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293 Unknown, Castelfiorentino, X-238

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Italy X- 238 (Castelfiorentino)

**SYNOPSIS**

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind 3. DATE: 9 Sept 1949  
4. FROM: OQIG  
5. TO: CO, AGRS, MZ, APO 794, \*M, New York  
6. SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Deceased

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Italy (Misc) (Castelfiorentino)(X-238, X-51891, X-59704, X-59890, X-59891)

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UNIT 298 X  
Units X-238, X-239  
USMC Castelfiorentino,  
Italy

3 May 1949

*293 unkn Italy X-238 (Castelfiorentino)*

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

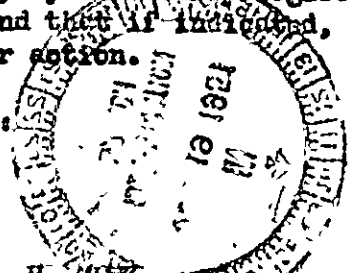
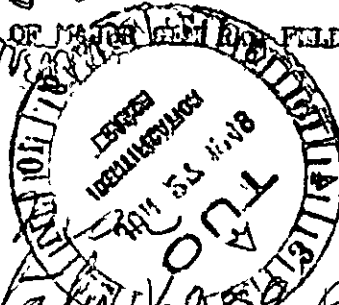
TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Mediterranean Zone  
APO 794, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Unknowns X-238, X-239, USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy, and Unknown X-60043, formerly BTB; Espey, Samuel J., USMC Mirandola, Italy, for whom certificates of unidentifiability have been received and approved by this Office.

2. Further investigation reveals that dental records for Nichel, Maurice B., Pvt., 35069408, are in excellent agreement with tooth chart of X-239. However, it appears that remains are not properly articulated, since laundry mark N 9406, was found on clothing of X-238, which included parts of four remains.

3. Since the subject Unknowns, were all recovered from the same area, it is requested that these cases be reinvestigated and subject Unknowns be reprocessed simultaneously by an anthropologist in an effort to effect proper articulation, and that if indicated, the findings be submitted to a Field Board for action.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GEN. ROY FELDMAN:



F. H. MLYZ  
Lt. Colonel, SAC  
Memorial Division

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293 unkn Italy X-238 (Castelfiorentino)  
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### SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind. 3. DATE: 14 Mar 1949

4. FROM: OQLO

5. TO: CO, AGRS, Med. Zone, APO 794, c/o PM, New York

6. SUBJECT: Remains, U<sup>s</sup> Deceased, Unidentifiable

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - O R S, Med. (Unidentifiable ) (Italy)

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1 E 14 38 US FLORENCE WALTER E. THOMAS Capt CMP, Cemetery Superintendent	<b>DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE</b>	
	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>5217 00086</b>

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
	<b>UNKNOWNX-000238</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	
CEMETERY				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
<b>(CASTELFIORENTINO)</b>				<b>5201 80</b> <small>CODE DIST PT</small>
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
<b>2H</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>4721</b>	<b>ITALY</b>	<b>6</b>

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>FLORENCE, ITALY</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)</b>

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
<b>UNKNOWN</b>	<b>X-238</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>16 SEPT 48</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
	<b>UNKNOWN</b>	<b>UNK</b>	<i>Mack C Holt</i> <b>H G BORRES 2 LT OMC</b> <small>NAME AND TITLE</small>	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT	
NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
<b>SHROUD</b>	<b>SKELETAL</b>

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
<b>NONE</b>

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
<b>NONE</b>

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE <b>28 Oct 48</b>	BY <b>EUGENE E CASTELLARIN ( EMBALMER)</b>
CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
<b>EUGENE E CASTELLARIN ( EMBALMER)</b>	<i>E. Castellarin</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED ( CLERK RECORDER)	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE <b>28 Oct 48</b> BY <b>THOMAS COX</b>	<b>MACK C HOLT, 1ST LT OMC</b>

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 OMC**

*Mack C Holt*  
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

## 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>R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>LT FA</b>	DATE <b>17 Sept 48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>THOMAS P. PULLAIM CAPT QMC</b>	DATE <b>17 Sept 48</b>

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FROM <b>LEGHORN PORT MORGUE</b>		TO <b>USMC FLORENCE, ITALY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>WARD B. BAKER, DAC</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>LEWIS A. MC AMIS, CAPT QMC</b>	DATE <b>13 Sept 49</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>WALTER E. THOMAS CAPT QMC</b>	DATE <b>13 Sept 49</b>

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10 March 1948

During the investigation of the "BTB: Teachey" case it was discovered that parts of eight (8) <sup>remains</sup> were recovered at the same Coords (18.5-2.5) near Monzuno, Italy, where BTB Teachey was recovered.

Following are the Grave number, case number, and designation of Unknowns:

<u>Grave No.</u>	<u>Case No.</u>	<u>Designation</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
4720	59891	BTB: (Craighead, Schobitz, (or Duick	Part of another Femur present. Many bones missing
4721	59707	X-238	Parts of four bodies present, but only oneskull and tooth chart.
4722	59702	Quintana, Joe N.	Identified
4723	59889	BTB: Schobitz (or one of three listed for Or 4720)	Many bones missing
4724		Sweazy, William M.	34 890 204 (Not listed as Unknown)
4725	59890	BTB: Duick (or one of three listed under 4720)	Many bones missing
4726	59706	X-239	Parts of one body w/ tooth chart
4727	59704	BTB: Teachey	Has not been disinterred-no skull

Since there was no skull found for Teachey and the remains have not been reprocessed, it will be ~~impossible~~ <sup>impossible</sup> to establish identity at this time. When case is again taken up, attention is invited to the copy (extract) from Historical (Unit) Records which states there were over 40 casualties sustained by "B" Company before they retired to the vicinity of La Torre (see statement from Casualty file, regarding Teachey being missing when they (Co. B) withdrew due to enemy crossfire.

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*293 unk Italy 5th Ind. Castel Fiorentino*  
Hdqs, Field Sector Unit No. 2, AGRS/MTZ, APO 782, U.S. Army, 15 March 1947.

*H356 12-17-46*

✓ TO: Commanding Officer, AGRS/MTZ, APO 794, U.S. Army.

