

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. CASTELFIORENTINO, X-285

SUBJECT

Interred 22 July 49

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WILLARD EDGERTON DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 5217 00000
DATE 24 06 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-285 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM 1 RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY PLOT 2-J ROW 94 GRAVE 4862 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 QMC
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.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
NOTE: UNIDENTIFIABLE

Handwritten signature and date: 15 July 49

Handwritten signature and date: Lewis A. Mc Amis, 15 July 49

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM LIGONIA PORT MORGUE		TO USMC ARRIVO, ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL. C. B. L. CALL RUD	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L. A. MCMAIS CAPT QMC 21 July-49	DATE 21 July-49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER WILLIAM D. BARTON 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

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

Interred 22 July 49

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

WILLARD EDGERTON

Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
CG 40 2 IN 1 *UNKNOWN	X-285 X-286	GRAVE			

CEMETERY	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY	2J	94	4862	
				CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE Auth: 2d Ind, AGRS/MZ, dtd 18 Jan 49, to Ltr, AGRS/MZ, Subj: Identification of Unknown Deceased, dtd 3 Sept 48.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
CG 40 2 IN 1 *UNKNOWN	X-285 1-2 X-286 2-2	GRAVE		16 SEPT 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION UNK	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <i>M G Borres</i> M G BORRES 2 LT QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL REMAINS-A 286 SHROUD REMAINS-B 286	CONDITION OF REMAINS 286 SKELTAL B-X 286
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION BURIAL REPORT FROM CG	

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

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 27 Oct 48 BY HOMER J. MESSIE (EMBALMER)

CASKET SEALED BY HOMER J. MESSIE (EMBALMER)	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Homer J. Messie</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED (CLERK RECOMMEND) DATE 27 Oct 48 BY ROBERT L. ROOBEI	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

MARK U. WOLF 1ST LT QMC

Mark U. Wolf

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY
CONVEYANCE TRUCK
SHIPPER N R HALEY 1 LT FA

TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE
CONVOYER R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC
DATE 22 Sept 48

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH DATE: 22 Sept

AUG 1 3 27 PM '48

RECEIVED: THOMAS P. FULLIAN CAPT QMC

MEMORIAL DIVISION

Handwritten signature

USMC OFFICE (OVERSEA RECORDS)

RECEIVED (MEMORIAL DIVISION)

23 Oct 48

RECEIVED (MEMORIAL DIVISION)

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION
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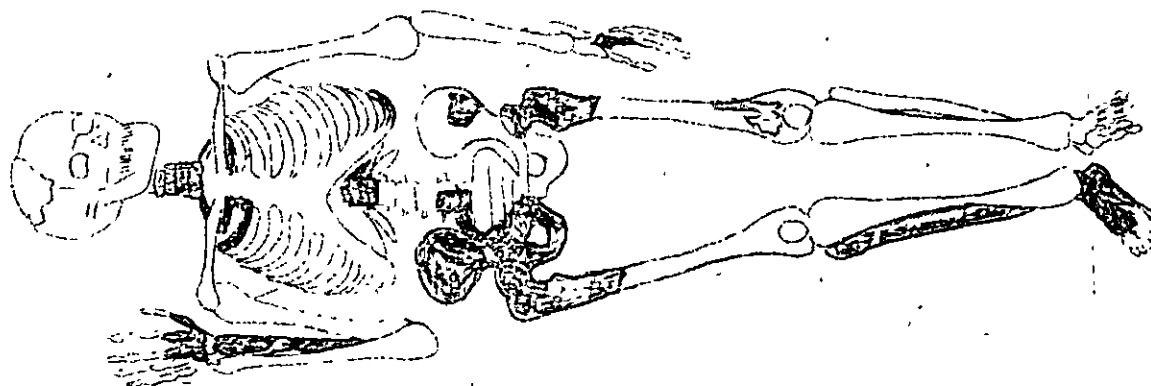
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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Red shaded areas denote parts present.

20. CROSS BONES 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. RECLAMS 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
M.D., D.A. (Anthropology) O.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

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 794 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-479

Date of Investigation 18 Oct 48

Unknown American X- 285

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2J Row No. 94 Grave 4862

Place of Death Vic. M. Canala, Italy Date of Death Est. November 1944

Map Reference 966-967 Sheet 104 1 N.W. Map of Italy 1/25,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area X-283; X-284; X-286

Cause of Death Unknown

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.)

AGRS-MZ Form 293-15 dtd 28-11-47

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23. Skeletal Data

HEAD Missing

TOOTH CHART Impossible

TRUNK Present are: 4 ribs; 6 cervical, 6 dorsal and 2 lumbar vertebrae;

R pelvis and a piece of the L pelvis.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Missing L Humerus Missing

R Ulna Missing L Ulna Missing

R Radius 24.0 L Radius Missing

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges Partly present

LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Missing L Femur Condyles and piece of shaft present.

