

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Cont. Leyte II, X-612

SUBJECT

Also Manila News. X-2229 ✓

QMGMT 293
GIS Far East

8 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding General
Philippine Command
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
ATTN: ACBS, PHILCOM ZONE

1. Reference is made to the following Unknown remains now stored at ACBS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.:

Unknown X-60 (formerly X-166, USAF Cem #5, Finsch., N.G.)
Unknown X-104 (formerly Unknown X-148, USAF Cem #5, Finsch., N.G.)
Unknown X-485 (formerly Unknown X-128, USAF Cem #5, Finsch., N.G.)
Unknown X-2221 (formerly Unknown X-612, USAF Cem #1, Leyte, P.I.)
Unknown X-2300 (formerly Unknown X-641, USAF Cem #1, Leyte, P.I.)
Unknown X-2321 (formerly Unknown X-617, USAF Cem #1, Leyte, P.I.)
Unknown X-3404 (formerly Unknown X-338, USAF Cem #1, Leyte, P.I.)
Unknown X-3407 (formerly Unknown X-341, USAF Cem #1, Leyte, P.I.)
Unknown X-3661 (formerly Unknown X-62, USAF Cem #1, Leyte, P.I.)
Unknown X-3747 (formerly Unknown X-10, USAF Cem #1, Leyte, P.I.)
Unknown X-4577
Unknown X-4898
Unknown X-5067

2. Subject cases have been reviewed and this Office approves the classification of the above listed Unknowns as unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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cc: Administrative Section

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES COMMAND
UNITED STATES ARMY

CSGR 293.9

APO 707

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

16 May 1949

TO: The Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Memorial Division

1. In accordance with the provisions of your letter, file QMGMU 293, GPS (Far East), dated 17 September 1948, subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased, the following unknown remains, presently stored at AGPS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., have been processed by the Central Identification Laboratory and considered "Unidentifiable" by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:

UNKNOWN Y-26	UNKNOWN Y-3404
" Y-60	" X-3407
" Y-104	" X-3661
" Y-485	" X-3747
" X-2227	" X-4577
" Y-2300	" X-4898
" Y-2321	" X-5067

2. Forwarded herewith, for your consideration, are new QMC Forms 1044 for the above-mentioned Unknowns.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN A. MARZAL
1st Lt., AGD
Asst Adj Gen

14 Incls:
QMC Forms 1044 w/certificates
of Unidentifiability.

/drs 1 /fbp		Interred 10 October 1949 C 13 69 Ft. McKinley <i>Carole H. Mark</i> CARL R. H. MARK		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE		<i>M.K.</i>	
Cemetery Superintendent SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7740 00522		DATE 15 05 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		ARM	
<i>JK</i> UNKNOWN		X-000612		<i>3rd</i>		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO 1						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7701 80 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT		ROW		GRAVE		COUNTRY	
				8531		PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	
						CAUSE OF DEATH 6	
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FORT MC KINLEY CEMETERY MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN			
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		RANK		DATE OF DEATH	
UNK X -612 UNK X-2227 (Maus)						24 Sept '48	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ALEXANDER P. PETTICE Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT							
NATURE OF BURIAL Shelter Half				CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION							
MINOR DISCREPANCIES / 2 Tags UNKNOWN X-2227, AGRS Mausoleum							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET							
DATE		BY					
24 Sept '48		ALEXANDER P. PETTICE					
CASKET SEALED BY ALEXANDER P. PETTICE				EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Alexander P. Pettice</i> ALEXANDER P. PETTICE			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED 24 Sept '48				SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY			
DATE		HORACE L. ALLISON, Sgt Inf CORSINE C. KAYANAN, 1st Lt., Inf					
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.							
						<i>Corsine C. Kayanan</i> CORCINE C. KAYANAN, 1st Lt., Inf SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR	
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.							
REMARKS: Unidentifiable - OQMG							
<i>Graves</i>							

