

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. CASTELFIORENTINO, X-206

SUBJECT

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USMC FLORENCE

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Walter E. Thomas
WALTER E. THOMAS
Capt. CMP. Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
DIRECTIVE NUMBER 5217 00061
DATE 15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWNX-200206
SERIAL NUMBER X-200206
RANK
ARM Q
DATE OF DEATH--
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY CASTELFIORENTINO
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS O 5201 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
2G 93 4563 ITALY
CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FLORENCE, ITALY
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN
SERIAL NUMBER X-206
RANK UNK
DATE OF DEATH
DATE DISINTERRED 14 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER
ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN
RELIGION UNK
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY K W FISHER 1 NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL SHROUD
CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NONE

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)
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY MACK C. HOLT 1ST LT QMC
DATE 12 Nov 48 BY MORTON LITTEH

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
MACK C. HOLT 1ST LT QMC

Mack C. Holt
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

11/12/48

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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FROM USMC CASTELFIORETTINO ITALY		TO LEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Thomas P. Pulliam</i> THOMAS P. PULLIAM 1 LT FA	DATE 16 Sept 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Thomas P. Pulliam</i> THOMAS P. PULLIAM CAPT QMC	DATE 16 Sept 48

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FROM LEGHORN PORT MORGUE		TO USMC FLORENCE, ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL ROBERT S. HUFF	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER THOMAS P. PULLIAM CAPT. QMC	DATE 11 MARCH 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Jess H. Carnal</i> JESS H. CARNAL, 1ST LT. QMC	DATE 11 MARCH

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

CLM/rg S-60
30 September 1946

RB 200.2

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown American
X-206 (Castelfiorentino)

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

1. The remains of Unknown American X-206 were found on the surface the earth at Grid Coords: U-965-966, sheet 104, Map of Italy, 1/100,000 and interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy, plot 2-G, row 93, grave 4563, on 21 August 1945.

2. Date of death for Unknown American X-206 is unknown. Troops of the 92nd Division were engaged in combat activities in this area from October 1944 to April 1945, these dates being based on recovered casualties from the same Division and area.

3. The listings of unrecovered casualties for this area have been processed to eliminate all casualties from units which were not in the vicinity of Grid Coords: U965-966.

4. Physical characteristics:

- a. Body completely disintegrated
- b. Fingerprints impossible due to advanced stage of decomposition.
- c. Unable to estimate height as few bones were found.
- d. A toothchart was accomplished

e. Clothing found with the remains:

- a. O.D. pants
- b. Field jacket
- c. No laundry marks were obtainable.

5. In an effort to aid in the identification of X-206, a list of Unrecovered casualties from the 92nd Division is submitted:

Brown, Albert	Pvt	33 065 614	5 February 1945
Savoid, Robert C.	Pvt	34 310 569	
Wheat, Rubin J.	S/Sgt	38 218 623	
<i>Ident</i> -Johnson, Rudolph	Pvt	38 505 633	6 February 1946

314.6 Graves Registration (Insubstantiated)

Ltr: OQMG "Identification of Unknown American X-206 (Castelfiorentino)
 28 September 1946.

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

6. It is requested that toothchart accomplished for X-206 be compared with those on file, War Department for the above listed casualties and a report of findings forwarded to this headquarters upon completion thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

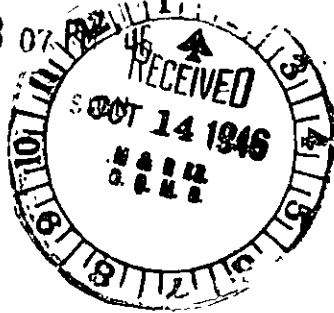
Samuel F. Fritz
 SAMUEL F. FRITZ
 Captain QMC
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Note: Rencher + Watkins, found at same coords as X-206: not included in above list.

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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Unknown X-206
(Castelfiorentino) Italy



23 August 1946

W.H.
per the
8/23/46

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Riley, Kansas

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is Pvt. Timothy WATKINS, 36177855, Infantry.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Form 79, Medical Department be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the Unknown. (Include Dental Survey)

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

201-Watkins, Timothy

1st Ind

RLP/aeb

Sta Hosp, Ft Riley, Kans, 27 Aug 1946.

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

A thorough search of our files fails to reveal any records in the case of the above named enlisted man.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Robert L. Price
ROBERT L. PRICE
1st Lt, SnC
Registrar

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Davis
NA

293 Unknown X-206 Italy

Castelfiorentino Italy

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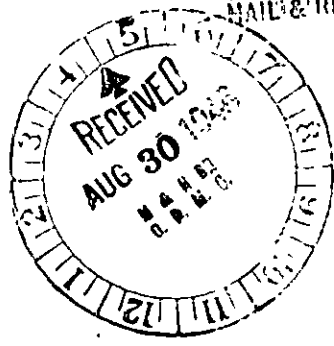
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Unknown E-206
(Castelfiorentino) Italy

23 August 1946

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ack

JAMES C. McFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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Unknown X-206
(Castelflorentino) Italy

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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8/23/46
23 August 1946



SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Custer, Michigan

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is Pvt. Timothy, WATKINS, 36177855, Infantry.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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1st Ind.

