

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

*9436mk, Guadalupe X-182.*

SUBJECT

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QMG MW X-182 TB Headquarters MS

- (b) A small part about 4 inches square used to couple the fuselage to the tail was numbered 4061702 on the SBD.
- (c) The SBD used Wright R-1820-32, -52, -60, or -66 engines. One of the Wright R-1820 engines used cylinder heads with the number 69013. Since the Navy files did not indicate that this engine was used on the SBD the Wright Aeronautical Corporation was consulted. They advised that the engines with cylinder head number 69013 were of their G-100 series which were produced in or before 1941. Engines of this type were used in the DC-3 and in the North American O-47, but not on the SED or any other Navy plane.
- (d) No engine housing parts with the numbers C2974 or T38 were found.
- (e) No airplane landing gear parts with the numbers 277017 or 57461 were found.

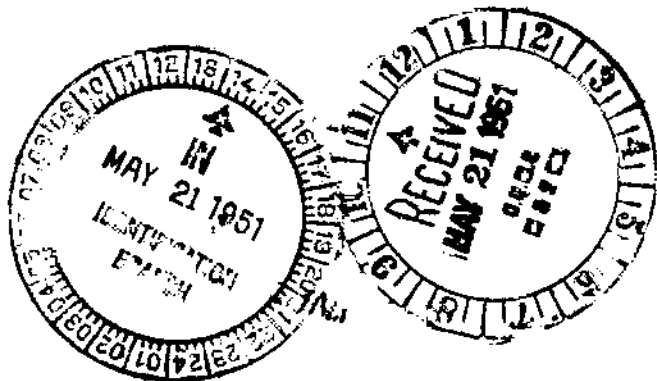
5. The Bureau of Aeronautics believes this information is too tenuous to identify the airplane, although, if allowance is made for the lack of complete records during the first two years of war, it could possibly be an SBD.

6. If any more information is available or becomes available later the Bureau of Aeronautics will be pleased to assist in making a more positive identification of the airplane.

*W. H. McRee*

W. H. MC REE  
By direction

MAY 21 1951  
FILE  
NAVY SECTION  
C. J. MOYER





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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

293 Unk. Solomon Islands

UNIDENTIFIED

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 8730 CG-30

DATE 06 12 49 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME COMMON GRAVE (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM 8

RACE 0

RELIGION 6

CEMETERY GUADALCANAL - S I,

PLOT D

ROW 117

GRAVE 4

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0492 64 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC, TERRITORY OF HAWAII

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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER

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 DATE BY

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.

293 Unk S.I. - 188 (Guadalcanal)

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS REMAINS UNIDENTIFIABLE PERMANENTLY INTERRED IN NAT'L MEM CEM OF THE PACIFIC, T. SECTION Q, GRAVE 493

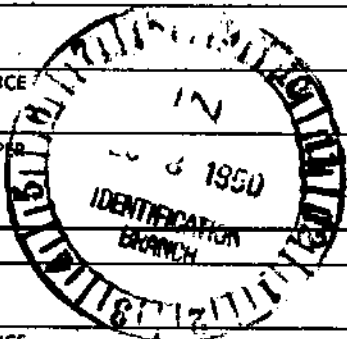
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**GROUP AND MASS BURIAL CROSS-REFERENCE SHEET**

GROUP BURIAL NUMBER	NUMBER OF REMAINS IN GROUP	NUMBER OF CASKETS	TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY	U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY
8730 CG-30			GUADALCANAL, S. I.	NATIONAL MEM. CEM. OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP

PLOT D, ROW 117, GRAVE 4

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NUMBERS FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP

8730 CG-30

DECEDENT IN GROUP				NEXT OF KIN	
NAME OR "X" NUMBER	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CREED	NAME	ADDRESS
UNKNOWN UNKNOWN		VX-182 ✓ VX-183 ✓			

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE
	8730 CG-30	06 12 49 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME COMMON GRAVE (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
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CEMETERY GUADALCANAL - S I	PLOT D	ROW 117	GRAVE 4	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0492 64 CODE DIST. CTR.	

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC, TERRITORY OF HAWAII	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

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SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
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CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE	BY

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SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
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SECTION Q, GRAVE 493

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<b>8730 CG-30</b>			U.S. NATIONAL CEMETERY <b>NAT'L MEM CEM OF THE</b>
GRAVE LOCATION IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP			DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NUMBERS FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP
<b>PLOT D, ROW 117, GRAVE 4</b>			<b>8730 CG-30</b>

**DECEDENT IN GROUP**

**NEXT OF KIN**

NAME OR "X" NUMBER	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CREED	NAME	ADDRESS
UNKNOWN		X-182			
UNKNOWN		X-183			

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# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

8730 CG-30

06 12 49

NAME  
**COMMON GRAVE  
(SEE ATTACHED SHEET)**

SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
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CEMETERY  
**GUADALCANAL - 3 .1**  
*293 Hawaii Nat'l Cem*

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
D	117	4	0192 CODE
			64 DIST. CTR.

### SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
**NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE  
PACIFIC, TERRITORY OF HAWAII**

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

### SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
<b>UNKNOWN</b>		

NAME AND TITLE

### SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BY \_\_\_\_\_

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

*4 293 Hank S. L. + 182-183 Guadalcanal*  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
**REMAINS UNIDENTIFIABLE  
PERMANENTLY INTERRED IN NAT'L MEM CEM OF THE PACIFIC, T. H.  
SECTION Q, GRAVE 493**

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9 Dec 49

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY  
OF THE PACIFIC  
Interred 13 June 1949  
GB Unk X-182, X-183  
Sec Q, Grave 493

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE  
*Alvan C. Baker*  
Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
ALVA DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
8730 GB EG-30  
DATE  
17 9 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME ~~COMMON GRAVE~~ GROUP BURIAL (SEE BELOW) SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM 8 DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY GUADALCANAL DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 0462 64 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH  
D 117 4 SOLOMON ISLANDS 6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY HONOLULU, TERRITORY OF HAWAII  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME Group Burial Unknown X-182 Guadalcanal SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED 8 Dec 47  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  REMAINS  MARKER ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY C. E. WILKERSON, EMB NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uncasketed CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Cemetery Record and Mortuary

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 8 Dec 47 BY C. E. WILKERSON

CASKET SEALED BY D. RIVERA EMBALMER (Signature) C. E. WILKERSON

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 27 May 49 BY E. E. BRAYBOY SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY R. L. TRASK

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

*R. L. Trask*  
R. L. TRASK

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

THIS GRAVE CONTAINS THE REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-182 AND X-183 WHICH HAVE BEEN DECLARED UNIDENTIFIABLE GROUP BURIAL

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REPAIRING RECORDS BRANCH  
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GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP			DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE NUMBERS FOR ALL DIRECTIVES ISSUED FOR GROUP	

**PLOT D, ROW 117, GRAVE 4**

**8730 CC-30**

DECEDENT IN GROUP				NEXT OF KIN	
NAME OR "X" NUMBER	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CREED	NAME	ADDRESS
<b>UNKNOWN</b>		<b>X-182</b>			
<b>UNKNOWN</b>		<b>X-183</b>			

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M 17958

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SUBJECT AIRCRAFT CANNOT BE IDENTIFIED WITH AVAILABLE ARMY OR  
NAVY AIR FORCE RECORDS PD REQUEST APPROXIMATE DATE OF CRASH SO THAT  
DETAILED CHECK CAN BE MADE

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

M 17958 IS MC IN 51179

(4 SEPT 47)

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COMNAV 293  
GRAVES REGISTRATION PAC

15 SEPT 47  
0830 HRS

D. J. MURRAY  
MAJOR, USAF, MEM DIV

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(Pac)



293 Unk-182 - Guadalcanal

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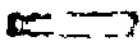
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To:

Chief, Bur. of Aeronautics, Navy Dept.

Re:

Identification of Unknown Deceased - in Army, Navy, Marine  
Cem., Guadalcanal.

 : , 293 GRS Pacific (Remains of Unknowns)

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INVESTIGATION IN THE CASE OF

X182 and X-183, reburied 7/10/45

ARMY, NAVY, MARINE CEMETERY, GUADALCANAL

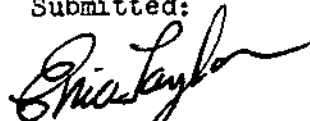
From the information contained in Report of Interment, WD QMC Form 1042, a thorough and complete exhaustive investigation was made into airplanes, engine and other pertinent parts, at the Bureau of Aeronautics with negative results.

From the information of people familiar with the situation at Guadalcanal during the period of August 1942 until early 1943, it was determined that Marine Aircraft was the major Aviation unit thereat as part of MAG 21. It was further found that VMSB 232 made the initial landing at the airstrip under the Now Colonel Richard MANGUM (now on duty at the Navy Dept. Bldg. with Marine Corps Reserve). It was he who advised me that the SBD plane marked with the figures "21" was last known to have been flown by his Executive Officer, the late Major Fletcher L. BROWN. However, Colonel MANGUM stated that the plane crashed in water not far from the beach.

From personal experience with this type of crash I would say it was possible that after a sufficient period of time had elapsed the plane could be washed up on the beach. However, the Colonel advises that it is very hard for him to believe that these are the remains which include those of the late Major BROWN.

An investigation is under way now to determine what other SBD type squadrons were in the local above, during the period mentioned. As soon as Sgt. PETERS, Marine Corps Aviation unit, advises a check will be made to determine if any other squadron lost one of their planes marked "21" and if so, were the remains recovered, etc., in an effort to eliminate any other possibilities.

