

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Castelfiorentino, X-198

SUBJECT

QMC FORM 1121
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Walter E. Thomas
WALTER E. THOMAS
Capt. CMP. Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5217 00049

DATE

15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN X-000198

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

0
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

CASTELFIORENTINO

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0 5201 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

2G 89 4521 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-198

RANK

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

14 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

X W. FISHER 1 NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

SHROUD

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

2 (TWO) BURIAL REPORTS

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

15 MAY 1948

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 23 SEPTEMBER 1948
CASKET SEALED BY

HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)

HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED CLERK RECORDER

DATE 23 SEPT 48 MAURICE J. VALENTINO

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

FRED H. BOERNER W/O USA

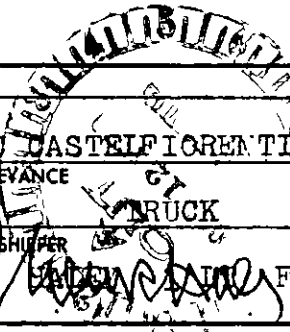
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

FRED H. BOERNER W/O USA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER



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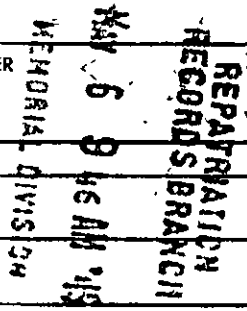
FROM USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY		TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER N R [Signature]	DATE 16 Sept 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER [Signature]	DATE 16 SEPT 48

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 [Signature]	DATE 11 MAR 49

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	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER [Signature]	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

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

CLM/rg S-60
20 September 1946

RB 200.2

293 unk. Italy X-198 (Castelfiorentino)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown American
X-198 (Castelfiorentino)

*Probably
a find.*

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

1. The body of Unknown American X-198 was found on the surface of the earth in the vicinity of Strettoia, Italy, Grid Coords: U-947-967, and interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy, plot 2G, row 89, grave 4521, on 7 August 1946.

2. Date of death of X-198 is Unknown. Troops of the 92nd Division were engaged in combat activities in this area from October 1944 to April 1945, these dates being based on recovered casualties from the same Division and area.

3. The listings for unrecovered casualties for this area and Division have been processed to eliminate all casualties from Units which were not in the vicinity of Strettoia, Italy

4. Physical characteristics:

1. Fingerprints impossible, body decomposed.
2. Toothchart accomplished
3. Approximate height, 5' 9".
Clothing found on X-198:
 - a. Wool underwear
 - b. O.D. pants, 33 - 31
 - c. Cotton underdrawers.

5. In an effort to aid in the identification of Unknown American X-198 a list of unrecovered casualties from the 92nd Division is submitted.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Brown, Albert	Pvt	33 065 617	5 February 1945
Savoid, Robert	Pvt	34 310 569	
Wheat, Rubin J.	S Sgt	38 218 623	
Johnson, Rudolph	Pvt	38 505 633	6 February 1945

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REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH

SEP 30 9 48 AM '46

MEMORIAL DIVISION

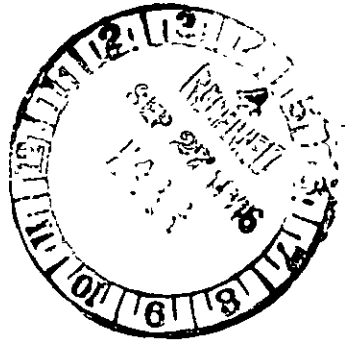
LTR: OQMG "Identification of Unknown American X-198 (Castelfiorentino)
20 September 1946.