R Tibia Missing L Tibia Missing

R Fibula 40.9 L Fibula Missing

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

R foot partly present. L foot and both patellae missing.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 18 and 20 years

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

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Age estimation - Between 18 and 20 years

Tooth chart - Impossible

Height estimation - Impossible

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCESSED BY:

s/ Evert A. JOHNSON
Pfc 17173881
CIP Technician

s/ Mack C. HOLT

(Signature of Officer)

MACK C. HOLT
1st Lt QMC
CIP Officer

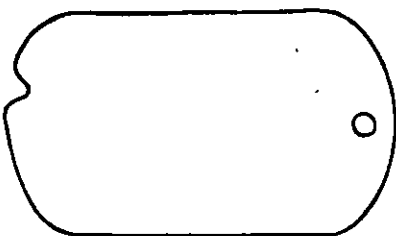
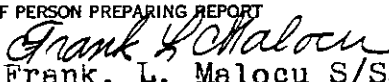
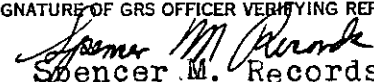


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AMERICAN
285, 286

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME

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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT REBURIAL (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 4 Oct. 1946	
<i>Imprint Identification Tag If Possible DO NOT TYPE</i> 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-285 AND UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-286				
		SERIAL NO. Unk.				
GRADE Unk.		ORGANIZATION Unk.		BRANCH OF SERVICE Army		
RACE Unk.		RELIGION Unk.		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY U. S. A.		
Vic. Mt. Canala, Italy PLACE OF BURIAL (Coord: (96.8-96.9) Sh. 104 I N.W. Map of Italy 1/25,000.		CAUSE OF DEATH Unk.			DATE OF DEATH (est) Nov. 1944	
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. <i>If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse</i>						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U. S. Military Cemetery at Castelfiorentino Q(549-507)						
DATE OF BURIAL 4 Oct. 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. 94	GRAVE No. 4862
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) YES	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Recovered from a shallow grave vic. Mt. Canala Coord: (96.8-96.9) Sh. 104 I N.W. Map of Italy 1/25,000.			PLOT No. -	ROW No. -	GRAVE No. -
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Local Chaplain		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY QMC form #1042 sealed in glass container and buried with body. QMC form #1042 sealed in glass container and buried one foot below grave marker.			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No		IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No				
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-283 AND UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-284			RANK Unk.	SERIAL No. Unk.	ORGANIZATION Unk.	GRAVE No. 4861
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Empty at time of Report			RANK 	SERIAL No. 	ORGANIZATION 	GRAVE No.
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	Re. from a SNA 1106 grave vic. Mt. Canala, Italy Coord: (96.8-96.9) Sh.104

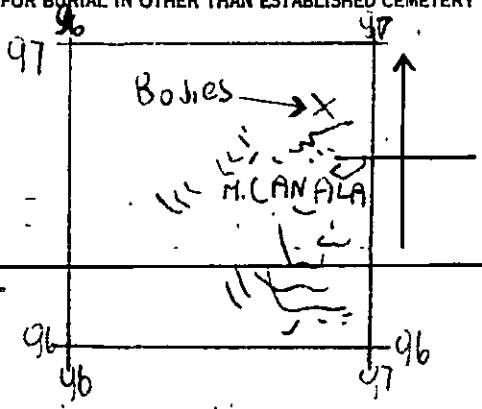
OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES
I N.W. Map of Italy.
1/25,000.

None

FINGERPRINTS IMPOSSIBLE BODY IN SKELETON FORM.

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

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY
Vic. Mt. Canala, Italy
Coord: (96.8-96.9)
Sh. 104 I N.W.
Map of Italy 1/25,000.



REMARKS:

None

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

7 October 1946

SUBJECT: Report of Investigation

TO : Commanding Officer
Headquarters, F.S.U. #2, AGRS-MTZ
APO 790 (Florence) U. S. Army

1. Submitted herewith is report of investigation concerning the recovery of the remains of Unknown American Soldiers X-285 and X-286, interred Plot 2-J, Row 94, Grave 4862, U.S. Military Cemetery at Castelfiorentino.

2. Remains were recovered from a shallow grave, coordinates (96.8-96.9) sheet 104, I N. . . Map of Italy 1/25,000. Investigation team was led to the scene of the remains by Adamo Buselli an Italian civilian residing in that vicinity.

3. Examination of remains disclosed that parts are duplicated indicating the presence of two bodies. It is impossible for the undersigned to distinguish one mans remains from the other but the remains are definitely those of two individuals.

Right

Left

Tarsal bones

Tarsal bones

Bones of great toe

Tibia, Piece 16.3cm.

Fibula 40.7cm.

Femur, piece 21.1cm.

Femur 42.4cm. lower end missing

Ilium

1 Lumber

2 Lumber

4 Dorsal

3 Dorsal

3 Cervical

5 Cervical

Radius 28.4cm.

Ulna 30.7cm.

Radius, end missing 24.9cm.

Elements of left hand

Elements of left hand

Elements of 1 right hand

3 Right Ribs

2 Left Ribs

2 Left Ribs

Remnants of O.D. clothing found, raincoat revealed numbers 7845

4. Remains have been interred as those of Unknown American Soldiers X-285 and X-286, Plot 2-J, Row 94, Grave 4862, U.S. Military Cemetery at

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Castelfiorentino and report of interment will be forwarded with weekly report of 29 September - 5 October 1946.

Spencer M. Records
Capt. Inf.