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293 Unknown, Castelfiorentino, X-177

SUBJECT

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293- Unk. Italy X-177 (Castelfiorentino)

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6. SUBJECT: Reports of Interment

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QMGOD 382.3  
Kansas City

11 August 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

TO: Commanding Officer  
Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center. (AGO)  
Kansas City, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns, you are advised that these Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

|       |                         |
|-------|-------------------------|
| X-899 | Margraten, Holland      |
| X-72  | Carano, Italy           |
| X-177 | Castilfiorentino, Italy |
| X-211 | Nettuno, Italy          |
| X-487 | " "                     |
| X-646 | " "                     |
| X-548 | Shanghai, China         |

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL MIDDLEBART:

1 Incl:  
Correspondence

B. W. DOWNARD  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Field Service Division

QMGOD 293, UNKNOWN X-177, CASTILFIORENTINO, ITALY

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 605061

HCC/AID/mjo'o

6 July 1949

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X177

Plot Unk., Row Unk., Grave Unk., USMC Castilflorentino,

Italy have been held at this Bureau as of 3 October 1948

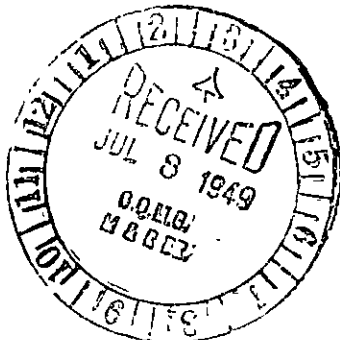
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

**1 Souvenir bracelet, silver colored**

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



*fw*  
*293*  
*Unk. X177*  
*Castilflorentino Italy*



Interred 21 April 1949

GWA

F. 6 9 USMC FLORENCE

WALTER E. THOMAS  
Capt. CMP. Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
5217 00028

DATE  
15 06 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-000177 GRADE ARM J RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY CASTEL FIORENTINO ITALY PLOT 2F ROW 92 GRAVE 4409 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5201 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

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-177 GRADE UNK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 16 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY K. R. FISHER 1ST LT USMC 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 (Prepare Discrepancy Report GMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 27 OCTOBER 1948 BY HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)

CASKET SEALED BY HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER) EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED CLERK RECORDER DATE 27 OCT. 48 BY 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, 1ST LT QMC

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FILE RECORDS, ANNOTATED DATE 27 MAY 1949 NAME Ramsey R & R BR.

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1 SHIPPED

|  |                          |   |                          |
|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| FROM <b>USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY</b>    |                          | TO <b>LEGHORN PORT MORGUE</b>               |                          |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>            |                          | NAME OF CONVOYER <b>L BROOKER 2 LT QMG</b>  |                          |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><i>[Signature]</i> | DATE<br><b>17 MAR 49</b> | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>[Signature]</i> | DATE<br><b>20 MAR 49</b> |

### 2. SHIPPED

|   |                          |  |                          |
|---|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| FROM <b>LEGHORN PORT MORGUE</b>                           |                          | TO <b>USMC FLORENCE, ITALY</b>                     |                          |
| KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>                           |                          | NAME OF CONVOYER <b>PATRICK J. KENNEY CAPT QMG</b> |                          |
| SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER<br><b>THOMAS P. PULLIAM CAPT QMG</b> | DATE<br><b>22 Mar 49</b> | SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER<br><i>[Signature]</i>        | DATE<br><b>22 Mar 49</b> |

### 3. SHIPPED

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

### 4. SHIPPED

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| KIND OF CONVEYANCE   |      | NAME OF CONVOYER      |      |
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### 5. SHIPPED

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMGOD 352.3  
Kansas City

26 May 1948

SUBJECT: Unidentified Unknown Decedents

TO: Commanding Officer  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference is made to recent correspondence, your Bureau, regarding the following Unknowns:

| <u>UNKNOWN</u> | <u>PLOT</u> | <u>ROW</u> | <u>GRAVE</u> | <u>CHURCHERY</u>         |
|----------------|-------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| X-177          | 2-P         | 92         | 4409         | Castelfiorentino, Italy  |
| X-195          | 2-G         | 89         | 4518         | Castelfiorentino, Italy. |

2. The above listed Unknowns have not been identified. When identity is established for them, your Bureau will be so advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LANKIN:

WIL. T. BROWN  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Field Service Division

293 Unk X-177 Castelfiorentino, Italy



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 605061.

