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FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293- UNIV. FORT RENO, TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

SUBJECT

Phot. H. Row. 1. Grave 24

QMC FORM 1121
1 Aug 45

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
TRANSMITTAL SHEET

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO.	SUBJECT		
	AGRA-C	Dean, Harry H.	32212937
TO—	FROM—	DATE	COMMENT No. 1
Quartermaster General U. S. Army Washington 25, D. C.	Orgn Records Br Savannah ASF Depot Savannah, Georgia	20 August 1945	

Attention is invited to copy of attached letter dated 25 July 1942; letter dated 23 July 1942, and death certificate of Herbert Karst, 37003024. No additional information found pertaining to request contained in 2nd Indorsement dated 26 February 1945.

J. V. Stark
J. V. STARK, Lt Col, AGD
Chief of Branch

- 4 Incls
1 - Ltr dtd 30 Dec 44
with 5 Incls.
2 - Cy ltr dtd 23 Jul 42
3 - Cy ltr dtd 25 Jul 42
4 - Death certificate

*Filed 293 sub 401 - Reed Post Office
Plot H, Row, Grave 24*

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Death cert of Karst filed
in Karts 293 file
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21 AUG 1945
AGO, ORGANIZATION
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
AUG 23 2 41 PM '45
MEMORIAL DIVISION

17 Feb 1948

293 unk Fort Read Post Cem DATE

Colonel Kennebeck:
AAF, Dental Corps

1. Attached Flying Personnel Dental Identification Form and/or
Army Dental Records for Pvt. Harry H. Dean, 32 212 937
and tooth chart for X-Unknown, USMC GRS Cem, Post of Fort Read,
Trinidad, BWI

_____, forwarded for your analysis and indication as to
whether or not the dental comparison verifies the identification as estab-
lished.

2. Request your findings be indicated below:

a. I certify that the comparison of dental chart for X-Unknown
USMC GRCem, Post of Fort Read, Trinidad, BWI with Army Dental Records of
Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24
Pvt. Harry H Dean, 32 212 937 verifies the identification

of:

<u>DEAN, Harry H</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	<u>32 218 937</u>
NAME	Rank	ASN

George R. Kennebeck
GEORGE R. KENNEBECK
Colonel, DC

b. REMARKS:

[Handwritten signature]

STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

State of **TRINIDAD, B.W.I.**

1. PLACE OF DEATH: **Unknown**
 (a) County _____
 (b) City or town _____
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
 (c) Name of hospital or institution: _____
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
 (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
(Specify whether years, months or days)
 In this community _____

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: **Unknown**
 (a) State _____ (b) County _____
 (c) City or town _____
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
 (d) Street No. _____
(If rural, give location)
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? **Unknown** years.

3. (a) FULL NAME **Unknown**
 3. (b) If veteran, name war _____ 3. (c) Social Security No. **Unknown**
 4. Sex **Male** 5. Color or race **White** 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced **Unknown**
 6. (b) Name of husband or wife _____ 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years
 7. Birth date of deceased **Unknown**
(Month) (Day) (Year)
 8. AGE: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____ If less than one day
Unknown hr. _____ min.

20. Date of death: Month **Unknown** day _____
 year **1942** hour _____ minute _____
 21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____;
 that I last saw h. _____ alive on _____, 19____;
 and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.
 Immediate cause of death **Unknown**

9. Birthplace **Unknown**
(City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)
 10. Usual occupation **Unknown**
 11. Industry or business **Unknown**
 12. Name **Unknown**
 13. Birthplace **Unknown**
(City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)
 14. Maiden name **Unknown**
 15. Birthplace **Unknown**
(City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)

Due to _____
 Due to _____
 Other conditions **Unknown**
(Exclude pregnancy within 3 months of death)
 Major findings: _____
 Of operations _____
 Of autopsy **Autopsy not performed,**
 PHYSICIAN _____
 Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

16. (a) Informant's own signature **None**
 (b) Address _____
 17. (a) **Burial** (b) Date thereof **10-12-1942**
(Burial, cremation, or removal)
 (c) Place; burial or cremation **Post Cemetary, Port of Spain, Trinidad, BWI**
 18. (a) Signature of funeral director **S/D.C. Molloney**
 (b) Address **U.S. Engineer Hospital, Trinidad, B.W.I.**
New York Licenses # 2790 & 4081
Louisiana License # 645
 19. (a) _____ (b) _____
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: **Unknown**
 (a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____
 (b) Date of occurrence _____
 (c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)
 (d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____
 While at work? _____
(Specify type of place)
 23. Signature **S/ROBERT W DUNCAN, M.D.** (M. D. or other) _____
U.S. Engineer Hospital
Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. Date signed **10/24**

10-22

(OVER)

C E R T I F I C A T E

October 10, 1942

I certify that this decomposed body was delivered to the morgue at the U.S. Engineer Hospital in Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. on July 26, 1942 via Army Ambulance by the order of Captain Francis P. Cary, M.C., 33rd Infantry, who stated verbally that the body was washed ashore at Manzanilla Beach, Trinidad, B.W.I. on July 26, 1942, and that it was possible that of an American soldier, two American soldiers having drowned at this beach on a previous date, and their bodies not recovered. That Captain Clarence W. Ketchum, M.C., Station Hospital, Fort Road, took finger prints and sent them to Washington for identification, but no reports have been received to this date. That no autopsy was performed due to the decomposed state of the body. That the body was placed in a casket provided by the Quartermaster and treated with lime.

s/ Robert W Duncan, Major M.C.
t/ ROBERT W DUNCAN, Major, MC
Commanding Officer
U.S. Engineer Hospital

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

Milton C Devolites

MILTON C DEVOLITES

Major, MAC

Adjutant, 359th Sta Hosp

APO 869, U.S. Army

26 July 1947

REPORT OF INTERMENT

(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.)
(Par. 21d - TM 10-630)

Unknown (Last Name)	Unknown (First)	Unknown (Initial)	Unknown (Serial No.)	Unknown (Rank)	Unknown (Organization)
Unknown (Place of Death)	Unknown (Date of Death)		Unknown (Cause of Death)		
October 12, 1942 (Time & Date of Burial)	Graves Registration Cemetery, Post of Fort Road, Trinidad, B.W.I. (Place of Burial - Name & No. of Cemetery, if in a cemetery)				
24 (Grave No.)	1 (Row No.)	"H" (Plot No.)	Headboard (Kind Grave Marker)	Buried with body <input type="checkbox"/>	Attached to marker <input type="checkbox"/>

See attached certificate.

Other pertinent data to enable grave to be located.
(Where necessary sketch to locate grave should be furnished)

Unknown

(Name and address of Emergency Addressee)

Unknown

(Name and address of legal next of kin)

RESTRICTED

Fingerprints (right hand) if right hand missing furnish prints of left hand
(Required when positive identity cannot otherwise be established) (Par. 25e (2)
TM10-630)

Place X mark
below when
prints are of
left hand



Thumb	1	2	3	4

List of personal effects and disposition of same

None

(Name, rank, serial number, organization, grave numbers of bodies buried on either side:)

On Right - **Giacinto Temprino, Civilian-Seaman, Grave 23, Row 1, Plot "H"**

On Left - **LIVERMORE, T. L., Pilot, R.A.F. Ferry Command, Grave 25, Row 1, Plot "H"**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting
Burial, **Wardell J. Roberts, Sgt., U.M.C.**

Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer
**ROBERT H. FAVA, Maj., U.M.C., Cemeterial
Officer.**

Prepare in triplicate - 1 copy to Army GRS Officer-1 copy to Chief, GRS-Original to the QMG

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

EX
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Unknown (Last name) Unknown (First) Unknown (Initial) Unknown (Serial number) Unknown (Rank) Unknown (Organization)
Unknown (Place of death) Unknown (Date of death) Unknown (Cause of death)
October 12, 1942 (Time and date of burial) Graves Registration Cemetery, Post of Fort Road, Trinidad, B.W.I. (Name of cemetery) Graves Registration Cemetery, Post of Fort Road, Trinidad, B.W.I. (Name or coordinates of location)

24 (Grave number) 1 (Row number) WH # (Plot number) Headboard (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to marker Yes No

See attached certificate

(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on **RIGHT** Giacinto Temprine, (Name) Civ. Seaman (Rank) Unknown (Organization) 23 (Grave number)
Body buried on **LEFT** Livermore, T.L. (Name) Pilot R.A.F. Ferry Com. (Rank) Unknown (Organization) 25 (Grave number)

Unknown (Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

Unknown (Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects **FOUND ON BODY** and disposition of same: **None**

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Incl. #3.

s/COURTENAY C. WELTON
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Graves Registration Cemetery.

