

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Castelfiorentino, X-187

SUBJECT

Interred MAY 6 1949

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FLORENCE

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WALTER E. THOMAS

Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5217 00039

DATE

15 05 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

2 P 3

SERIAL NUMBER

UNKNOWN X-000187

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

CASTELFIORENTINO

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0 5201 80
CODE DIST. PT

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

20 85 4474 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-187

RANK

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

14 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

E. W. FISHER 1 NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SKETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 10 Nov 48

BY

HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)

CASKET SEALED BY

HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)

EMBALMER (Signature)

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

(CLERK RECORDER)

DATE 10 Nov 48 BY MORTON LITTEN

MACK C. HOLT 1ST LT QMC

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

MACK C. HOLT 1ST LT QMC

Mack C. Holt
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

FILE
RECORDS ASSOCIATED
DATE 31 May 49
NAME Smith
R & R BP.

OK

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

RB 200.2

CLM: rm S-60
1 October 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown American X-187.

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

1. The remains of Unknown American X-187 were found on the surface of the earth at Grid Coords: U 957-968, Sheet 104 IV NE, 1/200,000 Map of Italy, and interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy, plot 2-G, row 85, grave 4474, on 6 August 1945.

2. The listings of unrecovered casualties for this area have been processed to eliminate all casualties from units who were not in the vicinity of Grid Coords: U 957-968, Map of Italy.

3. Date of death for Unknown American X-187 is unknown. Records on file this headquarters and review of casualty listings indicate that casualties were sustained by the 92nd Division from October 1944 to April 1945, these dates being based on identified casualties from the same Division.

4. Fingerprints were impossible due to the decomposed condition of body. Physical characteristics were impossible to obtain due to disintegration, but a toothchart was accomplished. Clothing found with remains:

- a. OD wool shirt 14-32.
- b. Wool sweater.
- c. Wool undershirt.
- d. Wool socks.
- e. OD pants.
- f. Cotton shorts.

No laundry marks were obtainable.

5. In an effort to aid in the identification of Unknown American X-187 a list of unrecovered casualties from the 92nd Division is submitted.

Lockett, A.D.	Pfc	34 482 566	11 Oct 45
Brown, Lloyd	Pvt	33 541 317	13 Oct 45
Vincent, Alpinard	S Sgt	33 381 405	17 Nov 45
Brown, James H.	Pfc	38 326 830	
Gibson, St. Clair M.	Pfc	31 047 162	18 Nov 45

293 unknown Italy X-187

RECORDS SECTION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

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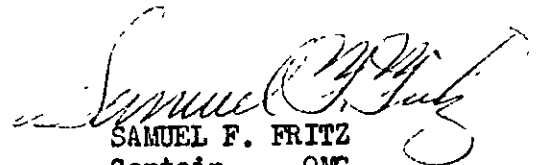
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Ltr: OQMF "Identification of Unknown American X-187", 1 October 1946

Wilson, Henry	S Sgt	37 204 306	
Dancois, Anthony	Pfc	32 086 441	17 Dec 44
Huddleston, Arthur <i>Hent</i>	Pvt	37 399 325	26 Dec 44
Mathis, James T.	Pfc	34 556 932	
Allston, Paul L.	S Sgt	33 088 736	28 Dec 44
Chandler, Meredith	Pfc	15 382 669	
Newton, Henderson	Pfc	34 556 647	
Stroud, John A.	Pfc	34 108 929	
Brown, George H.	Pfc	33 088 737	29 Dec 44
Person, Captain C.	Pfc	32 071 906	
Pitts, Ruffus B.	Sgt	34 096 857	
Scott, William C.	Pfc	34 556 725	
Stubblefield, Ira	Pvt	39 199 105	
Sutton, Alfred L.	Pfc	34 460 644	
Wimes, Carl	Pvt	32 198 300	
Barksdale, Joseph	S Sgt	33 036 085	31 Dec 44
Futch, Melton	Pvt	34 055 127	
Jordan, William P.	2nd Lt	0-1 316 759	
Leonard, James S.	S Sgt	33 035 826	
Watson, Seabron	Sgt	33 180 544	
Arnold, Albert <i>X-190</i>	Pfc	39 265 483	13 Jan 45
Reid, Artes W.	Pfc	36 542 912	

