

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QC00D 352.5
Kansas City

5 February 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknown Decedents

TO : Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGC), No.
ATT: Effects Quartermaster

1. You are advised that identification has not been established in the cases of the following named Unknown decedents:

Unknown X-378, Margraten, Holland
Unknown X-444, Muna, Holland (should be Luxembourg)
~~Unknown X-144, R. Fratelle, Italy~~
Unknown X-6, Mirandola, Italy
Unknown X-56, Okinawa, P. I.
Unknown X-54, "
Unknown X-159, Castelfiorentino, Italy
Unknown X-20, Okinawa, P. I.

2. Correspondence from the Bureau making inquiry concerning these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:
Corres.

WILLIAM F. COBLEN
Major, GSC
Field Service Division

QC00D 295, UNKNOWN X-144, R. FRATELLE, ITALY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Records Section HQ HQ	Field Service Division HQ HQ Base Off	2 Feb	<p>Records show that Unknown X-144 is not identified.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>S</i> SMEDIGAR 5198 </p> <p style="text-align: right;"> <i>Carrick</i> CARRICK 74897 </p>

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 574621

HOC/ELN/ns
20 January 1949
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X -144

Plot n, Row 11, Grave 129, USMC R. Fratelle
Italy have been held at this Bureau as of 14 July 1945.

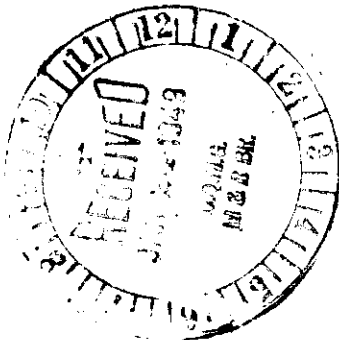
2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One ring of light metal, appears to be hand-made, initials "D.U.E."

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster



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R. Fratelle

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Willard Edgerton
WILLARD EDGERTON
Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 5270 00010
DATE 15 09 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWNX - 000144
SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION
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CEMETERY R FRATELLE ITALY
PLOT ROW GRAVE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
D 11 129 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 RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS UNKNOWN
 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
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
RECEIVED
DATE 26 Feb 49
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

WILLIAM L. JORDON
 Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A —
 NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER

X-~~000~~144

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DATE OF DEATH

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CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE | DIST. PT.

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLOT | ROW | GRAVE | COUNTRY

D | 11 | 129 | R FRATELLE ITALY

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME | SERIAL NUMBER | RANK | DATE OF DEATH | DATE DISINTERRED

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X144 | UNK | UNK | | 6 July 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS
 MARKER

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[Signature]
 ROBERT S. ROBBINS AND DILEG. MC

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

BURIAL REPORT

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 27 Oct 48

BY

WILLIAM L JORDON

CASKET SEALED BY

WILLIAM L JORDON

EMBALMER (Signature)

WILLIAM L JORDON

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 27/10/48 BY WILLIAM L JORDON

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

[Signature]
 LEWIS C ELLIS CAPT QMC
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5270 00010

DATE

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DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

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REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

AGHS-VR 293

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(17 Dec 46)

WD, AGO, Records Sv Br, Records Adm Center, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd,
St. Louis 20, Mo, 13 Feb 47

TO: OQMG, Washington 25, DC

Rosters of 135th Inf for February 1944 do not show any name
with initials D.U.B.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:


Adjutant General

File
3-18-47
H.W.W.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGMR 293

Unknown X-144

(57544)

(R. Fratelle) Italy

17 December 1946

SUBJECT: Information Required for Graves Registration

TO : The Adjutant General's Office
Records Service Branch, Building 103
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. This office is conducting an investigation to determine the identity of a deceased member of our Armed Forces, killed in action during February 1944. It is believed the deceased was a member of the 135th Infantry Regiment.

2. A ring with the initials D.U.B. was found on the body; a canteen cover and rifle belt found nearby were stamped with the numerals 9378.

3. It is requested that the Payroll Roster of the 135th Infantry Regiment for the month of February, 1944, be checked for personnel to whom the initials D.U.B. correspond and the full name and Army Serial Number be furnished this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

George L. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND 1514 QMG
Major, QMG
Assistant

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QMMR 293
Unknown 2-144
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2. A ring with the initials D.U.B. was found on the body; a canteen cover and rifle belt found nearby were stamped with the numerals 9978.
3. It is requested that the Payroll Roster of the 135th Infantry Regiment for the month of February, 1944, be checked for personnel to whom the initials D.U.B. correspond and the full name and Army Serial Number be furnished this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMG
Assistant

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293 Unk. X-¹¹⁴~~115~~ Italy (Fratelle).

16 Dec. 1946.

1ST IND.

FROM: O.C.G.
TO: CO, Kans City QMD, ATT: Effects Q.

RE: Ref. par. 3, basic communication, Unk X -114, R. Fratelle,
Italy, has not been identified to date.