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM AGRS Mausoleum		TO Fort McKinley Military Cemetery	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Carroll Honark</i>	DATE 10 OCT 1949

2. SHIPPED

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

3. SHIPPED

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

4. SHIPPED

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

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE (215V.11AE ORDER) MARINE BATTALION 12TH AVIATION CORPS FORT MC KINLEY CEMETERY		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE
APO 900

3 May 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 612, Plot _____,
Row _____, Grave 8531, USMC Leyte #1, _____ have
been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient
evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased,
and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


H. B. McNemar
Captain, QMC
Chief, Records Branch

Atch: Form 1044

Encl. #5'

Received 31 May 49 OQME
Not available for a
information presently
available Fields - 6 June 49

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-2227 (Formerly Unk X-612 Leyte Ho. 1)			2. DATE OF REPORT 3 May 1949		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	810	K	3650	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 2 1/2"	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD		11. RACE Unknown	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS NONE					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES UTD					
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			TO WHAT EXTENT?		
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			TO WHAT EXTENT?		
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					

"UNIDENTIFIABLE"
"BY REASON OF LACK OF IDENTIFYING DATA"

Incl #5-2

TOOTH CHART		TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:			
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:			
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:			
FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:			
CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:			

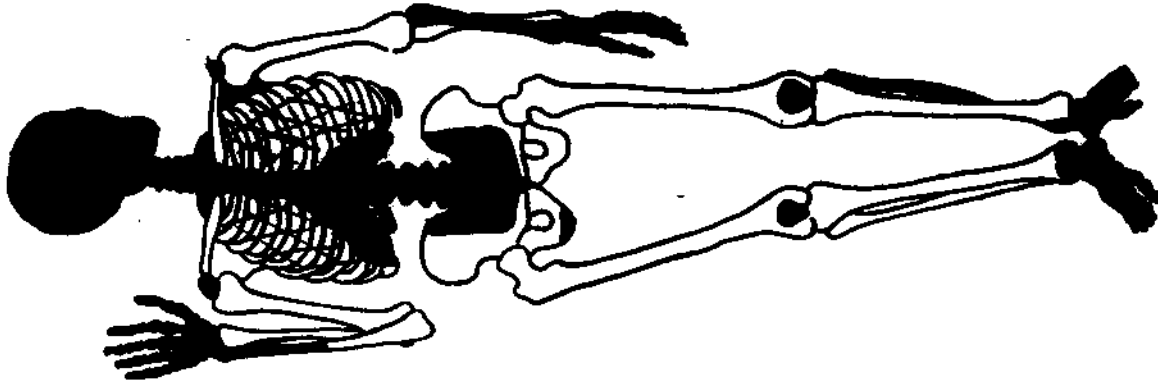
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Side Views															
UPPER															
Side Views															
LOWER															
MANDIBLE								MISSING							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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."

No loose teeth present with remains.

James J. McDermott
 JAMES J. McDERMOTT
 Laboratory Officer, CIP

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Estimated Height: 5' 2 1/8"

20.

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

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEASETS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS:

NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No ROI, identification tags or personal effects found with remains.

Estimated weight of remains - 5 lbs.

BY _____

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

JAMES J. McDERMOTT
Laboratory Officer, GIP

SIGNATURE

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
 of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

UNKNOWN X-2227 (Formerly UNK X-612
~~UNKNOWN~~ USAF Cem Leyte #1, P.I.)
 Cemetery AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.
~~INGER BAY CRPT~~
 Plot 810 Row K Grave 3650

C. I. P. AGRS
 Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.

1. Arrived at ~~AGRS~~ 28 Nov 47
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Mt. Palanas, Leyte, P.I.
(Name of closest town)

(Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Leyte #1
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by _____
(Name and organization)

5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	/		
	<small>(Type)</small>		
Raincoat	/		
Overcoat	/		
Jacket, Field	/		
Jacket, Combat	/		
Mackinaw	N		
Sweater	O		
Jacket, HBT	N		
	E		
* Shirt, Wool OD	/		
Undershirt, Wool	/		
Undershirt, Cotton	/		
Trousers, HBT	/		
* Trousers, Wool OD	/		

