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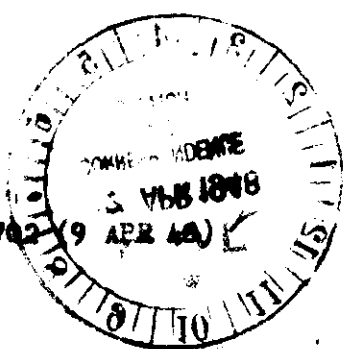
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WEL 49136

FROM MGMS R URAD MIKE TWO FOUR EIGHT TWO EIGHT

NO RECORD OF CASUALTY IN GUADALCANAL AREA WITH NAME DOT WILLIAM LOVE FLEMING  
UN DOT IN NAVY MARINE CORPS OR COAST GUARD

APR 27 3 25 PM '48  
O. M. G.  
TEL & CABLE SECTION



M 24828 IS MC IN NO 53702 (9 APR 48)

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MGMS 293  
UNK. #86 GUADALCANAL

271400Z  
APR 48

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

See reverse side for instructions in the use of this form

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief, Navy Liaison Section, R R Br, Mem Div	Chief, Search Info Sec, Iden Br, Mem Div	22 Apr 1948	<p>It is requested that the following radio be sent in reply to attached radio M-24828 from CG USAR PAC:</p> <p>NO RECORD OF CASUALTY IN GUADALCANAL AREA WITH NAME QUOTE WILLIAM LOVE FLEMING UNQUOTE IN NAVY MARINE CORPS OR COAST GUARD.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Waite</i> WAITE 73880</p> <p>1 Attach: Radio M-24828</p>

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. This is the only transmittal form authorized for use among the several elements of the Office of The Quartermaster General. As of 1 September 1946 all similar forms, i. e., slips of various sizes, colors, and shapes, were discontinued; remaining supplies of old forms will be turned in to the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, for disposal.

2. Copies will NOT accompany original.

3. Messages addressed to The Quartermaster General will be signed by the DIVISION Chief IN PERSON unless he is absent, in which case the signature of his executive assistant will be accepted.

4. Due hours and dates as entered by the Chief, General Administrative Services Division, covering action on incoming correspondence, or as used by TQMG or Division Chiefs for dead line purposes, will be met in all cases.

5. Use of columns of form: Column 1, "No.," originator enters the number "1" as his entry; subsequent messages are numbered serially in column 1. Column 2, "From," enter Division identification (abbreviated) or, within Division enter Division identification PLUS branch or section. Column 3, "To," same instruction as for column 2—name of officer or civilian may be added where desirable. Column 4, "Date," spell out month, e. g. 6 Sept. 46. Column 5, "Message," present succinctly and accurately whatever you wish to say. Use full width of sheet when message goes far enough down sheet to clear entries in columns 1, 2, 3, and 4. Use one side of sheet only. Sign surname at end of "message," enter phone extensions under name, then, immediately below, draw line completely across sheet.

6. Use of typewriter is NOT required.

7. Division chief forwarding lengthy papers to TQMG will brief background action in concise manner in his "message" so that TQMG will not be forced to waste time reading nonessential information.

8. Questions as to use of this form and related matters will be directed to the Executive Officer, Office of TQMG.

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TELEGRAPH

1948 APR 10 AM 12:55  
STAFF MESSAGE CENTER

FM UHPB 103/CG USARPAC FTSHAFTER TH 092027Z  
TO QMG DA WASHDC WD GRNC  
M24828 REQUEST DENTAL CHART AND PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF W  
~~FLEMING USMC CASUALTY IN SOLOMONS AREA SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWN~~  
END GPQMC HULL

CFN M24828 W L 09/2101Z

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*Fleming (Det. 1)*

*W. L. 09/2101Z*

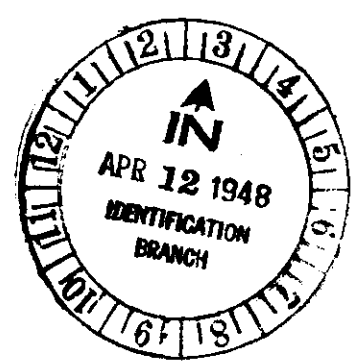
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RECORD ATTACHED

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C. [illegible]  
Id Br  
4-26-48*

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by Authority of The Q. M. G.

