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W.D., A.G.O. Form 0115 1 October 1944 This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944, which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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Curzon Street, Curzon Street, LONDON. W.1.

# CONFIDENTIAL RESTRICTED

Subject: Unofficial P. W. Report

Forwarded herewith for information are copies of statements regarding the death of an unknown Allied soldier in enemy hands.

The body has been exhumed but no clue to identity was obtained. If identity can be established by you, may this H.J. please be advised in order that the grave may be properly registered.

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Copy to: D. A. D., G. R. & E. (lecords), C. M.F.

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identification.

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Office of the Theater Provost Marshall AFO 887

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13 April 1945 (Late)

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HEADQUARTERS CONZONE, NATOUSA, APO 750, U. S. Army, 30 Oct 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U. S. Army.

For appropriate action pursuant to paragraph 3 of 6th Ind, with report of findings by indorsement to this headquarters.

By Command of Tajor General LANIEN:

/s/ E.L. White
/t/ E.L. White
lst Bt, A.G.D.
Asst, Adjutant General.

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AG 293 BPSUP (11 Aug 44) 8th Ind. HEADQUARTERS, PENIDSULAR BUSE SECTION, APO 782, 17 Dec 1944.

To: Commanding General, NATOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army.

- 1. The only additional information that could be obtained in this case was another statement by Maria Cantarina, the guardian of the local cemetery at Cittaducalle, Italy, which has been attached to the correspondence and marked as inclosure
- 2. With reference to the above mentioned supplemental statement, and the fifth paragraph of her first statement, the two people from Montenegro that furnished the information concerning the American paratrooper could not be contacted. It was ascertained that they were partisans, fighting in the Cittaducalle area at the time of death of the paratrooper and have since left for duty in another area. Further information regarding the identity or present whereabouts of the two partisans could not be obtained.

For the Commanding Officer:

/s/ L. J. Roberts
/t/ L. J. Roberts
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj. Gen.

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#### SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

The undersigned, Cantarini laria, guardian of the local cemetery at Cittaducale, Italy, in addition to the previous statement that she made, declares that she saw the American paratrooper in the German hospital in Cittaducalle while he was still living. On 1 larch 1944, when the Germans brought the body in a box to the cemetery, she opened the coffin and recognized the dead body as the same person she had seen a few days before, possibly four or five, in the German hospital.

About fifteen days later a Lontenegrino Partisan came to the cemetery looking for information about the body. The undersigned brought forth the description of the body and found out that he was looking for the same one she had buried, an American Paratrooper, whose family is in London. He was dropped behind the lines, was captured and remained about nine months in the Prisoner of war camp not far from Cittaducale.

On 8 September 1943, the date of the Armistice, he escaped and, to keep from being re-captured by the Germans, went to the woods with the Partisans gang, in which the Montenegrino was also a member.

On or about the fifteenth of February the American tried to cross the line and rejoin the Allied Army. He was wounded by a German patrol and was re-captured. He had no identification data with him as he had destroyed if prior to his attempt to cross the lines.

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#### STATEMENT

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The soldier was enclosed in a wooden coffin, the same as those used for the German soldiers. The above mentioned interpreter added, "This is an American spy, throw it into a ditch. We don't want it together with our soldiers". In fact the corpse was placed behind the cemetery wall, outside the gate.

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On the same day, about 0930, I went to see the layor in Cittaducale and told him what had happened. The layor told me to bury the corpse in the best way, in a good place in the cemetery. I obeyed immediately, adding also a very nice reinforced concrete cross and four little concrete columns. I also surrounded the grave with white, red and black lilies.

I also know, as two people from Montenegro who happened to be in Cittaducale told me, that the above mentioned American soldier was a "Sergente Maggiore" who was captured because he had been wounded while crossing the front lines in the Maiella zone. The American did not surrender.

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One of these people from Montenegro, who went to the Cemetery quite often, told me that he was going to notify the International Red Cross in  $\mathbb{R}_0$ me.

