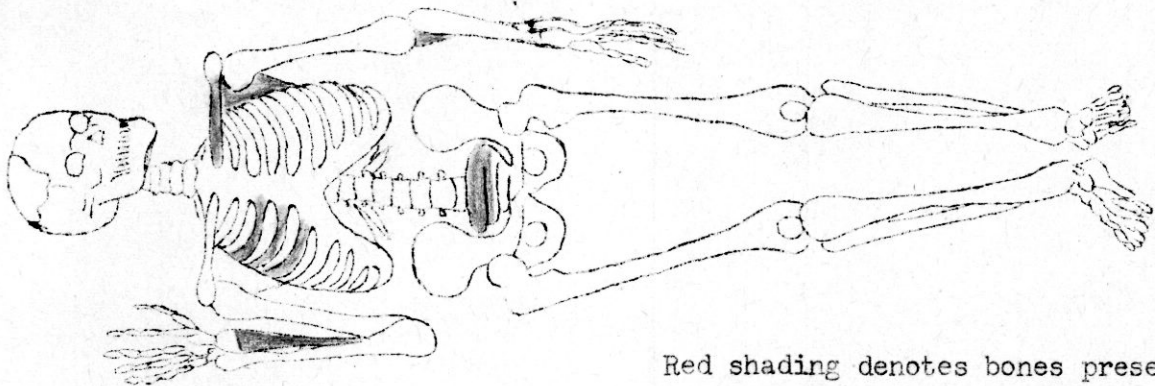
None

QC FOR 1024
 REV 18 Mar 47

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE

24. 11 4 49
 Received Remains Received **OOMG**
 Not identifiable from information presently available
Wm

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Red shading denotes bones present.

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. , QMC, 9107 STSU-QMC, AGRS/MZ (signed)

HEADQUARTERS
9107 TSU - CMC
AMERICAN Graves REGISTRATION SERVICE
11 DISTRICT ZONE
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

C.I.P. Case No. I-486

Date of Investigation 17 October 48

Unknown American X- 276

Am. Mil. Cem. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2J Row No. 93 Grave 4853

Place of Death Vic. Mt Canala, 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. Inscription of Remains

Skeletal state.

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

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Over 20 years

BASED ON The epiphyseal lines of the long bones are closed.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

1. Tooth chart could not be accomplished
2. Age estimated at over 20 years
3. Height impossible

26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

PROCESSED BY:

t/s/ ROBERT S. HUFF
Pfc. 12616004
CIP Technician

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

MACK C. HOLT
(Signature of Officer)

1st Lt. QMC
CIP Officer

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

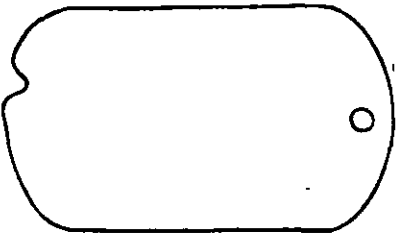
CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME

X276



Relief

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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.				
Vic. Mt. Canala, Italy		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-276			SERIAL No. Unk.	
PLACE OF DEATH in small gully Coord: (97-96) Sh: 104 Pisa Map of Italy 1/100,000.		GRADE Unk.	ORGANIZATION Unk.		BRANCH OF SERVICE Ground Force	
CAUSE OF DEATH KIA		RACE Unk.	RELIGION Unk.	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY U.S.A.		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown		DATE OF DEATH Unk.				
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) 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, Italy Q(549-507)						
DATE OF BURIAL 24 Aug. 1946	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Wooden Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross	PLOT No. 2-J	ROW No. 93	GRAVE No. 4853
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) NO	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			PLOT No. -	ROW No. -	GRAVE No. -
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Local Chaplain		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY 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) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-275		RANK Unk.	SERIAL No. Unk.	ORGANIZATION Unk.	GRAVE No. 4852	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-277		RANK Unk.	SERIAL No. Unk.	ORGANIZATION Unk.	GRAVE No. 4854	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Frank L. Malocu S/Sgt.			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT 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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Sheet 2

Section 3. 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
-	-	Vic. Mt. Canala, Italy in small gully, Coord: (97-96) Sh: 104, Pisa Map of Italy 1/100,000.

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES
None

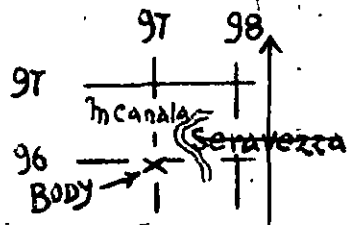
FINGERPRINTS NOT POSSIBLE BODY IN SKELETON FORM.

LEFT LITTLE FINGER
LEFT RING FINGER
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER
LEFT INDEX FINGER
LEFT THUMB
RIGHT THUMB
RIGHT INDEX FINGER
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER
RIGHT RING FINGER
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER

FILLINGS	SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	HEAD MISSING UPPER LOWER DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN
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. Canala, Italy
in small gully, Coord
(97-96) Sh: 104, Pisa
Map of Italy 1/100,000/



MEMORIAL DIVISION
OCT 9 10 37 AM '46

REMARKS: None

RECORDS BRANCH
RECEIVED