Belt, web
Drawers, wool
Drawers, cotton N
Leggings, wool E
Socks, cotton
* Shoes (type)

Overshoes
Web Equipment Remnant of straps from pack equipment (US).
(Other item)
(Other item)

* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains
Chevrons or Insignia N
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch
Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

6. Description of Remains: Skeleton only. Chart attached.

Age
Est. Height 5' 2 1/8 Weight U.T.D. Description of wounds

Bandages or dressings Scars
(Length, width, location)

Tattoos
(Number, location — illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face

Complexion T
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, poeks, freckles)

Build
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair D
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns Mustache Beard or
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee / (Light, color, extent)

Eyes U (Color, setting, shape) Eyebrows (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose T (Size, shape, straight) Ears (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth D (Large, medium, small) Lips (Small, large, full)

Teeth No teeth (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw (Large, small, normal) Circumference of Skull head in inches No skull (Hat band)

Neck (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) Larynx (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders (Broad, straight, small, rounded) Arms U (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands

Fingers (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

(Unusual characteristics of T fingernails)

Chest (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back (Quantity and extent of hair) Circumcision (Yes-no) Pubic Hair (Color)

Hernioplasty (Yes-no; location) D

Legs (Muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet (Size, corns, callouses, flat) Toes (Slender, straight, hooked, overlapping)

Evidence of healed fractures (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Due to condition of remains.

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain No skull
(Yes-no)

9. Remarks No Identification tags present. ROI bottle and remnant of straps from Pack equipment (US) present with remains.
Estimated weight of remains - 5 lbs.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ William A. Johnson
(Officer's Name)

SP - 6 D-234835
Rank Service

CIP Laboratory, Manila, P.I.
(Organization)

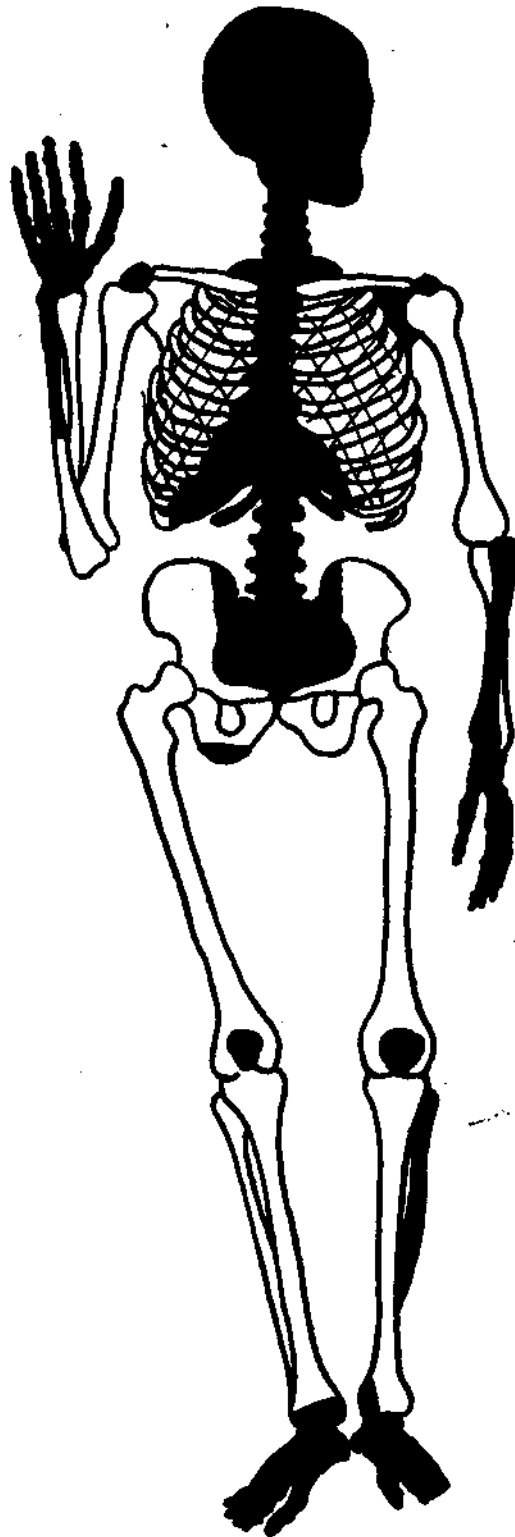
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CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:
George J. Gamboa
GEORGE J. GAMBOA
2d Lt., MAC

X-2227

SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Handwritten initials

CHART "A"

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

20 October 1947

1. Remains of (Name)

Serial Number

UNKNOWN X-612

-

Grade

Organization

-

-

Name, Number and Location of Cemetery

Plot

Row

Grave No.

USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.

8531

2. Date of Disinterment

20 October 1947

3. Report as to Nature of Original Burial and Condition of Body Upon Disinterment.

Original made in Type "C" casket burial. Tag found on remains and tag on marker coincide with R.O.I. on file. Skeletal remains incomplete. (Skull, vertebrae, 1 fibula, 1 ulna and two radius, mandible missing). R.O.I. found in bottle on remains, coincide with other R.O.I. No identification found on remains. No dental chart.

4. What Identification Found at Time of Disinterment: On Marker

Substitute tag

On Remains

Substitute tag

What Identification Used Upon Reinterment: On Marker

Held in Field Morgue

On Remains

Substitute tag











5. Signature of Officer Supervising Disinterment and Reinterment.

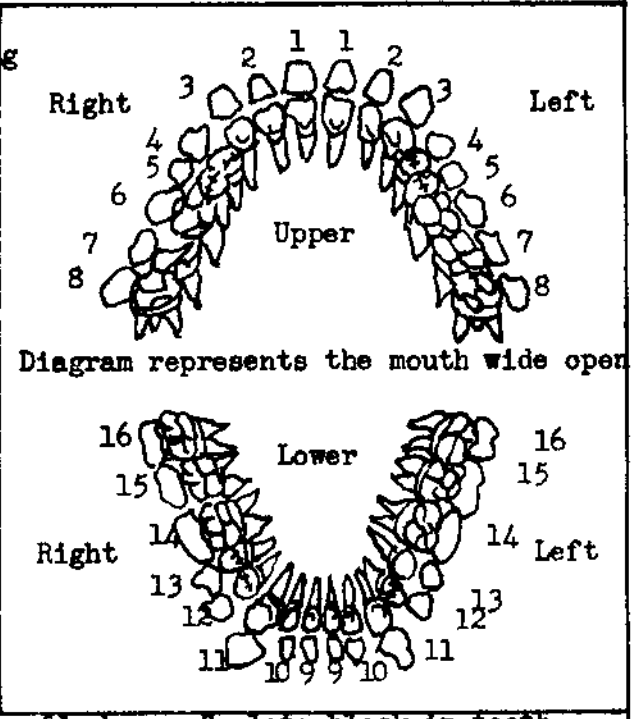
Paul R. Nichols

PAUL R. NICHOLS, Embalmer

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER MARKINGS ON DENTAL CHART

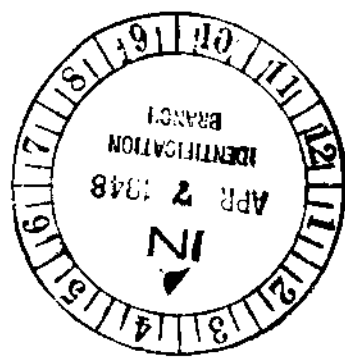
1. Give all information and description on dental chart as nearly correct as the condition of the body will allow. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridgework, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