I also add that about the middle of February, while I was going to get water near the cemetery, I met two foreigners, all wet from the rain and bady dressed. I let them into the cemetery and into the little house where I was living. Talking with them, I found that they were English soldiers that had escaped from a POV camp. They also told me that after the Tar they were coming back to Cittaducale and that they wanted to compensate me, as I gave them loaves of bread, an umbrella and let them have their supper near the fireplace. That is all I know.

/s/Cantarini Maria

"TRUE TRANSLATION"

/s/George T. Munez /t/George T, Munez lst Lieut., QLD. plu N-le-87
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Theater Provost Marshal APO 887, U.S. Army

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Provost Marshal General, Hq Army Service Forces, War Department, Washington 25, D.C.

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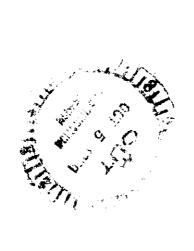
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				3. There is a statement that his family lived in London, England at time of capture.
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UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 512

Office of The Chief Quartermaster

In reply refer to

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SUBJECT:

Supplement to Report of Reinterment.

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

- 1. Attached correspondence is transmitted in supplement to report of reinterment for Unidentified American X-70, interred in grave 1423, row 119, plot L, United States Military Cemetery Follonica, Italy.
- 2. Report was forwarded to the Office of The quartermaster General with letter this headquarters, 3 January 1945.

FOR THE CHIEF QUARTER/ASTER:

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1 Incl: Ltr Hq MTOUSA, 31 January 1945 with 7 Inds and 3 Incls.

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AG 704 Cas 7th Ind HQ, EUROPEAN T OF OPNS, APO 887, US ARMY, 5 April 1945

TO: CG, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army Attn: AG Casualty Division

Attention invited to preceding correspondence.

For the Theater Commander:

WILLIAM C. CUBERLEY

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Captain, AGD

Assistant Adjutant General

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704 (AG) 6th Ind. WRM/fem HEADQUARTERS XVIII CORFS (AIRBORNE) AFC 109, U. S. Army, 1 April 1945.

To: Commanding General, European Theater of Operations, AFO 887, U. 3. Army, (ATTENTION: AG Casualty Division)

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HEADQUARTERS, 504TH PARACHUTE INFANTRY, APO #469, U. S. Army, 27 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO #512, U. S. Army.

THRU: Commanding General, European T of Opns, APO #887, U. S. Army and Commanding General, 82nd Abn Division, APO #469, U. S. Army. (In Turn)

- l. A thorough investigation has been conducted by this Headquarters in an effort to identify deceased to no avail. Casualty records of this command have been checked and all personnel carried "MIA" for the period from July 9, 1943 to March 31, 1944 were the subject of inquiry to determine a possible resemblance to unidentified American X-70.
- 2. The following was a basis used by this Headquarters in an attempt to establish identity:

(a) Soldier's name was ROBERT

(b) Soldier's Heighth was 5 Ft, 9 Inches; weight: 170 lbs; color of hair: red.

(c) Soldier may have been a Sergeant. (Sergento Maggiore)

(d) Soldier was probably taken prisoner in Sicily since it is stated he was held prisoner for 9 months prior to his death.

For the Commanding Officer:

H. M. PELLMAN, WOJG USA,

Ass't Pers. O.

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HEADQUARTERS, 82d AIRBORNE DIVISION, AFO # 469, U. S. Army, 30 March 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, U. S. Army, APO # 512, U. S. Army.

THRU: Commanding General, XVIII Corps (Airborne) APO # 109, U. S. Army.

Attention is invited to preceeding indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

M. E. STUART

Major, A.G.D.
Adjutant General

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BASIC: Letter, Letter, MTOUSA, file AG 704/084 - C, subject: "Unidentified Deceased", dated 31 January 1945.