6. It is requested that toothchart accomplished on burial report for Unknown American X-187 be compared with those on file, War Department, for the above listed casualties, with a report of findings forwarded to this headquarters upon completion thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


SAMUEL F. FRITZ
Captain QMC
S-1

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-187	2. DATE OF REPORT
	3 November 1948
3. NAME OF CEMETERY	4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE : 7. DATE OF
US Military Cemetery Castelriorentino, Italy	DISH- REIN- TERRITORY TERRITORY
	2G : 85 : 4474

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
Impossible	5' 8 3/4"	Unknown	Unknown

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
Declared non-identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data.

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

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THE (SOURCE).
None

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

15. WAS BODY MUTILATED? : TO WHAT EXTENT?
 YES NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF FEARED TORTURE AND BODILY INFLUENCES
None

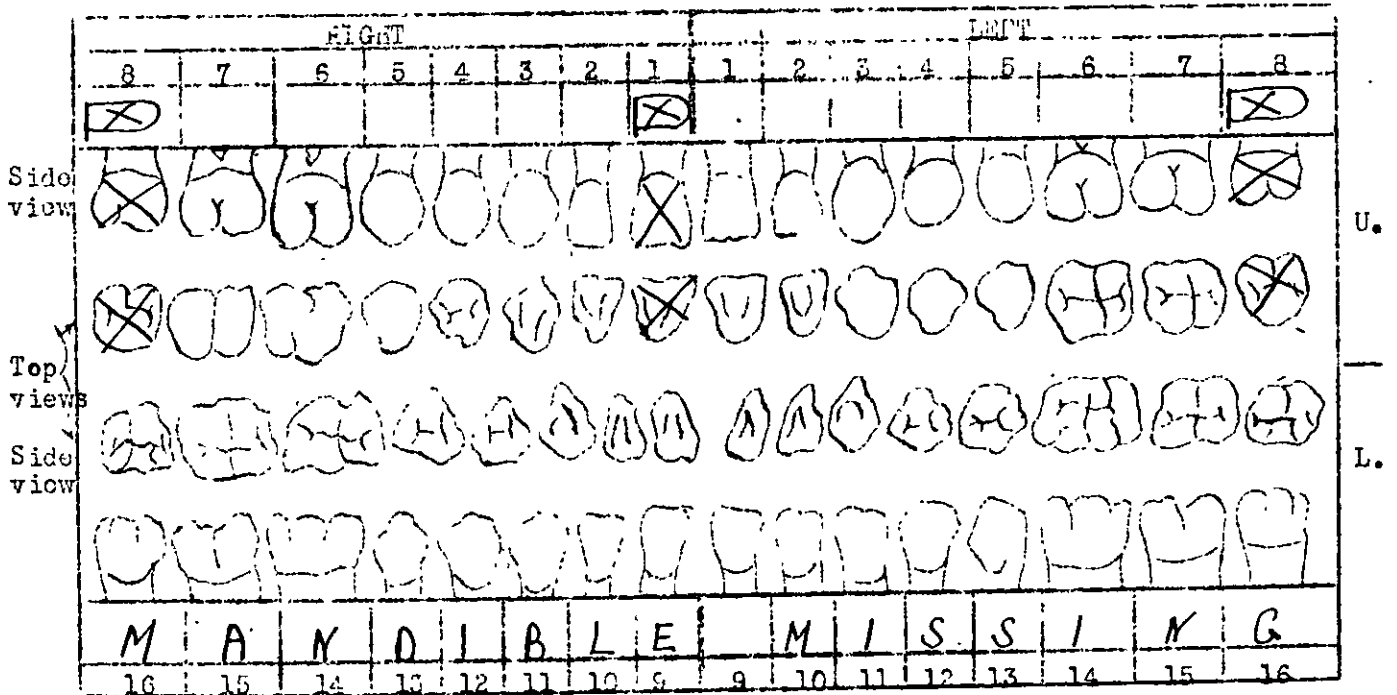
17. LIST EVERY PIECE OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when such facilities are not available in the area).
**Scraps of OD pants.
 No sizes or markings were found.**