Name: *KAY E. MCKAY*

Rank: *1st Lt., Q.M.C.*

Office: *21 July 44*

Date: *21 July 44*

*293 Unknown X-86 (Gardicinal)*

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BASIC: Ltr ASF OCMG Washington, subj: Burial Place of Deceased Unknown,  
to: Hq APO 501, dtd 23 May 44, file SPQYO 293.

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6th Ind.

I/JRW/whs

Headquarters, Services of Supply, APO 502. 13 July 1944

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

1. The records of this Headquarters have been corrected to read as indicated in the preceding 4th indorsement.

2. It is requested that your records be corrected accordingly.

For the Commanding General:

*293 Unknown X-86*

*JUL 21 4 07 PM '44*  
*File*  
*22 Jul 44*  
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BASIC: Ltr fr ASF, Office of the QM Gen, Washington, "Burial Place of Deceased Unknown," 23 May 1944; Unknown #86, Guadalcanal.

AG 293 3rd Ind. /ftc  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE COMMAND, APO 709, 30 June 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, 2d Platoon, 49th Quartermaster Graves  
Registration Company, APO 709.

For compliance with 2nd indorsement and return through this headquarters.

By order of Colonel SMITH:

*S. T. Leavitt*  
S. T. LEAVITT,  
2nd Lt., A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

SPQYO \* 293 4th Ind JLS/jn  
HEADQUARTERS, 2ND PLATOON 49TH QUARTERMASTER GRAVES REGISTRATION CO, APO 709  
6 July 1944

TO: Commanding General, Services of Supply, APO 502 (Thru Channels)

1. Records at this office show that grave 2 row 47 is occupied by the remains of unknown X-86.
2. No record can be found pertaining to W. L. Fleming, U.S.M.C. deceased.

*John L. Stewart*  
JOHN L. STEWART  
1st Lt., QMC  
Graves Reg. Officer

AG 293 5th Ind. /ftc  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE COMMAND, APO 709, 8 July 1944.

To: Commanding General, Services of Supply, SPA, APO 502.

*[Signature]*

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BY AUTHORITY C. G.  
S.O.S. S.P.A.

Ltr ASF OQMG Washington, file SPQYO 293 Unknown #86, Guadalcanal, sub:  
Burial Place of Deceased Unknown, 23 May 44. To: Hq, APO 501 (Attn:  
Chief QM).

SSQFA 293(23 May 44) 1st Ind.  
HQ USASOS, OCSL, APO 501, 20 June 1944.

26 June 44  
DATE INITIAL

TO: Chief Quartermaster, Hq. USASOS, SPA, APO 502.

For the Chief Quartermaster:

*Martin G. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY,  
1st Lieut., C.E.C.,  
Assistant.

EXQM MAILED AM 10:00Z 1 Jun 1944

SPQYO 293. 2nd Ind I/JRW/drh  
Headquarters, Services of Supply, APO 502. 26 June 1944

To: Commanding Officer, Service Command, APO 709.  
(Attention: Commanding Officer, 2nd Platoon, 49th Quarter-  
master Graves Registration Company)

1. From the information contained in the basic communication it is obvious that one of the designations for Grave 2, Row 47, in the A. N. M. Cemetery at Guadalcanal is erroneous.
2. It is requested that a recheck be made to determine whether this particular grave is occupied by W. L. Fleming, USMC, deceased, or by the remains of Unknown X-86.
3. The verified findings will then be forwarded to this Headquarters by indorsement hereon.

By command of Major General BREENE:

*H. Manwaring*  
H. MANWARING,  
Capt., A.E.D.,  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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29 June 44  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

25 May 1944

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYO 293  
Unknown #86, Guadalcanal

SUBJECT: Burial Place of Deceased Unknown.

TO: Headquarters, APO 501, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California.

ATTENTION: Chief Quartermaster.