704 (AG) 2d Ind. WRW/rjm HEADQUARTERS XVIII CORPS (AIRBORNE) APO 109, U. S. Army, 17 March 1945.

To: Commanding General, 82d Airborne Division, APO 469, U. S. Army.

Request records available at your headquarters be searched in an attempt to locate this individual.

By command of Major General RIDGNAY:

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WALTER R. WITTE

Assistant Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS, 820 AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO # 1,69, U. S. Army, 19 March 191,5.

TO: Commanding General, 504th Parachute Infantry Regiment.

For compliance with basic communication and return of correspondence through this Headquarters.

By command of Major General GAVIN:

3 Incls: n/c.

M. E. STUART Major, A.G. No. Adjutant General

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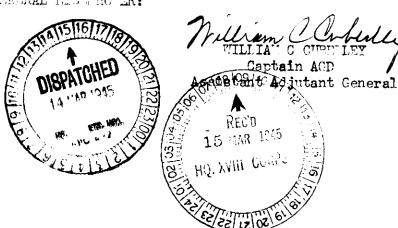
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TO: CG, XVIII Corps (Airborne), APO 109, US Army, Attn: Battle Cas Section.

Forwarded for compliance with basic communication and reply through this headquarters.

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UNITED STATES ARMY

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In reply refer to

31 January 1945

AG 704/084 - C

SUBJECT: Unidentified Deceased.

TO

: Commanding Officer, 504th Para Inf Bn.

THRU

: Commanding General, COMZONE ETOUSA, APO 887, U. S. Army.

(Att: Casualty Branch) -

- 1. Attached is a copy of report of reinterment and two (2) statements pertaining to remains of an unidentified US deceased. It has not been possible to obtain more definite or complete information.
- 2. It is requested this headquarters be advised as to whether available information will serve to identify remains as a former member of your command.

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3 Incls-(as stated) For the THEATER COMMANDER:

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OWEN ELLIOT, Major, AGD,

Asst. Adjutant General.



AG 293 BPSUP (11 Aug 44) 8th Ind. HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 17 Dec 1944.

MJG/rgs

TO: Commanding General, LTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army

- 1. The only additional information that could be obtained in this case was another statement by Maria Cantarina, the guardian of the local cemetery at Cittaducalle, Italy, which has been attached to the correspondence and marked as inclosure #4.
- 2. With reference to the above mentioned supplemental statement, and the fifth paragraph of her first statement, the two people from Montenegro that furnished the information concerning the American paratrooper could not be contacted. It was ascertained that they were partisans, fighting in the Cittaducalle area at the time of death of the paratrooper and have since left for duty in another area. Further information regarding the identity or present whereabouts of the two partisans could not be obtained.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. J. ROBERTS, Captain, AGD, Ass't Adj. Gen.

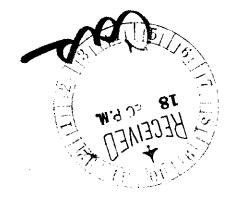
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AG 293 BPSUP (11 Aug 14) 4th Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, PENINSULAR BASE SECTION, APO 782, 2 Oct 1944.

JPM/rgs

( TO: Commanding General, Communications Zone, NATOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army

1. Transmitted herewith one (1) QMC Form No. 1-GRS, in duplicate, pertaining to the reburial of Unknown American X-70 in the U.S. Military Cemetery at Follonica, Italy, Plot L, Row 119, Grave 1423.

- 2. True translation of Maria Cantarini's Italian statement has been made a part of the report of burial. The original Italian statement is attached herewith and marked as inclosure #3.
- 3. Request acknowledgement of receipt of the QMC Form No. 1-CRS, mentioned above by notation hereon.

For the Commanding Officer:

L. J. RCBERTS,

# Z I CMC Form No. 1-GRS (dup)
# #3 Italian Ltr.

293. 5th Ind. HEADQUARTERS COMZONE, NATOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army, 11 October 1944

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, U.S. Army.

