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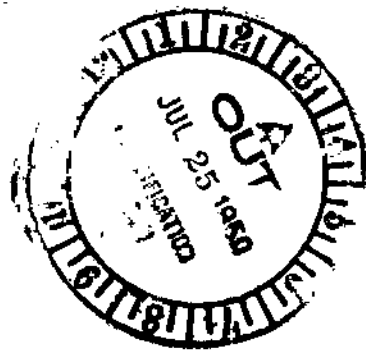
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OF THE PACIFIC
Interred 1 February 1949 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**
B 451 *Alvin C Baker* - Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION: **UNKNOWN BAKER**
DIRECTIVE NUMBER: **8730 00000**
DATE: **26 09 47**
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: **UNKNOWN** SERIAL NUMBER: **X-000098** RANK: **3** DATE OF DEATH: **3**
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY: **GUADALCANAL** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: **0492 64**
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT: **B 45** GRAVE: **3** COUNTRY: **SOLOMON ISLANDS** CAUSE OF DEATH: **6**

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: **HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY
TERRITORY OF HAWAII
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)**
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN:

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION
NAME: **UNKNOWN X-98** SERIAL NUMBER: **UNK** RANK: **UNK** DATE OF DEATH: **19 Oct 42** DATE DISINTERRED: **10 Dec. '47**
ANM CEM. GUADALCANAL

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON: REMAINS MARKER
ORGANIZATION: **7th Marines** RELIGION: **UNK** IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: **CHESTER E. GOODWIN**
USMC NAME AND TITLE: **2nd LT**

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT
NATURE OF BURIAL: **CASKET** CONDITION OF REMAINS: **SKELETAL**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: **FORM #1, MORTUARY TAG AND GRAVE MARKER**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES: **NONE**
FILE
18 MAY 1949
REPATRIATION

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET: **1 July 1948**
BY: **R.W. RALSTON, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY: **IRA J. VONK** EMBALMER (Signature): **R. W. RALSTON**
R. W. Ralston

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: **DATE 1 July 48 by IRA J. VONK** SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: **A. J. ROBERTSON**

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.
J. L. MURPHY, CAPTAIN, QMC
J. L. Murphy
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED				
FROM U S ARMY MAUS NO 3	TO	HAWN DIST CENTER		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John L. Murphy</i> JOHN L. MURPHY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James B. Harris</i> JAMES B HARRIS	DATE	
J E WILSON CAPT QMC		CAPTAIN Q M C		
2. SHIPPED				
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE	
3. SHIPPED				
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE	
4. SHIPPED				
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE	
5. SHIPPED				
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)		NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER HAWAII NATIONAL CENTER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE	
6. SHIPPED				
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE	
COMMON SHIPPED ORDER				
FROM	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE	

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN Unknown X-98 Guadalcanal		2. DATE OF REPORT 16 February 1948	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Guadalcanal U.S. Army Mausoleum # 2	4. PLOT B	5. ROW 45 A	6. GRAVE 2 52
	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 16 Feb '48		REINTERMENT 16 Feb '48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Approx age 24 to 26			
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 125 - 130 lbs	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 164 - 66.57 - 5'4 1/2"	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

One (1) embossed plate reading: Unknown X-98, 7th Marines, 19 Oct. 1942, P-B, R-45, Gr-2.

One (1) Q.M.C. #1 GRS Form reading: Last name "Pop" - 7th Marines Date of Death Oct 19, 1942. Date of Burial May 18, 1943, Quad. Army, Navy & Marine Cemetery., Gr-3, Row-45.

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

None

UNIDENTIFIABLE

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

Q.M.C. #1 GRS Form
1st Lt., V-1167395 *April G. Dancy* 23 Dec 1948

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES NO Fracture of skull and facial region.

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None

Handwritten: *fracture*

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)

One (1) pair G.I. shoes - brown - size F 7.