7/2 - 11 Feb 49
S. J. H. S. Mc... OOMG
E. Flora

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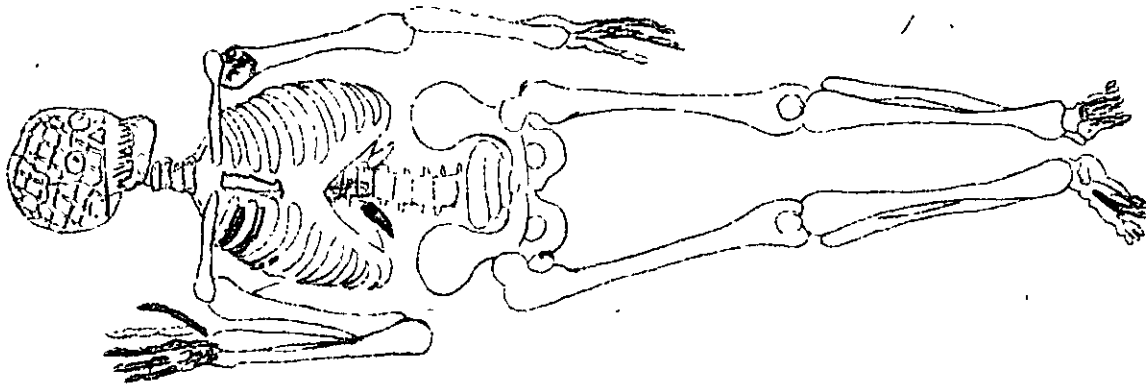
TOOTH CHART

Gr. 4474



Dentures (Plates):

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

20. **MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (if applicable)**
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I certify that the Group remains consist of parts of _____ (Number)
decedents based on the presence of one or more of the following anatomical
parts.

(Signature of Medical Officer)

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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

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

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND THAT
ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization

SIGNATURE

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

/s/ Mack C. Holt

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

GENERAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraphs 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data QMC Form 1044 & 1044b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. L-686

Date of Investigation 3 Nov 48

Unknown American X- 187

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2G Row No. 85 Grave 4474

Place of Death See Map Reference Date of Death Unknown

Map Reference U 957-968 Sheet 104-IV NE Map of Italy ---

Other American Lead Found in Same Area ---

Cause of Death Unknown

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state

(If the remains have not decomposed, attach to this form QMC
Form 1042 completely filled out to physical characteristics.)

23. Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull shattered, Mandible missing

TOOTH COUNT Accomplished

TRUNK Complete except for: sternum; 5 cervical and 3 dorsal vertebrae;
3 ribs.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 32.1 L Humerus Head missing

R Ulna 27.5 L Ulna 27.5

R Radius 25.9 L Radius 25.3

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges Partly present

LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 42.2 L Femur 42.4

R Tibia 38.3 L Tibia 38.1

R Fibula 38.8 L Fibula 38.8

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Partly present, Both patellae present

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 20 and 22 years,
 BASED ON Degree of closure of epiphyseal lines of bones.
25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:
 Age estimation - Between 20 and 22 years.
 Tooth chart accomplished
 Height estimation - 5' 8 3/4"
26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

PROCESSED BY:

s/t/ CURTISS D. PAYE
 Pfc 15216985
 CIL Technician

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

/s/ MACK C. HOLT
 (Signature of Officer)
 MACK C. HOLT
 1st Lt. QMC
 CIL Officer

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QMC FORM 1 - GRS
SOS NATOU5A
July 1943

REPORT OF BURIAL
AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

15 August 1945
Date Report Filled Out

Unknown American X-187 (U-957968)
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) Unknown Unknown
(Serial No.) (Race)

Unknown Unknown Army U.S.A.
(Rank) (Organization) (Branch) (Country)
U-957968

Sheet-104-IVNE Unknown 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 (0)

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

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)

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

Shroud 1400 hrs. 6 August 1945 in Mill Cem at Castelflorentino, Italy (Q549507)
(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

2G 85 4474 Wood Cross General
(Plot No) (Row No.) (Grave No) (King Grave Markers) (Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (0) ; 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 one foot below grave marker.