Warren, James E.	Pvt	34 873 850	
Dent, Lemuel Jr.	Pfc	33 088 767	8 February 1945
Graham, Richard	Pvt	34 816 141	
McQueen, Eddie M.	Pfc	34 677 314	
Lopez, Jose A.	Pvt	33 450 074	
Mayfield, Walter C.	Pvt	39 292 567	
Williams, Robert	Pfc	33 096 770	
Davis, Benjamin Jr.	Pvt	32 099 893	9 February 1945
Lambert, William B.	Pvt	34 108 439	
Owens, Evans	Pvt	34 510 586	
Thompson, Ira	Pfc	34 513 202	
Blanchet, Lawrence V.	Sgt	16 174 513	10 February 1945
Burrus, Remilus V.	Pfc	34 463 205	
Byers, Amos	Pvt	34 461 959	
Cobbs, James H.	S Sgt	33 216 301	
Eichelberger, L.B.C.	Pfc	18 217 466	
Fleming, Ernest	S Sgt	34 006 750	
Franks, Penn Jr.	Pvt	38 457 760	
Maristany, Manuel	Sgt	32 087 985	
McFadden, William T.	Pvt	33 730 828	
Melton Wesley	Pvt	36 794 961	
Moses, John E.	Pfc	32 416 639	
Slaughter, A. Jr.	Pvt	34 556 442	
Taylor, William A.	Sgt	33 451 477	
Walker, Maceo A.	Pfc	32 987 895	
Taylor, Herbert	Pvt	33 378 918	11 February 1945
Scott, Montroit	Pvt	38 499 023	15 February 1945
Flyn Robert	Pvt	35 672 762	17 February 1945
Green, Joe	Pfc	33 029 775	23 February 1945
Jones, Henry E.	Sgt	33 468 786	
King, Oliver J.	T Sgt	33 384 128	

6. It is requested that toothchart accomplished for Unknown American X-198 be compared with those on file, War Department, for the above listed casualties with a report of findings forwarded this headquarters upon completion thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


SAMUEL F. FRITZ
Captain QMC
S-1



IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-198				2. DATE OF REPORT 23 September 1948	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U S Military Cemetery Castelfiorentino, Italy	4. PLOT 2G	5. ROW 89	6. GRAVE 4521	7. DATE OF 14 Sept 48	
					DISINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT Impossible	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 7½"	10. COLOR OF HAIR Unk.	11. RACE White
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
"Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data".

(None)

T. C. Anderson
T. C. ANDERSON, Major QMC

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

None

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

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

Malformation of the R fibula, poor articulation between tibia and fibula. Fibula bent slightly posteriorly and about 4 cm. below the head.

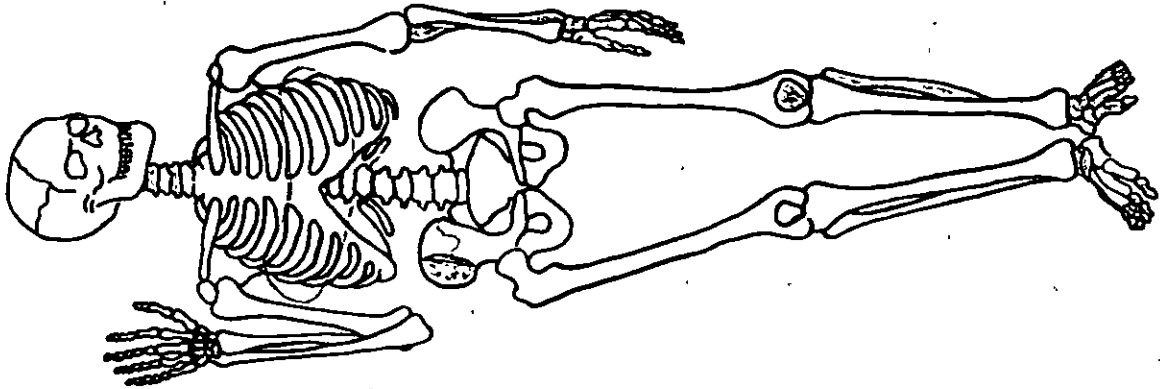
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

None

T. C. Anderson
**Subject: Remains, U.S.
 Deceased Unidentifiable**

Received _____ **OQMG**
 Not identifiable from
 information presently
 available *Sarkis*

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT VERED



Red circled area denotes flesh 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

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.

Dr. ALEXANDER TARDY
M.D., D.A. (Anthropology), & 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. OMC
9107 TSU-OMC, AGRS/MZ

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									
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Side Views																	Side Views
Top Views																	UPPER
																	LOWER
Side Views																	
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	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	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 : Large space between teeth : 1-R and 1-L, 2-R and 3-R, 2-L and 3-L, and 3-L and 4-L. Also between teeth : 11-L and 12-L and 11-R and 12-R.

