

RECORD OF INTERMENT

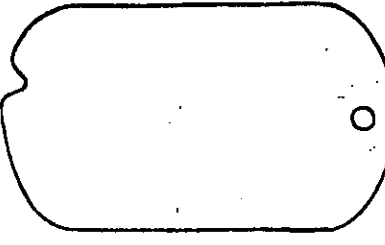
DATE

11 APR 1958

TYPE OF RECORD

INITIAL SUPPLEMENTAL (Reason)

IDENTIFICATION

	IMPRINT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG		LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL		SERVICE NUMBER
	UNKNOWN XJ-1279		Unknown		Unknown
	GRADE	Unknown	ORGANIZATION	Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE
RACE		Unknown	RELIGION	Unknown	COUNTRY (if not U.S.)
DATE OF DEATH		Unknown		CAUSE OF DEATH	Unknown
Unknown		Unknown		PLACE OF DEATH	Okinawa
WHERE REMAINS WERE FOUND (Give Grid Coordinates)					
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON REMAINS		MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (other than Identification Tag)			
<input type="checkbox"/> ONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN <input type="checkbox"/> NONE		Approved unidentifiable per QMG message DA 309518, 311607Z Jan 58.			
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS FURNISHED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON REMAINS AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

Unknown

cc: to ABMC, Col. Bogaski

INTERMENT (Prepare overlay and attach if other than established cemetery)

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY					
US Military Cemetery, Fort McKinley, Rizal, Philippines					
Manila American Cemetery and Memorial, Fort McKinley, Manila, P.O.					
DATE OF INTERMENT	HOUR	INTERRED IN A SHROUD, BLANKET, OR OTHER (Specify)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER (Cross)	PLOT	ROW GRAVE
21 April 1958		Final Type Casket	Marble Headstone	N	7 34
IS THIS A REINTERMENT	NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES AND LOCATION OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY IF A REINTERMENT			PLOT	ROW GRAVE
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> NO	N/A				N/A
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING CEREMONY		IDENTIFICATION DATA AND TYPE OF CONTAINER PLACED WITH REMAINS IF IDENTIFICATION TAG NOT USED		
IDENTIFICATION TAG PLACED WITH REMAINS	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO GRAVE MARKER				
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
REMAINS INTERRED IN GRAVE TO LEFT (When viewed from foot of grave) NAME-LAST-FIRST-MIDDLE INITIAL			SERVICE NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.
LASETER, Marion Kenneth			270018	DISPOSITION BRANCH MEMORIAL DIVISION	33
REMAINS INTERRED IN GRAVE TO RIGHT (Name)			SERVICE NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.
FEAR, Harold R.			37225517	50 Engr. Combat Bn.	35
PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature)			RECEIVED BY (Typed Name and Signature)		
OTTO H KAUFMANN, Asst. Cem. Supt.			E. B. BRIER, CDR. (CEC) USN, OinC		

FILE

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OFFICE
TIME

1958 APR 11 08 01

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DE RUMPB 63A

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FROM CGUSAR HAW
INFO HC 12722
DIR 1102054 APR
ACTION QMC
INFO 666214

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FH CGUSAR HAW/25TH INF DIV SCHOFIELD BKS TH
TO RJMALC/COMDR SOUTHERN AIR MAT AREA PAC CLARK AB PI
INFO RUEPC/TQMG DA WASHDC
ZEN/CINCUSARPAC FT SHAFTER TH
ZEN/CINCPACAF HICKAM AFB TH
RJMALC/COMDR 13TH AF CLARK AB PI
RJMALP/OIC AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION MANILA PI
DA GRNC

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BT

*QMC ME-D
293
7 APR 58*

HC12722 FOR MORTUARY OFFICER FROM FSQMC CINCPACAF
MESSAGE PFMSS-S 6965 010110Z MAR 58, QMC MESSAGE DA 327828 072217Z
APR 58 AND 13TH AF MESSAGE 13MSS 03175 040302Z APR 58 NOTAL.

4 WORLD WAR II CASKETED REMAINS UNKNOWNNS XJ-1279, XJ-1280,
XJ-1283 AND XJ-1284 SCHEDULED TO DEPART HICKAM AFB FOR CLARK AB
VIA MATS FLIGHT P655/10 ETD 120230Z ETA 140915Z FOR INTERMENT
MANILA AMERICAN CEMETERY AND MEMORIAL FORT MCKINLEY MANILA AS
REPLACEMENT FOR 4 WORLD WAR II CANDIDATE UNKNOWNNS.

