

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. CASTELFIORENTINO, X-278

SUBJECT

Entered 5 May 49

711 GWA

H 10 USMC FLORENCE

WALTER E. THOMAS
Capt. CMP. Cemetery Superintendent
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5217 0019

DATE

15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-000278

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

J

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

CASTELFIORENTINO

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0 5201 80
CODE DIST PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

2J 93 4855 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-278

RANK

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

16 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

H G BORRES 2 LT OIC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

SHROUD

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

BURIAL REPORT

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

26 Oct 48

CLYDE B. ROSEBOOK (E. BALMER)

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

CLYDE B. ROSEBOOK (E. BALMER)

EMBALMER (Signature)

Clyde B. Rosebook

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED (CLERK RECORDER)

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

26 Oct 48

THOMAS COX

DATE BY

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

BLACK C. HOLT 1ST LT OIC

Black C. Holt

SIGNATURE OF GEMINSPECTOR

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

FILED
RECORDS SECTION
DATE June 49
NAME Imbell
R & R BR

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

FROM LEGHORN PORT MORGUE		TO USMC FLORENCE ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL. ROBERT S. HUFF	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER THOMAS P. PULLIAM CAPT. QMC	DATE 11 MARCH 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JESS H. CARNAL, 1ST LT. QMC <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 11 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	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

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


7 SHIPPED

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

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-278	: 2. DATE OF REPORT : 18 October 1948
3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC Castelflorentino, Italy	: 4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE : 7. DATE OF DISIN- REIN- TERRMENT TMENT
	: 2-J : 93 : 4855 :

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT Impossible	: 9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT Impossible	: 10. COLOR OF HAIR Unknown	: 11. RACE Unknown
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:			
 T. C. HENDERSON Major MC			

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

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

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

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF WEAPONS AND BONE ALTERATIONS
None

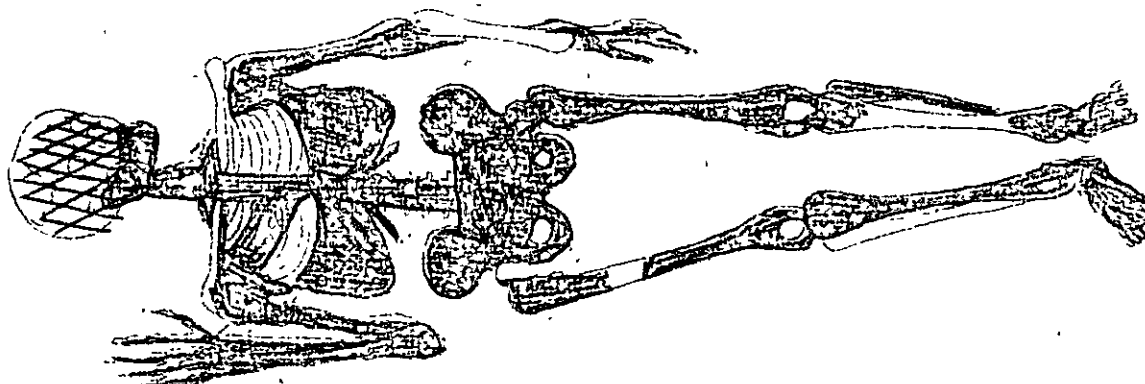
17. LIST EVERY TYPE OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when such facilities are not available in the area).
One bayonet scabbard. NO MARKINGS VISIBLE.

GSC FORM 1044
REV 13 Mar 47

PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS FORM ARE OBSOLETE

Received *17 Feb 49*
 Not identifiable from information presently available
Sgt USMC Henderson
 OQMG
Et loca
8 Mar 49

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



20.

MISS SERIAL CERTIFICATE (if applicable)
(Mercurin 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. REMAINS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In the opinion of the undersigned, the representative parts of a human
remains graphically represented in paragraph 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/ MACK C. HOLT, 1st Lt 2MC, 9107 TSU-2MC, AGRS/ME

(signed)

HEADQUARTERS
9107 TSU - OMC
AMERICAN GENERAL REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN 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. L-472

Date of Investigation 18 Oct 48

Unknown American X- 278

Am. Mil. Cem. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2-J Row No. 93 Grave 1255

Place of Death Vic. M Canala, Italy Date of Death Unknown

Map Reference 965 965 Sheet 104 Map of Italy 1/100,000

Other American Remains Found in Same Area

Unknown

Cause of Death Unknown

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).

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull shattered; mandible and maxillae missing

TOOTH CHART Impossible

TRUNK Present are: L clavicle, 1 cervical, 5 dorsal vertebrae; 6 ribs

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Missing L Humerus Missing

R Ulna Missing L Ulna Missing

R Radius Missing L Radius 27.5 cm

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges
Missing

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Part of shaft present L Femur Missing

R Tibia Missing L Tibia Part of head and lower portion missing

R Fibula 38.7 cm L Fibula Missing

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges
Missing

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Over 20 years
BASED ON The epiphyseal lines of the long bones are closed.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:
Age estimation - over 20 years
Tooth chart - impossible
Height estimation - impossible.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCESSED BY:

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

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

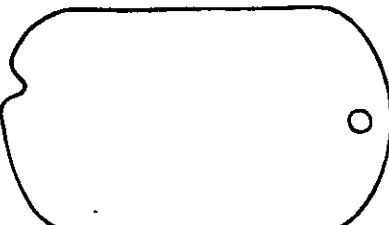


t/s/ MACK C. HOLT
(Signature of Officer)
1st Lt., QMC
CIP Officer.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME



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WD OMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)				DATE OF REPORT 24 August 1946			
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.							
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-278				SERIAL No. Unk.			
		GRADE Unk.		ORGANIZATION Unk.		BRANCH OF SERVICE Ground Force			
		RACE Unk.		RELIGION Unk.		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY U. S. A.			
Vic. of Mt. Canala, Italy PLACE OF DEATH Coord: (96.5-96.5) Sh. 104, Pisa Map of Italy 1/100,000.		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA				DATE OF DEATH Unk.			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown									
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 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 4855
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) YES		IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Shallow grave vic. Mt. Canala, Italy Coord: (96.5-96.5) Sh. 104, Pisa Map of Italy 1/100,000.							
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General		PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Local Chaplain		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY OMC form #1042 sealed in glass container and buried with body. OMC 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-277		RANK Unk.	SERIAL No. Unk.	ORGANIZATION Unk.	GRAVE No 4854
				BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) SWIERKOCKI, Eugene (NMI)		RANK Lt.	SERIAL No 0-1320785	ORGANIZATION 157th Inf.	GRAVE No. 4856
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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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.


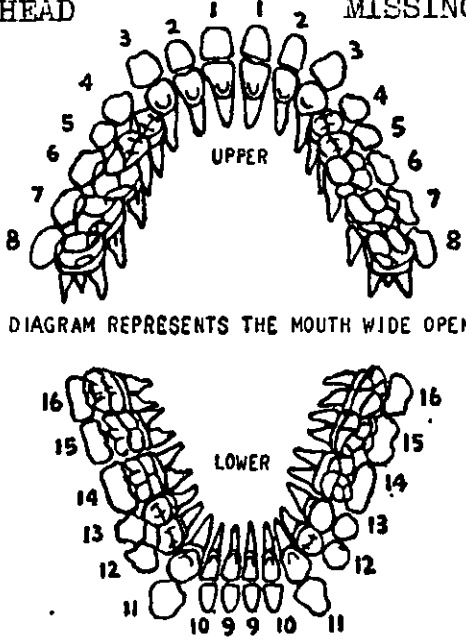




HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
-	-	-	-	-

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
-	None	Shallow grave vic. Mt. Canala, Italy Coord: (96.5-96.5) Sh. 104, Pisa Map of Italy 1/100,000.

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

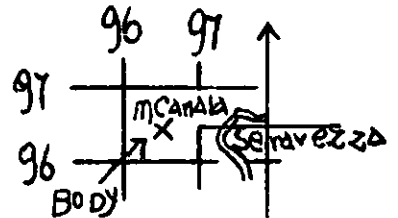
FINGERPRINTS IMPOSSIBLE BODY IN SKELETON FORM.

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

Shallow grave vic.
Mt. Canala, Italy
Coord: (96.5-96.5)
Sh. 104, Pisa
Map of Italy 1/100,000.



REMARKS:

MEMORANDUM
OCT 9 10 37 AM '96
RECORDS BRANCH

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

24 August 1946

SUBJECT: Unknown American Soldiers, X-277 and X-278.

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 referred to as Unknown X-277 and X-278.

2. Remains were recovered by Pfc Henry Sowell from unmarked shallow grave at Coordinates 96.5-96.5 Sh. 104, Pisa Map of Italy, 1/100,000, in the vicinity of Mt. Canale, 15 August 1946 acting on information supplied by an Italian who handed Pfc Sowell some papers and letters bearing the name of Hampton C. White. Remains were originally thought to be remainder of the remains referred to as Believed to Be, Hampton C. White, Plot 2-J, Row 92, Grave 4839.

3. Excerpt from report submitted by Pfc Sowell is as follows:

"The Italian civilian guide used on a previous trip gave me some letters he had found bearing the name Hampton C. White and led me to a shallow grave of partially filled in foxhole from which I recovered the bones referred to here as X-277 and X-278. None of the civilians knew anything about the remains except that one had found them since our previous trip into that area."

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

Comparison with the remains of Believed to Be, Hampton C. White indicated that the remains were not the remainder of the remains previously recovered as Believed to Be, Hampton C. White was of much larger and heavier build than the other remains. No matching could be accomplished.

Further study of the bones indicated strongly that they were the remains of two other persons as indicated below.

	X-277	
Right		Left
Toe-1st phalanx		
Tarsal		Tarsal

Right

Left

Heel bone

Piece of Fibula 27 cm long

Fibula (upper end missing)
(36.7 cm)

Piece of Femur 8.9 cm

4 Metacarpal bones

4 Ribs

Humerus 25.4 cm

Scapula

Top part of Fibula 10.4 cm long

Ilium

9 Lumbar vertebrae

1 Dorsal

1 Cervical

Floating rib

Scapula

X-278

Right

Left

Tibia lower part 30.4 cm

3 Metacarpal bones

Radius 27.6 cm

Fibula 38.6 cm

Tibia (top missing) 36.7 cm

4 Dorsal vertebrae

4 Ribs

4 Cervical vertebrae

Clavicle 14.3 cm

Occipital bone

Parital

Parital

Right half Frontal bone

estimated circumference of skull 29 cm x 2 = 58 cm

5. No clothing present which could be recognized. Tooth chart was not accomplished as no jawbones were recovered.

6. Remains have been interred as Unknown X-277, Plot 2-J, Row 93, grave 4854 and Unknown X-278, Plot 2-J, Row 99, Grave 4855, U.S. Military Cemetery at Castelfiorentino and report of Re-interment will be forwarded with weekly report of 18-24 August 1946.

Spencer H. Records
Capt. Inf.

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