

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Castelfiorentino, X-197

SUBJECT

Interred 28 April 1949
USMC FLORENCE

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E-6 *Walter E. Thomas*
WALTER E. THOMAS
Capt. CMP. Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 5217 00048
DATE 15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X-000197
SERIAL NUMBER X-000197
RANK
ARM 0
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY CASTELFIORENTINO
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 5201 80
CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT 2G ROW 89 GRAVE 4520 COUNTRY 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-197
RANK UNK
DATE OF DEATH
DATE DISTINTERRED 14 SEPT 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER
ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN
RELIGION UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY *K. W. FISHER* 1st Lt. MEDICAL TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL SHROUD
CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETAL
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION 2 (T.O.) BURIAL REPORTS
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NONE
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 23 SEPTEMBER 1948 BY HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)
CASKET SEALED BY HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)
EMBALMER (Signature) *Homer J. Leslie*
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED CLERK RECORDER
DATE 23 SEPT. 48 BY MAURICE J. VALENTINO
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY FRED H. BOERNER W/O USA

RECEIVED
23 SEP 1948
FILE
REPAIRATION
BRANCH

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
FRED H. BOERNER W/O USA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC CASTELLORENTINO ITALY		TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER L CROCKER 2 LT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER N R HALE	DATE 16 Sept 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Kenneth D. Mc Feely</i> KENNETH D. MC FEELY 1ST LT TC	DATE 16 SEPT 48

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 MAR 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Jess H. Carnal</i> JESS H. CARNAL, 1ST LT. QMC	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	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5 SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER (A. V. ...)	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

REPAIRATION RECORDS BRANCH
 MAY 6 9 46 AM '49
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN : 2. DATE OF REPORT
 X-197 : 21 September 1948

3. NAME OF CEMETERY : 4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE : 7. DATE OF
 USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy : : : : DISIN- REIN-
 : : : : TREATMENT TREATMENT
 : 2-G : 89 : 4520 : : 14 Sept 48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED : 9. ESTIMATED : 10. COLOR OF HAIR : 11. RACE
 WEIGHT : HEIGHT : :
 Unknown : 5'10" : Unknown : White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
 Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:
 T. C. Anderson
 Major OMC

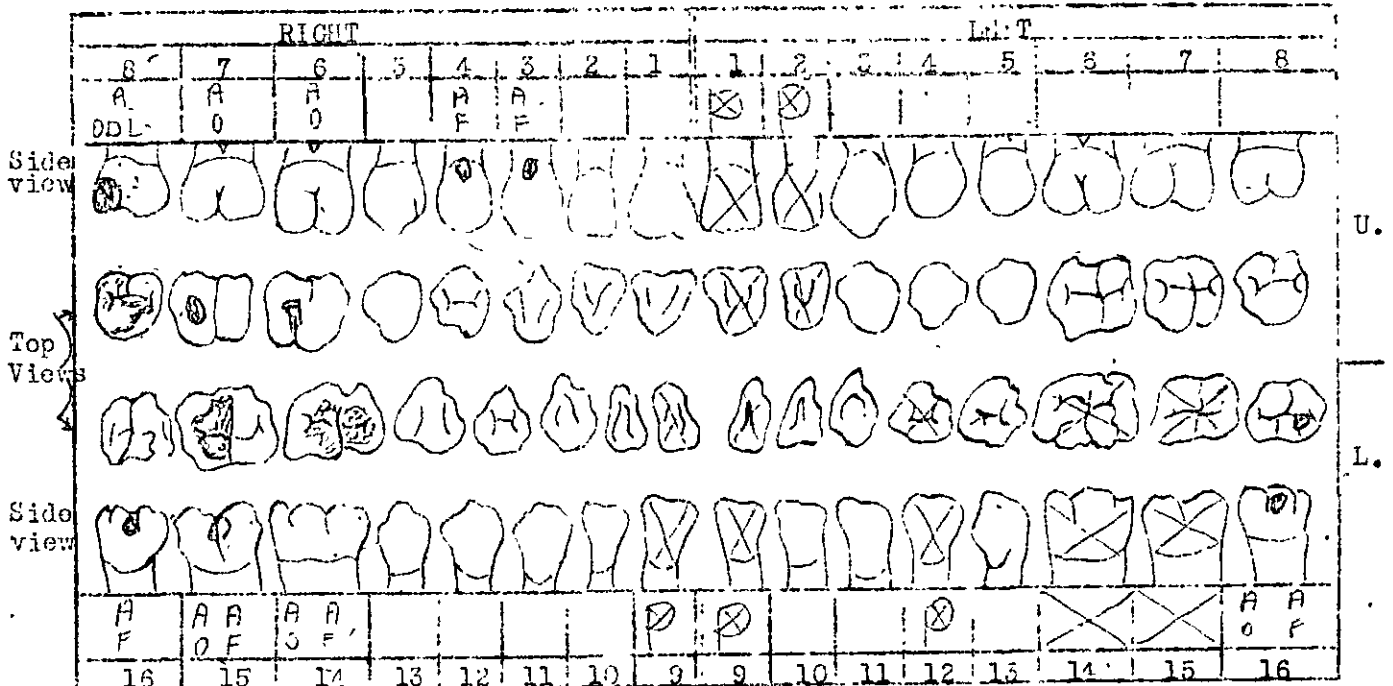
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF T. TONS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES.
 None