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D. Cir. No. 79; 3/19/43). If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, TAKE THOSE YOU CAN, and fill in as many of the following as you are able:

Height: Apparent nationality:
Weight: Laundry marks:
Color of eyes: Number of rifle:
Color of hair: Wear glasses?
Race: Is tooth chart attached?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.:

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LAND-MARKS.

Wardell J. Roberts, Sgt. Q.M.C.

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

ROBERT H. FAVA, Maj., Q.M.C. Cemeterial Officer

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-34523-1 (Verified by Army GRS Officer)

LEFT HAND

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THUMB

RIGHT HAND

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State of TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

1. PLACE OF DEATH: Unknown
 (a) County _____
 (b) City or town _____
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
 (c) Name of hospital or institution: _____
(If not in hospital or institution, write street number or location)
 (d) Length of stay: In hospital or institution _____
(Specify whether
 In this community _____
years, months or day)

2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: Unknown
 (a) State _____ (b) County _____
 (c) City or town _____
(If outside city or town limits, write RURAL)
 (d) Street No. _____
(If rural, give location)
 (e) If foreign born, how long in U. S. A.? Unknown years

3. (a) FULL NAME Unknown
 3. (b) If veteran, name war _____ 3. (c) Social Security No. Unknown

4. Sex Male 5. Color or race White
 6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced Unknown
 6. (b) Name of husband or wife _____ 6. (c) Age of husband or wife if alive _____ years

7. Birth date of deceased Unknown
(Day) (Year)
 8. AGE: Years _____ Months _____ Days _____
 If less than one day _____ hr. _____ min.

9. Birthplace Unknown
(City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)

10. Usual occupation Unknown

11. Industry or business Unknown

12. Name Unknown

13. Birthplace Unknown
(City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)

14. Maiden name Unknown

15. Birthplace Unknown
(City, town, or country) (State or foreign country)

16. (a) Informant's own signature None
 (b) Address _____

17. (a) Funeral (b) Date thereof 19-12-1942
(Burial, entombment, or removal) (Month) (Day) (Year)
 (c) Place; burial or cremation Port Cemetery, Port Spain

18. (a) Signature of funeral director D. S. D. 986
 (b) Address U.S. Engineer Hospital, Port of Spain, B.W.I.

New York License #2790 & #4084
Louisiana License #663
(Date received local registrar) (Registrar's signature)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATION

20. Date of death: Month Unknown day _____
 year 1942 hour _____ minute _____

21. I hereby certify that I attended the deceased from _____, 19____, to _____, 19____

that I last saw him _____ alive on _____, 19____

and that death occurred on the date and hour stated above.

Immediate cause of death Unknown

Due to _____

Due to _____

Other conditions Unknown

Major findings: _____

Of operations _____

Of autopsy Autopsy not performed

22. If death was due to external causes, fill in the following: Unknown

(a) Accident, suicide, or homicide (specify) _____

(b) Date of occurrence _____

(c) Where did injury occur? _____
(City or town) (County) (State)

(d) Did injury occur in or about home, on farm, in industrial place, in public place? _____

While at work? _____ (e) Means of injury _____
(Specify type of injury)

23. Signature Robert W. Dumas M.D. (M. D. or other) _____

Address U.S. Engineer Hospital, Port of Spain, B.W.I. Date signed 12/19/42

Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.

PHYSICIAN
 Underline the cause to which death should be charged statistically.

Row 1, from 24 of lot H1

CERTIFICATE

October 10, 1942

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Robert W. Duncan
Robert W. Duncan, Major M.C.,
Commanding Officer
U. S. Engineer Hospital

46A

NAME : Unknown.

NATIONALITY : Unknown.

DATE EMBALMED : Not embalmed. BY WHOM :

DATE BROUGHT TO MORTUARY : July 26, 1942.

DATE REMOVED FROM MORTUARY : October 12, 1942.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS : Buried Post Cemetery, Fort Read
Grave 24, Row 1, Plot "H"

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY



WILTON C DEVOLITES
Major, MAC, Adjutant
359th Station Hospital
APO 869, U.S. Army
26 July 1942

cc # 2

RS-AC

AGRS-AC 200.2
(5 Feb 48)

1st Ind

AUF/kka

AGO, Department of the Army, Records Adm Cen, St Louis 20, Mo 6 Feb 48

TO: Commanding Officer, St Louis Medical Depot, 12th & Spruce Streets,
St Louis 2, Missouri

1. For necessary action and direct reply to writer of basic communication who has not been advised of this action.
2. Records of the Trinidad Base Command on file in this office consist of one folder relative to April 1946 awards.
3. Records of the Medical Depot, St Louis, Missouri are not on file.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

Moskowsky
Adjutant General

MEDFS 313.-H

2nd Ind.

MEN/mar

HQ. ST. LOUIS MEDICAL DEPOT, 12th & Spruce Streets, St. Louis 2, Missouri
10 February 1948

TO: The Adjutant General, Department of The Army, Washington 25, D. C.
Attn: Liaison Office.

It is advised that there are no records of the nature of those requested in basic communication at this depot nor have any such records been received here at any time.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Creed T. Childress
CREED T. CHILDRESS
Capt. MSC
Adjutant

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INFORMATION SHEET

DPRB CLRB

TO: (SECTION, SUB-SECTION, UNIT AND GROUP)

CLAIM No. (VA OR GAO)

Baldwin Argon Bee Bee *102*

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL

ARMY SERIAL NUMBER

TELETYPE MESSAGE FROM LIAISON OFFICE-AGO

INFORMATION OR ACTION DESIRED: (RECORDS ATTACHED ENL REC 201's)

WASHINGTON, DC

FOR MAJ CEKOWSKI CH LN

FURN COPY OF FINGERPRINTS TAKEN FROM A DECOMPOSED BODY FOUND ON MANZANILLA BEACH TRINIDAD BWI ON 26 JUL 42 WHICH WERE SHIPPED FROM TRINIDAD BASE COMMAND TO MEDICAL DEPOT ST LOUIS BODY NOW BURIED IN GRAVES REGISTRATION CEMETERY PLOT H ROW 1 GRAVE 24 FT REAR TRINIDAD

(USE REVERSE SIDE, BOTTOM UP. LEAVE 1/2 INCH FOR BINDING.)

3 Feb 1948

MAJOR SEKOWSKI:

Correspondence from Hqrs., Trinidad Sector, Antilles Dept., dated 20 Aug. 1947, discloses that one copy of fingerprints taken from a decomposed body found on Manzanilla Beach, Trinidad, B.W.I., on 26 July 1942, now buried in Graves Registration Cemetery, Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24, Fort Read, Trinidad, were stored in the official files of Trinidad Base Command about June 1947, and have since been shipped to the Medical Depot at St. Louis, Missouri.

Please contact St Louis for the copy of fingerprints above referred to.

Miss Marks,
Ident. Sec.
Ex 6817

Dean-Karst,
Trinidad, B.W.I.