Hqs, Office of Chief of Dental Service, Percy Jones General Hospital,
Fort Custer, Michigan, 27 August 1946

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

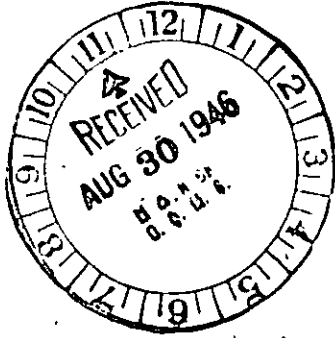
No record of dental treatment can be found in old records of Fort Custer, on the above mentioned deceased soldier.

James H. Pence
JAMES H. PENCE
Colonel, DC
Chief of Dental Service

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Unknown X-206
(Castelflorentino) Italy

23 August 1946

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TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Custer, Michigan

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JAMES C. MCOTARLAND
Major, QMG
Assistant

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Office of the Chief Graves Registration Officer
APO 794, U.S. Army

17 November 1945

SUBJECT: Supplement to Interment Report.

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

1. Attached correspondence is forwarded in supplement to interment report for Unknown American X-206 interred in grave 4563, row 93, plot 2G, U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy.

2. It is requested tooth chart made part of report be checked against those on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General for Pvt. Timothy Watkins, 36617785 and Pvt. Curtis C. Rencher, 36793407, and this headquarters advised if positive identity is determined.

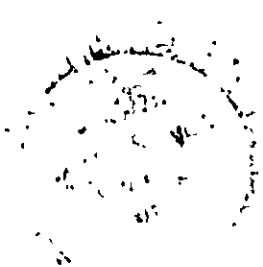
3. It is further requested attached correspondence be reviewed for possible association of remains interred in grave 4471, Castelfiorentino as Unknown American X-185 with Pvt. Rencher and/or Pvt. Watkins.



E. B. WADSWORTH,
Colonel, QMC,
Theater GRO.

1 Incl: Ltr, MPOUSA, dtd 3 July
1945, w/6 Inds & 4 Incls.

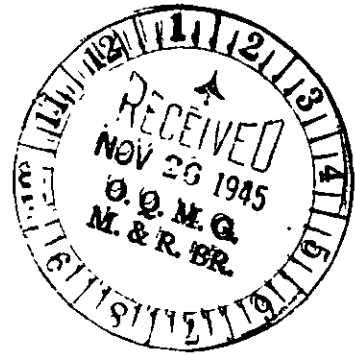
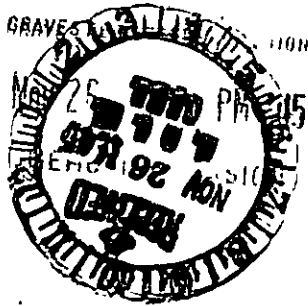
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UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 512

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Office of The Chief Quartermaster

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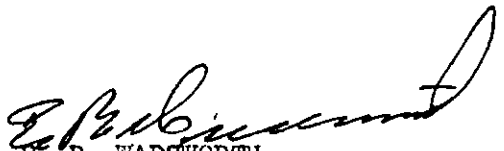
SUBJECT: U.S. Deceased

TO: The Army Quartermaster,
Fifth Army,
APO 464, U.S. Army.

1. Reference is made to attached copy of correspondence which indicates the death of Pvt. CURTIS C. RENCHER, 36793404, 371st Infantry, 14 February 1945. Report of interment for deceased has not been received at this headquarters.

2. It is requested that action be taken toward recovery and interment of remains of Pvt. Rencher and that appropriate report be furnished this headquarters.

FOR THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER:


E. B. WADSWORTH
Lt. Col., QMC
Theater GRO

1 Incl: Message form, W.D, 5 June '45,
w/7 Inds & 2 Incls.

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with AR 30-1711.02
Robert A. Berry
Capt QMC
5-17-49



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Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army

TO: Commanding General, MTOUSA, APO 512, U.S. Army
(Attn: Quartermaster)

1. Attention is invited to attached inclosures # 2, # 3 and # 4, and reports of interment for grave 4471, row 85, plot 2G and grave 4563, row 93, plot 2G, U.S. Military Cemetery at Castelfiorentino, Italy.


2. Reports of burial referred to in paragraph 1, above, indicate that Unknown American X-185 was recovered at coordinates U969-966 and Unknown American X-206 was found at coordinates U965-966, sheet 104, Map of Italy 1/100,000.

3. Attached questionnaires from the 92nd Infantry Division disclose that both Pvt. Timothy Watkins and Pvt. Curtis C. Rencher were killed at coordinates U965-966, neither of which are listed as being buried in an established U.S. Military Cemetery. According to information available at this office, there were no other unknowns recovered from that immediate vicinity.

4. The above information is forwarded as a possible aid to associate the remains in graves 4471 and 4563 with Pvt. Rencher and/or Pvt. Watkins.