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form)
Copy QMC Form #1 GRS sealed in bottle and buried with body.

Right side : KAWAMOTO, Sadao Pvt 30110678 Co B, 442nd Inf Regt 4473
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No)

Left side : Unknown: American Aircrew Unknown 4475
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)

(Verified by G.R.S. Officer)

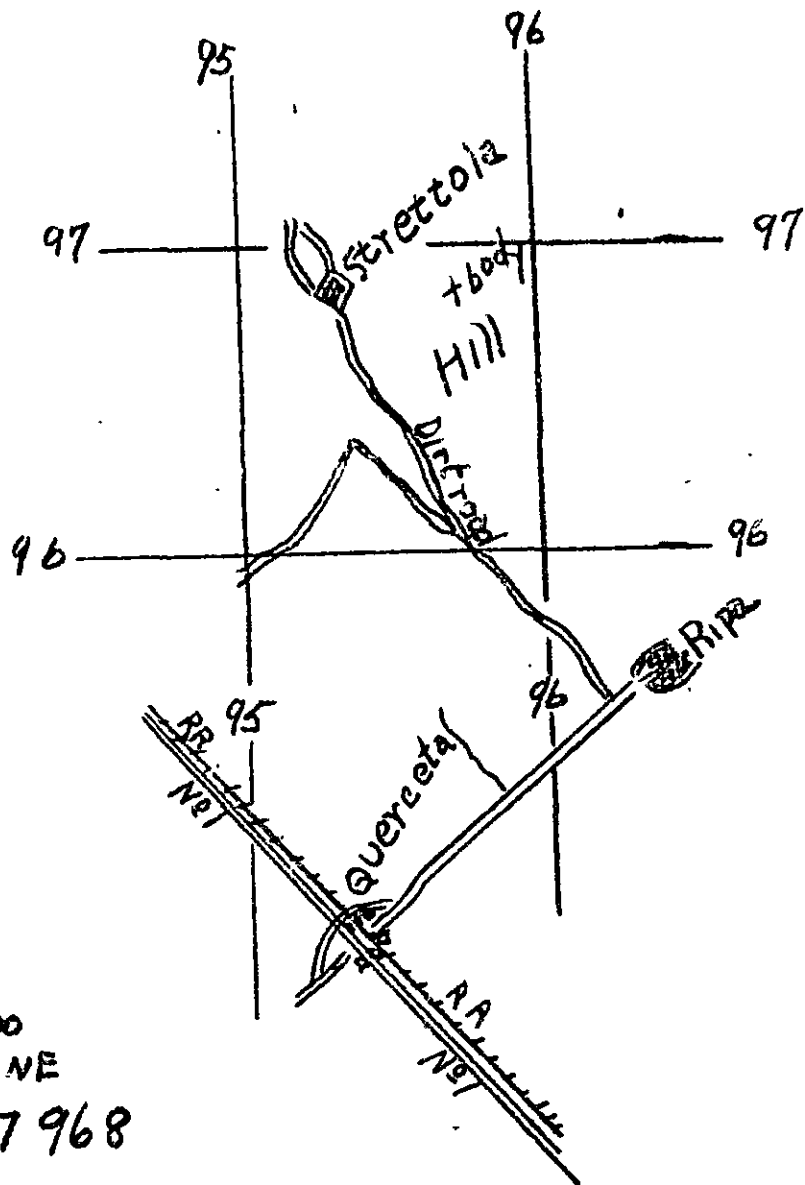
MEYER BROWN 1st Lt QMC

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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 Coord. U 957 968

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