TWX sent
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COPY
DIRECTIVE

Section A - Name and burial location of deceased		Effective number 00000	Date 15 01 48 Day Month Year
Name UNKNOWN		Number Rank	Arm Date of death 0
Cemetery TRINIDAD FT REED GRAVES REG CMC			Day Month Year 0 9121 Disposition of remains Code Dist. Pt. 15
Plot H	Row 1	Grave 24	Country BRITISH WEST INDIES
			Cause of death 6

SECTION B--CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

Name and address of consignee GOLDEN GATE NATIONAL CEMETERY SAN BRUNO, CALIFORNIA (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)	Name and address of next of kin
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SECTION C--DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

Name UNKNOWN	Serial number	Rank CIV	Date of death	Date disinterred 29 Dec. 47
Identification tag on <input type="checkbox"/> Remains <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Marker	Organization UNKNOWN	Religion	Identification verified by A. C. HALE, 1st Lt. CMC Name and title	

SECTION D--PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

Nature of burial CASKET BLANKET	Condition of remains TYPE-A RIGHT ARM MISSING
Other means of identification NONE	
Minor discrepancies 1: NONE	

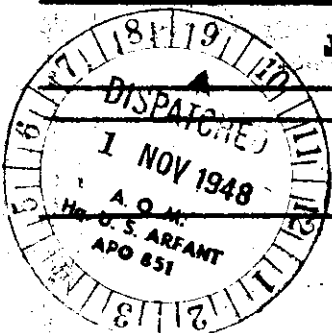
Remains prepared and placed in casket Date 29 Dec 47 By RALPH S. CRUM	
Casket sealed by A. VINCEGUERRA	Embalmer (Signature) RALPH S. CRUM
Casket boxed and marked Date 29 Dec 47 By M. ANDREWS	Shipping address verified by T.C. MEAGHER, CWG, USA

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

George H. Williams, Jr.
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, JR. CAPT. USA
Signature of GRS inspector

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER



1. Shipped		From	
FORT READ CEMETERY, TRINIDAD, B.W.I.		U.S.A.T. HONDA KNOT	
Kind of conveyance		Name of conveyer	
U.S. ARMY VEHICLE		J.G. FOURKES, JR., CAPT., OMC	
Signature of shipper		Signature of receiver	
Date		Date	
8 Jan 48		8 Jan 48	
2. Shipped		From	
CECIL A. PEVEY, MAJOR, OMC		U.S.A.T. HONDA KNOT	
Kind of conveyance		Name of conveyer	
U.S. ARMY VEHICLE		J.G. FOURKES, JR., CAPT., OMC	
Signature of shipper		Signature of receiver	
Date		Date	
8 Jan 48		8 Jan 48	
3. Shipped		From	
FORT BUCHANAN		U.S.A.T. HONDA KNOT	
Kind of conveyance		Name of conveyer	
U.S. ARMY VEHICLE		J.G. FOURKES, JR., CAPT., OMC	
Signature of shipper		Signature of receiver	
Date		Date	
8 Mar 48		8 Mar 48	
4. Shipped		From	
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, TRCAPT.		U.S.A.T. HONDA KNOT	
Kind of conveyance		Name of conveyer	
U.S. ARMY VEHICLE		J.G. FOURKES, JR., CAPT., OMC	
Signature of shipper		Signature of receiver	
Date		Date	
8 Mar 48		8 Mar 48	
5. Shipped		From	
Signature of shipper		Signature of receiver	
Date		Date	
8 Mar 48		8 Mar 48	
6. Shipped		From	
Signature of shipper		Signature of receiver	
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8 Mar 48		8 Mar 48	
8. Shipped		From	
Signature of shipper		Signature of receiver	
Date		Date	
8 Mar 48		8 Mar 48	
9. Shipped		From	
Signature of shipper		Signature of receiver	
Date		Date	
8 Mar 48		8 Mar 48	

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3rd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ANTILLES DEPARTMENT, APO 851, c/o PM, Miami, Fla. SEP 13 1947

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

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.
2. The remains of unknown buried in Graves Registration Cemetery, Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24 at Fort Read, Trinidad, were exhumed and a tooth chart was accomplished (see Incl. 5) for whatever value it may have. A corrected tooth chart is being accomplished and will be dispatched to your office upon completion.
3. A check of medical records in this headquarters (see Incl. 6) revealed that files and a copy of fingerprints pertaining to unknown mentioned in paragraph 1 above have been shipped to the Medical Depot at Saint Louis, Missouri.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT COMMANDER:

Eugene V. Blaser

EUGENE V. BLASER,
Major, A. C. D.,
Asst. Adjutant General

7 Incls:

1. Cpy ltr dtd 23 Jul 42
2. Cpy ltr dtd 25 Jul 42
3. Photostat of Standard Cert. of death
4. Cpy of correspondence
5. QMC Form 1045
6. Cpy ltr dtd 20 Aug 47
7. Cpy ltr dtd 2 Aug 47

AG 293
Miami, Fla.
SEP 13 1947
(322912937)

SEP 22 11 13 AM '47
RECORDS OFFICE
M. G. C.
13 SEP 1947
DIRECTOR
Maj. Gen. Dept.

DISPATCHED
SERIAL NO. 1
APO. 880 U.S. ARMY
SEP 12 4 04 PM

BASIC: Ltr fr Wd Office of the QM Gen. Wash. dtd 23 June 47, Subj: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

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2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS TRINIDAD SECTOR, ANTILLES DEPARTMENT, APO 869, U. S. Army, 11 July 1947.

TO: Commanding General, Antilles Department, APO 851, U. S. Army.

1. Incl #1 of basic communication makes no mention of a body being washed ashore but refers only to certain organs of a human body that were found on that beach; the files at this Headquarters do not reflect what disposition was made of these organs. Incl #2 refers to a mangled human skeleton which is recorded in the files at this Headquarters as that of an unknown, and is buried in a civilian plot in the Graves Registration Cemetery, Ft. Read, T'dad, B.W.I. Copies of correspondence relative to the remains referred to in Incl #2 are enclosed herewith.

A G. 2. There are no records of fingerprints of the remains referred to in Incl #2 in our files, neither can any explanation be given as to why the remains was not buried until 12 October 1942 after having been recovered 25 July 1942, if that did really happen, but it is the belief of the Graves Registration Officer that the body referred to was interred at the time it was found, at which time no certificate of Death was prepared until 12 October 1942.

3. The following irregularities observed in supporting documents causes some doubt to be felt as to whether all of these supporting documents actually refers to the remains of one individual, or whether those statements are accurate in detail:

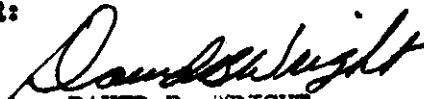
a. Photostatic copy of certificate registered state file #46A states that a body was "washed ashore at Manzanilla Beach" T'dad, B.W.I., in July 26, 1942. This statement was made by Major Duncan who acknowledges having received that information from Captain Cary.

b. Captain Cary in Incl #2 states that a mangled human skeleton was brought ashore to "Mayaro Bay in a fisherman's seine".

c. The distance between Manzanilla Bay and Mayaro Bay is approximately 24 miles.

4. The Graves Registration records at this Headquarters discloses that the body of only one unknown has been interred in the Graves Registration Cemetery, this station to date.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



DAVID B. WRIGHT
Captain, Infantry
Assistant Adjutant.

4 Incls:

1. Cpy ltr dtd 23 Jul 42
2. Cpy ltr dtd 25 Jul 42
3. Photostat of Standard Cert. of death
4. Cpy of correspondence.

EX
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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMU 293

~~Dean, Harry H. 32212937~~
~~Karst, Herbert 37003024~~
~~(Trinidad) B.W.I.~~

23 June 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO: Commanding General
Antilles Department
APO 851, c/o Postmaster
New Orleans, Louisiana

1. Reference is made to Report of Interment for remains interred in Grave 24, Row 1, Plot H, Graves Registration Cemetery, Post of Fort, Trinidad, B.W.I.

2. Attached hereto are copies of letters dated 23 and 25 July 1942, signed by Capt Francis F. Cary. It will be noted that in the letter dated 23 July, it is stated that the remains were found on the beach at Mayaro Bay on the afternoon of 22 July. In the letter dated 25 July, it is stated that the remains were brought ashore to Mayaro Bay in a fisherman's seine this date. Clarification is requested as to whether these remains were of two bodies.