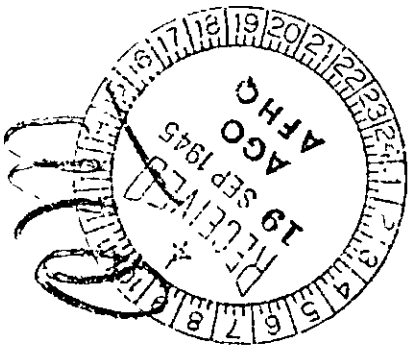
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

4 Incls:
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4. quest. Pvt. Rencher


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CWO, USA
Asst't Adj Gen

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AG 293.9-Q 5th Ind
HQ FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, US Army, 10 AUG 1945

JWR/JRC/aas

TO: CG, PBS, APO 782, US Army.

Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

PBS 30018

2 Incls
n/c

John R. Cicero
JOHN R. CICERO
Lt Col, AGDP
Asst Adjutant General

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Capt PMC
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AG 293.9-Q 3rd Ind
HQ FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, US Army, 31 JUL 1945

AEA/JRC/aas

TO: CG, 92nd Inf Div, APO 92, US Army.

It is desired that place of death or isolated burial, by grid coordinates, physical description, clothing sizes and association with other casualties of your organization be furnished in order to facilitate the recovery of the remains of subject deceased.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL TRUSCOTT:

John R. Cicero
JOHN R. CICERO
Lt Col, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

1 Incl
n/c

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4th Ind

AG 293.9-Q
HQ 92d INFANTRY DIVISION, APO# 92, US Army, 5 August 1945

TO: CG, Fifth Army, APO # 464, US Army.

All known information on subject casualty enclosed herewith, in Quadruplicate

For the Commanding General

W. A. Dobbs
W. A. DOBBS
Major AGD
Ass't Adjutant General

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HEADQUARTERS FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, US Army, JUL 11 1945

TO: Commanding General, PBS, APO 782, US Army.

Request necessary action toward recovery of the remains.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

1 Incl
n/c

John R. Cicero
JOHN R. CICERO
Lt Col, AGD *RMP*
Asst Adjutant General

C/c: CG, MTOUSA

PBS 28427

AG 293 BPSUP (3 July 45) 2nd Ind. MJG/lhg
Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, APO 782, U.S. Army 24 JUL 1945

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, U.S. Army

GR *Q.M.*

1. Attention is invited to basic letter and inclosure thereto.
2. It is requested this headquarters be furnished more complete data, including grid coordinates, of subject casualty, in order that an investigation may be conducted.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

M. V. Smith

M. V. SMITH
1st Lt, AGD
Ass't Adj Gen



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5 June 1945

AGPC-S 201 Rencher, Curtis C.

(5 Jun 45) 36793407

AGO Military Personnel Casualty SR&D SPXPC-S

Washington 25, D. C.

Room 4602

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Commanding General,
United States Army Forces,
Mediterranean Theater of Operations,
APO 512, c/o Postmaster,
New York, New York.

1. Your Casualty Shipment No. 058 reported Pvt Curtis C. Rencher, 36793407, Co. C, 371st Infantry, missing in action in Italy since 14 February 1945.

2. A report from the 371st Infantry reveals that Pvt Rencher was with his company on the slopes of Georgia Hill, Italy, which was under heavy mortar and machine gun fire. He was hit by enemy mortar fire and is believed to have been killed in action. Due to enemy action he could not be brought back down the hill.

3. Your attention is invited to paragraph 5a and c, Circular 2, WD 1945. If the circumstances justify a report of death request compliance with provisions of paragraph 7, Circular 2. If the circumstances do not justify a change of status, request that you forward a more detailed account of the incident, including statements from witnesses and the facts upon which you base your presumption of survival.

4. It will be noted that under paragraph 5a, Circular 2, recovery of the body is not essential to a report of death where there is reasonably conclusive evidence, or there are circumstances which lead to no other logical conclusion.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

/s/
ADJUTANT GENERAL.

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B/L Mgrm TAG, Wash, D.C., dtd 5 Jun 45, file AGPC-S 201 Rencher, Curtis
a., 36793407

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AO 201-Rencher, Curtis C., (Enl)-C
HQ., MFOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 28 June 1945.

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TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C.
(ATTN: Casualty Branch)

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsements and attached
inclosures.

2. Casualty status of Pvt. CURTIS C. RENCHER, 36793407, was changed
to KIA 14 Feb 45 via MFO Carl Shipment 176, cs.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

2 Incls: n/c

JACK K. ROBERTS
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

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*with AGD-PI, cc
5 P. E. King
1-2-49*

Basic: Msgfm TAG, Wash. D.C., dtd 5 Jun 45, file AGPC-S 201 Rencher, Curtis C., 36793407.

AG 704 5th Ind. RBO/leg
HEADQUARTERS 92D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 92, U. S. Army, 18 June 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, U. S. Army.

Basic communication complied with. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls
n/c

/s/
R. B. OCHSNER
Capt AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 704-ABC 6th Ind.
HQ FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, US Army, 20 June 45

CGB/pjm

TO: CG, MTOUSA, APO 512, US Army, (Att: AG Casualty Branch)

The status of Pvt Curtis C. Rencher, 36793407, has been changed from MIA to KIA 11 Feburary 1945 on BCR #A-16667.

FOR THE ARMY COMMANDER:

2 Incls

C. G. BECKEL, JR
2d Lt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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Capt C. Beckel
Capt Phe
5-5-49

BASIC: Msgfm TAG, Wash, D.C., dtd 5 Jun 45, file AGPC-S 201 Rencher, Curtis C., 36793407

AG 704 3d Ind S: 18 Jun 45 WAD/cas
HEADQUARTERS 92D INFANTRY DIVISION, APO 92, U. S. Army, 13 June 1945.

To: Commanding Officer, 371st Infantry Regiment, APO 92, U. S. Army.

1. For compliace with basic letter.

2. In the event complete reply to basic letter cannot be made prior to suspense date above, letter giving reasons for delay of correspondence and citing when reply may be expected will be forwarded to reach this headquarters by 18 June 1945.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:

/s/

W. A. DOBBS
Major AGD

704 4th Ind JPC/p
HEADQUARTERS 371ST INFANTRY, APO 92, U S Army, 18 June 45

TO: Commandng General, 92nd Infantry Division, APO 92,
U. S. Army, (Attn: AG Casualty)

1. BCR, D-157, submitted this date changing status of Pvt. Curtis C. Rencher, 36793407, from MIA 14 Feb 45 to KIA 14 Feb 45.

2. Note inclosed statement for warranting change ih status.

For the Commanding Officer:

J. P. CARTER
Capt, 371st Inf,
Personnel Officer

2 Incls:

- 1 - Statement re:
I J Furnace
- 1 - Certificate.

Bill
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*with AR 30-1000
Robt E. King
Capt pnc*

AG 201-Rencher, Curtis D. (Enl)-C 1st Ind.

JKR/ab

(5 June 45)

HQ., MTOUSA, APO 512, U. S. Army, 9 June 1945.

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

TO: Commanding General, Fifth Army, APO 464, U. S. Army.
(Attn: Casualty Section)

1. Pvt. Curtis C. Rencher, 36793407, 371st Inf Regt, was reported MIA 14 Feb 45, Italy on BCR A-14117.

2. For compliance with paragraphs 3, basic communication, and reply through th's headquarters.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL MCNARNEY:

/s/

JACK K. ROBERTS
Captain, AGD
Asst Adj Gen

AG 704-ABC

2d Ind

S-21 June 45
CGB/pjm

HQ FIFTH ARMY, APO 464, US Army, 11 June 45.

TO: CG, 92d Inf Div, APO 92, US Army

For compliance with basic letter.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL CRITTEMBERGER:

/s/

C. G. BECKEL, JR
2d Lt, AGD
Asst Adjutant General

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auth AR 30-1 P10702
Robert C. Reney
Capt AGD
F-5-49

S-T-A-T-E-M-E-N-T

On the night of Feb 14, 1945 I was on a hill north of Valleccina, Italy. When an enemy counter-attack drove the company from the hill we were occupying, I was left behind. It was very dark and due to the confusion I did not know for sure what had happened. With the coming of dawn I could see the Germans were between me and the Company Position. Before the light grew too strong I began to try and find my way back. While doing so I came upon the body of Private Curtis Rencher, 36793407, which was laying face up about 20 feet from his fox hole. After I investigated his body I found he was dead. Due to the fact that I already had two wounded men with me and the light was growing lighter, I had to leave Pvt Rencher's body where it was and start to work my way down the hill.

/s/

IVY J. FURNACE
T/Sgt., 34131942
Co "C" 371st Inf

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AR 30-1712

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C E R T I F I C A T E

16 June 1945

I certify that RENCHER, Curtis C. PVT
36793407 Co C 371st Inf was KILLED IN ACTION
on or about - 14 Feb 45
at - a hill near Valleccina, Italy and was buried at
UNKNOWN - place.

/s/

WILLIAM K. FARRENDORF
Capt 371st Infantry
Commanding Co "C"

C O P Y

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AR 30-1710/02

*W. K. Farrendorf
Capt P40*

HEADQUARTERS, 92d INFANTRY DIVISION
Office of the Division Quartermaster
A.P.O. # 92, U. S. Army

4 August 1945

SUBJECT: Identification Information

TO : Whom it may concern

1. The following information has been compiled: Pvt. CURTIS C. HENCHER,
34793404, 371st Infantry (Co. "C") who was reported as KIA on the 14th of February,
1945 in the vicinity of HILL "GEORGIA", map coordinates: U-965966.

2. Personal Characteristics: Height: 5' 9" Weight: 169 Race: Negro

Build: Muscular. Records show 3 teeth missing. ^{Right} (Left, upper #1, lower #14
and Right lower #14. (Right) lower # 15 had a crown.

see Incl 4-tooth chart

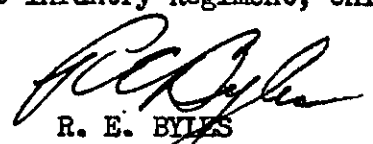
3. Clothing S izes:

Jacket, field size 4OR
Trouser, W.O.D. " 33X33
Boots, combat " 10-D

Shirt, W.O.D. size 16X 33
Belt, web, waist " 34

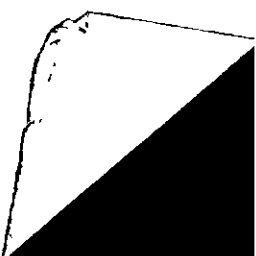
4. Other characteristics: NONE

5. Other combat units in area: Co. "B", 371st Infantry Regiment, only.



R. E. BYLES
Lt. Col. QMC
Division Quartermaster

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Identification Questionnaire - contd.

Clothing Sizes:

Jacket, field _____ Shirt, wool, OD _____

Trousers, wool, OD _____ Belt, waist, web _____

Undershirt _____ Drawers, _____

Boot, combat, or shoes, service _____

Any other units believed to be in same general area in which soldier was last seen _____

Any additional information available: _____

Notes: For the G.R.O. or Personnel Officer.

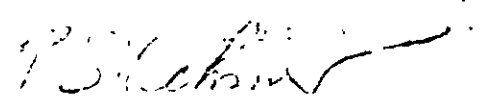
1. The information on this questionnaire is for the purpose of aiding G.R.S. troops, now working in the Division zones, in establishing positive identification of soldier dead of this Division and attached units which are in the process of removal from isolated burials to American Military Cemeteries. A high rate of "Unidentified" now exists; it must be reduced.

2. The two most-important items to aid in identification are the completion of the tooth-chart and clothing size record. The tooth chart is the best. Be sure to note the presence of: Partial dentures, missing teeth, gold teeth, inlays or special dentures or any kind, with an appropriate description of same in space provided. Your battalion dentist should be consulted.

3. In completing this form, information called for should be obtained from every available source - Company Officers, NCOs, Medical and Dental Officers, "Buddies", Chaplains or anyone else who might supply a bit of information to help the cause. Give it your best.

4. Form will be submitted to the Division Quartermaster Office in Duplicate. (Onion skin acceptable). All MIAs from date of arrival in Italy - 5 April 1945 requested. Submit not later than 051200 June 45.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:


R. B. OCHSNER
Capt AGD
Asst Adj Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS 92D INFANTRY DIVISION
APO 92 U. S. ARMY

RBO/cas

AG 293

/S/ 5 June 1945
26 May 1945

SUBJECT: Identification Questionnaire.

TO: All Organization Commanders, 92d Inf Div and Attached Units.

The following form will be filled out as completely as possible for all Missing in Action personnel of your command in accordance with notes on the reverse side hereof and returned to this Headquarters prior to 5 June 1945:

1. The following information is submitted on:

<u>Rencher</u>	<u>Curtis</u>	<u>C.</u>	<u>36793407</u>
(Last name)	(First name)	(Middle Init.)	(ASN)
<u>Pvt.</u>	<u>Co "C", 371st Inf., APO 92, US Army</u>		
(Rank)	(Unit and Organization)		

who was reported as MISSING IN ACTION ON 7, Feb 1945 in the vicinity of Hill "Georgia", Italy, Map Coordinates: U-965966
(Town or locality)

2. Physical and anatomical characteristics:

Height: 5 9 Weight: 169 Color of hair Black

Build: muscular
(Light, medium, heavy, muscular, thin, fat, bony, etc.)

Tooth Chart:

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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

X X X

Characteristics : None

Other Data : None

Identification Questionnaire - contd.

Clothing Sizes:

Jacket, field _____ Shirt, wool, OD 1 77

Trousers, wool, OD _____ Belt, waist, web 40

Undershirt _____ Drawers, _____

Boot, combat, or shoes, service 10.5

Any other units believed to be in same general area in which soldier was last seen _____

Any additional information available: _____

Notes: For the G.R.O. or Personnel Officer.

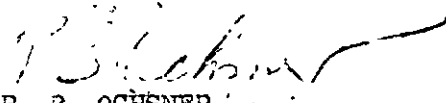
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BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL ALMOND:


R. B. OCHSNER
Capt ACD
Asst Adj Gen.

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HILL 'GEORGIA', ITALY

**WAR DEPARTMENT
MESSAGEFORM**

Date 4 February 1946

File No. SPQYG 293 Unknown X-206, (Castelfiorentino) Italy Telephone No. _____

Office of origin ASF, Memorial Repat. Rec. Identification _____
(Arm or service) (Division) (Branch) (Section) (Symbol)

Address OQMG, 2nd & T. St. SW Washington 25, D. C.

To:

World War II Records
 Administration Center, AGO
 4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
 St. Louis 20, Missouri

PRECEDENCE

WIRE OR RADIO		ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL	
Urgent	<input type="checkbox"/>	Air mail	<input type="checkbox"/>
Priorly	<input type="checkbox"/>	Special delivery	<input type="checkbox"/>
Routine	<input type="checkbox"/>	Ordinary	<input type="checkbox"/>
Deferred	<input type="checkbox"/>	Registered	<input type="checkbox"/>
Week end	<input type="checkbox"/>	Immediate Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any message not X'd for precedence will be sent "Deferred."			Initial of officer assigning precedence

MESSAGE: Information required for Graves Registration

1. Reference is made to request this office 2 December 1945, for completion of Form 8-WA, in the case of Pvt. Timothy WATKINS, 36 617 785, Infantry. To date, reply has not been received.

2. A copy of the Form is inclosed for your information.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur S. Rosengard

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
 2nd Lt., QMC
 Assistant

AD
 Incl:
 Cy of Form 8-WA
 dtd 2 Dec 45

*File
 13 Aug 46
 Dair
 NAM*

4 February 1946

SPQYG 293 Unknown X-206, (Castelfiorentino) Italy

ASP, Memorial Repat. Rec. Identification
OQMG, 2nd & T. St. SW Washington 25, D. C.

World War II Records
Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri

Immediate Action X

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FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Incl:
Cy of Form 8-WA
dtd 2 Dec/45

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., OMC
Assistant

Handwritten signature and date stamp
FEB 5 1946

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
FEB 5 9 03 AM '46

293 W Atkins, Infantry, 36, 617, 785

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	World War II Records Administration			DATE
2	Center, AGO, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd.,			
3	St. Louis 20, Missouri			

Unknown X-206
(Castelfiorentino) Italy

tc

1. For necessary action.

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

293 Watkins, Timothy
2 Incls
Form 8 W-A
(Prt 36,617,0785-1)

293 Rencher, Curtis C.
(Prt. 36,793,407)

DEC 3 3 51 AM '45
QMC REQUIRES

FROM	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	OQMG, Ident. Sect., Room 1241	Memorial Div.,		12/3/45
				TELEPHONE 72993

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				DATE
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FROM-	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				TELEPHONE

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN	:	2. DATE OF REPORT						
X 206	:	3 Nov. 48						
3. NAME OF CEMETERY	:	4. PLOT	:	5. ROW	:	6. GRAVE	:	7. DATE OF
U.S. Military Cemetery	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	DISIN-
CASTELFIORENTINO	:	2G	:	93	:	4563	:	TERMENT
	:		:		:		:	REIN-
	:		:		:		:	TERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	:	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	:	10. COLOR OF HAIR	:	11. RACE
Impossible	:	6' 2 1/8"	:	Unk.	:	Colored

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

"Non-Identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data."

NONE

T. C. Anderson
T. C. ANDERSON, Maj, QIC

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

NONE

14. WAS BODY BURIED? :

YES NO

TO WHAT EXTENT?

15. WAS BODY LAMGLED? :

YES NO

TO WHAT EXTENT?

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF FINGERPRINTS AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

NONE

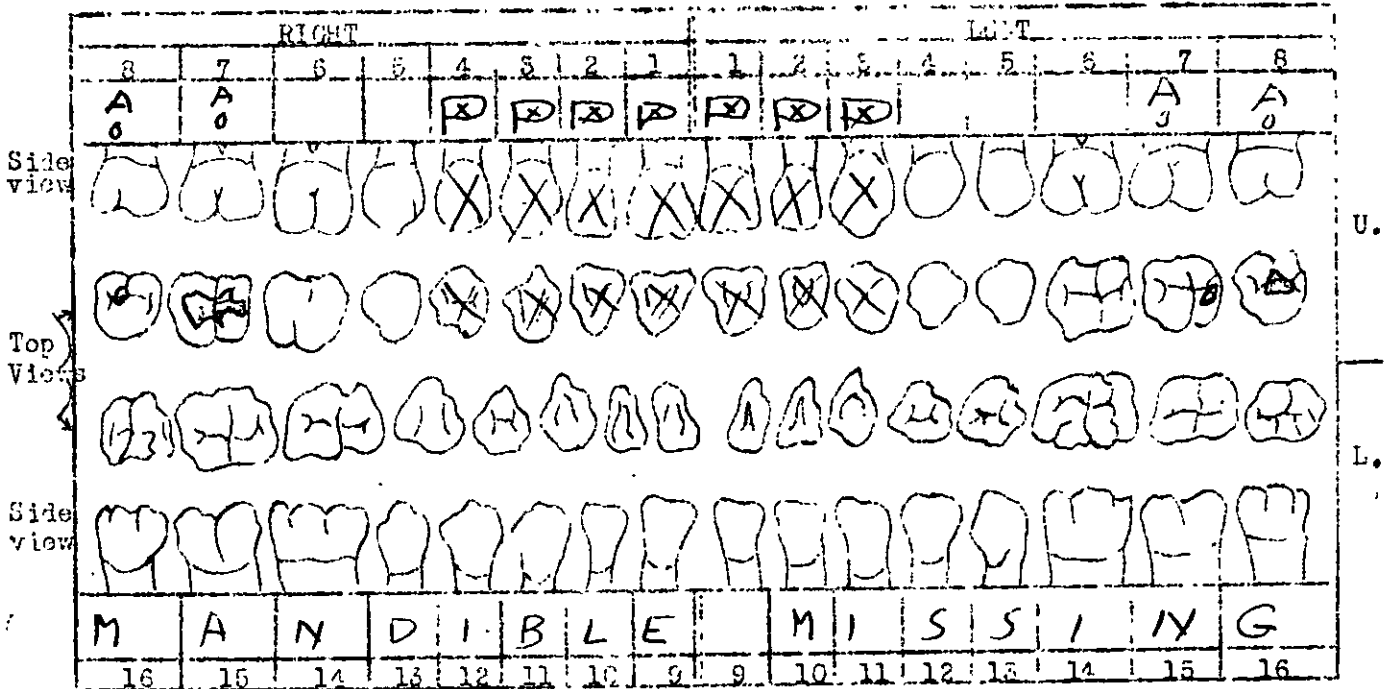
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct, such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area).

NONE

7/2 - 17 Feb 49
Sub. U.S. Army Unit OQMG
Received
Not identifiable from information presently available
E. J. ...
E. J. ...

18.

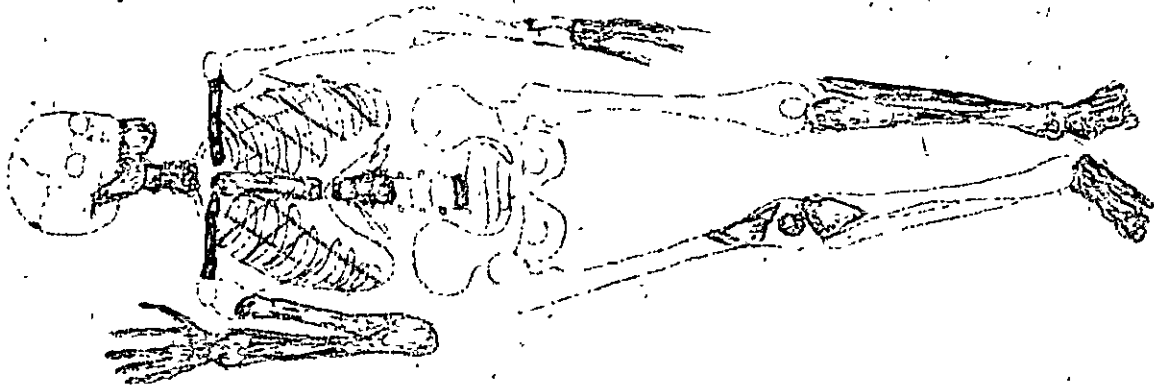
TOOTH CHART



Dentures (Plates):

The illustrated fillings are of average quality.

19. BLACK OUT PLASTS OF BONES RECOVERED



20.

MISS BUREAU CERTIFICATE (if applicable)
 (Ancestral 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. REMAINS 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/ Alexander Tardy
 Dr. ALEXANDER TARDY
 M.D., D.A. (Anthropology)
 G.S.D. O.S.D

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT AND THAT
 ALL RELEVANT INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Typed name, Grade, arm or Service and Organization

SIGNATURE

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

s/ Mack C. Holt

HEADQUARTERS
1107 TSU - QMC
AMERICAN OVERSEAS REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data QMC 1044 and 1044b
Paragraph 18 - Identification Dental Chart

C.I.P. Case No. L 707

Date of Investigation 3 Nov 48

Unknown American X- 206

Am. Mil. Com. CASTELFIORENTINO Italy: Plot 2G Row No. 93 Grave 4563

Place of Death See map reference Date of Death Unk.

Map Reference U 965-966 Sheet 104 Map of Italy 1/100,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area _____

Cause of Death Unknown

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

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

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull intact, mandible missing.

TOOTH CHART Accomplished.

TRUNK Present is: R scapula and shattered L scapula; 1 cervical, 8 dorsal,
4 lumbar vertebrae; complete pelvic region, 8 pieces of shattered ribs

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Head present L Humerus 35.7

R Ulna Missing L Ulna 29.8

R Radius L Radius 28.0

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges

Missing

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur Portion of shaft missing L Femur 49.2

R Tibia Head missing L Tibia Missing

R Fibula 43.7 L Fibula "

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patallae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Missing

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 26-29 years
BASED ON Degree of closure of skull sutures and epiphyseal lines of
bones.

25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:
Age estimation: 26-29 years
Height estimation: 6' 2 1/8"
Tooth chart; accomplished

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCESSED BY:

s/Curtiss D. Paye
CURTISS D. PAYE
Pfc 15216985
CIL Technician

s/ Alexander Tardy
Dr. ALEXANDER TARDY
M.D., D.A. (Antropology) G.S.D. -3-
O.S.D.

s/ Mack C. Holt
(Signature of Officer)

MACK C. HOLT
1st Lt QMC
CIL Officer

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Q.M.C. FORM 1 - GRS
SOS NATOGSA
July 1913

REPORT OF BURIAL

AK 30-1815 & IM 10630

24 August 1945

Date Report Filled Out

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-206 (Last Name) (First Name) (U965-966) (Alphabet Initial) Unknown (Serial No.) Unknown (Race)

Unknown (Rank) Unknown (Organization) Army (Branch) USA (Country)

Coord: (U965-966) Sheet 104
Map of Italy 1:100,000 (Place of Death) Unknown (Date of Death) Unknown (Cause of Death) Unknown (Religion P. C. H. etc.)

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

If no identification tags, other means used to identify body (identification card, letters, etc.)

Tooth chart on reverse side

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:

Last of Personal Effects found on Body and disposition of Same.

None

Unknown

(Name of Emergency Addressee)

Unknown

(Address of Emergency Addressee)

T/5 George Gregory, 602 QM (GR) Co.

(Signature (or Name) of Person furnishing above data when other than the Officer reporting burial)

Shroud 1530 hrs. 21 August 1945. U. S. Mil. Cem. at Castelfiorentino, Italy (Q549507)

(Time and Date of Burial) (Location, Name, & No. of Cemetery)

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE REVERSE SIDE THIS FORM

2 G (Plot No.) 93 (Row No.) 4563 (Grave No.) Wooden cross (King Grave Markers) General service (Type of Religious Ceremony)

Identification Tag buried with body (O) ; Identification Tag attached to marker (O).

If identification Tags not present, what other identification data were buried with the body and in what kind of container?

QMC Form-1-GRS sealed in bottle and buried with body.

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 : MOWRIGHT, Lewis E. Pvt. 38417641 366th Inf. Regt. 4562
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

Left side : SELF, Joe M. Pvt. 34275636 Co. C. 338th Inf. Regt. 4564
(Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No.)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)

Meier Brown
(Verified by G.R.S. Officer)

MEYER BROWN, 1st Lt. QMC.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT Make out QMC Form 1-GRS in quadruplicate for U.S. dead, one additional copy for allied and enemy dead. Sign all copies. Submit report to nearest member of Graves Registration Service. Graves Registration Service will forward the original and two copies through at least one higher administrative headquarters (to be checked against Casualty Reports and allied papers and all copies verified by the Graves Registration Officer of that headquarters) to Base Section Graves Registration Service Officer, OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL

1. **PREPARATION OF BODY** - Have body examined by member of Medical Department whenever possible (to attach E.M.T. Form 52b.) Remove all personal property, remove one identification tag, leave other on body in protected position (in case of enemy dead, leave 1/2 tag on body, forward 1/2 with personal effects.) If no tag present, make notation of identifying data on form, protect in sealed bottle, canteen, spent shell, or best available container, and bury with remains. If unidentified, take fingerprints of both hands; if this not possible, fill out tooth chart and note height, weight, color of eyes and hair tattoo marks, birthmarks, etc., and other data as serial no. of weapon, laundry marks, where body found, etc. Wrap body in shelter half, mattress cover, or blanket when available.

2. **BURIAL** - Dig grave to a depth of five feet (hasty battlefield burials, to sufficient depth to prevent elements from exposing the body). Place only one body in a grave. Dig graves side by side, row behind row.

3. **MARKING OF GRAVE** - Fasten identification tag to temporary name peg and place at head of grave. For enemy dead, write data on peg. When pegs are not available copy data on a piece of paper, place in bottle, spent shell, or other receptacle, seal tightly and place so as to mark and identify grave. If identification tag cannot be fastened to peg or placed in container, do not leave at grave but forward with report of burial. If only one tag is found on body, it should be buried with body. The information thereon should be written on marker or placed in container at head of grave. Do not use weapons or helmets to mark graves.

4. **LOCATION OF GRAVE** - Report burials in established cemeteries by plot, row, and grave number (or show on cemetery map). For all other burials prepare sketch in space provided below, and give location by means of map references, or by reference to prominent permanent landmarks. Information must be specific, accurate, complete. Stand at foot of grave facing head to determine bodies buried to the left and right.

5. **PERSONAL EFFECTS** - List only personal effects taken from body on the Burial Report form. Place these with information as to identity of owner, organization, emergency addressee, in personal effects bag, or wrap in handkerchief, towel, or other available material and turn over to Grave Registration Service Personnel with report of burial. Government property is not to be included in personal effects but is to be returned in to Salvage Collecting Point.

SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Body completely disintegrated. Unable to estimate height. Many bones were not found.

CLOTHING:

OD pants and field jacket were found but no laundry marks or sizes were obtainable.

TOOTH-CHART

(Right)	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	16
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

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

Characteristics R-1, 3, M.S.D. R-7 distal filling R-8 000 filling. L-1, 2, 3, M.S.D. L-7, 8, 000 Other Data fillings. All fillings silver. Mandible missing.

FINGERPRINTS IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO DECOMPOSED CONDITION OF BODY.

When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands

If this not possible, fill in tooth chart

4
3
2
1
Thumb
Left
Thumb
Right
1
3
4