Attention is invited to 4th Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Edward Bayer*  
EDWARD BAYER  
1st Lt. Inf  
Adjutant

Incls: n/c

RB 293

6th Ind.

LW/ad

Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater  
Separate Zone Command-MTOUSA, APO 794, U.S. Army, 11 April 1947.

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

1. QMC Forms 1045 have been accomplished for Unknown Americans X-238 and X-239, Castelfiorentino, and are forwarded herewith in compliance with first indorsement.

2. Reference is made to paragraph 4, fourth indorsement. This grave will continue to be marked as Unknown X-238 and records will be amended to show a Group Burial of Unknowns until the case can be thoroughly investigated by our Central Identification Point Unit or until advised to the contrary by the Office of The Quartermaster General.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Ennis N Hayes*  
ENNIS N. HAYES  
Major Inf  
S-1

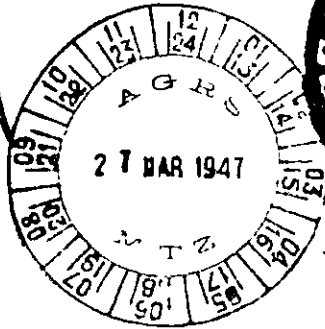
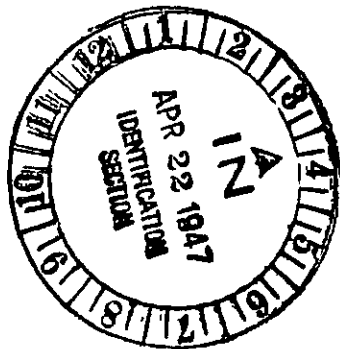
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4th Ind.

U. S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Field Sector Unit #2, AGRS-MTZ  
APO 782 (Florence) U.S. Army, 12 March 1947.

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters, Field Sector Unit #2, AGRS-MTZ  
APO 782 (Florence) U. S. Army

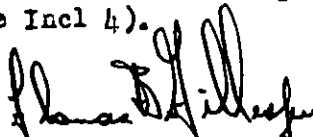
1. The remains interred as Unknown American X-238, Grave 4721, Plot 2-H, Row 94 and Unknown American X-239, Grave 4726, Plot 2-H, Row 94, were disinterred and examined, 12 March 1947.

2. Tooth chart Form 1045 were accomplished for Unknown American X-238 and X-239, (See Incl 1 and 2).

3. Thorough examination of remains in grave 4721 disclosed the presence of four incomplete bodies as 4 right femurs, 3 left tibias and 2 right illiums were observed indicating discrepancy in burial (See Incl 3).

4. Request that we be advised as to what action should be taken with remains in grave 4721 as burial report indicates interment for one instead of four incomplete bodies.

5. Thorough examination of remains in grave 4726 disclosed the presence of an incomplete body but no discrepancies (See Incl 4).

  
Thomas B. Gillespie  
1st Lt. Inf.

4 Incl:

- Incl 1 Tooth chart X-238
- Incl 2 Tooth chart X-239
- Incl 3 Inv. Remains X-238
- Incl 4 Inv. Remains X-239

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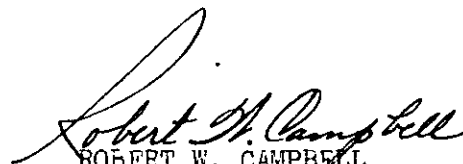
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J Hdqs, Field Sector Unit No. 2, AGRS/MTZ, APO 782, U.S. Army, 13 January 1947

To: Commanding Officer, U.S. Military Cemetery at Castelfiorentino, Field Sector Unit No. 2, AGRS/MTZ, APO 782, U.S. Army.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

2 Incls: n/c

  
ROBERT W. CAMPBELL  
Capt. Inf.  
Commanding

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Unknown X-238  
Italy

1st Ind

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WD, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 17 December 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service  
Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command-MTOUSA  
APO 794, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to basic communication.

2. War Department dental records for Samuel J. Espy, 39421216, Maurice E. Niebel, 35069406 and Lenord N. Gunnerson, 20908967, have been compared with dental charts submitted for Unknowns X-238 and X-239. Certain discrepancies were noted.

3. It is requested that the remains of both Unknowns be exhumed and the inclosed QMC Forms 1045 be accomplished and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls  
QMC Forms 1045 (dupl)

*James C. MacFarland*  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

Rb 293 2nd Ind. JRM/mc  
Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater  
Separate Zone Command-MTOUSA, APO 794, U.S. Army, 8 January 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Field Sector Unit #2, AGRS/MTZ, APO 782, US Army

Forwarded for compliance with 1st Indorsement and return to this  
headquarters upon completion thereof.

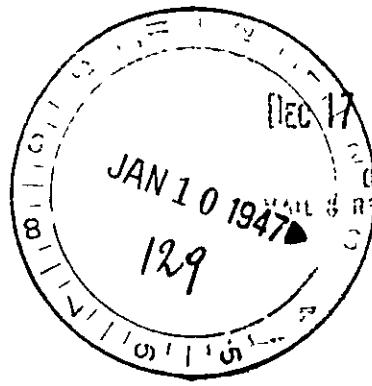
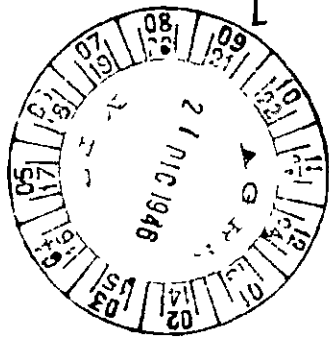
BY ORDER OF COLONEL KING:

*L. G. Wathen*  
for  
SA DEL. F. FRITZ  
Captain QMC  
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APO 794 US ARMY

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BR: rm S-90  
13 November 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Americans  
X-238 and X-239 (Castelfiorentino).

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

1. The remains of "Believed to be" Samuel J. Espy, 39 421 216, were recovered along with the remains of Unknown Americans X-238 and X-239 from a mine field near Monzuno, Italy, Grid Coords: L (8.5 - 2.5), Map of Italy 1/200,000. Unknowns X-238 and X-239 are interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy, plot 2-H, row 94, graves 4721 and 4726, respectively.

2. There were no identifying marks found on the small portion of the body identified as Samuel J. Espy. Tentative identification was based on the spot where the body was recovered and a statement made surrounding the death and place of death of Samuel J. Espy.

