

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unknown, Castelfiorentino, X-298

SUBJECT

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US FLORENCE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

WALTER E. THOMAS

Capt. CMP. Cemetery Superintendent  
SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

5217 04731

DATE

15 09 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER: X-000298 GRADE: ARM: 0 RACE: 0 RELIGION: 6

CEMETERY: (CASTELFIORENTINO) ITALY PLOT: 2J ROW: 96 GRAVE: 4895 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 5201 80  
CODE: DIST. CTR.:

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
FLORENCE, ITALY

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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: SERIAL NUMBER: GRADE: DATE OF DEATH: DATE DISTINTERRED:

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN RELIGION: IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: NAME AND TITLE:

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: CONDITION OF REMAINS:

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: BY:

CASKET SEALED BY:

EMBALMER (Signature):

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED:

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: LEWIS A. MC AMIS

DATE: BY:

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

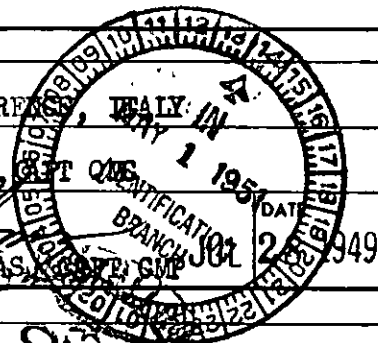
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

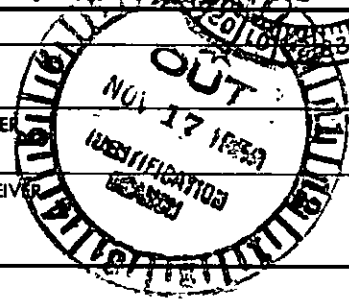
## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>LEGHORN PORT MORGUE</b>		TO <b>USMC FLORENCE</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>LEWIS A. MC AMIS, CAPT QMC</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>LEWIS A. MC AMIS, CAPT QMC</b>	DATE <b>JUL 28 1949</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>WALTER E. THOMAS, CAPT QMC</b>	DATE <b>JUL 28 1949</b>



## 2. SHIPPED

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



## 3. SHIPPED

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

## 4. SHIPPED

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

## 5. SHIPPED

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

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>LEWIS A. MC AMIS, CAPT QMC</b>		TO <b>WALTER E. THOMAS, CAPT QMC</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>JUL 28 1949</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>JUL 28 1949</b>

## 7. SHIPPED

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

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DISINTERMENT OPERATIONS RECORD

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X - 000298 GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION 8

CEMETERY CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY PLOT ROW GRAVE 2J 96 4895 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X-298 GRADE UNK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 17 SEPT 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWII RELIGION UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY M. G. BONES 2 THE AGCS 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 (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) 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 ( CASKET REORDER ) DATE 12 Nov 48 BY MONYON LITTEEN SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

MAC K O. HOLT 1ST LT: QMC

Signature of Mack O. Holt

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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USMC CASTELFIORENTINO ITALY  
CONVEYANCE  
TRUCK  
SHIPPER  
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CUSTODIAL TRANSFER  
TO  
EGHORN PORT MORGUE  
CONVOYER  
R L CROCKER 2 LT QMC  
DATE  
22 Sept 48

DATE: 22 Sept 48

RECEIVER: THOMAS P. PULLIAM  
CAPT

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

GR 293 *unk Italy Castelfiorentino* X <sup>298</sup> TCA/WN/hmk  
~~Unk. X-298~~ 26 August 1949  
(Castelfiorentino)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. Reference is made to our radio A-8512 dated 26 August 1949 indicating no association can be effected between remains of Unknown X-298, USMC Castelfiorentino, Plot 2J, Row 96, Grave 4895 and Sgt Lawrence V BLANCHET, 16174513.
2. Based on information furnished by inclosure to your letter, file QMGMT 293, Blanchet, Lawrence V., 16174513, dated 14 December 1948, remains of Unknown X-298 were reprocessed on 25 January 1949 to determine whether or not the skull showed evidence of a bullet having entered the right eye and left thru the rear portion of the head.
3. CIL Report revealed the skull to be intact with no evidence of a bullet wound. This fact was further substantiated by a cable reply from the field (inclosure #2).
4. Prior to receipt of your letter dated 3 June 1949, file QMGMS 293, Blanchet, Lawrence V., 16174513, subject: Additional Information, continued investigation revealed a favorable association of Unknown X-298 with Pvt Rudolph JOHNSON, 38505633.
5. Board Proceedings recommending identification were forwarded on 28 February 1949 and rejected by your letter, file QMGMT 293, Johnson, Rudolph H., 38505633, dated 11 May 1949. A certificate of Unidentifiability for Unknown X-298 was forwarded by 1st indorsement thereto dated 20 June 1949.

