

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK FOLLONICA, X-118

SUBJECT

*100 For
you to
TCA/WN/mg 9/26/49*

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OMGMT 293
~~Unknown X-118~~
Follonica, Italy

1st Ind.

Hq., AGFS/MZ, 9107 TSU-OMC, APO 794, U.S. Army, 4 October 1949

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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S-3

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AIRMAIL
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293
Unknown X-118
Follonica, Italy

26 September 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Mediterranean Zone
APO 794, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Board of Officers, dated 28 February 1949, and to radio 231300Z, September 1949. (Carbon Copy of Proceedings inclosed herewith).

2. Extensive investigation has revealed that:

a. Authorities at 154th Station Hospital, Civitavecchia, Italy, had information which indicated that subject decedent was a member of the 180th Infantry Regiment. Copy of MD Form 52b inclosed.


b. Report that subject decedent was at one time a member of Canadian Armed Forces cannot be substantiated. Canadian and British authorities state that they have no record of any person who could be associated with subject decedent. Copies of correspondence inclosed.

3. It is recommended therefore that remains interred in Plot L, Row 121, Grave 1449, USMC Follonica, Italy, retain the designation of Unknown American and that if no additional evidence is available for identification, a Certificate of Unidentifiability be furnished this Office.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

3 Incls

1. Bd Proceedings (X-118),
w/Exhibits, dtd 28 Feb 49
2. Photostat cy of MD Form
52b
3. Copies of Correspondence


T. H. METZ
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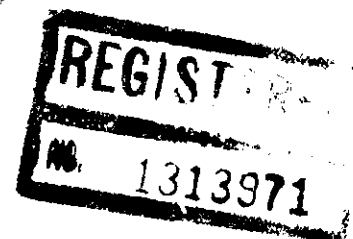
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cc: Admin Section



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QMMMT 295
Unknown X-49117 118
Follonica, Italy

23 August 1949

Mr. Edwin Pearson
Fennore Street
Vineland, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Pearson;

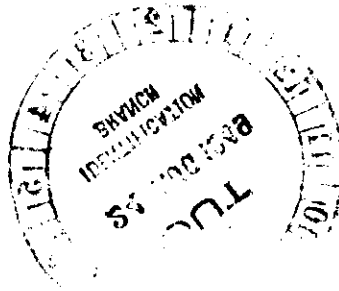
Acknowledgement is made of the receipt of your letter, dated
14 August 1949.

The information contained therein is greatly appreciated, and
this Office wishes to thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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cc: Admin Section



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QNGMT 293
Unknown X-49117-118
(Follonica) Italy

27 July 1949

4075
Mr. Edwin Pearson
Fernmore Street
Vineland, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Pearson;

This Office is conducting investigations to establish the identity of World War II deceased personnel.

A Report of Burial received in this Office indicated that personal effects recovered with the remains of a member of the Armed Forces included an identification tag issued to you and papers on which your name is entered.

This Office finds it necessary, therefore, to request your assistance in its current investigations. To that end, photostatic copies of one photograph and one pass are inclosed herewith. It is desired that you furnish the following information:

- a. Do you recognize the subject of the photograph?
- b. Do you recall having had such a pass and its disposition?
- c. Were you ever in Catania?
- d. Were you acquainted with a Salvo family in Catania?
- e. When did you leave Sicily for Italy?

Any additional information which you can furnish will be of great value to this investigation.

A self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, G
Memorial Division

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U.S. AIR FORCE
MEMORIAL DIVISION
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(Photostatic copies)
1 - Photograph
2 - Pass
3 - Envelope

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Alb:mkw *ava*
McDermott
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AIR MAIL

MSGMT 293
Unknown X-118
Follonica, Italy

18 May 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Mediterranean Zone
APO 794, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Proceedings of Board of Officers dated 28 February 1949 for Unknown X-118 are herewith returned for your disposition.

2. Recommendations that remains in Plot L, Row 121, Grave 1449, USMC Follonica, Italy, are those of a British subject have been rejected by this Office. Canadian and British authorities state that they have no records of a Sergeant Edwin Pearson nor of a Captain William John Burgess. Furthermore, MD Form 52b states that information received at the 154th Station Hospital "shows this SA to be a member of the 180th Inf. Regt. and his rank to be Private". (Photostat copy of Form 52b attached)

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL WELDMAN



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123-14-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1

2 - Photostats of Form 52b
2 - Photostats of Exhibits

cc: Adm Sec
Alba:mkv
McDermott
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REB

NJS

AIR MAIL

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRA OFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

293 Unk - Italy X-118 (Follonica)

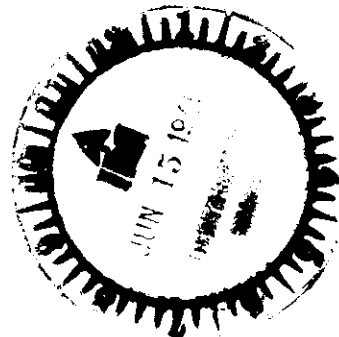
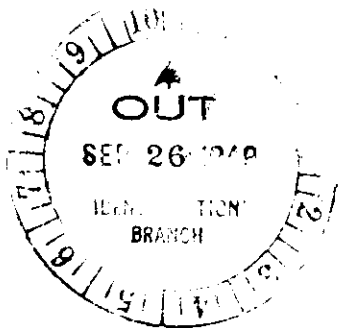
DUE, HOUR AND DATE *JK*

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FIELD SERVICE DIV EXEC OFF	IDEN BR MEMORIAL DIV	14 JUNE	<p>Forwarded as a matter which pertains to your Branch.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>1 Attachment: Corres re Unkn X-118, Follonica, Italy</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>GA</i> MUNSTER 5473</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R.</i> Romain 3821</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>File ✓ NAT 26 Sept ✓ 19 Allen Edwert</i></p>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

16-49650-4 GPO

X293 Pearson, Edwin (A.S. N. 32-065-599)



AIR MAIL

QMDKG 274354 (7 Jun 49)

1st Ind

HOC/ELW/mj

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 9 June 1949

TO: The Quartermaster General, Effects Section, Field Service Division,
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Personal effects of Unknown X-118, Follonica (formerly identified as Sgt Edwin Pearson, 32065599) are not available at this Bureau for transmittal to your office.

2. The following resume of Bureau action is furnished relative to disposition of subject effects:

a. Items of personal effects, as indicated on the inclosed copy WD AGO Form No 54 dated 9 November 1944 signed by 1st Lt Jean V. Birdener, QMC, 602nd QM (GR) Co, were received at this Bureau and processed as effects of Sergeant Edwin Pearson, 32065599.

b. As the status of Sgt Pearson was unknown; the funds and property were forwarded for safekeeping to the brother, Mr. Frank Pearson, 314 South Sight Street, Vineland, New Jersey. Army Effects Bureau check in the amount of \$4.02 payable to Frank Pearson was forwarded by Bureau letter, 29 April 1946. The remaining items of effects were forwarded in one package on 2 May 1946.

c. Correspondence was initiated by The Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C., in an endeavor to determine status of the deceased erroneously identified as Edwin Pearson. The following copies of correspondence file is inclosed for reference: AGO letter, 19 January 1945, with 1st Ind, AEB, 26 January 1945; AGO letter, 21 March 1945, with 1st Ind, AEB, 27 April 1945; AGO letter, 30 April 1945, with 1st Ind, AEB, 10 May 1945; AEB letter, 14 September 1945 with list of effects received for Edwin Pearson; AEB letter, 1 March 1946, with 1st Ind, AGO, 18 March 1946.

3. Due to the length of time which has elapsed since the Bureau's transmittal of the effects and funds to Mr. Frank Pearson, Vineland, New Jersey, it is not feasible to request the return of funds and effects at this late date. As photostatic copies of address cards, personal letter, Canadian pass, and one photograph were forwarded to The Adjutant General's Office, it is suggested that an examination of these records be made as an aid to identification of the Unknown decedent X-118, Follonica.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

2 Incls

1. Cy WD AGO Fm 54
2. Cy corres

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H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

AIR MAIL

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D-118 (Pearson)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~WAR DEPARTMENT~~
 SERVICES OF SUPPLY
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

AIR MAIL
MESSAGE FORM

Date 7 June 1949

File No. QMGO 293, Unknown X-118, Follonica

Telephone No. 3821

Office of origin QOMG FIELD SERVICE DEP OPR EFFECTS QMGO
 (Division) (Branch) (Section) (Symbol)

Address 2nd and T. Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C. Room No. 1633 - B. Bldg.

To: [Commanding Officer
 QM Activities
 Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.
 ATT: Effects Quartermaster]

PRECEDENCE		
WIRE OR RADIO	ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL	
Urgent.....	Air mail.....	XXX
Priority.....	Special delivery.....	
Routine.....	Ordinary.....	
Deferred.....	Registered.....	
Week end.....		
Any message not X'd for precedence will be sent "Deferred."		Initial

MESSAGE:

Request that personal effects of Unknown X-118, Follonica (formerly identified as Sgt. Edwin Pearson, ASN 32 065 599), be forwarded to this Office for examination as an aid to identification.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

William F. Conlon
 WILLIAM F. CONLON
 Major, QMC
 Field Service Division

AIR MAIL

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

PARSON, Edwin (M) **32065599**
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a **Sgt.** **Unknown**
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the **8** day of **Oct.**, 19**44**

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Bulova wrist watch (Black face) 15 jewels, 10 karat case, movement damaged, engraved on back "R. E. F. From Mother 1944."	
5	Photographs	
1	Billfold (Init. Leather) red	
1	Ring (plastic)	
1	Ring (silver insignent)	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

UNCLASSIFIED

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
1	Lock of hair	
3	Cards (address)	
1	Letter (personal)	
1	Pass (Canadian issue)	
1	Key (door)	

... (Date) not applicable.

9 November, 19 44

(Station)

AFB 782

1st Plat., 602nd M (SN) Co.

1st Lt. JIC, Comd.

FRAN V. BIRNBERG

~~The Department of Defense and Defense Assets Administration will not be responsible for the loss or damage to effects if they are not properly packed and secured.~~

1st CB Base Depot, APO 782, US ARMY. (or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

to Personal Effects Warehouse 554.

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered

Notes \$ Above

Money

Specie \$ See

No.

U.S. Treasury Check No. 9,655,204 for the sum of \$ 4.02 forwarded to Effects Administrator, Kansas City.

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Cigarette holder

1

Comb w/ case

1

ARTICLES

NUMBER

AGPC-3 704 (19 Jan 45)

19 January 1945

SUBJECT: Determination of Status No. 2240.

TO: Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City, 1, Missouri.

1. Report of Burial No. 49117 (QAC Form 1-GRS) for deceased erroneously identified as Edwin Pearson, 32065599, burial Grave 1449, Row 121, Plot L, United States Military Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy, listed the following personal effects found on the deceased.

- a. 1 Bulova watch, engraved "REF from Mother 1944"
- b. 5 photographs
- c. 1 red billfold
- d. 1 plastic ring
- e. 1 ring (silver insignia)
- f. 3 address cards
- g. 1 personal letter
- h. 1 pass issued by HQ 386 Canadian truck pool

2. In order to assist this office in establishing the status of this casualty it is requested that photostatic copies be forwarded of the address cards, personal letter and Canadian pass. It is also requested that a more complete description be furnished of the rings, billfold, and photographs, including any initials or inscriptions found thereon.

For The Adjutant General:

DANIEL P. POTTEET
Colonel, AGD,
Officer in Charge,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

C/O/P/Y
AEB:elw

SP4DK 332.3 (274354)

1st Ind.

JRM:CH:gl

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 26 January 1945

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Personalty listed in Par. 1, basic communication, has not been received here to date.

2. Upon receipt, description requested in Par. 2, basic communication, will be provided and originals or photostats of cards, letter, and pass furnished your office.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

W. F. HEHMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

C/O/P/Y
AEB:elw

TFH/SFA/fr1/4602

AGP C-S 704 (19 Jan 45)

21 March 1945

SUBJECT: Determination of Status No. 2240.

TO: Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. Reference is made to letter of this office AGPC-S 704 (19 Jan 45) dated 19 January 1945, subject as above, requesting photostatic copies of certain personal effects and a complete description of other such effects of a deceased soldier, erroneously identified as Edwin Pearson, 32065599, who was buried in grave 1449, Row 21, Plot L, United States Military Cemetery, Nettuno, Italy.

2. A reply has not been received to this communication. If these effects have not yet been received, it is requested that this office be so advised and that the information desired be furnished when the effects are received.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

JOHN T. BURNS
Major, AGD,
Officer in Charge,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

SPQDK 332.33 (274354)

1st Ind.