1. Information is requested as to the Deceased Body interred in Guadalcanal Army-Navy-Marine Cemetery, Grave 2, Row 47. GRS Form No. 1 submitted for Unidentified Body #61, interred in Grave 1, Row 47, shows body on right to be that of W. L. Fleming, USMC, Grave 2, Row 47; while GRS Form No. 1 submitted for Unidentified body #86 gives burial place as Grave 2, Row 47.

2. First Form reads	Unidentified Body #61	Gr. 1, Row 47
On right:	W. L. Fleming, USMC	Gr. 2, Row 47
On left :		

Second Form reads	Unidentified #86	Gr. 2, Row 47
On right:	Jessie C. Holloway, 6282823, Pvt. USA-D-27	Inf.
		Gr. 3
On left:	Unidentified #61	USMC
		Gr. 1

For The Quartermaster General:

*R. P. Harbold*  
R. P. HARBOLD,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

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27 Jul*



SPQYO 293  
Unknown #88, Guadalcanal

28 May 1944

SUBJECT: Burial Place of Deceased Unknown.

TO: Headquarters, 1st Col, 2/8 Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California.

ATTENTION: Chief Quartermaster.

1. Information is requested as to the Deceased Body interred in Guadalcanal Army-Navy-Marine Cemetery, Grave 2, Row 47. GRS Form No. 1 submitted for Unidentified Body #61, interred in Grave 1, Row 47, shows body on right to be that of W. L. Fleming, USMC, Grave 2, Row 47; while GRS Form No. 1 submitted for Unidentified body #86 gives burial place as Grave 2, Row 47.

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For The Quartermaster General:

R. P. HALBOLD,  
Colonel, Q. M. C.,  
Assistant.

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RECEIVED  
MAY 28 1944

X293 Unknown 61 Guadalcanal  
X293 Fleming, W. L.  
X293 Holloway, Jessie C (6,282,202)  
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Interred 11 March 1949  
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**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

-Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
8730 00000

DATE  
26 09 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
UNKNOWN X-000086

SERIAL NUMBER  
UNKNOWN X-000086

RANK  
8

DATE OF DEATH  
0492 64  
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
GUADALCANAL

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
0492 64  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
B 47 2 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-86

SERIAL NUMBER  
UNK

RANK  
UNK

DATE OF DEATH  
UNK

DATE DISTINTERRED  
12 December 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
UNK

RELIGION  
UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
R. I. Shannon,  
Embalmer  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
CASKET

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
1 GRAVE MARKER, 1 MORTUARY TAG, 1 FORM # 1.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /  
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 1 July 1948 BY L.A. JONES, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY  
G. D. MEEK

EMBALMER (Signature)  
L. A. JONES

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 1 July 48 BY G. D. MEEK

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
T. P. MADINE

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

WILLIAM A. McNAMNEY  
12 JUL 1949  
REGISTRATION BRANCH  
MEER, H.V.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>Unknown X-86 Guadalcanal</b>				2. DATE OF REPORT <b>23 March 1948</b>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>U. S. Army Mausoleum # 1 formerly of Guadalcanal</b>		4. PLOT <b>B</b>	5. ROW <b>C 47</b>	6. GRAVE <b>42 2</b>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT <b>22 Mar '48</b>
				REINTERMENT <b>23 Mar '48</b>	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION <b>Age 30 (plus)</b>					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <b>135 to 140 lbs.</b>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>162-63.8-5'3 3/4"</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <b>U. T. D.</b>		11. RACE <b>White</b>	

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

One (1) embossed plate on casket reads: Unknown X-86, USMC, Plot-B, Row-47, Grave-2.  
 One (1) embossed plate with remains read: Unknown X-000086, Guadalcanal Cemetery, Plot-B, Row-47, Grave-2.  
 One (1) Report of Interment reads: Fleming, W. L., USMC, Body on right: Jessie C. Holloway, Pvt., 6282823, Co. D., 27 Inf, Row-47, Grave-3, Body on left: Unidentified body. USMC Row-47, Grave-1

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

UNIDENTIFIABLE

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

1st Lt., FA O-1167395 *April C. Driney 10 June 1949*

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES  NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES  NO

