

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Castelfiorentino, X-229

SUBJECT

QM30D 295, Unknown X-229
Italy (Castelfiorentino)

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Department of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 6 April 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, QM Activities, Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.

Unknown X-229, USMC, Castelfiorentino, Italy, has been declared unidentifiable.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FEIDMAN:

WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, OMC
Field Service Division

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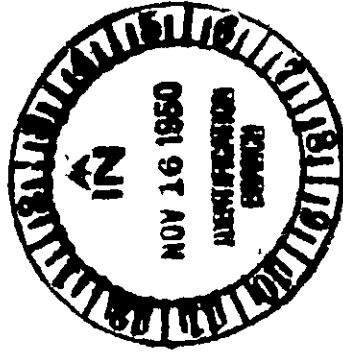
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 621292

SZ/AID/vlm

13 February 1950

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-229

Plot Unk, Row Unk, Grave Unk, USMC Castel Fiorentino,
Italy have been held at this Bureau as of 7 November 1945

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

1 Cover of New Testament, "James E. Robonson"

1 Combat Infantry Badge

1 Picture holder with four snapshots—appear to be of colored race. On back of one snapshot "Nora Thompson, To my husband". Writing on reverse of another snapshot, "This is Mother, Rachel Foster."

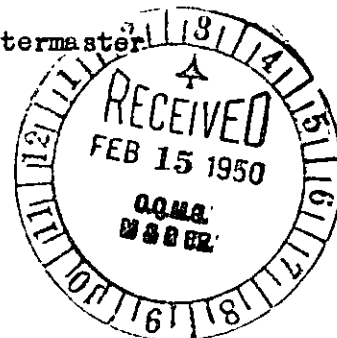
3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not

the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

X-229 has been declared
UNIDENTIFIABLE.

Stanley Zablocki
STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster



293 Unk. (Italy) - X-229 (Castel Fiorentino)



Mail

Records

Att: Miss Thomas

Please send me a 293 for
a "James E. Robinson" who
was an infantryman
& whose remains were interred
in USMC Castelpiorentino, Italy.
(See your note)

Miss Thomas

Rm 1010 - "B" Bldg
X-3821

Mail = Lead

Please send me

a 293 file for

James E. Robinson
or
"Robinson".

Miss Guesman
Rm 1010-B
X-3821

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Funds in the amount of \$ None
 were among effects and were included in
 Check No. , dated
 Symbol No. , which was forwarded by
 Essential Official Air Mail to Effects Quar-
 tersmaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City,
 Missouri.

#Effects listed, except funds as indicat-
 ed, were forwarded to reach Effects Quar-
 tersmaster, Kansas City, Missouri, through
 Base Censor, AFO No. , under Army
 Postal Service Registry No.
 AFO No. ; through

(#Line-out & fill-in as appropriate on all
 but original copies)

George C. Holland
 (Signature of Inventoring Officer)
 GEORGE C. HOLLAND, 2nd Lt., Inf.
 3rd Platoon, 3044th QM GR Co.
 (Organization of Inventoring Officer)

24 September 1945 19
 (Date)

UNIDENTIFIED # 9

(X-159)

BY

PALLET

BOX

TALLY

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TYPE OF PKG

WHSE SPACE

INVENTORIED

GRB

COORD: L. 1953-087

X-227

Serial No. Unknown Name UNKNOWN AMERICAN

Grade Unknown Rank _____

Organization Unknown

Address _____

Nearest Relative _____

Address _____

Killed in Action yes Died of Disease _____

Date Unknown Hospital _____

Battle Area _____ Information _____

Place of Burial U.S. Mil. Cem. Castelnuovo

Point of Coordination (Q549507) Italy

Description of Body _____

Members Missing

UNIDENTIFIED

Contents Belonged To ^{Signature} _____

DECEASED SOLDIER

Value to Family

1221

Removal

1 Testament cover, damaged
by moisture, decayed, bad
odor no value. Guesome, Removed. (ES)

1 Inventory, and G. R. label
shows unknown American X-229.

Place of Burial U.S. Military Cemetery
Castell Fiorentino, Italy Q 549507.

Found on inside cover of Testament
a name appears to be James E Robinson
1st Bn 1st Regt, all other writing
illegible.

Identity unable to establish from effects.

