

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. CASTELFIORENTINO, X-265

SUBJECT

Interred 1. Nov 17 1948

B 10 19 USMC FLORENCE

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WALTER E THOMAS
Capt. CMP, Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
5217 00105

DATE
15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM DATE OF DEATH
UNKNOWNX-000265 0 1

CEMETERY CASTELFIORENTINO
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 5201 80
CODE DIST PT

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH
2J 90 4813 ITALY 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 SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED
UNKNOWN X-265 UNK 17 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS MARKER UNKNOWN UNK M G ESCOBAR 2 NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL SHROUD CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
WD QMC FORM 1042 IN DUPLICATE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 15 Nov 48 BY HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER)

CASKET SEALED BY HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER) EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED (CLERK RECORDER) HAROLD C. KEYS SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY 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

SIGNATURE OF GRS DIRECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies

REPATRIATION
DRAFT
11-1-48

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1 SHIPPED

FROM USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY		TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> N R ...	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 TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER PASQUALE BESCIGLIA M/Sgt	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER THOMAS P PULLIAM CAPT QMC	DATE 13 May 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER WALTER E. THOMAS CAPT CMP	DATE 13 May 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 ET ...	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

90

FILE UNDER NO 293 - Unknown Italy X-265 (Castelfiorentino)

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

LETTER

24 July 1947

FROM
TO

CWMJ
CO, Col. AG Reg Rec. Office, Col. Gen. Dep., Ohio

SUBJ

Identification of Unknown Deceased
Pvt BURKETT, Alan L. 33,760,098

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

CRM: rg S-60
September 1946

293 Unk. X-265 Italy (Castelfiorentino)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown American
X-265 (Castelfiorentino)

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

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4. Remains have the following physical characteristics:

- a. Height approximately 5' 9"
- b. Weight approximately 160 lbs

5. In an effort to establish identity of X-265, it is requested that physical characteristics of subject deceased be checked with those of unrecovered casualties listed below. This list covers period from 26 September 1944 to 10 October 1944, the most probable time death occurred.

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✓ Kanopkn, Stanley J.	Cpl	32 400 619
✓ Lombardo, Thomas L.	Pvt	31 405 145
✓ Piencazek, Edward J.	Pfc	38 250 986

- JJ.

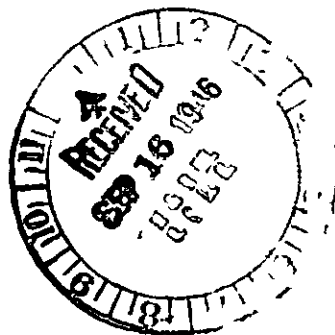
LTR: OQMG "Identification of Unknown American X-265 (Castelfiorentino)
6 September 1946.

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Arnold, Amos	Tec 5	12 136 098
✓ Rodman, Earl K.	Pfc	35 711 707
✓ Cammeresi, Ferris P.	Pvt	35 870 299
✓ Caldwell, William H.	Pfc	35 772 754
✓ Totheran, Garland	Pfc	34 591 398
✓ Luera, Reggie L.	Pfc	38 228 710
✓ Ischel, Morton	Pvt	42 085 431
✓ Richardson L.C.	Pfc	33 046 351
✓ Dittman, Albert E.	Pfc	31 814 089
✓ Sherry, Charles A.	Pvt	33 311 987
✓ Yates, Elbridge M.	Pfc	31 222 686
✓ Chanin, Robert S.	Pvt	12 225 624
✓ Jeske, Ernest P.	Pvt	16 175 884
✓ Patton, Robert H.	Pvt	36 833 520
✓ Ciresi, Frank A.	Pfc	31 234 844
✓ Fechter, Harold E.	Sgt	37 501 827
✓ Aaugen, Paul R.	Pfc	37 326 156
✓ Morris, Harvey E.	Pfc	37 501 560
✓ Castilloux, Harry	Pvt	36 895 836
✓ Cox, Alex A.	Pvt	38 534 052
✓ Jacques, Howard G.	Pfc	35 348 591
✓ Knippenberg, Walter	Pfc	32 386 672
✓ Lohman, John T.	Pvt	33 766 197
✓ Lukaszowski, C.M.	Pfc	36 639 893
✓ Miedana, Bernard J.		36 400 921