Submitted:

  
ERIC TAYLOR

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BASIC: Ltr. Hq. 109th QM Graves Regis Pltn. APO 709, Subj: Transmittal of Report of Interment, To: CG SPBC, APO 502 dated 21 July 1945.

SPYQM 293 3rd Ind.  
HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH PACIFIC BASE COMMAND, APO 502.

8 - AUG 1945

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

*J/He*

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HEADQUARTERS  
109TH QUARTERMASTER (GR) PLATOON  
APO 709


EBM/jk  
21 July 1945

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Report of Interment

TO : Commanding General, South Pacific Base Command, APO 502.  
(Thru Channels)

Transmitted herewith a Report of Interment (WD QMC Form 1042), for the following named deceased, as required by para 31, TM 10-63, for APO 709.

Unidentified Bodies X-182 and X-183

  
ELLSWORTH B. MARSHALL  
1st Lt., QMC  
Graves Registration Officer

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1-WD QMC Form No. 1042 (in dup)  
Report of Interment

1st Ind. HNJ/kk  
HEADQUARTERS 525TH QUARTERMASTER GROUP, APO 709, 25 July 1945.

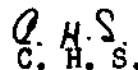
TO: Commanding General, Island Command, APO 709.

  
H. W. J.

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HEADQUARTERS ISLAND COMMAND, APO 709, 25 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, South Pacific Base Command, APO 502.

  
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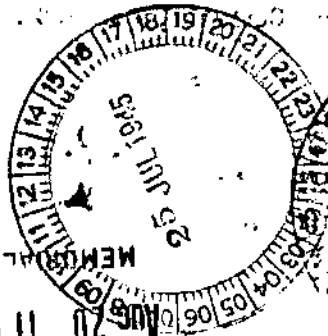
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NAVY DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



24 SEP 1945

From: CNO.  
To: Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Army Service Forces,  
Washington, 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Identification of SBD aircraft.

Reference:  
(a) Army Service Forces ltr., SPQYG 293, Unks. X-182  
& X-183, Guadalcanal, dated 15 September 1945.

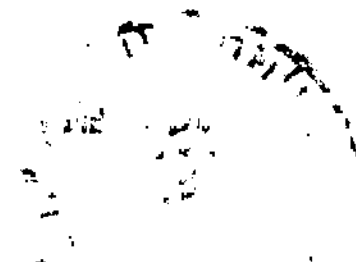
1. This office is unable to identify the SBD aircraft in  
question from the information contained in reference (a).

*R. G. Fiske.*  
R. G. FISKE,  
By direction.

X-182 & 183 Guadalcanal

*293 Unks X-182 & 183 Guadalcanal*

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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
SEP 26 1 35 PM '51

SEP 25 2 27 AM '51  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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DOUGLAS AIRCRAFT COMPANY, INC.

*Washington Office*

420 Shorcham Building

Washington 5, D. C.

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April 2, 1946

Navy Liaison Officer  
2450 Tempo A  
Office of Quartermaster General  
War Department  
Washington, D. C.

Per your request.

*R. E. May*  
for Robert H. McRae

encl.



M GA WITH WA 79

B-G6-63 4/1/46 700 PM

TO R. H. MCRAE, G6  
FROM J. W. ROSS, B-300

REUR G6-B-118 OF 3-26-46. CANNOT IDENTIFY AIRPLANE FROM  
NUMBERS ~~KIXXXE~~. LISTED. FUSELAGE NUMBER IS FITTING TAIL LIFT.  
WAS IN ALL MODELS OF SBD. LANDING GEAR NUMBER APPEARS TO HAVE  
BEEN A SPARE. IF BUREAU CAN HAVE WRIGHT IDENTIFY ENGINE NUMBER  
WE CAN IDENTIFY AIRPLANE.

END ELS MS

MEMORANDUM  
APR 4 8 56 AM '46  
RECORDS BRANCH  
APR 3 1946  
ANDREWS  
12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

Common Grave #30

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-182				2. DATE OF REPORT 24 June 1948			
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U. S. Army Mausoleum No. 2 Formerly of Guadalcanal				4. PLOT D	5. ROW J	6. GRAVE 13	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 23 June 48
							REINTERMENT 24 June 48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age 27 to 30 years.

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 180 to 190 lbs.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 180-70.87-5'10 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR U.T.D.	11. RACE Probably White
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

One (1) embossed plate reading: C.G. #30 X-182, X-183, Guadalcanal.  
 One (1) embossed plate reading: Unknown X-182, X-183, P-D, R-117, Gr.-4.

