

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. CASTELFIORENTINO, X-261

SUBJECT

Interred 22 July 49

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WILLARD EDGERTON
Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
5217 04804

DATE
24 06 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-261 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM 8 RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY PLOT 2-J ROW 89 GRAVE 4807 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5202 80
CODE DIST CTR

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NETTUNO, ITALY
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS
 MARKER NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY LEWIS A. MC AMIS
DATE BY CAPT. QMO

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
NOTE: UNIDENTIFIABLE

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1 SHIPPED

FROM LEGHORN PORT MONGUE		TO USMC ANZIO, ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER C.B. SALLIARD, CPL	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L A MCANIS CAPT QMC 21 July-49	DATE 21 July-49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER WILLARD EDGERTON MAJ QMC 21 July-49	DATE 21 July-49

2 SHIPPED

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

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	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5 SHIPPED

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

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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

To be used only when interment is made prior to receipt of (Q)C Form 1107 (Disinterment Location Directive)

22 July 49

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ACRS - MZ WOPK SHEET DISINTERMENT

WILLARD EDGERTON

Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

No.

SECTION A Information obtained from Zone Hq Record

NAME: UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-261; SPECIAL NO: Unk.; RANK: Unk.; GRAVE: Unk.

CITY: Castelfiorentino

PLOT: 2J; ROW: 89; GRAVE: 4807; COUNTRY: Italy; RELIGION:

SECTION C DISINTERMENT AND IDENT. (Info obtained from Remains &/or Grave marker)

NAME: UNKNOWN AMERICAN; SERIAL NO.: X-261; RANK: UNK; DATE DISINTERRED: 16 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: Q C FORM #1042 with Remains; RELIGION: UNK; IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: M G BORRES 2 LT QMC.

Remains: YES (Yes or No); Marker: YES (Yes or No)

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Name & Title

SECTION D. PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR STORAGE

NATURE OF BURIAL: SHROUD; CONDITION OF REMAINS: SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: 2 (TWO) BURIAL REPORTS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

Date: 20 Oct 48

By: EUGENE E CASTELLARIN (EMBALMER)

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

EUGENE E CASTELLARIN (EMBALMER)

[Signature]

IDENTIFICATION PLATE PLACED ON CASKET

Date: 20 Oct 48

Name: MAURICE J VALENTINO

Title: REG.

REMARKS

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]

Signature of GRS Inspector Grade and Organization

*Section "B" Omitted

CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM

USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY

CONVEYANCE

TRUCK

SHIPPER

SM N R HALEY 1 LT FA

TO

LEGHORN PORT MORGUE

CONVOYER

R L CROCKER 2 LT QIC

DATE

22 Sept 48

DATE: 22 Sept 48

RECEIVER: THOMAS P FULLIAM
CAPT QIC

REPAIRS
RECORDS BRANCH

AUG 1 3 27 PM '49

REPAIRS DIVISION

SEP 29 2 04 PM '48

REPAIRS
RECORDS BRANCH

3 UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown X-261 Italy (Castelfiorentino)

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

Letter

7 Sept. 1946

FROM: Hqrs., Amer. GRS Med Theater Separate Zone Command-MFOUSA
APO 794 US Army

TO: CQMG

SUBJ: Identification of American Deceased (Castelfiorentino)

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown, (Misc) Italy (Castelfiorentino) X-258
(X-258 - 261)

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. GRADE OR RANK : X-261

2. DATE OF DEPART : 15 October 1948

3. LOCATION OF BURIAL : US Military Cemetery, Castellibrentino, Italy
4. GRAVE NO. : 2J
5. GRAVE COORDINATES : 89 4807

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. HAIR COLOR : Unknown
9. EYE COLOR : Impossible
10. COLOR OF HAIR : Unknown
11. RACE : White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS FOUND WITH REMAINS : Declared non-identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data.
T. C. ANDERSON, Major OMC

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TYPES OF SOLES OF SHOES AND OF SOLE PATTERNS OBTAINED FROM THESE SHOES : None

