

GSGR 293.8

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

4 Apr 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 OICMTU 293, GRS (FAR EAST), dated 17 September 1948, subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased, the following unknown remains, presently stored at AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., have been processed by the Central Identification Laboratory and considered "Unidentifiable" by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:

Unknown X-360	Unknown X-1078
" X-940	" X-1081
" X-956	" X-1084
" X-966	" X-1089
" X-976	X X-1099
" X-993	" X-4916
" X-1003	" X-4917
" X-1032	" X-4919
" X-1073	" X-4920
" X-1076	

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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

19 Incls:
OIC Forms 1044

rec 21 Apr 49

Interred 1 July 1949
F 7 47 Ft. McKinley
Care of
CARL R. H. MARK

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION 1
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED
Military Superintendent

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
7747 00022

DATE
15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWNX-000036

SERIAL NUMBER
RANK

ARM
0

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
USAF CEMETERY MANILA NO 2

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0 7701 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
1 19 2441 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
FORT MCKINLEY CEMETERY
MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
UNK X-36
UNK X-360 (Maus)

SERIAL NUMBER
RANK
DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED
22 Sept '48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
ROBERT F. STEVENSON
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 1

MARKER X-36 Col
(2) Tags: UNKNOWN X-360, AGRS Mausoleum

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 22 Sept '48

BY ROBERT F. STEVENSON

CASKET SEALED BY
ROBERT F. STEVENSON

EMBALMER (Signature)
Robert F. Stevenson
ROBERT F. STEVENSON

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 22 Sept '48

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
BY HORACE L ALLISON, Sgt Inf HONORIO V. AURELIO, 1st Lt., Inf


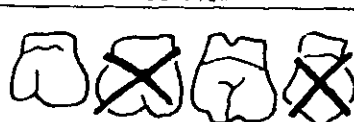






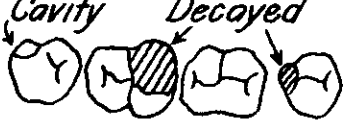

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Honorio V. Aurelio
HONORIO V. AURELIO, 1st Lt., Inf
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

N 2 11

TOOTH CHART

<p>18.</p> <p>MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p><i>Tooth Missing</i></p> 	<p>SIDE VIEW</p> 
<p>CROWNED TEETH: 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>BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Bridge</i></p> 	
<p>FILLINGS: 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>CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p><i>Cavity, Decayed</i></p> 	

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MAXILLA								MISSING							
Side Views															
Top Views															
Side Views															
MANDIBLE															
MISSING								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."

Maxilla and mandible missing. No maxillary or mandibular teeth present with remains.

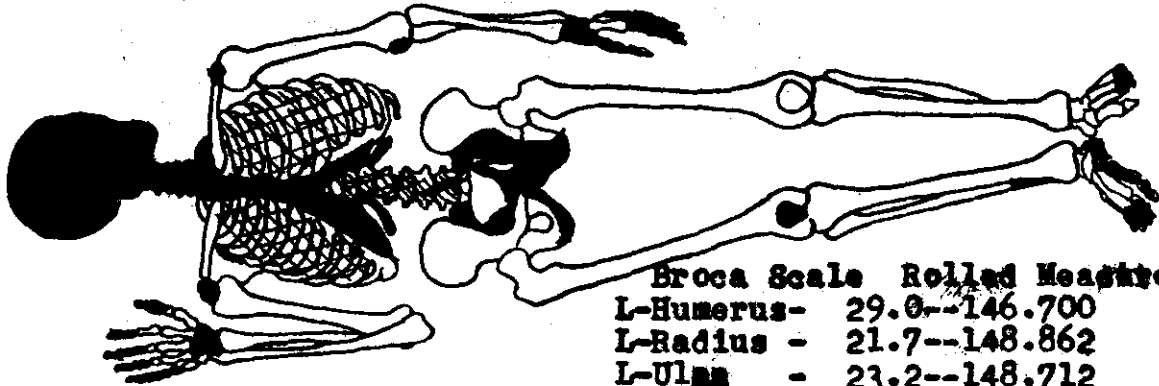
UNIDENTIFIABLE

J.J. McDermott

J.J. McDERMOTT
Laboratory Officer, CIP

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



	Broca Scale	Rolled Measurement
L-Humerus-	29.0--	146.700
L-Radius -	21.7--	148.862
L-Ulna -	23.2--	148.712
L-Femur -	40.6--	150.332
L-Tibia -	32.8--	148.584

Average height in cm 148, Ft 4' 10 1/4"

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 ROI, identification tags or personal effects found with remains.
Estimated weight of remains .3 1/2 lbs.

"UNIDENTIFIABLE"

"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE"

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, CIP

SIGNATURE

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 **No Skull** (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 U

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

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

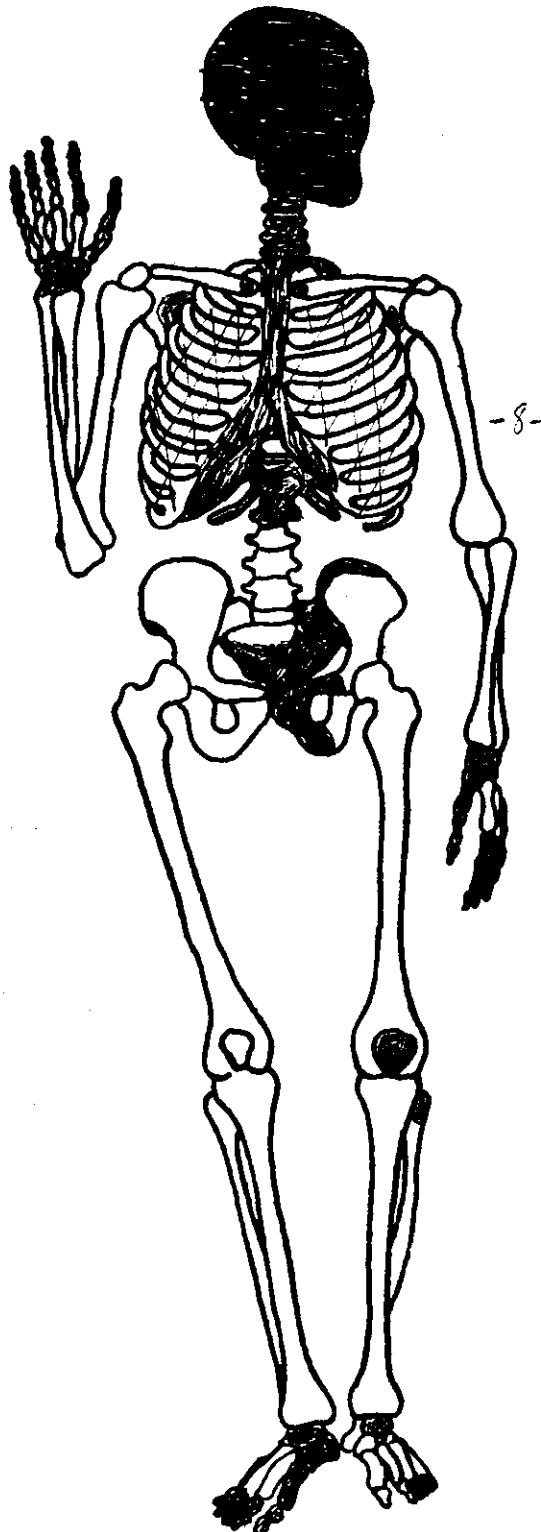
Evidence of healed fractures (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

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

SKELETAL CHART

X-300

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



X-1 6 2

Name: JOSE ALMARIO Age: 50 years

Residence: Sta. Rosa, Balanga, Bataan Date: 30 July 1945

This man accompanied the Investigation Party to the backyard of a house at the left side of the Balanga Road to Pilar, beyond the Balanga bridge, and showed a spot about 20 meters from the road where he allegedly buried an American.

LT NIEVES - Did you bury the body in this spot?
ALMARIO - Yes sir.
N - Was he an American?
A - I am sure he is an American. I found an insignia of an eagle, but I gave the insignia to an American when they arrived in this place recently.
N - Where did you pick up the man?
A - I found him three (3) meters from this spot; he was already dead. Probably he died of hunger.
N - About how old was the man?
A - About 50 or 55 years old.
N - Did you get anything that was on the body of the man?
A - I got only the eagle, which was like silver.
N - Did you find any identification on the body?
A - I also found a suitcase.
N - Where is the suitcase?
A - I threw it away because I was scared of the Japanese; they kill us whenever they see something belonging to Americans in our possession.
N - Where did you throw the suitcase?
A - I do not remember now; it had been a long time ago so I cannot remember.
N - Did you find a dog tag on the man? (Showed him what a dog tag is)
A - I found something like that around the neck of the man, but I threw it away. I was scared of the Japanese.
N - Where did you throw that tag?
A - You cannot find it anymore, it had been a long time since.
N - Do you remember the name written on the dog tag?
A - No sir, I do not know how to read and nobody saw the tag. I threw it away in 1942.
N - Can you describe the appearance of the man you buried here?
A - He is tall, about 6 feet, and weighing about 190 lbs.
N - What color was his hair?

Name: Jose Almario - 50 years
Address: Sta. Rosa, Balanga, Bataan
Date: 30 July 1945

ALMARIO - Auburn.

NIEVES - Did he have any gold teeth?

A - No sir. One of his teeth was gone because I hit it with my spade while I was digging this grave.

N - What color were his eyes?

A - Gray.

N - Was he dressed up when you buried him?

A - Yes sir, he was dressed up in khaki uniform.

N - Where did you find the eagle insignia?

A - I got it from the hat of the man.

N - When did you give the insignia to the American?

A - When they came here recently. He was a private.

N - Do you think the body is still here.

A - I cannot tell, but most probably it is still here because I covered it when I buried it here.

Mr. Almario also showed the party a water tank about ten meters from the first spot. The place was enclosed with a cement wall about 3 feet square and two feet high. He said 6 men were buried in that place, one of whom was an American.

N - Did you find any dog tag on the bodies you buried here?

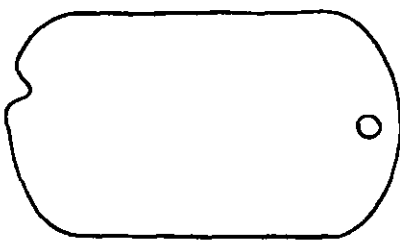
A - Yes sir, Gregorio Asiao found a dog tag here.
(Gregorio Asiao gave use the dog tag with the name JAMES O. WARD, USA 6282107)

Mr. Asiao testified that the dog tag was found about 7 meters away from the above-mentioned water tank.

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

6 Oct 47

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-360 (Formerly UNK X-36, USAF Cemetery Manila #2, Luzon, P.I.)		SERIAL No. Unknown		
		GRADE Colonel	ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown	
		RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
		PLACE OF DEATH Balanga, Bataan, 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)		<p style="text-align: center;"> <i>Received 4-25-49</i> <i>Not identifiable from</i> <i>information presently</i> <i>available 4-28-49</i> <i>from</i> <i>USAF Cemetery Manila #2</i> </p>				
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 AGRS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P.I.						
DATE OF BURIAL 30 Sept 47	HOUR 0900	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) STORED Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. HANGER 801	ROW No. EAY K	GRAVE No. CRYPT 3240
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 Manila #2, Luzon, P.I.			PLOT No. 1	ROW No. 19	GRAVE No. 2441
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) STORED UNKNOWN X-362		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 3242	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED UNKNOWN X-358		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 3238	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>Wm R. Gilbert</i> Wm R. GILBERT, Adm. Asst.			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>Lucio S. Panopio Jr.</i> LUCIO S. PANOPIO Jr, 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.						

**RE
REPORT OF INTERMENT**
(TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815)

Grave Registration
Form No. 1
May 11, 1943

UNKNOWN X-36
 (Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)
 Bataab, P. I. Unknown Col.
 (Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)
 1600 hrs. 11 Sept 45 USAF Cemetery Manila No. Luzon, P. I.
 (Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or co-ordinates of location)

2441 19 1 Cross Regulation
 (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

Religion
 Remains disinterred from an isolated grave at Bataab, Bataan, P. I.
 (If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

Body buried on RIGHT UNKNOWN X-37
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)
 Body buried on LEFT LUTHER, Everson
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE) (Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)
 Only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: NONE

RESTRICTED

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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised May 11, 1943)

REINTERMENT
REPORT OF ~~INTERMENT~~

UNKNOWN (X-2)

(Last name)	(First)	(Initial)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)
Balanga, Bataan			1942		
(Place of death)	(Date of death)			(Cause of death)	
1942	Isolated	Sketch attached			
(Time and date of burial)	(Name of cemetery)	(Name or co-ordinates of location)			

Separate Grave - Balanga, Bataan

(Grave Number)	(Row number)	(Plot number)	(Type of marker - Regulation V-shaped or other)
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Disposition of identification tags: (None found on body)	Buried with body	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Attached to marker	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Religion: Unknown

Remarks: B. D. M. - Bones complete

Next of kin: _____

Signature of person burying _____

RESTRICTED

M. Hever

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

Place Balanga, Bataan

Date 27 August 1945

1. Remains of UNKNOWN (X - 2) Serial Number _____
Rank Colonel Organization ----

2. Disinterred (date): 27 August 1945 From (give complete location): Sta. Rosa, Balanga, Bataan
By: Group 1st Platoon Unit 601st QM Co., 1st Platoon

3. Reburied (date): 11 Sept. 45 In (give complete location): USAF Comotory Manila #2, Luzon, P. I.
By: Group GRS Base X Unit _____ Nature of reburial Shelter half.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Bones complete

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Unknown
- (b) Weight (estimated) _____
- (c) Hair-Color _____
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____
- (d) Hair on face-Color Unknown
Location _____
Quantity _____

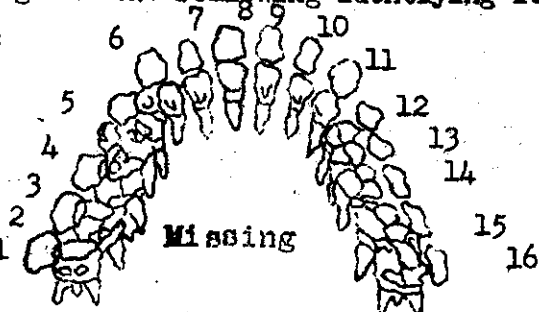
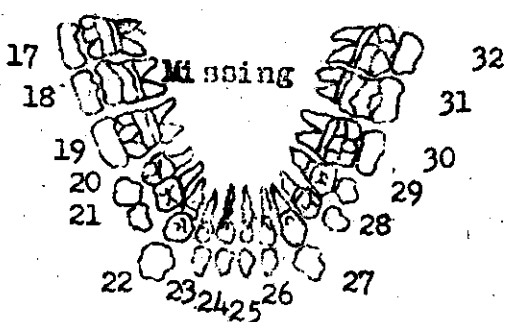


Diagram represents mouth wide open

- (e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Unable to determine - only bones remain.
- (f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Unable to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by Lt Manuel Nieves Approved: MANUEL NIEVES
(Title) 1st Lt., QMC