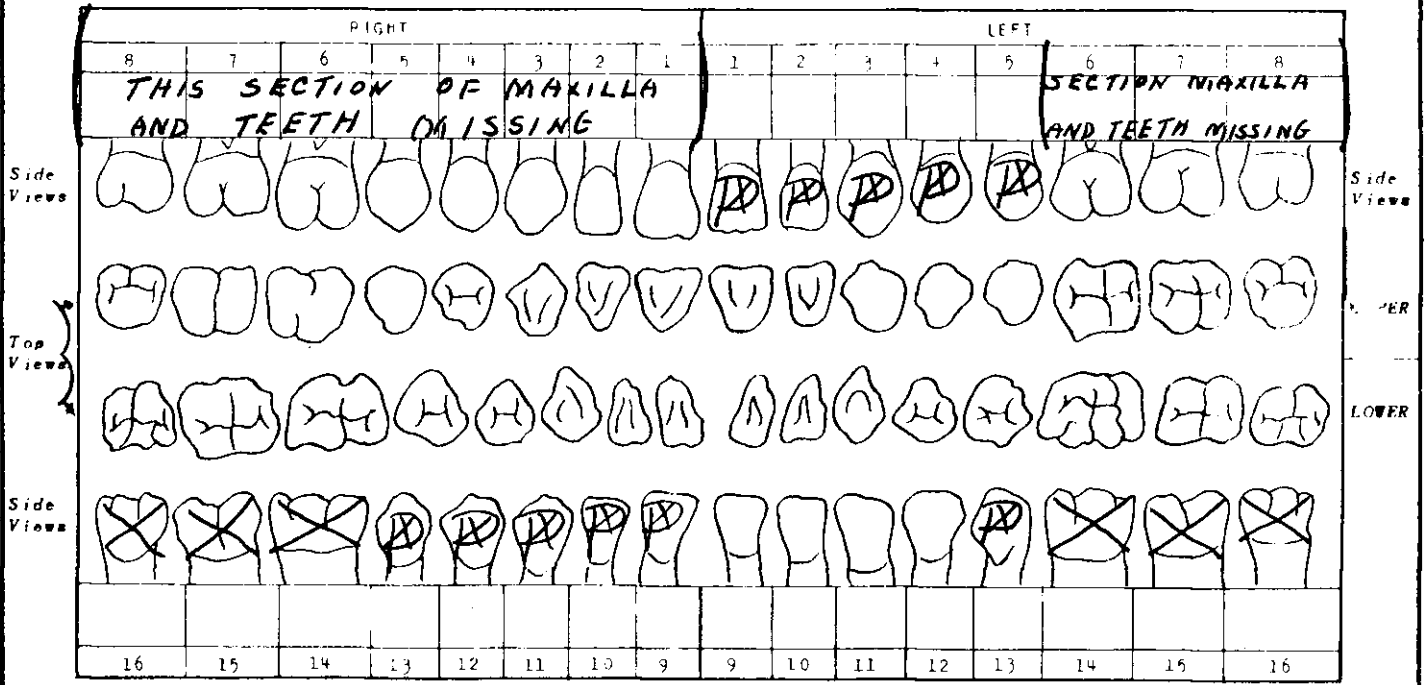
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

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

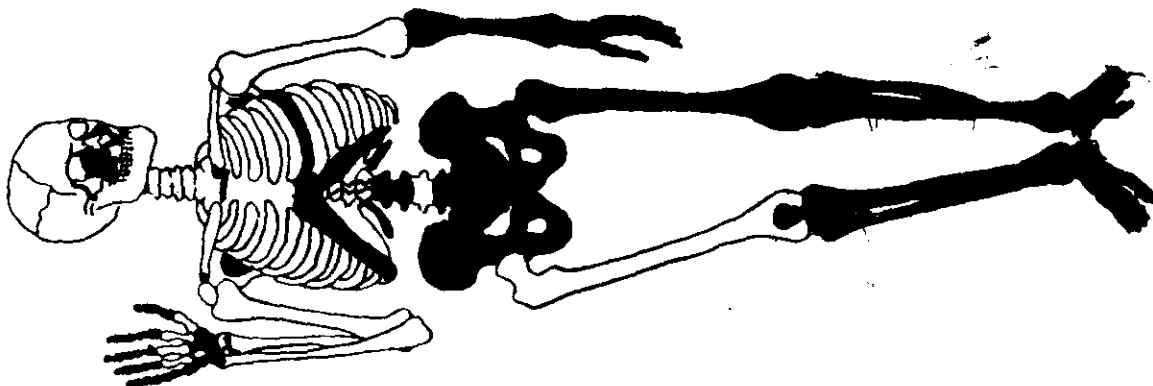
	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<p><b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p> <p><b>Unknown X-86</b> <b>Guadalcanal</b></p>	<p><i>Tooth Missing</i></p>	
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>	<p><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>	