332.3 Kansas City (Personal effects).

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DIVISION OF REGISTERED MAILS

ADVISE CORRESPONDENTS OF YOUR POSTAL DELIVERY ZONE NUMBER
REGISTER EARLY AND OFTEN EXPEDITES DISPATCH AND DELIVERY
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INDEMNITY UP TO \$1,000.00 IS NOW PAID FOR LOST DOMESTIC REGISTERED MAIL
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United States Post Office

NEW YORK 1, N. Y.

IN RETURN
PLEASE REFER TO INITIALS AND DATE

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TELEPHONE PERM. 6-7700

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April 30, 1946.

Quartermaster General,
Army Services Forces,
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of February 20, 1946,
File SP4YG293-Unknown 57544-Italy (R. Fratelle), and previous
correspondence had in connection with registered article No. 1549,
this matter was again taken up with the Postal Officer at
A.P.O. #790 for the information requested in your letter of
February 20, but without result, your attention being invited to
attached copy of statement which is self-explanatory.

Respectfully yours,

Postmaster. *RS*

Enc.
RG:AV

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See Davis Comm. No. 5-1134114

See 1st ed. No. 168. 46

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BASE POST OFFICE

APO 700, 9/10 PM, NY, NY

IN REPLY
REFER TO

25 April 1946

Postmaster,
New York 1, New York

My dear Sir:

In reference to letter dated 8th April 1946, your office,
we have no other record of Registered article No. 1549 at this office.

Enclosed please find statement made by S/Sgt. Carl E. Ellison,
37745520 of this organization.

WILLIAM J. BRINGHURST
Captain, A. G. D.,
Postal Officer

Incl:
1 - Statement of
S/Sgt. Ellison.

HEADQUARTERS SECOND BASE POST OFFICE
APO 790, % PM, NY, NY

IN REPLY
REFER TO

24 April 1946

TO: Commanding Officer, 2nd Base Post Office, APO 790, U. S. Army.

Sir:

Concerning letter from New York Post Office 8 April 1946,
Ref REG - G Telephone Penn. 6-7700 Extension 710 requesting
information as to who mailed registered article No. 1549, mailed at APO
790, on March 13, 1944, I am unable to locate any window registry
books prior to 1 January 1946. The present registry clerk is of the opinion the
books mentioned above were left at APO 790A when Second Base Post
Office moved from its location at Bagnoli Italy to Leghorn and
were later transferred from there to 790G at Naples. Through telephone
contact with 790G I have learned these books are not there at the
present.

I hereby refer above correspondence to you for your disposition.

Carl E. Ellison 37745520
S/Sgt 2nd Base Post Office

SPQED 293
Unknown 57544, Italy
(R. Fratello)

all-
20 February 1946

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Postmaster
United States Post Office
New York 1, New York

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to letter your office, dated September 25, 1945,
File PWG:AN.

It would be of great value to this office to be advised, at the
earliest practicable date, of the name and address of the sender of
article No. 1549, registered March 13, 1944.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ack

ARTHUR S. ROSENWALD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
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MEMORANDUM DIVISION

SPQYG 293
Unknown 57544, Italy
(R. Fratelle)

5th Ind.

ASF, O2AG, Washington 25, D. C.

20 February 1946

TO: The Adjutant General's Office, World War II Records Administration
Center, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri
Attn: Organization Records Branch, Blig 108

In view of the fact that the Fifth Army was disbanded, this
correspondence is being forwarded to your office for necessary action.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., G C
Assistant

AGRA-C 293
(19 Jul 45)

6th Ind

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WD, AGO, Orgn Records Br, Records Adm Cen, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd, St Louis 20,
Mo, 20 Mar 46

TO: Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Office of the Quartermaster
General, Washington 25, D. C.

A search of retained records on file in this office for the following
organizations has resulted in failure to find any information which would
be of help in identifying an unknown American X-144:

5th Army	45th Inf Div
85th Inf Div	1st Inf Div
3rd Inf Div	91st Inf Div
36th Inf Div	101st A/B Div
34th Inf Div	92d Inf Div
	82d A/B Div

Records on file in this office for the above organizations are incomplete.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:



Adjutant General

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B/L AG 293.9-Q Hq 5th Army CG 36th Inf Div 19 Jul 45 Ident of Dec.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY/WESTERN MILITARY DISTRICT/ APO 758, US Army,
10 September 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO464, US Army.

H. A. S.

AGPC-S 704 (19 Jul 45)

4th Ind

TJH/SFW/leg/4602

WD, AGO, Washington, 25, D. C., 13 November 1945

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Chief,
Registration and Planning Branch, Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

Forwarded for your information. The Fifth Army was disbanded
2 October 1945 at Camp Miles Standish.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

John T. Burns
JOHN T. BURNS
Lt. Col., AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section
Casualty Branch, AGO

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 25 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO 36, US Army.

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2nd Ind.

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(19 July 1945)

Hq 36th Inf Div, APO #36, U. S. Army, 4 September 1945.