HOC/ELR/mjo'o

14 May 1948

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-177  
Plot 2-7 Unk, Row 92 Unk, Grave 4409 Unk, USMC Castel Fiorentino,  
Italy have been held at this Bureau as of 3 October 1945.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

1 Souvenir Bracelet

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*H. O. Caldwell*

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

293  
WALK  
177  
Italy (Castel Fiorentino)

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MAY 17 1948  
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RECEIVED  
MAY 17 1948  
O.Q.M.G.  
M & R.D.  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER SEPARATE ZONE COMMAND-MTCUSA  
APO 794 US ARMY

RB 200.2

CLM: rm S-60  
2 October 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown American X-177  
(Castelfiorentino).

TO : The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D.C.  
Attention: Memorial Division.

1. The remains of Unknown American X-177 were found on the surface of the earth at Grid Coords: L 115-049, Map of Italy 1/200,000, Sheet 11, and interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy, plot 2-F, row 92, grave 4409 on 26 July 1945.

2. Date of death for Unknown American X-177 is unknown. Troops of the 92nd Division were engaged in combat activities in this area from October 1944 to April 1945, these dates being based on identified casualties from this area and Division.

3. Physical and anatomical characteristics:

- a. Black curly hair.
  - b. Height: Approximately 6'.
  - c. Slim build.
  - d. Toothchart accomplished (partial).
- Clothing found with deceased:
- a. Wool drawers and undershirt.
  - b. Wool socks.
  - c. OD pants.
  - d. 1 sweater.
  - e. 1 web waist belt.

No markings available.

4. The listings for unrecovered casualties have been processed to eliminate all casualties from units who were not in the vicinity of Grid Coords: L 115-049. In an effort to aid in the identity of Unknown American X-177 a list of Unrecovered casualties from the 92nd Division is submitted. It is requested that toothchart accomplished for X-177 be compared with those on file, War Department, for the following list of unrecovered casualties:

|                     |             |    |     |            |           |
|---------------------|-------------|----|-----|------------|-----------|
| Mason, George       | 2f. 92-4407 | CF | Pvt | 34 556 125 | 16 Nov 44 |
| Norris, M. C.       | 2f. 95-4444 | CF | Pfc | 38 139 208 | 19 Nov 44 |
| Thompson, Edward M. |             |    | Sgt | 32 143 986 | 16 Nov 44 |

293 made X-177 9 Feb 46

REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

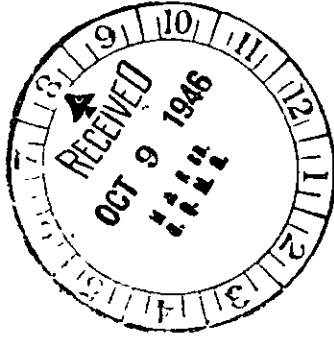
Ltr: OQMG "Identification of Unknown American X-177 (Castelfiorentino)",  
2 October 1946

|                                 |     |            |           |
|---------------------------------|-----|------------|-----------|
| Mathis, James T. <i>DeLoach</i> | Pfc | 34 556 932 | 26 Dec 44 |
| Allston, Paul L.                | Sgt | 33 088 736 | 28 Dec 44 |
| Chandler, Meredith E.           | Pfc | 15 382 669 |           |
| Cooper, Howard J.               | Pfc | 33 181 220 |           |
| Newton, Henderson               | Pfc | 34 556 647 |           |