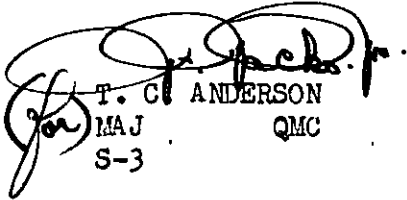
Ltr, OQMG, file GR 293, Unk. X-298, Castelfiorentino, 26 Aug 49

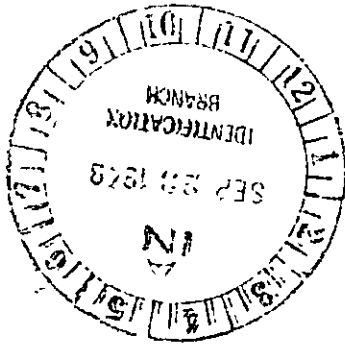
6. Inasmuch as known cause of death and type of wound constitute an unfavorable association, request Board Proceedings of "Non-Recoverability" submitted for Sgt Blanchet on 28 June 1948 be considered.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls

1. Ltr, 15 Nov 48, Mr. Worthen (Incl to OQMG Ltr, 14 Dec 48)
2. CIL Report, X-298
3. Cable, Leghorn, 8 Feb 49

  
T. C. ANDERSON  
MAJ QMC  
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420 Lewis Ave.  
Brooklyn 33, N. Y.  
November 15, 1948

In reply to QMGMU 293  
Blanchet, Lawrence V.  
ASN 16 174 513

Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter dated 4 Nov. 48, in regards to the late Sgt. Lawrence V. Blanchet, 16 174 513, the following information is hereby submitted:

a. The last time I saw Sgt. Blanchet's body, it was near Loma De Sota Italy, about 200 yards forward and 100 yards to the right of Hill 906. It was 75 yards forward of a small stone building (the only one in the near vicinity). This was on or about the 11 Feb. 45.

b. In July 1945, Lt. Goodwin of Co. "D" 365th Inf., was in charge of the GRO section to recover bodies in that area. I inquired through him and some of the enlisted men working with him about the recovery of men I lost in that area. From his report all but two or three of my men's bodies were recovered. I thought Sgt. Blanchet's was included. However, I didn't actually see it after the cessation of Hostilities. I thought it was recovered along with others in that area, since we knew the exact location.

c. Sgt. Blanchet was shot by gun, the bullet entering the right eye coming out in the left rear portion of his head. No limbs were severed. I didn't see any identification tags attached, because I didn't look for them at the time. However, they should have been there.

INCL #1

d. The area was later occupied by the enemy--as far as I know the enemy did not remove any bodies in that area.

In my conversation with the deceased father, I did state to him that the body had been removed by the GRO section, which Lt. Goodwin was in charge of. I thought it had been removed.

Mr. Blanchet and his family seemingly have hope, that perhaps their son is yet alive, or by the recovery of the body, that they will know that he is actually dead. During the war they had been misled by someone who didn't know the circumstances, leading them to believe that he was still alive. Therefore, I tried to assure them that the boy was dead. I did sign a KIA certificate, and actually saw the body.

If I can, I shall be glad to be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

/s/ Clyde A. Worthen

AS AGRS MESSAGE CENTER

INCOMING MESSAGE

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Time Filed: 081130A

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Prec.: ROUTINE

FROM: LEGHORN

Date: 8 Feb. 49

TO : CO AGRS MZ ROME

ATTN:

Ref. No. this Msg. E-1920

Reurtel A-6-43 dated 7 February. Examination reveals no evidence of bullet entering right eye and coming out through left rear portion of head. Paragraph 23 of CIL Report describes skull as intact with right portion of mandible missing.

ACTION:

INFORM:

AGRS/MZ Form 300-38

*INCL #3*

P. Fisher  
Investigator

SUMMARY OF FACTS

JOHNSON, Rudolph (NMI)

Pvt.