6. It is further requested that a report of findings be made to this office upon completion thereof.

F. E. SCOTT
Lt Col OMC
Commanding



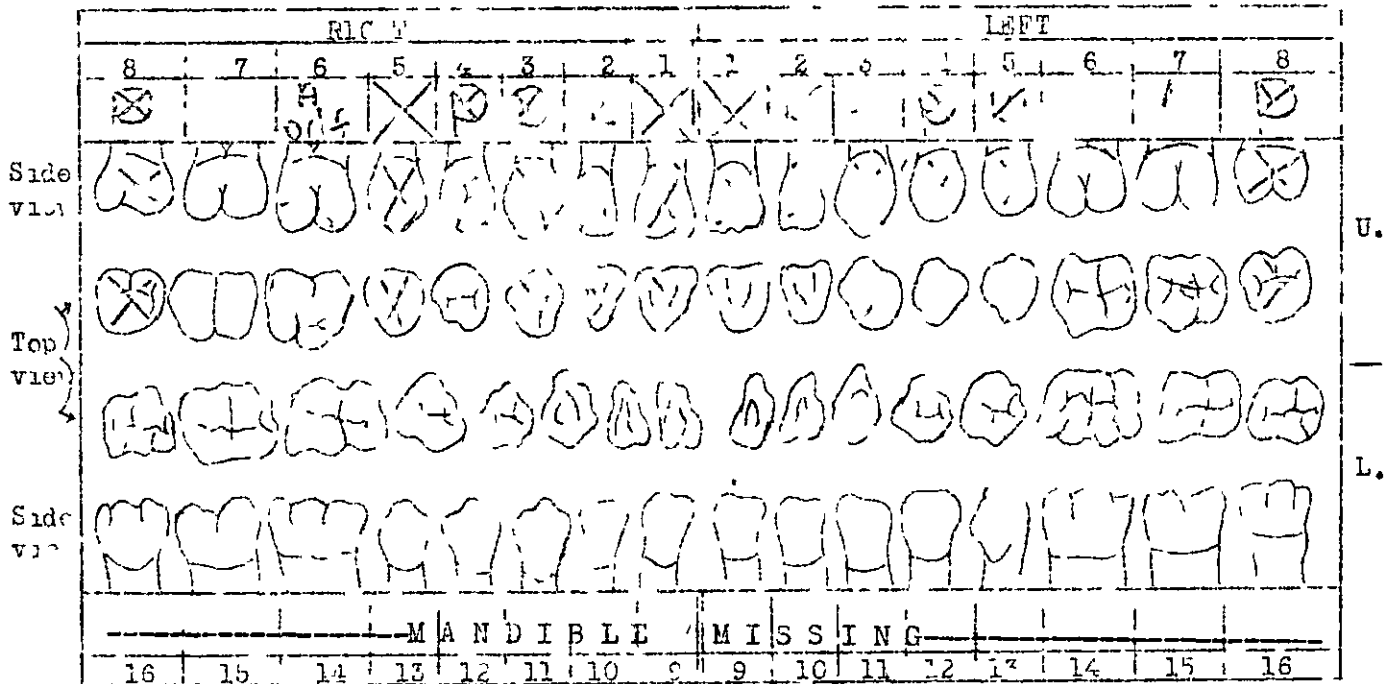
IDENTIFICATION DATA				
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN		2. DATE OF REPORT		
X-265		1 November 1948		
3. NAME OF C. ENTRY	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT
USMC Castelflorentino, Italy	2-J	.90	:4813	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION				
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR		11. RACE
Impossible	Impossible	Unk		White
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS				
None-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying information				
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR MARKS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES.				
None				
14. WAS BODY BURIED? TO WHAT EXTENT?				
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
15. WAS BODY LAMINATED? TO WHAT EXTENT?				
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF NECKLE FRACTURE AND BONE MALFORMATIONS				
None				
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECT 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				