The incisors and canines and 14-L molar have poor enamel extending from the biting surfaces down for at least 3 mm.

(For a better understanding see drawing in reverse side)

HEADQUARTERS
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AMERICAN BURIAL AND RECEPTION SERVICE
HEADQUARTERS
APO 794 BELEBY

GENERAL INSTITUTE FORM 10111

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraphs 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data GWC 1044 and 1044b,
Paragraph 18 - Identification Detail Report

C.I.P. Case No. L-274

Date of Investigation 23 Sept 48

Unknown American X- 198

Am. Mil. Cem. Castelfiorentino Italy: Loc. 2G Row No. 89 Grave 4521

Place of Death Vic. Strettoia, Italy Date of Death Unk.

Map Reference U 9479681 Sheet 11 Map of Italy 1/200,000

Other American Dead Found in Grave Area None listed on Burial Report.

Cause of Death Unknown.

22. Description of Remains

Semi-fleshy state.

(If the remains have not been decomposed, attach to this form GWC Form 1042;
completely filed out to original characteristics.)

23. Skeletal Data

HEAD Complete.

TOOTH CHLANT Accomplished.

TRUNK Complete except for: the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th cervical, the 3rd dorsal, and 5th lumbar vertebrae.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 33.1 L Humerus 33.1

R Ulna 27.8 L Ulna Missing

R Radius 26.0 L Radius 26.0

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges Partly present.

LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 45.5 L Femur 45.7

R Tibia 37.3 L Tibia 37.2

R Fibula 35.7 L Fibula Missing

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patallae, Metatarsals, Phalanges Partly present. L patella missing.



Small indentations in the enamel.

11-R



10-R

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Over 25 years.

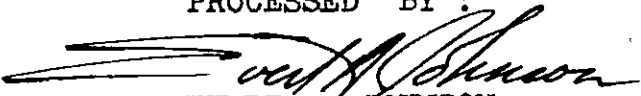
BASED ON The epiphyseal lines of the long bones and clavicles
are closed.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Age estimation - Over 25 years.
Tooth chart - Accomplished.
Height estimation - 5' 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ ".

26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

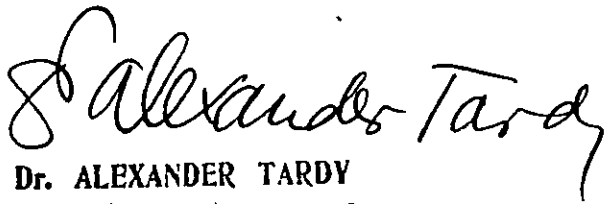
PROCESSED BY :



EVERT A. JOHNSON
Pfc. 17173881
CIP Technician


(Signature of Officer)

JOHN L. JACKS Jr.
Capt. QMC
CIP Officer.



Dr. ALEXANDER TARDY
M.D., D.A. (Antrpology), G.S.D., O.S.D.

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Q M C. FORM 1 - CRS
SOS NATOU SA
July 1943

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

15 August 1945

Date Report Filled Out

Unk American x-198 (U947967)	Unk	Unk
(Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial)	(Serial No)	(Race)
Unk	Unk	Army
(Rank)	(Organization)	(Branch)
U-947967		U.S.A.
(Country)		
Vic. Strattoia, Italy	Unk	Unk
(Place of Death)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)
		(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.)

None

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

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

If unidentified, give circumstances:

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

Unk	Unk
(Name of Emergency Addressee)	(Address of Emergency Addressee)

George Gregory, T/5, 602nd QM (CB) Co.
(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial)

Shroud 1400 hours 7 Aug. 1945 U.S. Mil Cem at Castelfiorentino, Italy. (Q549607)
(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	89	4521	Wood Cross	General
(Plot No)	(Row No)	(Grave No)	(King Grave Markers)	(Type of Religious Ceremony)

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-CRS sealed in bottle and buried one foot below grave marker
Copy QMC Form #1-CRS sealed in bottle and buried with body

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form.