5. It is further requested that a report of findings be forwarded to this headquarters upon completion thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
SAMUEL F. FRITZ  
Captain QMC  
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| IDENTIFICATION DATA   |                             |                   |                |
|---|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 1. NUMBER OF REMAINS  |                             | 2. DATE OF REPORT |                |
| X-177   |                             | 13 October 1948   |                |
| 3. NAME OF CEMETERY   |                             | 4. PLLOT          | 5. ROW         |
| US Military Cemetery  |                             | 2F                | 92             |
| Castelfiorentino, Italy   |                             | 6. GRAVE          | 7. DISTANCE    |
|   |                             | 4409              | REIN-TREATMENT |
| PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION  |                             |                   |                |
| 8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT   | 9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT         | 10. COLOR OF HAIR | 11. RACE       |
| Impossible  | 6' 1 1/4"                   | Unknown           | Colored        |
| 12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  |                             |                   |                |
| Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data.  |                             |                   |                |
| None  |                             |                   |                |
| T.C. ANDERSON, Major QMC  |                             |                   |                |
| 13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS OF BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM CIVIL SOURCES.   |                             |                   |                |
| None  |                             |                   |                |
| 14. WAS BODY BURIED?  |                             | TO WHAT EXTENT?   |                |
| YES <input type="checkbox"/>  | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |                   |                |
| 15. WAS BODY RECOVERED?   |                             | TO WHAT EXTENT?   |                |
| YES <input type="checkbox"/>  | NO <input type="checkbox"/> |                   |                |
| 16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF WEAPONS, FRAGMENTS AND BODY IMPRESSIONS  |                             |                   |                |
| None  |                             |                   |                |
| 17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SPECIFYING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, THE PLACE, 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). |                             |                   |                |
| Scraps of: woolen underwear   |                             |                   |                |
| woolen OD trousers and shirt  |                             |                   |                |
| No sizes or markings were found.  |                             |                   |                |

QMC FORM 1044  
REV 18 Mar 47

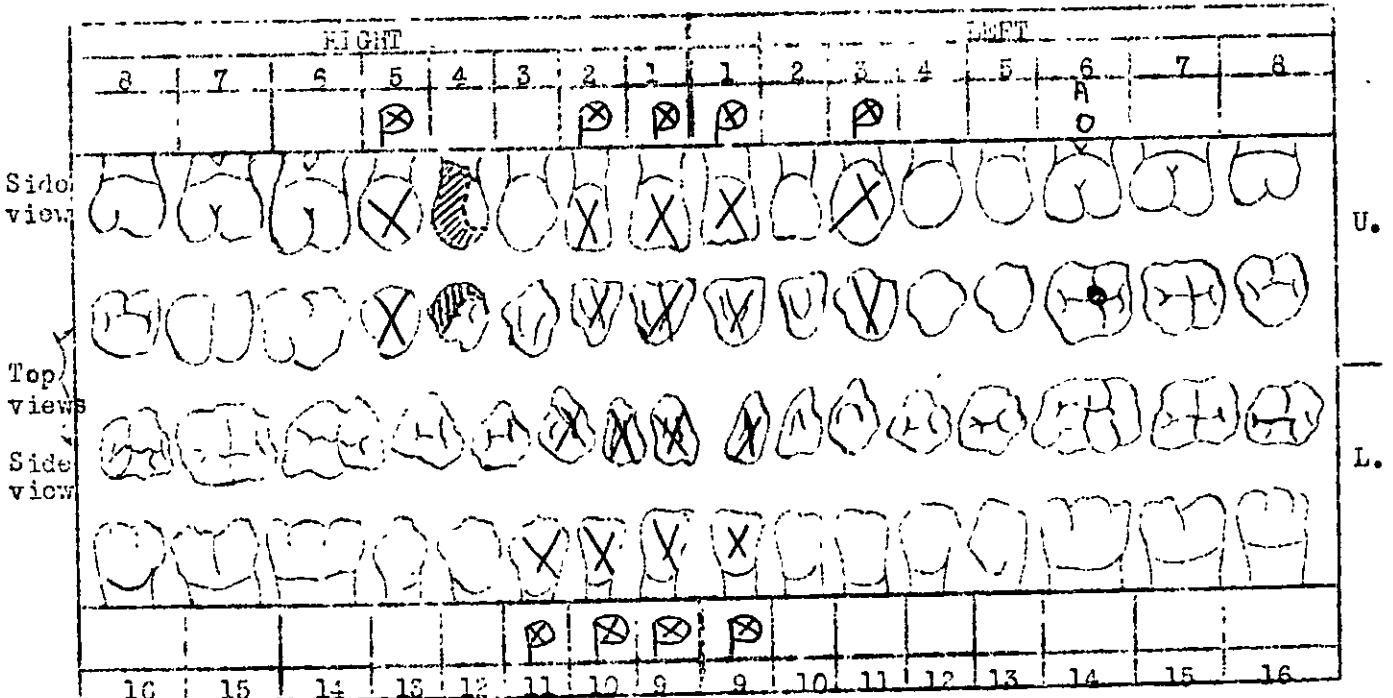
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FORM ARE OBSOLETE