**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."

**REMARKS:**  
 . A small portion of the right maxilla is present, but there is not enough dental relationship to chart anything definite.

19. BLACK CUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



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

No extra parts.

Paul L. Gravenor SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER Lab Supervisor

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a rather short man of 30 (plus), years of age with an exceptionally well muscled body, weighing 135 to 140 lbs.  
 The skull is average in size and has a long oval shape.  
 The vault is of medium height.  
 The forehead is straight and the browridges are small.  
 The backhead projects moderately.  
 The face appears to have been rather wide and the nose was of average height.  
 The chin is medium in structure, deep and very prominent, with a rounded bilateral eminence.  
 There is more than average gonial eversion.

Fluoroscopical examination Unnecessary. 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

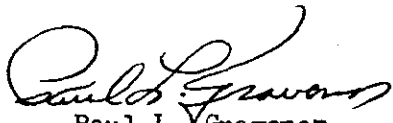
TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION <b>O. W. GREENWOOD, CAPT., QMC</b> <b>CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY</b> <b>AND MAUSOLEUM, APO 957</b>	SIGNATURE 
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**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MUSEUM  
BONE LIST**

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	53.2	Fractured, fragments of nasal, both malar, and both maxilla bones missing.
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	7		
	THORACIC	12		Fragmentary.
	LUMBAR	1		4 missing.
SACRUM		0		Missing.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	0	BI-ILIAC DIAM	"
	LEFT	0		"
RIBS		21		3 missing.
STERNUM		1		Xiphoid process missing.
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	approx 16.2	Acromion extremity fragment missing.
	LEFT	1	approx 16.0	Sternal extremity fragment missing.
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Portion of inferior angle missing.
	LEFT	1		" " " " "
NUMERI	RIGHT	1	30.2	
	LEFT	1	30.3	
RADII	RIGHT	1	22.1	Distal extremity fractured.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
ULNAE	RIGHT	1	24.4	Styloid process missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
HANDS	RIGHT	1		All missing except metacarpals #1, 2, 3, 4, and (capitate.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
FEMORA	RIGHT	1	40.8	
	LEFT	0		Missing.
PATELLAE	RIGHT	0		"
	LEFT	0		"
TIBIAE	RIGHT	0		"
	LEFT	0		"
FIBULAE	RIGHT	0		"
	LEFT	0		"
FEET	RIGHT	0		"
	LEFT	0		"

HUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO	53.3		APPROXIMATE
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	162 63.8 5'3 3/4"	AGE	30 (plus) YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	135 to 140 lbs.	LEG-HIP BR RATIO	

  
 Paul L. Gravenor  
 Lab Supervisor  
 ANTHROPOLOGIST

ENCLOSURE TO: Unknown A-86 Guadalcanal



IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W.D. Ctr. 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:
- Color of eyes:
- Color of hair:
- Race:
- Apparent nationality
- Laundry marks:
- Number of ribs:
- Hear glasses?
- 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 LANDMARKS.

S/Sgt Chester Grant

(Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial)

CHESTER E. GOODWIN  
LT. J.G.C.

(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

THUMB	1
INDEX	2
MIDDLE	3
RING	4

THUMB	1
INDEX	2
MIDDLE	3
RING	4

RIGHT HAND

LEFT HAND