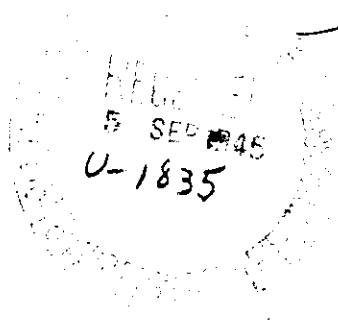
THRU: Commanding General, Seventh Army, Western Military District,
 (Rear Echelon), APO #758, U. S. Army.

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

1. A thorough check of records at this headquarters fails to identify subject unknown American.

2. There were no members of this command reported MIA or KIA in area of coordinates listed in par 1 of basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



Charles W. Ainlay
 CHARLES W. AINLAY
 1st Lt., AGD,
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 464 US ARMY

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AG 293.9-0

19 JUL 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Deceased

THROUGH: Commanding General
Seventh Army
APO 758, US Army

TO: Commanding General
36th Infantry Division
APO 36, US Army

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a report of burial for an Unknown American X-114, U. S. Military Cemetery R. Fratelle, Italy. Remains were evacuated from coordinates G 828-233, Italy, 1/50,000, Sheet 160-I, Atina, Italy.

2. It is believed that elements of your command operated in the area of the stated coordinates.

3. The following information may aid in an identification of the deceased:

a. Canteen cover and rifle belt stamped 9378; ring with initials D.U.E. found on body.

b. Also removed from this area were the bodies of:

Tyson, Herman E. Pvt 34675105, 135th Inf. (G 828-232)

Meyer, Herman M. Sgt 20709165, 135th Inf. (G 827-229)

Bagge, Carl W. Pfc 31308942, 135th Inf. (G 820-230)

4. It is requested that the foregoing be employed in an effort identify subject unknown.

5. In the event identification cannot be made, it is requested that this headquarters be furnished a list of members of your command, either MIA or KIA in the area of the coordinates stated in the first paragraph, for whom no report or notification of burial has been received.

6. This list will be used as a list of possibilities for the identification of subject deceased.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

John R. Cicero
JOHN R. CICERO
Lt Col, AG 18
Asst Adjutant General

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SPONS 293
Unknown 57544, Italy
(R. Fratelle)

5th Ind.

ASF, OCSG, Washington 25, D. C.

20 February 1946

TO: The Adjutant General's Office, World War II Records Administration
Center, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri
Attn: Organization Records Branch, Bldg 102

In view of the fact that the Fifth Army was disbanded this
correspondence is being forwarded to your office for necessary action.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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ARTHER B. SCHENKARD
2nd Lt., OCSG
Assistant

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AGPC-S 704 (19 Jul 45)

4th Ind

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY/WESTERN MILITARY DISTRICT/ APO 758, US Army,
10 September 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, US Army.

H. A. S.

B/L AG 293.9-Q Hq 5th Army, 36th Inf Div 19 Jul 45 Ident. of Dec.

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY, APO 758, U.S. Army, 28 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO 36, US Army.

F. P. R.

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2nd Ind.

CWA/gjf/eb

(19 July 1945)

Hq 36th Inf Div, APO #36, U.S. Army, 4 September 1945.

THRU: Commanding General, Seventh Army, Western Military District,
(Rear Echelon), APO 758, U.S. Army.

1. A thorough check of records at this headquarters fails to identify subject unknown American.

2. There were no members of this command reported MIA or KIA in area of coordinates listed in para 1 of basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

CHARLES W. AINDAY
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 264 THE ARMY

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AG 293.9-Q

SUBJECT: Identification of Deceased

THROUGH: Commanding General
Seventh Army
APO 758, US Army

TO : Commanding General
36th Infantry Division
APO 36, US Army

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FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

JOHN R. CICERO
Lt Col, AGP

Major General (General)

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SP.IG 235
Unknown 57544, Italy
(R. Fratelle)

2nd Ind.

ASF, OCSG, Washington 25, D. C.

20 February 1946

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

If the personal effects (ring and registered article) referred to in basic letter, 3 October 1945, have been received at the Army Effects Bureau, it is requested that they be forwarded to this office without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur S. Roseward

ARTHUR S. ROSEWARD
2nd Lt., MC
Assistant

SPQDKMB 332.3 (600480)

3rd Ind.

HN:ELR:gs

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 28 February 1946

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

1. Re-check of Bureau records fails to indicate receipt of any personal effects of Unknown decedent X-144, U.S. Military Cemetery, R. Fratelle, Italy.

2. If information is available at your office concerning original consignment of effects to this Bureau, it is suggested that tracer action be instituted in an endeavor to ascertain disposal made of the ring and registered article referred to in basic communication.

3. Upon receipt of subject effects, or any other information pertaining thereto, your office will be notified promptly.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

Harry Niemiec

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt, QMC
Chief, Administrative Division

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQDK 293

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unknown 57544, Italy

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

3 October 1945

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration

TO : Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

It is requested that the personal effects (ring and registered article) pertaining to Unknown American X-144, U. S. Military Cemetery, R. Fratelle, Italy, Plot D, Row 11, Grave 129, be forwarded to this office, for identification purposes, at the earliest practicable date.

J. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

SPQDK 332.3 (600480)

1st Ind.

RTB:ELR:wm

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 8 October 1945

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

1. To date, no effects of subject unknown decedent, nor any other information pertaining thereto, has been received here.
2. Upon receipt of the ring and registered article, referred to in basic communication, they will be sent to your office promptly.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

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J. C. Pierce

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SPQED 293
Downtown 57544, Italy
(R. Fraballe)

2nd Lt.

ASF, OCSO, Washington 25, D. C.

20 February 1946

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG
2nd Lt., OCSO
Assistant

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RTB:ELR:wm

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 8 October 1945

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

1. To date, no effects of subject unknown decedent, nor any other information pertaining thereto, has been received here.
2. Upon receipt of the ring and registered article, referred to in basic communication, they will be sent to your office promptly.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:



R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., GAO
Chief, Adm. Division

SPQIG 293
Unknown 57544, Italy

3 October 1945

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration

TO : Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

It is requested that the personal effects (ring and registered article) pertaining to Unknown American X-144, U. S. Military Cemetery, R. Fratelle, Italy, Plot D, Row 11, Grave 129, be forwarded to this office, for identification purposes, at the earliest practicable date.

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, MC
Assistant

tmd

E.P.

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TELEPHONE PENN. 6-7700
EXTENSION 710

September 25, 1945.

Quartermaster General,
Army Service Forces,
Washington 25, D.C.

My dear Sir:

Referring to your communication of August 25, 1945, File SPQYG 293-Unknown 57544, Italy, regarding registered article No. 1549, said to have been mailed at A.P.O. #790, on June 13, 1943 or 1945, information has been received from the Postal Officer at A.P.O. #790, that the records of A.P.O. #790 show March 13, 1944 and August 30, 1944, were the dates No. 1549 were registered, which does not coincide with the information supplied in your communication.

Respectfully yours,

Albert Holman
Postmaster.

FMG:AM

B/L 5th Army 36th Div

3 Sept 45

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AG 704 CAS

5th Ind.

RFB/cvt

HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY/WESTERN MILITARY DISTRICT, APO 758, U. S. Army,
27 September 1945. ✓

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

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Robert F. Byrne
ROBERT F BYRNE
2d Lt, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

Incls
n/c

11-11-45 - 1144 - 1144

[REDACTED]

B/L 5th Army - 36 Div

3 Sept 45

Tracer.

AG 704 CAS

3d Ind

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HEADQUARTERS SEVENTH ARMY/WESTERN MILITARY DISTRICT, APO 758, U. S. Army,
23 September 1945. ✓

TO: Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO 36, U. S. Army/

1 Incl: n/c

R. F. B.



AG 704

4th Ind

GWA/gjf/er1

Hq 36th Inf Div, APO #36, U. S. Army, 25 September 1945.

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

THRU: Commanding General, Seventh Army, Western Military District,
APO 758, U. S. Army.

1. Subject correspondence was forwarded to your Hq through CG,
Seventh Army on 4 Sep 45.

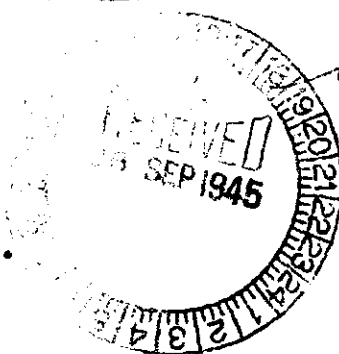
2. For your information a copy of our 2nd Indorsement is inclosed.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:

1 Incl n/c

1 Incl added copy of 2nd Ind.



Charles W. Ainlay

CHARLES W. AINLAY
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

AG 704 AGC

2nd Ind.

RSM/jpc

Hq, U.S. Forces, European Theater (Rear), APO 307, U.S. Army, 19 Sep 45.

TO: Commanding General, Seventh United States Army, APO 758, U.S. Army.

1 Incl: n/c

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L. R. L.

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1st Ind.

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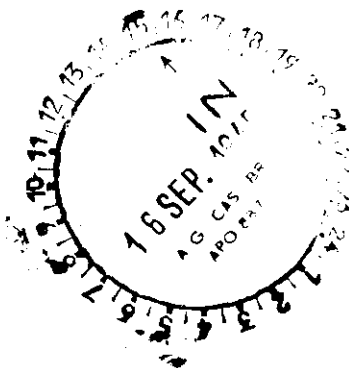
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HQ MTOUSA, APO 512, U S Army, 13 September 1945

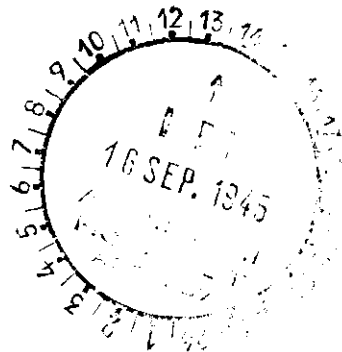
THRU: Commanding General, USFET (Rear), APO 887, U S Army ✓

TO : Commanding General, 36th Infantry Division, APO 36, U S Army

1 Incl: n/c



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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 161 US ARMY

JMR/OCS/ehp

3 SEP 1945

AG 293-C

SUBJECT: Deceased

THROUGH: Commanding General
MTCUSA
APO 512, US Army

TO: Commanding General
36th Infantry Division
APO 36, US Army

1. Request status of correspondence listed below:

Letter Headquarters Fifth Army, file AG 293.9-2, dated
19 July 1945, Subject: "Identification of Deceased".