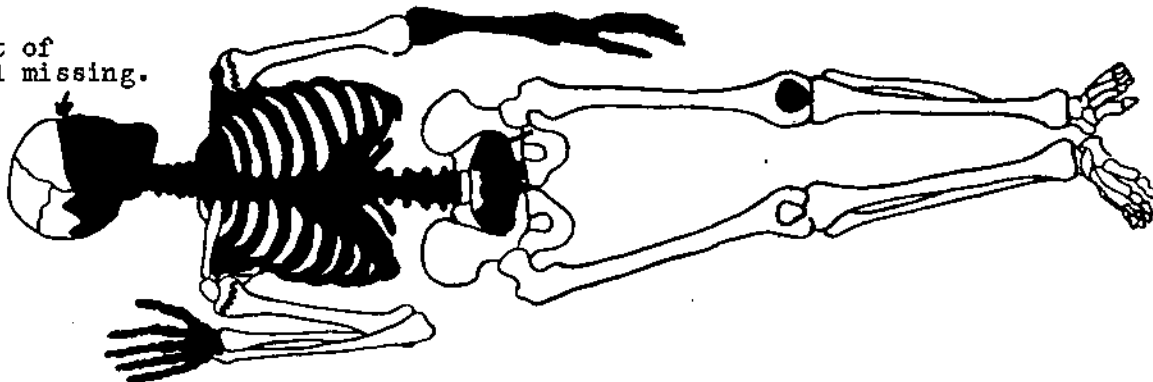
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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED

Fragment of temporal missing.



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

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF 0 DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS:
NUMBER

No extra parts.

Charles E. Snaw SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER Anthropologist

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a small rather short, slender man in his middle twenties with very narrow shoulders. The skull is medium in size and forms an oval outline. The frontal and parietal are all prominent. The backhead has little projection - the forehead appears to have been upright with prominent bosses.

Fluoroscopic examination negative. No teeth present.

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

NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION
W. GREENWOOD, CAPT., QMC

SIGNATURE

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY
DA MAUSOLEUM, APO 957

**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MUSEUM
BONE LIST**

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	approx 52.0	Fractured. Left and right temporal and facial region missing.
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	0		Missing
	THORACIC	0		"
	LUMBAR	0		"
SACRUM		1		1st segment only.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	approx. BI-ILIAC DIAM 25.0	Fractured.
	LEFT	1		
RIBS		0		Missing
STERNUM		0		"
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	12.3	
	LEFT	0		Missing
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Fractured
	LEFT	0		Missing
HUMERI	RIGHT	1		Fractured.
	LEFT	1		"
RADII	RIGHT	1	24.0	
	LEFT	0		Missing
ULNAE	RIGHT	1	26.1	
	LEFT	0		Missing
HANDS	RIGHT	0		"
	LEFT	0		"
FEMORA	RIGHT	1	45.0	
	LEFT	1	45.2	
PATELLAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	0		Missing
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1	35.7	
	LEFT	1	35.7	
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1	approx 34.6	
FEET	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1		

HUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO		APPROXIMATE	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT 164-66.57-5'4 ¹ / ₂ "	AGE	24 - 26	YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT 125 - 130		LEG-HIP BR RATIO	55.4

Charles E. Snow

ENCLOSURE TO: Unknown X-98 Guadalcanal

Charles E. Snow
ANTHROPOLOGIST

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME

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

AUG 15 1944

U.S.M.C.

Unidentified Body X-98

Last Name		First	Initial	Serial number	Rank	Organization
Guadalcanal				19 Oct. 1942		KIA
Place of death		Date of death		Cause of death		
18 May 1943 (Reburial)		Army, Navy, Marine Cemetery		Guadalcanal		
Time and date of burial		Name of cemetery		Name or coordinates of location		
3	45	B	Wooden Cross			
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
 Body disinterred from isolated burial. Cross of Grave had Pop 7th Marines printed on it. A Check was made with the 7th Marines, but they have no information which might clarify the case.

If identification tags, that means of identification, are buried with the body

UNIDENTIFIABLE

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

Body buried on	RIGHT Abraham Shinder	NOV 30 1943	Pfc	USA-HQ-1-35th Inf	4
	Name	Serial number	Rank	Organization	Grave number
Body buried on	LEFT Daniel R. Cashman	373082	Pvt.	USMC-H-2-7	2
	Name	Serial number	Rank	Organization	Grave number
- Unknown					

Name and address of **EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE**

Name and address of **LEGAL NEXT OF KIN**

List only personal effects **FOUND OF BODY** and disposition of same:

No Record of Effects

INCL # 1 87

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D. Cir. No. 79 : 31943). 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, stamps, probable organization of deceased, etc. :

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

Sgt. Richard Meyer

 Signature of officer or other person reporting burial

John L. Stewart

 JOHN L. STEWART 1st Lt., OMC

Identification Section
 1950

LEFT HAND

RIGHT HAND

4

3

2

1

4

3

2

1

FINGER 1

FINGER 1