38 505 633

Subject deceased, member of Co. K 365th Infantry Regiment, was reported KIA in the vicinity of Lama di Sotto, Italy on 6 February, 1945.

Remains of Unknown American X-298 were recovered from vicinity of Lama di Sotto, Italy, and nearby were recovered three other remains, all positively identified as members of Pvt. Johnson's Regiment.

Field Board recommends establishment of identity of X-298 as the remains of Pvt. Johnson, based upon T/C, race, markings in helmet liner, and height. It is recommended that these findings be rejected for the following reasons:

a) T/C is not favorable because AG records show Pvt. Johnson had L-6 extracted at induction. The Department of the Army has no other record of Pvt. Johnson's teeth. Remains of X-298 shows L-5 as extracted. T/C for remains also shows an occlusal amalgam filling in R-15. Lack of dental records preclude the possibility of basing definite identity on the one tooth, especially when that tooth is not in agreement with the tooth extraction of the deceased.

b) Pvt. Johnson was a Negro, but so was the entire Division operating in that area.

c) Helmet liner found with remains marked with "JOH" (the first three letters of JOHnson). R/B shows that a first aid packet marked "5920" and an OD shirt marked "M" was also found with remains. Records of this office show that all deceased with laundry mark "5920" were nowhere in the vicinity of Lama di Sotto, Italy at the time of death of Pvt. Johnson. Since remains with two markings definitely not associated with Pvt. Johnson, it would not be presumptuous to assume that the helmet liner may also have belonged to someone other than subject deceased.

It is recommended that Board Findings be rejected for above reasons and that the Field be so advised.



Paul C. Fisher  
E. W. McDermott

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SUBJECT: 293  
Blanchet, Lawrence V.  
16 174 513

14 December 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased  
TO : Commanding Officer  
American Cross of Regeneration Service  
Mediterranean Zone  
APO 794, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to Report of Burial for remains of Unknown X-298, recovered near Lusa di Sotto, Italy, and interred in USMC Castelflorentino, Italy, Plot 2J, Row 96, Grave 4895.
2. This office has tentatively associated X-298 with Lawrence V. Blanchet, 16174513, KIA 10 February 1945 near Lusa di Sotto. Inclosed is copy of letter from Blanchet's Commanding Officer, describing the type of wound received and the exact location of body.
3. No dental data is available other than that included on Form 371 transmitted to the Field 4 December 1944.
4. It is requested an investigation be initiated and that upon completion, the findings be submitted to a Board of Review.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl: [unclear]  
Copy to Mr G. H. Boyshen,  
dtd 15 Nov 48, (in copy)

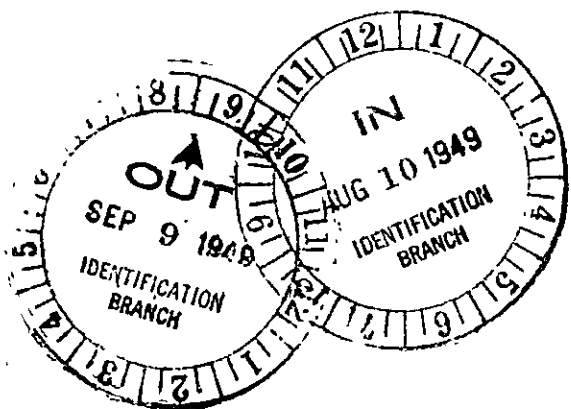
F. H. NITZ  
Lt. Colonel, GAC  
Memorial Division

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cc: Adm Sect

NJS

X 293 Mark Italy X-298 (Castelflorentino)



OUT

SEP 9 1949

IDENTIFICATION  
BRANCH

IN

AUG 10 1949

IDENTIFICATION  
BRANCH

CASTELFIORINTINO  
 PLOT.....2J  
 ROW.....96  
 GRAVE.....4895

DENTAL CHART

Unknown X- 298

Name JOHNSON, Rudolph  
 Pvt. ASN 38 505 633

R-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-5 MAD  
 R-4 MAD  
 R-3 MAD  
 R-2 decayed  
 R-1 MAD

R-8 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-1 \_\_\_\_\_

L-1 MAD  
 L-2 MAD  
 L-3 decayed  
 L-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-5 X  
 L-6 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-8 \_\_\_\_\_