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

None

**U N I D E N T I F I A B L E**  
 BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

**CYRIL C. DISNEY**  
 1st. Lt., FA 0-1167395 *Cyril C. Disney* 20 Jan 1949

14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? All parts present have multiple fractures.
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None

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

None

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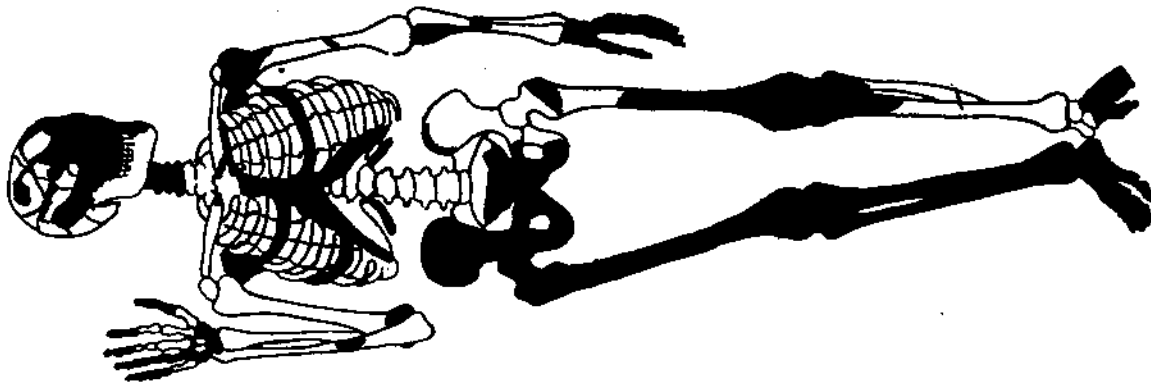
	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<p><b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X"ED OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p> <p><b>Unknown X-182</b> <b>Common Grave #30</b></p>	<p><i>Tooth Missing</i></p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p> <p><b>Guadalcanal Cemetery.</b></p>	<p><i>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</i></p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Bridge</i></p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS:</b> DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Filling, Silver Filling</i></p>	
<p><b>CARIES (Cavities):</b> OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p><i>Cavity, Decayed</i></p>	

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>MAXILLA AND TEETH MISSING.</b>															
											Section of mandible and teeth missing.				
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."

20.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE  
OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

See attached narrative.

*M. Trotter*

M. TROTTER SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER ANTHROPOLOGIST

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a tall man, age 27 to 30 years with a large body build. The shoulders and hip region are broad.

From the fragments present, the skull appears to have been average in size and a long oval in shape. There is a moderate amount of backhead projection and the external occipital protuberance, which is palpable, is quite prominent.

The lower jaw is of massive construction, as are also the other bones present, especially the ribs. The height estimate is based on the presence of only one measurable long bone.

See also attached narrative.

Fluoroscopical examination negative. Teeth charted.

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

O. W. GREENWOOD, CAPT., QMC

SIGNATURE

*O. W. Greenwood*  
a. l.**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY**  
**AND MAUSOLEUM, APO 957**

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**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MUSEUM  
BONE LIST**

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	U.T.D.	Multiple fractures - missing are: left temporal, lt. side of frontal, fragments of both parietals, most of rt. temporal.
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	4		3 missing (portion of lt side of occipital, and all of face except rt. half of mandible.)
	THORACIC	8		4 missing - multiple fractures.
	LUMBAR	5		Multiple fractures.
SACRUM		1		Multiple fractures - inferior half missing.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	0	BI-ILIAC DIAM Approx. 29.0	Missing.
	LEFT	1		Most of pubis and ischium missing.
RIBS		18		Fractured - fragments of approx. 18 present.
STERNUM		1		All missing except fragment of manubrium
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1		Sternal end eroded.
	LEFT	1	16.7	Sternal end eroded.
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Inferior portion of body missing.
	LEFT	1		Inferior portion of body missing.
HUMERI	RIGHT	1		Inferior end missing.
	LEFT	1		Multiple fractures - superior 1/3 missing.
RADII	RIGHT	1	25.7	
	LEFT	1		Fractured at midshaft.
ULNAE	RIGHT	1		Fractured - upper shaft.
	LEFT	1		Superior 1/3 missing.
HANDS	RIGHT	1		All missing except 2 carpals, 4 metacarpals and 2 phalanges.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
FEMORA	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	1		Fractured - inferior 2/3 missing.
PATELLAE	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
TIBIAE	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	1		Superior 1/3 missing.
FIBULAE	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	1		Multiple fractures - superior end missing.
FEET	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	1		All missing except 5 tarsal bones.

NUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO U.T.D.

APPROXIMATE

180-70.87  
ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'10 3/4"

AGE

27 to 30 YEARS

ESTIMATED WEIGHT 180 to 190 lbs.

LEG-HIP BR RATIO U.T.D.

ENCLOSURE TO: X-182 C.G. #30 Guadalcanal.

