

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. CASTELFIORENTINO, X-262

SUBJECT

Interred APR 28 1949

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3 21 0 FLORENCE

WALTER E THOMAS  
Capt. CMP Cemetery Superintendent  
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
5217 00102

DATE  
15 06 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
UNKNOWN X - 000262

SERIAL NUMBER  
RANK

ARM  
8

DATE OF DEATH  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
CASTELFIORENTINO

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
0 5201 80  
CODE DIST PT

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
2J 89 4808 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-262

RANK  
UNK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED  
17 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
UNKNOWN

RELIGION  
UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
J. G. BORRES  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
SHROUD

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES  
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 12 Nov 48 BY HOMER J. LESLIE ( EMBALMER ) JJ MB

CASKET SEALED BY  
HOMER J. LESLIE ( EMBALMER )

EMBALMER (Signature)  
Homer J. Leslie

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED ( MARK NUMBER )  
DATE 12 Nov 48 BY MORION LITTON

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
MACK G. 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 G. HOLT 1ST LT QMC

Mack G. Holt  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1 SHIPPED

FROM USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY		LEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 22 Sept 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER Thomas P. Pulliam Capt QMC	DATE 22 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 THOMAS P. PULLIAM, CAPT. QMC	DATE 11 MARCH 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> JESS H. GARTEL, 1ST LT QMC	DATE 11 MAR 49

### 3 SHIPPED

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

REPAIRS  
 ECOSPOS BRANCH  
 9 47 AM '49  
 DIVISION

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

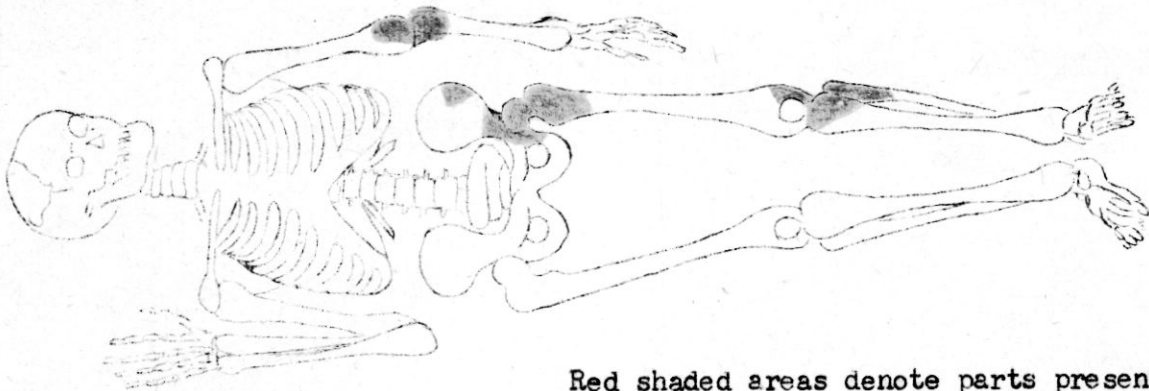
IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. SERVICE NUMBER		2. DATE OF REPORT	
X-262		1 November 1948	
3. GRAVE LOCATION		4. PLANT	5. ROW
US Military Cemetery Castelfiorentino, Italy		2J	89 - 4808
6. GRAVE		7. DISTANCE	
		DISTANCE	
8. BUILD		9. BUILD	
Impossible		Impossible	
10. COLOR OF HAIR		11. RACE	
Unknown		White	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OTHER IDENTIFICATION POWERS WITH REFERENCE TO THIS REPORT			
Declared non-identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data.			
T. C. ANDERSON, Major OMC			
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ITEMS OR OBJECTS OF INTEREST AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM THESE SOURCES.			
None			
14. WAS BODY BURIED?			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
15. WAS BURNED?			
Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
16. DISCREPANCY BETWEEN IDENTIFICATION DATA AND OTHER DATA			
None			
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT, OR OTHER PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING MAKE, COLOR, SIZE, AND OTHER DATA. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such retention should be made and specimens forwarded through channels for examination when such facilities are not available in the area).			
None			
Received <i>Subj - 71 S. Alice Under OOMG</i> Not identifiable from information presently available <i>ET/love</i> <i>8 Mar 49</i>			

FOR 10  
13 or 17

ALL VIEWS EDICIONS OF THIS  
FORM OBSOLETE

## 19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Red shaded areas denote parts 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
(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  
C107 TSD - QIC  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WATERBURY, CONNECTICUT  
APO 704 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraphs 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data G.M.C Form 1044 & 1044b  
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. I-604

Date of Investigation 1 Nov 48

Unknown American X-262

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2J Row No. 89 Grave 4808

Place of Death Vic. M. Belmonte, Italy Date of Death Est. November 1944

Map Reference L 90.75-32.80 Sheet 87-11 Map of Italy 1/50,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area None

Cause of Death KIA

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state

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

23. Skeletal Data

HEAD Missing

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TOOTH CHEW Impossible

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TRUNK Present is: small portion of L pelvis

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UPPER LIMBS (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Missing L Humerus Epicondyle present  
R Ulna Missing L Ulna Upper 1/4 present  
R radius Missing L radius Upper 1/4 present  
Carpals, Met carpals, Phalanges Missing

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LOWER LIMBS (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Missing L Femur Head and portion of  
condyle present  
R Tibia Missing L Tibia Portion of head present  
R Fibula Missing L Fibula Upper third present  
Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges Missing

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24. AGE ESTIMATION AT Over 20 years

BASED ON Degree of closure of epiphyseal lines of long bones present.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Age estimation - Over 20 years.  
Tooth chart - Impossible  
Height estimation - Impossible

