

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Castelfiorentino, X-186

SUBJECT

Interred APR 29 1949

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FLORENCE

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WALTER E. THOMAS

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Capt. CMP, Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5217 00038

DATE

15 06 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-000186

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

CASTELFIORENTINO

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

5201 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

2G 85 4472 ITALY

CAUSE OF DEATH

6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

FLORENCE, ITALY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER

X-186

RANK

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

14 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

F. FISHER 1 NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

SHROUD

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

BURIAL REPORT

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

27 SEPTEMBER 1948

HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

(CLERK RECORDER)

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

27 SEPT. 1948 BY MAURICE J. VALENTINO

FRED H. BOERNER, W/O USA

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

FRED H. BOERNER W/O USA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY		TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER L CROCKER 2 LT 2MC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER N R ITALY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 16 Sept	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> KENNETH D. MC FEELY 1ST LT TC	DATE 16 SEPT 1948

### 2 SHIPPED

FROM LEGHORN PORT MORGUE		TO USMC FLORENCE ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL. ROBERT S. HUFF	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER KENNETH D. MC FEELY 1ST LT. T.C.	DATE 11 MARCH 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> JESS H. CARROLL, 1ST LT 1MC	DATE 11 MARCH 1949

### 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 <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER FLORENCE ITALY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER (FOR ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)	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

REGISTRATION  
 RECORDS BRANCH  
 46 AM '49

HEADQUARTERS  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 MEDITERRANEAN THEATER SEPARATE ZONE COMMAND-MTOUSA  
 APO 794 US ARMY

RB 200.2

LM: az S-60  
 10 October 1946

*293 und X-186 Italy (Castelfiorentino)*  
 SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown American  
 X-186 (Castelfiorentino)

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

1. The remains of Unknown American X-186 were found on the surface of the earth at Grid Coords: 946-947, Sheet 104-IV-NE, Map of Italy 1/25,000 and interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy, plot 2G, row 85, grave 4472, on 9 August 1945.

2. Date of death for subject deceased is unknown. Casualty records on file, this headquarters, indicate that troops of the 92nd Division were engaged in combat from October 1944 to April 1945.

3. In an effort to aid in the identification of Unknown American X-186, a list of unrecovered casualties believed to have been KIA in the same vicinity is submitted:

✓ Griffith, Samuel T.	20 125 000	(Q-42-22 32) Castel. 26. d. 1945
✓ Mason, George	34 556 125	
✓ Daniels, Eddie B.	33 089 540	(211-37-46 34 Castel. 1. d. 1945)
✓ Eichelberger, Lonnie B.C.	18 116 217 466	No B/R
✓ Gorham, Henry	34 462 307	(1-2 03 Castel. 2)
✓ Taylor, Herbert	33 378 919	No B/R
✓ White, Percy	30 234 479	(V-61-117 Castel. 2)
✓ Williams, George H.	34 641 959	24-77-1040
✓ Roberson, Elwood N.	0-1 292 401	2F-70-4381 Castel.
✓ Stockard, Andrew M.	34 521 357	

4. Physical characteristics were impossible to determine as only a skull, two femurs and two tibia were found. A toothchart was accomplished. Laundry mark "3240" was found on aid packet. A check of casualty records, this headquarters, was made in an effort to associate this marking with negative results.

MEMORANDUM

OCT 15 1946

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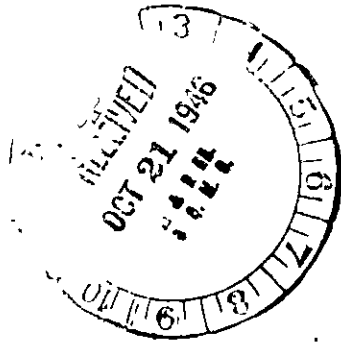
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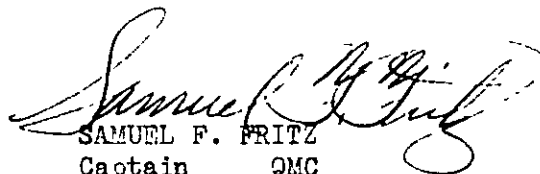
MEMORIAL DIVISION



LTR: OQMG, "Identification of Unknown American X-186 (Castelfiorentino)"  
10 October 1946.