Received  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

Sub. US Army  
OQMG  
E. Flora  
8 Mar 49

18.

TOOTH CHART



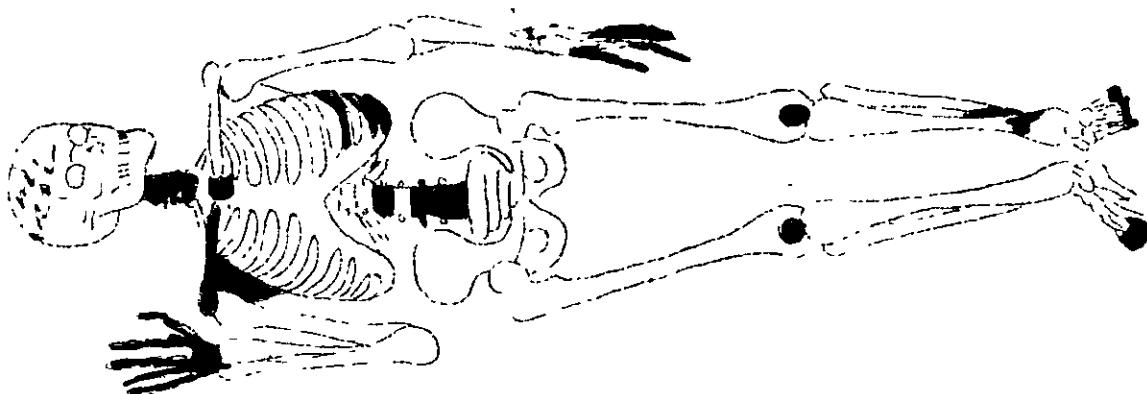
Dentures (Plates):

The filling is of average quality.

Shaded area on tooth 4-R denotes part chipped.



19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



20.

ISSUE SPECIAL CERTIFICATE (If applicable)  
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the Group remains consist of parts of \_\_\_\_\_ (Number)  
decadents based on the pres ree 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.

Dr. Alexander Tardy s/  
M.D., D.A. (Anthropology), G.S.D., O.S.D.

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

Typed name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization

SIGNATURE

MACK C. HOLT, 1st Lt. QMC  
9107 TSU-QMC, AGRS/MZ

s/ Mack C. Holt

HEADQUARTERS  
9107 TSN - OMC  
AMERICAN CASUALS REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CENTRO-EUROPEAN 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-439

Date of Investigation 13 Oct 1948

Unknown American X- 177

Am. Mil. Cem. Caselflorentino Italy Plot 2F Row No. 92 Grave 4409

Place of Death Vic. Gallicano, Italy Date of Death Unknown

Map Reference L-1304 Sheet II Map of Italy 1/200,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 shattered

TOOTH CHART Accomplished

TRUNK Present are: Gladiolus of sternum; L clavicle; 6 dorsal and 1 lumbar vertebrae; 21 ribs; sacrum; L and R pelvis.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 35.8 L Humerus 35.6

R Ulna 29.4 L Ulna 29.2

R Radius 26.6 L Radius 26.5

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges One metacarpal is present.

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 50.5 L Femur 50.8

R Tibia 43.3 L Tibia Piece of shaft missing

R Fibula 43.2 L Fibula Lower third shattered

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Feet partly present. Both patellae missing.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Over 25 years

BASED ON Epiphyses of long bones and clavicles are closed. Sutures of the skull not visible (Broken).

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Age estimation - Over 25 years.  
Tooth chart - Accomplished  
Height estimation - 6' 1 1/4"

26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

PROCESSED BY:

Evert A. Johnson /s/  
Pfc 17173881  
CIP Technician

Dr. Alexander Tardy /s/  
M.D., D.A. (Anthropology) G.S.D., O.S.D.

s/ Mack C. Holt

(Signature of Officer)

MACK C. HOLT  
1st Lt QMC  
CIP Officer

REPORT OF BURIAL  
AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

3 August 1945  
Date Report Filled Out

UNK AMERICAN SOLDIER X-177 (L-1304)      Unk      Unk  
 (Last Name)      (First Name)      (Middle Initial)      (Serial No.)      (Race)

Unk      Unk      Army      USA  
 (Rank)      (Organization)      (Branch)      (Country)

Vic Gallicano, Italy      Unk      Unk      Unk  
 (Place of Death)      (Date of Death)      (Cause of Death)      (Religion: P C H etc.)

Sheet II, Map of Italy

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body . Yes ( ) ; No (O).  
 If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc)  
 None  
 Complete fingerprint chart of both hands on reverse side if body cannot be identified.  
 Complete tooth-chart on reverse side and list anatomical characteristics and other data if fingerprints cannot be taken  
 If unidentified, give circumstances:  
 List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same:

1-Bracelet (Souvenir)  
 Forwarded to 'Effects' QM, Kansas City, Mo., by Registered Mail

Unknown      Unknown  
 (Name of Emergency Addressee)      (Address of Emergency Addressee)

Pfc Cleveland Wells, 370 Inf Regt.  
 (Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

SHROUD 1000 hrs 24 July 1945 US MIL CEM at Castelfiorentino, Italy (9549507)  
 (Time and Date of Burial)      (Location, Name, & No of Cemetery)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETRY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

2F      92      4409      Wood Cross      General  
 (Plot No)      (Row No)      (Grave No)      (King Grave Markers)      (Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (O) ; Identification Tag attached to marker (O):  
 If identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container?  
 Copy QMC Form #1 - GRS sealed in bottle and buried one foot below marker  
 Copy QMC Form #1 - GRS sealed in bottle and buried with body

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form)

Believed to Be: Right side: WILSON, Silas E Pfc      34454299      Cannon Co 370 Inf Regt      4408  
 (Name)      (Rank)      (ASN)      (Organization)      (Grave No)

Believed to Be: Left side: STEVENSON, Leroy Pvt      32064397      366      Inf Regt      4410  
 (Name)      (Rank)      (ASN)      (Organization)      (Grave No)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)      Meyer Brown  
 (Verified by GRS Officer)

MEYER BROWN 1st Lt QMC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL, REPORT Make out QMC Form 1 - GRS in quadruplicate for US dead, one additional copy for allied and enemy dead Sign all copies. Submit report to nearest member of Graves Registration Service Graves Registration Service will forward the original and two copies through at least one higher administrative headquarters (to be checked against Casualty Reports and allied papers and all copies verified by the Graves Registration Officer of that headquarters) to Base Section Graves Registration Service Officer OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS



X-177

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HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY  
APO 512  
Office of the Chief Quartermaster

In reply refer to 293.

4 September 1945

SUBJECT: Reports of Interment.

TO : The Quartermaster,  
Peninsular Base Section,  
APO 782, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to report of interment for Unknown American Soldier X-177, interred in grave 4409, row 92, plot 2F, U. S. Military Cemetery at Castelflorentino, Italy.
2. It is requested this headquarters be furnished information now available to Pen Base which may serve to establish identity of deceased.

FOR THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER:

B. B. WATSWORTH,  
Lt. Col., QMC,  
Theater GPO.

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