26. FOOTPRINT PHOTO

PROCESSED BY:

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

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

/s/ MACK C. HOLT  
(Signature of Officer)

/t/ MACK C. HOLT  
1st Lt. QMC  
CIP Officer



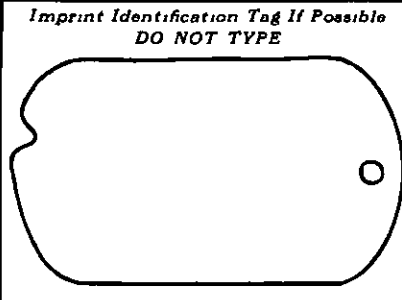
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WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev 1 Apr 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

REBURIAL

DATE OF REPORT  
31 May 1946



**Section 1—IDENTIFICATION**

NAME (Last first middle initial)		SERIAL No
Unknown American Soldier X-262		Unk.
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Unk.	Unk.	Army
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U S DEAD GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
White	Unk.	U.S.A.
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
Vicinity Mount Belmonte, Italy	KIA	Est. Nov. 1944

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name relationship and address)  
Unk.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1 & or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
None	
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)	
No	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME  
None

**Section 2—BURIAL** If other than in established cemetery furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse

NAME NUMBER COORDINATES AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY  
U. S. Military Cemetery at Castelfiorentino, Italy Coord: Q(549-507)


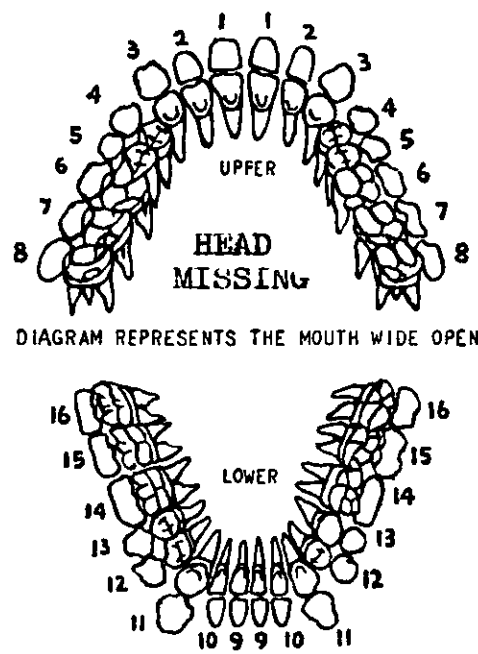




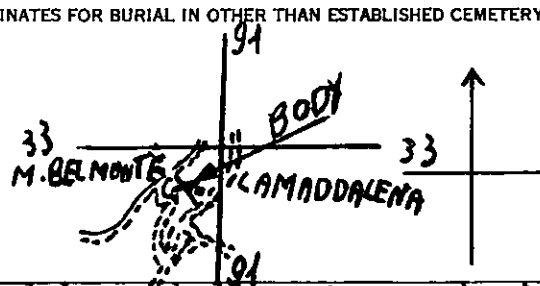
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud blanket or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE	PLOT No	ROW No	GRAVE No
31 May 1946	1400	SHROUD	WOODEN cross	2-J	89	4808
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			PLOT No	ROW No	GRAVE No
YES	Isolated grave Vic. Mount Belmonte Coord: L(90.75-32.80) Sh.87-11 Map ref: 1/50.000			-	-	-
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY				
General	Local Chaplain	QMC form-1-GRS sealed in container and buried with body. QMC form-1GRS sealed in container and buried one foot below grave marker.				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)					
No	No					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT NAME (Last first middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No		
Unknown American Soldier X-261	Unk.	Unk.	Unk.	4807		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT NAME (Last first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No		
Stowe, Richard W.	Unk.	36973488	Unk.	4809		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT			
Frank L. Malocu S/Sgt.			Charles O. Provow 1st Lt., Inf.			

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT Signed original for U S and allied dead signed original and one copy for enemy dead to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander

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	<b>Section</b>	<b>UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.</b>		
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	<b>INSTRUCTIONS</b> (a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below and any other clues under Other such as shoe size, social security number, position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks, and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks. (b) A fingerprint or prints are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.			
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
	-	-	-	-
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO. <b>3015882</b> <b>M-2-335359 50 Cal.</b>		LAUNDRY MARKS <b>None</b>	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND <b>Vicinity Mount Belmonte, Italy</b>
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES			
LEFT THUMB	FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING		 UPPER <b>HEAD MISSING</b> LOWER	
RIGHT THUMB	CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED			
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING			
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN			
RIGHT RING FINGER	BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE			
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER				
	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY			
				
	REMARKS <b>This body was found in a shallow grave, about 5 feet from American tank bearing this number 3015882 on tank Browning machine gun number M-2-335359 50 Cal.</b>			

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

LVD/as S-45  
3 August 1946

SUBJECT: Tank Casualty.

TO : Records Administration Center AGO  
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard  
St. Louis 20, Missouri.

1. Report of burial has been received at this headquarters for an Unknown American soldier whose remains were exhumed from an isolated grave in the vicinity of Mt. Belmonte, Italy, Coord: L 90.75-32.80, Sheet 87-II, Map of Italy 1/50,000.

2. Five feet from the isolated grave was an American tank bearing numbers 3015882, and a tank Browning machine gun number M-2-335359. It is requested retained records of 1st Armored Infantry Division be searched for tank bearing the above numbers and this headquarters be furnished a tank crew listing, if appropriate.

3. Requested information will be used in an effort to associate Unknown American Soldier with una counted for tank crew members.

F. E. SCOTT  
Lt Col QMC  
Commanding