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

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

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURE AND BONE DEFORMATIONS
 None

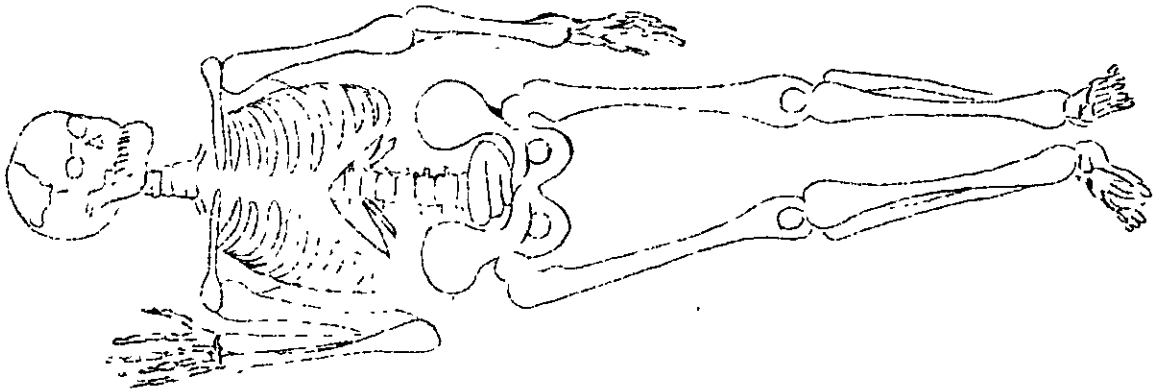
17. LIST EVERY ITEMS OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when such facilities are not available.)
 Scraps of OD trousers, shirt, and field jacket.
 City of San Francisco
 Subj: Retained by S. Decoral Ident.
 Received 1 March 49 OOMG
 Not identifiable from information presently available
 MLN



Dentures (Plates):

The above illustrated fillings are of average quality

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



20. MISS & ILL COMPlicate (if applicable)
(Moroin 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. REFARDS 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.

t/s/ Dr ALEXANDER TARDY,
MD, DA (Anthropology)
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
t/ JOHN L. JACKS, Capt. QMC
9107 TSU-QMC, AGRS/WZ,

SIGNATURE
(signed)

HEADQUARTERS
9107 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-267

Date of Investigation 21 Sept 48

Unknown American X- 197

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2-Row No. 89 Grave 4520

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

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 Complete

TOOTH CHART Accomplished

TRUNK Complete except for: 4 cervical and 2 dorsal vertebrae.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 33.6 cm L Humerus 33.6 cm

R Ulna 28.8 cm L Ulna 28.8 cm

R Radius 27.0 cm L Radius 27.0 cm

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges _____

Missing

LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 47.9 cm L Femur 47.8 cm

R Tibia 39.2 cm L Tibia 28.8 cm

R Fibula 39.1 cm L Fibula 38.9 cm

Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges _____

Both feet partially present. R patella missing.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 25 and 27 years.

BASED ON Degree of closure of epiphyseal lines and skull sutures.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

Tooth chart - accomplished.

Height estimate - 5'10"

Age estimate - Between 25 and 27 years.