5. It is requested that toothchart accomplished for Unknown American X-186 on file, War Department, be compared with those of the above list of casualties and a report of findings be forwarded this headquarters upon completion thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
SAMUEL F. FRITZ  
Captain QMC  
S-1

Office of the Chief Graves Registration Officer  
Mediterranean Theater of Operation  
APO 794, U.S. Army

3 December 1945

SUBJECT: Unknowns X-185 and X-186.

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

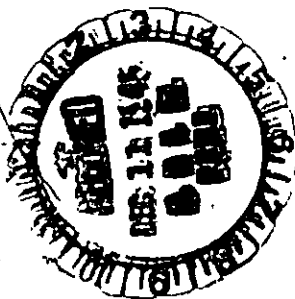
1. Reference is made to reports of interment for Unknown American Soldiers X-185 (U-969968) and X-186 (U-946967) interred in plot 2G, row 85, graves 4471 and 4472, respectively, U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy. Reports were forwarded to the Office of The Quartermaster General by transmittal letter dated 4 October 1945.

2. Information available at this headquarters indicates Pvt. Timothy Watkins, 36177855, and Pvt. Montroit Scott, 38499023, both of Company C, 371st Infantry, were reported killed on 15 February 1945 in the vicinity of Unknown American X-185 at grid coordinates U-965966.

3. It is requested tooth chart made part of report of interment for Unknown American Soldier X-186 be checked against those on file the War Department for Pvt. Timothy Watkins and Pvt. Montroit Scott and this headquarters be advised of findings.

*Watkins ident by tags -*

E. B. WADSWORTH,  
Colonel, QMC,  
Theater GRO.



*X-185  
X-186  
Castelfiorentino*


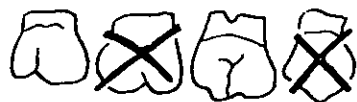






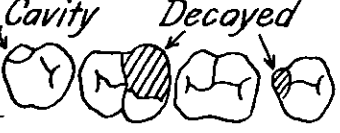

## IDENTIFICATION DATA





1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>X-186</b>				2. DATE OF REPORT <b>23 September 1948</b>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy</b>		4. PLOT <b>2G</b>	5. ROW <b>85</b>	6. GRAVE <b>4472</b>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT   REINTERMENT <b>14 Sept 48</b>
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <b>Impossible</b>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>6' 1 5/8"</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <b>Unk.</b>		11. RACE <b>White</b>	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  <b>None</b>					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES  <b>None</b>					
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  <b>Healed fracture of L femur. Posterior surface of shaft approximately 9 cm. below lesser Trochanter.</b>					
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)  <b>None</b>					



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TOOTH CHART

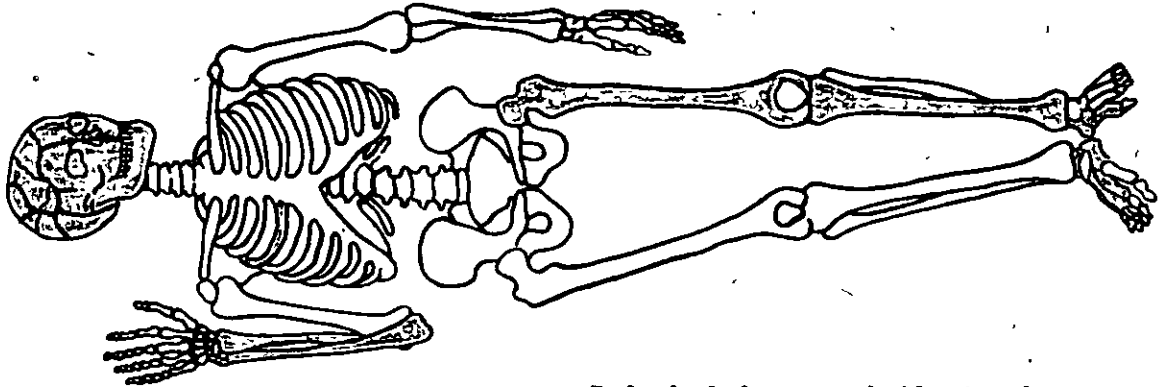
	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:		
<b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:		
<b>BRIDGE WORK:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:		
<b>FILLINGS:</b> DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:		
<b>CARIES (Cavities):</b> 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	
						X	X	X	X	X			X				
Side Views																	Side Views
Top Views																	UPPER
																	LOWER
Side Views																	
	A	A	A				X	X	X	X			X	A	X		
	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."

**Note:** Unusually wide space between teeth 2 and 3-R and 2 and 3-L.  
The fillings are of good quality, smooth and flush with the surface of the teeth.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT VERED



Red shaded areas indicates 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

**Characteristics of a large, somewhat muscular men.**

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  
 DR. ALEXANDER TARDY  
 M.D., D.A. (Antropology)  
 G.S.D., O.S.D.

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

JOHN L. JACKS Jr. Capt., QMC  
 9107 TSU-QMC, AGRS/MZ

SIGNATURE

s/ John L. Jacks Jr.

HEADQUARTERS  
9107 TSU - QMC  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE  
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraphs 1-17 and 18-21, Identification Data QMC 1044 and 1044b  
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. L-281

Date of Investigation 23 Sept 48

Unknown American X- 186

Am. Mil. Cem. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2G Row 85 Grave 4472

Place of Death ~~XXXXXX~~ Date of Death \_\_\_\_\_

Map Reference U 946967 Sheet 104 IV NE Map of Italy 1/200,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area None listed on original Report of Burial.

Cause of Death Unknown

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state

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

QMC Form 1042 completely filled out to physical characteristics).

23. Skeletal Data

HEAD Shattered

TOOTH CHART Accomplished.

TRUNK Present are: 1 R rib.

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Missing L Humerus Missing

R Ulna 29.7 L Ulna "

R Radius 26.8 L Radius "

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges

2 metacarpels and 1 phalanx are present.

UPPER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Missing L Femur 49.0

R Tibia " L Tibia 42.2

R Fibula " L Fibula Missing

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patallae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

2 calcanea, 1 talus, 3 metatarsals are present. Both patella missing

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 24 and 26 years

BASED ON Degree of closure of the sutures of the skull.

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25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Age estimation - Between 24 and 26 years

Tooth chart accomplished

Height estimation - 6' 1 5/8"

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCESSED BY:  
s/ EVERT A. JOHNSON  
Pfc. 17173881  
CIP Technician

s/ John L. Jacks Jr.  
(Signature of Officer)  
JOHN L. JACKS Jr.  
Capt QMC  
CIP Officer.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN :	2. DATE OF REPORT
AMERICAN X-186 :	23 September 1948
3. NAME OF CEMETERY :	1. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE :
US Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy :	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT :
2-G :	85 :
4472 :	14 Sept. 48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED HEIGHT :	9. ESTIMATED WEIGHT :	10. COLOR OF HAIR :	11. RACE :
Impossible :	6' 1-5/8" :	Unknown :	White :

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS (None)

"Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data".

*T. C. Anderson*  
T. C. ANDERSON, Major OMC.

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS OF SC. 35 OR BODY TAG/ OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE SOLDIERS.

None

14. WAS BODY BURIED? :
 TO WHAT EXTENT? || YES  NO |  |

15. WAS BODY BURIED? :
 TO WHAT EXTENT? || YES  NO |  |

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURE / OR BONE PROJECTIONS

Healed fracture of L femur.  
Posterior surface of shaft approximately 9 cm. below lesser Trochanter.