3. The following information was extracted from the burial report of Unknown X-238:

- a. Light sandy blond hair.
- b. Approximate height - 5' 8".
- c. Right shoe - 7C.
- d. Fatigue pants marked "X-9406".
- e. Partial toothchart: Mandible missing. Right and left 1, 2, 3 and 5 missing after death.

4. Identifying marks found on Unknown American X-239 are:

- a. Reddish brown hair. Might have been curly.
- b. OD pants, size 31 - 33.
- c. OD shirt, size 15 - 33.
- d. Mountain fighting coat. No size.
- e. SYHOIISISM was written on top of the coffin.
- f. Toothchart accomplished.

5. The estimated date of death of subject Unknowns was October 1944. Information available to this headquarters indicates the following three 1st Armored Infantry men missing in the vicinity of Monzuno on 18 October 1944.



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13 November 1946.

Espy, Samuel J.	39 421.216
Niebel, Maurice E.	35 069 406
Gunnerson, Lenord N.	20 908 967

6. It is requested that the toothchart and physical description of the above enlisted men be compared, insofar as possible, with the toothcharts and identifying data of subject Unknown Americans and that a report of findings be submitted to this office upon completion thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

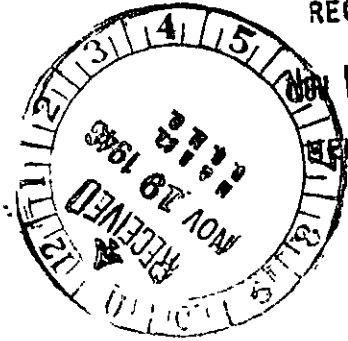
  
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Hq, The Ground Gen Sch Ctr, Fort Riley, Kans, 26 December 1946

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

Basic communication has been complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*I. Bradfield Smock*

1 Incl:  
WD AGO Form 8-116 (in dup)

I. BRADFIELD SMOCK  
Colonel, MC  
Surgeon

293 unkl 4-238 Italy

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*Post Surgeon*

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Office of The Quartermaster General

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Washington 25, D. C.

Unk. X-238 and X-239

Castelfiorentino, Italy

17 December 1946

SUBJECT: ~ Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Riley, Kansas

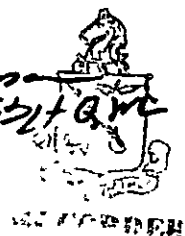
ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American soldier.
2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is NIEBEL, Maurice E. 35069406 Pfc. who was stationed at Fort Riley; July 43 to 23 Nov 43.
3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Medical Department Form 79, be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown. (Include Dental Survey)
4. In the event that the dental information requested is not available in your office, it is further requested that this correspondence be returned direct to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*James C. MacFarland*  
 JAMES C. MacFARLAND 1551 QMC  
 Major, QMC  
 Assistant

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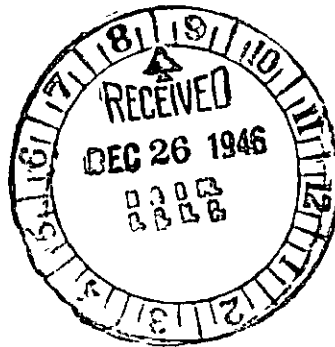




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Office of The Quartermaster General

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Washington 25, D. C.

Unk. X-238 & X-239

Castelfiorentino, Italy

18 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort George Meade, Maryland

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. an investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.
2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is GUNNERSON, Lenord N.C. 20908967 S/Sgt. who was stationed at Fort George Meade; July 44.
3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this **soldier** while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Medical Department Form 79, be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown. (Include Dental Survey)
4. In the event that the dental information requested is not available in your office, it is further requested that this correspondence be returned direct to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*James C. MacFarland* 15217 QMC

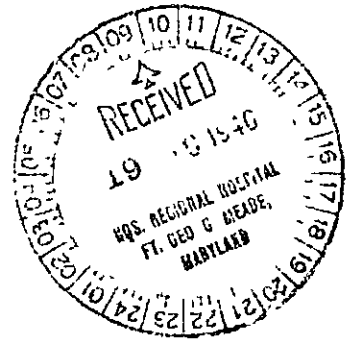
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ARMY AREA REGIONAL STATION HOSPITAL, Ft. George G. Meade, Md., 17 December 46

TO: Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Forwarded herewith MD Form 79 in case of subject enlisted man.

For the Surgeon:

Wm. A. Pacey  
WILLIAM A. PACEY,  
Captain, PC,  
Asst. Adjutant.

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Form 79 (dup)

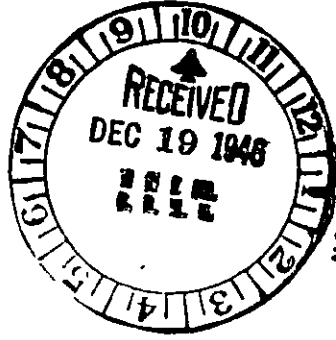
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QMCMR 293

Unknown X-238, X-239  
(Castelfiorentino) Italy

13 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is Pvt. Espy, Samuel J., 39421216, who was stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., June 44.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this **soldier** while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Medical Department Form 79, be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown. (Include Dental Survey)

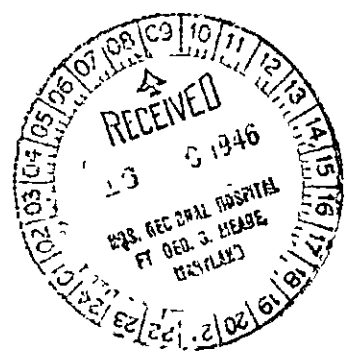
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*J. C. MacFarland*  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

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STATION HOSPITAL, Fort George G. Meade, Md., 19 December 1946

To: Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Form 79 forwarded herewith.

For the Surgeon:

*Wm. A. Pacey*  
WM. A. PACEY  
Captain, PG,  
Asst. Adjutant.

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Form 79 (dup)

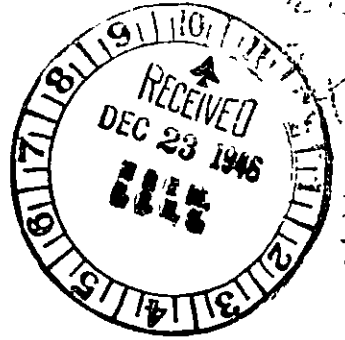
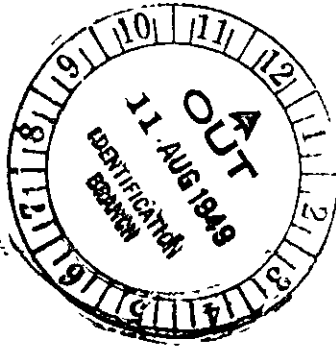
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Unk. X-238 and X-239  
Castelfiorentino, Italy

17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Meade, Maryland

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is NIEBEL, Maurice E. 35069406 Pfc. who was stationed at Fort Meade; 14 Jun 44 to 25 Jun 44.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Medical Department Form 79, be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown. (Include Dental Survey)

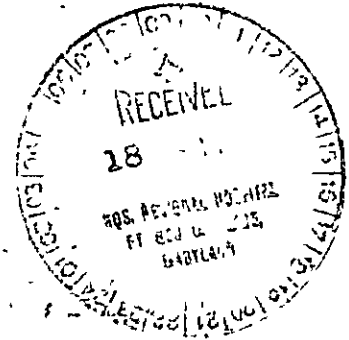
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Unk. X-238 and ~~X-239~~  
Castelfiorentino, Italy

17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Port Riley, Kansas

NIBBELL, Maurice B. 35069406 Pfc. who  
was stationed at Port Riley; July 43 to 23 Nov 43.

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Major, GEC  
Assistant

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Unk. X-238 and ~~X-239~~  
Castelfiorentino, Italy

17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Fort Meade, Maryland

NIEBEL, Maurice E. 35069406 Pfc. who  
was stationed at Fort Meade; 14 Jun 44 to 25 Jun 44.

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WD, QMG, Washington 25, D. C., 17 December 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service  
Mediterranean Theater Separate Zone Command-MTOUSA  
APO 794, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to basic communication.

2. War Department dental records for Samuel J. Espy, 39421216, Maurice E. Niebel, 35069406 and Lenord N. Gunnerson, 20908967, have been compared with dental charts submitted for Unknowns X-238 and X-239. Certain discrepancies were noted.

3. It is requested that the remains of both Unknowns be exhumed and the inclosed QMC Forms 1045 be accomplished and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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QMC Forms 1045 (dupl)

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
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X-244 93 Espy, Samuel J. 39421216  
X-243 93 Niebel, Maurice E. 35069406  
X-273 93 Gunnerson, Lenord N. 20908967

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER SEPARATE ZONE COMMAND-MTOUSA  
APO 794 US ARMY

RB 200.2

BR: rm S-90  
13 November 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Americans  
X-238 and X-239 (Castelfiorentino).

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

1. The remains of "Believed to be" Samuel J. Espy, 99 421 216, were recovered along with the remains of Unknown Americans X-238 and X-239 from a mine field near Monzuno, Italy, Grid Coords: L (8.5 - 2.5), Map of Italy 1/200,000. Unknowns X-238 and X-239 are interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy, plot 2-H, row 94, graves 4721 and 4726, respectively.

2. There were no identifying marks found on the small portion of the body identified as Samuel J. Espy. Tentative identification was based on the spot where the body was recovered and a statement made surrounding the death and place of death of Samuel J. Espy.

3. The following information was extracted from the burial report of Unknown X-238:

- a. Light sandy blond hair.
- b. Approximate height - 5' 8".
- c. Right shoe - 7C.
- d. Fatigue pants marked "N-9406".
- e. Partial toothchart: Mandible missing. Right and left 1, 2, 3 and 5 missing after death.

4. Identifying marks found on Unknown American X-239 are:

- a. Reddish brown hair: Might have been curly.
- b. OD pants, size 31 - 33.
- c. OD shirt, size 15 - 33.
- d. Mountain fighting coat. No size.
- e. SVHOIISISIW was written on top of the coffin.
- f. Toothchart accomplished.

5. The estimated date of death of subject Unknowns was October 1944. Information available to this headquarters indicates the following three 1st Armored Infantry men missing in the vicinity of Monzuno on 18 October 1944.

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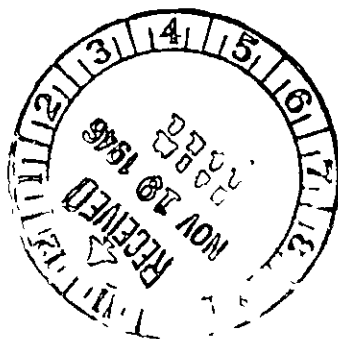
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13 November 1946.

Espy, Samuel J.	39 421 216
Nichel, Maurice E.	35 069 406
Gumerson, Lenard N.	20 908 967

6. It is requested that the toothchart and physical description of the above enlisted men be compared, insofar as possible, with the toothcharts and identifying data of subject Unknown Americans and that a report of findings be submitted to this office upon completion thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SAMUEL F. FRITZ  
Captain QMG  
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Unk. X-238 ~~X-239~~

Castelflorentino, Italy

18 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Fort George Meade, Maryland

GUNNERSON, Lenord H.C. 20908967 S/Sgt.  
who was stationed at Fort George Meade; July 46.

soldier

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JAMES C. MacPARLAND  
Major, QIC.  
Assistant

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Unk. X-233 & ~~X-299~~

Castelfiorentino, Italy

18 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Fort Benning, Georgia

GUMPTON, Lenord N.C. 20908967 S/Sgt  
who was stationed at Fort Benning; Dec 42 to June 43.

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Major, GIC  
Assistant

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Unknown X-238, F-239  
(Castelflorentino) Italy

13 December 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Fort George G. Meade, Maryland

Pvt. Eopy, Samuel J., 39421216, who  
was stationed at Fort George G. Meade, Md., June 44.

soldier

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Major, QC  
Assistant

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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APO 794 US ARMY

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ Samuel F. Fritz  
/t/ SAMUEL F. FRITZ  
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2621 GRU (ovhd)  
CASTELFIORENTINO, ITALY  
APO 790 U.S.ARMY

23 April 1946

SUBJECT : Unknown American Soldier X - 238

TO : CO AGRS/MTZ, MTOUSA, APO 794, U.S.ARMY

THRU : Commanding Officer, Zone #2, 2621 GRU (ovhd), APO 790, U.S. Army

1. It is requested that the tooth chart of Unknown American X-238 now interred in Plot 2H, Row 94, Grave No 4721 at the U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy be checked with that of Pfc Armido Magnani, 37659406, KIA 11 Oct 1944, 351st Infantry, 88th Division.

2. On the waist band of trousers of Unknown American X-238 were these number N-9406, these four number corresponds with the last four serial numbers of that of Pfc Magnani. It may be that the letter being exposed to the elements might have been the letter M. at one time.

3. That this office be informed of the findings because we are trying to learn the identity of as many of on Unknown as is possible.

*C. O. Provow*  
s/Charles O. Provow  
t/CHARLES O. PROVOW  
1st Lt. Infantry  
Commanding

1st Ind. FCP/ab  
Headquarters Zone #2, 2621 GRU (ovhd), APO 790, U.S. Army, 29 April 1946

TO: Headquarters AGRS/MTZ, MTOUSA, APO 794, U.S. Army.

1. Forwarded for your information and necessary action.

*Fred C. Philby*  
FRED C. PHILBY  
Capt., SR  
Commanding

Remains of X-239 have been identified as those of Niel, Maurice E PFC 3506 9406 (June 29, 1949)

A Laundry mark N 9406 and a size 7C shoe, listed as interred with X-238 are erroneously placed, for this is the laundry mark and shoe of Niel; therefore, these clues are not to be used as clues in attempting to associate any unidentified deceased with remains of X-238.

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>X-238</b>	2. DATE OF REPORT
<del>BCB CRAIGHEAD, Clifton Pro 34887814</del>	<b>4 May 1949</b>
3. NAME OF CEMETERY	4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE :
<b>U S Military Cemetery Castelfiorentino, Italy</b>	<b>2H : 94 : 4721</b>
	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT : REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
<b>About 160 lbs. Medium build</b>	<b>5' 9" (Rollet)</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>White</b>

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  
 Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:  
**None**

*[Signature]*  
 T.C. ANDERSON  
 Major OMC

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TITLES OF SOLES ON BOOTS AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES.  
**None**

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

15. WAS BODY INTERRED? TO WHAT EXTENT?  
 YES  NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FR. CTURE AND BONE ALTERATIONS  
**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**

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18. TOOTH CHART		TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS			
<b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS			
<b>BRIDGE WORK:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS			
<b>FILLINGS:</b> DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS			
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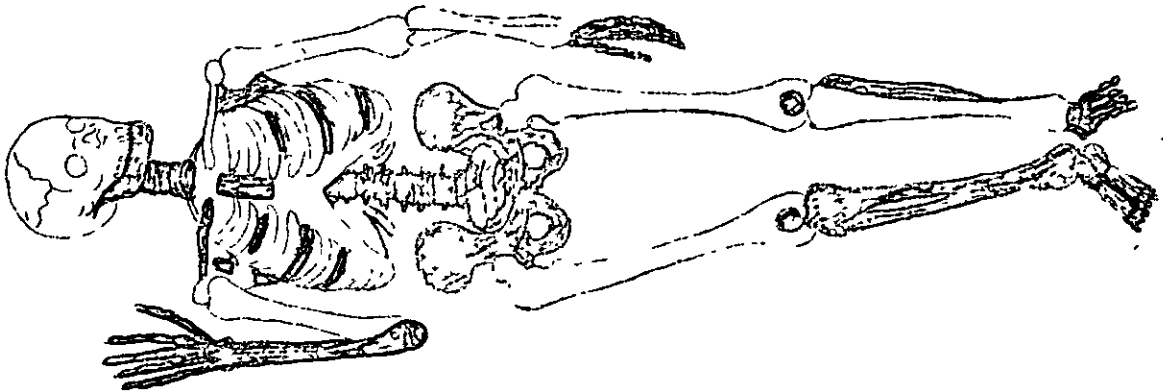
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**DENTURES (Plates)** DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

Teeth 8-R, 6-L and 7-L have cavities, but these were never filled.

5'9"  
32-34

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)  
precedents 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.

*Alexander Tardy*  
Dr. ALEXANDER TARDY

M.D., D.A. (Antropology), S.S.D., O.S.D

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

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization SIGNATURE

*Lewis A Mc Amis*  
LEWIS A MC AMIS, CAPT OMC, 9107 TSU-OMC, AGRS/MZ



23. Skeletal Data

HEAD **Complete except for: Mandible.**

TOOTH CLERT **Accomplished.**

TRUNK **Present are : Broken R scapula; L clavicle; 17 ribs (Partly broken).**

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus	<u>34.4</u>	L Humerus	<u>34.4</u>
R Ulna	<u>Missing</u>	L Ulna	<u>27.9</u>
R Radius	<u>Missing</u>	L Radius	<u>25.9</u>
Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges	<u>Missing.</u>		

LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur	<u>48.0</u>	L Femur	<u>48.0</u>
R Tibia	<u>Missing</u>	L Tibia	<u>38.3</u>
R Fibula	<u>Missing</u>	L Fibula	<u>Missing</u>

Calcanea, Tarsals, Phalanges, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Present are: L 3rd; R 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th metatarsals.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 32 and 34 years.

BASED ON Degree of closure of epiphyseal lines of the bones and on skull sutures.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Age estimation - Between 32 and 34 years.

Tooth chart - Accomplished.

Height estimation - 5' 9" (Rollet).

Weight estimation - About 160 lbs., Medium build.

