

NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC  
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**  
 Interred - 18 Jan 1951  
 Section Qa Grave No. 1284 JOSEPH J. WALSH, Acting Supt., NMCP

243 and Finschaff #1

SECTION-A NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 6910 00022	DATE 15 01 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME UNKNOWN X - 000030 (Manila Maus X-576)		SERIAL NUMBER RANK	ARM 1
CEMETERY BRITISH GUINEA USAF FINSCHAFFEN NO. 10			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 092 64 720X1 800
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY
		579	NEW GUINEA
			CAUSE OF DEATH 6

**SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <del>MANILA PHILIPPINE ISLANDS</del> National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER) Hon., T.H.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
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**SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME Unknown X - 000030 Unknown X - 576 (Maus)	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 21 Sept. '48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY JOSEPH 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 1 One remains tag - Unknown X-576 AGRS Mausoleum One cemetery tag - Unknown X-000030	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 21 Sept. '48 BY JOSEPH OWEN	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Joseph Owen</i> JOSEPH OWEN
CASKET SEALED BY JOSEPH OWEN	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY DATE 21 Sept '48 BY HORACE L. ALLISON, 1st 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.

*Corsine C. Kayanan*  
 CORSINE C. KAYANAN, 1st Lt., INF.  
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

MAIL

OMGMT 293  
CRS Pacific

*Urgent*

1 February 1951

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

*Consol/w 293 unk. Finsch #1 X-30*

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Pacific Zone  
APO 958, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to the Certificates of Unidentifiability for the remains of the following:

*293*

- Unknown X-9, 77th Div Cem Okinawa, Unit D, Page 38
- " X-576, Manila Mausoleum, formerly Unknown X-30, USAF Com #1, Finschhafen, New Guinea, Unit D, Page 38
- " X-3666, Manila Mausoleum formerly Unknown X-93, USAF Cem Leyte #1, P.I., Unit D, Page 43.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

G. Palmer  
C.C. Salser:iro

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt. QMC  
Memorial Division

EJF

cc--Cinofe  
cc--Philcom  
cc--Administrative Section

MAIL

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN (Formerly UNK X-30 BTB FOSTER, Dewey W. UNKNOWN X-576 (USAF Cem #1, Finschhafen, New Guinea).				2. DATE OF REPORT 13 Jan 1948		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <i>243 Unk Finschhafen #1</i> AGRS Mausoleum, Mania, P.I.		4. PLOT <i>801 mgc</i>	5. ROW <i>DAY</i>	6. GRAVE <i>GRYPT</i> 736	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 23 July 47	REINTERMENT 8 Oct 47

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 10 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD	11. RACE GUTDI F
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS BY REASON OF LACK OF IDENTIFYING DATA STANLEY E. MAY Major, QMC NONE <i>Stanley E. May</i>   JAN 9. 1951			

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES  
NONE

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

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

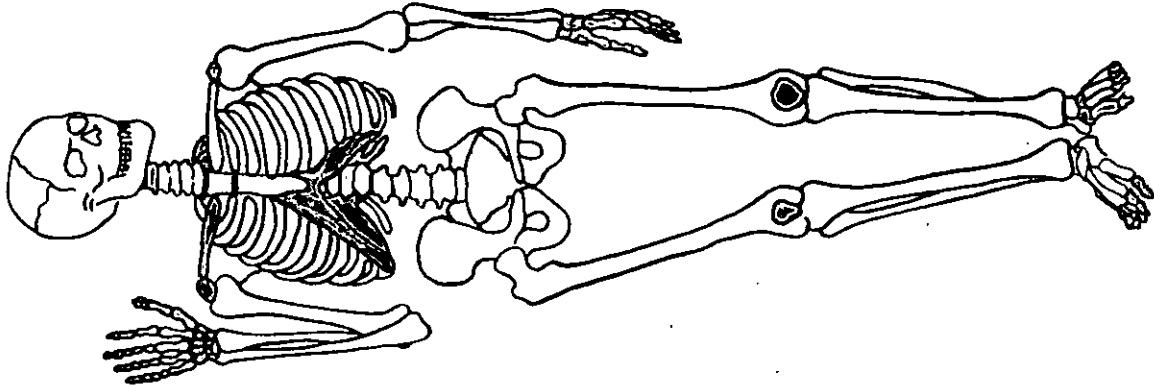
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS  
NONE

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

**RAS FILE**  
*Robert*  
*1 file*  
Identification Branch

Received 23 January 51 OQM3  
Not identifiable from information presently available 30 Jan 51 G.E. Palmer

19. BLACK OUT 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

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

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In processing the remains there is an evidence of a bullet hole entering at the extreme lower right occipital part and exiting at the left parietal part of the skull.

Previous ROI states that this remains was beheaded, however there was no evidence of this found because 1st cervical vertebrae missing. No I. D. tags, personal effects, burial bottle or other means of identification. Circumference of the skull 21 inches. Estimated weight of remains 10 lbs.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*G. T. Gamboa*

G. T. GAMBOA  
2d Lt., MSC

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  
/p/ BYRON DONALDSON SP-6  
C-063248 CIP Lab. Manila, P.I.

SIGNATURE  
/s/ Byron Donaldson

18. TOOTH CHART	
<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>TOP VIEW</p> <p>SIDE VIEW</p>
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>SIDE VIEW</p>
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK:</b>, BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>SIDE VIEW</p>
<p><b>FILLINGS:</b> DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS: •</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>SIDE VIEW</p>
<p><b>CARIES (Cavities):</b> OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p>SIDE VIEW</p>

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>impacted</i>	A													A	<i>malposed</i>
<i>o</i>	<i>o</i>													<i>o</i>	
Side Views															Side Views
Top Views															UPPER
Top Views															LOWER
Side Views															Side Views
	A														<i>impacted</i>
	<i>o</i>														
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."

**REMARKS:** L 8 - malposed toward the facial side. L 16 - horizontally impacted.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:  
*G. T. Gamboa*  
 G. T. GAMBOA  
 2d Lt., MSC

/s/ James W. McClanahan  
 /s/ P. Mojica

QMGMT 293  
GRS Pacific

1 February 1951

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Pacific Zone  
APO 958, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

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Cem #1 Finschhafen, New Guinea, Unit D, Page 38  
" X-3666, Manila Mausoleum formerly Unknown 83, USAF  
Cem Leyte #1, P.I., Unig D, Page 43.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

G. Palmer:lrc  
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THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

EJF

cc--Admin Sec  
cc--Cincfe  
cc--Philcom

193 unk P.I. X-576 (man's man's)  
CIGLT 293  
Unknown X-576  
AGRS Mausoleum, Manila

22 April 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of Deceased Personnel

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

1. Reference is made to the Proceedings of the Field Board of Review, dated 1 March 1949, recommending identification of X-576, AGRS Mausoleum, as 2/Lt. Dewey W. Foster, O-754610.

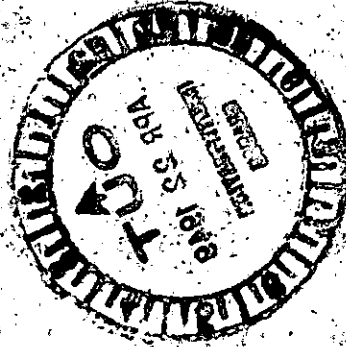
2. Army Dental Records for Lt. Foster accomplished over a period of two years conflict with dental data accomplished for Unknown X-576. No other means of identification is found to be conclusive.

3. Therefore the recommendation of the Field Board of Review is disapproved. Proceedings listed in paragraph 1, above are returned herewith.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl: Board Proceedings

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



REB  
NJS

X 299 Foster, Dewey W O-754610

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES COMMAND

W  
APO 707

15 MAR 1949

GRPZ 293.9

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknowns

293 unk P.I., X-576 (name, Manila)

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

1. Proceedings of the Board of Review, PHILCOM Zone, AGRS, for the following unknowns are forwarded herewith with recommendation that identification be approved:

X-576 as FOSTER, Dewey W. 2nd Lt. O-754 610  
AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.  
(Formerly X-30, USAF Cem. #1, Finsch., N. G.)  
(BTB FOSTER, Dewey W.)

X-705 as JOHNSON, Lloyd G. 2nd Lt. O-758 180  
AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.  
(Formerly X-220, USAF Cem. Manila #2, P. I.)  
(Formerly X-5, USAF Cem. San Jose #1, Mindoro, P. I.)

2. The first case is a pilot of the P-47 aircraft, No. 42-22709 who crashed near Madang, Australian New Guinea on 11 April 1944, survived the crash and was executed by the Japanese. The remains were recovered on 19 Sep 1944 by an Australian War Graves Unit and reburied at the Australian War Cemetery at Madang. In November 1944, the remains were reinterred in USAF Cemetery #1, Finschhafen, New Guinea as Unknown X-30 (believed to be Foster, Dewey W. O-754610). The second case is that of a P-38 pilot who crashed on the island of Mindoro, P. I., on 29 December 1944. The remains originally were interred as Unknown X-5, USAF Cemetery San Jose #1, Mindoro, P. I., on 3 Jan. 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Frank O. Calohan, Jr.  
FRANK O. CALOHAN, JR.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.  
USA  
file 3-29-49  
Kirkland  
Jant

2 Incls:  
Board proceedings

293 Foster, Dewey W. O-754610  
293 Johnson, Lloyd G. O-758180  
293 unk P.I. X-705 (name, Manila)

293

AGRS Mausoleum



1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. P.I. X-576 (AGRS Mausoleum Manila)

**SYNOPSIS**

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 3rd Ind. 3. DATE: 3 DEC 1948  
4. FROM: HDQRS, PHILIPPINES COM'D, APO 707  
5. TO: OQMG ATTN: Mem Div  
6. SUBJECT: Report of Reinterment.

Unk (Amer Airman) Madang Aust. Cem,  
BTB FOSTER, Dewey W., USAF Cem #1, Finschhafen, N.G.

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 314.6 - G R S, Far East (Reinterment)

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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. N.G. X-30 (Finschhafen Cem #1)

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JOEZ 293

2nd Inc

Unknown (American Airmen)

SUBJECT: Report of Maintenance

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, G-3, WASHINGTON 25, D.C. 4 November 1946

TO: Commanding General, Philippine Command, APO 707, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California. ATTN: AG151, Philcom Zone

1. Reference is made to preceding correspondence.
2. In compliance with paragraph two (2), let Indorsement, inclosed herewith are copies of Reports of Internment and Disinternment, referred to in paragraph one (1), Basic communication.

FOR THE WASHINGTON OFFICIAL:

2 Incls:

1. Report of Internment
2. Report of Disinternment

T. H. [unclear]  
Lt. Colonel, G-3  
Personnel Division

dal:Jeffery

cc:Admin. Sect.

NJS

JCM

BASIC: Ltr fr DOTA, OQMG, Wash. 25, D. C., dtd 17 August 48, file  
QMCHT 293, Unknown (American Airman) Mdang Aust. Cemetery,  
subject: Report of Reinterment.

GSGR 293

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND, APO 7074

29 September 1948

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

1. A thorough review of the records available at this Headquarters was made with negative results.
2. It is requested that this office be furnished a photostatic copy of Report of Reinterment referred to in basic communication.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

NORMAN L. QUIGG  
CWO USA  
Asst Adj. Gen

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



21217 293  
Unknown (American Airman)  
Malang Aust. Cemetery

17 August 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Reinterment

TO : Commanding General  
Philippine Command APO 707 c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
Attn: AERS Philippine Zone

1. Reference is made to Report of Reinterment for Unknown (American Airman) Malang Aust. Cemetery, Grave A.D. 33, disinterred from 1/3 Malang Post B 55/67 by 18th Aust. War Graves Unit ADP 608 320.
2. Request your records be searched and this office advised by Air Mail in what cemetery the Unknown was reinterred and the Unknown number assigned.
3. It is also requested that the remains be disinterred, examined in the presence of a medical officer or qualified technician and revised MG Form 104 be completed and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

S. H. [unclear]  
Lt. Colonel, QMG  
Cemeterial Division

NJS  
JCM

sem

IBH

CC: AQ:IN. SECT.

**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES**  
**WASHINGTON**

**MISSING AIR CREW REPORT**

**IMPORTANT:** This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Gusap ; Command or Air Force Fifth ;  
 Group 35th Fi. ; Squadron 39th Fi. ; Detachment \_\_\_\_\_
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Gusap, Strip 5 ; Course 310 ;  
 Intended Destination Hansa Bay ✓ ; Type of Mission Escort
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:  
Ceiling Unlimited, Visibility Unlimited, Scattered Cu. 3000, 1/10<sup>0</sup>
4. GIVE: (a) Date Apr 11, 44 Time 0950/K ; and Location 20mi SNW of Dumpu  
 of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
 (b) Specify whether (X) Last Sighted; ( ) Last Contacted by Radio;  
 ( ) Forced Down; ( ) Seen to Crash; or ( ) Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check  
 only one) ( ) Enemy Aircraft; ( ) Enemy Anti-Aircraft; (X) Other Circumstance  
 as follows Mechanical Failure

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series P-47D-4RA; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-22709
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-2800-21 ; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-125368  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_ ; (c) \_\_\_\_\_ (d) \_\_\_\_\_
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)  
 (a) Unknown ; (b) Unknown ; (c) Unknown ; (d) Unknown  
 (e) " ; (f) " ; (g) " ; (h) "
9. THE PERSON LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty  
 or (b) ~~Non-Battle Casualty~~
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 1 ; Passengers \_\_\_\_\_ ; Total 1  
 (Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10  
 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and  
 attach original to this form.)

	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
1.	Pilot	FOSTER, Dewey W.	2nd Lt.	0-754610
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIR-  
 CRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:  

Check Only One Column

Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Check Only One Column			
			Contacted By Radio	Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forced Landing
1. ROTHGEB, Wayne P.	1st Lt.	0-792155		X		
2.						
3.						

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING  
 STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used \_\_\_\_\_; (b) Persons were seen walking away  
 from scene of crash \_\_\_\_\_; or (c) Any other reason. (Specify) Unknown
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, M.P. CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION,  
 WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES  
 PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND  
 SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE ANDERSON, William W., Capt, 0-663002

Date of Report April 13, 1944

Cella, Richard T., Capt, 0-378223  
 Tansing, Richard M., Capt. 0-662693

(Signature of Preparing Officer)  
 George E. MORGAN, Capt., AAF, Ops Off.

BASIC: Ltr fr ASF, OQMG, file SPQYG 293 Unknown #324 (Finschhafen #1)  
New Guinea, dtd 30 Nov 45, Subj: Report of Burial

AG 293-GA 1st W/Ind  
HEADQUARTERS, PACIFIC AIR COMMAND, U.S. ARMY, APO 925 19 FEB 1946

TO: Commanding General, AAF, Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTENTION: AFPPA-8

Inclosed hereto, for your information, is report by 1st Australian Army and findings made by this headquarters pertaining to 2nd Lt. Dewey W. Foster, O-754610 and 2nd Lt. Milton A. MacDonald, O-755980.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

  
J. M. KELLY  
CAPT. AC  
ACTG ASST ADJ GEN

4 Incls:

- Incl 1-Copy Ltr fr ASF, OQMG, Subj: Rpt of Burial, 30 Nov 45, W/ 4 Ind.
- Incl 2-Unidentified American Airmen Report fr 1st Aust. Army Re: X-30 & X-31.
- Incl 3-MACR W/Attachments Re: Lt. Foster
- Incl 4-MACR W/Attachments Re: Lt. MacDonald.

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. X-30 New Guinea (Finschhafen)

**I N D E X E N T**

**SYNOPSIS**

Letter

30 Nov 45

FROM: OCMG  
TO: Gen Hdq USAF W. Pac. APO 707, c/o PM, San Fran, Calif.  
FOR: Chief OM

SUBJ: Report of Burial

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. 7324 - New Guinea (Finschhafen)  
jpm



*all to  
Green  
11-10  
(Fuech)*

*to 293 Link X-30 - New Guinea*

1st Ind

AFPPA-8/FMM/gt/

Hqs., Army Air Forces, Washington 25, D.C.

20 Nov 45

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Unable to identify plane or occupant at this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



F.M. MUENCH  
Capt, Air Corps  
File and Records, Notification Section  
Personal Affairs Branch  
Personal Services Division, AC/AS-1

*293 Link X 30 New Guinea*

*file  
28 Nov 45  
(initials)*



ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Unknown X-30  
(Finschhafen #1)  
New Guinea

10 November 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

TO : Commanding General, AAF, Washington 25, D.C.  
Attn: AC/AS-1, Personal Affairs Division, Notification Branch

1. Report of Burial has been received in this office covering the burial of Unknown X-30 in the USAF Cemetery, Finschhafen #1, New Guinea.

2. The deceased was member of a plane which crashed at AFU. The site of the wreck was visited 28 May 1944, and according to information obtained from the natives, this plane crashed about three months previously. Wreck was found approximately one mile from AFU toward UMIN, New Guinea. Plane was buried in soft ground and did not ignite on crashing. It was impossible to determine whether engine was in-line or radial. The size of the wreck was small, therefore, it was presumed to be a fighter plane. Tail assembly was similar to P. Lightning; USA star and bar markings; two .50 Brownings were seen, one of which was No. 608619; .20 mm. ammunition was found nearby. Inlet assembly was marked No. 107933; outer assembly No. 52749.

3. It is requested that any information available from your records, which may be of assistance in establishing the identity of the plane and its crew, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

*Must be P-38 Only  
Ship which carries 20 mm.  
RDS*



SPQYG 293  
Unknown X-30  
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Assistant

MEMORIAL DIVISION

NOV 9 2 27 PM '45

NOV 9 3 19 PM '45  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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X-576

# IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE USED WITH OMC FORMS NOS. 1042 & 1044 IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON,  
AND TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORWARDED WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

(BTB 2d Lt., Dewey W. Foster)  
(Formerly UNK X-30)

7 Oct 47

DATE

UNK X-576 (USAF Cem #1, Finsch. N.G.) 2d Lt.

0754610

LAST NAME                      FIRST                      INITIAL                      RANK                      SERIAL NO.

Unknown

Air Corps

UNIT

AGRS MAUSOLEUM,  
Manila, P.I.

ORGANIZATION

801                      C                      736

Nobonob, New Guinea

PLACE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL  
STORAGE

PLOT                      ROW                      GRAVE NO.

*Impacted*

*Partial Impaction*

	8	7	6	RIGHT				UPPER TEETH				LEFT				8		
TYPE		A														A		TYPE
LOCATION		O														O		LOCATION

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

	16	15	14	RIGHT				LOWER TEETH				LEFT				16		
TYPE		A						X	X	X	X							TYPE
LOCATION		O																LOCATION

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## KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

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Goatee .....  
 (Light, 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 ..... Tooth chart attached.  
 (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw ..... Skull ..... 20 1/2 "  
 (Large, small, normal) Circumference of head in inches (Hat band)

Neck ..... Larynx .....  
 (Size, length, soft, normal, wrinkled) (Prominent, normal)

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

Hands .....  
 N

Fingers .....  
 O  
 (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)  
 E  
 (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 .....  
 (Muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

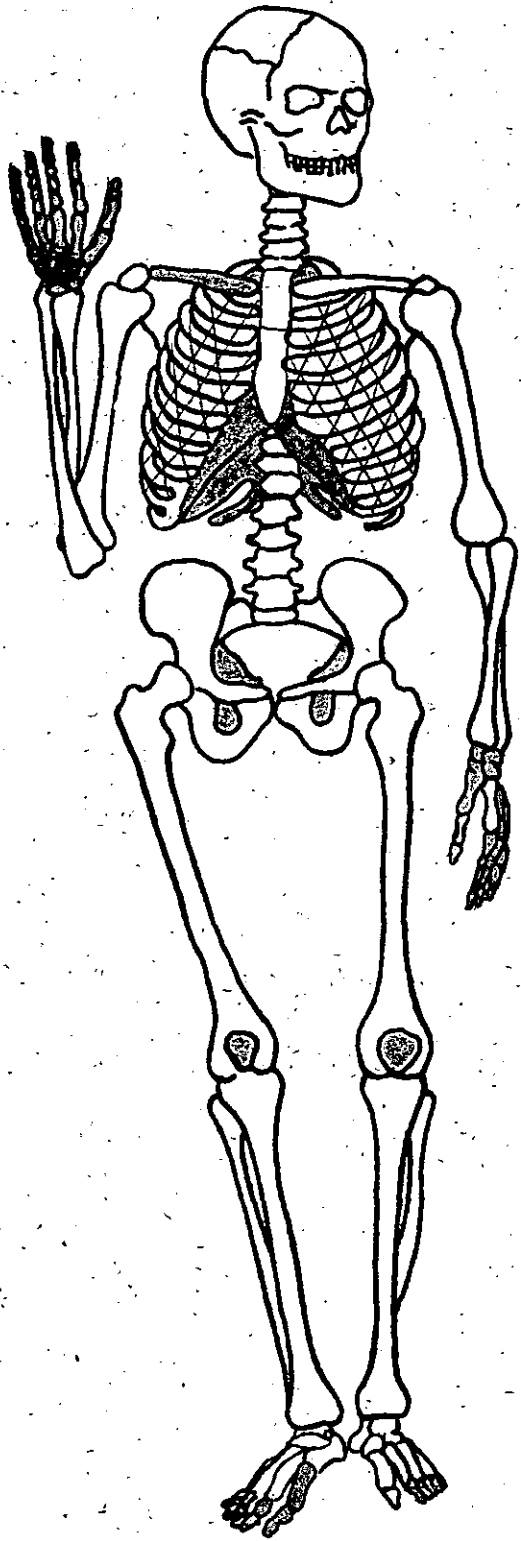
Feet ..... Toes .....  
 (Size, corns, callouses, flat) (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

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

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

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



- 22 - Ribs
- 5 - Cervical vertebrae
- 11 - Dorsal vertebrae
- 5 - Lumbar vertebrae





Par 15: Extent of Search.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. ANDERSON

a. I took off on search for Lt. Foster, April 12, 1944 at 1147/K with three (3) airplanes. Search area 60 miles North of Atemble and 35 miles East and 35 miles west of the Ramu River. Made no sightings on this search. Landed 1330/K.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. CELLA

b. I took off at 1330/K, April 12, 1944, in a P-47D-3. Went 50 miles past Station 5. Coming back I did "S" turns but didn't see anything of missing airplane or pilot.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. TANSING

c. I took off at 0820/K, April 13, 1944 on search for Lt. Foster with two (2) airplanes. Searched Schraeder and Bismark Ranges but no sightings were made. I landed at 1030/K.

For the Squadron Commander:

CERTIFIED CORRECT:

GEORGE E. MORGAN,  
Capt. AAF,  
Operations Officer

Par 14.: Circumstances Pertaining to Missing Aircraft.

On April 11, 1944, Lt. Foster was flying my wing on a mission. We had taken off and were on course about 20 minutes at approximately 0950/K. We had just passed station five when Lt. Foster pulled up on my wing and then made a gentle turn towards the field and headed in that direction. I acknowledged his peel off by rocking my wings. He made no contact with me by radio. Apparently his plane was running all right up to this time. Foster had kept in good formation.

WAYNE P. ROTHBEEB  
1st Lt. AAF

X 31  
Subject:

UNIDENTIFIED AMERICAN AIRMEN

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1219/44  
Hq. First Aust.  
3 October 1944.

HQ. INTERMEDIATE SECTION,  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER,  
USASOS.  
APO 503.

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Serial No.

1. Unidentified American Airman
2. Unidentified American Airman.

Remarks

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He was interrogated there and taken to AMRON on the Tuesday afternoon, held at AMRON on the Wednesday when another pilot who had crashed at EFU was brought in. Both were executed by the Japanese (Sirose and Tugwogosi wielding the swords) at AMRON early on the Thursday morning. The pilot from the plane crashed at NOBINOB is described as a tall heavy built man, dark haired, clean shaven, and clad in green overalls. A small sheath knife taken from this pilot and given to the natives is forwarded separately. Investigation into the capture, description and treatment of the pilot at AFU village are not yet complete. Report will be submitted as soon as finalised.

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(a) on 19 Sept. 44, OC accompanied by a L/Cpl. police boy and a native, who it was advised is at present in custody, took a party to a site of a Japanese camp about 20 minutes walk on the trail from AMRON to NOBINOB.

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A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY,

  
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Classification changed  
 to **RESTRICTED**  
 by E. A. BRADUNAS, Lt. Col., AC  
 by F. M. MUENCH, Capt., AC  
 Date MAR 15 1946

C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 WAR DEPARTMENT  
 HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
 WASHINGTON

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

1. ORGANIZATION: Location Cuba; Command or Air Force First; Group 35th FA.; Squadron 39th FA.; Detachment \_\_\_\_\_;
2. SPECIFY: Point of Departure Cuba, Strip 5; Course 910; Intended Destination Hansa Bay; Type of Mission Escort;
3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED: Colling Unlimited, Visibility Unlimited, Scattered Cu. 3000, 1/10;
4. GIVE: (a) Date Apr 11, 44 Time 0950/K; and Location 20 mi. SW of Havana of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft.  
 (b) Specify whether  Last Sighted;  Last Contacted by Radio;  Forced Down;  Seen to Crash; or  Information not Available.
5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF: (Check only one)  Enemy Aircraft;  Enemy Anti-Aircraft;  Other Circumstance as follows Mechanical Failure

6. AIRCRAFT: Type, Model and Series P-47D-4NA; A.A.F. Serial Number 42-22709
7. ENGINES: Type, Model and Series R-2800-21; A.A.F. Serial Number (a) 42-125369  
 (b) \_\_\_\_\_; (c) \_\_\_\_\_; (d) \_\_\_\_\_
8. INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)  
 (a) Unknown; (b) Unknown; (c) Unknown; (d) Unknown  
 (e) "; (f) "; (g) "; (h) "
9. THE PERSON LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty  
 or (b) ~~Non-Battle Casualty~~
10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 1; Passengers \_\_\_\_\_; Total 1  
 (Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 10 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form.)

	Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number
1.	Pilot	<u>POSTER, Dewey W.</u>	<u>2nd Lt.</u>	<u>0-754610</u>
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				

11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:  
 Check Only One Column
- | Name in Full<br>(Last Name First) | Rank           | Serial Number   | Contacted |              |           |                | Saw |  |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------------|-----|--|
|                                   |                |                 | By Radio  | Last Sighted | Saw Crash | Forced Landing |     |  |
| 1. <u>NOTICES, Wayne P.</u>       | <u>1st Lt.</u> | <u>0-792155</u> |           | <u>X</u>     |           |                |     |  |
| 2.                                |                |                 |           |              |           |                |     |  |
| 3.                                |                |                 |           |              |           |                |     |  |

12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used \_\_\_\_\_; (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash \_\_\_\_\_; or (c) Any other reason (Specify) Unknown
13. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
14. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE ALDERSON, William H., Capt., 0-663002  
 Date of Report April 19, 1944

Colla, Richard T., Capt., 0-378223  
Tansing, Richard H., Capt., 0-662693

(Signature of Preparing Officer)  
George E. KOTLAN, Capt., AAF, Ops Off.

Par 14.: Circumstances Pertaining to Missing Aircraft.

On April 11, 1944, Lt. Foster was flying my wing on a mission. We had taken off and were on course about 20 minutes at approximately 0950/K. We had just passed station five when Lt. Foster pulled up on my wing and then made a gentle turn towards the field and headed in that direction. I acknowledged his peel off by rocking my wings. He made no contact with me by radio. Apparently his plane was running all right up to this time. Foster had kept in good formation.

WAYNE P. ROTHEB  
1st Lt. AAF

Par 15; Extent of Search.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. ANDERSON

a. I took off on search for Lt. Foster, April 12, 1944 at 1147/K with three (3) airplanes. Search area 60 miles North of Atemble and 35 miles East and 35 miles west of the Ramu River. Made no sightings on this search. Landed 1330/K.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. CELIA

b. I took off at 1330/K, April 12, 1944, in a P-40D-3. Went 50 miles past Station 5. Coming back I did "S" turns but didn't see anything of missing airplane or pilot.

STATEMENT OF CAPT. TANSING

c. I took off at 0320/K, April 13, 1944 on search for Lt. Foster with two (2) airplanes. Searched Schraeder and Bismark Ranges but no sightings were made. I landed at 1030/K.

For the Squadron Commander:

CERTIFIED-CORRECT:

GEORGE E. MORGAN,  
Capt. AAF,  
Operations Officer

SAME HEADQUARTERS

19 April 44

## DESCRIPTION OF SEARCH

At approximately 0950K, April 17, 1944, the undersigned officer and Lt Rieman took off to conduct a search for aircraft lost from the Group. Focal points of the search was the area between Bogadjim village and the head of the Markham Valley. It was in this general area that several flights became badly scattered and lost in the weather. Besides searching this area, a careful reconnaissance was made of the western coastline between Bogadjim and Uligan Harbor; before returning to base the valley from ??? Harbor to Amiamon, to Obulu was searched from a minimum altitude. Throughout the mission no P-38's nor parachutes were observed but sightings of two (2) A-20's were made, one near Uligan Harbor, the other twenty-five (25) miles N.W. of Bogadjim.

Absence of any last sightings or radion contacts with the missing aircraft precludes a very accurate search in any special area. Subsequent to this mission, extensive search has been made by flights from the Group.

/s/ McAfee

Organization: Location APO 713 Unit 1; Command or Air Force Fifth  
 Group 475 Fighter Squad 431 Fighter Detachment

Point of Departure Nadzab #3 Course 2920  
 Intended Destination Hollandia & Return. Type of Mission Escort Bombers  
 Weather Conditions etc: Weather bad, Visibility Zero.  
 Date 4/16/44 Time 1515 /K Location Vicinity of Jappa  
 Type of Aircraft - F-38715 Serial Number 42-104355  
 Pilot - MacDonald, Milton A. 2nd Lt. O-755980  
 Samms, Charles R. 1st O-743511

431st Fighter Squadron  
 475th Fighter Group  
 APO 713, Unit #1

18 April 1944

SUBJECT: Missing Pilot Report; 2nd Lt. Milton A. MacDonald.

TO: Operations Officer, 475th Fighter Group, APO 713, Unit #1.

1. On 16 April, 1944, I was leading the element of Hades Special Flight. Lt. Milton A. MacDonald was flying my wing. We were returning from Hollandia, where we had covered B-24s on a recco mission, and were on a heading that would lead us into the entrance of the Ramu Valley. Our four ship flight was intact. We were west of Wewak when we learned of a front extending across the entrance to the valley and extending out to sea. As the ceiling lowered, we let down to the deck and made several attempts to get under the overcast. When Lt. Cline, the flight leader, decided it was impossible to get through below, he started to climb to get through at altitude. We entered the overcast on an approximate 50 degree heading at 3000 feet in the general vicinity of Jappa, inland from Bogajim. Lt. MacDonald was in good formation on my wing, when we entered the overcast. Losing sight of the rest of the flight, I turned back to get into the clear again, and when I broke out of the overcast, Lt. MacDonald was not flying my wing. I stayed in the general area for approximately ten (10) minutes, searching for Lt. MacDonald, but was unable to sight him. The last time I saw him was just upon entering the overcast and apparently Lt. MacDonald did not call for aid.

/s/ Charles R. Samms



IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-576		(Formerly UNK X-30 BTB FOSTER, Dewey W. (USAF Cem #1, Finschhafen, New Guinea)			2. DATE OF REPORT 13 Jan 1948	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.		4. PLOT Hanger 801	5. ROW Bay C	6. GRAVE Crypt 736	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 23 July 47	
				REINTERMENT 8 Oct 47		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 10 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD	11. RACE UTD
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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

NONE

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









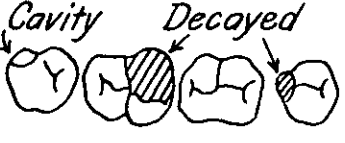

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)





NONE

A TRUE COPY:

*Elee L. Teller*  
 ELEE L. TELLER  
 Major, Infantry

*Incl 4*

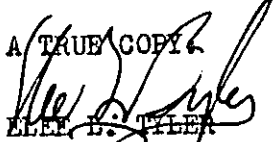
18. TOOTH CHART		
	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:		
<b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN),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

	RIGHT								LEFT									
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**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:** L 8 - malposed toward the facial side. L 16 - horizontally impacted.

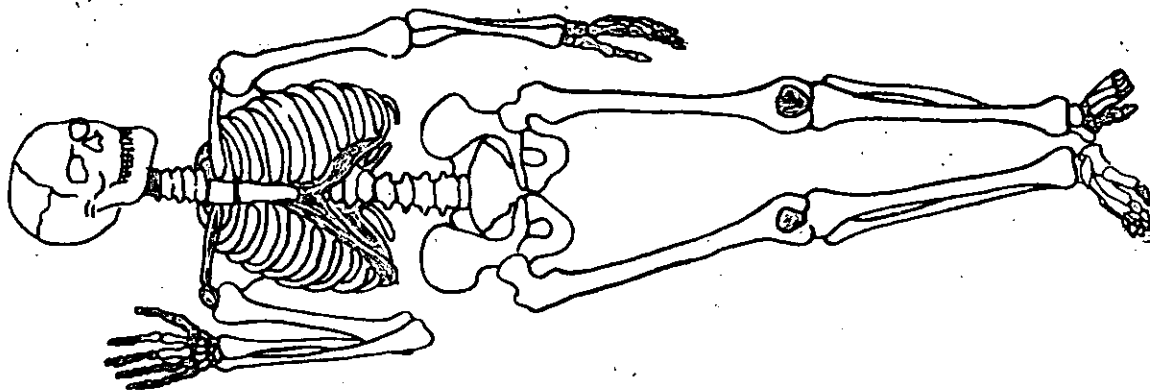
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A TRUE COPY  
  
 E. B. TYLER  
 Major, Infantry

s/t/ G. T. GAMBOA  
 2d Lt., MSC

/s/ James W. McClanahan  
 /s/ P. Mojica

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



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

In processing the remains there is an evidence of a bullet hole entering at the extreme lower right occipital part and exiting at the left parietal part of the skull.

Previous ROI states that this remains was beheaded, however there was no evidence of this found because 1st cervical vertebrae missing. No I. D. tags, personal effects, burial bottle or other means of identification. Circumference of the skull 21 inches. Estimated weight of remains 10 lbs.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

s/t/ G. T. GAMBOA  
 2d Lt., MSC

A TRUE COPY:

*Elee L. Tyler*  
 ELEE L. TYLER  
 Major, Infantry

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  
 /p/ BYRON DONALDSON SP-6  
 G-063248 CIP Lab. Manila, P.I.

SIGNATURE  
 /s/ Byron Donaldson

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT  
(TM-10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

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

UNKNOWN (American Airman) Fighter Pilot  
(Last Name) (First) (Initial) (Serial Number) (Rank) (Organization)

Amron, New Guinea. Approx. 9 April 44. Beheaded by Japs  
(Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)

Exhumed from M/R Madang East B 55/67"  
(Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or coordinates of location)

By 18th Aust War Graves Unit ADF 688 320

Cross

(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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Religion

S/ (If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)  
PAUL J. TONN,  
1st Lt., OMC

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

Body buried on RIGHT (Name) (Serial Number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave Number)

Body buried on LEFT (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:

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

REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(TM-10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

REINTERMENT

UNKNOWN (American Airman) Fighter Pilot  
(Last Name) (First) (Initial) (Serial Number) (Rank) (Organization)

Amron, New Guinea, Approx. 9 April 44 Beheaded by Japs  
(Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)  
Madang Air Drome 3704

20 Sept 44 Madang Aust. Cemetery 1/25000 706206  
(Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or coordinates of location)

A. D. 13. Cross  
(Grave number) (Row number) (Plot number) (Type of marker-Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of Identification tags: Buried with body Yes No X-Attached to marker Yes No X

Certified true copy:

PAUL J. TONN, None Religion  
1st Lt. QMC (If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

Effort being made to accomplish identification  
(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT None  
(Name) (Serial Number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave No.)

Body buried on LEFT  
(Name) (Serial Number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave No.)

(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:

C  
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**CONFIDENTIAL**

Graves Registration  
Form N  
(Revised)

**REPORT OF INTERMENT**

*In recognition of  
13 Dec 44 6151*

UNKNOFN (American Airman)  
(Last name) (First) (Initial)

Fighter Pilot  
Beheaded by Japs (regimentation)

AMON, New Guinea, APPROX. 9 April 44  
(Place of death) (Date of death)

Madang Air Drome 3704  
(Cause of death)

20 Sept 44  
(Time and date of burial)

Madang Aust. Cemetery 1/25000 706206  
(Name of cemetery) (Name or coordinates of location)

A.D. 13.  
(Grave number)

(Row number) (Plot number)

CROSS  
(Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes  No   
Certified true copy:

Yes  No

Attached to marker Yes  No

*Paul J. Tonn*  
PAUL J. TONN, None  
1st Lt. OMC.  
(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

Religion

Effort being made to accomplish identification  
(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT None  
(Name)

(Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

Body buried on LEFT None  
(Name)

(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:

**CONFIDENTIAL**

13 Dec 44  
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Graves Registration  
Form No. 1  
(Rev. 1)

**REPORT OF INTERMENT**

UNKNOWN (Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) **Fighter Pilot**  
**American Airman** **Beheaded by Japs (Organization)**

**Amion, New Guinea.** (Place of death) **APPROX. 9 April 44** (Date of death) (Cause of death)

**Exhumed from M/R Madang East B 55/67"** (Name or coordinates of location)

**By 18th Aust War Graves Unit ADF 688 320**

(Grave number) (Row number) (Plot number) **CROSS** (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

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

*Certified true copy:*  
*Paul J. Tonn*

**PAUL J. TONN,** (If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body) **Religion**  
**1st Lt. GMC.**

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

**Body buried on RIGHT** (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

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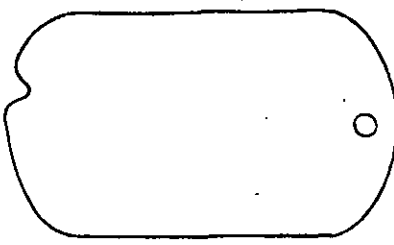
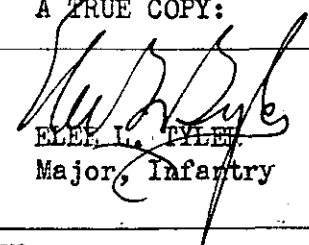
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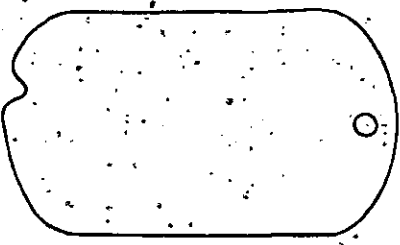
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b> NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-576 (Formerly UNK X-30 BTB FOSTER, Dewey W. USAF Cem #1, Finschhafen, N. G.)				SERIAL No. BTB 0754610		
GRADE BTB 2nd Lt.		ORGANIZATION BTB Air Corps		BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown				
RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY				
PLACE OF DEATH Nobonob, New Guinea.		CAUSE OF DEATH Executed after capture by enemy -- Beheaded.			DATE OF DEATH Approx. April 44			
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) See remarks.						
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (2)		A TRUE COPY:  ELMER L. TYLER Major, Infantry						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME None								
<b>Section 2.—BURIAL.</b> 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 Storage 8 Oct 47		HOUR 0800	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Stored Casket.		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. Hanger 801	ROW No. Bay C	GRAVE No. Crypt 736
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 #1, Finschhafen, N. G.				PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 579
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-578			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. Crypt 738		
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle, initial) Stored UNKNOWN X-574			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. Crypt 734		
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT s/t/ R. R. ACIERTO, Pfc.				SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT s/t/ L. S. PANOPIO, 2d Lt., INF				
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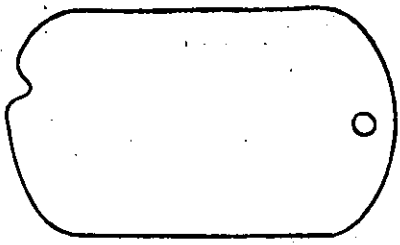
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.					
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) (Formerly UNK X-30) UNKNOWN X-576 (BTB FOSTER; Dewey W.) (USAF Cem #1, Finschhafen, N.G.)		SERIAL NO. 0754610			
		GRADE 2nd Lt.	ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Air Corps		
		RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH Nobonob, New Guinea		CAUSE OF DEATH BEHEADED. Executed after capture by enemy.			DATE OF DEATH Approx. April 1944		
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) (See Remarks)					
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. AGRS MAUSOLEUM, MANICA, P.I.							
DATE OF BURIAL STORAGE 8 Oct 47		HOUR 0800	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) STORED Casket		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT NO. HANGER 801	
					ROW No. BAY C	GRAVE No. CRYPT 736	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) RESTORED Yes		IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE USAF Cem #1, Finschhafen, New Guinea				PLOT No.	ROW No.
							GRAVE No. 579
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) *TURED UNKNOWN X-578			RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 738	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) *TURED UNKNOWN X-574			RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 734	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Wm R GILBERT, Adm Asst				SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT LUCIO S PANOPLO, JR. 2d Lt., Inf			
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b>					
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) Believed to be 2nd Lt UNKNOWN X-30 Dewey W Foster 0754610			SERIAL No. Unknown		
		GRADE Unknown		ORGANIZATION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE From Native info.; Air Corps	
		RACE White		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
PLACE OF DEATH Hobnob, New Guinea		CAUSE OF DEATH Executed after capture by Enemy. Beheaded.			DATE OF DEATH Approx. Apr. 44		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)							
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) Information furnished by Angau Patrol Officer, Madang, N.G., and from Native stories.					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) No							
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME NONE: REINTERMENT							
<b>Section 2.—BURIAL.</b> If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.							
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY USAF CEMETERY # 1, FINSCHHAFEN, N.G.							
DATE OF BURIAL 15 Nov. 44	HOUR 1400	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER w/plate Cross Reg	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 579
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Aust. War Cemetery, Madang, N.G.						
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY Identification disc to be secured and attached to marker; copy of Report of interment sealed in bottle and buried with remains.				
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) No		IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) No					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-29			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION A.C.	GRAVE No. 578	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-31			RANK T Sgt	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION A.C.	GRAVE No. 580	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Robert T. Smith, T Sgt., OMC			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT CLAUDE E. BJORGE, 1st Lt Inf, OMC GRO				
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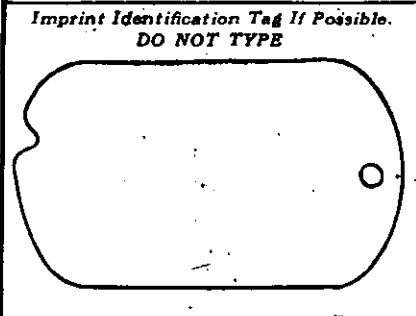
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**CORRECTED**

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

DATE OF REPORT

7 Mar 46



**Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.**

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>Believed to be 2nd Lt Dewey W Foster</b>		SERIAL No. <b>0754610</b>
GRADE <b>UNKNOWN X-30</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>Unknown</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>From Native info.; Air Corps</b>
RACE <b>White</b>	RELIGION <b>Unknown</b>	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH <b>Hobnob, New Guinea</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Executed after capture by Enemy. Beheaded.</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>Approx. Apr. 44</b>
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

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 3 on reverse) <b>Information furnished by Angau Patrol Officer, Madang, N.G., and from Native stories.</b>
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) <b>No</b>	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME  
**NONE: REINTERMENT**

**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 # 1, FINSCHHAFEN, N.G.**

DATE OF BURIAL <b>15 Nov. 44</b>	HOUR <b>1400</b>	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) <b>Casket</b>	TYPE OF GRAVE <b>White Cross Reg</b>	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. <b>579</b>
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) <b>yes</b>	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE <b>Aust. War Cemetery, Madang, N.G.</b>	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 <b>Identification disc to be secured and attached to marker; copy of Report of interment sealed in bottle and buried with remains.</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) <b>No</b>	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) <b>No</b>	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN X-29</b>	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION <b>A.C.</b>	GRAVE No. <b>578</b>
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN X-31</b>	RANK <b>T Sgt</b>	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION <b>A.C.</b>	GRAVE No. <b>580</b>
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <b>Robert T. Smith, T Sgt., QMC</b>	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <b>CLAUDE E. BJORGE, 1st Lt Inf, QM GRO</b>
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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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# REPORT OF INTERMENT

ROBERT J. PHILLIPS  
Captain, Q10

(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

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

UNKNOWN X-30

From Native Info: Air Corps

(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) Executed by (Organization) or capture.

Moheob, N. G.  
(Place of death)

Approx. April 1944  
(Date of death)

Beheaded.  
(Cause of death)

1400 hrs. 15 Nov 1944  
(Time and date of burial)

USAF Cemetery Finschhafen #1, N. G. AD-13  
(Name of cemetery)

Recovered after burial in Aust. War Cemetery, Madang, N. G.

(Name or co-ordinates of location)

579

Cross regulation w/plate

(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

Identification disc to be secured and attached to marker; copy of report of interment

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

sealed in bottle and buried with the remains. Information furnished by Angau Patrol Officer, Madang, N. G. (Name of identification tag not legibly established, give particulars).

Body buried on **RIGHT** UNKNOWN X-31  
(Name)

(Serial number)

(Rank)

A. G. C.  
(Organization)

580  
(Grave number)

Body buried on **LEFT** UNKNOWN X-29  
(Name)

(Serial number)

(Rank)

A. G. C.  
(Organization)

578  
(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.

Graves Registration Form No. 1 (Revised May 21, 1943)

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UNKNOWN X-30 (Last name)

(First)

(Initial)

(Serial number)

From Native info.: Air Corps (Organization) Executed after capture by

Nobonob, New Guinea (Place of death)

Approx. April 1944 (Date of death)

Enemy beheaded (Cause of death)

1400 hrs. 15 Nov. 1944 (Time and date of burial)

USAF CEMETERY, FINSCHAHFEN #1, N.G. (Name of Cemetery)

AD-13 (Name of coordinates of location)

Recovered after burial in Aust. War Cemetery, Madang, N.G.

579 (Grave number)

(Row number)

(Plot number)

Cross-regulation w/plate (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes  No

Attached to marker Yes  No

Identification disc to be secured and attached to marker; copy of Report of Interment sealed in bottle and buried with the remains. (If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

Information furnished by Angau Patrol Officer, Madang, N.G. Religion and from native sources. (Identification tags, but identify definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT UNKNOWN X-31 (Name)

(Serial number)

A. C. (Organization)

580 (Grave number)

Body buried on LEFT UNKNOWN X-29 (Name)

(Serial number)

T/SGT. A. C. (Organization)

578 (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 FOUND

**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 ? Yes.

{If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart}

In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles deformities, etc.: The body of this man recovered with Unknown X-31. Report plane's tail assembly similar to Lightning. USA Star and bar markings; 2-50 cal. brownings seen; one number 608619; inlet assembly. Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.: #10793; outer assembly #52749. Captured near AFU, N. G. and taken to Nobonob, N. G. where he was executed with Unknown X-31.

**IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.**

/s/ Geo A. Rose  
 /t/ GEO A. ROSS, M/Sgt, JMC-GRS  
 (Signature of officer of other person reporting burial)  
 /s/ Charles R. Myers  
 /t/ CHARLES R. MYERS, 2d Lt, JMC  
 (Verified by Army GRS Officer)

LEFT HAND		RIGHT HAND	
4	3	4	3
2	1	2	1
THUMB		THUMB	

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Race:

Is Tooth chart attached? **Yes.**

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

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**Geo. A. ROSS, M/G & T. OMC-GRS**  
 (Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial)

**CHARLES R. MYERS, 2nd Lt. OMC**

(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

RECEIVED  
 28 NOV 1944

LEFT HAND

THUMB

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RIGHT HAND

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

UNKNOWN X-30

(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
USAF CEMETERY, FINSCHAHREN

NO. 1. N.G.

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

Presumed: Air Corps

(6) AGE YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE YEARS

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

P. O. Evans, Major, DC Dental U.S.A.