JRM:VK:jd

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 27 April 1945

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

Attention is invited to inclosed copy of 1st Ind., Army Effects
Bureau, dated 26 January 1945, on letter, your office, file AGPC-S 704
(19 Jan 45), Subject: Determination of Status No. 2240, dated 19 January 1945.

For the Commanding Officer:

W. F. HEEMAN
Major Q.M.C.
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl--a/s

TJE/SPW/mrb/4602

AGPC-S 704 (19 Jan 45)

30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Determination of Status No. 2240

TO: Effects Quartermaster
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. Reference is made to letter of this office AGPC-S 704 (19 Jan 45) dated 19 January and 21 March 1945, subject as above, requesting photostatic copies of certain personal effects and a complete description of other such effects of a deceased soldier erroneously identified as Edwin Pearson, 32065599, who was buried in grave 1449, row 121, plot L, United States Military Cemetery, Follonica, Italy.

2. The two letters referred to gave the location of the cemetery as Nettuno, Italy, but the correct location is Follonica, Italy. If the effects have not yet been received, it is requested that this office be so advised and that the information desired be furnished when the effects are received.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

JOHN T. BURNS
Major, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section
Casualty Branch, AGO

SPCbk 220.87 (274345)

1st Ind.

JRM:ELN:jd

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue,
Kansas City 1, Missouri, 10 May 1945

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. To date, no effects of decedent have been received here thereby enabling our compliance with request of basic communication.

2. Tracer has been directed, this date, through the Effects Quartermaster, C.Z., U.S. Army, APO 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York, in an endeavor to locate subject effects. Upon receipt of response, your office will be promptly notified.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
Captain U.S. Army
Chief, Administrative Division

C/O/P/Y
AEB:elw

WFH:VH;gc
14 September 1945

SEADK 220.87 (274354)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: The Adjutant General
Washington 25, D.C.

1. Reference is made to 1st Ind., Army Effects Bureau, 10 May 1945, or letter, your office, 30 April 1945, subject: Determination of Status No. 2240.
2. Personal effects of Edwin Pearson, 32065599, Sgt., have now been received here.
3. In accordance with request from your office, there are inclosed a photograph and photostatic copies of address cards, personal letter, and a Canadian pass. Also inclosed is a list of the effects of subject enlisted man received here and a complete description thereof.
4. It is requested that this Bureau be notified the correct identity of decedent when such determination is made.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 incls--a/s

A. P. HEERAN
Major, ADC
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

C/S/P/Y
AEB:elw

274364

6 September 1945

LIST OF EFFECTS OF EDWIN PEARSON,

32065599, Sgt.,
RECEIVED AT THE ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU:

Lock of hair (brown) in color tied with yellow, orange, and green ribbons. Ribbons have two holes in each end.

Large key and on handle part is Domina. Par. key is slightly rusted.

Wrist watch (Bulova) has yellow colored case, black face, has green cloth band. On back is R.E.F., from Mother-1944, and also, 3540189. Band is slightly soiled.

Ring, light and dark brown plastic. On set is pictures of man and woman.

Ring of white medal with yellow at sides. On part where initials are, which are T.H.A., is cut into and on inside is 10K sterling.

Cigarette holder (Plastic) black w/red ring around it about three-fourths way up the holder.

Billfold of red leather with white stitching of leather all the way around it.

Picture of sailor in white uniform has 1 V on sleeve and one foot is upon wicker bottom chair. On back is Thomas J. Richardson, 995 Sloop St., Kannapolis, N.C.

Picture of soldier appearing to be in summer uniform.

Picture of small child with small bath tub. She is standing at the side of it! Appears to be washing hands. Has ribbon around her hair. On the back is "Pet Carnation, Unsweetened".

Picture of girl with writing on back is as follows: "Fotograf".

Paper "The Stars and Stripes" - Mediterranean printed in Italy, date November 4, 1944.

Two Lire.

Army Effects Bureau, ECQM Depot
801 Hardesty Ave., Kansas City 1, Mo.

The Adjutant General

Washington 25, D. C.

Ordinary

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WPH:VM:fet

SUBJECT: Confirmation of Status

1. Reference is made to inclosed copy of letter, this Bureau, 14 September 1945, relative to the determination of status of Edwin Pearson, 32065599, Sgt. To date, no reply has been received here.

2. If investigation concerning the correct identity of decedent has been completed, it is requested this Bureau be informed result.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl--a/s

W. F. HISHMAN
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

1st Ind.

PH-I FF:GD

War Department, A. G. O., 18 March 1946.

To: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

Report dated 20 January 1946, the latest received in this office, shows Edwin Pearson, 32665599, a Private, Detachment #71, Ground Forces Reinforcement Command, APO 887, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

Adjutant General.

1 Incl:

Copy of letter dtd 14 Sep 45.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Italy

AIR

MAIL

7 June 1949

QM30D 293, Unknown X-118, Follonica

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QOMG

FIELD SERVICE

~~DEP OPR~~

EFFECTS

QM30D

2nd and T. Sts., S. W., Washington 25, D. C.

1633 - B. Bldg.

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

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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

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WILLIAM F. CONLOW
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

#293 Pearson, Edwin 32065599



del 7-3-42 PM '49
QOMG M38 DR

AIR

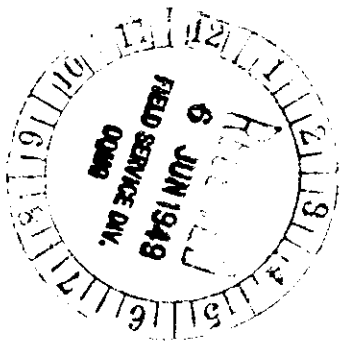
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DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Fld Serv Div Dept Oper Br Eff Sec	6 June 49	<p>1. Request that the personal effects of X-118 Follonica (formerly identified as "Sgt Edwin Pearson, ASN 32065599"), be forwarded this Branch for examination as an aid to the identification of decedent.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  METZ 74059 </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  BARRY 2462 </div> </div>

Alba



Interred 3 Nov. 1949 *WJW* JEW

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE *Willard Edgerton*
WILLARD EDGERTON
Major QMC, Cemetery Superintendent

* AUTH: LOG 10670, OCMC, dtd 10 Oct 49

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
5225 00012

DATE
15 08 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWNX - 000118 SERIAL NUMBER: GRADE: ARM: 0 RACE: 0 RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: FOLLONICA ITALY PLOT: L121 ROW: GRAVE: 1449 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 5202 80
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
FLORENCE, ITALY
*NE PIANO, ITALY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: X-118 GRADE: UNK DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED: 1 OCT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: *M G BORRES*
M G BORRES 2 JAN 49 TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: SHROW CONDITION OF REMAINS: SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
ident. tag with remains reads: PEARSON, ERWIN

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

CASKET SEALED BY: HOMER J. LESLIE (EMBALMER) EMBALMER (Signature): *Homer J. Leslie*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED (CLERK RECORDER) DATE 12 Nov 48 BY MERTON LITMAN SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: MAUR O. MOAT 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.
MAUR O. MOAT 1ST LT QMC

Mack O. Moat
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
FILE
JAN 1950
CENTRIATION
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM

USMC POLIGNA ITALY

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

TRUCK

NAME OF CONVOYER

H. L. CHOKER 2 LT CMC

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

THOMAS P. PULLIAM CAPT CMC

DATE

7 Oct 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM

LECHORN PORT MORGUE

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

TRAIN

NAME OF CONVOYER

CHARLES D. BUTLER, 1 LT, CMC

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

[Signature]

DATE

27 Oct 49

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

LEWIS & MORGAN CAPT CMC

FROM

19 Nov 48

3. SHIPPED

FROM

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

QMSYO 205
Unknown X-118
Italy (Follonica)

15 August 1946

298 Unk. ¹¹⁸ ~~4499~~ Italy (Follonica)

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General
Mediterranean Theater of Operations
ATTENTION: Theater Graves Registration Officer
APO 794, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. The fingerprints submitted for Unknown X-118, US Military Cemetery, Follonica, Plot L, Row 121, Grave 1449, have been compared, insofar as possible, but were not found to be identical.

2. In the event additional information becomes available to your headquarters, which may be of assistance in the identification of subject Unknown, it should be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

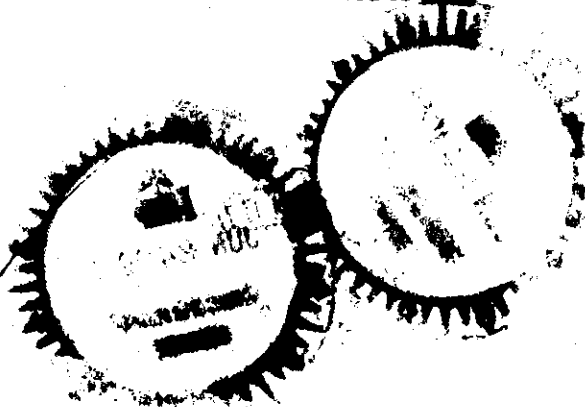
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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QMGY 295 49117
Unknown ~~X-118~~, Italy
(Follonica)

7th Ind

Hqs., WD, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

13 August 1946

TO: The Adjutant General, ASF, Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: Status Review & Determination, Casualty Branch,
1 E 525-A Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence.
2. It is requested that verification of a Returned to Military Control status for Edwin Pearson, 32065599 be furnished the Mediterranean Theater of Operations by indorsement.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Incl w/d

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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O.Q.M.G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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X 298 Pearson, Edwin 32065599
X 299 Unk. X-118 Italy (Follonica)

6th Ind.

Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater
Separate Zone Command-MTOUSA, APO 794, U.S. Army, 16 May 1946

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Attached, in compliance with paragraph 2, 1st indorsement, is a true copy of corrected report of interment, showing remains interred in plot L, row 121, grave 1449, U.S. Military Cemetery, Follenica, Italy, as Unknown American X-118.

2. It is requested that fingerprints made part of original report of interment be rechecked against those on file the War Department and this Headquarters be advised if identity can be determined.

3. Casualty records of the Adjutant General's Office, this theater, are in conformity with records this Headquarters, indicating the casualty status of Edwin (NMI) Pearson, 3206599, is died non-battle.

4. It is further requested that verification of a Returned to Military Control status for Edwin Pearson be furnished this headquarters.

E. B. WADSWORTH
Colonel QMC
Commanding

1 Incl: a/s

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6th Ind.

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F. B. WADSWORTH
Colonel OMC
Commanding

1 Incl: a/s

SPQYG 283
Unknown I-118
Italy (Follonica)

29 May 1946

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.
ATTENTION: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
THRU : Status Review & Determination, Casualty Branch,
3802 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed Burial Report is forwarded to your office with a request that comparison be made of the fingerprints thereon with those on file, with view to establishing the identity of an Unknown Deceased.

2. If found to be identical, it is requested that the name, rank, serial number, emergency addressee and religious preference, of the deceased, be forwarded, together with return of the form.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Burial Report

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

5th Ind. RHC/ab
Headquarters Zone #2, AGRS-MTZ, MTOUSA, APO 790, U.S. Army, 23 April 1946

TO: Headquarters AGRS-MTZ, MTOUSA, APO 794, U.S. Army.

1. Paragraph 2, 2nd Indorsement complied with.

FOR THE ZONE COMMANDER:

ROBERT W. CAMPBELL
Capt., Inf.
Adjutant

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2nd Ind.

Office of the Chief Graves Registration Officer, Mediterranean Theater of Operations, APO 794, U.S. Army, 28 March 1946.

TO: Commanding Officer, 2621st GRU (Ovhd) Zone #2, APO 790, U.S. Army

1. Reference is made to 1st Indorsement.
2. It is requested corrected report of interment covering remains in plot L, row 121, grave 1449, be furnished this headquarters indicating remains now interred as Edwin Pearson, 32065599, to be Unknown.

E. B. WADSWORTH
Colonel QMC
Theater GRO

3rd Ind.

FCP/ab

Headquarters Zone #2, 2621 GRU (ovhd), APO 790, U.S. Army, 12 April 1946

TO: Commander, U.S. Military Cemetery at Follonica, Italy.

1. Forwarded for your information and compliance with paragraph 2, 2nd Indorsement.

FRED C. PHILBY
Capt., SR
Commanding

4th Ind.

IPK/ab

Commander U.S. Military Cemetery Follonica, Italy, 19 April 1946

TO: Headquarters Zone #2, AGRS-MTZ, MTOUSA, APO 790, U. S. Army.

1. All records at this Cemetery (Follonica) of Edwin Pearson, 32065599, Plot L, Row 121, Grave 1449, have been changed to Unidentified American X-118, Plot L, Row 121, Grave 1449.
2. Grave marker and GRS-Forms in bottle have been corrected.

s/ Irving P. Kaltenstein
T/ IRVING P. KALTENSTEIN
Corporal

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Barkley*

AGPC-8 (4 Jun 46)

1st Ind

MG/SFW/1E525

War Department, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 2 July 1946

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Chief, Identification Section,
Repatriation Records Branch,
Room 2426, Temporary Building "B".

Fingerprints on attached Reports of Burial (QMC Forms 1-GRS) for grave 979, row 10, plot G, Mt. Beni, Pietramala, have been identified as indicated on the reverse side of each report. The correct name, rank, organization, serial number, emergency addressee, status, and religious preference for each soldier is indicated on the Visi-Card and Record Report attached to the Report of Burial. Report of Burial for X-118, Follonica, could not be identified.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

F. M. Sasse
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

3 Incls.

2 Rpts. of Burial

1 Visi Card and Record Rpt.

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118
SPQYG 293 - Unknown ~~49117~~, Italy
28 January 1946 (1st Ind Cont'd)

Unknown, it should be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

JAN 29 9 21 AM '46
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
JAN 29 4 50 PM '46
MEMPHIS SECTION

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SPQYG 293

Unknown 49117, Italy

1st Ind

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

28 January 1946

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater, American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater Zone, APO 794, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. The fingerprints referred to in basic communication have been compared, insofar as possible, but have not been identified. They were also compared with those of persons absent without leave in that area on or about 8 October 1944, without result. Edwin Pearson, 32065599, whose name is noted on the report of burial was AWOL, but has now returned to Military Control.

2. In view of the above, it is requested that a corrected report of burial be submitted to indicate the deceased as an Unknown.

3. Should additional information become available to your headquarters, which may be of assistance in the identification of subject

RECEIVED
JAN 29 1946
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
NEW YORK

RESTRICTED

HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY, G-5
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS

293.

29 October 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington, 25, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith is interment report purporting to cover interment of remains of Edwin (NME) Pearson, 32065599. The reported identity is not positive.

2. It is requested the fingerprints made a part of the report be verified by comparison with those on file with the War Department.

For the Quartermaster:

1 Incl: a/s

M. W. KENFORTHY
Captain, G-5
Asst. Theater G-5.

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AGPC-S 704 (14 Sep 45)

1st Ind

TJH/SFW/ieg/4602

WD, AGO, Wahington 25, D. C., 26 October 1945

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., Attention: Chief, Registration and Planning Branch, Room 1100, Temporary Building C.

1. Basic communication forwarded for your information.
2. Fingerprints on Report of Burial 49117 (QMC Form 1-GRS) for deceased originally identified as Sergeant Edwin Pearson, 32065599, were checked with those of Private Edwin Pearson, 32065599, but were not found to be identical. The fingerprints were also forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for search with negative result. Fingerprints of persons absent without leave in this area on or about the time of death were also checked without success. The report is, therefore, returned herewith.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

John T. Burns
JOHN T. BURNS
Lt. Col., AGO
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section
Casualty Branch, AGO
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1 Incl. added - Rpt. of Burial No. 49117

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*File
24 Nov 46
[Signature]*

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
OCT 29 1945
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OCT 29 1945

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
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SPQYG 293
Unknown 49117, Italy

8 November 1944

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased.

TO : The Adjutant General, ASF, Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: Capt. Hennessey, Status Review & Determination,
Casualty Branch, 4802 Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

1. The inclosed GRS Form #1 is forwarded to your office with a request that comparison be made of the fingerprints thereon with those on file for Edwin PEARSON, 32065599, with view to the identification of an Unknown, buried in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Follonica, Italy.

2. If found to be identical, it is requested that the name, rank, serial number, emergency addressee and religious preference of the deceased be forwarded to this office, together with the return of the Form, when report is rendered.

For The Quartermaster General:

MAYO A. DANLINO,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1 Incl:
GRS Form #1.

Vertical stamp:
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MUNITIONS BUILDING

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

Handwritten: X293 Pearson, Edwin 32,065,599

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RETURN THIS RECEIPT IMMEDIATELY TO:

POSTAL
Registry No.

Date 8 November 1944

Serial No. | SPQYG 293 (Unk 49117, Italy)
File No. |
or Subject |

with: One (1) inclosure(s)
indorsement(s)

Addressee:

The Adjutant General, ASF,
Washington, D. C.

ATT: Capt. Hennessey, Status Rev. & Det.,
Casualty Branch, 4602 Munitions Building.

NOTE.—Sheet 1 to be retained in suspense file until receipt
(sheet 3) has been signed and returned; then sheet 1
should be destroyed.

(ORIGINAL)

283 unk. Italy (misc)

R E S T R I C T E D

SPQYG 293

Unknowns - Italy 1st Ind

- 47835 36623
- 49117 (Glendenin, Roy E.)
- 49754 37575
- 47871 Monteith, Fremont D.
- 50497 74,5-21.3-1
- 49075 (De Mille, John W.)

ASF, *OQMG, Washington, D. C.

4 April 1945

TO: Commanding General, COMZONE, Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
 APO 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.
 FOR: The Quartermaster.

1. The status of the cases listed in basic follows:-

1. Loraine M. EGLI, 33514820:-
Case being reviewed for positive identification.
2. Edwin PEARSON, 32065599:-
Burial form was submitted to the War Department for comparison of fingerprints 8 Nov 44. To date, identification thereof has not been effected. It is understood that Pearson was AWOL, but is now under Military Control. He does not remember where he lost his identification tags. The AGO is trying to locate the personal effects as an aid to identification. Fingerprints of the AWOL personnel forwarded from the field has been compared with those of the deceased without success.
3. Mario J. NICCHETTA, 36743483:-
Case being reviewed for positive identification.
4. 2nd Lt. John D. KENDALL, O-1299249:-
When reply is received from Camp Howze, Texas, to letter this office, requesting a recheck of MD Form 79, case will be ready for final review, to establish positive identification.
5. 2nd Lt. Jack L. BRUMFIELD, O-673313:-
Dental identification Record cannot be located, however, another search is being made.
6. Identification of Capt. W.W. Galt was forwarded by 1st Ind, 21 March 45.
7. Cpl. Roy E. GLENDENIN (Royce E. CLENDENIN), 38118837:-
Fingerprints on the form are being compared for positive identification.

283 unk. Italy (misc) - 49117

R E S T R I C T E D

SPQYG 293 (Unknowns - Italy)
4 April 45 (Cont'd)

8. John J. WEBER, 32561164:--
Dental Identification Record has not yet
been received. Case should be completed
shortly.
 9. Fremont D. MONTEITH, 39198527:--
Reply forwarded by 2nd Ind, 4 April 45.
 10. John W. DE MILLE, 39306979:--
Case in final stages of preparation for
review.
2. Upon completion of the cases, your headquarters will be
advised.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

H. A. BARNES
BrigadierGeneral, QMC
Deputy The Quartermaster General

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

WFH:VK:gc
14 September 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO: SP.DK 220.87 (274354)

293 rnk Italy #118 (Fallonica)

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: The Adjutant General
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to 1st Ind., Army Effects Bureau, 10 May 1945, on letter, your office, 30 April 1945, subject: Determination of Status No. 2240.

2. Personal effects of Edwin Pearson, 32085599, Sgt., have now been received here.

3. In accordance with request from your office, there are inclosed a photograph and photostatic copies of address cards, personal letter, and a Canadian pass. Also inclosed is a list of the effects of subject enlisted man received here and a complete description thereof.

4. It is requested that this Bureau be notified the correct identity of decedent when such determination is made.

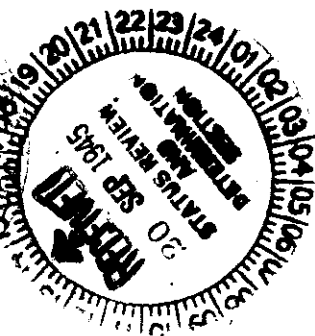
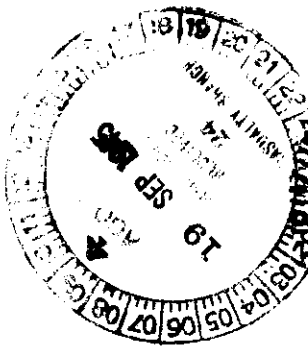
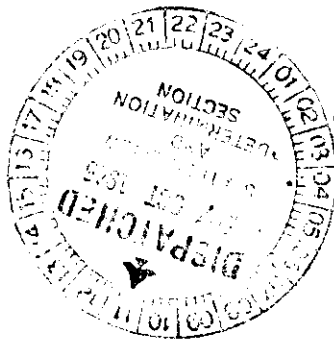
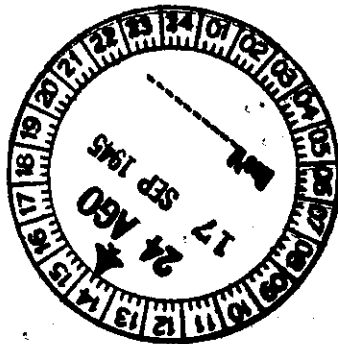
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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W. F. [Signature]
Major, GIC
Asst. Effects Quartermaster

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 274354

6 September 1945

LIST OF EFFECTS OF EDWIN PEARSON,
32065599, Sgt.,

RECEIVED AT THE ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU:

Lock of hair (brown) in color tied with yellow, orange, and green ribbons. Ribbons have two holes in each end.

Large key and on handle part is Domina. Par. key is slightly rusted.

Wrist watch (Bulova) has yellow colored case, black face, has green cloth band. On back is R.E.F., from Mother-1944, and also, 3540189. Band is slightly soiled.

Ring, light and dark brown plastic. On set is pictures of man and woman.

Ring of white medal with yellow at sides. On part where initials are, which are T.H.A., is cut into and on inside is 10K sterling.

Cigarette holder (Plastic) black w/red ring around it about three-fourths way up the holder.

Billfold of red leather with white stitching of leather all the way around it.

Picture of sailor in white uniform has 1 V on sleeve and one foot is upon wicker bottom chair. On back is Thomas J. Richardson, 995 Sloop St., Kannapolis, N. C. ✓

Picture of soldier appearing to be in summer uniform.

Picture of small child with small bath tub. She is standing at the side of it. Appears to be washing hands. Has ribbon around her hair. On the back is "Pet Carnation, Unsweetened".

Picture of girl with writing on back is as follows: "Fotograf".

Paper "The Stars and Stripes" - Mediterranean printed in Italy, date November 4, 1944.

Two Lire.

Incl # 2, 3

REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF OFFICERS

Organization: Headquarters, 9107 TSU-QMC
 American Graves Registration Service
 Mediterranean Zone
 APO 794, U.S. Army

Place : Rome, Italy

Proceedings of a Board of Officers which convened at Rome, Italy, pursuant to Par. 10, Special Order No. 258, Headquarters, 9107 TSU-QMC, AGRS/MZ, APO 794, dated 13 December 1948, a copy of which is attached as Exhibit "A".

The Board met pursuant to the foregoing order at 1330 hours on 28 FEB 1949

MEMBERS PRESENT AND ABSENT

Major	TOWNSEND C. ANDERSON	0-30195	QMC
Major	WILLIAM D. KIRKPATRICK	0-419138	CHC
Capt.	SAMUEL F. FRITZ	0-410379	QMC
Capt.	RICHARD H. TUTTLE	0-56893	DC
Capt.	CLYDE W. STEINSIEK	0-1040311	QMC (Rec)
1st Lt	CARROLL A. PINNER	0-1736493	MC

MEMBERS PRESENT INDICATED BY SIGNATURES BELOWPURPOSE

(a) To review and act upon all cases pertaining to the identity of unknown remains referred to the Board by Headquarters, AGRS/MZ.

(b) To review and determine in all cases, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of remains referred to the Board by Headquarters, AGRS/MZ.

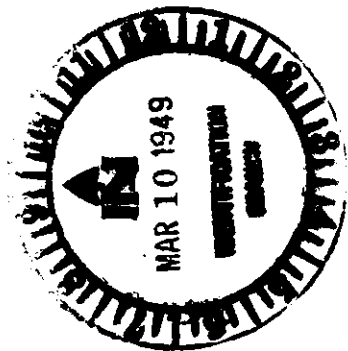
(c) If approved, these cases will be removed from the Agenda for further search and attempts to identify and no further search or investigation will be made unless additional information is forthcoming or orders are received from OCMG to the contrary.

The following case was brought before the Board:

Unknown Soldier X-118, Killed in Action the 8th October 1944 in an automobile accident.

Incl #1

293
 Work 1112
 Study (Reference)



(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on Unknown Soldier X-118, continued).

FINDINGS

The Board having carefully considered the evidence presented finds that:

(a) UNKNOWN X-118 died non battle of a ruptured kidney and hemorrhages, injuries incurred when soldier was involved in an automobile accident at about 1010 hrs., 8th October 1944, approximately 14 miles south of Civitavecchia. Coordinates: F35-79, sheet 17, Road map of Italy 1/200,000. (Exhibit "B", Report of Interment - Exhibit "C", Overlay of the area).

(b) Remains were recovered one or two days later by 1st Lt. Jean V. Birdener of AGRS and interred in Plot L, Row 131, Grave 1449 USMC Follonica. (Exhibit "B" Report of Interment).

(c) One (1) Identification Tag "Edwin Pearson, 32065599", along with the following personal effects were found with the remains and forwarded to Personal Effects Warehouse, Naples, Italy.

1. Pass issued by Hq 386 Canadian Truck Pool, R.C.A.S.C.
2. Bulova wrist watch (Black face) 15 Jewels, 10 Karat case, movement damaged, engraved on back "R.E.F. From Mother 1944"
3. Five (5) photographs.
4. One billfold imitation leather, red.
5. One ring (Plastic).
6. One ring (silver insignant).
7. One lock of hair.
8. Three Cards (Address).
9. One letter (Personal).
10. One Key (Door).
11. One cigarette holder.
12. One comb w/case.

(d) Upon original interment, Unknown X-118 was identified

(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on Unknown Soldier X-118, continued).

as Pearson, Edwin because of the Identification Tags found with the remains. On the 29th of October 1944 a letter was sent to OCMG Washington requesting that a fingerprint comparison be made with those of Edwin Pearson to positively establish the identity. On the 28th January 1946 a first indorsement was received from OCMG Washington indicating that Edwin Pearson had returned to duty and that all other comparisons had proved to be of no avail. On the 13th August 1946 verification of the returned to Duty status for Edwin Pearson was requested by this office. OCMG Washington responded by stating that Edwin Pearson 32065599 had returned to Military Control and as of the 15 July 1946 was stationed at Fort Bragg N.C. Further, on the 4th April another letter was received from OCMG Washington indicating that Pearson at one time was AWOL and that he had further stated that he could not remember where he had lost his Identification Tags. (Exhibit "D", Letter to OCMG dated 29 October 1944, with first Indorsement). (Exhibit "E", 7th Ind. to above letter - Exhibit "F", 8th Ind. to above letter). (Exhibit "G" Letter dated the 4th April 1945, From OCMG to C.G. Mediterranean Theater of Operations).

(e) Therefore considering the fact that the remains of Unknown Soldier X-118 are not those of Edwin Pearson and the fingerprints, tooth chart and other available identification data do not compare with any missing deceased or AWOL in the Rome Civitavecchia area, plus the fact that excluding the Identification Tags found with the remains all other available Identification data points to the fact that Unknown X-118 was a member of the Canadian Armed forces, it is the opinion of the Field Board of Review that the remains interred in Plot L, Row 121, Grave 1449 are those of a foreign National in particular those of a British Subject.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the findings and in accordance with provisions of Letter, The Adjutant General's Office, File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 March 1947), D-M, Subject "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", dated 9 April 1947, the Board recommends that, all records of this and higher Headquarters be amended to indicate that:


The remains of Unknown X-118, interred in plot L, Row 121, Grave 1449, are those of a British Subject and that these remains be turned over to proper authorities for disposition, and that Plot L, Row 121, Grave 1449, USMC Follonica, be declared an empty grave.


The Board adjourned at 1700 hours on 28 FEB 1949

(Report of Proceedings of Board of Officers on Unknown Soldier X-118, continued).


T. C. ANDERSON
Major OMC

WILLIAM D. KIRKPATRICK
Major CHC


SAMUEL F. FRITZ
Capt OMC


RICHARD H. TUTTLE
Capt DC

CLYDE W. STEINSIEK
Capt OMC

CARROLL A. PINNER
1st Lt MC

ACTION BY COMMANDING AUTHORITY

28 FEB 1949

Approved:


WHITFIELD W. WATSON
Colonel OMC
Commanding

9 Exhibits:

- "A" - Special Order No. 258
- "B" - Report of Interment.
- "C" - Overlay of the area.
- "D" - Letter to OCMG dtd. 29 Oct. 1944 with first indorsement.
- "E" - 7th Indorsement to Letter to OCMG.
- "F" - 8th Indorsement to Letter to OCMG.
- "G" - Letter dtd the 4th of April 1945 from OCMG to C.G. Med. Theater of Operations.
- "H" - Corrected Report of Interment
- "I" - Corrected Report of Interment, Vacant Grave.

HEADQUARTERS
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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
APO 794 US ARMY

DECEMBER
13 ~~NOVEMBER~~ 1948

SPECIAL ORDERS

NUMBER 258

E X T R A C T

10. The following named officers, Detachment #1/Rome, this command, are aptd as a Board of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas effective 16 December 1948:

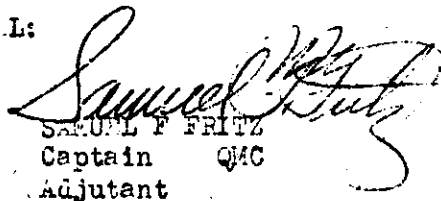
Major	TOWNSEND C ANDERSON	O-30195	QMC
Major	WILLIAM D KIRKPATRICK	O-419138	ChC
Captain	SAMUEL F FRITZ	O-410379	QMC
Captain	RICHARD H TUTTLE	O-56893	DC
Captain	CLYDE W SPOWINSIEK	O-1040811	QMC (Rec)
1st Lt	CARROLL A PILBEE	O-1736493	MC

The Senior Member of the Board in proceedings will act in capacity of President and will meet at his call.

WDAGC Ltr AGAO-S/293.9 (27 March 1947) D-M, 9 April 47.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WATSON:

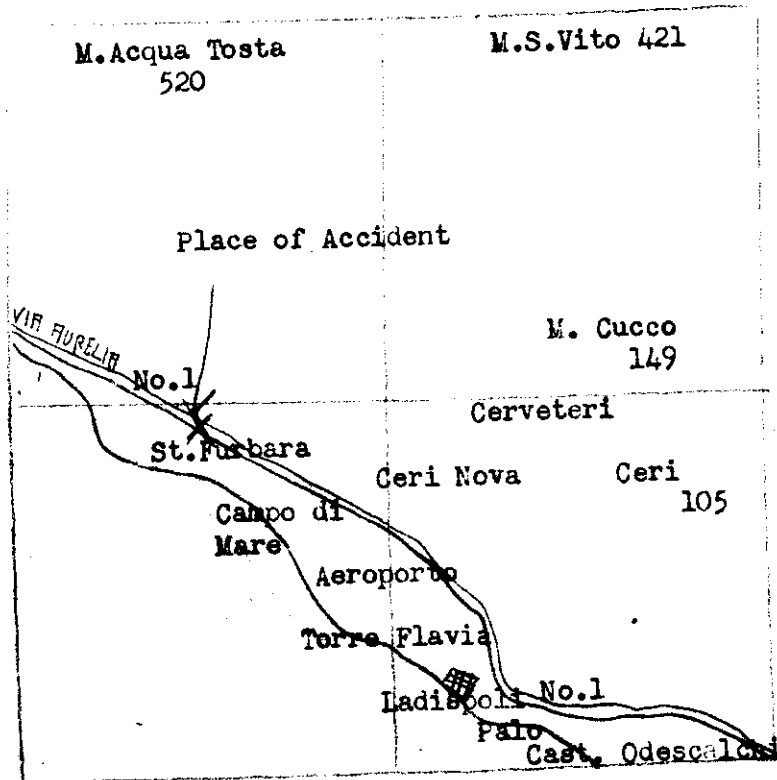
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SAMUEL F FRITZ
Captain QMC
Adjutant

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DISTRIBUTION
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EXHIBIT "A"



Coordinates: F35-79, Sheet 17, Road Map of Italy
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HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATIONS ZONE
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
ARMY POST OFFICE 750

293.

29 October 1944

SUBJECT: Report of Interment

TO : The Quartermaster General, Washington, 25, D. C.

1. Forwarded herewith is interment report purporting to cover interment of remains of Edwin (NMI) Pearson, 32065599. The reported identity is not positive.

2. It is requested the fingerprints made a part of the report be verified by comparison with those on file with the War Department.

For the Quartermaster:

S/ T/ M. W. KENWORTHY
Captain, QMC
Asst. Theater GRO.

1 Incl: a/s

SPQYG 293

1st Ind

ASF, OCMG, Washington, D. C.

28 January 1946

TO: Commanding General, Mediterranean Theater, American Graves Registration Service, Mediterranean Theater Zone, APO. 794, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. The fingerprints referred to in basic communication have been compared, insofar as possible, but have not been identified. They were also compared with those of persons absent without leave in that area on or about 8 October 1944, without result. Edwin Pearson, 32065599, whose name is noted on the report of burial was AWOL, but has now returned to Military Control.

2. In view of the above, it is requested that a corrected report of burial be submitted to indicate the deceased as an Unknown.

3. Should additional information become available to your headquarters, which may be of assistance in the identification of subject

Exhibit "D"

SPQYG 293 - Unknown 49117, Italy
28 January 1946 (1st Ind Cont'd)

Unknown, it should be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

S/ T/ ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

QMGYG 293

Unknown X-118, Italy
(Follonica)

7th Ind

Hqs., WD, OCMG, Washington, D. C.

13 August 1946

TO: The Adjutant General, ASF, Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: Status Review & Determination, Casualty Branch.
1 E 525-A Pentagon, Washington, D. C.

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence.
2. It is requested that verification of a Returned to Military Control status for Edwin Pearson, 32065599 be furnished the Mediterranean Theater of Operations by indorsement.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl w/d

S/ T/ JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

AGPC-S 293 (29 Oct 44)

8th Ind

MG/SFW/mch/1E527a

WD, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 13 September 1946.

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Mediterranean Theater,
APO 712, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.

1. According to the records of this office Edwin Pearson, 32065599, has returned to military control and as of 15 July 1946, was stationed at HH, 3 FA Obsn Bn, Ft. Bragg, N. C.

2. Fingerprints appearing on burial report for X-118, Follonica, were again searched in the Federal Bureau of Investigation without resulting in an identification. The fingerprints had previously been thoroughly checked against those of Pearson and found to be not identical.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

S/ T/ M. GRANO
Adjutant General

SPQYD 293

Unknowns - Italy

1st Ind

47835 36623

49117 (Glendenin, Roy E.)

49754 37575

47871 Monteith, Fremont D.

50497 74.5-21.3-1

49075 (De Mille, John W.)

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

4 April 1945

TO: Commanding General, COMZONE, Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
APO 512, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York.
FOR: The Quartermaster.

1. The status of the cases listed in basic follows:-

1. Loraine M. EGLI, 33514820:-
Case being reviewed for positive identification.
2. Edwin PEARSON, 32065599:-
Burial form was submitted to the War Department for comparison of fingerprints 8 Nov. 44. To date, identification thereof has not been effected. It is understood that Pearson was AWOL, but is now under Military Control. He does not remember where he lost his identification tags. The AGO is trying to locate the personal effects as an aid to identification. Fingerprints of the AWOL personnel forwarded from the field has been compared with those of the deceased without success.
3. Mario J. NICCHETTA, 36743483:-
Case being reviewed for positive identification.
4. 2nd Lt John D. KENDALL, O-1299249:-
When reply is received from Camp Howze, Texas, to letter this office, requesting a recheck of MD Form 79, case will be ready for final review, to establish positive identification.
5. 2nd Lt Jack L. BRUMFIELD, O-673313:-
Dental Identification Record cannot be located, however, another search is being made.
6. Identification of Capt. W.W. GALT was forwarded by 1st Ind, 21 March 45.
7. Cpl Roy E. GLENDENIN (Royce E. GLENDENIN, 38118837):-
Fingerprints on the form are being compared for positive identification.

Exhibit "G"

COPY

SPQYG 293 (Unknowns - Italy)
4 April 45 (Cont'd)

6. John J. WEBER, 32561164:-
Dental identification Record has not yet
been received. Case should be completed
shortly.
 9. Fremont D. MONTEITH, 39198527:-
Reply forwarded by 2nd Ind, 4 April 45.
 10. John W. DEMILLE, 39306979:-
Case in final stages of preparation for
review.
2. Upon completion of the cases, your headquarters will be
advised.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

10 Incls: n/c

H. A. BARNES
Brigadier General, CMC
Deputy The Quartermaster General

Exhibit "C"

FROM : CHIEF IDENT BR, MEMORIAL DIVISION

TO : MAJ SEKOWSKI QM, LIAISON OFFICER

6 April 1949

1. An unknown soldier died in an automobile accident 14 miles south of Civitavecchia, Italy, on 8 October 1944. Tentative identification of remains was based on ID tag and pass issued by Canadian Unit, bearing name of Edwin Pearson, ASN 32 065 599, found among personal effects.

2. Subsequent investigations revealed that Sgt. Edwin Pearson, 32 066 699, was discharged from the Armed Forces on 26 August 1946.

3. It is therefore requested that it be determined whether a Sgt. Edwin Pearson was in fact a member of the Headquarter 386 Canadian Truck Pool, R.C.A.S.C., Capt. John Burgess Commanding Officer, and if any member of said Canadian Unit who may reasonably be associated with subject remains was reported missing on 8 October 1944. It is further requested that information obtained be forwarded this Office as early as practicable.

A.V.ALBA
73650

Richard C. Lepp
C/O
Manhattan, N.Y.
USA
Box #2
USS PC 1240

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Prof. Emilio Sciuto Salvo
PUBBLICISTA
VIA CANALE N. 1 - CIBALI
Catania
Via Di San Giuliano, 146 - p. 2.

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~~Charles ...~~
86,651.
Parcel

Stamp: 16765
Via S. Di Margherita, 108
Catania
Good #17
Pensione Sicilia
H. L. Orienten

Mac Donald
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SS tackle
Stamp: 16765
Good #3
Pensione Sicilia

1h-9.44 ~~out~~ 18 HRS

DARLING Antonio

I do not ~~understand~~ understand
your absence by the 3 (15)
Hrs (or).

for Please you come now
(adesso)

all my love

Rosita

PEARSON, EDWIN
VIA A. DI SANG.
N° 108
PRESSO L'ALBERGO
SICILIA

Firma del datore di lavoro

NAME AND ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

32065599 ✓

PEARSON, Edwin (*) 32-065-594

GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	AGE	RACE	NATIVITY	SERVICE YEARS

LOCATION WHERE TAGGED: 154th STATION HOSPITAL Dispensary

DATE: 8 October 1944

HOUR: 1100

DIAGNOSIS: IF INJURY, STATE HOW, WHEN, WHERE INCURRED

1. Hemothorax, massive, bilateral, severe.
2. Fracture, compound, complete, 8th rib, left, near costo-vertebral angle.
3. Wounds, lacerated, multiple, liver, (a)

LINE OF DUTY: 1-2-3-4-5-6 Undetermined.

TREATMENT GIVEN:

(a) severe.

4. Rupture, almost complete, right kidney.
5. Hemorrhage, retro-peritoneal, massive, right peri-renal space.
6. Wound, lacerated and contused, head of pancreas, severe. (b)

TITANIC TOXIDIN	DOSE	TIME
OR		
ANTITETANIC SERUM	DOSE	TIME
MORPHINE	DOSE	TIME

DISPOSITION: Dead on arrival.

(Carded for death only)

DATE: 8 October 1944

HOUR: 1100

SIGNATURE, WITH RANK: *Edwin Pearson CAPT USMC*

Form No. 52 b - MEDICAL DEPARTMENT U. S. A.
(Revised November 5, 1942) 10-5428-4

SUPPLEMENTAL RECORD

(b) 1-2-3-4-5-6 accidentally incurred when patient was involved in an auto accident at about 1010 hours, 8 October 1944, 14 miles South of Civitavecchia, Italy.

(*) The identity of this soldier is uncertain as grade, company, and organization is unknown. One dog tag was found on the body, but certain other personal items on the body are in conflict with this dog tag.

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CA# 12920204

RB

Last name First name Initial

PEARSON Edwin

Army serial No.: 32 065 594 321065 599 Grade (a)

Company (a) Regiment and arm or service (a) Division

Age Race State Service Source of admission (a) W (a) (a) Direct.

Received at (hospital and location): 154th Station Hospital Civitavecchia, Italy Date 8 October 1944

Diagnoses: 1. Hemothorax, massive, bilateral, severe. 2. Fracture, compound, complete, 8th rib, left, near costo-vertebral angle. 3. Wounds, lacerated, multiple, liver, severe. 4. Rupture, almost complete, right kidney.

Line of duty: 1-2-3-4-5-6 Undet. pend. Inv. (a)

Changed and additional diagnoses, operations, with dates:

Autopsy performed 8 October 1944.

(a) Identity of this soldier is uncertain as grade, company and organization is unknown. One dog tag was found on the body, but certain other personal items on the body are in conflict with this dog tag. (c)

Disposition: Dead on arrival. 8 October 1944 (Carded for death only)

JOHN E. MCGOWAN, Capt. MC., Registrar. Signature of Surgeon.

Received at (hospital and location): Date

Changed and additional diagnoses, operations, with dates:

(b) 5. Hemorrhage, retro-peritoneal, massive, right peri-renal space.

6. Wound, lacerated and contused, head of pancreas, severe, 1-2-3-4-5-6 accidentally incurred when patient was involved in an automobile accident at about 1010 hours, 8 October 1944, 14 miles south of Civitavecchia, Italy.

(c) Additional information having been received at this hospital shows this EM to be a member of the 180th Inf. Regt. and his rank to be Private.



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10-9-18 Oct 18 HRS

DARLING Antonio

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H. Q. 326 CANADIAN TRUCK POOL

R. C. A. S. C.

PERMISSION HAS BEEN GRANTED TO

NAME. *Edwin Pearson*..... RANK. *Sgt.*... NO. *32065599*

TO BE ABSENT FROM HIS QUARTERS FROM

1200... HRS. 26/9/44 UNTIL *2200*... HRS. 3/10/44

OFFICER COMMANDING

CAPT. *W. J. Burgess*

TRUCK POOL
WILLIAM JOHN BURGESS

TELEPHONE INFORMATION RECORD

DATE

22 Mar 49

TELEPHONE NUMBER AND BRANCH CALLED

LIAISON 73090

NAME OF PERSON PLACING CALL

Alba

CASE UNDER INVESTIGATION (X or Case Number)

X-118

CEMETERY

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Status of Pearson, Edwin (NMI)

DATE CALLED BACK

PERSON GIVING INFORMATION

Miss Anderson

INFORMATION RECEIVED

Edwin PEARSON 32065599 was discharged from the
Armed Forces on 26 August 1946.

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

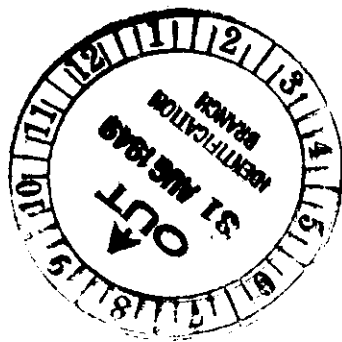
1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Major Sekowski QM Liaison Officer	23 Aug 49	<p>1. Information has been received in this Office indicating that remains interred at Follonica, Italy previously believed to be those of an American service man, may be those of a Canadian soldier whose last name may have been Asquith. He also used the name of Jackson. He is reported to have been a Commando and paratrooper with the Canadian Forces and to have taken part in the raid on Dieppe. He had been AWOL for about a year when he was arrested in Naples, Italy, wearing a uniform of the U. S. Armed Forces. It is believed that at that time he was questioned and finger printed by FBI and CIC Agents. It is further reported that subject decedent reported for duty to the 180th Inf. Reg. 45th Inf. Div. at Palermo, Sicily, and that he escaped from said Inf. regimental stockade near Pizzuli, Italy, at sometime during August 1944.</p> <p>2. It is requested that it be ascertained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Whether an Asquith or Jackson was in fact a member of the Canadian Armed Forces who had been AWOL for about one year prior to August 1944. b. Whether the 180th Regt. 45th Div. files contain records pertaining to an Asquith or Jackson held under arrest either at Palermo, Sicily, or Pizzuli, Italy, during August 1944. c. Whether CIC or FBI files contain records pertaining to an Asquith or Jackson arrested at Naples, Italy, during August 1944. <p>3. It is requested that results obtained be forwarded this Branch for investigation purposes.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>METZ 74059</p> <p><i>B Barry</i> BARRY 2462</p> </div>

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	QM Pent. Liaison Office	Chief, Ident.Br. Mem. Div.	24Aug 49	<p>Reference Paragraph 2a, Comment #1, this office does not contact Canadian forces for information. It is suggested this request be made through Liaison Office, Memorial Division.</p> <p>Reference Paragraph 2b, Comment #1, a check for an arrest or a casualty by the name of Asquith or Jackson proved negative.</p> <p>Reference Paragraph 2c, Comment #1, a check with the FBI and the AWOL section, AGO, failed to reveal any record of an Asquith or a Jackson, coming under the above conditions.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>B.J. S.</i> SEKOWSKI X-6679</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E.M.D.</i> DYER X-73090</p>
3.	Chief Ident Branch Mem Div	Chief Liaison Office Mem Div	31 Aug 49	<p>1. Forwarded in compliance with comment 2.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Metz</i> METZ 74059</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Barry</i> BARRY 2462</p>
4 A A	Liaison Office, Mem Div	Ident Br. Mem Div	16 Sep 49	<p>Canadian authorities, Washington, received letter from authorities in Canada stating a careful check of records failed to identify anyone by the name of ASQUITH or JACKSON as ever being in the Canadian Army.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hinman</i> HINMAN 2321</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>R. Holloway</i> R. HOLLOWAY 3708</p>



MEMORIAL DIVISION
31 AUG 1949

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Major Sekowski QM Liaison Officer	15 July 49	<p>1. A Report of Burial has been received in this Branch for an unknown Soldier who may have been a member of the 180th Inf. Reg.</p> <p>2. It is requested that morning reports of the 180th Inf. Reg. for 15 Sept - 20 Oct 1944 inclusive be furnished this Branch for identification purposes.</p> <p>3. It is further requested that 201 File for Edwin Pearson, Pvt. ASN 32065599, be obtained to aid in the above case.</p> <p>4. It is requested also that it be determined whether or not a Capt. William John Burgess was a member of the Armed Forces; whether or not he, or other American personnel, was assigned to the H.Q. 386th Canadian Truck Pool on or about 26 Sept 1944, which may have been stationed in the Rome-Civitavecchia area, and results obtained be forwarded this Branch for identification purposes.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 20px;"> <p>METZ 74059</p> <p>B BARRY 2462</p> </div>
2	QM Pent In. Mem. Div	Chief, Ident. Br. Mem. Div.	19 July 1949	<p>1. A similar request was previously received from your office. Mr. Alba was furnished all available information obtained from 201 file, Organization & historical records etc. on 19 May, 1949.</p> <p>2. The unknown soldier is not Edwin Pearson 32065599. U.S., British & Canadian files do not contain the name of a Capt. William John Burgess.</p> <p>3. Investigations were previously made by AGO with no success.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Schmidt</i></p>

Pentagon Liaison

JUL 15 1949

Mem. Div. OQMB

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Br Mem Div	Major Sekowski QM Liaison Officer	6 July 49	<p>1. A Report of Burial has been received for Unknown X-49117, Follonica, indicating that remains were at one time associated with Sgt. Edwin Pearson 32065599. Sgt. Pearson has since returned to civilian status.</p> <p>2. It is desired that an address be obtained at which this Office may contact Sgt. Pearson for the purpose of obtaining information for identification purposes.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Berry</i> BERRY 72947</p> <p style="text-align: right;">ALBA 73650</p>
2	QM Liaison Section	Chief, Id Br Mem Div Attn: Alba	5 July 1949	<p>Reference Comment #1, Paragraph 2, the following information is furnished:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Home Address:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Fenmore Street Vineland, New Jersey</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>B. J. S.</i> SEKOWSKI 6679</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>E. M. D.</i> DYER 73090</p> <p style="text-align: right; transform: rotate(-15deg);"> DEPT. OF THE ARMY QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON, D. C. </p>

Pendragon Library
JUL 6 1949
Mem. Div. 001163

7 Fenmore Street
Vineland, N.J.
August 14, 1944

Dear Sir,

I am replying to your recent letter concerning QMOMT 293, Unknown X 49117 (Follonica) Italy.

(a)

I met the subject of the photograph in the regimental stockade of the 180th Infantry, 45th Division in August of 1944 near Pizzuli, Italy. He told authorities the following story:

His name was Jackson and he was sent from the United States to Salerno, Italy to join the 180th Regiment, 45th Division. As the troops were being loaded on trucks after debarking, the Germans came over and strafed.

He ran for shelter with the rest of the troops but did not return. He said he was A.W.O.L. for 1 year and was picked up in Naples, Italy, wearing an American uniform.

This is the story he told me the night he escaped from the stockade!

He was a Canadian and his name was Asquith (to the best of my knowledge, or a name similar to it) He had been a

Rec'd
17 Aug 49
Alb

293 Unknown X-49117 (Follonica)

Commando and paratrooper with the Canadian army and had made the raid on Dieppe but had deserted 1 year before he was picked up about August 1944.

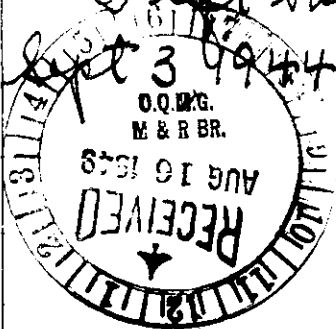
He had been thoroughly questioned by the C.I.C. and F.B.I. and I believe fingerprinted but they could not find any record of him. He evidently got my dog tag in the stockade.

This is all I can recall of him at present but if ever I should recall more I would be very glad to pass along the information.

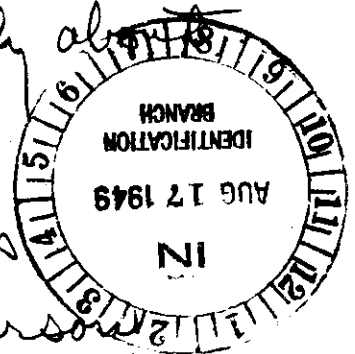
I know nothing of the pass but believe it was filled out by the deceased since to the best of my knowledge the Canadians only have 6 digits in their serial numbers.

(c/d) I have never been to Catania and do not know anyone there.

(e) I left Palermo, Sicily for Italy about



Sincerely yours
Edwin Pearson



FROM : CHIEF IDENT BR, MEMORIAL DIVISION

TO : MAJ SEKOWSKI CM, LIAISON OFFICER

6 April 1949

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A.V.ALEA
73650

From: Qm Post. Division, Mem Div
TO : Ident. Sect., Ident Br.

1. Attached is AGO SRID report.
2. Canadian Mil. Attaché claims no record of ^{any} Edwin Pearson or Capt. John Burgess.

Lehman

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REVIEW
AND
DETERMINATION OF STATUS
OF
PRIVATE EDWIN PEARSON, 32065599
180th INFANTRY

AG 704 (15 Nov 44)

15 November 1944.

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Mail and Message Section,
Casualty Branch.

SUBJECT: Casualty Report.

1. In accordance with the determination approved by the Chief, Casualty Branch, A.G.O., a casualty report will be initiated stating that Private Edwin Pearson, 32065599, 180th Infantry, previously reported as killed (non-battle) on 8 October 1944, has now been accounted for as "Absent without official leave since 19 October 1944", and that the report of his death was erroneous.
2. Notification has been made by Status Review and Determination Section. Route casualty report to Status Review and Determination Section.
3. Action herein directed is based upon the approved memorandum of Special Determination Sub-Section, Status Review and Determination Section, dated 15 November 1944, attached hereto.

/t/ DANIEL P. POTEET
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Officer in Charge,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

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MEMORANDUM TO: Chief, Casualty Branch, A.G.O.

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status of
Private Edwin Pearson, 32065599,
180th Infantry.

1. The Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations, reported Private Edwin Pearson, 32065599, 180th Infantry, as killed (nonbattle) in a vehicle accident in Italy on 8 October 1944.

2. Report of Burial No. 49117 (QMC Form 1-GRS) shows that a soldier, who died 8 October 1944 from internal injuries received in an auto accident which happened 14 miles south of Civitavecchia, Italy, was buried on the date of his death in the United States Military Cemetery at Folonica, Italy. An identification tag found on the body indicated that this soldier was Edwin Pearson, 32065599, and that name and serial number was, accordingly, entered in the aforementioned Report of Burial. However an Emergency Medical Tag (Form 52b-MD USA) found on the body bore the following inscription: (1)*

"The identity of this soldier is uncertain as grade, company, and organization is unknown. One dog tag was found on the body, but certain other personal items on the body are in conflict this dog tag."

Among the personal effects found on the body were a pass issued by Headquarters, 386th Canadian Truck Pool, R.C.A.C.S., and a wrist watch on the back of which was engraved "R.E.F. from Mother 1944". Because of the inconsistencies in the identifying data found on the body, the fingerprints of the deceased were recorded on the back of the Report of Burial, which was then routed to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C., who forwarded it to The Adjutant General's Office with a request that the fingerprints thereon be compared with those of Edwin Pearson, 32065599. The comparison has now been made and reveals that the fingerprints of subject deceased are not those of Edwin Pearson, 32065599. (2)

* Numbers in parentheses refer to attached List of Source Material.

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3. The Commanding Officer, 180th Infantry, states that on 8 October 1944, Private Edwin Pearson, 32065599, was present for duty with Antitank Company, 180th Infantry; that on 15 October 1944 Private Pearson was transferred to Company K, same regiment, and that the actual physical transfer took place. On 19 October 1944, when Company K was alerted to go on the line, Private Pearson was instructed to prepare his roll and await further orders. Later that day, Private Pearson absented himself without official leave. On 24 October 1944 the status of subject soldier was "AWOL since 19 October 1944".

4. The foregoing facts demonstrate beyond any reasonable doubt that Private Pearson was not killed in an auto accident on 8 October 1944. His name appears on Report of Burial No. 49117, but the fingerprints thereon belong to some other individual who, for reasons unknown, carried an identification tag belonging to Private Pearson. The information provided by the Commanding Officer, 180th Infantry, clearly and conclusively shows that Private Pearson was alive and in good physical condition eleven days after his reported death in a vehicle accident. The latest information indicates that the correct status of subject soldier is "AWOL since 19 October 1944."

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5. It is recommended, therefore, that the status of Private Edwin Pearson, 32065599, 180th Infantry, be changed from "killed (nonbattle)" to "AWOL since 19 October 1944;"

/t/ ORVILLE J. BAIRD
Investigator,
Special Determination
Sub-Section.

/t/ CHARLES B. CLANCY, JR.
First Lt., A. G. D.,
Special Determination
Sub-Section.

CONCURRED IN:

/t/ JOHN T. BURNS
Major, A. G. D.,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

/t/ DANIEL P. POTEET
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Officer in Charge,
Status Review and
Determination Section.

APPROVED:

/t/ GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Chief, Casualty Branch, AGO

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LIST OF SOURCE MATERIAL

1. Radio message No. F-41388 (Casualty message No. 295033), dated 21 October 1944, from the Commanding General, North African Theater of Operations.
2. Report of Burial No. 49117 (QMC Form 1-GRS) for "Edwin Pearson", 32065599, buried 10 October 1944 in U. S. Military Cemetery, Follonica, Italy, Plot L, Row 121, Grave No. 1449.
3. Messageform Headquarters, North African Theater of Operations, file number AG 201 Pearson, Edwin (Enl) -C, dated 20 October 1944, with six indorsements.

NO
SOCIAL SECURITY
MORT DIV

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

1. Unknown X-118 (Report of Burial No. X-49117) Follonica, died non-battle, as result of an automobile accident on 8 October 1944, near Civitavecchia, Italy. Tentative identification was based on Id tags embossed for "Edwin Pearson, 32065599" and a pass bearing same name and signed by Capt William John Burgess, HQ 386th Canadian Truck Pool, which were found on body among other personal effects. Exhibit A. Subsequent investigation indicates that Sgt. Edwin Pearson, ASN 32065599, was discharged from the Armed Forces on 26 August 1946. Exhibit B. In accordance with above findings, tentative association as "Edwin Pearson" was cancelled and remains were designated as X-118. Exhibit C. Field now recommends that subject remains be declared the remains of a British subject. Exhibit D.
2. Further investigation has failed to establish that subject decedent was in fact a member of the Canadian Forces. Canadian authorities when contacted denied knowledge of a "Capt Burgess" and of a "Sgt Pearson" as having been members of the Canadian Forces. Exhibit E.
3. The real Edwin Pearson in answer to a questionnaire sent from this Office, has identified a photograph, found with remains, as that of an EM who was confined to the Regimental Stockade (180th Infantry, 45th Div) some time during August 1944, and who escaped during an enemy air raid. Mr. Pearson indicates that subject of photograph claimed to be a Canadian whose name may have been Jackson or Asquith. Exhibits F and G. However Canadian authorities state that they have no record of personnel that could be associated with the subject of this investigation. Exhibit H.
4. It is noted that the subject of photograph and Mr. Pearson were lodged together not over two months prior to the former's death, at which time the said subject had an opportunity to obtain the Id tag found with body. The evidence indicates that the pass on which the names of Sgt Pearson and Capt Burgess appear is a counterfeit pass. It is pointed out further that the subject of photograph claimed to have been AWOL for periods of time, and that he had escaped from imprisonment a few days before his death. Therefore it must be concluded that the subject of photograph and subject decedent is one and the same person. In consideration of these findings, it is the opinion of the Investigator that Field's recommendations should be rejected and that the designation as Unknown American should be retained. It is recommended therefore, that Field be requested to furnish this Office a certificate of unidentifiability for remains of Unknown American interred in Plot L, Row 12, Grave 1449, USMC Follonica, Italy.

Alba
Investigator
21 September 1949

Edwin J. Dornott

*Pearson
with file
PS*

Capt Berry -

This case was submitted before and you requested that we make an attempt to obtain the effects mentioned. The Effects Bureau has replied that said effects were forwarded to the brother of Edwin Pearson before his status was established (Pearson was discharged from Army on 27 Aug 46).

See 1st Ind which explains disposition of effects.

Case is therefore submitted as is - although case could be investigated at a later date, it appears imperative at this time to dispatch letter inclosed, in order that Field will not turn remains over to British as they have recommended.

EMM

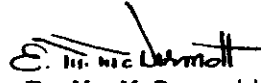
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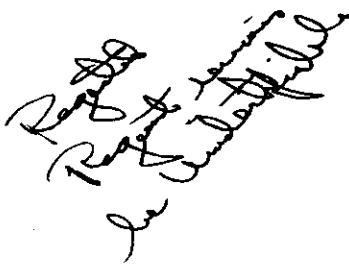
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Due to the negative results of this investigation, tentative identification as "Edwin Pearson" was cancelled and remains were designated as Unknown X-118. Field Board now recommends that subject remains be declared the remains of a British Subject and that appropriate action be taken in accordance thereof. However, the Canadian Military Attache', contacted by telephone, indicated that Canadian authorities have no records of a Sgt. Pearson nor of a Capt. Burgess. Furthermore, MD Form 52b states that information received at the 154th Station Hospital "shows this EM to be a member of the 180th Inf. Regt., and his rank to be Private", the remains appear to be those of an American soldier. In consideration of the facts aforementioned, it is the opinion of this Investigator that Field Board's recommendations should be rejected and that the designation as Unknown American should be retained. It is recommended therefore, that Field Board be requested to furnish this Office a certificate of unidentifiability for remains of Unknown American interred in Plot L, Row 121, Grave 1449, USMC Follonica, Italy.

I concur with Mr. Alba's opinion.


E. M. McDermott



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FROM COMBAT

RE RE: PROCEEDINGS 28 FEB 49 (SERMONS) MAY 118 TO RUMORS NOT AND REPEAT NOT
AND TO CANADIAN AUTH INST RECORD OF SUCH MATERIAL TO MOST KNOWN STATES IN
MEMBER 180TH INF REGIMENT REQUEST CASE UNIDENTIFIABILITY TO LTR FILE

Alba; fm1
McDermott
REB
cc: Admin Section

UNCLASSIFIED

GRAVES

QUEST CAPT BERRY REF 7267 22 SEPT 49

M. R. BAKER
1ST LT., GSC, 180TH DIV

288 GRS MZ (BD OF REVIEW)

IDENTIFICATION DATA


1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <p style="text-align: center;">X-118</p>				2. DATE OF REPORT <p style="text-align: center;">8 Nov. 48</p>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U.S. Military Cemetery FOLLONICA, ITALY.	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	L	121	1449	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT Impossible	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'11 7/8"	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:

** One I.D. tag embossed found on remains (See reverse side)


R. C. ANDERSON
 Major OMC

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

NONE

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

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

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

** Edwin Pearson, 32065599, Returned to Military Control on 15 July 1946.

NONE

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

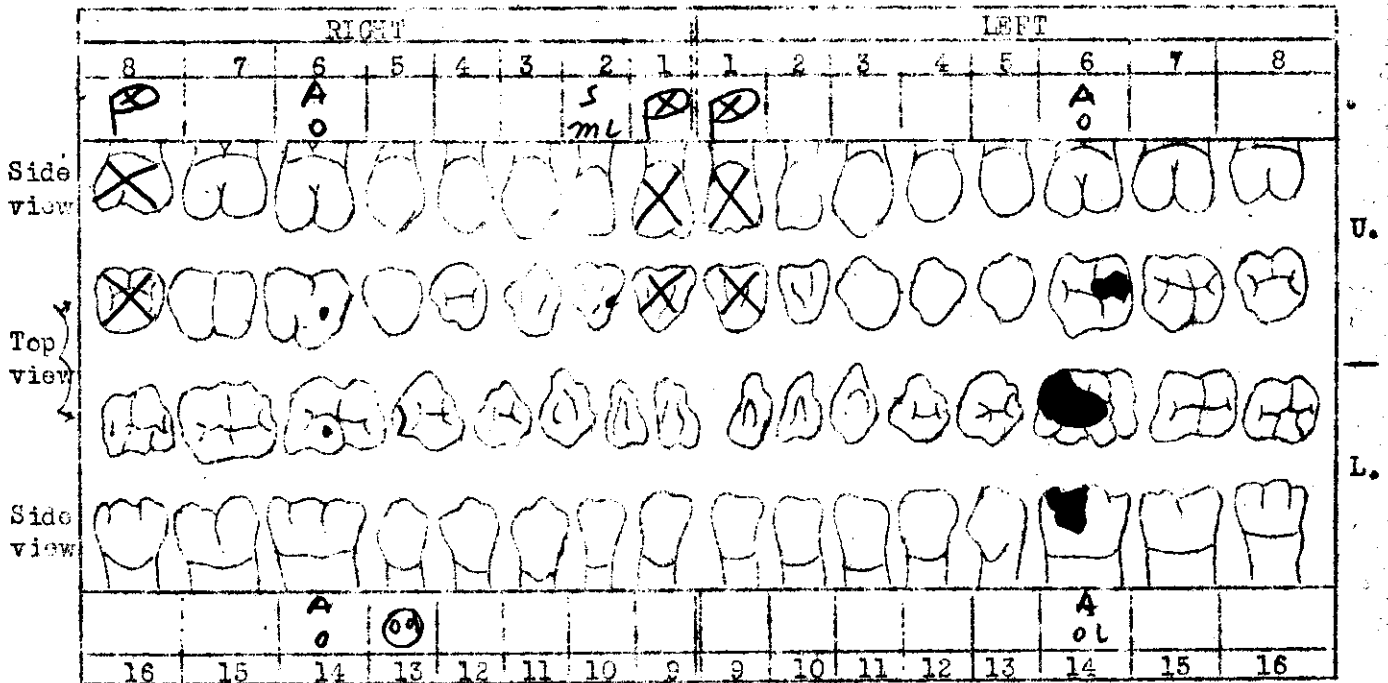
Transmitted by Lt Anderson

Received 11 Oct 49 **OMG**

Not identifiable from information presently available *alpa*

18.

TOOTH CHART



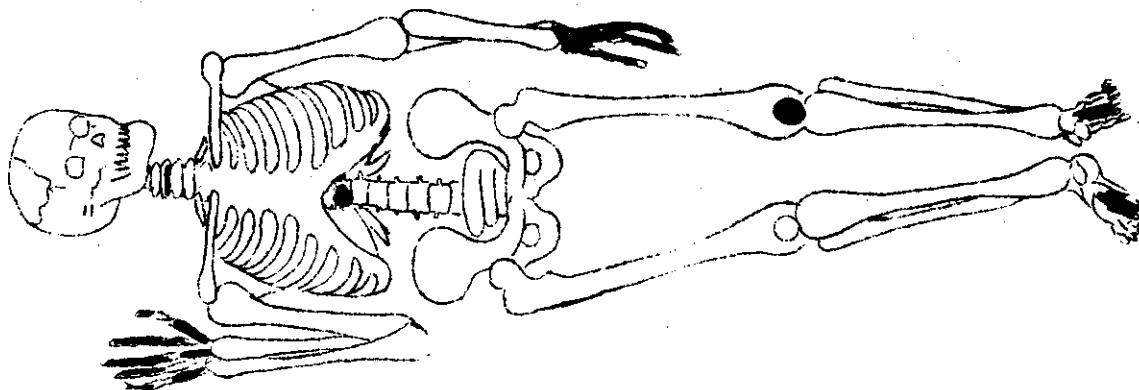
Dentures (Plates):

Tooth 16L and 16R not fully erupted. Tooth 16R impacted on the distal surface of tooth 15R. 8L not fully erupted. The fillings are of average quality.

QMC Form 1044 a

18 March 1947

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

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

/s/ Mack C. Holt, 1st Lt. QMC

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

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph I-17 and 19-21, Identification Data OMC 1044 and 1044b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. L 735

Date of Investigation 5 Nov. 48

Unknown American X- 118

Am. Mil. Cem. FOLLIGNO Italy: Plot L Row No 121 Grave 1449

Place of Death 14 Mi. South of Civitavecchia Date of Death 8 Oct. 44

ITALY

Map Reference ----- Sheet ----- Map of Italy -----

Other American Dead Found in Same Area -----

Cause of Death Auto crash. Hemothax SU: FC 6th rib ;liver; rupture rt

kidney; hemorrhage rt peritoneal space.

22. Description of Remains

Semi skeletal state. Flesh found in pelvic region.

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

HEAD An autopsy has been performed.

TOOTH CHART Accomplished.

TRUNK Complete except for: sternal portion of 1 clavicle, 1 cervical, 1 dorsal vertebrae.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (five measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 35.6

L Ulna 28.2

R Radius 26.2

L Radius 26.2

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges

Partly present

LOWER EXTREMITIES (five measurements of long bones).

R Femur 49.4

L Tibia 40.3

R Fibula 40.5

L Fibula 40.7

Calcanea, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Partly present

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 20-22 yrs

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

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:
 Age estimation: 20-22 estimation
 Height estimation: 5' 11 7/8"
 Tooth chart: accomplished

26. ~~ENCLOSURE~~ Tag embossed: HALLON, Edwin
 32065509

T43 (F

PROCESSIL P.:

/s/ Curtiss L. Lave
 Pfc 15216985
 OIL Technician

/s/ Mack C. Holt

(Signature of Officer)

-3- /t/ Mack C. Holt
 1st Lt OIC
 OIL Officer

s&t/ Dr. Alexander Tarby
 M.D., Ph.D. (Anthropology), C.S.D., C.S.I.

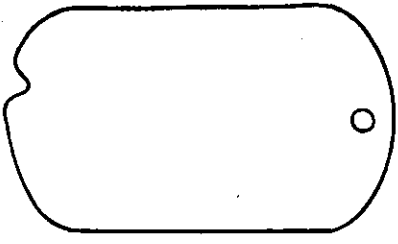
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(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT

10 October 1944

<p><i>Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE</i></p> 	<p>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</p>		<p>SERIAL No.</p>
	<p>NAME (Last, first, middle initial)</p> <p>UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-118</p>		<p>Unknown</p>
	<p>GRADE</p> <p>Unknown</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION</p> <p>Unknown</p>	<p>BRANCH OF SERVICE</p> <p>Unknown</p>
	<p>RACE</p> <p>White</p>	<p>RELIGION</p> <p>Unknown</p>	<p>IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD. GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY</p>

<p>PLACE OF DEATH</p> <p>14 miles South of Civitavecchia, Italy</p>	<p>CAUSE OF DEATH Hemotorax Sv; FC 8th rib; MW Liver; Rupture rt Kidney; Hemorrhage rt peritoneal space</p>	<p>DATE OF DEATH</p> <p>8 Oct. 1944</p>
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

UNKNOWN

<p>IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)</p> <p>1</p>	<p>IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)</p> <p>E.M. Tag. (52b); Pass issued by Hq 386 Canadian Truck Pool, R.C.A.S.C.: Personal letter.</p>
<p>WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)</p> <p>No</p>	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

1 Bulova wrist watch (Black face) 15 jewels, 10 karat case, movement damaged, engraved on back "R.E.F. From Mother 1944" See reverse side.

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, Follonica, Italy

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
10 Oct 1944	1500 hrs	Shroud	Temp. Marker	L	121	1449

<p>WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)</p>	<p>IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE</p>	<p>PLOT No.</p>	<p>ROW No.</p>	<p>GRAVE No.</p>
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<p>TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY</p> <p>Gen. Serv.</p>	<p>PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES</p>	<p>IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY</p> <p>Copy QMC Form 1-CRS sealed in bottle and buried one foot below grave marker.</p>
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<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)</p> <p>No</p>	<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)</p> <p>No</p>
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<p>BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)</p>	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
				1450

<p>BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)</p> <p>BLACKETT, George Rogers</p>	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
	Unknown	37519785	Unknown	1448

<p>SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT</p> <p>S/ T/ JEAN V. BIRDENER, 1st Lt. QMC</p>
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INSTRUCTIONS:

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HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Fingerprints taken

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

<p>FILLINGS</p> <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	<p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p>
<p>CAVITIES</p> <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
<p>MISSING TEETH</p> <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH</p> <p>PORCELA'N CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK</p> <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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

Cont'd from other side (Personal Effects) - 5 Photographs; 1 Billfold (Imit. Leather) red; 1 Ring (plastic); 1 Ring (silver insigniant); 1 lock of hair; 3 Cards (address); 1 Letter (personal); 1 Pass (Canadian issue); 1 Key (door); 1 Cigarette holder; 1 Comb w/case. *
\$4.02 to F.O. for check. Injuries incurred when soldier was involved in an auto accident at about 1010 hours, 8 October 1944. 14 miles South of Civitavecchia, Italy.

REMARKS:

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***Forwarded to Personal Effects Warehouse, Naples, Italy.**

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(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT
25 February 1949

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Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) VACANT GRAVE		SERIAL No.
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
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U.S. Military Cemetery, Follonica, Italy

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				L	121	1449

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.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) MILLER, G. E.	RANK PFC.	SERIAL No. 33296240	ORGANIZATION 560 Sig AW Bn	GRAVE No. 1450
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) BLACKETT, George Rogers	RANK Pvt.	SERIAL No. 37519785	ORGANIZATION 135 Inf. Regt	GRAVE No. 1448
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>Philip Bai Rossi</i> PHILIP BAI ROSSI, DA Civilian	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>W. E. McNeil</i> W. E. McNEIL, 1st Lt. QMC
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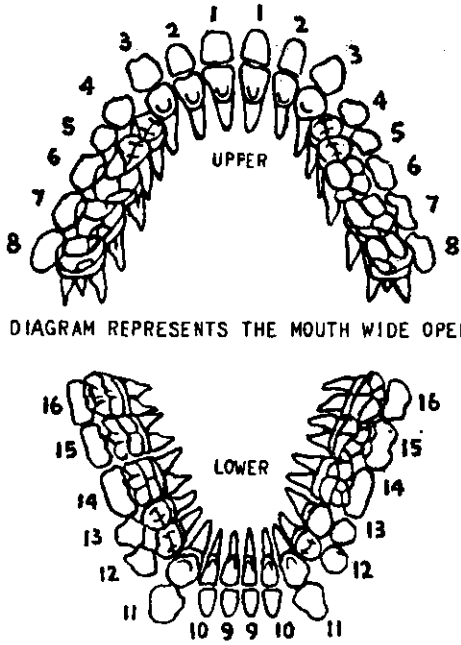




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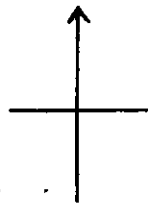
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

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

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</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:

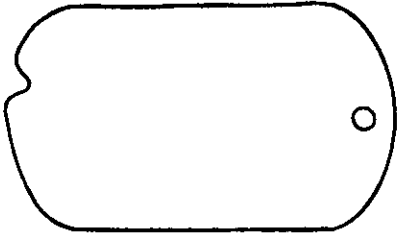
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REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

25 February 1949

<p><i>Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE</i></p> 	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.	
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	
	British Subject	
	GRADE	SERIAL No.
Unknown	Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
White	Unknown	

PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH
14 miles South of Civitavecchia, Italy	Hemotorax Sv; FC 8th rib; MW Liver; Rupture rt Kidney; Hemorrhage rt peritoneal	8 Oct. 1944

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) space

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)
1	E.M. Tag. (52b); Pass issued by HQ 386 Canadian Truck Pool, R.C.A.S.C.; Personal letter.
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

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, Follonica, Italy

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
10 Oct 1944	1500 hrs	Shroud	Temp. marker	L	121	1449

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
Gen. Serv.		Copy of MC Form 1-GRS sealed in bottle 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.
MILLER, G. E.	Pfc.	33296240	560 Sig AW Bn	1450

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
BLACKETT, George Rogers	Pvt.	37519785	135 Inf. Regt	1448

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT
<i>Philip Bai Rossi</i> PHILIP BAI ROSSI, DA Civilian	<i>W. E. McNeil</i> W. E. Mc NEIL, 1st Lt. MC

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.

Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.


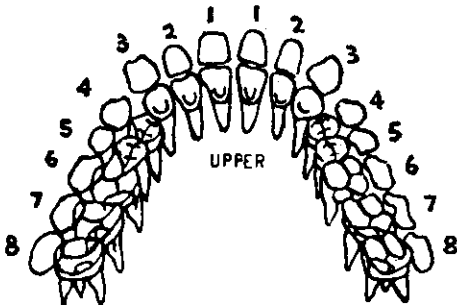
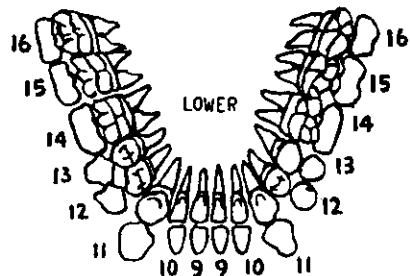




INSTRUCTIONS:

(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.

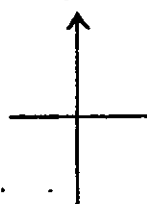
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	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
	WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND	

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

<p>FILLINGS</p>	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>  <p>LOWER</p>
<p>CAVITIES</p>	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
<p>MISSING TEETH</p>	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH</p>	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK</p>	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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



REMARKS:

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(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

10 Oct. 1944

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content;"> <p>TRUE COPY: QMC Form 1-GRS</p> <p>SPENCER M. RECORDS Capt., Inf.</p> </div>		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION. NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Unknown American X-118		SERIAL No. Unknown				
GRADE Unknown		ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown				
RACE White		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY				
PLACE OF DEATH 14 miles South of Civita- vecchia, Italy		CAUSE OF DEATH Hemothorax Sv; FC Sth rib; MW Liver; Rup- ture rt kidney; hemorrhage rt peritoneal		DATE OF DEATH 8 Oct. 1944				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) space. Unknown								
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) 1 E.M. Tag (52b)		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) Pass issued by HQ 386 Canadian Truck Pool, R.C.A.S.C. Personal Letter (SEE REVERSE SIDE)						
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)								
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME Personal letter; 1 Bulova wrist watch (Black face) 15 jewels, 10 karat case, movement damaged, engraved on back "R.E.F. from Mother 1944" 5 photographs; 1 Billfold (imit. Leather) red; 1 Ring (plastic); 1 Ring (silver insignant); 1 lock of hair; 3 cards (address); 1 letter(personal); 1 pass(Canadian issue); 1 key(door); 1 Cigar(See reverse side)								
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. Follonica, Italy.								
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.		
10 October 1944	1500	Shroud	Temp. Marker	L	121	1449		
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) No	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE <table border="1"> <tr> <td>PLOT No.</td> <td>ROW No.</td> <td>GRAVE No.</td> </tr> </table>					PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.						
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY Gen. Serv.	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY Copy of QMC Form 1-GRS sealed in bottle and buried one foot below grave marker.						
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No							
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.		
						1450		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.		
BLACKETT, George Rogers			Unknown	37519785	Unknown	1448		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT /s/ Jean V. Birdener JEAN V. BIPEENNER, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.					

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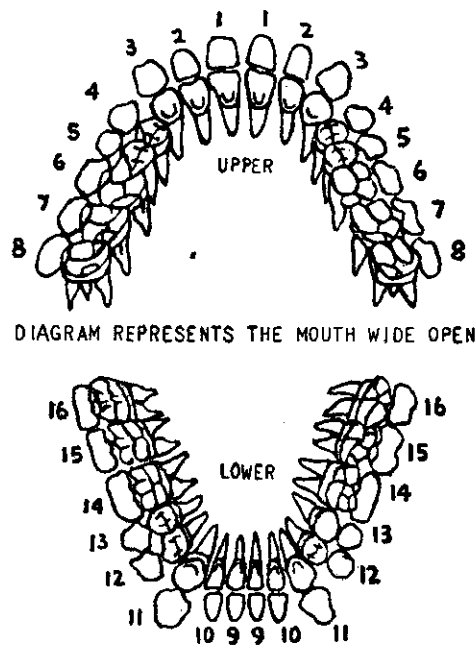




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HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

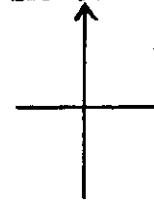
OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

The identity of this soldier is uncertain as grade, company, and organization is unknown. One dog tag was found on the body, but certain other personal items on the body are in conflict with this dog tag.

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>LOWER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
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BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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

ette holder; 1 comb w/case. Forwarded to Personal Effects Warehouse, Naples, Italy.



REMARKS:

Injuries incurred when soldier was involved in an auto accident at about 1010 hours, 8 October 1944, 14 miles south of Civitavecchia, Italy.

PEARSON, EDWIN
32065599 T43

Q.M.C. Form 1 - GRS
SOS NATOUSA
June 1, 1933

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

10 October 1944
Date Report Filled Out

PEARSON,	Edwin	(NMI)	32065599	White
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Race)
Sgt.	Unknown		Unknown	U.S.A.
(Rank)	(Organization)		(Branch)	(Country)
14 miles South of			Hemothorax Sv; FC 8th rib; MW	
Civitavecchia, Italy.	8 October 1944		Liver; Rupture rt kidney;	Protestant
(Place of Death)	(Date of Death)		(Cause of Death)	(Religion: P, C, H, etc)
			Hemorrhage rt peritoneal space	

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body : Yes (1); No ()
 If ~~no identification tags~~, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.) : E.M. Tag, (52b);
 Pass issued by HQ 386 Canadian Truck Pool, R.C.A.S.C.; Personal letter.
 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 : (SEE REVERSE SIDE)
 List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same : 1 Bulova wrist watch (Black face) 12
 jewels, 10 karat case, movement damaged, engraved on back "R.E.F. From Mother 1944"
 (Name of Emergency Addressee) : Unknown (Address of Emergency Addressee) : Unknown **Reverse Side**
 C. O. Carlson, Capt., M.C.
 (Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

Shroud 1500 hours 10 October 1944 U.S. Military Cemetery, Follonica, Italy
 (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

L	121	1449	Temp. Marker	Gen. Serv.
(Plot No.)	(Row No.)	(Grave No.)	(King Grave Markers)	(Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (1); 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 of 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.)

Right side :	BLACKETT, George Rogers	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	1448
	(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)
Left side :					1450
	(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

(Signature of Officer Reporting Burial)

Jean V. Birdener
 (Verified by unit G.R.S. Officer)
 JEAN V. BIRDENER, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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PEARSON, EDWIN
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Q.M.C. FORM 1
SOS NATOUSA
July 1943

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

10 October 1944

Date Report Filled Out

PEARSON, Edwin (NMI) 32065599 White
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Serial No.) (Race)

Sgt. Unknown Unknown U.S.A.
 (Rank) (Organization) (Branch) (Country)

14 miles South of Civitavecchia, Italy. 8 October 1944 Hemothorax Sv; FC 8th rib; MV
 (Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death) (Religion: P. C. H. etc.)

Liver; Rupture rt kidney; Hemorrhage rt peritoneal space
 (Cause of Death) (Religion: P. C. H. etc.)

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body : Yes (1) ; No ().
 If ~~no identification tags~~, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.) **E.M. Tag, (52b);**
Pass issued by HQ 386 Canadian Truck Pool, R.C.A.S.C.; Personal letter.
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 If unidentified, give circumstances: **(SEE REVERSE SIDE)**
 List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same: 1 Bulova wrist watch (Black face) 15
 jewels, 10 karat case, movement damaged, engraved on back "R.E.F. From Mother 1944" **SEE**

Reverse Side



Unknown Unknown
 (Name of Emergency Addressee) (Address of Emergency Addressee)

C. O. Carlson, Capt., M.C.
 (Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

Shroud 1500 hours 10 October 1944 U.S. Military Cemetery, Follonica, Italy
 (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

L 121 1449 Temp. Marker Gen. Serv.
 (Plot No.) (Row No.) (Grave No.) (King Grave Markers) (Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (1) ; 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 of 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.)

Right side : BLACKETT, George Rogers Unknown - 37519785 Unknown - 1448
 (Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

Left side : (Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial) /s/ Jean V. Birdener
 (Verified by G.R.S. Officer) JEAN V. BIRDENER, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

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A TRUE COPY!
 M. W. Kenworthy
 M. W. KENWORTHY,
 Captain, QMC.

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PEARSON, EDWIN
32065599 T43

Q.M.C. Form 1 - GRS
SOS NATOUSSA
June 1, 1933

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REPORT OF BURIAL
AR 30-1815 & TM 10-690

10 October 1944
Date Report Filled Out

PEARSON, (Last Name)	Edwin (First Name)	(NMI) (Middle Initial)	32065599 (Serial No.)	White (Race)
Sgt. (Rank)	Unknown (Organization)		Unknown (Branch)	U. S. A. (County)
14 miles South of Civitavecchia, Italy. (Place of Death)	8 October 1944 (Date of Death)		Hemothorax Sv; FO 8th rib; MW Liver; Rupture rt kidney; (Cause of Death) Hemorrhage rt peritoneal space	Protestant (Religion - P, C, H, etc.)

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body : Yes (1); No ()
If ~~no identification tags~~, other means used to identify body identification card, letters, etc. **A.M. Tag, (52b);**
Pass issued by HQ 386 Canadian Truck Pool, R.C.A.S.C.; Personal letter.

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If unidentified, give circumstances : **(SEE REVERSE SIDE)**

List of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same : **1 Bulova wrist watch (Black face) 15**
jewels, 10 karat case, movement damaged, engraved on back "R.E.F. From Mother 1944" **SEE**

Unknown (Name of Emergency Addressee)	Unknown (Address of Emergency Addressee)	Reverse Side
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C. O. Carlson, Capt., M.C.
(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial.)

Shroud	1500 hours	10 October 1944	U.S. Military Cemetery, Follonica, Italy
	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

L	121	1449	Temp. Marker	Gen. Serv.
(Plot No.)	(Row No.)	(Grave No.)	(Kind of Grave Markers)	(Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (1); 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 of 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.)

Right side :	BLACKETT, George Rogers	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	1448
	(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)
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	(Name)	(Rank)	(ASN)	(Organization)	(Grave No.)

Signature of Officer Reporting Burial

Jean V. Birdener
(Verified by unit GRS. Officer)
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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 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 is 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 Graves 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 :

Cont'd fr other side. (Personal Effects) - 5 Photographs; 1 Bill-fold (imit. Leather) red; 1 Ring (plastic); 1 Ring (silver insignant); 1 Lock of hair; 3 Cards (address); 1 Letter (personal); 1 Pass (Canadian issue); 1 Key (door); 1 Cigarette holder; 1 Comb w/case. *

\$4.02 to F.O. for check.

Injuries incurred when soldier was involved in an auto accident at about 1010 hours, 8 October 1944, 11 miles South of Civitavecchia, It

*The identity of this soldier uncertain as grade, company organization is unknown. One tag found on the body, but several other personal items on the body in conflict with this dog tag. (Above on E.M. Tag, Form 52b- ML USA).

TOOTH-CHART

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		E																					
		W																					
		S																					
	Examinee's	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
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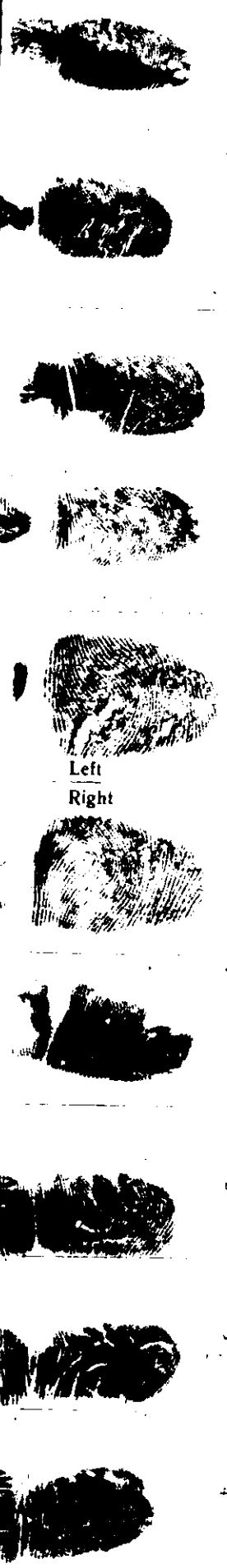
Indicate : missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; bridges by () linkings anchor teeth; replacements by denture (horizontal line).

Characteristics :

Other Data :

When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands.

If this is not possible, fill in tooth-chart.



*Forwarded to Personal Effects Warehouse, Naples, Italy.