3. Attached is a photostat of the Standard Certificate of Death for the remains interred in subject grave 24. It will be noted that this certified statement states, that a decomposed body was delivered to the morgue at the U. S. Engineer Hospital in Port of Spain, Trinidad, on 26 July 1942, by the order of Capt Francis F. Cary, who stated verbally that the body was washed ashore at Manzanilla Beach, Trinidad, on 26 July 1942, and that it was possibly the remains of an American soldier, two American soldiers having drowned at this beach on a previous date, and their bodies not recovered, that no autopsy was performed due to the decomposed state of the body.

4. In view of the different dates given in Capt. Cary's letters and in the certified statement, it is requested that this office be advised if the body referred to in paragraph 3 is the same as that referred to in the letter dated 25 July; also that a burial report be furnished for the remains referred to in the letter dated 23 July 1942 by Capt Cary, or this office advised if the remains referred to in both letters were interred in Grave 24.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls:

1. Cpy ltr dtd 23 Jul 42
2. Cpy ltr dtd 25 Jul 42
3. Photo stat of Standard Cert. of death

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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S: 21 Jul 47

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HEADQUARTERS ANTILLES DEPARTMENT, APO 851, U. S. ARMY JUL 5 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, Trinidad Sector, Antilles Department, APO 869,
U. S. Army

1. Attention is invited to basic communication with particular reference to paragraph 4.
2. The results of examination as requested in inclosures 1 and 2 do not appear as a part of this record. It is directed that a search be made in your files and that copies of all correspondence relative to the individuals referred to in inclosure 2 be submitted to this Headquarters along with basic communication.
3. Explanation is desired as to why if remains were recovered 25 July, burial was not made until 12 October.
4. Inclosure 3 indicates that fingerprints of the remains were taken and submitted to Washington for identification. A search will be made to determine whether or not duplicate set of prints are in your command. If so, it is desired that they be submitted to this Headquarters.
5. It is vitally important that any and all information, no matter how small, relative to this case be reported to this Headquarters not later than 21 July 1947.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL BESSELL:



BRIGADIER GENERAL
2nd Lt. AGP
Asst Adj Gen

3 Incls: n/c

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HQ. 2nd BATTALION
33rd Infantry
MAYARO BEACH
TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

July 23, 1942

SUBJECT : Examination of Anatomical Specimen.

TO : Commanding Officer, Sector Hospital, Post of Port-of-Spain,
Trinidad, B.W.I.


1. Specimen accompanying this letter is section of terminal ileum, the appendix and part of the ascending colon found on the beach at Mayaro Bay on the afternoon of July 22, 1942. It is believed to be part of the remains of one of two soldiers drowned at Mayaro Bay on July 21, 1942 and torn and mangled by fishes.

2. Request examination of the intestinal contents to determine if possible by identification of the food particles that they were from a soldier's diet in contrast to that of a native.

3. Neither of the bodies or other parts there-of has as yet been recovered.

FRANCIS F. CARY,
Captain, M. C.,
Surgeon.

A TRUE COPY


E. W. PECK
Captain, AGD

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HQ. 2nd BATTALION
33 INFANTRY
MAYARO BAY
TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

July 25, 1942

SUBJECT : EXAMINATION OF CADAVER.

TO : COMMANDING OFFICER, Sector Hospital, Post of Port-of-Spain,
Trinidad, B.W.I.

1. The accompanying incomplete, mangled human skeleton was brought ashore to Mayaro Bay in a fisherman's seine this date. It is thought to be the remains of either Pvt. I CI., Herbert Karst, 37003024, Company "E", 33rd Infantry or Pvt. Harry H. Dean, 32212937, Company "E", 135th Engineers both of whom were drowned in Mayaro Bay, Trinidad, B.W.I. on July 21, 1942.

2. Request examination be made of the remains in an attempt to identify the body.

FRANCIS F. CARY,
Captain, M.C.,
Surgeon.

A TRUE COPY



E. W. PECK
Captain, AGD /

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Board Proceedings: (Cont'd)

c. Decomposition had set in to such an extent that it was impossible to perform an autopsy. (Exhibit B)

d. Remains were buried in Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24 of Fort Read, Post Cemetery. (Exhibits B, C, D, E, F and G)

e. Remains were shipped to Distribution Center #13, aboard the USAT Honda Knot, which sailed from P. R. on 8 March 1948. (Exhibit H)

4. Recommendations:

Recommend remains referred to in findings above which were buried in Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24, Post Cemetery, Fort Read, on 12 October 1942 and shipped to United States on 8 March 1948, aboard USAT Honda Knot (Exhibit H) be declared unidentified, and case be closed.

8 Exhibits:
(Exhibits A thru H)

George W. Houston
GEORGE W. HOUSTON
Capt., Signal Corps
President

Ernest J. Terry
ERNEST J. TERRY
Capt., QMC
Member

Paul R. Aronowitz
PAUL R. ARONOWITZ
2nd Lt., QMC
Member

19 Nov 48 - OQMG
Information presently available
E. J. Terry

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File 8 Aug 59
R. Mark
Dawson

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BOARD PROCEEDINGS

NAME OF DECEDENT: UNKNOWN

DATE OF DEATH: Day and month unknown - Year 1942. (Exhibit B)

CAUSE OF DEATH: Unknown

1. The Board of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, convened at 0830, 27 October 1948, at the call of the President. Members present: Capt. George W. Houston, President, Capt. Ernest J. Terry, Member and 2nd Lt. Paul R. Aronowitz, Member.

2. References:

a. Extract Special Order #111, Headquarters U. S. Army, Caribbean, dated 20 May 1948, and Extract Special Order #157, Headquarters U. S. Army, Caribbean, dated 26 July 1948. (Exhibit A)

b. Copy of a certified true copy of Certificate of Death. (Exhibit B)

c. Copy of Report of Interment. (Exhibit C)

d. Copy of Grave Registration Report. (Exhibit D)

e. Letter from 359th Station Hospital, APO 869, U.S. Army, to Commanding Officer, APO 869, dated 2 August 47, and first indorsement. (Exhibit E)

f. Copy of certificate from 359th Station Hospital, APO 869, dated 8 August 47. (Exhibit F)

g. Copy of letter from Headquarters, APO 869, U. S. Army to Commanding General, APO 846, dated 20 August 47. (Exhibit G)

h. Copy of Disinterment Directive. (Exhibit H)

3. Findings:

a. On 26 July 1942, a decomposed body was washed ashore at Manzanilla Beach, Trinidad, B.W.I. (Exhibits B and G)

b. The body was delivered to the morgue at the U.S. Engineer Hospital in Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I., where fingerprints were taken and sent to Washington, D.C. for identification. No report has been received indicating whether or not they were identified. (Exhibits B, E and G)

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APO 891

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NO. 111)

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY, CARIBBEAN
Quarry Heights Canal Zone
20 May 1948

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3. Par 10 SO #9 this Hq cs pertaining to B/O's named therein is dissolved.
(AG 293.8)

4. In compliance w/Ltr TAG Wash DC file AGAO-S293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M Subj:
"Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas"
dtd 9 Apr 47 the fol named off are appointed as members of Board of Review for
the United States Army Forces Antilles AGRS to:

- a. Review & act upon all cases referred to the Board pertaining to the identity of unknown remains.
- b. Review & determine fr evidence presented the non-recoverability of remains in appropriate cases referred to the Board.

MEMBERS OF BOARD

CAPT GEORGE W HOUSTON 01633016 SigC, President
 CAPT ARTHUR DRUCKER 0866923 SigC
 1ST LT JOHN M O'CONNOR 028335 QAC
 CAPT PAUL J DIEHL 01103597 CE (Alternate)

Provs of above mentioned ltr will be complied with. Jr Off will serve as recorder for the Board. All future cases & those cases not completed by Board aptd by Par 10 SO #9 this Hq dtd 12 Jan 48 will be referred to this Board for action.
(AG 293.8)

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL BROOKS:

OFFICIAL



W. L. BARRIGER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.

F. T. BONSTEEL,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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Each Officer named (5)	-20	CG USARFANT	-2
MPD	-4	AG (G-1)	-1
PI Sec	-1	AG RECORDS	-5
QA	-1	Sig O	-2

(S.O. #111)
(20-May-48)

SYMBOLS: WF - Will proceed to
TCS - Temporary change of station
TDN - Travel directed is necessary in military service

SPECIAL ORDERS) HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY, CARIBBEAN
NO. 157) Quarry Heights, Canal Zone
26 July 1948

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3. Tec 4 Earl S Lynch RA17191363 Hq & Hq Det Pacific Sector Ft Clayton CZ is placed on SD for dy as life guard at Ft Clayton CZ Swimming Pool for period thirty-one (31) days eff 1 Aug 48 & upon completion dy reld SD & will ret proper orgn. No T involved. (AG 201)
4. 1stSgt William Killock RA6542908 Hq & Hq Btry 903d AAA AW Bn (SP) Ft Clayton CZ is placed on SD at Ft Clayton CZ Golf Club for period thirty-one (31) days eff 1 Aug 48 & upon completion dy EM reld SD & will report proper orgn. No T involved. (AG 201)
5. SSGT Jerry C Whyte RA12018602 7461st SU (Signal) Ft Clayton CZ is placed on SD for dy w/EM Sv Club Ft Clayton CZ for thirty-one (31) days eff 1 Aug 48 & upon completion dy reld SD & will ret proper orgn. No T involved. (AG 201)
6. Pfc Allen E Libman RA14233158 Btry A 903d AAA AW Bn (SP) Ft Clayton CZ is placed on SD for dy as life guard at Ft Clayton Swimming Pool for thirty-one (31) days eff 1 Aug 48 & upon completion dy reld SD & will ret proper orgn. No T involved. (AG 201)
7. Tec 5 Stanley J Peskosky RA43045779 Hq & Hq Co 33d Inf Ft Clayton CZ is placed on SD for dy as life guard at Ft Clayton CZ Swimming Pool for period thirty-one (31) days eff 1 Aug 48 & upon completion dy reld SD & will ret proper orgn. No T involved. (AG 201)
8. Pfc Albert C Sharp RA11087645 Hq & Hq Co 33d Inf Ft Clayton CZ is placed on SD for dy as life guard at Ft Clayton CZ Swimming Pool for period thirty-one (31) days eff 1 Aug 48 & upon completion dy reld SD & will ret proper orgn. No. T involved. (AG 201)
9. Pfc Stewart T Esser RA13244245 C&P 549th MP Co Ft Amador CZ is placed on SD at Amador Beach same sta for period thirty-one (31) days eff o/a 1 Aug 48 for dy as life guard & upon completion dy reld SD & will ret proper orgn. No T involved. (AG 201)
10. Pfc Robert C Rush RA12273321 CE Hq & Hq Det Pacific Sector Ft Clayton CZ is placed on DS w/Btry D HD of Balboa Ft Amador CZ for dy as life guard at Amador Beach same sta for period approximately thirty-one (31) days eff 1 Aug 48 & upon completion dy EM reld DS & will ret proper sta. S/R & allied papers will accompany EM. WP. TCS. TDN. Govt T will be utilized. (AG 201)
11. Tec 4 Raymond G Pelletier RA31402849 7459th SU (QM) Ft Clayton CZ is placed on SD w/Hq & Hq Det Pacific Sector Ft Clayton CZ eff 1 Aug 48 for period thirty-one (31) days for dy w/Pacific Sector Engr w/Real & Installed Property Team upon termination of which EM reld SD & will ret proper sta. WP. TCS. TDN. Govt T will be utilized. (AG 201)

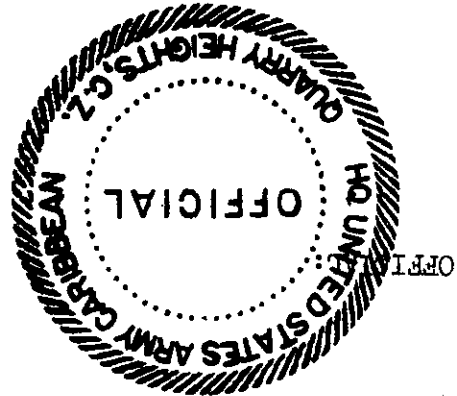
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- 15 Each Officer named (5)
- 7 CG Pacific Sector Ft Clayton CZ
- 11 Each EM named (1)
- 6 CG Atlantic Sector Ft Wm D Davis CZ
- 4 CO 33d Inf Ft Clayton CZ
- 2 Civ Pers Off
- 3 FO Corozal
- 2 CG Hq USARFANT Ft Brooke San Juan PR-2
- 2 CO 7451st SU (QM) Corozal CZ
- 2 CO Btry D HD of Balboa Ft Amador CZ
- 2 CO HD of Balboa Ft Amador CZ
- 2 CO 549th MP Co Ft Amador CZ
- 2 CO 903d AAA AW Bn (SP) Ft Clayton CZ
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- 1 OM
- 1 MRU
- 2 Chief T
- 2 Ft Clayton CZ
- 2 CO Hq & Hq 903d AAA AW Bn (SP)
- 2 Ft Clayton CZ
- 2 CO Btry A 903d AAA AW Bn (SP)
- 6 CO 65th AAA Gp Ft Amador CZ
- 2 Ft Clayton CZ
- 2 CO Hq & Hq Det Pacific Sector
- 2 CO 7459th SU (QM) Ft Clayton CZ
- 1 FO
- 2 Clayton CZ
- 2 CO 45th Mecz Cav Rcn Sq Ft
- 3 CO Hq & Hq Co 33d Inf Ft Clayton
- 7 CG Pacific Sector Ft Clayton CZ
- 15 Each Officer named (5)

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J. F. MCGUIRE,
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Actg Adj Gen.

W. L. BARRIGER,
Colonel, GSC,
Chief of Staff.



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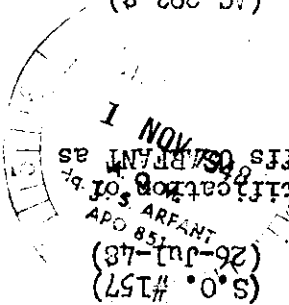
17. So much of Par 13 SO #157 this Hq as pertains to DS MSgt William M Ryan RA37248783 & 1st Sgt Amadio D Frizzi RA6843629 Hq & Hq Co 33d Inf Ft Clayton CZ w/45th Mecz Cav Rcn Sq same sta is revoked. (AG 210.48)

13. Mr Roy B Wallace civilian employee of IAGS in Nicaragua is held as Special Class B Agent to Fin Off US Army Corozal CZ eff 26 Jul 48. (AG 121)

(AG 293.8)

2d Lieutenant PAUL R ARONOWITZ 01342036 OMC
Captain ERNEST J TERRY 01581416 OMC
Captain VENANCIO COLON 0368361 INF

22. Par 4 SO #111 this Hq as pertaining to B/O for Identification of B/O ARFANT as Unknown Dead Overseas is amended by detailing the fol named ODS ARFANT as additional members of Board.



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STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

STATE OF TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

1. PLACE OF DEATH: Unknown
3. (a) FULL NAME: Unknown
3. (c) Social Security No. Unknown
5. Color or race: White
6. (a) Single, widowed, married, divorced: Unknown
4. Sex: Male
7. Birth date of deceased: Unknown
8. AGE: Years Unknown
9. Birthplace: Unknown
10. Usual occupation: Unknown
11. Industry or business: Unknown
12. Name: Unknown
13. Birthplace: Unknown
14. Maiden name: Unknown
15. Birthplace: Unknown
16. (a) Informant's own signature: None
17. (a) Burial (b) Date thereof 10-12-42
(Burial, cremation or removal) (Month, Day, Year)
(c) Place; burial or cremation: Post Cemetery, Port Read
18. (a) Signature of funeral director: /s/ D.C. Mc Ilhenny
(b) Address-U.S. Engineer Hospital, T'dad, B.W.I.
New York Licenses #2790 & #4084
Louisiana License #645
2. USUAL RESIDENCE OF DECEASED: Unknown
(c) If foreign born, how long in U.S.A.? Unknown
MEDICAL CERTIFICATION
20. Date of death: Months: Unknown day ---
year: 1942 hour --- minute ---
Immediate cause of death: Unknown
Other conditions Unknown
Major findings:
Of autopsy Autopsy not performed
23. Signature: /s/ ROBERT W. DUNCAN Major M.C.
Address: U.S. Engineer Hospital, Date signed: 10/10/42
Port of Spain, T'dad, B.W.I.

Exhibit B
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C E R T I F I C A T E

October 10, 1942.

I certify that this decomposed body was delivered to the morgue at the U. S. Engineer Hospital in Fort-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. on July 26, 1942 via Army Ambulance by the order of Captain Francis F. Cary, M.C., 33d Infantry, who stated verbally that the body was washed ashore at Manzanilla Beach, Trinidad B.W.I. on July 26, 1942, and that it was possibly that of an American soldiers having drowned at this beach on a previous date, and their bodies not recovered. That Captain Clarence W. Ketchum, M.C., Station Hospital, Fort Read, took finger prints and sent them to Washington for identification, but no reports have been received to this date. That no autopsy was performed due to the decomposed state of the body. That the body was placed in a casket provided by the Quartermaster and treated with lime.

/s/ ROBERT W. DUNCAN
/t/ ROBERT W. DUNCAN, Major, M.C.
Commanding Officer
U.S. Engineer Hospital

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

S/ COURTENAY C. WELTON
t/ COURTENAY C. WELTON,
1st Lt., Q.M.C.,
Graves Registration Officer

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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised May 11, 1943)

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

Unknown Unknown Unknown Unknown
(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)

Unknown Unknown Unknown
(Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)

October 12, 1942 Grave Registration Cemetery, Post of Port of Spain, Trinidad
(Time and date of burial) (name of cemetery) (Name or coordinates of location) BWI

24 1 "H" Headboard
(Grave number) (Row number) (plot number) (Type of marker-Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes NO

Attached to marker YES NO

See attached Certificates

(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT GIACINTO TEMPERINO, Civilian - Seaman, Grave 23, Row 1, Section "H".
(Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)

(Grave number)

Body buried on Left None
(Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)

(Grave number)

Unknown Unknown
(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSE) (Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same:

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None

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s/ Robert H. Fava
t/ ROBERT H. FAVA, Maj., GMC, General
(Verified by Army GRS Officer Officer)

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)
s/ Wardell J. Roberts,
t/ Sgt. WARDELL J. ROBERTS, GMC

IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

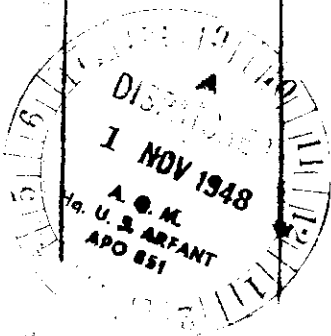
In space below, locate and describe any scars, birth-marks, moles, deformities, etc.:

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

Height: _____
Weight: _____
Color of eyes: _____
Color of hair: _____
Race: _____
Apparent nationality: _____
Laundry marks: _____
Number of rifle: _____
Wear glasses? _____
Is tooth chart attached? _____

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D, Cir. No. 79; 3/19/43). If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, TAKE THOSE YOU CAN, and fill in as many of the following as you are able:

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED



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HEADQUARTERS POST OF FORT READ
OFFICE OF THE QUARTEMASTER
FOR READ, TRINIDAD, B.W.I.

Re: 314.6

October 13, 1942
JJS/ja

1. A certificate was submitted with the Standard Certificate of Death which reads as follows:

C E R T I F I C A T E October 10, 1942.

I certify that this decomposed body was delivered to the morgue at the U. S. Engineer Hospital in Port of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. on July 26, 1942 via Army Ambulance by the order of Captain Francis F. Cary, M.C., 53d Infantry, who stated verbally that the body was washed ashore at Manzanilla Beach, Trinidad, B.W.I. on July 26, 1942, and that it was possibly that of an American soldier, two American soldiers having drowned at this beach on a previous date, and their bodies not recovered. That Captain Clarence W. Ketchum, M.C., Station Hospital, Fort Read, took finger prints and sent them to Washington for identification, but no reports have been received to this date. That no autopsy was performed due to the decomposed state of the body. That the body was placed in a casket provided by the Quartermaster and treated with lime.

s/ Robert W. Duncan, Major M.C.
Commanding Officer
U. S. Engineer Hospital

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Clearance Number:
AR-SS-12
(Expires 31 Dec. 44)

GRAVE REGISTRATION REPORT

BASE Fort Read, Trinidad, B.W.I.

ADDRESS Trinidad, B. W. I.

NAME OF CEMETERY Graves Registration Cemetery, Fort Read, Trinidad, B. W. I.

LOCATION OF CEMETERY: (Show name of town and country in which cemetery is located and route to travel from established point to reach cemetery; also longitude and latitude location, if available.)

Fort Read, Trinidad, B. W. I.

NAME Unknown RANK Unknown

ORGANIZATION Unknown ASN Unknown

GRAVE NUMBER 24

ROW NUMBER 1

DATE OF DEATH Unknown

DATE OF BURIAL 12 October 1942

CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown

NAME - NEXT OF KIN Unknown

ADDRESS - NEXT OF KIN Unknown

TYPE OF MARKER: WOOD - CEMENT - METAL Headboard

DISPOSITION OF IDENTIFICATION TAGS: Buried w/body NO 1

Attached to Marker NO 1

Delete words not applicable.
Submit in duplicate.

Shelton

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359TH STATION HOSPITAL
APO 869, U.S. ARMY

2 August 1947

SUBJECT: Radiogram Hq Ant D #604, dated 25 July 47.

TO: Commanding Officer
Trinidad Sector, Ant D
APO 869, U. S. Army

1. With reference to subject radiogram, a search was made in the records available at the 359th Station Hospital and the following information is submitted:

a. There are no records to show whether the terminal section of the ilium, together with the appendix and part of the ascending colon, found on Mayaro Bay on 22 July 1942, were ever brought to the Fort Read or Dockside Hospital for examination and identification; nor is there any evidence pertaining to the manner in which these remains were disposed.

b. Fingerprints of the decomposed body found on Manzanilla Beach (Some 15 miles north of Mayaro Bay) on 26 July 1942 were sent to Washington, D. C. for identification, but there are no copies of fingerprints available in hospital files; nor is there any letter from Washington, D. C. to indicate that the fingerprints were received or identified.

c. The attached copies of a Death Certificate indicate that the decomposed body was buried in plot H, row 1, grave 24 of the Fort Read Cemetery.

2. The certificate on the reverse side of the death certificate discloses that two American soldiers were drowned at Manzanilla Beach on or about 20th July 1942 and that the decomposed body was probably one of these two. The fingerprints taken and sent to Washington were one clue.

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COPY

SUBJECT: Radiogram Hq Ant D #604, dated 25 July 47, (Cont'd)

3. A search among the Post files might reveal the organization to which the two men belonged and their names. Examination and measurements of the remains of the body in the cemetery might reveal the identity of one of the two drowned men. A conjecture might then be made that the body portions found on Mayaro Bay were those of the other soldier whose body was torn to pieces by sharks and carried southward.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

S/ Milton C Devolites
T/ MILTON C DEVOLITES
Major, MAC
Adjutant

Incls:
Radiogram Ant D 604, 25 July 47
True Copies Death Certificate (Trip)
True Copies Place of burial (Trip)

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HEADQUARTERS TRINIDAD SECTOR, ANTILLES DEPARTMENT, APO 869, U. S. ARMY,
5 August 1947.

TO: Commanding General, Antilles Department, APO 851, U. S. Army.

Reference paragraph 3, basic, attention is invited to letter, WD OQMG, "Identification of Unknown Deceased" file OQMGU 293, dated 23 June 1947; and to 2nd Ind thereto, this headquarters, dated 11 July 1947.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ David B. Wright
t/ DAVID B WRIGHT
Captain, Infantry
Assistant Adjutant

3 Incls:
n/c

Ch. L. E.

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359TH STATION HOSPITAL
APO 869, U.S.ARMY

8 August 47

C E R T I F I C A T E

1. The undersigned has today examined the remains of an "Unknown Civilian" buried in Plot H 24 of the Fort Read Cemetery.
2. Found was a rather decomposed skeleton, the length of which was approximately five (5) feet four (4) inches.
3. It is the opinion of the undersigned that the skeleton found was that of one (1) deceased person.

NICK PERIMUTTER
Captain, MC
Post Surgeon

Exhibit A

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HEADQUARTERS
TRINIDAD SECTOR, ANTILLES DEPARTMENT
APO 869, U. S. Army

293

20 August 1947.

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO: Commanding General
Antilles Department
APO 846, U. S. Army

1. In compliance with instructions contained in radiogram #604 and #120 Headquarters, Antilles Department, the following action has been taken:

a. The remains of unknown buried in Graves Registration Cemetery, Plot H, Row 1, Grave #24, this station was exhumed and Fern QMC 1045 accomplished and forwarded as requested. At the time of exhumation this remains was found to be in a very decomposed state and many bones were missing; the dental chart attached, was accomplished as accurately as possible, but under the conditions in which the remains was found, it is not possible to state definitely that the dental chart as prepared is accurate. From the ankle down was missing, but measurement from the ankle to the top of the skull was five (5) feet two (2) inches.

b. A check of the records at the Station Hospital, Fort Read, discloses no additional information concerning the disposition of the section of terminal ileum, the appendix and part of the ascending colon found on the beach at Mayare Bay on the afternoon of July 22, 1942. There are no copies of fingerprints taken from a decomposed body found on Manzanilla Beach, Trinidad, B.W.I. on July 26, 1942. An examination of the fingerprint files at the U.S.N.O.B., Trinidad, B.W.I., and inquires of personnel who were employed by the U. S. Government at the time of the incident, discloses that fingerprints of this remains were taken, one copy was mailed to Washington, and they believe one copy was stored in the official files of Trinidad Base Command, which have since been shipped to Headquarters, Antilles Department, about two months ago.

2. The records at this Headquarters disclose that fingerprints were taken from a decomposed body found on Manzanilla Beach on July 26, 1942, by Capt. Clarence W. Ketchum M. C., who was on duty at the Station

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Exhibit G

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SUBJECT: Ltr to Hq AntD, dated 20 Aug 47. (Cont'd)

Hospital at that time, and these fingerprints were sent to Washington for identification but were never returned nor was any report received indicating the that they were identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:
Form 1045 accomplished
Certificate fr Base
Surgeon

DAVID B. WRIGHT
Captain, Infantry
Assistant Adjutant.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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



IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293
Unks. Trinidad

4 June 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Organization Records Branch
Records Administration Center, AGO
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, the identity of an Unknown deceased American Soldier, whose body was brought ashore from Mayaro Bay 25 July 1942. Available information indicates that this Unknown may be either Pvts. Herbert KARST, ASN. 3703024, Co. "E", 33rd Infantry, or Harry H. DEAN, 32212937, Co. "E" 135th Engineers, both of whom were drowned in Mayaro Bay, Trinidad, B.W.I., on 21 July 1942.

2. It is requested that the records of the 33rd Infantry and the 135th Engineers be searched for the names of any other soldiers known to have drowned in Mayaro Bay about 21 July 1942 and this office advised thereof. Any other information which may aid in establishing the identity of the deceased should be included.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

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WD, AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Mo., 9 May 1946

TO: Office of the Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington
25, D. C.

The fingerprints of the unidentified cadaver forwarded for identification consisted of the volar surface of the left thumb. This skin was not received in the Adjutant General's office, but was misrouted to the Army Medical Museum and examined microscopically. The value of the specimen for determination of identity was therefore destroyed. Consequently, no fingerprints of the unknown buried in Trinidad are available.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

[Handwritten Signature]
Adjutant General

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**WAR DEPARTMENT
SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON**

9-7-45

Date 3 September 1945 II

MESSAGE FORM

File No. SP2YG 293 Dean, Harry H. 32212937

Telephone No. 2462

Office of origin Memorial Graves Reg. Identification

(Division) (Branch) (Section) (Symbol)

Address _____ Room No. 1136 "C"

PRECEDENCE

To: [The Adjutant General's Office
Demobilized Personnel Records Br.
209 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina]

WIRE OR RADIO		ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL	
Urgent.....		Air mail.....	
Priority.....		Special delivery.....	
Routine.....		Ordinary.....	
Deferred.....		Registered.....	
Week end.....		Immediate action.....	X

Any message not X'd for precedence will be sent "Deferred."

Initial

MESSAGE: SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration.

It is requested that the files of Pfc. Herbert Karst, 37003024, and Pvt. Harry H. Dean, 32212937, be searched for a Standard Certificate of Death, photostatic copy of which is inclosed. The original of this form, containing fingerprints of the deceased, is not of record in this office and is desired for comparison of the fingerprints thereon, with view to the identification of an Unknown buried in Trinidad.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 1 Incl
- Photo Cy
- Standard Certif. of Death

C. C. Pierce
C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

SPQYG 293
Unks. Trinidad

4 June 1946

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St. Louis 20, Missouri

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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3 September 1945

SPJYG 293 Dean, Harry H. 32212937

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293 Unk. Trinidad

Memorial

Graves Reg.

Identification

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The Adjutant General's Office
Demobilized Personnel Records Br.
209 South Main Street
High Point, North Carolina

Immediate action X

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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293 Dean, Harry H. 32212937,*

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Dean, Harry H., 32212937

4th Ind.

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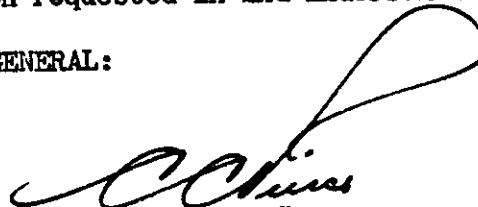
ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

8 August 1945

TO: The Adjutant General's Office, ASF, Washington 25, D. C.

It is requested that the records of the 33rd Infantry Regiment be searched, for the information requested in 2nd Indorsement.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

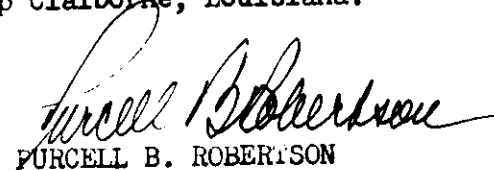
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5th Ind

WD, AGO, Washington 25, D. C., 9 August 1945

TO: Chief, Organization Records Branch, AGO, Savannah ASF Depot,
Savannah, Georgia

1. Forwarded for necessary action.
2. Information available at Organization and Directory Section, Operations Branch, AGO, indicates that the 33rd Infantry Regiment was disbanded 11 November 1944 at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.



PURCELL B. ROBERTSON
Captain, AGD
Acting Chief, Records Management Branch, AGO

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X Dean, Harry H., 2nd Ind.
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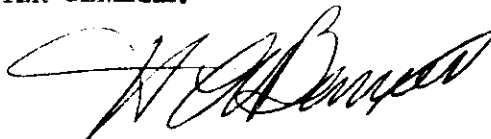
ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

26 February 1945

TO: Headquarters, Trinidad Sector & Base Command, Trinidad, B.W.I.
ATTENTION: Chief Quartermaster.

It is requested that the name of the other soldier, known to have drowned 21 July 1942 with Private Harry H. DEAN, 32212937, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



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

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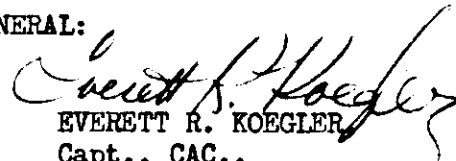
HEADQUARTERS, TRINIDAD BASE COMMAND, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.,
12 April 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.
Attn: Deputy The Quartermaster General.

1. An exhaustive search for information reveals that there is no record in this Command of another soldier having drowned 21 July, 1942, with Private Harry H. Dean.

2. It is suggested that the records of the Thirty-Third Infantry Regiment, which records are in the Office of the Adjutant General be examined to ascertain whether a man from that regiment was reported drowned at the same time.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



EVERETT R. KOEGLER
Capt., CAC.,
Adjutant.

SUBJECT: QMC Form #1.

TBC 293

1st Ind.

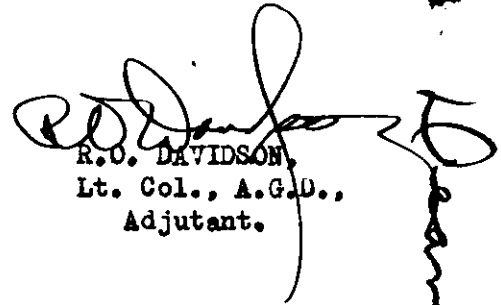
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HEADQUARTERS, TRINIDAD BASE COMMAND, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.,
5 February 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.
Attn: Deputy The Quartermaster General.

Attached is QMC Form #1-GRS and Standard Certificate of Death, as requested. Investigation reveals that no finger prints of deceased are available at this Headquarters but were forwarded as per Certificate on reverse of Standard Certificate of Death attached.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


R.O. DAVIDSON
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

2 Incls:

- Incl. 1. QMC Form #1-GRS
- Incl. 2. Standard Certificate of Death.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

Date 30 December 1944.

File No. SPQYG 293 (Unk - Trinidad - X Dean, Harry H.,
 Office of origin Memorial ²⁹³ ~~32212937~~ Planning & Regis. Identification
 Address 2nd & T Sts., S.W., Washington, D.C. Room No. 1116

PRECEDENCE

To:
 Headquarters,
 Trinidad Sector & Base Command,
 Trinidad, B. W. I.

 ATT: Chief Quartermaster.

WIRE OR RADIO		ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL	
Urgent.....		Air mail.....	
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Deferred.....		Registered.....	
Week end.....		Immediate Action	X
Any message not X'd for precedence will be sent "Deferred."			Initial

MESSAGE: SUBJECT: QMC Form #1.

1. Reference is made to Graves Registration Report, dated 24 October 1942, which forwarded QMC Form #1 for an Unknown (Incl #4) buried in GR Cemetery, Fort Read, Plot H, Row 1, Grave 24.

2. It is requested that a duplicate of this form be forwarded to this office, complete with the fingerprints, at the earliest practicable date.

For The Quartermaster General:



H. A. BARNES,
Brig. General, Q.M.C.,
Deputy The Quartermaster General.

243 *W. H. Treadwell*
SPQYG 293

Dean, Harry H., 32218937 4th Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

8 August 1945

TO: The Adjutant General's Office, ASF, Washington 25, D. C.

It is requested that the records of the 33rd Infantry Regiment be searched, for the information requested in 2nd Indorsement.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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I Dean, Harry H., 2nd Ind.
32212937.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

26 February 1945

TO: Headquarters, Trinidad Sector & Base Command, Trinidad, B.W.I.
ATTENTION: Chief Quartermaster.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls: w/d

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

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SUBJECT: QMC Form #1.

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HEADQUARTERS, TRINIDAD BASE COMMAND, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I.,
5 February 1945.

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.
Attn: Deputy The Quartermaster General.

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R.O. DAVIDSON,
Lt. Col., A.G.D.,
Adjutant.

2 Incls:

- Incl. 1. QMC Form #1-GRS
- Incl. 2. Standard Certificate of Death.

30 December 1944.

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32212937

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2nd & T Sts., S.W., Washington, D.C.

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Headquarters,
Trinidad Sector & Base Command,
Trinidad, B. W. I.

ATT: Chief Quartermaster.

Immediate Action X

SUBJECT: QMG Form #1.

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For The Quartermaster General:

H. A. BARNES,
Brig. General, Q.M.G.,
Deputy The Quartermaster General.

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IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE USED WITH OMC FORMS NOS. 1042 & 1044 IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON,
AND TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORWARDED WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

8 Aug 1947

DATE

UNION: CIVILIAN

LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL RANK SERIAL NO.

UNIT

ORGANIZATION

Trinidad, BHI

Fort Read, T'idad, NWI

PLACE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

PLOT

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ROW

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GRAVE NO.

		RIGHT								UPPER TEETH				LEFT									
		8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8						
TYPE		0	0	X	X	0	P	P	P	P	P					X	0	TYPE					
LOCATION																		LOCATION					

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

		RIGHT								LOWER TEETH				LEFT									
		16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16						
TYPE		X				X		P	P	P	P		P	X	X		X	TYPE					
LOCATION																		LOCATION					

KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

SYMBOLS IN WHOLE BOX	TYPE OF FILLING IN UPPER HALF OF BOX	LOCATION OF FILLING IN LOWER HALF OF BOX
 EXTRACTED	 AMALGAM (SILVER)	 MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)
 CAVITY. INDICATE LOCATION	 GOLD	 OCCLUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)
 FIXED BRIDGE (INCL. ABUTMENTS)	 SILICATE OR PORCELAIN	 DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	 OXYPHOSPHATE (CEMENT)	 LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)		 FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

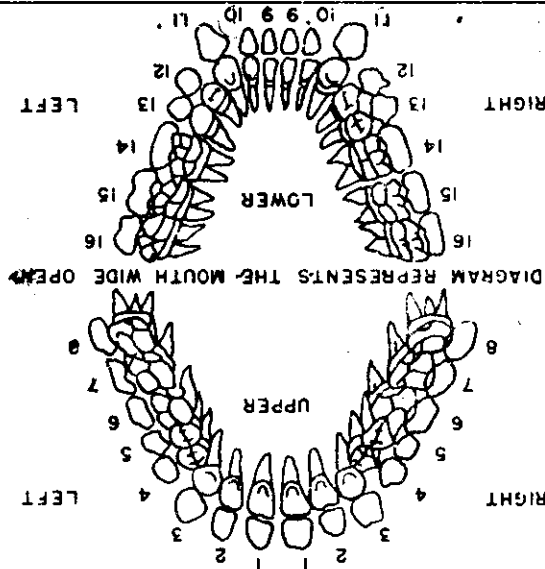
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. ACCURACY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS CHART ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, IF SAME IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE. 4 03 PM

2. NOTE CAREFULLY THAT: SYMBOLS INDICATING MISSING TEETH, CAVITIES AND BRIDGE-WORK ARE TO BE INSERTED IN WHOLE BOX; SYMBOLS INDICATING TYPE OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN UPPER HALF OF BOX; AND SYMBOLS INDICATING LOCATION OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN LOWER HALF OF BOX.

3. ANY ABNORMALITIES SUCH AS MALPOSED, MALFORMED OR DISCOLORED TEETH, ETC. SHOULD BE NOTED. DENTAL WORK NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE INDICATED, e.g. PORCELAIN CROWNS, GOLD CROWNS (FULL OR 3/4), 3/4 GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.

4. FOR INFORMATION OF STANDARD NUMBERING OF TEETH, SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.



REMARKS:

SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

PHILIP E. ROSKOW, 1ST LT DEN CORPS

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

PLACE OR HQ WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

FORT READ, TRAINING, BMT.

DATE

8 AUGUST 1947

CERTIFICATE

October 11 1942

I certify that this decomposed body was delivered to the morgue at the U. S. Engineer Hospital in Fort of Spain, Trinidad, B.W.I. on July 26, 1942 via Army Ambulance by the order of Captain Francis F. Cary, M.C., 33d Infantry, who stated verbally that the body was washed ashore at Mucanilla Beach, Trinidad, B.W.I. on July 26, 1942, and that it was possibly that of an American soldier, two American soldiers having drowned at this beach on a previous date, and their bodies not recovered. That Captain Clarence W. Ketchum, M.C., Station Hospital, Fort Road, Cooks River, Trinidad, sent them to Washington for identification, but no reports have been received to this date. That no autopsy was performed due to the decomposed state of the body. That the body was placed in a casket provided by the Quartermaster and treated with lime.

Robert W. Duncan, Major M.C.,
Commanding Officer
U. S. Engineer Hospital

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