INVENTORY

unknown American V-229

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS unidentified # 9(Y-159) ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. _____

TALLY-IN NO. 3081 INVENTORY DATE 7-Nov-45 CASE NO. 621292

EFFECTS OF unknown # 5979 RANK _____

A.S.N. _____ ORG. _____

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

1 pkg.

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

*1 photo folder with
 4 small photos. Photos
 appear to be colored.
 Race. photos damaged by moisture
 On back of 1 snapshot
 the name Nora Thompson
 To my husband
 On back of 1 snapshot
 This is mother
 Rachel Foster.
 1. combat Infantry
 Badge.*

DAMAGED

[Handwritten signature]

REMARKS:

rechecked.

*Name found inside cover of testament cover
 appears to be James E Robinson
 1st Bn 1st Regt.*

*Tally in #43 shows unidentified
 #9 (Y-159).
 Damages listed after items.*

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1 Inventory*
- 1 G.R. Label*
- 1 Tally in # 43*

~~NO CORRESPONDENCE~~
~~SHORTAGE ON REVERSE~~
~~G.I. ON REVERSE~~

STORAGE)
 SPACE)

#3 Over 473

SAFE STORAGE _____
 VAULT STORAGE _____

WEIGHT _____
 SHIPPED _____

Inventoried by: Rome Packed by: Carter

[Handwritten signature]

unk 5979

no 43

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

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~SP 332.3~~ 332.3 (621292)

DSJ:ELR:gs
12 April 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unidentified Effects

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

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received personal effects of Unknown decedent X-229, buried at U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfior-
entino, Italy, Point of Coordination "Q-549507".

2. For your information and file reference, items received as
personal effects found on remains of subject decedent are as follows:

1 Combat Infantry Badge

1 Picture holder with four snapshots--photos appear
to be of colored race. On back of one snapshot
"Nora Thompson, To my husband". Writing on reverse
of another snapshot, "This is Mother, Rachel Foster."

1 Cover of New Testament--found inside cover of test-
ament a name appears to be "James E. Roberson, 1st
Bn., 1st Regt.". Testament cover damaged by moisture,
decayed, bad odor and removed as gruesome material.

3. It is requested that records of your office be checked and
this Bureau informed if Unknown decedent X-229 has been officially
identified.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

D.S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt, GIC
Chief, Adm. Division

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Unknown # 5979

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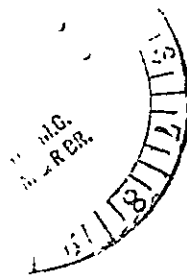
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601 HARDESTY AVENUE
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IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 621292

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24 May 1948

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-229
Plot Unk, Row Unk, Grave Unk, USMC Castel Florentino,
Italy have been held at this Bureau as of 7 November 1945.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

1 Cover of New Testament, "James E. Roberson"

1 Combat Infantry Badge

1 Picture holder with four snapshots--appear to be of colored race. On back of one snapshot "Nora Thompson, To my husband". Writing on reverse of another snapshot, "This is Mother, Rachel Foster."

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. Caldwell

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

293 Unk X-229 Italy (Castel Florentino)

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

QHQD 332.3
Kansas City

21 June 1948

SUBJECT: Unidentified Decedents

TO: Commanding Officer
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference is made to recent correspondence from your Bureau regarding personal effects of the following Unknown decedents:

Unknown X-200
Unknown X-214-216
Unknown X-217
Unknown X-229

2. The identity of the above listed unknowns, interred in USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy, has not been established. When identification has been established, your Bureau will be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:
KC correspondence a/s

GUY D. KEGLEY
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 621292

SZ/AID/vlm
13 February 1950
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-229
Plot Unk 2 H, Row Unk 89, Grave Unk 4659, USMC Castel Fiorentino,
Italy have been held at this Bureau as of 7 November 1945

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

- 1 Cover of New Testament, "James E. Robonson"
- 1 Combat Infantry Badge
- 1 Picture holder with four snapshots--appear to be of colored race. On back of one snapshot "Nora Thompson, To my husband". Writing on reverse of another snapshot, "This is Mother, Rachel Foster."
3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not

the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

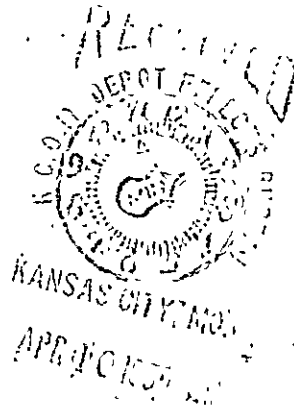
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UNIDENTIFIABLE.