M. Trotter  
M. TROTTER  
ANTHROPOLOGIST

NARRATIVE

Common Grave #30  
Unknown X-182  
Unknown X-183

Common Grave #30, U. S. Army Mausoleum No. 2, R-J, G-13, formerly of U. S. Military Cemetery, Guadalcanal, P-D, R-117, G-4, contained the remains of two (2) individuals, unknowns X-182 and X-183.

These two (2) remains were segregated on the basis of size, color, and general morphology, and each completely processed.

The two (2) remains have been wrapped separately, tagged with their respective number and both returned to the one temporary casket in which they were received.

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(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

5 July 1949

Imprint Identification, Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	SERIAL No.	
		UNKNOWN X-182	Unknown	
		GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
	Unknown	Unknown		
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH	
Northwest coast of Guadalcanal.	KIPC		Unknown	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)				
Unknown				
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)			
None	UNIDENTIFIABLE			
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)				
Yes				
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

National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific, Honolulu, T. H.

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
13 June 1949	1000	Permanent Type Casket	Cross	Q		493
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE					
Yes	ANM Cemetery, Guadalcanal BSI					
	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.			
	D	117	4			
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY				
Catholic Protestant	Eugene L.A. Fisher, Chaplain Albert F. Click, Chaplain	<i>not file</i> <i>9-23-49</i> <i>L.M.H.</i>				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)					
Yes	Yes					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.		
Krouse, Ralph M.	S/SGT	37742301	USAAF	522		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT.			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT			
Margaret E. Parry, Chief Clerk, HDG			James B. Harris, Captain, OMC			

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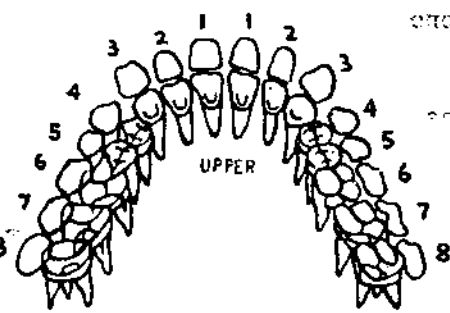
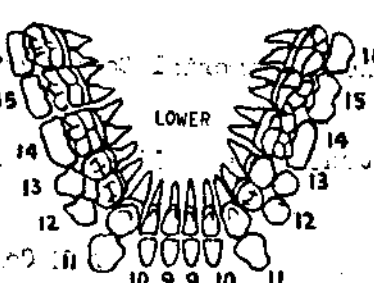




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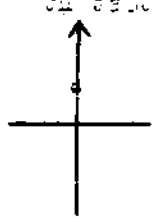
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS

WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

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

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



REMARKS:

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**RECORDS BRANCH**

**MEMORIAL DIVISION**

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 Unknown X-183 (Casket 2 of 2) Guadalcanal Cemetery, Sec Q, Gr 493

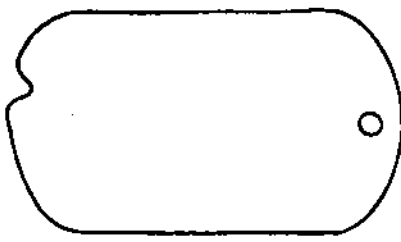
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DATE OF REPORT

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	NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL No.
	<b>UNKNOWN X-152</b>		<b>Unknown</b>
	(QUADALCANAL (UNIDENTIFIABLE))		
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE	
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
<b>Unknown</b>	<b>Unknown</b>		
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	
<b>Northwest coast of Guadalcanal.</b>	<b>KIPC</b>	<b>Unknown</b>	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)  
**Unknown**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
<b>None</b>	<b>UNIDENTIFIABLE</b>
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)	
<b>Yes</b>	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME  
**None**

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<b>13 June 1949</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>Permanent Type Casket</b>	<b>Cross</b>	<b>Q</b>		<b>493</b>

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE
<b>Yes</b>	<b>AMM Cemetery, Guadalcanal BSI</b>
	PLOT No. <b>D</b> ROW No. <b>117</b> GRAVE No. <b>4</b>

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
<b>Catholic</b> <b>Protestant</b>	<b>Eugene L.A. Fisher, Chaplain</b> <b>Albert F. Click, Chaplain</b>	
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)	
<b>Yes</b>	<b>Yes</b>	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
<b>Kronse, Ralph H.</b>	<b>S/SGT</b>	<b>37741801</b>	<b>USAAF</b>	<b>522</b>