Determination of shoe size impossible due to presence of very few foot bones.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

subject Scholity, Anthony F  
37610291

Received T/C 28 June 49  
Not identifiable from M. S. 200  
information presently ident  
available 11 Aug 49

PROCESSED BY :

*Alexander Tardy* - 3 -  
Dr. ALEXANDER TARDY

M.D., D A. (Anthropology), G S.D., O S D



(Signature of Officer)

LEWIS A. MC AMIS  
Captain QMC  
CIP Officer

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>American X-238</b>				2. DATE OF REPORT <b>30 June 48</b>		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy</b>		4. PLOT <b>2H</b>	5. ROW <b>94</b>	6. GRAVE <b>4721</b>	7. DATE OF	
					DISINTERMENT <b>29 June '48</b>	REINTERMENT <b>30 June 48</b>

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>Impossible</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

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

14. WAS BODY BURNED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

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 facilities are not available in the area)

**Left service shoe - size 7C**

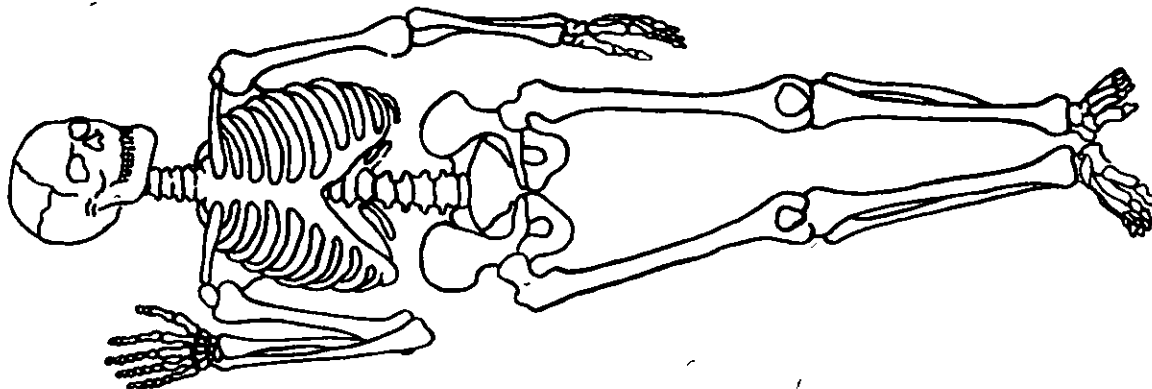
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<p><b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS</p>		<p><i>Gold Crown</i> ↓     <i>Porcelain Crown</i> ↓</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS</p>		<p><i>Gold Bridge</i> ↓</p>	
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<p><b>CARIES (Cavities):</b> OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS.</p>		<p><i>Cavity</i> ↓     <i>Decayed</i> ↓</p>	

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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT VERED



20. **MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)**  
*(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)*

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF 4 DECEASED BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS:  
NUMBER

**Four right femurs**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Segregation is impossible. Skeletal chart is impossible because of the presence of more than one remains. Present are: complete head-mandible missing; ribs, right scapulae, left clavicle and two right pelvic bones, 1 left unla, 1 right radii, 1 left radius; four right femurs ; 1 left femur; 1 right tibia; 1 left tibia; 1 right fibula; 1 left fibula; both feet partially present.

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

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

FOSTER J. WITTHAUER. 2nd Lt.  
 9107 TSU/OMC, AGRS/MZ, APO 794, US Army

SIGNATURE

HEADQUARTERS  
9107 PSU - QMC  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

C.I.P. Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Investigation 30 June 48

Unknown American X- 238

Am. Mil. Cem. Castelfiorentino Italy; Plot 2H Row 94 Grave 4721

Place of Death \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Map Reference \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ Map of Italy \_\_\_\_\_

Other American Dead Found in Same Area \_\_\_\_\_  
or's

Cause of Death \_\_\_\_\_

22. Description of Remains

**Skeletal state.**

(If the remains have not been decomposed, attach to this form

QMC Form 1042 completely filled out to physical characteristics)

3. Skeletal Data

HEAD Complete mandible missing

TOOTH CHART Accomplished.

TRUNK Present are: Ribs; right scapulae; left clavicle; and two right pelvic bones.

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus	<u>missing</u>	I Humerus	<u>Missing</u>
R Ulna	<u>missing</u>	I Ulna	<u>28.4</u>
R Radius	<u>25.2</u>	I Radius	<u>26.3</u>
Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges	<u>Missing</u>		

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur	<u>four present</u>	I Femur	<u>49.3</u>
R Tibia	<u>35.1</u>	L Tibia	<u>two present</u>
R Fibula	<u>34.4</u>	L Fibula	<u>38.5</u>
Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges	<u>both feet partially present.</u>		

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Unknown

BASED ON the presence of more than one remains.

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25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Age estimation - Unknown

Tooth chart - Accomplished.

Height estimation - Impractical because of presence of more than one remains.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

FOSTER J. WITTHAUER  
2nd Lt. Infantry  
CIP Officer.

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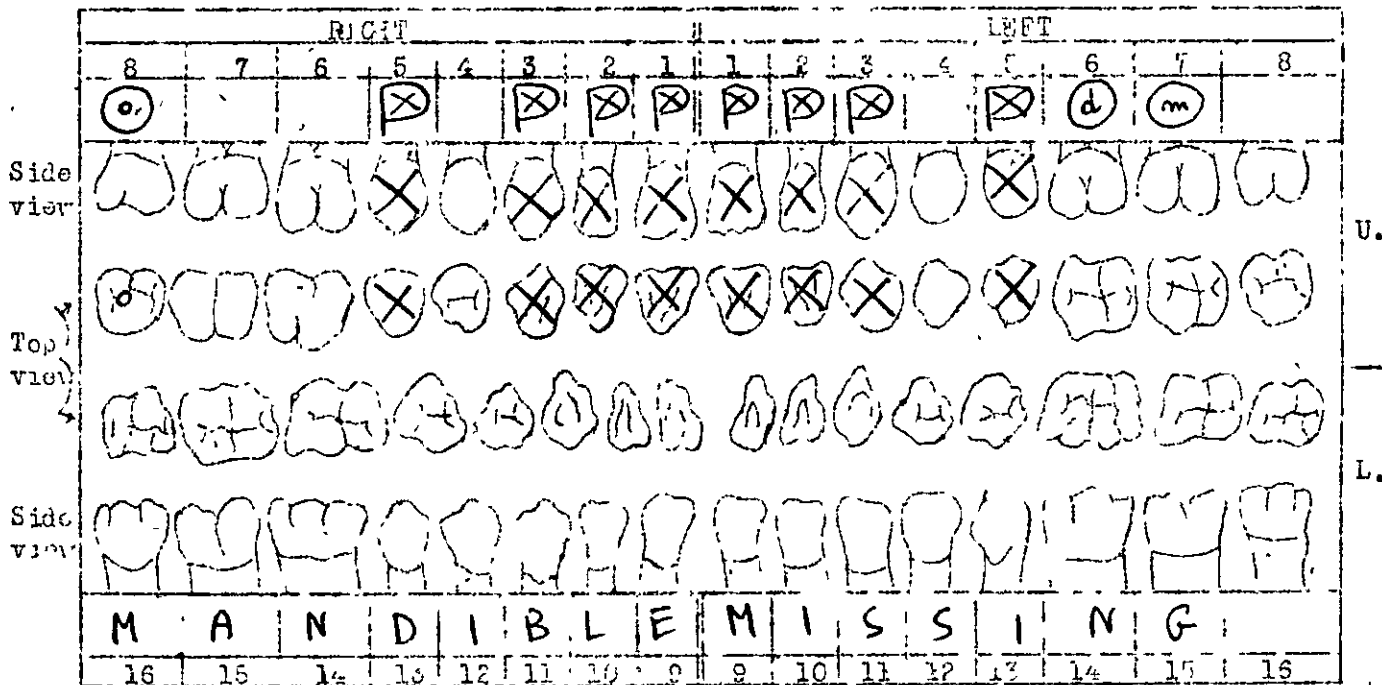
(Signature of Officer)