Missing Teeth	 Tooth Missing	 Tooth Missing
Crowned Teeth	 Gold Crown	 Porcelain Crown
Bridgework	 Gold & Porcelain Bridge	 Gold Bridge
Fillings	 Silver Filling	 Gold Filling
Caries (Cavities)	 Cavity	 Decayed



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



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X-612

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy
of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

Unknown X 612

Cemetery USAF Leyte 41

Plot _____ Row _____ Grave 8531

1. Arrived at cemetery 26 June 1947
(Hour) (Date) Isolated near Mt. Palanas, 400 yards
northwest of Dagotan river.
2. Place of death Kaparasanan, Leyte, P.I.
(Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
Map of Leyte, Series of 1934, Scale 1:200,000
(Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains recovered or disinterred by 1st Plat. 3008th QM GR Co.
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by 1st Plat. 3008th QM GR Co.
(Name and organization)
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	(Type)		
Raincoat			
Overcoat			
Jacket, Field			
Jacket, Combat			
Mackinaw			
Sweater			
Jacket, HBT			
* Shirt, Wool OD			
Undershirt, Wool			
Undershirt, Cotton			
Trousers, HBT			
* Trousers, Wool OD			

Belt, web
Drawers, wool
Drawers, cotton
Leggings, wool
Socks, cotton
* Shoes (type)

Overshoes
Web Equipment Remnants of straps (type) from pack equipments. (U.S.)
(Other item)
(Other item)

* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or
Insignia
(Type & location; shirt, jacket, coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

6. Description of Remains: Skeleton only- Skeletal chart attached.

Age Height Weight Description of wounds

Bandages or dressings Scars
(Length, width, location)

..... Tattoos
(Number, location — Illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face

Complexion
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns Mustache Beard or
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee
(Height, color, extent)

Eyes Eyebrows
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose Ears
(Size, shape, straight) (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth Lips
(Large, medium, small) (Small, large, full)

Teeth
No tooth chart attached. (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns; fillings, extracts)

Chin
(Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw Circumference of head in inches
(Large, small, normal) (Hat band)

Neck Larynx
(Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders Arms
(Broad, straight, small, rounded) (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands
(Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

Fingers
(Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest
(Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist
(Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back Circumcision Pubic Hair
(Quantity and extent of hair) (Yes-no) (Color)

Hernioplasty
(Yes-no; location)

Legs
(Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet Toes
(Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures
(Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

Y-612


7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No
(Yes-no)

If not, explain Due to condition of remains

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? No If not, explain No skull received with re-
(Yes-no)
mains.

9. Remarks Estimated height 5' 3 3/4"

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.