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT: *Margaret E. Perry*  
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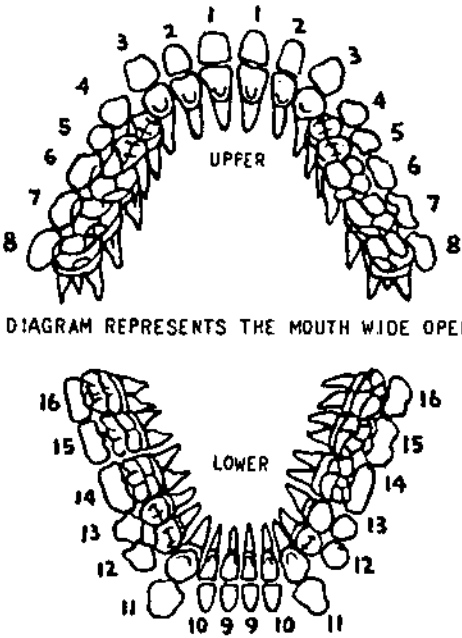




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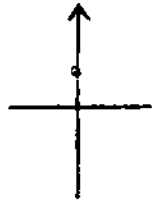
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

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CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
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FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY

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**REMARKS:**

**GROUP BURIAL**

Unknown X-182 (Casket # 2) Guadalcanal Cemetery, Sec Q, Gr 493  
 Unknown X-183 (Casket # 2) Guadalcanal Cemetery, Sec Q, Gr 493

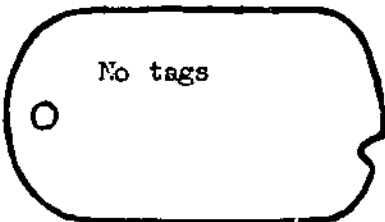
IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III. CASE  
NO CLUES

IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE  
AT PRESENT TIME

REPORT OF INTERMENT  
 (TM 10-639 and AR 30-1815)

DATE REPORT FILLED OUT  
 20 July 1945

FOR IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG 	NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unidentified Bodies X-182 and X-183 Bones of two different bodies were found in this isolated grave. Impossible to separate.		
	RANK Unknown	SERIAL NUMBER Unknown	COUNTRY Probably U.S.
	ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH Unknown
	RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	DATE OF DEATH Unknown

PLACE OF DEATH Northwest coast of Guadalcanal. (Approximately 1 mile north of Doma Come and 1/2 mile from the beach.)	CAUSE OF DEATH Apparently injuries, multiple extreme. At time of disinterment almost all bones which were found were broken.
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	IF NO IDENTIFICATION TAGS, OTHER MEANS USED TO IDENTIFY BODY (Identification Cards, Letters, etc.) Cross on grave had words "2 men" inscribed on it and a maximum speed plate from the wrecked plane.
DISPOSITION OF SUBSTITUTE TAGS, IF MADE	
COMPLETE FINGERPRINT CHART OF BOTH HANDS ON REVERSE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	COMPLETE TOOTH CHART ON REVERSE nailed to the cross. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO

LIST ANATOMICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND OTHER DATA IF FINGERPRINTS CANNOT BE TAKEN  
 This grave was found near the wreckage of an SBD type airplane. It is believed that this crash occurred sometime in the latter part of 1942 or early 1943.

LIST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME Listed below data taken from wreckage.  
 No personal effects found.  
 Type plane --SBD-49 cylinder radial engine;  
 Landing gear #277017 Mgr's number # 57461 Navy's number;  
 Cylinder head #69013G1 Mgr's number # 78378 Navy's number;  
 Engine housing C-2974 T-38 Navy's number;  
 Serial number on fuselage #4061702 Fuselage number "21"; *MACHINE*  
 No. "21" was painted in white on each side in 18 inch letters.  
 \*Numbers listed as Mgr's were in raised letters on parts. Navy's stamped in by dies.

NAME OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE Unknown	ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE Unknown
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IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCES ON REVERSE

DATE 10 July 1945 (Reburial)	HOUR 1430	PLOT NO. D	ROW NO. 117	GRAVE NO. 4	GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY Protestant, Catholic and Jewish.	PERSON REPORTING BURIAL <i>Sgt. Richard J. Mager</i>
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IDENTIFICATION TAGS BURIED WITH BODY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	ATTACHED TO MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT PRESENT, WHAT OTHER IDENTIFICATION DATA BURIED WITH BODY AND IN WHAT KIND OF CONTAINERS.

BODIES BURIED EITHER SIDE (See Paragraph 2 on Reverse)

BODY ON LEFT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Malone, Walter A.	RANK Pvt3c	SERIAL NO. 925-20-40	ORGANIZATION USS LACERTA
BODY ON RIGHT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Open grave.	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Chaplain Cox. U.S. Army (Protestant) Chaplain Zimmerer U.S. Army (Catholic) Chaplain Kravetz U.S. Army (Jewish)	VERIFIED BY G. R. S. OFFICER <i>[Signature]</i> ELLSWORTH B. MARSHALL 1st Lt., OMC
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT: MAKE OUT OMC FORM 1, GRS IN QUADRUPLE FOR U.S. DEAD, ONE ADDITIONAL COPY FOR ALLIED AND ENEMY DEAD. SIGN ALL COPIES. SUBMIT REPORT TO NEAREST MEMBER OF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE WILL FORWARD THE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES THROUGH AT LEAST ONE HIGHER ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS (TO BE CHECKED AGAINST CASUALTY REPORTS AND ALLIED PAPERS AND ALL COPIES VERIFIED BY THE GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER OF THAT HEADQUARTERS) TO BASE SECTION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER.

OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS

*Oct. 1945*

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL

**1. PREPARATION OF BODY, BURIAL AND MARKINGS OF GRAVE:** HAVE BODY EXAMINED BY A MEMBER OF THE MEDICAL DETACHMENT AND ATTACH EMT 52b. REMOVE ALL PERSONAL PROPERTY. DRESS BODY WHEN PRACTICAL AND BURY IN A SUITABLE SHROUD. DIG GRAVE TO DEPTH OF FIVE FEET; IN HASTY BURIALS, TO SUFFICIENT DEPTH TO PREVENT DESTRUCTION OF BODY OR LOSS OF IDENTITY. PLACE ONLY ONE BODY IN A GRAVE. REMOVE ONE IDENTIFICATION TAG AND ATTACH TO GRAVE MARKER. LEAVE OTHER TAG ON BODY IN PROTECTED POSITION. IF NO TAG IS PRESENT, MAKE A NOTATION OF IDENTIFYING DATA IN DUPLICATE ON FORM; PLACE IN BURIAL BOTTLE, CANTEEN, SPENT SHELL OR OTHER AVAILABLE CONTAINER; BURY ONE WITH REMAINS AND THE OTHER ONE (1) FOOT BELOW GRAVE MARKER. WHEN MARKING THE GRAVE, FASTEN IDENTIFICATION TAG TO TEMPORARY NAME PEG AND PLACE AT HEAD OF GRAVE, IF NO TAG IS AVAILABLE, WRITE IDENTIFYING DATA ON MARKER. WHEN PEGS ARE NOT AVAILABLE, USE OTHER SUITABLE MEANS TO UNMISTAKABLY IDENTIFY GRAVE AS A MILITARY BURIAL. IF BODY IS UNIDENTIFIED, TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS OR THOSE REMAINING FINGERS. IF NONE ARE AVAILABLE, FILL OUT TOOTH CHART, IF POSSIBLE AND NOTE:

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS OR TATTOOS
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WEAPON AND SERIAL NUMBER	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED
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**2. LOCATION OF GRAVE:** REPORT BURIALS IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERIES BY PLOT, ROW, AND GRAVE NUMBER (OR SHOW ON CEMETERY MAP). FOR ALL OTHER BURIALS PREPARE SKETCH IN SPACE PROVIDED BELOW; AND GIVE LOCATION BY MEANS OF MAP REFERENCES, OR BY REFERENCE TO PROMINENT PERMANENT LANDMARKS. INFORMATION MUST BE SPECIFIC, ACCURATE, COMPLETE. STAND AT FOOT OF GRAVE FACING HEAD TO DETERMINE BODIES BURIED TO THE LEFT AND RIGHT.

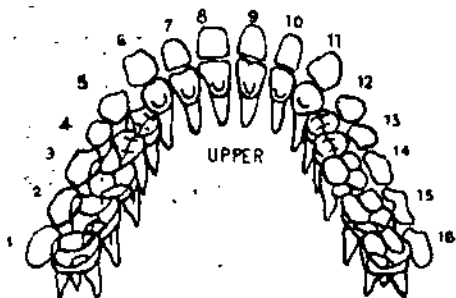
**3. PERSONAL EFFECTS:** LIST ONLY PERSONAL EFFECTS TAKEN FROM BODY ON THE BURIAL REPORT FORM. PLACE THESE WITH INFORMATION AS TO IDENTITY OF OWNER, ORGANIZATION, EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE IN PERSONAL EFFECTS BAG, OR WRAP IN HANDKERCHIEF, TOWEL, OR OTHER AVAILABLE MATERIAL AND TURN OVER TO GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE PERSONNEL WITH REPORT OF DEATH. GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IS NOT TO BE INCLUDED IN PERSONAL EFFECTS BUT IS TO BE TURNED INTO SALVAGE COLLECTING POINT.