2. Copy of above correspondence is inclosed.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

1 Incl
a/s

O. C. Smith
O. C. SMITH
Major, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY
APO 664 US ARMY

JWR/JRC/eva

AG 293.9-Q

SUBJECT: Identification of Deceased

THROUGH: Commanding General
Seventh Army
APO 758, US Army

TO: Commanding General
36th Infantry Division
APO 36, US Army

1. This headquarters is in receipt of a report of burial for an Unknown American ~~X-114~~ U. S. Military Cemetery R. Fratelle, Italy. Remains were evacuated from coordinates G 828-233, Italy, 1/50,000, Sheet 160-I, Atina, Italy.

2. It is believed that elements of your command operated in the area of the stated coordinates.

3. The following information may aid in an identification of the deceased:

a. Canteen cover and rifle belt stamped 9378; ring with initials D.U.B. found on body.

b. Also removed from this area were the bodies of:

Tyson, Herman E. Pvt 34675105, 135th Inf. (G 828-232)
Meyer, Herman M. Sgt 20709165, 135th Inf. (G 827-229)
Baggs, Carl W. Pfc X1308942, 135th Inf. (G 820-230)

4. It is requested that the foregoing be employed in an effort identify subject unknown.

5. In the event identification cannot be made, it is requested that this headquarters be furnished a list of members of your command, either MIA or KIA in the area of the coordinates stated in the first paragraph, for whom no report or notification of burial has been received.

6. This list will be used as a list of possibilities for the identification of subject deceased.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

JOHN R. CICERO
Lt Col, AGS
Asst Adjutant General

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Encl #1

AG 293

2nd Ind

CWA/gjf/eb

(19 July 1945)
Hq 36th Inf Div, APO #36, U. S. Army, 4 September 1945.

THRU: Commanding General, Seventh Army, Western Military District,
(Rear Echelon), APO #758, U. S. Army.

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

1. A thorough check of records at this headquarters fail to identify subject unknown American.
2. There were no members of this command reported MIA or KIA in area of coordinates listed in par 1 of basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

CHARLES W. AINLAY
1st Lt., AGD,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

- 2 -
R E S T R I C T E D



87020 293
Unknown 57344, Italy

25 August 1945

Address Reply To The
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Postmaster
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

This office is attempting to identify an Unknown of our Armed Forces.

Among the effects found was a registered article #1549, dated 13 June 1945, AFD 790.

In view of the fact that this date is subsequent to the estimated date of death, it is believed that a typographical error was made and the date thereof was probably 13 June 1943.

It is, therefore, requested that the name, serial number, grade and organization of the person to whom the subject receipt was issued, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date as an aid to identification.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

C. G. FIERCK
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-114			2. DATE OF REPORT 20 Oct 48	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY USMC R. Fratelle, Italy	4. PLOT D	5. ROW 11	6. GRAVE 129	7. DATE OF
				DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 10 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data

[Signature]
T.C. ANDERSON
Major MC

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

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

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 facilities are not available in the area)

Fragments of woolen O. D. cloth
No sizes or markings were found

Trans Rtd 20 Dec 48
Subj: Remains US Deced, Unident.
Received 4 Jan 49 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available *[Signature]*

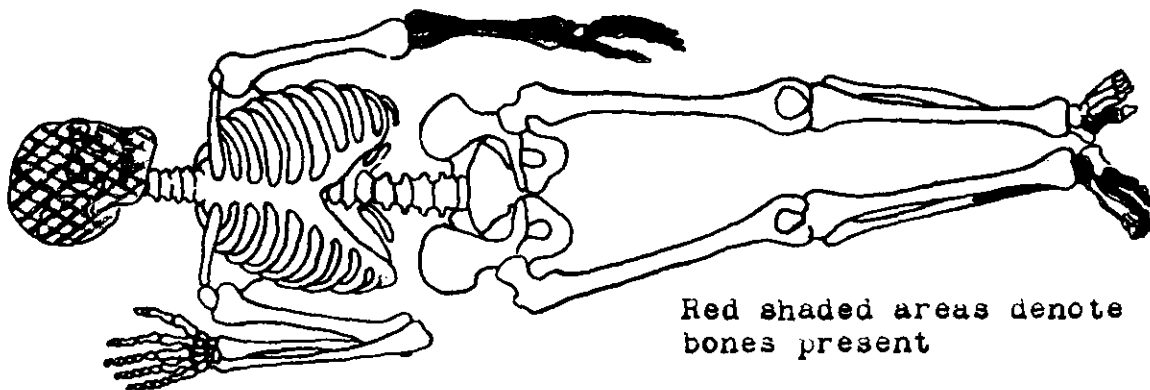
18. TOOTH CHART		TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:			
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:			
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:			
FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:			
CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:			

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
M	I	S	S	I	N	G		P	P						
Side Views								Side Views							
Top Views								Top Views							
Side Views								Side Views							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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."

Tooth 6-L also has a mesial cavity
There are 7 loose teeth present: 2 incisors, 2 cuspids, 3 bicuspids; no fillings or cavities are present on these.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT REQUIRED



Red shaded areas denote bones 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 _____ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: _____ NUMBER

 SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The representative parts of a human remains graphically represented in paragraph 19 are those of one and the same individual

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

MYRON C. FULLER
1st Lt JMC

SIGNATURE

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 1044 and 1044b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. _____

Date of Investigation 20 Oct 48

Unknown American X- 144

Am. Mil. Cem. R. Fratelle Italy: Plot D Row 11 Grave 129

Place of Death _____ Date of Death _____

Map Reference _____ Sheet _____ Map of Italy _____

Other American Dead Found in Same Area _____

Cause of Death _____

22. Description of Remains

Hardly any of a skeletal structure is present.

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

QMC Form 1042 completely filled out to physical characteristics)


24. AGE ESTIMATED AT None
BASED ON Hardly any of the skeletal structure is present

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Tooth chart - Accomplished
Age estimate - None
Height estimate - 5' 10 3/4" (Based on
measurement of left radius only)

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

None



(Signature of Officer)

MYRON C. FULLER
1st Lt QMC
CIL Officer

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE FILLED IN BY THE DENTIST OR OTHER PERSON QUALIFIED TO DO SO IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON, AND TO BE RETURNED TO THE BRANCH OFFICE WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

Mar 17, 1947
DATE

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-144
LAST NAME FIRST

Unk
RANK

Unk
SERIAL NO.

Unk

Unk
ORGANIZATION

G.82.8-23.3 Italy, 1/50,000

Sheet 160-I, Atina, Italy
PLACE OF DEATH

USMC R. FRATELLE
MIDDLE INITIAL

D
PLCT

11
ROW

129
GRAVE NO.

	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
TYPE																
LOCATION		U	P	P	E	R	J	A	W	M	I	S	S	I	N	G

INCISE - LOOKING OUT

	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
TYPE	M	I	S	S	I	N	G								A	S	
LOCATION															o	d	

KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

SYMBOLS IN WHOLE BOX



EXTRACTED



CAVITY. INDICATE LOCATION



FIXED BRIDGE (TYPE AND EXTENT)



TEETH REMOVED BY DENTURE



POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)

TYPE OF FILLING IN UPPER HALF OF BOX



AMALGAM (SILVER)



GOLD



SILICATE OR PORCELAIN



COMPOSITE (DENTURE)

LOCATION OF FILLING IN LOWER HALF OF BOX



MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)



OCCUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)



DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)



LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)



FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

Hair Unk
 (boldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics).

Sideburns Unk Mustache Unk Beard or
 (color, setting, shape) (color, size, shape)

Goatee Unk
 (length, heavy light, color, extent)

Eyes Unk Eyebrows Unk
 (color, setting, shape) (color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose Unk Ears Unk
 (size, shape, straight) (size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth Unk Lips Unk
 (large, medium, small) (small, large, full)

Teeth See Tooth Chart
 (white, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extract.)

Chin Unk
 (prominent, receding, pointed, dimple, double)

Jaw Unk Circumference of head in inches Unk
 (large, small, normal) (hat band)

Neck Unk Larynx Unk
 (size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (prominent, normal)

Shoulders Unk Arms Unk
 (broad, straight, small, rounded) (length, muscular color)

Unk
 (extent and quantity of hair)

Hands Unk

Fingers Unk
 (short, thick, long, slanted, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

Unk
 (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest Unk
 (size of nipples, color quantity & extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Back Unk Waist Unk
 (quantity & extent of hair) (size of navel, appendectomy)

Unk Circumcision Unk Public hair Unk
 amount, quantity & color of hair (Yes - no) (color)

Hernioplasty Unk
 (yes-no location)

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Q.M.C. FORM 1 - GR
G.S. NATOUISA
July 1943

REPORT OF BURIAL
AR 30-1817 & FM 10-630

7 June 1945

Date Report Filled Out

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-144 (Last Name) Unknown (First Name) Unknown (Middle Initial) Unknown (Social No.) Unknown (Race)

Unknown (Branch) Unknown (Organization) U. S. Army (Branch) U. S. A. (Country)

G.82.8-23.3, Italy 1/50,000, (Place of Death) 17 Feb 1944 (Est) (Date of Death) KIA Direct hit (Cause of Death) Unknown (Religion - P. C. H. etc.)

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body: Yes () ; No (X)

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.):

Canteen cover and rifle belt stamped 9378 - Ring with Initials D.U.B. found on body.

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:

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same: **Ring, (Hand made, with initials D.U.B. stamped on face.) Registered Article No. 1549 Dated 13 June 1945 APO 790**

Unknown (Name of Emergency Addressee) Unknown (Address of Emergency Addressee)

Tec 5 Franklin J. Personett 35 095 914 3rd Platoon 3044th QM. G.R. Co.

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

Shroud 1600 hours, 7 June 1945 U. S. Mil. Cem. n. Fratelle, 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

D 11 129th Wood Cross General Service

(Plot No.) (Row No.) (Grave No.) (King Grave Markers) (Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (No) ; Identification Tag attached to marker (No)

If identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container?

QMC Form #1-GRS Sealed in GRS Bottle and buried one foot below grave marker.

QMC Form #1-GRS Sealed in GRS Bottle and buried with body.

Bodies buried on either side (see paragraph 1) on reverse side this form

Right side: **Bagge, Carl W. Pfc 31308942 Co. 135th Inf. Regt. 128**

(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

Left side: **Hastings, William A. Pfc., 13073166, 143rd Inf Reg. 36th Div. 130**

(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)

Morris Menachem
(Verified by G.R.S. Officer)

0-1 310 284

MORRIS MENACHEM 1st Lt. Inf. 3rd Plat. 3044th QM. G.R. Co.

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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In Reply Refer to
QMGOD 332.3
Kansas City

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

5 September 1951

SUBJECT: World War II Unknowns

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau

1. As a result of a survey recently conducted at the Army Effects Bureau by a representative of the Memorial Division, it was found that there are approximately 200 cases of World War II Unknowns for whom personal effects are stored at the Bureau. All information pertinent to identification has been extracted from these effects and a complete inventory has been furnished the Identification Branch of all such effects.

2. Since the World War II Unknown personal effects will be of no further value to the Memorial Division for identification purposes, authority is hereby delegated to the Chief, Army Effects Bureau, to render administrative determinations on disposition of personal effects for World War II Unknowns.

3. A certificate signed by the Chief, indicating reasons for disposal of the property will be placed in the case folder and the case closed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

/s/ C. J. Harrold
/t/ C. J. HARROLD
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Field Service Division

Date 5 Sept 1951

This is to certify that an administrative decision has been made to release the property in this case for the following reasons:

*no more available - Item
for my file for identification*

H. V. HAWES
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to QMGO 332.3
Kansas City

20 February 1950

SUBJECT: Present Status of Certain Unknowns

TO : Commanding Officer, QM Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO)
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. Unknown X-4635, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium, has been cancelled and the remains released to British Government.

2. The following named Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

X-128, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
X-1114, USMC, R. Fratelle, Italy
X-2, USMC, St. Andre, France
X-20 "A", "B", "C", USMC, St. Laurent Sur Mer #1, France

3. Correspondence from the Bureau pertaining to these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl:
Corres.

/S/ William F. Conlon
WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 574621

SZ/LL/vlm
7 February 1950
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-114
Plot D, Row 11, Grave 129, USMC R. Fratelle,
Italy have been held at this Bureau as of 14 July 1945

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One ring of light metal, appears to be handmade, initials
"D.U.B."

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not
the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

X-144 has been declared
UNIDENTIFIABLE.

Stanley Zablocki
STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

25
293 Wink. Italy X-144 R. Fratelle

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In reply refer to QMGOD 332.3
Kansas City

3 February 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknown Decedents

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.
ATT: Effects Quartermaster

1. You are advised that identification has not been established in the cases of the following named Unknown decedents:

Unknown X-379, Margraten, Holland
Unknown X-444, Hamm, Holland (should be Luxembourg)
Unknown X-144, R. Fratelle, Italy
Unknown X-6, Mirandola, Italy
Unknown X-35, Okinawa, P. I.
Unknown X-34, "
Unknown X-169, Castelfiorentino, Italy
Unknown X-20, Okinawa, P. I.

2. Correspondence from the Bureau making inquiry concerning these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl
Corres.

WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division



~~ARMY SERVICE FORCES~~
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 601 HARDESTY AVENUE
 KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

CLR/ELR/bh
 5 December 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 574621

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unidentified Effects

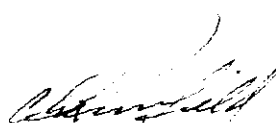
TO: The Quartermaster General
 Effects Section
 Depot Operations Branch
 Field Service Division
 Washington 25, D. C.

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received for disposal one ring marked as personal effects of Unknown American X-144, complete burial data is not available; however, estimated date of death is given as 17 February 1944. There is inclosed copy of applicable overseas inventory of effects dated 7 June 1945, signed by Morris Menachem, 1st Lt., Inf., APO 782.

2. Bureau examination of the ring reveals it to be one of hand made design, light metal material with engraved initials "D.U.B." This ring was received here in a damaged and tarnished condition.

3. It is requested that the burial reports on record at your office for decedents buried under classification of Unknown X-144, be checked for the possible report of recovery of the one ring received here. If sufficient information is not available to establish identity of Unknown decedent X-144, it is requested that this Bureau be informed in order that disposal may be made of the one ring received here.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


 C. L. RUMFIELD
 1st Lt, QMC
 Asst Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl
 Inventory

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-144

Army

UNKNOWN Unknown

Poss 17 Feb 44

RECEIVED BY THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
FOR THE ARMY

1 Ring, (hand made, Initials
I.U.B. stamped on face)

REGISTER NO.

None

THRU APO

None

To be filled out by the sender and returned
to The Adjutant General's Office.

Came into my possession to be sent to
The Adjutant General's Office for
the purpose of being placed in the
files of the Adjutant General's Office.

Glenn H. ...

Effects of, Kansas City, Mo.

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MORRIS MENACHEM 1st Lt. Inf.
O-1 310 284

APO 782

7 June 1945

OUT-CHARGE FORM

FILE NO.	600480	DATE	27 February 1946	
SUBJECT	Unknown X-144			
TYPE OF CORRESPONDENCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/> MEMORANDUM	<input type="checkbox"/> INDORSEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> TELEGRAM
CHARGED TO	E. L. Richter			
	LAST DATE	3:30		
	SEARCHER	28 February 1946		
		YMN		

NOTE:—This form must not be detached from file herewith until returned to—

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SPQIB 299
Unknown 57344, Italy
(R. Fratello)

2nd Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C.

20 February 1946

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

If the personal effects (ring and registered article) referred to in basic letter, 3 October 1945, have been received at the Army Effects Bureau, it is requested that they be forwarded to this office without delay.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. BORNHARD
2nd Lt., QMG
Assistant

SPQIB 332.3 (600480)

3rd Ind.

EN:NER:gs

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 28 February 1946

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

1. Re-check of Bureau records fails to indicate receipt of any personal effects of Unknown decedent X-144, U.S. Military Cemetery, R. Fratello, Italy.

2. If information is available at your office concerning original consignment of effects to this Bureau, it is suggested that tracey action be instituted in an endeavor to ascertain disposal made of the ring and registered article referred to in basic communication.

3. Upon receipt of subject effects, or any other information pertaining thereto, your office will be notified promptly.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

HARRY WINNING
2nd Lt., QMG
Chief, Administrative Division

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
BUREAU SUSPENSE SHEET

TELEGRAM
OR
TWX

O. N. G.
REPORT

SUSPENDED TO

4:00 8, Oct. 1945

EXTENDED TO

ROUTE TO

1. ~~Also Payne~~ Elizabeth Richter

2.

3.

4.

5.

CASE FILE NO.

600480

NAME

Italy, R. Fratelle, Grave

**129; Plot D. Row 11, Unknown
X-144**

FILE NO.

DATE

FROM

SUBJECT

CONTENT

SPQKG 293
Unknown 57544, Italy

3 October 1945

574621
~~600480~~

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration

TO: Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot,
601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

It is requested that the personal effects (ring and registered article) pertaining to Unknown American I-144, U. S. Military Cemetery, R. Fratelle, Italy, Plot D, Row 11, Grave 129, be forwarded to this office, for identification purposes, at the earliest practicable date.

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

SPQDK 332.3 (600480)

1st Ind.

RTB:ELR:wm

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, 8 October 1945

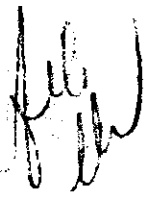
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. To date, no effects of subject unknown decedent, nor any other information pertaining thereto, has been received here.

2. Upon receipt of the ring and registered article, referred to in basic communication, they will be sent to your office promptly.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QAC
Chief, Adm. Division



QMDKG 574621

CLR/ELR/bh
5 December 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unidentified Effects

TO: The Quartermaster General
Effects Section
Depot Operations Branch
Field Service Division
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received for disposal one ring marked as personal effects of Unknown American X-144, complete burial data is not available; however, estimated date of death is given as 17 February 1944. There is inclosed copy of applicable overseas inventory of effects dated 7 June 1945, signed by Morris Menachem, 1st Lt., Inf., APO 782.

2. Bureau examination of the ring reveals it to be one of hand made design, light metal material with engraved initials "D.U.B." This ring was received here in a damaged and tarnished condition.

3. It is requested that the burial reports on record at your office for decedents buried under classification of Unknown X-144, be checked for the possible report of recovery of the one ring received here. If sufficient information is not available to establish identity of Unknown decedent X-144, it is requested that this Bureau be informed in order that disposal may be made of the one ring received here.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Inventory

C. L. RUMFIELD
1st Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

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file*

Serial No. _____

Grade _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action _____

Date _____

Battle Area _____

Died of Disease _____

Hospital _____

Information _____

Place of Burial _____

Point of Coordination _____

Description of Body _____

Members Missing _____

Signed _____

UNITED STATES ARMY

HEADQUARTERS

OF SERVICES OF INTEREST TO FAMILY

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-144

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a UNKNOWN Unknown

(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 17 day of Feb, 1944

CLASS I. — Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign-badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Ring (Hand made, Initials D.U.B. stamped on face)	
/////////////////////////////////Last Item////////////////////////////////		
REGISTER NO.		
THRU APO		

* To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General

CLASS II. — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES