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GSCR 293.9

SUBJECT: Assignment of CIL Numbers

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 QMGMP 293, dated 2 April 1948, subject: Disinterment Discrepancies, the following Unknowns, presently stored at AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., have been assigned CIL Numbers as indicated below:

a. Unknown X-1145 (Formerly Unknown X-3802, USAF Cemetery Manila #2) assigned CIL #270.

b. Unknown X-4952, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., assigned CIL #271.

c. Unknown X-3708, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., assigned CIL #341.

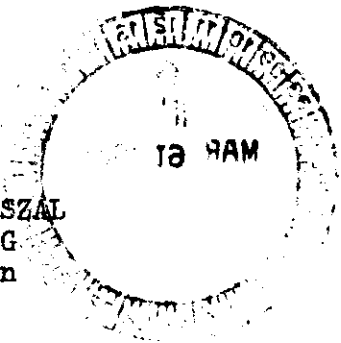
d. Unknown X-4533-B, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., assigned CIL #343.

2. It is requested that all pertinent records, your office, be amended to indicate that the above-mentioned Unknowns have been assigned CIL numbers.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN A. MARSZAL  
1st Lt., ADG  
Asst Adj Gen

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1. FILE UNDER NO. **293 - Ind. P. I. X-3802 (Handle)**

**SYNOPSIS**

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: **Letter** 3. DATE: **16 Sept 49**  
4. FROM: **John, Van Dyk**  
5. TO: **CG, Philippine Command, APO 707, San Francisco, Calif.**  
6. SUBJECT: **Identification of Unknowns X-3802, X-3803, X-3804 and X-3805.**

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. **293 - Handle** (Group Serial)

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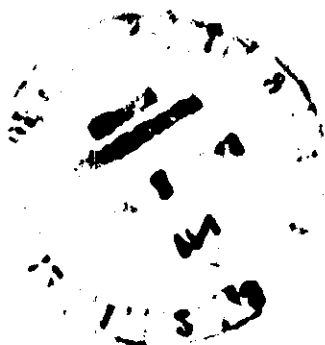
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

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

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief, Id Br Id Sec Mem Div  aca	Repat Br Rec Sec Mem Div ATTN: Capt Snedigar	15 June 49	<p>Attached Reports of Storage forwarded for cancellation and return to Identification Branch.</p> <p>4 Incls: ROS X-1145, 4952, 3708 &amp; 4533B (Manila Maus.)</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> METZ 74059</p> <p>BARRY 2462</p>
2	Chief, Rec Sec R/R Er Mem Div	Chief, Ident Br Ident Sec Mem Div	1 Jul 49	<p>Necessary action taken by this Section. Unknown X-4952, and X-3708 (Manila, Maus) are not of records in this Section.</p> <p>SNEDIGAR 5198</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> JACKSON 72267</p> <p>4 Incls n/c</p> 

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### DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

7747 12704

DATE

15 06 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

*9/3*

UNKNOWNX-003802

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

0

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

USAF CEMETERY MANILA NO 2

0

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

7701 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

4 22 2780 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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

#### SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

UNK X-003802  
UNK X-1145 (Maus)

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED

24 Sept 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS  
 MARKER

UNKNOWN

JOSEPH M OWEN  
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

Two (2) Identification Tags UNK X-1145 (Maus)  
Formerly - UNK X-3802

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 24 Sept 1948

BY

JOSEPH M. OWEN

CASKET SEALED BY

JOSEPH M. OWEN

EMBALMER (Signature)

*Joseph M Owen*  
JOSEPH M. OWEN

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 24 Sept 48

HORACE L. ALLISON  
Sgt., Inf.

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

CELESTINO E. ABELLAR, 1st Lt., FA

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

*Celestino E. Abellar*  
CELESTINO E. ABELLAR, 1st Lt., FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

**FILE**  
APR 21 1960

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

AMERICAN MARINE CORPS LIAISON  
5112nd BUNTING BRIGADE  
SEARCH AND RECOVERY UNIT  
BABELIUP, PALAU ISLANDS

14 May 1947

Subject: Search and Recovery operations on Islands of Koror, Rabelthuap, Urukthapel and Palakal in the Palau Islands.

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5. Also, see photo.

6. Three (3) bones of a fighter pilot were recovered at coordinates:  $134^{\circ} 35' 30'' - 7^{\circ} 21' 20''$ . Natives claim the plane crashed in deep water and the body of the pilot floated into shore. There it was lashed to a branch of a mangrove tree that stuck out into the lagoon which at low tide, is about five (5) feet deep. After conducting an underwater search for two hours in a radius of about 200 yards, Sergeant CROWE, came to the conclusion that the fish, crabs and the tide had carried the rest of the remains out to sea. No identification.

7. One (1) Corsair P4N-1 airplane serial No. 8675 found at coordinates:  $134^{\circ} 30' 25'' - 7^{\circ} 31' 10''$ . Remains have already been recovered and disposed of by Lieut. Comdr. S. SCHWARZ, see correspondence attached.

8. Other locations of crashes on Island of Rabelthuap - no identification:

(a) Navy Fighter Plane:  $134^{\circ} 30' 40'' - 7^{\circ} 31' 35''$ .

(b) Navy Fighter Plane:  $134^{\circ} 30' 5'' - 7^{\circ} 27' 40''$ .

(c) Navy Fighter Plane:  $134^{\circ} 28' 20'' - 7^{\circ} 28' 15''$ .

(d) Navy Fighter Plane:  $134^{\circ} 34' 30'' - 7^{\circ} 30' 30''$ .

(e) Navy Fighter Plane:  $134^{\circ} 33' 5'' - 7^{\circ} 28' 0''$ .

(f) Navy Fighter Plane:  $134^{\circ} 35' 25'' - 7^{\circ} 21' 25''$ .

(g) Army Bomber Plane:  $134^{\circ} 29' 25'' - 7^{\circ} 25' 0''$ .

This B-24 is in deep water and cannot be reached. Native reports two men parachuted but were captured by the Japanese.

9. Crashes on or near Koror:

(a) Right wing of B-24 at:  $134^{\circ} 29' 55'' - 7^{\circ} 20' 30''$ .

(b) Left wing of B-24 at:  $134^{\circ} 29' 10'' - 7^{\circ} 20' 0''$ .

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, 7TH AVIATION BRIGADE  
P.O. BOX 100, COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS  
15 MAY, 1947

14 May 1947

From: Search and Recovery Team.  
To: Commanding Officer.

Subject: Search and Recovery operations on Islands of Moror,  
Tabelthnap, Nulthnap and Lalal in the Palau Islands.

1. During the first month of operations in the Northern Palau group, the team instituted searches for fifteen crashes plus searching for isolated remains. Twelve (12) of the fifteen (15) crashes were identified as American planes, three (3) as Japanese. Of twelve (12), only two could be positively identified, two (2) others partially identified.

2. Two (2) planes contained bodies. One (1) other plane was associated with a body that was disinterred.

**746** 3. Army plane B-24 No. 44-43058 was located at coordinates - 154° 30' 10" - 7° 20' 0". This plane is totally destroyed and lies in a thick mangrove swamp. Only part of the plane is here. It was found to contain:

- (a) One right wing.
- (b) Approximately one-half of the fuselage.
- (c) Part of the rudder.

See photos enclosed. Also correspondence with Military Government. Remains or partial remains of four bodies were recovered from the wreckage.

4. One Navy fighter carrier type plane found at coordinates 154° 29' 10" - 7° 20' 55", off causeway connecting Moror Island with Arakabesan Island. Positive identification impossible, no skeleton of mechanical part which lists some numbers. Plane totally destroyed and air and salt water have corroded any identification tags. Natives claim the Japs found the pilot's body and buried him in the beach " " dock at coordinates 154° 29' 15" - 7° 21' 20". No skeleton of the remains after an hour of search in the mud. The skeleton was in good condition. See photos.

5. One Navy fighter plane found on Island of Tabelthnap, coordinates - 154° 30' 15" - 7° 30' 15". A few bones were recovered from the wreckage. Only identification is the serial number from bomb rack as follows:

MAY 1947  
HEADQUARTERS  
MAIL SLIP 7 SERIAL 81820  
INDEXED  
SERIAL 24 CAL. 25 - 1800 RE  
MAIL ROOM  
SERIAL 24 CAL. 25 - 1800 RE

U. S. AIR FORCE INVESTIGATION  
Island of TOROR, PALAU ISLANDS  
SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATIONS  
TOROR, PALAU ISLANDS

14 May 1947

Subject: Search and Recovery operations on Islands of  
Toror, Nabelthnap, Mukthapel and Lalakal in  
the Palau Islands.

9. (c) Rest of fuselage of above plane crashed in deep  
water - wings were molten masses of metal. No identification or  
recovery.

10. Three (3) other planes investigated proved to be Ja-  
panese. All of these were located on or near Mukthapel Island.

11. The Military Government on Toror received two (2) in-  
quiries on B-24's that were supposed to have fallen nearby. The  
following observations are made:

(a) On the Island of Toror we found a molten right  
wing of a B-24 bomber coordinates:  $134^{\circ} 29' 55'' - 7^{\circ} 20' 20''$ . The left wing was found at coordinates:  
 $134^{\circ} 29' 10'' - 7^{\circ} 20' 0''$ . The rest of the plane  
crashed into the deep water I believe this to be  
A/C No. 44-40603.

(b) One B-24 bomber was seen to explode and crash in  
the deep water at coordinates:  $134^{\circ} 29' 25'' - 7^{\circ} 23' 0''$ . Two men were captured by the Japanese on  
Nabelthnap. This may be A/C No. 44-40596.

12. Ninety (90) per cent of all information received from  
the natives was correct as far as locations were concerned, how-  
ever they have no conception of time, so dates are not reliable.  
By the condition of the metal on planes found, it would appear  
that most of the crashes occurred in 1944.

13. Commander Mill, his executive officer Lieut. Comdr.  
MURKIN and the rest of the Navy officers on Toror were very coo-  
perative and placed everything they had at my disposal.

/s/t/ Joseph A. DOWEN  
1st Lieut. F.A.

WILLIAM C. HAYES

*William C. Hayes*  
WILLIAM C. HAYES  
1st Lt., JAC

HEADQUARTERS

8122nd Search & Recovery Team  
Peleliu, Palau Islands

INTERROGATION, SEARCH, AND RECOVERY REPORT: NO. IV (EXHIBIT D)

IMPORTANT: This form will be used in reporting interrogations made for the purpose of obtaining information that will lead to the recovery of the remains of American and Philippine Scout World War II Dead.

Part I INTERROGATION

- A. GIVE: Date 8 MAY 1947 Time \_\_\_\_\_ Location (to include grid coordinates) KOROR TOWN
- B. Name and address of informant NGORIYAKI COMMISSIONER OF KOROR POLICE, KOROR TOWN
- C. State briefly information received SAW JAPS TIE BODY OF AN AMERICAN FIGHTER PILOT TO LIMB OF A TREE IN A MANGROVE SWAMP. THE PLANE CRASHED IN DEEP WATER AND THE BODY HAD FLOATED IN. NEAR COORDINATES (134° 35'36" - 7° 21' 20") THIS CRASH OCCURRED IN 1944. SEE PAR. 6 BASIC REPORT DATED 14 MAY 1947.

Part II SEARCH (Use only if interrogation indicated knowledge of crashed aircraft or isolated burials.)

- A. Does information received warrant a search? YES
- B. Search conducted on 5 MAY 1947 By T/SERGEANT CROMIE  
(Date)

- C. Extent and results of search (Attach map sketch indicating approximate location and extent of area search.)  
RECOVERED ONLY THREE BONES. SEARCHED IN THE AREA IN ABOUT A 200 YARD RADIUS FROM WHERE THE BONES HAD BEEN REMOVED WITHOUT FURTHER SUCCESS. THE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED UNDER FIVE FEET OF WATER. IT IS THE CONSENSUS OF OPINION THAT THE REST OF THE REMAINS HAD BEEN DRAGGED OUT TO THE DEEP WATER BY LARGE SCAVENGER FISH.

Part III RECOVERY (Use only if results of search are positive)

- A. Number of remains recovered: PART OF ONE BODY.



# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

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

Unknown X - 3302  
Cemetery USAF Manila Cem. #2  
Plot 4 Row 22 Grave 270

1. Arrived at cemetery 24th May 47  
(Hour) (Date)

2. Place of death Koror  
(Name of closest town)

Ex. D  
134° 35' 36" - 7° 21' 20"  
(Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Lt. Kopin, 8122nd Ser Det Search and Recovery Team  
(Name and organization)

4. Evacuated to Cemetery by 8122nd Ser Det Search and Recovery Team  
(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	/		
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 (type) / /

(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

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

Goatee / (Light, color, extent)

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

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

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

Teeth / (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

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

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

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

Hands /

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

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

Hernioplasty / (Yes-no; location)

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

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

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

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

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

If not, explain Due to condition of remains

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

No teeth were recovered.

9. Remarks Reports indicate remains are of fighter pilot whose plane crashed at coordinates 135° 35' 36" - 7° 21' 20". Exhibit D.

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.

*Andrew P. Robson*

Andrew P. Robson (Officer's Name)

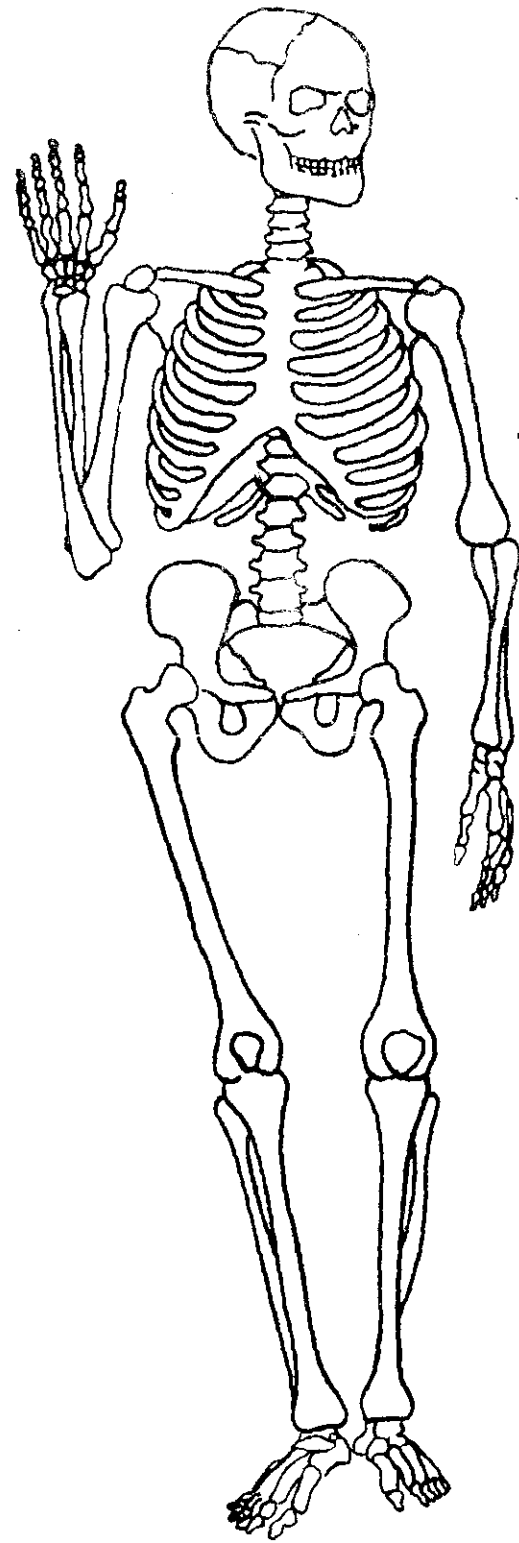
Capt. 20 Rank Service

CIE, AGPS, FEZ, APO 707 (Organization)

X 8802

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



*Found*  
Approx 6 in of  
both tibiae, 5 in  
one fibula, and  
5 in rib fragment

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>UNK X-1145 (Formerly UNK X-3802 USAF Cem Manila #2, Luzon, PI)</b>				2. DATE OF REPORT <b>18 June 48</b>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>AGPS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.</b>		4. PLOT <b>812</b>	5. ROW <b>E</b>	6. GRAVE <b>1522</b>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT <b>27 Oct 47</b>

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <b>UTD</b>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>UTD</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <b>UTD</b>	11. RACE <b>UNK</b>
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

**N O N E**

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

**U T D**

14. WAS BODY BURNED?  YES  NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?  YES  NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

**Only four (4) pieces of broken bones found.**

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

**N O N E**

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)

**N O N E**

*Incl #11-a*

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



Estimated height - 5' 10"

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No tags, personal effects, burial bottle or other means of identification found with remains.

No skull.

Estimated weight of remains, 1 1/2 lbs.

See attached statement of the P & T Report dated 2/17/47, which states that this remains was of a fighter pilot.

OBVIOUSLY IDENTIFIED:

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
1st Lt. USAF

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

*[Handwritten Name]*  
Laboratory, Balla, Va.

SIGNATURE

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
John Connors

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION  
8122nd SERVICE DETACHMENT  
SEARCH AND RECOVERY TEAM  
PELELIU, PALAU ISLANDS

JAK/ss

14 May 1947

From: Search and Recovery Team.  
TO : Commanding Officer.

Subject: Search and Recovery Operations on Islands of Koror,  
Babelthuap, Urukthapel and Malakal in the Palau Islands.

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/s/t/ Joseph A. KOPIN  
1st Lieut. F.A.

A TRUE EXTRACT COPY:

*John Shypula*  
JOHN SHYPUA  
1st Lt., Inf



HEADQUARTERS  
8122nd Search & Recovery Team  
Peleliu, Palau Islands

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(Date)
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RECOVERED ONLY THREE BONES SEARCHED IN THE AREA IN

D. Personal Effect Found with Remains: NONE

1. 3.  
2. 4.

E. Disposition of remains:

*May 10-47*

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT  
AGRS, APO 900  
NICOLS FIELD, MANILA, P.I.

22 October 1948

S T A T E M E N T

Remains of Manila Mausoleum Unknowns A-1137 thru X-1144 were physically checked against OAG Form 371 of A/C # 44-42058. Records Branch requested recheck to see if was possible to consolidate the nine sets of teeth with the eight remains for individual identification.

All dental comparisons were very poor and the CIP would not recommend any one individual identification.

The height of A-1138 is 5'8 3/4" which could compare with Form 371 of Topp, Irving (5'8 3/4"). The height of X-1139 is 5'11 5/8" which could compare with Form 371 of Giese, Norbert J. (6'). However, all major or long bones with exception of one long bone on one case and three on another were too badly fractured and decomposed to determine accurate height.

The CIP cannot attempt individual identification because of absence of substantiating clues. The CIP recommends that this should be a group burial.

All remains and case papers will remain status quo pending Board of Review disposition.

s/t/ JAMES J. McDERMOTT  
Laboratory Officer

s/t/ ALTON E. JONES  
Embalmer Supervisor

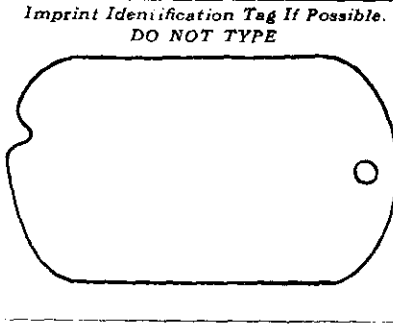
A TRUE COPY:

*John Shypala*  
JOHN SHYPALA  
1st Lt., INF

WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT STORAGE  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT  
**24 Nov 47**



**Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.**

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN X-1145 (Formerly Unknown X-3802 USAF Cemetery Manila #2)</b>		SERIAL NO. <b>Unknown</b>
GRADE <b>Unknown</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>Unknown</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>A R M Y</b>
RACE	RELIGION <b>Unknown</b>	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH <b>Koror Island</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Plane Crash</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>Unknown</b>
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)  
**Unknown**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) <b>None</b>	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 5 on reverse)  <b>CANCEL---Assigned CIL#270 per ltr Philcom 1 June 49, Subj: Assignment (See Remarks) of CIL Numbers</b>
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) <b>Yes (2)</b>	

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

DATE OF BURIAL <b>27 Oct 47</b>	STORAGE <b>STORAGE</b>	HOUR <b>0830</b>	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) <b>Casket</b>	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER <b>None</b>	PLOT No. <b>812</b>	ROW No. <b>E</b>	GRAVE No. <b>1522</b>
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) <b>RESTORED</b> <b>Yes</b>	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE <b>USAF Cemetery Manila #2, Iuzon, P. I.</b>	PLOT No. <b>4</b>	ROW No. <b>22</b>	GRAVE No. <b>2780</b>
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
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IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) <b>STORED</b> <b>Yes</b>	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) <b>Yes</b>
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN X-1141</b>	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. <b>CRYPT 1524</b>
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN X-1154</b>	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. <b>CRYPT 1520</b>
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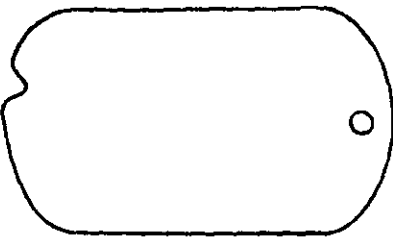
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <b>RICARDO E. AGIERTO, Pvt.</b>	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <b>Ed. S DOMINGUEZ, 2nd Lt., MAC</b>
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STORAGE

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b>		
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-1145 (Formerly Unknown X-3802 USAF Cemetery Manila #2)	SERIAL No. Unknown	
	GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE A R M Y
	RACE	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH Koror Island	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH Unknown
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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) <p align="center" style="font-size: 1.2em;">(See Remarks)</p>
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (2)	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

A TRUE COPY:

*John Shyfula*  
 JOHN SHYFULA  
 1st Lt., Inf

**Section 2.—BURIAL.** If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

AGRS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P.I.

DATE OF BURIAL 27 Oct 47	HOUR 0830	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. 812	ROW No. E	GRAVE No. 1522
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE USAF Cemetery Manila #2, Luzon, P.I.	PLOT No. 4	ROW No. 22	GRAVE No. 2780
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
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IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-1141	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 1524
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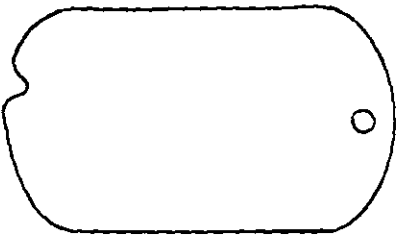
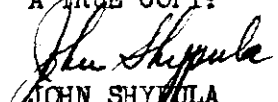
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-1154	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 1520
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT /s/t/ RICARDO R. ACIERTO, Pvt.	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT /s/t/ Ed. S DOMINGUEZ, 2nd Lt., MAC
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				SERIAL No.
NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		UNKNOWN X-3802				
GRADE		ORGANIZATION		BRANCH OF SERVICE		
		USAAF		Army		
RACE		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH		CAUSE OF DEATH			DATE OF DEATH	
Koror Island		Plane Crash				
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)						
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		See attached letter.				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)						
Yes (2)						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME						
None						
A TRUE COPY:  JOHN SHYFULA 1st Lt., Inf						
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 Manila No. 2, Luzon, P.I.						
DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
17 June 47	1400	Shelter Half	Cross	4	22	2780
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
No	Recovered above ground from Koror Island, 134° 35' 36" 7° 21' 20"					
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)	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.
UNKNOWN X-3801					USA	2779
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
UNKNOWN X-3803						2781
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT			
/s/t/ AL S PADAYHAG, SGT., GRS			/s/t/ WARD C STEPHENSON, 1ST LT., OMC			
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**REPORT OF INTERMENT**  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

3 July 47

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE



**Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.**

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3802		SERIAL NO.
GRADE	ORGANIZATION USAAF	BRANCH OF SERVICE Army
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH Koror Island	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

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WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (2)	

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  
USAF Cemetery Manila No. 2, Luzon, P.I.

DATE OF BURIAL 17 June 47	HOUR 1400	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Shelter Half	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Cross	PLOT NO. 4	ROW NO. 22	GRAVE NO. 2780
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) No	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Recovered above ground from Koror Island, 134° 35' 36" 7° 21' 20"	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
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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) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3801	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 2779
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3803	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 2781
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT AL S PADAYTAG, SGT., GRS	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT WARD C STEPHENSON, 1ST LT., SMC
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