IDENTIFICATION DATA			
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN		2. DATE OF REPORT	
X-238		12 October 1948	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE
US Military Cemetery	2H	94	4721
Castelfiorentino, Italy			
		7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION			
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
Unknown	5' 10 3/4"	Unknown	White
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS			
Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data.			
T. C. ANDERSON, MAJOR, QMC			
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TISSUES OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM JPL E. SCARFS.			
NONE			
14. WAS BODY BURIED?		TO WHAT DEPTH?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
15. WAS BODY EXHUMED?		TO WHAT DEPTH?	
YES <input type="checkbox"/>	NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
16. DESCRIBE BRIEFLY ALL WOUND TRACKS AND BONE ALTERATIONS			
NONE			
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, GIVING 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 facilities are not available in the area).			
1 service shoe, size 7-C			

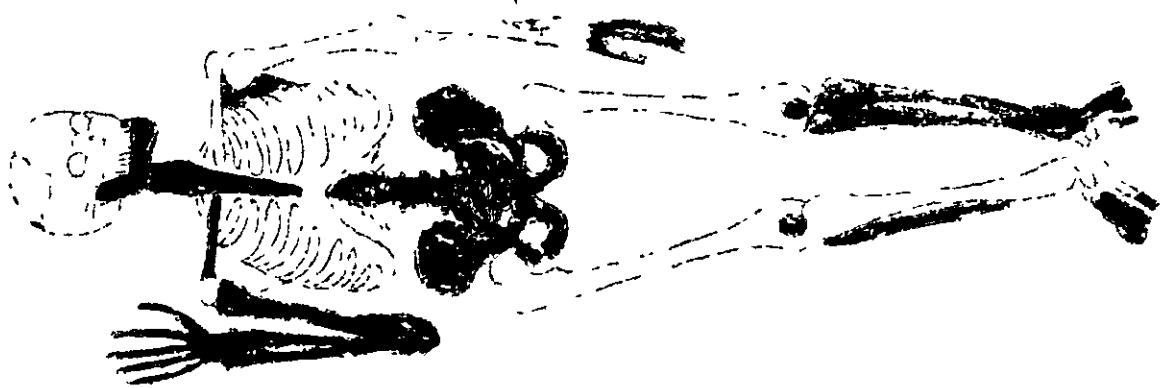
Gr. 4721

18.

TOOTH CHART



19. BLOCK OUT PARTS OF BODY AND LABEL



20. MISSING PARTS CERTIFICATE (if applicable)  
(If re-segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the cremated remains consist of parts of \_\_\_\_\_ (Number)  
descendants 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.

/s/ Dr. Alexander Tardy  
/t/ DR. ALEXANDER TARDY  
MD. BB (Anthropology) GSD, OSD.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE REMAINS BELONG TO THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND THAT  
ALL RESIDUES THEREOF HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED 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 TSU - QMC  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE  
APO 704 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

G.I.P. Case No. L-403

Date of Investigation 12 October 1948

Unknown American X- 238

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2H Row No. 94 Grave 4721

Place of Death Vic Monzuno, Italy Date of Death Est October 1944

Map Reference L-8.5 - 2.5 Sheet 11 Map of Italy 1/200,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area - - -

Cause of Death KIA

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

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



23. Skeletal Data

HEAD Mandible missing.

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TOOTH CHART Accomplished

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TRUNK Present are: R scapula; L clavicle; and ribs.

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UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Missing L Humerus 32.6 cm

R Ulna Missing L Ulna 28.3 cm

R Radius Missing L Radius 26.3 cm

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges Missing

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LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 49.0 cm L Femur 49.3 cm

R Tibia 41.8 cm L Tibia Missing

R Fibula Missing L Fibula Missing

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patella, Metatarsals, Phalanges

2-R and 1-L tarsals and 2-R and 3-L metatarsals present.

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24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Over 20 years

BASED ON Degree of closure of epiphyseal lines of the long bones.

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25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Tooth Chart - Accomplished.  
Height Estimation - 5' 10 3/4"  
Age Estimation - Over 20 years  
One service shoe, size 7-C

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCESSED BY:

/s/ Dale E. Henry  
/t/ DALE E. HENRY  
Pfc 16210847  
CIP Technician

/s/ Mack C. Holt

(Signature of Officer)

/t/ MACK C. HOLT  
1st Lt QMC  
CIP Officer

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/s/ Dr. Alexander Tardy  
/t/ DR. ALEXANDER TARDY  
MD, DA (Anthropology) GSD, OSD.

INCLOSURE #1

# IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE USED WITH QMC FORMS NOS 1042 & 1044 IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON,  
AND TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORWARDED WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED

12 March 1947

DATE

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-238

Unk.

Unk.

LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL

RANK

SERIAL NO.

Army

Unk.