**THE CONDITION OF EACH AND EVERY TOOTH WILL BE INDICATED ON THE TOOTH CHART, IN ACCORDANCE WITH DIAGRAM.**

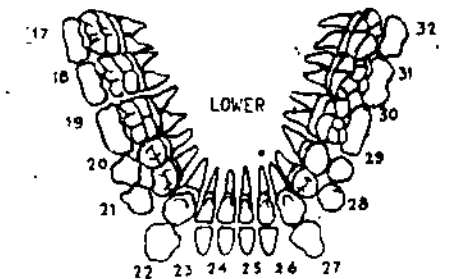
FILLINGS



DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



CAVITIES



MISSING TEETH



CROWNED TEETH



BRIDGE WORK



SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE

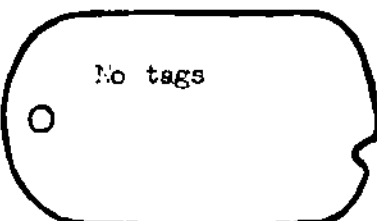


WHEN UNIDENTIFIED, TAKE THUMB AND FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS - IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE FILL IN TOOTH CHART

WD OMC Form 1042  
Rev. 1 November 1942  
(GRS 1, dated 11 May 1942  
may be used until exhausted)

REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(TM 10-639 and AR 30-1815)

DATE REPORT FILLED OUT  
20 July 1945

FOR IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG  	NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Unidentified Bodies X-132 and X-133 Bones of two different bodies were found in this isolated grave. Impossible to separate.		
	RANK Unknown	SERIAL NUMBER Unknown	COUNTRY Probably U.S.
	ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH Unknown
	RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	DATE OF DEATH Unknown

PLACE OF DEATH Northwest coast of Guadalcanal. Cause of Death Apparently injuries, multiple  
(Approximately 1 mile north of Dome Cove and extreme. At time of disinterment almost  
1/2 mile from the beach.) all bones which were found were broken.

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY IF NO IDENTIFICATION TAGS, OTHER MEANS USED TO IDENTIFY  
 1  2  NONE BODY (Identification Tags, Letters, etc.) Cross on  
grave had words "2 men" inscribed on it and  
DISPOSITION OF SUBSTITUTE TAGS, IF MADE a maximum speed plate from the wrecked plane.

COMPLETE FINGERPRINT CHART OF BOTH HANDS ON REVERSE COMPLETE TOOTH CHART ON REVERSE nailed to the cross.  
 YES  NO  YES  NO

LIST ANATOMICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND OTHER DATA IF FINGERPRINTS CANNOT BE TAKEN  
This grave was found near the wreckage of an SED type airplane. It is believed that  
this crash occurred sometime in the latter part of 1942 or early 1943.

LIST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME Listed below data taken from wreckage.  
Type plane --SBD--9 cylinder radial engine.  
No personal Landing gear #277017 Mfr's number # 57461 Navy's number  
effects found. Cylinder head #901361 Mfr's number # 78375 Navy's number:  
Engine housing C-2974 T-33 Navy's number,  
Serial number on fuselage #4061702. Fuselage number "21"  
No. "21" was painted in white on each side in 12 inch letters.  
\*Numbers listed as Mfr's were in raised letters on parts. Navy's stamps in blue.

NAME OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE Unknown	ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE Unknown
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IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCES ON REVERSE

DATE 10 July 1945 (Reburial)	HOUR 1430	PLOT NO. D	ROW NO. 117	GRAVE NO. 4	GRAVE MARKER Wooden Cross
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY Protestant, Catholic and Jewish.	PERSON REPORTING BURIAL <i>Sgt. Richard J. Meyer</i>
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IDENTIFICATION TAGS BURIED WITH BODY  YES  NO ATTACHED TO MARKER  YES  NO

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT PRESENT, WHAT OTHER IDENTIFICATION DATA BURIED WITH BODY AND IN WHAT KIND OF CONTAINERS.

BODIES BURIED EITHER SIDE (See Paragraph 8 on Reverse)

BODY ON LEFT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Alger, Walter A.	RANK Pvt 3c	SERIAL NO. 925-20-40	ORGANIZATION USS LAGUNA
BODY ON RIGHT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Crew, Steve.	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES Chaplain Cox U.S. Army (Protestant) Chaplain Lerner U.S. Army (Catholic) Chaplain Kravetz U.S. Army (Jewish)	VERIFIED BY G. R. S. OFFICER <i>Ellsworth L. Marshall</i> ELLSWORTH L. MARSHALL 1st Lt. MC
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT: MAKE OUT OMC FORM 1, GRS IN QUADRUPPLICATE FOR U. S. DEAD, ONE ADDI-  
TIONAL COPY FOR ALLIED AND ENEMY DEAD. SIGN ALL COPIES. SUBMIT REPORT TO NEAREST MEMBER OF GRAVES REGISTRATION SER-  
VICE. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE WILL FORWARD THE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES THROUGH AT LEAST ONE HIGHER ADMINISTRATIVE  
HEADQUARTERS (TO BE CHECKED AGAINST CASUALTY REPORTS AND ALLIED PAPERS AND ALL COPIES VERIFIED BY THE GRAVES REGISTRA-  
TION OFFICER OF THAT HEADQUARTERS) TO BASE SECTION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER.

OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS