

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unk - Scepte #1 (Animal Remains)

SUBJECT

Formerly Scepte #1 X-11

*8/9/48*

BASIC: Ltr fr Dept of the Army, OCMG, Wash. 25, D. C., file OCMGT 293, Unknown X-11, USAF Cemetery, (Leyte) P.I., dtd 9 August 1948, subject: Report of Reinterment.

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HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND, APO 707

9 - SEP 1948

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

1. The remains of Unknown X-11, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1 have been processed through Central Identification Laboratory and were found to be non human remains.

2. Subject remains have been disposed of and all records pertaining to this case have been cancelled.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

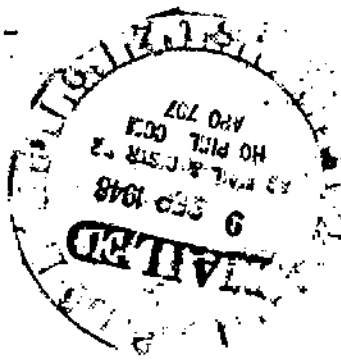
*William J. Dunkerley*

WILLIAM J. DUNKERLEY  
Captain A G D  
Asst Adj Gen



*8/9/48*  
*PHILIPPINES COMMAND*  
*P.I. - X-11*  
*(Leyte)*

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

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMGM 293

Unknown X-11  
USAF Cemetery,  
(Leyte) P.I.

9 August 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Reinterment

TO : Commanding Officer,  
American Graves Registration Service,  
Philippine-Ryukyus Command Zone,  
APO 707, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Report of Reinterment for Unknown X-11, USAF Cemetery, Leyte, P. I., Grave 326, formerly Unknown X-73, USAF Cemetery, Dulag No. 1, Leyte, P. I., Grave 827 and statement "Not bones of a human being,"thereon.
2. Information is requested as to whether remains referred to above have been processed through the Central Identification Laboratory and if the statement appearing on Report of Reinterment has been verified.
3. If remains have been processed and found not to be those of a human being, it is further requested that action be taken to dispose of the remains, drop from your records Unknown X-11, USAF Cemetery, Leyte, P. I., and this office be notified by indorsement upon completion of action.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*T. H. Metz*  
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Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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**3 - SEP 1948**

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**2. Subject remains have been disposed of and all records pertaining to this case have been cancelled.**

**FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:**

**WILLIAM DUNKERLEY  
Captain A G D  
Asst Adj Gen**

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**SUSPEND SLIP**IT IS REQUESTED THAT THE ATTACHED FILE BE RETURNED  
(Name)

MRS. V. JEFFREY

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*If further suspense is necessary, please indicate below*

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IF NO FURTHER SUSPENSE IS NECESSARY, PLEASE CHECK HERE   
AND INITIAL.

MSGT 293  
Unknown X-11  
USAF Cemetery,  
(Leyte) P.I.

293 Unknown X-11 (Leyte)

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1. Reference is made to Report of Reinterment for Unknown X-11, USAF Cemetery, Leyte, P. I., Grave 326, formerly Unknown X-73, USAF Cemetery, Dulag No. 1, Leyte, P. I., Grave 827 and statement "Hot bones of a human being, "thereon.

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T. R. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, GIC  
Memorial Division

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HEADQUARTERS BASE K  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER  
APO 72

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PKQM 293

17 May 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Remains

TO: : Chief Quartermaster, United States Army Forces Western Pacific, APO 707.

1. Remains of Unknown American Soldier X-11, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I., grave 326 were disinterred to determine whether the remains contained a skull.

2. On disinterment, there was a question of the remains not being of human origin. A medical officer was summoned to determine whether the remains were of a human skeleton or an animal. The examination found the bones not of human origin. Enclosure #1 is a statement as to that effect.

3. Enclosure #2 is True Copy of report of interment for Unknown American Soldier X-73, USAF Cemetery Dulag #1, Leyte, P.I., grave 827, states that the remains were found off shore at Dulag, Leyte, P.I., and apparent cause of death was drowning.

4. Enclosure #3 is True Copy of report of re-interment for Unknown American Soldier X-11, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I., showing that the remains were received at this cemetery as Unknown X-73, USAF Cemetery Dulag #1, Leyte, P.I.

5. Request as to what action should be taken by this headquarters?

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

3 Incls:

- Incl: #1-Statement of Exam:  
W.P. HAUSER, Capt., MC  
Deputy Surgeon.
- Incl: #2-Copy of Rep of Int  
X-73, Dulag #1.
- Incl: #3-Copy of Rep of Reint  
X-11, Leyte #1.