Stanley Zablocki
STANLEY ZABLOCKI
Captain, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

293 Unk. (Italy) - X-229 (Castel Fiorentino)

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STATE RELATIONS DIVISION
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RE: [Illegible]

MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, [Illegible]

FROM: [Illegible]

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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QMGOD 293, Unknown X-229 1st Ind
Italy (Castelfiorentino)

Department of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 6 April 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, QM Activities, Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.

Unknown X-229, USMC, Castelfiorentino, Italy, has been declared unidentifiable.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FEIDMAN:

William F. Conlon

WILLIAM F. CONLON
Major, QMC
Field Service Division

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In Reply Refer to
QMGOD 332.3
Kansas City

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

5 September 1951

SUBJECT: World War II Unknowns

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau

1. As a result of a survey recently conducted at the Army Effects Bureau by a representative of the Memorial Division, it was found that there are approximately 200 cases of World War II Unknowns for whom personal effects are stored at the Bureau. All information pertinent to identification has been extracted from these effects and a complete inventory has been furnished the Identification Branch of all such effects.

2. Since the World War II Unknown personal effects will be of no further value to the Memorial Division for identification purposes, authority is hereby delegated to the Chief, Army Effects Bureau, to render administrative determinations on disposition of personal effects for World War II Unknowns.

3. A certificate signed by the Chief, indicating reasons for disposal of the property will be placed in the case folder and the case closed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

/s/ C. J. Harrold
/t/ C. J. HARROLD
Colonel, QMC
Chief, Field Service Division

Destroy photos & folder

Date 10 Nov 51

This is to certify that an administrative decision has been made to salvage the property in this case for the following reasons: Badged

Held for identification purposes; Owner declared unidentifiable.

H. V. HAWES
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

STATEMENT

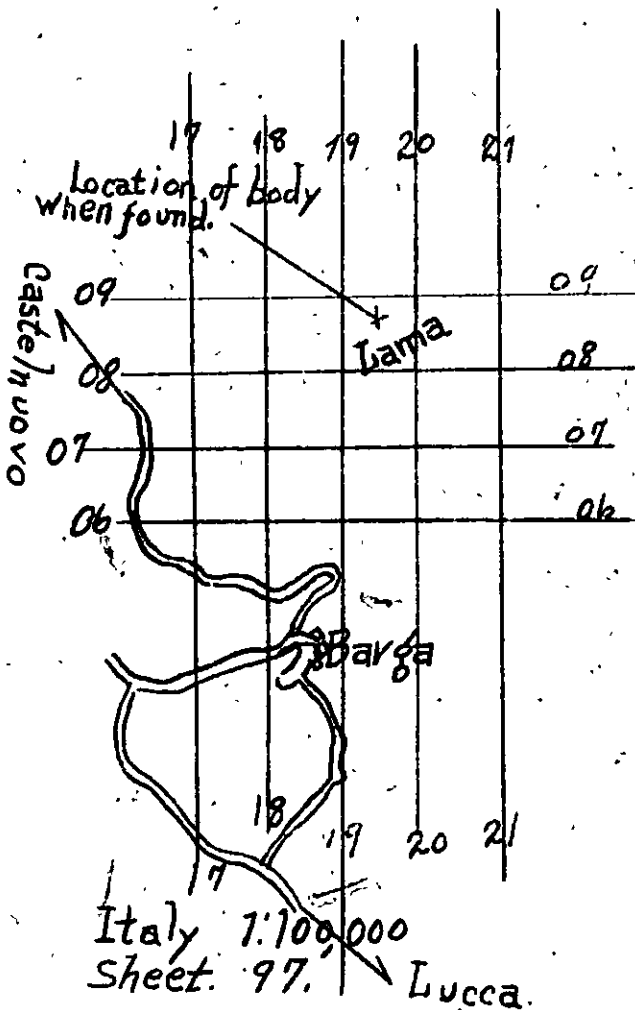
3 October 1945

A search of casualty records this headquarters for casualties which could be associated with the markings A-5571 and D-5503 was made with negative results.

No information is available this headquarters relative to the status of James E. Robinson.

M. W. KENWORTHY
Captain QMC

Map sketch to accompany
GRS #1 For Unk. Amer X-229



INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL

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

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

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

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

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

SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE

Remains evacuated from Coord: (L-195-087) Sheet 97 Map of Italy 1/100,000, by a detail of the 92nd Div. on 12 Sept. 1945.