L-1 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 L-4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-6 X  
 L-7 \_\_\_\_\_  
 L-8 \_\_\_\_\_

R-16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-15 oA  
 R-14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-13 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-12 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 R-10 MAD  
 R-9 Missing

R-16 \_\_\_\_\_  
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M I S S I N G

Estimated Age: 18-20 years  
 Race: Negro  
 Estimated Height: 6'23/4"

Age: 20 years  
 Race: Negro  
 Height: 5'11"

Helmet liner marked "JOH"  
 First aid packet marked "5920"  
 OD shirt marked "M"

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <p style="text-align: center;">X-298</p>				2. DATE OF REPORT <p style="text-align: center;">25. January 1949.</p>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <p>U S Military Cemetery Castelfiorentino, Italy</p>	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	2 J	96	4895	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <p style="text-align: center;">Impossible</p>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <p style="text-align: center;">6' 2 3/4"</p>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <p style="text-align: center;">Unknown</p>	11. RACE <p style="text-align: center;">Negro</p>
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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 QMC**

NONE

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

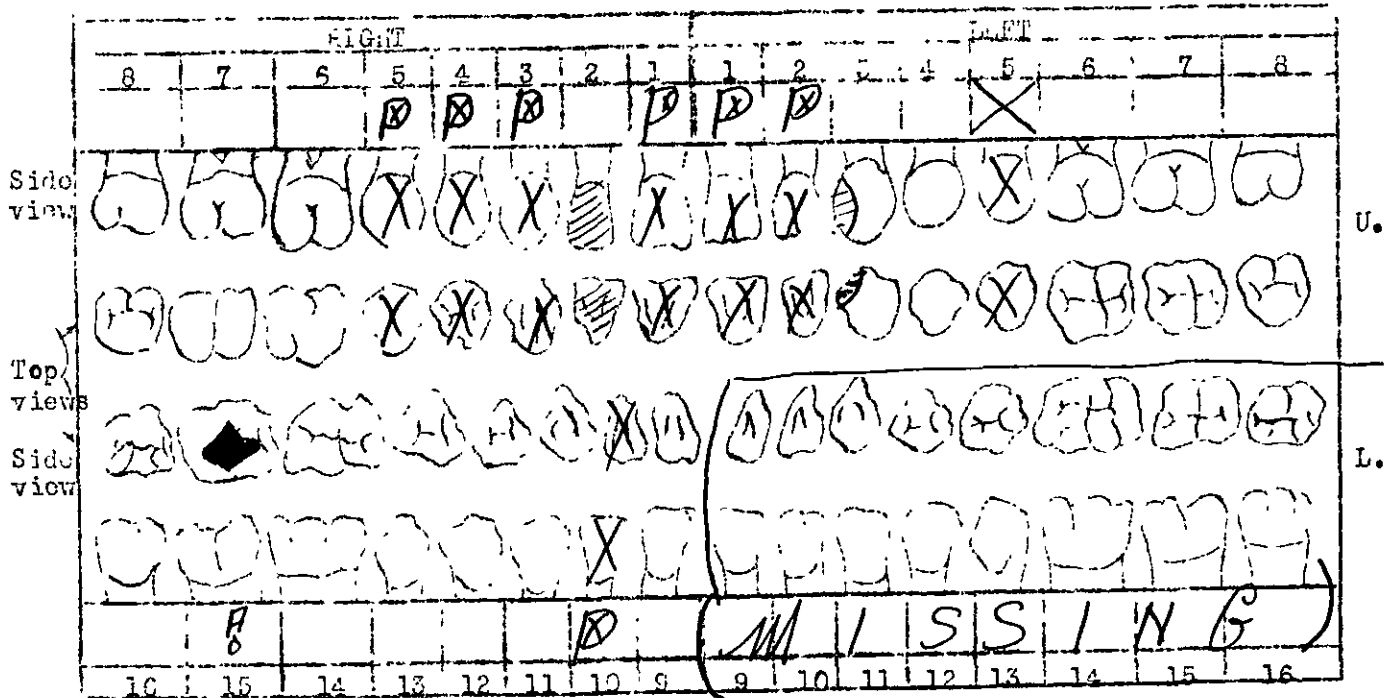
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17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when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