Right side :	Unk American X-197	Unk	4520
	(Name) (Rank)	(ASN)	(Grave No)
Left side :	Unk American X-199	Unk	4522
	(Name) (Rank)	(ASN)	(Grave No)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)

(Verified by C.I.S. Officer)

MEYER BROWN, 1st Lt. QMC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT Make out QMC Form 1-CRS 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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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

TOOTH-CHART

When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands

If this not possible, fill in tooth chart

Decomposed. Fingerprints impossible

Thumb

Thumb

Left

Right

Clothing

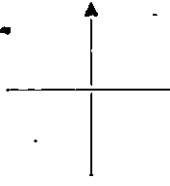
Wool underwear
O.D. Pants, 33-31
Cotton undershorts

Recovered from:

U-947967
Vic Strettica, Italy

Phys. Characteristics

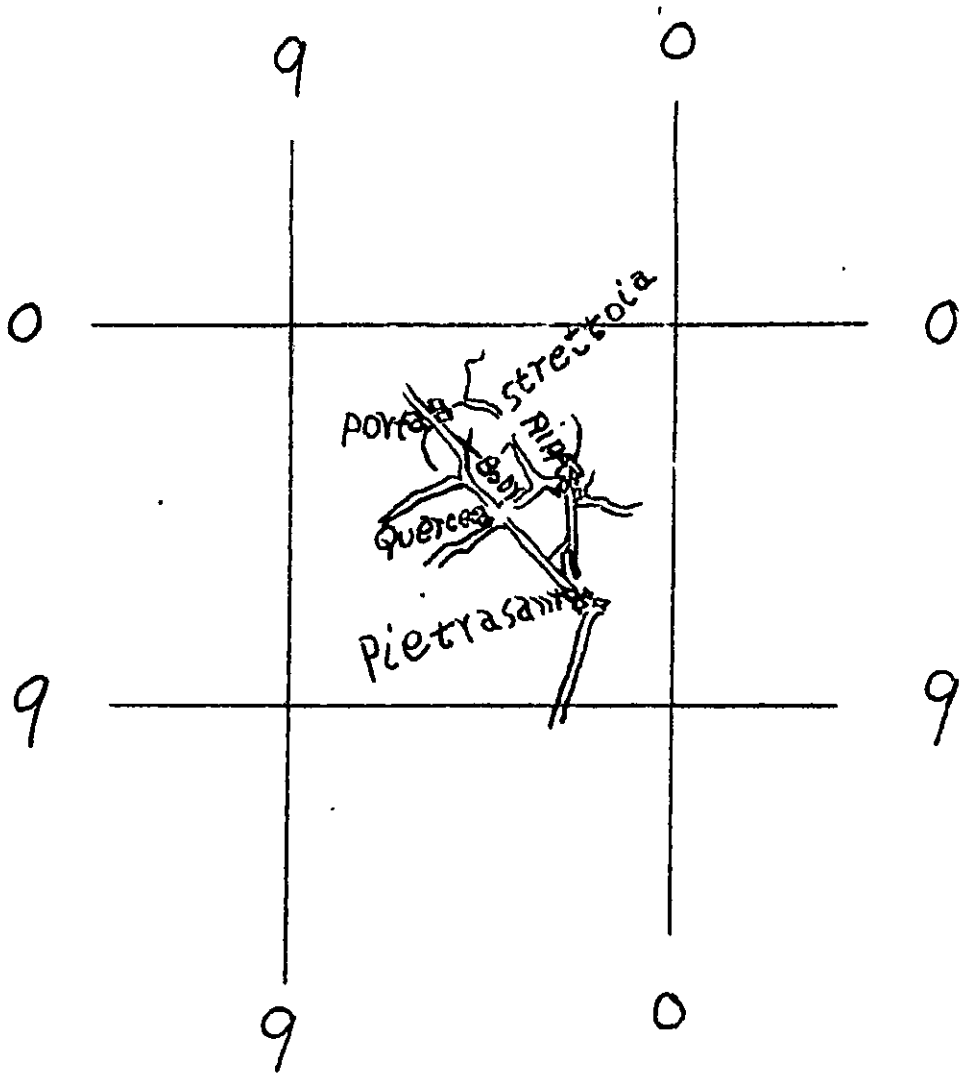
Approximate Height, 5'9"



(Examinee's)														(Left)		
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														18		

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

Characteristics
.....**16 Oro-Maxeed gold fill.**.....
Other Data



Italy 1:200,000

UNKNOWN AMERICA

Sheet 11

X-198

U947967