CLOTHING:

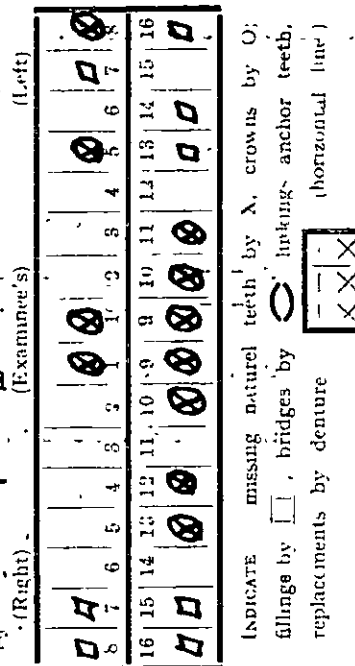
- OD Shirt - Size 15-33
- OD Pants - Size illegible
- Field Jacket Size illegible
- Combat Jacket Size illegible
- Wool Underwear Size illegible
- Web Belt

The Field Jacket listed above carried the number "A-5571" and the Web Belt carried the number "D-5503".

IDENTIFICATION: The following information appeared on the cover of the New Testament. "James E. Robinson - 1st Bn. 1st Regt. Fort McClellan, Alabama.

The following appeared on the back of one of the four Snapshots recovered with remains; Mother, Rachel Foster.

TOOTH-CHART



Characteristics R1, L1, L5, L8, R9, R10, R12, R13, L9, L10, L11, missing since death. b. c. d. Other Data R7, R8, L7, R15, R16, L13, L14, L16, silver fillings.

When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands.

If this not possible, fill in tooth chart

Left
Fingerprints
Impossible
Hands
Decomposed
Thumb

Right

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Q M C. FORM 1 - GRS
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July 1943

REPORT OF BURIAL
AR 36-1815 & TM 10-630

21 Sept. 1945

Date Report Filled Out

UNKNOWN AMERICAN X-229 Unknown (L-195-087) Unknown Colored
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Middle Initial) (Serial No) (Race)

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

Coord: (L-195-087)

Sheet: 97 Unknown KIA Unknown
 (Part of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death) (Religion P. C. H etc)

1/100,000

Map of Italy

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Identification Tags found on body : Yes () , No (X)

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.

1-Combat Inf. Badge,

1-Picture Holder with 4 Snapshots, 1-Cover of New Testament, forwarded to Effects QM, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Mo., by registered mail,

Unknown

(Name of Emergency Addressee)

Unknown

(Address of Emergency Addressee)

Pfc. William P. Cummings, Med. Det. 365th Inf. 92nd. Div.

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

Shroud 1400 hrs 20 Sept. 1945

(Time and Date of Burial)

U.S. Mil. Cem., at Castelfiorentino, Italy

(Location, Name, & No of Cemetery)

(Q549507)

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

2H

(Plot No)

89

(Row No)

4659

(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.

Bodies buried on either side (See paragraph 4 on reverse side this form) QMC Form-1-GRS sealed in bottle and buried one foot below grave marker.

Right side : Bryant, Langston Pvt. 34 906 666 365 Inf. Regt. Co. C. 4658
 (Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No)

Left side : Daughterty, Robert Pvt. 34 055 145 Co. B 366th Inf. 4660
 (Name) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization) (Grave No)

(Signature of Person Reporting Burial)

(Verified by G R S. Officer)

GEORGE C. HOLLAND, 2nd Lt., Inf.

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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24. AGE ESTIMATED AT between 20 and 22 years
BASED ON degree of closure of the epiphyseal lines of bones.

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

26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

PROCESSED BY:

t.s. CURTISS D. PAYE
Pfc. 15216985
CIL Technician

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

t.s. MACK C. HOLT

(Signature of Officer)
1st Lt., GMC
CIL Officer

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD R temporal and portion of R Fronta l shattered and partly
missing

TOOTH CHART Accomplished

TRUNK Complete except for: sternum; 3 cervical, 12 dorsal and 5 lumbar
vertebrae.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus 34.5 cm L Humerus 35.0 cm

R Ulna 28.5 cm L Ulna 28.3 cm

R radius 26.7 cm L Radius 26.4 cm

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges

Missing

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 47.3 cm L Femur 47.1 cm

R Tibia 42.0 cm L Tibia 41.6 cm

R Fibula 41.1 cm L Fibula 40.4 cm

Calcanei, Tarsals, Patellae, Metatarsals, Phalanges

Mostly present. Both patellae present.

HEADQUARTERS
9107 TSU - CMC
AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

C.I.P. Case No. L 631

Date of Investigation 2 Nov 48

Unknown American X- 229

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2H Row No. 89 Grave 4659

Place of Death See map reference Date of Death Unk

Map Reference L 195 087 Sheet 97 Map of Italy 1/100,000

Other American Burial Found in Same Area _____

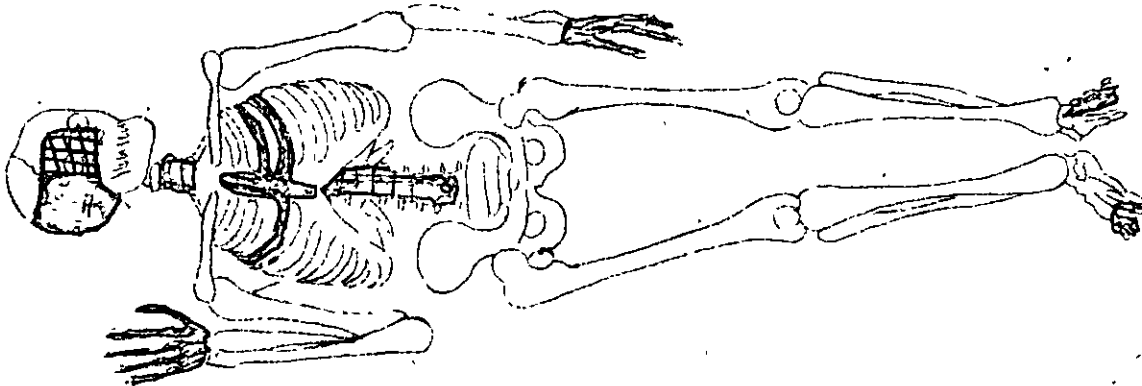
Cause of Death Killed in Action

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

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

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



20. MASS BONE IDENTIFICATION 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)

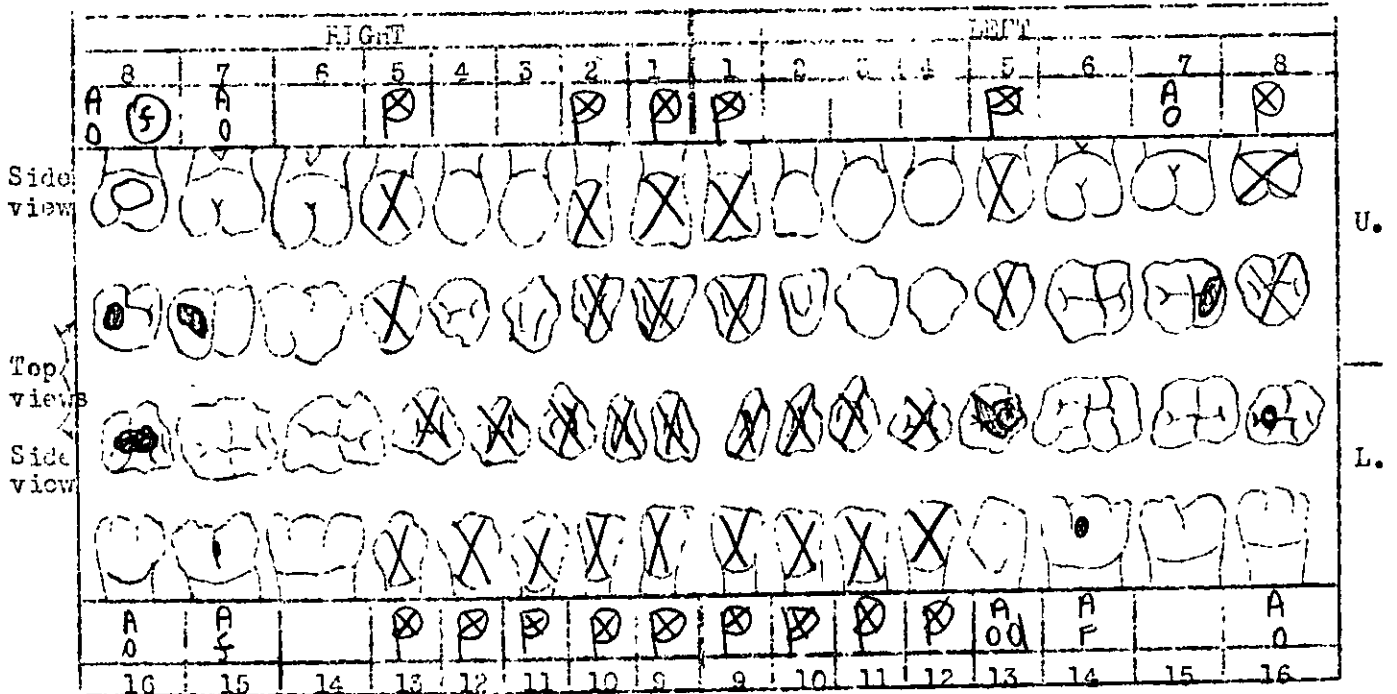
21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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.

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



Dentures (Plates):

The illustrated fillings are well made.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF VICTIM	:	2. DATE OF REPORT
X-229	:	2 November 1948
3. NAME OF COUNTRY	:	4. PLOT : 5. ROW : 6. GRAVE : 7. DATE OF DISIN-TERMENT
USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy	:	2-H : 89 : 4659 : REIN-TMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	:	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	:	10. COLOR OF HAIR	:	11. RACE
Impossible	:	5'11 5/8"	:	Unk	:	Colored

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
 Non-identifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data.

T. C. Anderson
 T. C. ANDERSON
 Major OMC

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

None

14. WAS BODY BURIED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

15. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF UNHEALED INJURIES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None

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

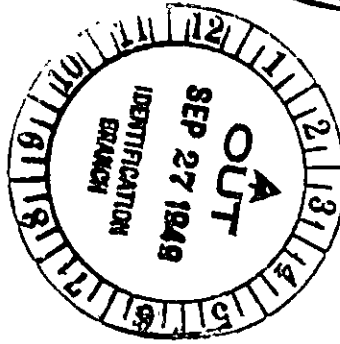
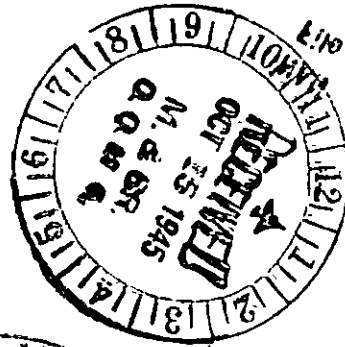
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 Not identifiable from information presently available
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8 Nov 49
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



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HEADQUARTERS
MEDITERRANEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 512

In reply
refer to 293

Office of the Chief Quartermaster

6 October 1945

unk Italy X-229 (Castelfiorentino)

SUBJECT: Report of Interment

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

Report of interment is transmitted herewith for Unknown American X-229 interred in grave 4659, row 89, plot 2H, U.S. Military Cemetery Castelfiorentino, Italy.

FOR THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER:

E. B. Wadsworth
E. B. WADSWORTH,
Colonel, QMC.
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1 Incl: a/s (original)

293 Wadsworth. X-229, Italy

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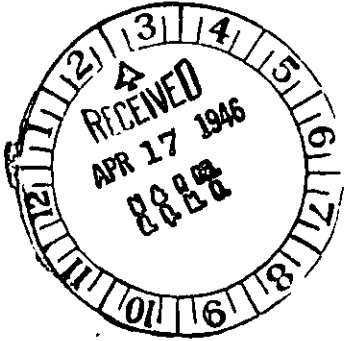
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REGISTRATION AND
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MEMORANDUM





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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQDKEB 332.3 (621292)

DSJ:ELR:gs
12 April 1946

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unidentified Effects

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

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received personal effects of Unknown decedent X-229, buried at U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfior-
entino, Italy, Point of Coordination "Q-549507".

2. For your information and file reference, items received as personal effects found on remains of subject decedent are as follows:

- 1 Combat Infantry Badge
- 1 Picture holder with four snapshots--photos appear to be of colored race. On back of one snapshot "Nora Thompson, To my husband". Writing on reverse of another snapshot, "This is Mother, Rachel Foster."
- 1 Cover of New Testament--found inside cover of test-
ament a name appears to be "James E. Robonson, 1st
Bn., 1st Regt.". Testament cover damaged by moisture,
decayed, bad odor and removed as gruesome material.

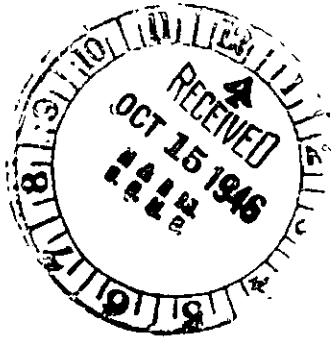
3. It is requested that records of your office be checked and this Bureau informed if Unknown decedent X-229 has been officially identified.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:



D.S. Johnston
D.S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt, QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

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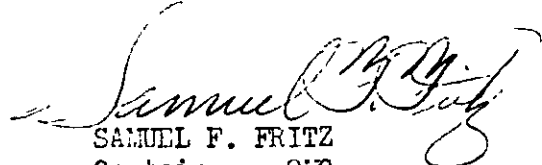
Ltr: OOMG "Identification of Unknown American X-229"
(Castelfiorentino), 9 October 1946

6. Records, this headquarters, indicate that the following members of the 92nd Division were casualties in the vicinity of Lama.

<i>Also</i>	Blanchet, Lawrence V.	Sgt.	16 174 513
	Burrus, Remulus V.	Pfc	34 463 205
	Fleming, Ernest	S Sgt c	34 006 760
	Hoses, John E. X-299 Ident	Pfc	32 416 639
	Savoid, Robert C.	Pvt	34 310 569
	Thompson, Ira L.	Pfc	34 513 202
	Wheat, Rubin J.	S Sgt	38 218 625

7. It is requested that toothchart accomplished for Unknown American X-229 be compared with those on file, War Department, for the above listed casualties, with a report of findings forwarded this headquarters upon completion thereof.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


SAMUEL F. FRITZ
Captain QMC
S-1

Additional names of casualties listed in other cases (X-183) MIA in same area:

Graham, Richard	Pvt	34 816 141
Green, Joe	Pfc	330 29 775
Warren, James E.	Pvt	34 873 850

REGISTRATION AND
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

CLM: rm S-60
9 October 1946

RB 200.2

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown American X-229
(Castelfiorentino).

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

1. The remains of Unknown American X-229 were found in the vicinity of Lama, Italy, Grid Coords: L-195-087, Sheet 97, Map of Italy 1/100,000 and interred in U.S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy, plot 2-H, row 89, grave 4659, 20 September 1945.

2. Casualty listings on file, this headquarters, have been processed to eliminate all casualties who were not in the vicinity of Lama.

3. Date of death for X-229 is unknown. Information available to this headquarters indicates that the 92nd Division was engaged in combat activities in the vicinity of Lama, Grid Coords: L-195-087, from November 1944 to April 1945.

4. Physical characteristics are:

- a. Race: Colored.
- b. Toothchart: Accomplished.
- c. Fingerprints: Impossible due to decomposition.
- d. The following clothing was found with remains:

1. OD shirt - Size 15-33.
2. OD pants.
3. Field jacket and combat jacket.
4. Wool underwear.
5. Web belt.

The field jacket listed above carried the number "A-5571" and the web belt "D-5503". The following information appeared on the cover of the New Testament, "James E. Robinson, 1st Bn., 1st Regt., Fort McClellan, Alabama". The following appeared on the back of one of the four snapshots recovered with remains: "Mother, Rachel Foster".

5. A search of casualty records, this headquarters, for casualties which could be associated with the markings A-5571 and D-5503 was made with negative results. No information is available, this headquarters, relative to the status of James E. Robinson.

Handwritten notes:
CLM
RB
8930428 X-229
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11 June 1948

Typing Unit,
Identification Branch

Please type IRS to Field Service Division.

The attached form letters from Effects Quartermaster are forwarded for action by your office. The following information is furnished as a basis for your reply:

"The identity of Unknowns E-200, X-214, 215, 216, X-217, and X-229, interred in USMC Castelflorentino, Italy, has not been established. When identification has been effected, Effects Quartermaster will be notified.

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Please type copy for my file.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 621292

HOC/ELR/mjo'o

24 May 1948

DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-229

Plot Unk, Row Unk, Grave Unk, USMC Castel Fiorentino,
Italy have been held at this Bureau as of 7 November 1945.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

1 Cover of New Testament, "James E. Robonson"

1 Combat Infantry Badge

1 Picture holder with four snapshots--appear to be of colored race. On back of one snapshot "Nora Thompson, To my husband". Writing on reverse of another snapshot, "This is Mother, Rachel Foster."

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

893 Vamp X-229
Italy (Castel Fiorentino)



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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ORDER 832.3
Kansas City

21 June 1948

SUBJECT: Unidentified Decedents

TO: Commanding Officer
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference is made to recent correspondence from your Bureau regarding personal effects of the following Unknown decedents:

Unknown X-200
Unknown X-214-216
Unknown X-217
Unknown X-229

2. The identity of the above listed unknowns, interred in USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy, has not been established. When identification has been established, your Bureau will be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:
KC correspondence a/s

GUY E. KESLEY
Major, USMC
Field Service Division

My
1010- Φ
X-3821

"Johnson"

James E. Johnson

a 293 file for

Please see if you

~~My~~
~~James~~

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	FIELD SERVICE DIV EXEC OFF	RESOLUTION SECTION MEMORIAL DIV ATT: MRS. CARRICK	16 FEB	<p>Request this Division be furnished information upon which to base a reply to the attached correspondence from the Army Effects Bureau.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Conlon</i> INGEMAN</p> <p>3 Attachments: Conlon 3821</p> <p>1. AEB Ltr dtd 13 Feb 50 re Unk X-777, Nettuno</p> <p>2. AEB Ltr dtd 13 Feb 50 re Unk X-504, Hamm, Luxembourg</p> <p>3. " " " " " X-229, Castel Florentino</p>
2	Chief Rec Sec Repat Br Mem Div	Field Service Division Exec Off Attn: RUSsum	20 Feb 1950	<p>1. Reference comment #1, above.</p> <p>2. See attachments for information desired.</p> <p>3 Attachments: n/c ODENWALDER 73836 CARRICK 71672</p>
3	FIELD SERVICE DIV EXEC OFF	IDEN BR MEMORIAL DIV	23 FEB	<p>Request this Division be advised if you desire any of the personal effects listed on the attached correspondence from the Army Effects Bureau for examination.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Conlon</i> INGEMAN</p> <p>3 Attachments: Conlon 3821</p> <p>N/c 5473</p>



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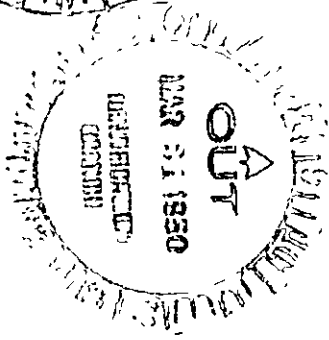
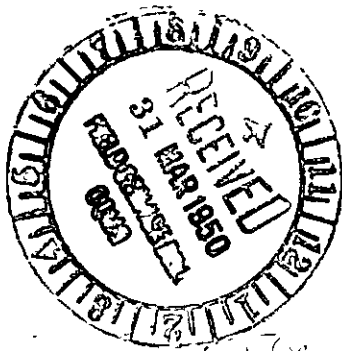
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
4	Search Info Ident Br Mem Div	Field Service Div Exec Off	30 Mar 50	<p>None of the personal effects for the Unknowns listed is desired.</p> <p>3 Attachments n/c</p> <p><i>Cox</i> METZ 74059</p> <p><i>L. Haspel</i> HOSPEL 72000</p>



Interred

SEP 25 1948

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A 8 18 USA FLORENCE

WALTER E. THOMAS
Capt. CMP. Cemetery Superintendent
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5217 00079

DATE

15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWNX-000229

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

0
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

CASTELFIORENTINO

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0 5201 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

2H 89 4659 ITALY

CAUSE OF DEATH

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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-229

RANK

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

17 SEPT 48

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

L. G. Borries
L. G. BORRIES 2 LT. QMC
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

SHROUD

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES ?

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

T NVDJc

DATE 15 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

DATE 15 Nov 48

BY

MORTON LITTEN

MACK C. HOLT 1ST LT QMC

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

MACK C. HOLT 1ST LT QMC

Mack C. Holt
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY		TO IEGHORN PORT MORGUE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 22 Sept 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 22 Sept 48

2 SHIPPED

FROM IEGHORN PORT MORGUE		TO USMC FLORENCE, ITALY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER CPL ROBERT S. HUFF	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER THOMAS P. PULLIAN, CAPT. QMC	DATE 11 MAR 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 11 MAR 49

3 SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

REPAIRATION RECORDS BRANCH
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 MEMORIAL DIVISION

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
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