A. P. STEGSON
(Officer's Name)

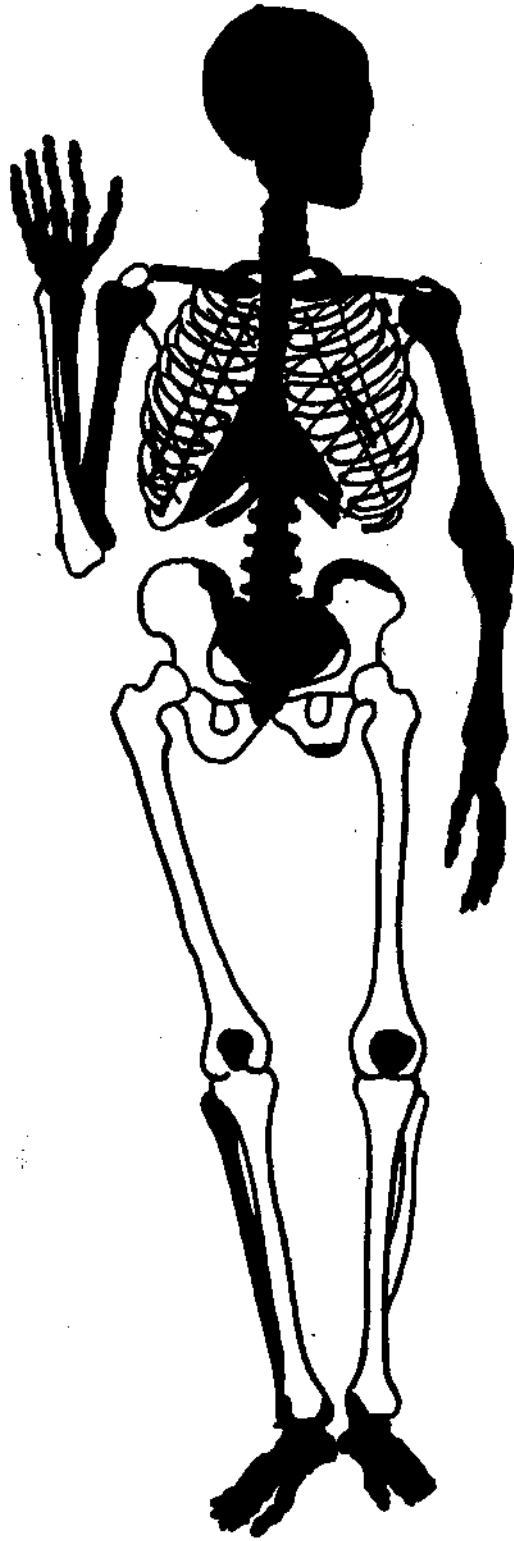
1st Lt., Infantry
Rank Service

582rd Q M Graves Registration 1st Pltn.
(Organization)

SKELETAL CHART

X-612

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



Crib received

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
USAF CEMETERY WENTE NO. 1
APO 707

SEARCH AND RECOVERY REPORT

TRIP # 68 SEARCH # 1

1. DATE AND TIME OF DEPARTURE: 0800 18 June 1947
2. PARTY CONSISTED OF: 4 EM
3. TOWN OR BARRIO: Mt. Palenas PROVINCE OR ISLANDS: Leyte, P.I.
4. PERSONS INTERROGATED:
 - a. Alfonso Pasaylo-on
 - b. Rafael Sara
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
5. GUIDES:
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
 - f. _____
6. LOCATION OF REMAINS (GRID COORD.) 10°55' 30" N- 124°48' 45" E.
7. DATE AND TYPE OF RECOVERY: Isolated Burial
8. NUMBER OF REMAINS RECOVERED: (X) (X) (3) (4) (X) (Check one)
9. CONDITION OF REMAINS: Completely decomposed
10. IDENTIFICATION CLUES FOUND WITH REMAINS:
 - a. Remnants of fatigue clothing, Carbine rounds, Haversack & Atabrine Tablets.
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
11. PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND WITH REMAINS:
 - a. None
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
 - e. _____
12. DATE AND TIME RETURNED: 1400 28 June 1947
13. REMARKS: (SEE REVERSE SIDE):