[Signature]
 T. G. ANDERSON
 Major CMC

QC FORM 1044
 REV 18 Mar 47

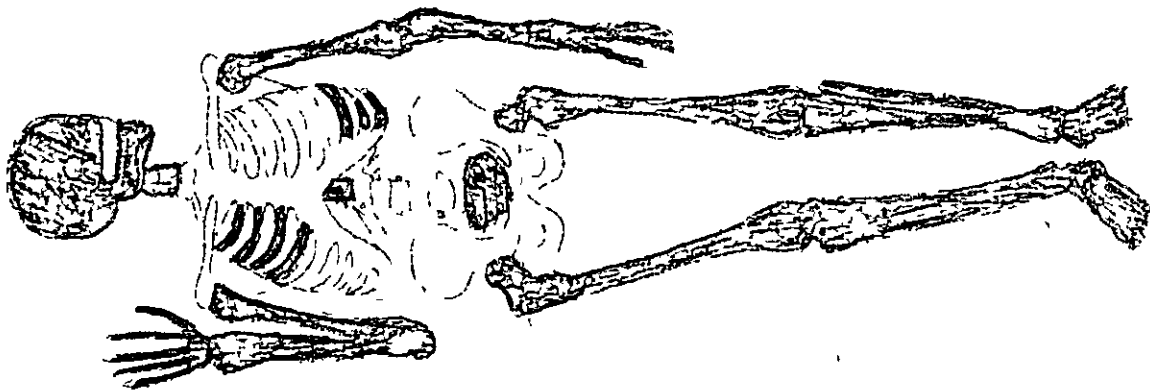
PREVIOUS EDITIONS OF THIS
 FORM ARE OBSOLETE

T/L - 19 Feb 49
 Received Sub 28 Dec New York
 OQM
 Not identifiable from
 information presently
 available
 E. J. ...
 8 Mar 49



Dentures (Plates): The illustrated fillings are of average quality

19. BLENDED TYPES OF BODY PARTS



20. USE OF ANATOMICAL (if applicable)
(If re-assembly in whole or parts is impossible)

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

(Signature of Medical Officer)

21. REMAINS AND IDENTIFICATION

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., C.S.D.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE REPRESENTATIVE PARTS OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED ARE THOSE OF ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.
ALL RESULTS OF THIS EXAMINATION ARE BEING RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Typed name (Grade, rank or service and Organization) SIGNATURE

MACK C. HOLT, 1st Lt., MC, 9107 TSU-MC, AGRS/MZ (signed)

HEADQUARTERS
2107 TSL Q C
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraphs 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data OIG 1044 and 1044b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Facial Chart

C.I.P. Case No. L-265

Date of Investigation _____

Unknown American (X) 265

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy Plot 2J Box No. 90 Grave 4813

Place of Death Mt. Battaglia, Vic. Castel del Rio Date of Death Est Oct 44

Map Reference M 06-17 Sheet 11 Map of Italy 1/200,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area _____

None

Cause of Death KIA

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

(If the remains have not been decomposed, attach to this report a Q.C. form 1042, completely filled out to physical characteristics)

23. Skeletal data

HEAD Maxilla only present

TOOTH CLIPP Accomplished on maxilla

TRUNK Present are: L and R scapula, L and R clavicle, sternum, 1 cervical
9 dorsal and 5 lumbar vertebrae, L and R pelvis, 18 ribs

UPPER EXTREMITIES (give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Missing L Humerus Missing

R Ulna " L Ulna "

R Radius " L Radius "

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges

Missing

LOWER EXTREMITIES (give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Missing L Femur Missing

R Tibia " L Tibia "

R Fibula " L Fibula "

Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Missing

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT 20-25 years
BASED ON Degree of closure of lines of bones.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:
Age estimation - 20-25 yrs
Height estimation - impossible
Tooth chart - accomplished

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCESSED BY:

CURTIS D. PAYE
Pfc 15216985
CIP Technician

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

t/s/ MACK C. HOLT
(Signature of Officer)
1st Lt., OMC
CIP Officer

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

CLM. rg S-60
6 September 1946

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Graves Registration
No. 1000000000
NAN
File
30 Oct 46
Sent

REGIS^TR AND
RECORDS BRANCH

SEP 17 10 32 AM '46

MEMORIA ION

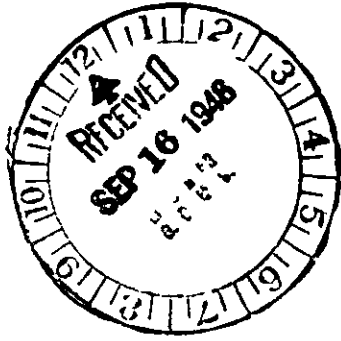
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<i>Lipton</i>	Arnold, Amos	Tec 5	12	136	093	<i>recov & ident.</i>		
<i>Chick Lipton</i>	Rodman, Earl K.	Pfc	35	711	707			
	X Cammeresi, Ferris F.	Pvt	35	870	299			
	X Caldwell, William H.	Pfc	35	772	754			
<i>Lipton</i>	Totheran, Garland	Pfc	34	591	398			
	Luera, Rejies L.	Pfc	38	228	710			
<i>Lipton</i>	Meshel, Morton	Pvt	42	035	431			
	Richardson L.C.	Pfc	33	046	351			
<i>no</i>	Dittman, Albert E.	Pfc	31	314	089			
<i>Mindell</i>	Sherry, Charles A.	Pvt	33	311	987			
<i>no</i>	Yates, Elbridge M.	Pfc	31	222	685			
	X Chanin, Robert S.	Pvt	12	225	624			
<i>Lipton</i>	Jeske, Ernest P.	Pvt	16	175	984			
	Patton, Robert M.	Pvt	36	833	520			
	X Ciresi, Franck A.	Pfc	31	234	844	<i>recov & id</i>		
<i>Lipton</i>	Fechter, Harold E.	Sgt	37	501	827			
	Haugen, Paul R.	Pfc	37	326	156	<i>" " "</i>		
<i>Lipton</i>	Norris, Harvey E.	Pfc	37	501	560			
	X Castilloux, Harry	Pvt	36	895	836			
<i>Leuk</i>	Cox, Alex A. - <i>Ident</i>	Pvt	38	534	052			
	Jacques, Howard G.	Pfc	35	348	591			
	Knippenberg, Walter	Pfc	32	386	672			
<i>A</i>	Lohman, John T.	Pvt	33	766	197			
	Lukaszewski, C.M.	Pfc	36	639	893			
<i>no</i>	Miedena, Bernard J.		36	400	921			

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Lt Col QMG
Commanding

W. E. Scott



12:00

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2 of 100
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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

3 June 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1—IDENTIFICATION

NAME (Last first middle initial)

SERIAL No

Unknown American Soldier X-265

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 **Monte Battaglia,
Vicinity of Castel del
Rio, Italy**

CAUSE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

KIA.

Est. Oct. 1944

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name relationship and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY
(1 2 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 Q(549-507)

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud blanket or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO	ROW NO	GRAVE NO
3 June 1946	1430	SHROUD	Wooden cross	2-J	90	4813

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME NUMBER COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

YES

**Monte Battaglia, Vic. Castel del Rio, Italy
Coord:M(06-17) Sh: 11 Map of Italy 1/200,000.**

PLOT No	ROW No	GRAVE No
-	-	-

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-1-GRS 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

Beginning of Row

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT NAME (Last first middle initial)

RANK

SERIAL No

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No

Denney, Richard E.

Pvt.

39211694

350 Inf Rgt

Unk.

4814

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

Frank L. Malocu
Frank L. Malocu S/Sgt.

Charles O. Provow
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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Section 3 UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS

(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.

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS SCARS OR TATTOOS
Est. 5'9"	Est. 160	- - -	- - -	- - -

WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
- - -	None	Monte Battaglia, Vic. of Castel del Rio, Italy

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

LEFT LITTLE FINGER

LEFT RING FINGER

LEFT MIDDLE FINGER

LEFT INDEX FINGER

LEFT THUMB

RIGHT THUMB

RIGHT INDEX FINGER

RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER

RIGHT RING FINGER

RIGHT LITTLE FINGER

IMPOSSIBLE BODY IN SKELETON FORM.

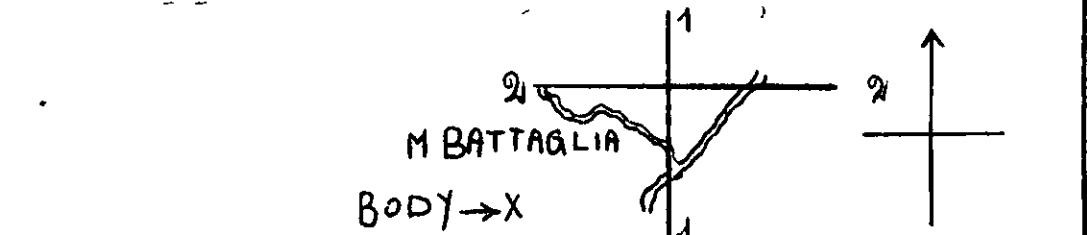
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FINGERPRINTS

FILLINGS	<p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	<p>HEAD MISSING</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN MAXILLA, MANDIBLE, MISSING.</p>
CAVITIES	<p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	<p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	<p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	<p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS These remains were found in a shallow grave. The identification had been removed by a British Officer.