It is requested correspondence and inclosures be reviewed by Fifth Army Graves Registration Officer for possible identification of remains through association with records of personnel reported missing in action by units assigned Fifth Army, and return to this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

Major, A.G.D.

Asst. Adjutant General.

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Commanding General, NATOUSA, APO 534, U.S. Army. TO: (Attention: Casualty Branch).

1 Incl:

Ltr subj: "Burials -American".

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2nd Ind.

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(11 August 1944)

HQ., NATOUSA, APO 534, U. S. Army, 14 August 1944.

TO: CG, SOS, NATOUSA, APO 750., U. S. Army, (Att: GRS Officer).

1. For necessary action.

2. Report of findings will be furnished this headquarters by indorsement hereon.

By command of Lieutenant General DEVERS:

1 Incl: n/c.

K. ROPERTS, İst Lt.,

Asst. Adjutant General.

3rd Ind. 293. HEADQUARTERS SOS. NATOUSA, APO 750, U.S. Army, 17 August 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army.

Forwarded for appropriate action towards registration and/or reinterment of remains. Report of findings is to be furnished to this headquarters.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

1 Incl: n/c

Major, A. G. D. Asst. Adjutant General.

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AG 293-Q 6th Ind. ALW/EWS/evs HEADQUALMERS FIRM ALW, A. P. C. #464, U. S. Army, OCT 25 1944

To: Commanding General, Communications Zone, MATRICA, APO #750, J.S. Army.

- 1. Present papers offer little information beyond the unsupported statement in the \$1.0 Form 1-028 that the deceased was a parachutist (no basis for this statement is evident), that he was captured in the "Maiella Zone", and very meager personal information.
- 2. It is believed that the "Maiella Zone" referred to may be the area about 27 miles southwest of Pescara, Italy. The 504th Parachute infuntry Battalion operated in the area southwest of Isernia, Italy, about 1 Movember to 11 December 1943. There is some possibility that the deceased may have been a member of talk unit.
- 3. As the unit referred to above is no longer operating with the Fifth Army, it is suggested that further investigation be made by the unit recovering the body and an effort be made to see and interview "the same people from Montenegro" who told the cemetery caretaker, Contarini saria, the first name and other personal information relative to the deceased. (Sixth paragraph, statement of Cantarini saria, attached to Report of surial.) It is be leved these parties may have more definite and complete information which would be desirable before these papers are referred to the 504th Parachute Infantry Battalion.

For the ARLY COMPANDER:

3 Incls:
n/c

293. 7th Ind. HEADQUARTERS COMZONE, NATOUSA, APO 750, U. S. Army, 30 October 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army.

For appropriate action pursuant to paragraph 3 of 6th Ind. with report of findings by indorsement to this headquarters.

By command of Major General LARKIN:

E. L. WHITE,

lst Lt.,A.G.D.,

Asst. Adjutant General.

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HQ, ALLIED ARGIES : ITALY

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► Brigadier, D.A.G.

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HEADQUERTERS
ALLIED CONTROL CONTISCION
REGION IV
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R/5011

7 August 1944

SUBJECT: American Grave.

TO

: Headquarters

. Allied Control Commission.

- 1. The Sindace of Cittaducale rejorts the presence of the grave of an unknown American soldier in his Commune in the Province of RIETI.
- 2. It is stated that this soldier was in the Hospital at Cittaducale having been wounded, but was subsequently killed by Germans.
- 3. They the information please be forwarded to Graves Registration Service, U.S. Army.

For the Regional Commissioner:

D.A. BONIAN CARRA Lt. Colonel Executive Officer (Frovinces)

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### SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT

The undersigned, Cantarini Maria, guardian of the local cemetery at Cittaducalle, Italy, in addition to the previous statement that she made, declares that she saw the American paratrooper in the German hospital in Cittaducalle while he was still living. On 1 March 1944, when the Germans brought the body in a box to the cemetery, she opened the coffin and recognized the dead body as the same person she had seen a few days before, possibly four or five, in the German hospital.