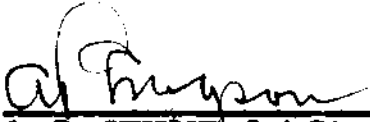
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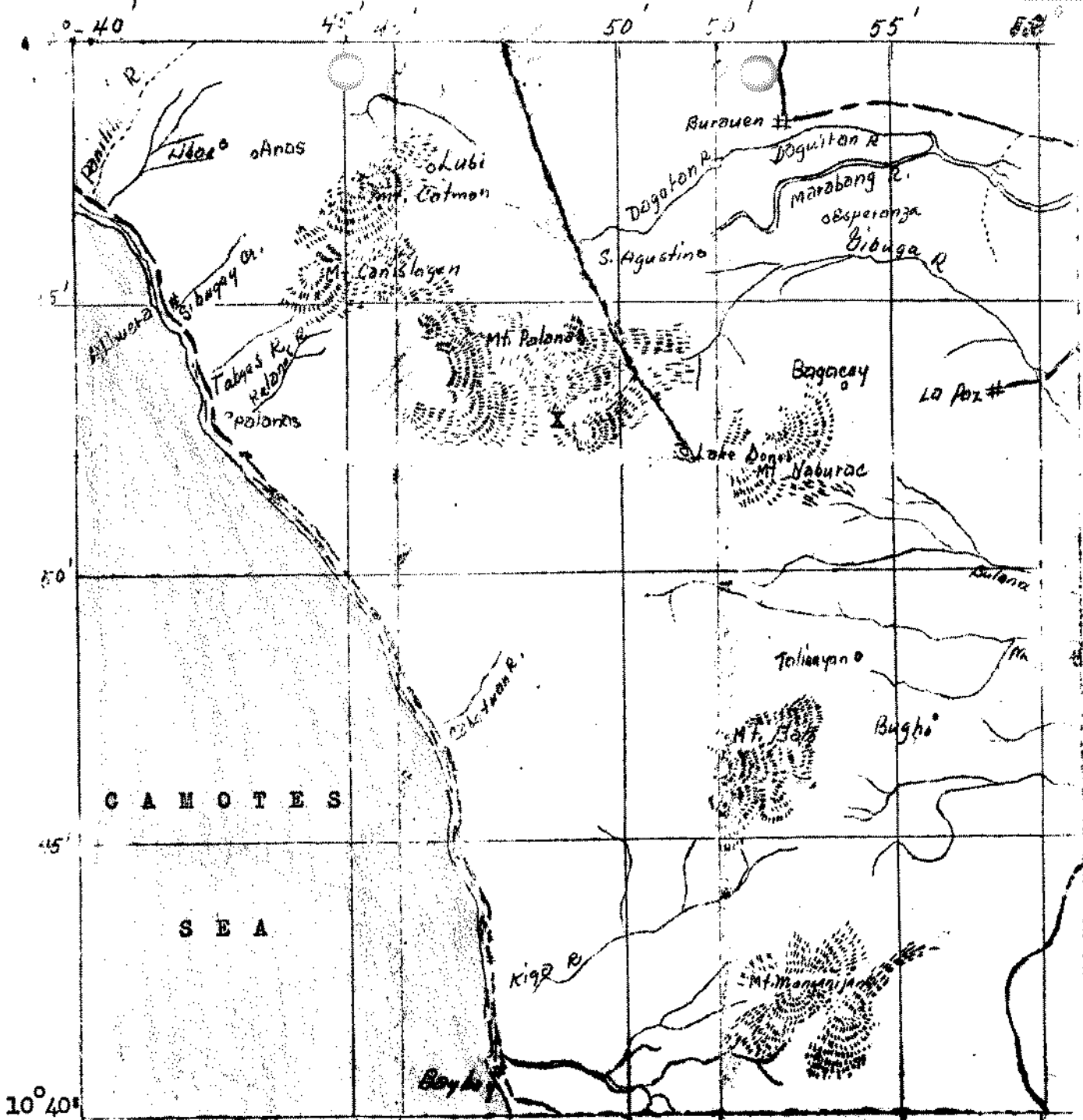
These remains were recovered 400 yards northeast of Dagotan river.

/s/t/ Sgt. Tangente M. Marcial

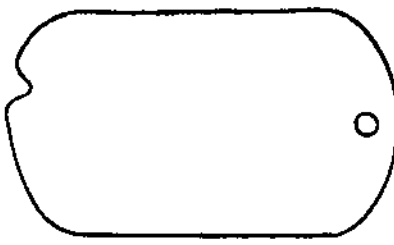
Search Party Leader

A TRUE COPY:


A. P. SINGSON, 1st Lt., Inf.



X-Location of remains when recovered: Unknown X-612
 Map reference: Map of Leyte, Series of 1934, Scale 1:200,000
 Grid Coord: 10° 55' 30" N-124° 48' 45" E.