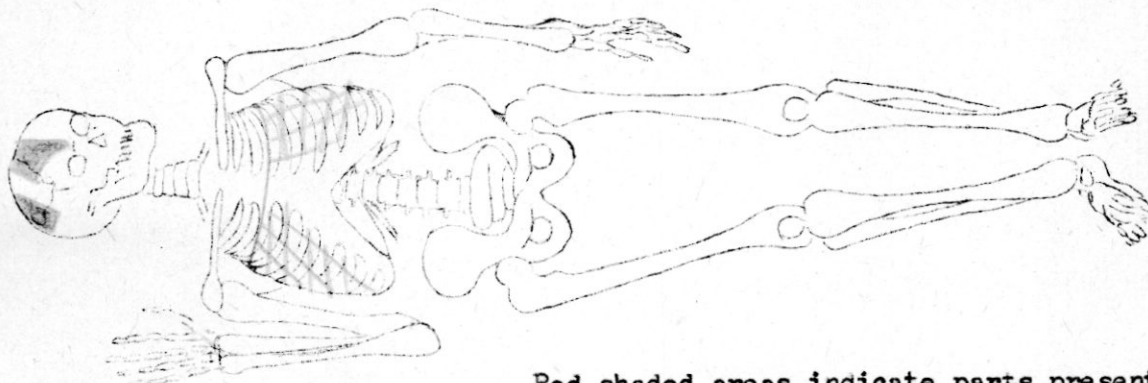
14. WAS BODY BURIED? : Yes No

15. WAS BURIAL MARKED? : Yes No

16. DESCRIBE ANY OTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES : None

17. LIST ANY OTHER TYPES OF IDENTIFYING INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM PERSONS IN CONTACT SINCE DEPARTURE (if laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when such facial tags are not available in area).
None
Received *HL - 17 Feb 49*
Sub USMC Command OQMG
Not identifiable from information presently available *E. J. Lane 8 Mar 49*

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Red shaded areas indicate parts 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 apr 19 are those of one and the same
individual.

/s/t/ Dr ALEXANDER TARDY
M.D.,D.A. (Antropology)
G.S.D.,O.SD.

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

MACK C. HOLT, 1st Lt. OMC
9107 TSU-OMC, 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

C.I.P. Case No. L-464

Date of Investigation 15 October 1948

Unknown American X- 261

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2J Row No. 89 Grave 4807

Place of Death Vic Collins, Italy Date of Death Est November 1944

Map Reference L-9.3-3.3 Sheet 11 Map of Italy 1/200,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area Remains recovered from Common Grave
together with those of Unknown X-258, X-259, and 260.

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 Shattered. 3 pieces present.

FOOTPRINT Impossible

TRUNK 1 dorsal vertebra; approximately 18 shattered ribs.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones). **Missing**

R Humerus _____ L Humerus _____

R Ulna _____ L Ulna _____

R Radius _____ L Radius _____

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges _____

LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones). **Missing**

R Femur _____ L Femur _____

R Tibia _____ L Tibia _____

R Fibula _____ L Fibula _____

Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges _____

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Impossible

BASED ON The condition of the skull and lack of necessary bones.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS: Tooth chart - Impossible
Height Estimation - Impossible
Age estimation - Impossible

26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

PROCESSED BY:

/s/t/ ROBERT S. HUFF
Pfc 16216004
CIP Technician

/s/t/ Dr. ALEXANDER TARDY
M.D., D.A. (Anthropology)
G.S.D., O.S.D.

/s/ MACK C. HOLT
(Signature of Officer)

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

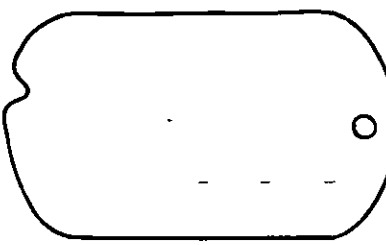
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev 1 Apr 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT

20 May 1946

<p>Imprint Identification Tag If Possible DO NOT TYPE</p> 	<p>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</p>		
	<p>NAME (Last, first, middle initial)</p> <p>UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-261</p>		<p>SERIAL NO</p> <p>Unk.</p>
	<p>GRADE</p> <p>Unk.</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Unk.</p>	<p>BRANCH OF SERVICE</p> <p>Army</p>
	<p>RACE</p> <p>White</p>	<p>RELIGION</p> <p>Unk.</p>	<p>IF OTHER THAN U S DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY</p> <p>U.S.A.</p>
<p>PLACE OF DEATH</p> <p>Vicinity Collina, Italy</p>	<p>CAUSE OF DEATH</p> <p>KIA</p>	<p>DATE OF DEATH</p> <p>Est. November 1944</p>	
<p>EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)</p> <p>Unk.</p>			
<p>IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)</p> <p>None</p>	<p>IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)</p>		
<p>WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)</p> <p>No</p>			
<p>LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME</p> <p>None</p>			

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 Cemtery at Castelflorentino, Italy 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
20 May 1946	1100	SHROUD	Wooden Cross	2-J	89	4807
<p>WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)</p> <p>YES</p>	<p>IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY AND LOCATION OF GRAVE</p> <p>Isolated grave Vic. Collina, Italy Coord:L(9.3-3.9) Sheet 11, Map of Italy 1/200,000.</p>					
<p>TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY</p> <p>Genral</p>	<p>PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES</p> <p>Local Chaplain</p>	<p>IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY</p> <p>QMC form-1-GRS sealed in container and buried with body. QMC form-1-GRS sealed in container and buried one foot below grave marker.</p>				
<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)</p> <p>No</p>	<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)</p> <p>No</p>					
<p>BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)</p> <p>Unknown American Soldier X-260</p>		<p>RANK</p> <p>Unk.</p>	<p>SERIAL No</p> <p>Unk.</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Unk.</p>	<p>GRAVE No</p> <p>4806</p>	
<p>BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT NAME (Last, first, middle initial)</p> <p>Empty to time of burial</p>		<p>RANK</p>	<p>SERIAL No</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION</p>	<p>GRAVE No</p>	
<p>SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT</p> <p><i>Frank L. Malocch</i> Frank L. Malocch S/Sgt.</p>			<p>SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT</p> <p><i>Charles O. Brown</i> Charles O. Brown 1st Lt., Inf.</p>			

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 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
-	-	-	Brown	- - -

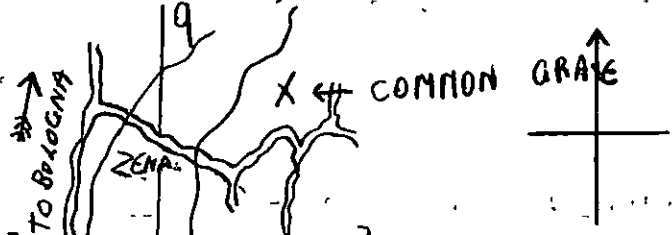
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
- -	(3671)	Vic. Collina, Italy

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES In common grave remains of these identifications found. Cartridge belt these markings (3671). Identification card which read in part as follows: (S/Sgt. W. P. COFF U.S. Army.)

FINGERPRINTS IMPOSSIBLE BODY INK-BLACKEN FORM.

FILLINGS	<p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	<p>UPPER</p> <p>MAXILLA MISSING</p> <p>MANDIBLE MISSING</p> <p>LOWER</p>
CAVITIES	<p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	<p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	<p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	<p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	
<p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>		

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



REMARKS: Only a few bones of the skull and ribs found of X-261. These were not parts of any of the other Unknown Soldiers X-258, X-259 and X-260 all found in this same common grave. Skulls of the three above soldiers were all intact with the exception of Mandible and Maxilla bones.

E-X-T-R-A-C-T
4th Division Casualty Roster

Coffron, Willard J. 36150155 F-133 2-5-45 929326, SH 87, II SE, 1/25,000

Cir: Co F was attacking the town of Callina, Italy to take and hold the town. The company started from 929326 in a northerly direction and advanced about 150 yds when they met a terrific mortar barrage and hvy MG fire. Casualties were extremely high that date. The entire company was pinned down and had to with-

**** draw. S/Sgt. Coffron, Leo L. Davis, Thomas S. Fallin, Thomas B. Norman, Theodore
**** E. Nowacki, John E. Oklapek, and Harvey VanHam were MIA under same circumstances
and at same grid-coords.

**** Theodore E. Nowacki - RMB - 170 EV. John E. Oklapek - MIA - Int. L-938328.
Age 27, ht 5'11", wt 180, eyes blue, hair brown, comp ruddy, shoe 11AA, shirt
OD 15/33, Pants OD 34/34. Was wearing OD shirt & pants, field jacket (M/43), com-
bat pants, parka, steel helmet.

Davis, Leo L. 36986821 F-133 2-5-45 929326, SH 87, II SE, V 25000

Cir: See Willard J. Coffron, 36150155, MIA 2-5-45

Age 22, ht 5'9", wt 175, eyes brown, hair black, comp ruddy, shirt 15/33, Pants
34/31. Was wearing OD shirt & pants, M43 jacket, pants-field-cotton-olive drab,
parka and helmet.

*Miranda's
L-11-157
Id tag*

Fallin, Thomas S. 34948916 F-133 2-5-45 929326, AH 87, II SE, 1/25,000

Cir: See Willard J. Coffron, 36150155, MIA 2-5-45.

Age 26, Ht. 5'9", wt 155, eyes brown, hair brown, comp ruddy, shirt OD 15/32,
Pants OD 32/32, Wore OD shirt & pants, M43 jacket, combat pants, parka, steel
helmet.

X-261(2293)-

Van Ham, Harvey 36452284 F-133 2-5-45 929326, SH 87, II SE 1/25,000

Cir: See Willard J. Coffron, 36150155, MIA 2-5-45

Age 21, ht 5'9", wt 160, eyes brown, hair brown, comp ruddy, Shoe ____, shirt OD
15/32, Pants OD 31/33. Wore OD shirt and pants, M43 jacket, combat pants, parka
and steel helmet

**** Remains of Thomas B. Norman, 35838992, are interred in Plot O, Row 21, Grave 1973
U.S. Military Cemetery, Mt. Beni, Pietramala, Italy, as positively identified.

**** Remains of John E. Oklapek, 36984115, are interred in Plot M, Row 21, Grave 1688,
U.S. Military Cemetery, Mt. Beni, Pietramala, Italy, as positively identified.

**** Theodore E. Nowacki, RMB, returned from ~~military~~ missing-in-action to military control.

It is requested tooth-charts accomplished on reports of reinterment for
Unknown American Soldiers X-258, and X-260, Castelfiorentino, be checked against
those on file the War Department and this headquarters advised if individual
identity can be determined.

It is also requested this headquarters be advised if above information is considered
sufficient evidence for identification of above Unknowns to be in fact one each
the above listed deceased.