About fifteen days later a Montenegrino Partisan came to the cemetery looking for information about the body. The undersigned brought forth the description of the body and found out that he was looking for the same one she had buried, an American Paratrooper, whose family is in London. He was dropped behind the lines, was captured and remained about nine months in the prisoner of war camp not far from Cittaducale.

On 8 September 1943, the date of the Armistice, he escaped and, to keep from being re-captured by the Germans, went to the woods with the Partisan's gang, in which the Montenegrino was also a member.

On or about the fifteenth of February the American tried to cross the line and rejoin the Allied Army. He was wounded by a German patrol and was re-captured. He had no identification data with him as he had destroyed it prior to his attempt to cross the lines.

The Montenegino said that he would return within a few days with complete information concerning this body but he failed to return. That is all I know.

s/ Cantarini Maria

"TRUE THANSLATION"

JEAN V. BIRDENER, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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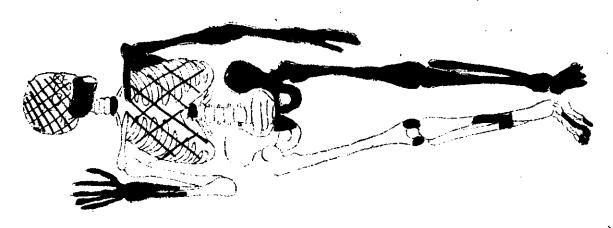
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(Signature of Modical Officer)

21. REMAINS AND ADDITIONAL I TO MION

In the opinion of the undersigned the representative parts of a human remains graphically represented in per. 19 are those of one and the same individual.

> /s/t/ DR. ALEXANDER TARDY, M.D., D.A. (Antropology)GSD-OSD

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

(Signed)

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CEMPRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INTESTIGATION

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

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

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Q.M.C. FORM I - GRS SOS NATOUSA July 1913

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### REPORT OF XXXXXXX REBURIAL

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23 September 1944

Date Report Filled Out

UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN X-70 (B-014021)

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(Place of Leath)

(Date of Death)

(Cause of Death)

(Religion: P. C. H. etc.)

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body: Yes ( ); No 0).

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.): None

Complete fingerprint chart of both hands on reverse side if body cannot be identified.

Complete tooth-chart on reverse side and list anatomical characteristics and other data if fingerprints cannot be taken,

If unidentified, give circumstances: See reverse side.

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

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(Name of Emergency Addressee)

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Ted Malerich, S/Sgt., QMC

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

Shroud 1500 hours 23 September 1944 U. S. Military Cemetery at Follonica, Italy.

Time and Date of Burial)

(Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)

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

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119 (Row No.)

(Grave No.)

Wooden Cross (King Crave Markers)

General Service

(Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (0); Identification Tag attached to marker (0).

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(ASN)

(Organization)

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Left side:

Unidentified American X-71 (A-144056)

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The undersigned, Cantarini Maria, guardian of the local cemetery was questioned about this subject and stated that on 1 March 1944, at 0430 hours, four German soldiers carried the body of a soldier by truck, and in order to hide it, ordered it thrown into a ditch. These words were told to me by the Italian Interpreter who accompanied the above mentioned soldiers.

The soldier was enclosed in a wooden coffin, the same as those used for the German soldiers. The above mentioned interpreter added, "This is an American spy, throw it into a ditch. We don't want it together with our soldiers". In fact the corpse was placed behind the cemetery wall, outside the gate.

The undersigned however, as soon as the German soldiers and the interpreter had left, awoke her daughter Iole, 20 years old, and her son Antonio, Seminarist, 16 years old and with them carefully took the body and carried it to the little church in the cemetery where the son said prayers for the dead.

On the same day, about 0930, I went to see the Mayor in Cittaducale and told him what had happened. The Mayor told me to bury the corpse in the best way, in a good place in the cemetery. I obeyed immediately, adding also a very nice reinforced concrete cross and four little concrete columns. I also surrounded the grave with white, red and black tiles.

I also know, as two people from Montenegro who happened to be in Cittaducale told me, that the above mentioned American soldier was a "Sergente Maggiore" who was captured because he had been wounded while crossing the front lines in the Maiella zone. He carried a sub-machine gun, four grenades, and a pistol with ammunition. The American did not surrender.

The same people from Montenegro told me that the American soldiers name was Robert and that he was very tall, had a full face, ruddy complexion and reddish hair. As I saw some would soldiers at the Cittaducale Hospital, I was able to state that the above description corresponded to the description of an American soldier I had seen there.

One of these people from Montenegro, who went to the cemetery quite often, told me that he was going to notify the International Red Cross in Rome.

I also add that about the middle of February, while I was going to get water near the cemetery, I met two foreigners, all wet from the rain and badly dressed. I let them into the cemetery and into the little house where I was living. Talking with them, I found that they were English soldiers that had escaped from a POW camp. I showed them the American's grave and they were very satisfied with it. They also told me that after the war they were coming back to Cittaducale and that they wanted to compensate me, as I pave them loaves of bread, an umbrella and let them have their supper near the fireplace. That's all I know.

"TRUE TRANSLATION"

s/ Cantarini Maria

GEORGE T. NUNEZ,

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La settescritte Canterini Maria, negle sus quelles di custede del Cinitere del Capelnogo ,interpellata in merita ,dichiara che il giorno I. Marzo 1944 elle ere 4 e messe del mattine ,quattro moldati tedeschi ,a messe esmiena tresportarene la salma di un militare con ordine di gettarle in un fessate alle scope di nasconderlo. Queste parele mi fureno dette dell'interprete itadiano a nome Manginas che accompagnava detti soldati tedeschi.

Le salma era stata recchiusa in cassa di legne come quelle in sui venim vane recchiuse le salme dei tedeschi.

\_Il predetto interpreto aggiungeva: """" Questa è una spis Americana ; buttale in un fosso . Non la vogliame assieme ai mostri soldati. \*\*\*\*\*

Difetti le salme in parele fu dépositate dietre il mute del cimitero , al difuori del cencello.

Le settoscritta però gandati via i soldati tedeschi e l'interprete, ambite feqe elzare de lette la figlia Iole di ami 20, il figlio Antonio, seminarista, di anni I6 e presa la salma con cura fu trasportata a braccia nella chiesetta del Cimitero dove il figlio Entenio recitava le preghiere dei merti. Le selme fu compares di melti fiori.

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### APPLIANTAL ATATAMENT

The undersigned, Cantarini Maria, guardian of the local cometery at Cittaducalle, Italy, in addition to the previous statement that she made, declares that she saw the American paratrooper in the German hospital in Cittaducalle while he was still living. On 1 March 1944, when the Germans brought the body in a box to the cometery, she opened the coffin and recognised the dead body as the same person she had seen a few days before, possibly four or five, in the German hospital.

About fifteen days later a Montenegrino Partisan same to the semetery looking for information about the body. The undersigned brought forth the description of the body and found out that he was looking for the same one she had buried, an American Paratrooper, whose family is in London. He was dropped behind the lines, was captured and remained about nine months in the prisoner of war camp not far from Cittaducale.

On 8 September 1949, the date of the Armistice, he escaped and, to keep from being re-captured by the Germans, went to the woods with the Partisan's gang, in which the Montenegrino was also a member.

On or about the fifteenth of February the American tried to cross the line and rejoin the Allied Army. He was wounded by a German patrol and was re-captured. He had no identification data with him as he had destroyed it prior to his attempt to cross the lines.

The Montenegino said that he would return within a few days with complete information concerning this body but he failed to return. That is all I know.

a/ Centerini Marie

\*TRUE TRANSLATION\*

JEAN V. BIRDENER. 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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