Near Monzuno, Italy, Coord  
(L-8.5-2.5) Sh. 11, Map of

U. S. Mil. Cem.  
Castelfiorentino

ORGANIZATION

PLACE OF DEATH  
Italy 1/200,000

PLACE OF BURIAL

2-H 94 4721  
PLOT ROW GRAVE NO















		RIGHT								LEFT									
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
TYPE	LOCATION				⊗		⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗	⊗		⊗				TYPE	LOCATION

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

		RIGHT								LEFT									
		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
TYPE	LOCATION																	TYPE	LOCATION

M I S S I N G

## KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

SYMBOLS IN WHOLE BOX	TYPE OF FILLING IN UPPER HALF OF BOX	LOCATION OF FILLING IN LOWER HALF OF BOX
 EXTRACTED	 AMALGAM (SILVER)	 MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)
 CAVITY. INDICATE LOCATION	 GOLD	 OCCLUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)
 FIXED BRIDGE (INCL. ABUTMENTS)	 SILICATE OR PORCELAIN	 DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	 OXYPHOSPATE (CEMENT)	 LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)		 FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

*4 boxes*

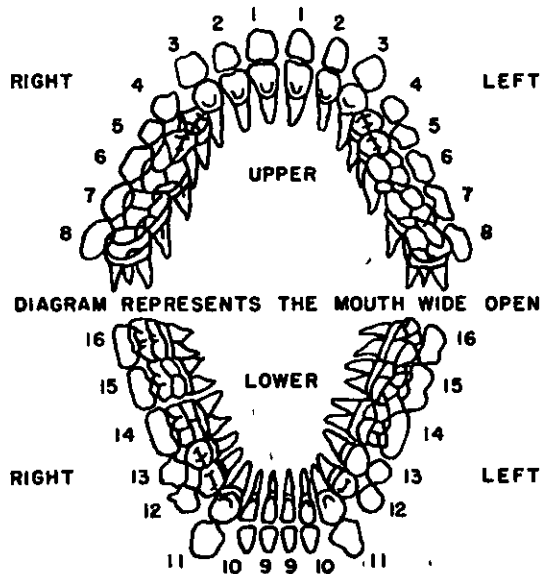
**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. ACCURACY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS CHART ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, IF SAME IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE.

2. NOTE CAREFULLY THAT: SYMBOLS INDICATING MISSING TEETH, CAVITIES AND BRIDGE-WORK ARE TO BE INSERTED IN WHOLE BOX; SYMBOLS INDICATING TYPE OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN UPPER HALF OF BOX; AND SYMBOLS INDICATING LOCATION OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN LOWER HALF OF BOX

3. ANY ABNORMALITIES SUCH AS MALPOSED, MALFORMED OR DISCOLORED TEETH, ETC SHOULD BE NOTED. DENTAL WORK NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE INDICATED, e.g., PORCELAIN CROWNS, GOLD CROWNS (FULL OR 3/4), 3/4 GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.

4. FOR INFORMATION OF STANDARD NUMBERING OF TEETH, SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.



**REMARKS:**

SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

Marvin L. Smith, Sgt.  
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED  
U. S. Military Cemetery,  
Castelfiorentino, Italy.  
PLACE OR HQ WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

Thomas B. Gillespie, 1st Lt., Inf.  
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

12 March 1947  
DATE

		<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>LEFT</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Skull	(2)	Present	Present	
Tibia	(2)	37.4 cm.	3 left tibiae	
Fibula	(2)	34.3 cm.	38.4 cm.	
Femur	(2)	4 right femurs	49.5 cm.	
Patella	(2)	Present	Present	
Scapula	(1)	Missing		
Ilium	(2)	2 right ilia	Missing	
<u>Vertebrae</u>				
Cervical	(5)	1		
Dorsal	(12)	Missing		
Lumbar	(7)	Missing		
Ribs	(2)	9	4	
Clavicle	(2)	Missing	15.3 cm.	
Scapula	(2)	Present, broken	Missing	
Humerus	(2)	Missing	Missing	
Radius	(2)	26.2 cm.	25 cm.	
Ulna	(2)	28.2 cm.	Missing	
Hand	(2)	3 finger bones present	Missing	
Skull	(1)	52.4 cm.		
Sternum		Missing		

CONTENTS AND EQUIPMENT

NOTE: In this grave there were found:

- 4 right femurs 49.1 cm.
- 44.9 cm.
- 42 cm.
- 50.7 cm.

(See Reverse Side)

X-238

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SOS NATOUA  
July 1943

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

23 March 1946

Date Report Filled Out

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-238 (Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	Unknown (Serial No)	White (Race)
Unknown (Rank)	Unknown (Organization)	Army (Branch)	U.S.A. (Country)	Unknown (Religion P C H etc.)
Near Monzuno, Italy Coord. D(6) 5-2.5) Map of Italy 1:200,000. Sheet 11.	Est <sup>h</sup> Oct. 44 (Date of Death)	KIA (Cause of Death)		

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.):

Tooth Chart, N-9406 found in waist band of trousers.

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 **Body decomposed.**

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same: **None.**

Unknown

(Name of Emergency Addressee)

Pvt. Michael F. Gregorio 2621 GRU.

(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

Unknown

(Address of Emergency Addressee)

Shroud 1400 hrs 22 March 1946 U.S.Mil.Cem. at Castelflorentino, Italy

(Time and Date of Burial) (Location, Name, & No of Cemetery) (Q-549-507)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVRFRSE SIDE THIS FORM

2-H (Plot No)	94 (Row No)	4721 (Grave No)	Wooden Cross (King Grave Markers)	General (Type of Religious Ceremony)
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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 container and buried with body.

Bodies buried on ~~Believed to be one of the following~~ ~~to be one of the following~~ below grave marker.

Right side : CRAIGHEAD, Clifton (NMI) Rank: 34887814 Unknown 4720
Left side : SCHUBERTZ, Anthony E. Unk: 37810810 Unknown 4720
Believed to be: QUINTANA, Joe N. Pfc. 37352904 Unknown 4722

(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)
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Frank L. Malocu  
(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)

Charles O. Provow  
(Verified by GRS Officer)

S/Sgt. Frank L. Malocu

Charles O. Provow 1st Lt., Inf.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT: Make out QMC Form 1-GRS in quadruplicate for U.S. 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.

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3 left tibias 38.9cm.  
38.7 cm.  
one broken

2 right illiums

indicating the presence of four incomplete bodies.

Also found with remains: remnants of wool drawers  
1 right shoe 7-C.





COORD ; L(8.5-2.5) MAP OF ITALY ,1/200,000  
SHEET 11

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X238 UNKNOWN

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