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCESSED BY:

t/s/ DALE E. HENRY
Pfc. 16210857
CIP Technician

s/t/ Dr ALEXANDER TARDY
MD, DA (Anthropology)
G.S.D., O.S.D.

s/t/ JOHN L. JACKS
(Signature of Officer)
Captain, QMC
CIP Officer

1 - 1937 or California

Inventory of Effects submitted with Trans.
the 13th 13 Kit 49 Subj Transmitted of
Personal Effects, (File - 5323 Kansas City)
Note that 1 pair of metal rimmed
Glasses with case was found with
remains.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
PATROL RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME

RESTRICTED

QMC Form 1 - GRS
SOS NATOUA
July 1943

REPORT OF BURIAL
AR 30-1815 & TM 10 636

15 August 1945

Date Report Filled Out

Unknown American X-197 (Last Name)	Unknown (First Name)	Unknown (Middle Initial)	Unknown (Serial No)	Unknown (Race)
Unknown (Rank)	Unknown (Organization)	Army (Branch)	U S A (Country)	
U-903955				
Sheet 104 IVNE (Place of Death)	Unknown (Date of Death)	Unknown (Cause of Death)	Unknown (Religion P C H etc)	

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

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.

Personal effects best submitted by **None**
 Transmitted. ltr dtd 13 Oct 49, Ind. by *Transmittal of personal effects*
 (File 332.3 Kansas City) states 1 pair of glasses with case found with deceased

Unknown (Name of Emergency Addressee)	Unknown (Address of Emergency Addressee)
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T/5 George Gregory 602nd QM (GR) Co (4th Plat)
(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial)

Shroud 1400 hrs 7 August 1945 in Mil Cem at Castelfiorentino, Italy (0549507)
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 (Plot No.)	89 (Row No)	4520 (Grave No.)	Wood Cross (King Grave Markers)	General (Type of Religious Ceremony)
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Identification Tag buried with body (O) ; Identification Tag attached to marker (O).
 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.
 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)

Right side :	Unknown American X-196 (Name)	Unknown (Rank)	Unknown (ASN)	Unknown (Organization)	4519 (Grave No)
Left side :	Unknown American X-198 (Name)	Unknown (Rank)	no (ASN)	Unknown (Organization)	4521 (Grave No)

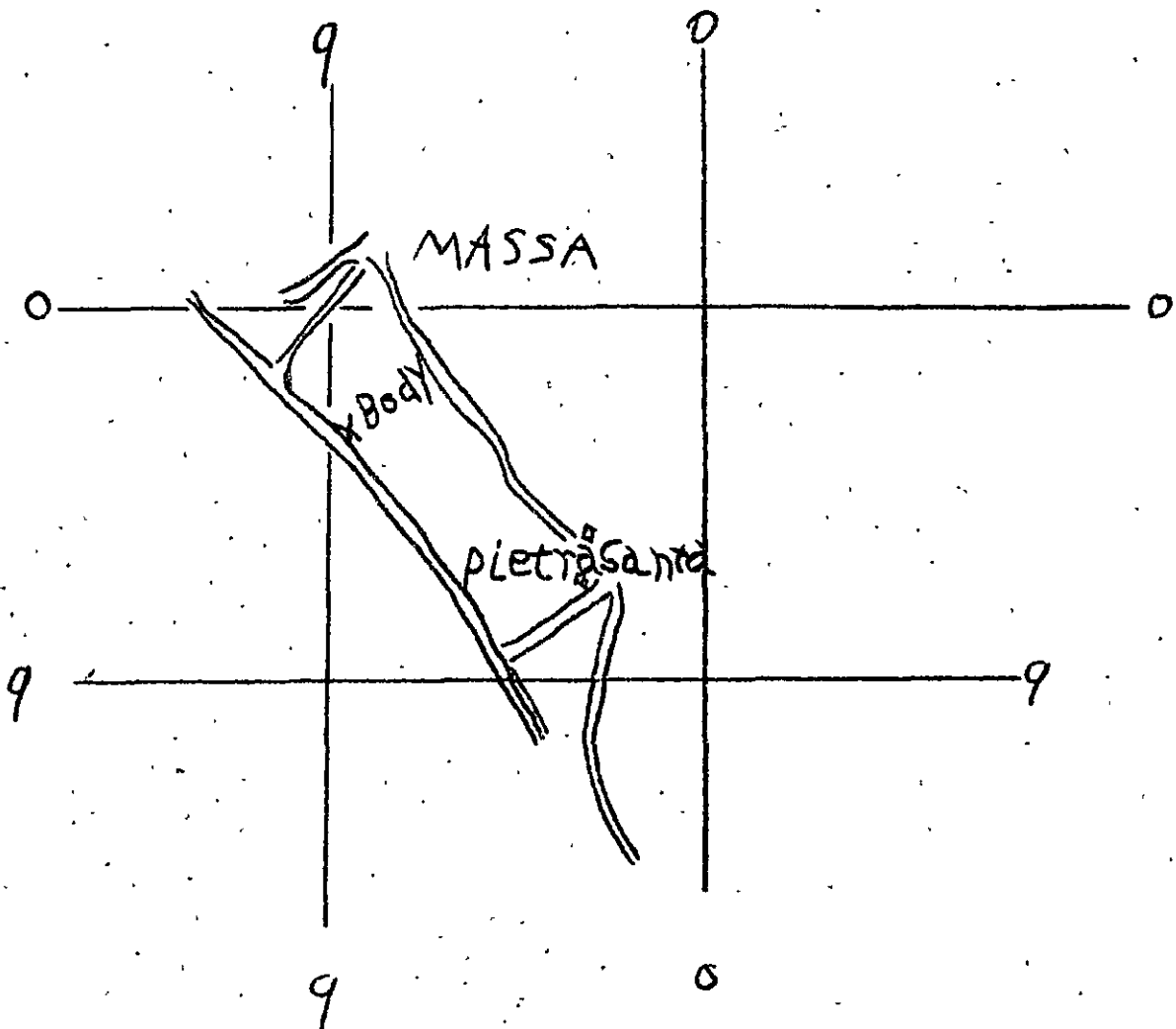
(Signature of Person Reporting Burial) *Meyer Brown*
 (Verified by GRS Officer)
MEYER BROWN 1st Lt QMC

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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Italy 1:200,000
Sheet 118798

Unknown American XI 97
U903955

STATEMENT

19 September 1945

A search of casualty records this headquarter for casualties which could be associated with marking 1-8018 was made with negative results.

M. W. MENTORTHY
Captain OMC

18798

X-197
not identified
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 17 November 1951

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

glasses - Case destroyed @ Held for possible identification purposes. Owner -
declared unidentifiable.

H. V. HAWES
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

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

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KCQMD
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In reply refer to

CMODD 332.3
Kansas City

6 December 1949

SUBJECT: Present Status of Certain Unknowns

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

1. You are advised that the following named Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

Unknown X-529, Takao Harbor, Formosa
Unknown X-323, USMC #1, Tulagi, BSI, Guadalcanal
Unknown X-243, USMC, Margraten, Holland
Unknown X-8036, USMC, Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium
Unknown X-1994, Manila #2, PI
Unknown X-432, formerly stored at Shanghai Remains Depot
Unknown X-197, Castelfiorino, Italy
Unknown X-309, St. Andre, France
Unknown X-6929, St. Andre, France

2. Unknown X-6841, Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium, has been cancelled.

3. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding 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 891481

HOC/LL/vlm
2 November 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-197
Plot 2G, Row 89, Grave 4520, USMC Castellfiorentino,
Italy have been held at this Bureau as of 17 October 1949

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

One pair civilian eyeglasses, yellow metal rims, w/case

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
H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

Unidentifiable

Quil # 17

49
293 UNK X-179
Italy, Castellfiorentino

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PROPERTY
KANSAS CITY, MO.
DEC - 9 1949

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NOV 4 1949
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10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

Unk. X-197

USMC Castellfiorentino

Italy

Plot ~~26~~ - Row 89 Grave 4520

RECEIVED
DEPT. OF EFFECTS BUREAU
OCT 17 1948
ST. LOUIS CITY, MO.

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

JLJ/aas/jrc
13 October 1949

RB 332.3

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Personal Effects

TO : Kansas Record Center
9170 TSU-QMC, (Quartermaster Activities)
Kansas City, Missouri

Inclosed is AGRS/MZ Form 293-3, Inventory of Personal Effects and Effects recovered at time of casketing of World War II deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



- 2 Incls:
1. AGRS/MZ Fm 293-3
for Unks X-20603
and X-20590
(Paestum)
Unk X-163, Naples
Unk X-197, Castel-
fiorentino
2. Personal Effects

T. C. ANDERSON
Major QMC
S-3

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OCT 17 1949 AM

KANSAS CITY, MO.