*Henry Paterno*  
HENRY PATERNO  
1st Lt., QMC  
Assistant

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RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE  
NAME  
BR. MEM. DIV.

HEADQUARTERS BASE K  
SURGEON'S OFFICE  
APO 72

14 May 46

SUBJECT: Identification of Remains.

TO : WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I have examined the remains interred as UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-11, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I., grave 326, and it is my opinion that the skelton does not contain bones of a human being.

*W P Hauser*  
W. P. HAUSER  
Capt. MC  
Deputy Surgeon

NAT #1  
FILE  
RECORDS ASSOCIATED  
DATE *29 May 49*  
NAME *W P Hauser*  
BR: MEM. DIV.

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REPORT OF INTERMENT

(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.)

*993 Unk P.I. X-11*  
UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-11  
Mar. 21d - TM 10-630

(Last Name) (First) (Initial) (Serial No.) (Rank) (Organization)

Leyte Gulf, off shore Dulag, Leyte, P.I. 9 Feb 1945 *Drowning*  
(Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death)

1000 hrs 6 June 1945 USAF Cemetery Leyte, P.I.  
(Time and Date of Burial) (Place of Burial - Name and No. of Cemetery, if in a cemetery)

326 Reg Cross Buried with body   
(Grave No.) (Row No.) (Plot No.) (Kind Grave Marker) Attached to marker

DISINTERRED from Grave 827, USAF Cemetery Dulag #1, Leyte, P.I. (Identification Tags)   
UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER Metal tag buried with remains and attached to Marker. Body washed ashore at Dulag, Leyte, P.I. 2000 hrs 12 Feb 1945  
Profestant   
Catholic   
Hebrew

Other pertinent data to enable grave to be located  
(Where necessary sketch to locate grave should be furnished) A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*Incl # 3*  
(Name and address of Emergency Addressee)

*Henry Paterno*  
HENRY PATERNO, 1st Lt., QMC  
(Name and address of legal next of kin)

Fingerprints (right hand) if right hand missing furnish prints of left hand.  
(Required when positive identity cannot otherwise be established. Par. 25e (2)  
TM 10-630)

Place X mark  
below when  
prints are of  
left hand



Tooth Chart could not be taken.

Thumb

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List of personal effects and disposition of same

NONE

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

On Right— **DYER, Bronte** 38 272 041 Tec 5 1804 Ord Co 327

On Left— **BINTNER, George R.** 39 075 268 Sgt Hq 3rd Bn 17 Inf Regt 325

/s/t/ John E. Bobis, GRS  
Signature of Officer or other person reporting Burial.

/s/t/ FRANCIS M. SIMON, 1st Lt., QMC  
Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer.

Prepare in triplicate—1 copy to Army G.R.S. Officer—1 copy to Chief, G.R.S.—Original to the Q.M.G.

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UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-11

(Last name)	(First)	(Initial)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)
Leyte Gulf, off shore Dulag, Leyte, P.I.			9 Feb 1945	Drowning	
(Place of death)		(Date of death)		(Cause of death)	
1000 hrs 6 June 1945			USAF Cemetery Leyte, P. I.		
(Time and date of burial)		(Name of cemetery)		(Name or coordinates of location)	

Cancel from figures authority letter 14 May 1946 W.P.Hauser Capt. MC

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"Not bones of human being."Reg Cross *aw*

(Grave number)	(Row number)	(Plot Number)	(Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)
			Reg Cross

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

DISINTERRED from Grave 827, USAF Cemetery Dulag # 1, Leyte, P. I. (UNKNOWN AMERICAN SOLDIER X-79)

Metal tag buried with remains and attached to Marker.

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

Body washed ashore at Dulag, Leyte, P. I. 2000 hrs 12 Feb 1945

Religion

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

Body buried on RIGHT	DYER, Bronte	38 272 041	Tec 5	1804 Ord Co	327
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)
Body buried on LEFT	BIMNER, George R.	39 075 268	Sgt	Hq 3rd Bn, 17 Inf	325
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

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

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Apparent nationality: \_\_\_\_\_  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Laundry marks: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of eyes: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of rifle: \_\_\_\_\_  
Color of hair: \_\_\_\_\_ Wear glasses? \_\_\_\_\_  
Race: \_\_\_\_\_ Is tooth chart attached? No

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)  
**Tooth chart could not be taken.**  
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 John E. Bobis, GRS

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

Francis M. Simon  
FRANCIS M. SIMON, 1st Lt., OMC

(Verified by Army Grade Officer)

LEFT HAND

THUMB

RIGHT HAND

THUMB