WD OMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT STORAGE (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 5 Dec 47		
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.					
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-2229 (Formerly UNK X-612 USAF Cem Leyte #1, P. I.)			SERIAL No. Unknown		
		GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Possibly Army		
PLACE OF DEATH Mt. Palanas, Leyte, P.I.		CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown		DATE OF DEATH Unknown			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Unknown							
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (2)							
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None							
Section 2.—BURIAL. <i>Other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.</i>							
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY USAF CEMETERY MAUSOLEUM MOUNTAIN, P.I.							
DATE OF BURIAL 29 Nov 47	HOUR 1300	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Gasket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. 810	ROW No. K	GRAVE No. 3650	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) RESTORED Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.				PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 8531
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) STORED Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-2229		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRPT 3652		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-2225		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRPT 3648		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT R R ACIERTO, Pvt			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT L S PANORIO, 2d Lt., INF				
DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.							

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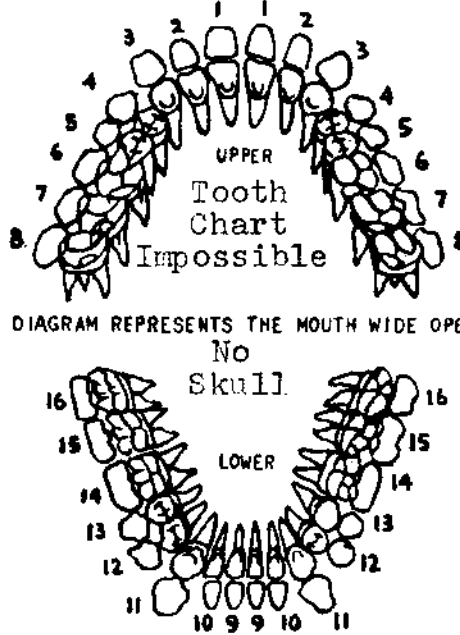




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HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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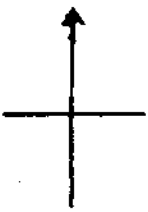
WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Remnant of straps from pack equipment (US).
found with remains.

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER Tooth Chart Impossible</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN No Skull.</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>	

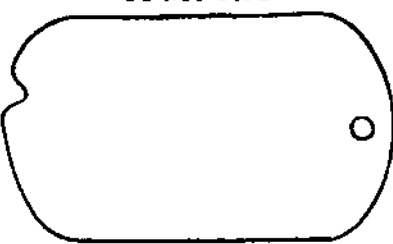
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REMARKS:

Identification Check List accomplished.

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		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-612		SERIAL No. -		
		GRADE -	ORGANIZATION -	BRANCH OF SERVICE Possibly ARMY		
		RACE -	RELIGION -	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH Mt. Palanas, Leyte, P.I.		CAUSE OF DEATH -		DATE OF DEATH -		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) -						
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WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes (Unknown tags)						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME N O N E						
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, Leyte, P.I.						
DATE OF BURIAL 27 August 1947	HOUR 1400	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket "C" Type	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Reg Cross	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 8531
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) No	IF A REBURIAL INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Recovered at Grid Coords: 10°55' 30" N-124°48' 65" E Map of Leyte, series of 1934, Scale 1:200,000 Isolated Burial					
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY Catholic and Protestant	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES HUGH F. KENNEDY, Major, Ch.C. Rev. Magno Managbanag		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY Report of Interment buried in bottle with body.			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-611		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 8530	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-613		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 8532	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Cpl. Jack E. Slagle, GRS			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT A. P. SINGSON, 1st Lt., Infantry			
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
		Mt. Palanas, Leyte, P.I.

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

LEFT
LITTLE FINGER

LEFT
RING FINGER

LEFT
MIDDLE FINGER

LEFT
INDEX FINGER

LEFT
THUMB

RIGHT
THUMB

RIGHT
INDEX FINGER

RIGHT
MIDDLE FINGER

RIGHT
RING FINGER

RIGHT
LITTLE FINGER

FILLINGS	<p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	<p>UPPER Maxilla Missing</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>NO SKULL</p> <p>Mandible Missing LOWER</p>
CAVITIES	<p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	<p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
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BRIDGE WORK	<p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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REMARKS:

Condition of remains precluded tooth charting.

3 SEP 1947