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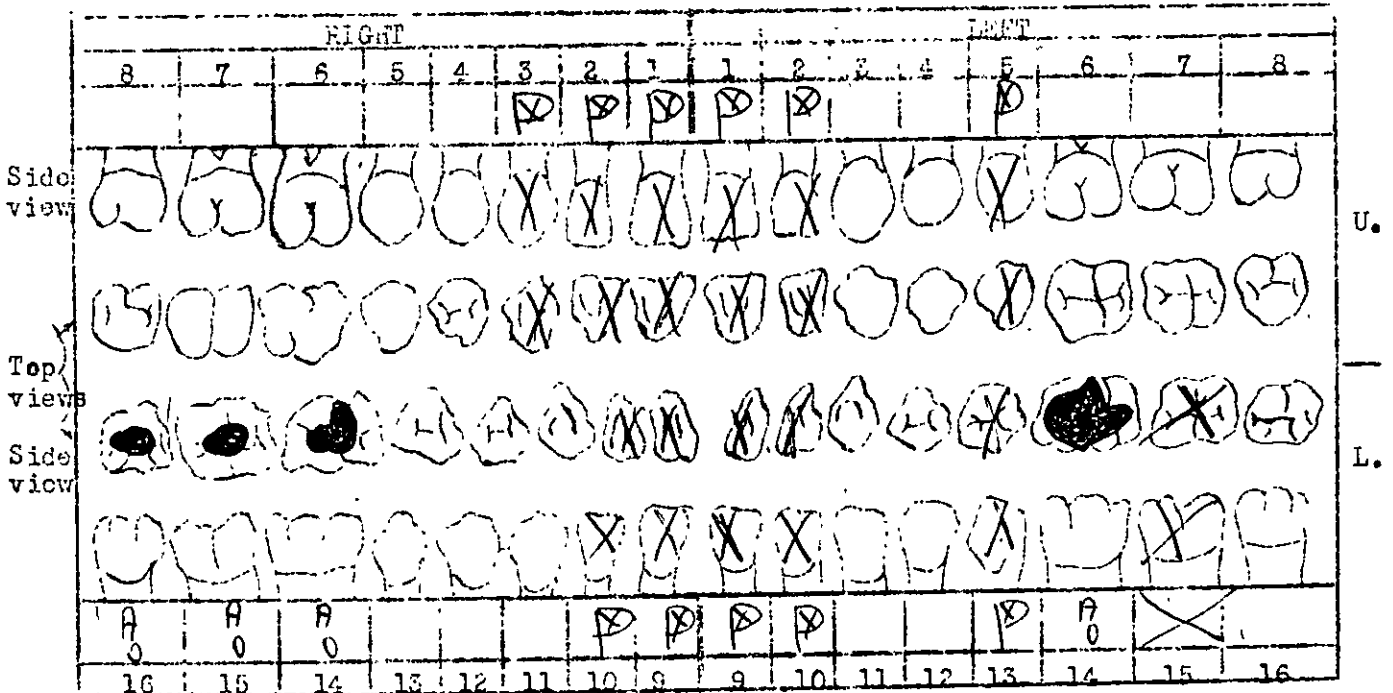
None

*J. L. 1. Feb 49.*  
*Back to Remains*  
*U.S. Coast Guard*

Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Not identifiable from information presently available

18.

TOOTH CHART



Dentures (Plates):

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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



20. CLASS BRIT. L. COMPLETION (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. REVERNS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Characteristics of a large, somewhat muscular man.

In the opinion of the undersigned,  
the representative parts of a human remains  
graphically represented in par 19 are those  
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Dr.  
/s/t/ ALEXANDER TARDY

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Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization

SIGNATURE

JOHN L. JACKS JR., Capt. QMC  
9107 TSU-QMC, AGRS/MZ

/s/ John L. Jacks



HEADQUARTERS  
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PROCESSED BY:

/s/t/ EVERT A. JOHNSON  
Pfc. 17173881

/s/ JOHN L. JACKS Jr.

(Signature of Officer)  
JOHN L. JACKS JR.  
Capt. QMC  
CIP Officer

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

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QMC FORM 1 - GRS  
SOS NAJOUA  
July 1943

REPORT OF BURIAL

AR 30-1815 & TM 10 630

11 August 1945

Date Report Filled Out

UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-186 (U946967) Unknown Unknown  
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Serial No) (Race)

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

U-946967 Sheet 104-IV-NE Unknown Unknown  
 (Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death) (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)

Laundry Mark 3240 found on aid packet

*Thompson, William R 34833240*  
*Ident. G-11-995*  
*Castelfiorentino*  
*85th Div, 2nd*  
*Kia: Est 7 Oct 44*  
*near Sassoleone, Italy*

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: None

UNKNOWN

(Name of Emergency Addressee)

UNKNOWN

(Address of Emergency Addressee)

T/5 George Gregory, 602nd QM (GR) Company

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

SHROUD 1400 hours 9 August 1945 US MIL CEM., at Castelfiorentino, Italy (9549507)

(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

2 G 85 4472 Wooden Cross General  
 (Plot No) (Row No) (Grave No) (King Grave Markers) (Type of Religious Ceremony)

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

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

Copy QMC Form #1-GRS sealed in bottle and buried with body.

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form)  
 Copy QMC Form #1-GRS sealed in bottle and buried one foot below grave marker.

Right side : UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-185 (U969966) Unknown 4471  
 (Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No)

Left side : KAWAMOTO, Sadeo Pvt. 30110678 Co. "E", 442nd Inf. Regt. 4473  
 (Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)

*Meyer Brown*  
(Verified by GRS Officer)

MEYER BROWN, 1st Lt., QMC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT Make out QMC Form 1-GRS in quadruplicate for US 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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*Part 2*  
HQ PBS 8-41 - 200,000

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL**

**1 PREPARATION OF BODY** Have body examined by member of Medical Department whenever possible (to attach E.M.T. Form 52b) Remove all personal property; remove one identification tag, leave other on body in protected position (in case of enemy dead, leave 1/2 tag on body, forward 1/2 with personal effects.) If no tag present, make notation of identifying data on form, protect in sealed bottle, canteen, spent shell, or best available container and bury with remains: If unidentified, take fingerprints of both hands, if this not possible, fill out tooth chart and note height, weight, color of eyes and hair tattoo marks, birthmarks, etc and other data as serial no of weapon, laundry marks, where body found, etc Wrap body in shelter half, mattress cover; or blanket when available

**2 BURIAL** Dig grave to a depth of five feet (hasty battlefield burials, to sufficient depth to prevent elements from exposing the body) *Place only one body in a grave.* Dig graves side by side, row behind row

**3 MARKING OF GRAVE** Fasten identification tag to temporary name peg and place at head of grave For enemy dead, write data on peg. When pegs are not available copy data on a piece of paper, place in bottle, spent shell, or other receptacle, seal tightly and place so as to mark and identify grave If identification tag cannot be fastened to peg or placed in container, do not leave at grave but forward with report of burial If only one tag is found on body, it should be buried with body The information thereon should be written on marker or placed in container at head of grave Do not use weapons or helmets to mark graves

**4 LOCATION OF GRAVE** Report burials in established cemeteries by plot, row, and grave number (or show on cemetery map) For all other burials prepare sketch in space provided below, and give location by means of map references, or by reference to prominent permanent landmarks Information must be specific, accurate, complete Stand at foot of grave facing head to determine bodies buried to the left and right.

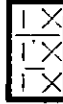
**5 PERSONAL EFFECTS** List only personal effects taken from body on the Burial Report form Place these with information as to identity of owner, organization, emergency addressee, in personal effects bag, or wrap in handkerchief, towel, or other available material and turn over to Grave Registration Service Personnel with report of burial Government property is not to be included in personal effects-but is to be turned in to Salvage Collecting Point.

SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE **N**

Skull, two femurs, two tibia,  
was all that was found.

This body was recovered at Coord:  
U-946967, Sheet 104- IV-NE.

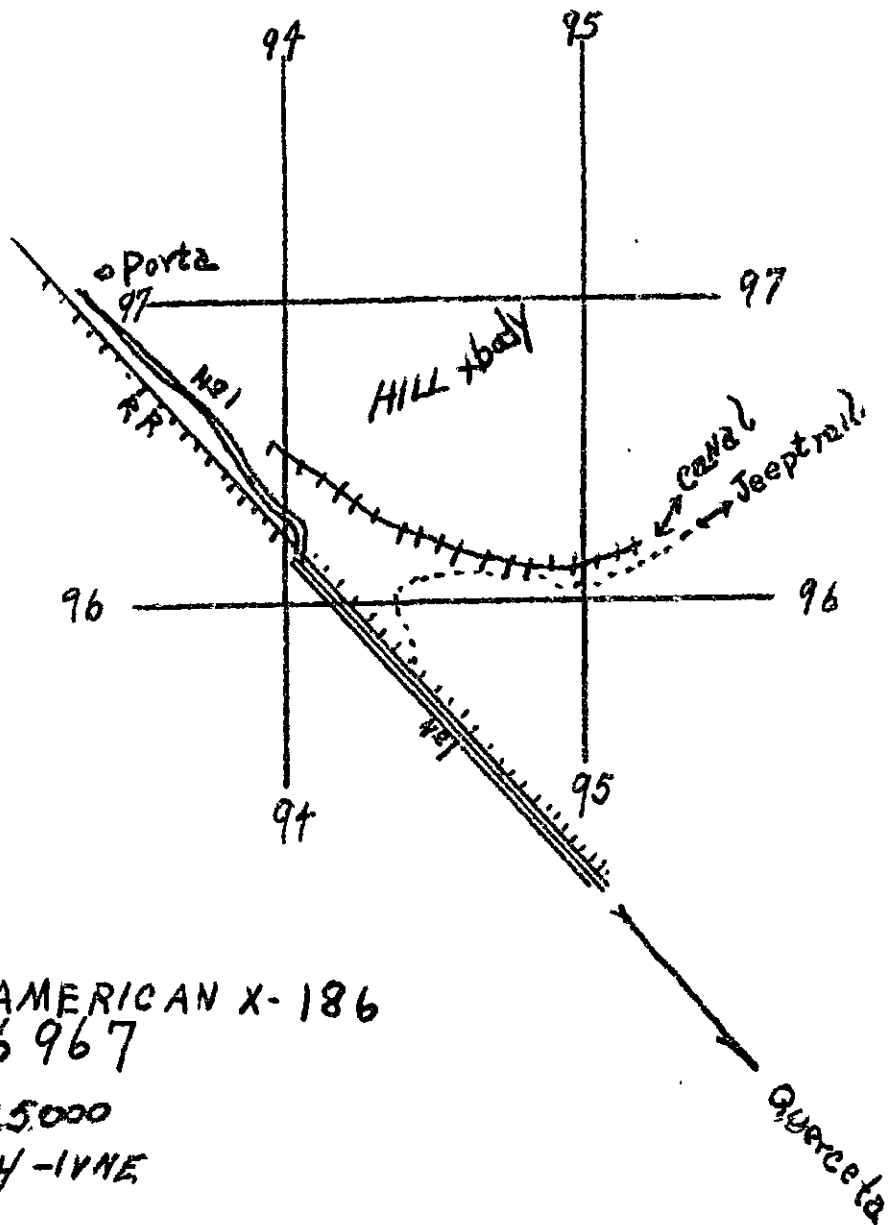
**TOOTH-CHART**


INDICATE missing natural teeth by N, crowns by O, fillings by □, bridges by ⊖ linkings anchor teeth; replacements by denture  (horizontal line)

Characteristics .....

Other Data .....

When unidentified take thumb and fingerprints of both hands	4					
	3					
	2					
	1					
FINGERPRINTS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO DECOMPOSED CONDITION OF BODY	Thumb					
	Left					
If this not possible, fill in tooth chart	Thumb					
	Right					
	1					
	2					
	3					
	4					



UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-186  
 COORD. U-946 967

Italy 1:25,000  
 Sheet 104-IVNE

HEADQUARTERS  
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS  
UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 512

Office of the Chief Quartermaster

In reply  
refer to 293.8

1 September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Reinterment.

TO : The Quartermaster,  
Peninsular Base Section,  
APO 782, U. S. Army.

1. Reference is made to report of reinterment for Unknown American X-186, interred in grave 4472, row 85, plot 2G, U. S. Military Cemetery at Castelflorentino, Italy.

2. A search of casualty records this headquarters for casualties which may be associated with the marking 3240, and for whom no burial report has been furnished, reveals the name of Pvt. Wilburn R. Thompson, 34833240, reported KIA 7 October 1944. It is requested that above referenced report be reviewed and that any information now available to Pen Base bearing upon identity of deceased be furnished this headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER:

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