*See 1st and IR 293*  
*JOHNSON, RUDOLPH 38505633*  
*(Castelfiorentino)*  
*27 June 1949*  
**Received** \_\_\_\_\_ **QOMG**  
 Not identifiable from  
 information presently  
 available

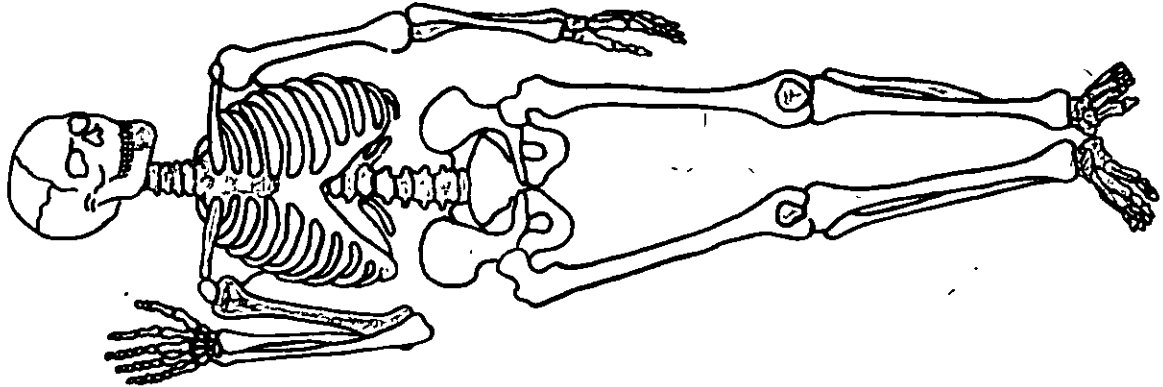
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Dentures (Plates): The alveolus surrounding the roots of teeth I-L and 2-L have receded, thus indicating that these teeth were carious and abscessed. The illustrated filling is of average quality.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RE RED



20. **MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)**  
*(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)*

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE  
OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
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 DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN  
RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE .

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

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

SIGNATURE

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

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

Paragraph 1-17 and 19-21, Identification Data OMC 1044 and 1044b  
Paragraph 18 - Identification Detail Chart

C.I.P. Case No. L-803

Date of Investigation 25 Jan. 49

Unknown American X- 298

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2J Row No. 96 Grave 4895

Place of Death Cama di Sotto, Italy Date of Death Unknown

Map Reference L 19.3- 0.8I Sheet 97 Map of Italy I/100.000

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

Cause of Death KIA.

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

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

23. Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull intact, L portion of mandible missing.

TOOTH CHART Accomplished.

TRUNK Complete except for : R clavicle, 6 cervical, 4 dorsal and  
4 lumbar vertebrae; sternum and 2 ribs.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Missing L Humerus 36.2

R Ulna 39.6 L Ulna Missing

R Radius 28.4 L Radius 27.8

Carpals, Metacarpals, Phalanges Missing.

LOWER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Femur 51.6 L Femur 52.7

R Tibia 41.5 L Tibia 41.5

R Fibula 41.3 L Fibula Missing

Calcanei, Tarsals, Metatarsals, Metatarsals, Phalanges  
Missing.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 18 and 20 years.

BASED ON Degree of closure of epiphyseal lines.

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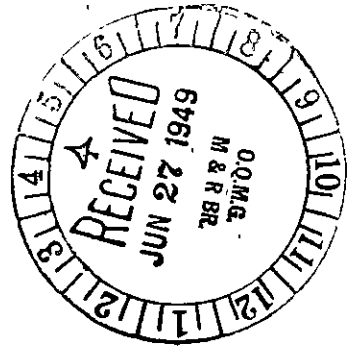
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25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:  
Age estimation - Between 18 and 20 years.  
Tooth chart - Accomplished.  
Height estimation - 6' 2 3/4".

26. RECOMMENDATIONS:

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(Signature of Officer)





18. TOOTH CHART		TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:		<p><i>Tooth Missing</i></p>	
<b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:		<p><i>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</i></p>	
<b>BRIDGE WORK:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:		<p><i>Gold Bridge</i></p>	
<b>FILLINGS:</b> DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:		<p><i>Gold Filling, Silver Filling</i></p>	
<b>CARIES (Cavities):</b> OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:		<p><i>Cavity, Decayed</i></p>	

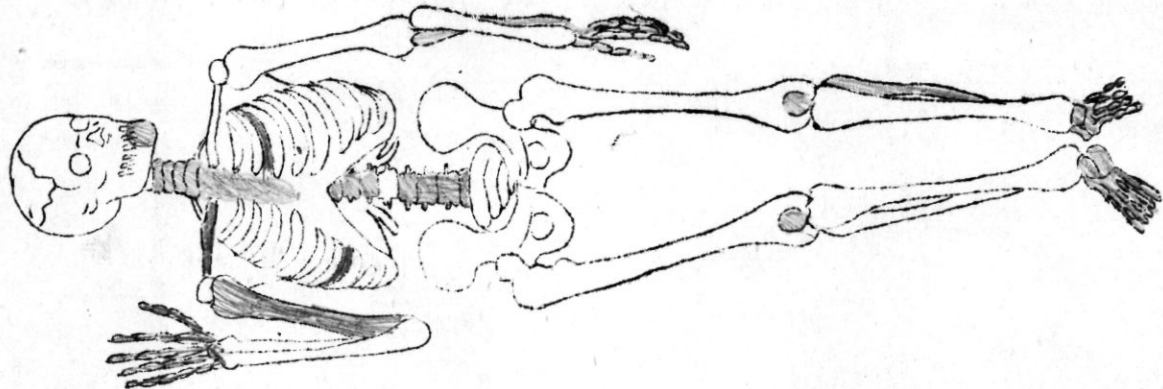
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<p><i>Top Views</i></p>															
<p><i>Side Views</i></p>															
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16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

**DENTURES (Plates):** DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

The alveolus surrounding the roots of teeth 1-L and 2-L have receded, thus indicating that these teeth were carious and abscessed. The illustrated filling is of average quality.



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.**

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THE DE-  
CEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE  
BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.

Typed Name, Grade, Arm or Service and Organization      SIGNATURE

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

HEADQUARTERS  
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PACIFIC OCEANIC ZONE  
APO 794 US ARMY

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION

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

C.I.P. Case No. L-803

Date of Investigation 25 Jan 49

Unknown American X- 298

Am. Mil. Com. Castelfiorentino Italy: Plot 2J Row No. 96 Grave 4895

Place of Death Cama di Sotto, Italy Date of Death Unknown

Map Reference L 19.3 - 0.81 Sheet 97 Map of Italy 1/100,000

Other American Dead Found in Same Area - - -

Cause of Death KIA.

22. Description of Remains

Skeletal state.

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

23 Skeletal Data

HEAD Skull intact, L portion of mandible missing.

TEETH CHART Accomplished.

TRUNK Complete except for : R clavicle, 6 cervical, 4 dorsal and 4 lumbar vertebrae; sternum and 2 ribs.

UPPER EXTREMITIES (Give measurements of long bones).

R Humerus Missing I Humerus 36.2

R Ulna 30.6 L Ulna Missing

R Radius 28.4 L Radius 27.8

Carpels, Metacarpels, Phalanges Missing.

LOWER EXTREMITIES. (Give measurements of long bones.)

R Femur 51.6 L Femur 52.7

R Tibia 41.5 L Tibia 41.5

R Fibula 41.3 L Fibula Missing

Calcanea, Tarsals, Patallae, Metatarsals, Phalanges, \_\_\_\_\_

Missing.

24. AGE ESTIMATED AT Between 18 and 20 years.  
BASED ON Degree of closure of epiphyseal lines.


25. SUMMARY OF FINDINGS:

Age estimation - Between 18 and 20 years.  
Tooth chart - Accomplished.  
Height estimation - 6' 2 3/4".

26. RECOMMENDATIONS

PROCESSED BY :

  
DALE E. HENRY  
Cpl. 16210847  
CIP Technician

  
(Signature of Officer)

MACK C. HOLT  
1st Lt QMC  
CIP Officer

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HEADQUARTERS  
9107 TSU - QMC  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
MEDITERRANEAN ZONE  
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20 February 1948

RB 293

SUBJECT: Report of Burial and Reburial

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

Reports of Burial and Reburial are transmitted herewith for  
Unknown American Soldiers interred in Plot 2-J, Row 96, Graves 4895  
and 4896, USMC Castelfiorentino, Italy.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Willard Edgerton*  
WILLARD EDGERTON  
Major QMC  
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2 Incls:  
Reports of Burial and  
Reburial

*293 unknown*

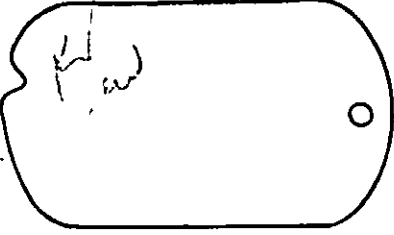
*Italy*

*4895*

*Castelfiorentino*

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Ident Br.  
V. Siler*

RECORDS BRANCH  
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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		<b>REPORT OF INTERMENT</b> (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)				DATE OF REPORT 14 May 1947		
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.						
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-298				SERIAL NO. Unk.		
		GRADE Unk.		ORGANIZATION Unk.		BRANCH OF SERVICE Army		
		RACE Unk.		RELIGION Unk.		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY U. S. A.		
PLACE OF DEATH Vic Lama di Sotro, Italy (L-19.3-08.1) Sh. 97 Map of Italy 1/100,000		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA				DATE OF DEATH Unk.		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unk.								
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) None						
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) No								
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None								
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse								
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY U. S. Military Cemetery, Castelfiorentino, Italy Q(549-507)								
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No	ROW No.	GRAVE No	
14 May 1947	1200	Shroud		Wooden Cross	2-J	96	4895	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) No	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE. Recovered on surface of the earth at Coord: (L-19.3-08.1) Sh 97, Map of Italy 1/100,000					PLOT No	ROW No	GRAVE No.
						-	-	-
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY Copy QMC Form 1042 sealed in glass container and buried with body. Copy QMC Form 1042 sealed in glass container 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) UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-297				RANK Unk.	SERIAL NO. Unk.	ORGANIZATION Unk.	GRAVE No 4894	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-299				RANK Unk.	SERIAL NO. Unk.	ORGANIZATION Unk.	GRAVE No 4896	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT /s/ Richard F. Grabau, Pvt. /t/ Richard F. Grabau, Pvt				SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT /s/ Thomas B. Gillespie, 1st Lt., Inf. /t/ Thomas B. Gillespie, 1st Lt., Inf.				
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U S and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander								

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**Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number, position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks, and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
est. 6'	est. 160 lbs			

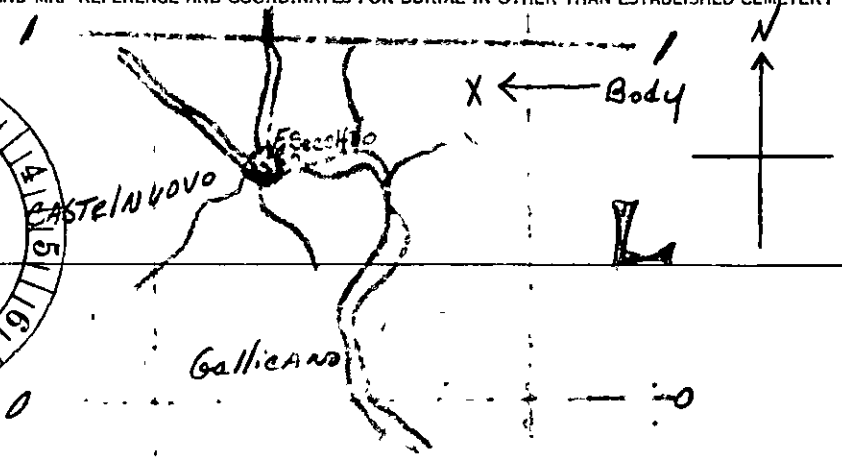
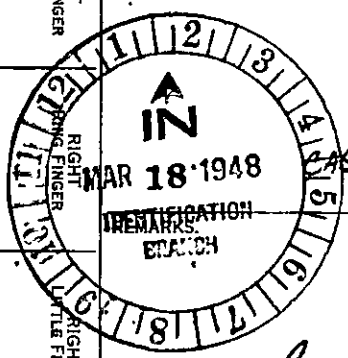
WEAPON AND SERIAL NO	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
	None	Recovered from surface of the earth at Coord(119.3, 08.1)Sh 97, Map 1/100,000

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

**Helmet and liner marked "JON"  
First Aid Packet marked 5920  
CD Shirt marked "M"**

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

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



FINGERPRINTS IMPOSSIBLE BODY IN SUSTAIN FORM.

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