DD FORMS 551 (RECORD OF INTERMENT) AIRMAILED TO OIC AMERICAN
BATTLE MONUMENTS COMMISSION MANILA FOR COMPLETION AND RETURN TO
THIS HEADQUARTERS

BT
CFM HC12722 6965 010110Z 58 327828 072217Z 58 13TH 13MSS

040302Z 58 4 XJ-1279 XJ-1280 XJ-1283 XJ-1284 P655/10 120230Z 140915Z

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FILE
DISPOSITION BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION
Name
Date
APR 11 1958
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TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COMMUNICATIONS

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY JAPAN
Office of The Quartermaster
APO 343, San Francisco, California

USARJ QM 293 FSDM

26 February 1958

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Passenger List

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

Transmitted herewith fifteen (15) copies of Passenger List 30-58 pertaining to the following unidentified remains shipped to Hawaii on 25 February 1958 aboard MATS aircraft 0132, Flight 526/55, Manifest TIA 58-1741, ETA Hickam Air Force Base 26 February 1958:

XJ-1276-A	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains
XJ-1277	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains
XJ-1279	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains
XJ-1280	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains
XJ-1283	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains
XJ-1284	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER:

1 Incl
Pass List (15)

Encl 1-6-58

J. C. MacFarland
J. C. MacFARLAND
Lt Colonel QMC
Chief, PD & Memorial Branch
Field Service Division

FILE
DISPOSITION BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Name

Date

293 Unk. Far East XJ-1279

Case Papers, (Board Findings and
laboratory processing case papers,
filed "293 GRS Pacific"

May 1958

XJ-1279

PASSENGER LIST - Deceased (US Army Mortuary Special AIR SHIPMENT
Request Shipment 30-58) DESTINATION: HICKAM AFB, T.H.

TO: USARPAC QM Mortuary, Hawaii Army Base Command, APO 958

Loaded at Haneda, AFB, Japan

Staged at Yokohama, Japan

LIST

NO	NAME	GRADE
1. XJ-1276-A	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains	
2. XJ-1277	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains	
3. XJ-1279	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains	
4. XJ-1280	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains	
5. XJ-1283	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains	
6. XJ-1284	Portions of Unidentified WW II Remains	

CONSIGNED TO: USARPAC QM MORTUARY
HAWAII ARMY BASE COMMAND
APO 958

NOTE: Incoming Message FM PQMG DA WASHDC 1/rp/3 1 Feb 58 LRN 747073.
Request the six unidentified remains be held in storage PNDG INST from OQMG.

FILE
DISPOSITION BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Name

Date

Incl 1^o

USARTAP
FM 675616
250746Z FEB
BTG
LOCATION QMC
64P740
IN NO 641740

(111)1303

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RR RUEFC

DE RUAPTF 31B

P-R 250746Z

FM CGUSARJ CPZAMA JAPAN

TO RUMPSB/CGUSARHAW/25TH INF DIV SCHOFIELD BKS TH

INFO RUEFC/DA WASHDC

RUMPB/CINCUSARPAC FTSHAFTER TH

RJHPHM/COMHICKAM AFB TH

DA GRMC

BT

FEB 25 4 18 PM '58
O. D. M. COMMUNICATIONS
TELE-COMMUNICATIONS
SECTION

no rec loc

FM 675616 FOR QM; DA FOR QMME-D; COMDR HICKAM AFB FOR
DAATCO; FROM QM-FSDM. REFERENCE OUR MESSAGE FM 675542 DTG 240754Z
FEB 58

THE 6 UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS CITED IN REFERENCED MESSAGE DESTROYED ON BRANCH
THIS COMMAND 2500700Z FEB 58 ABOARD MATS AIRCRAFT 0132,
FLIGHT 526/55, MANIFEST YIA 58-1741, ETA HICKAM 260600Z FEB 58

FILE

MEMORIAL DIVISION

Name

Date

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CGUSAR JAPAN
24 FEB 58
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RR RUEPC
DE RUA PFF 24A
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TO RUHPSB/CGUSARHAW/25TH INF DIV SCHOFIELD BKS TH
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RJHPHM/COMHICKAM AFB TH
DA GRNC
BT

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FM 675542 FOR QM; DA FOR QMGME-D; COMDR HICKAM AFB FOR
DAATCO; FROM QM-FSDM. REFERENCE MESSAGE DA 309518 NOTAL

INDIVIDUALLY CASKETED REMAINS UNKNOWN XJ-1276-A, XJ-1277,
XJ-1279, XJ-1280, XJ-1283 AND XJ-1284 DELIVERED TOKYO INTERNATIONAL
AIRPORT 24 FEB 1958 FOR SHIPMENT FIRST AVAILABLE MATS FLIGHT
CONSIGNED TO USARPAC QM MORTUARY, HAWAII ARMY BASE COMMAND, APO
958. PRIORITY NUMBER TYO HIK 12 0458 G.F. GROSS WEIGHT 2714 POUNDS
CONTACT DAATCO HICKAM AFB FOR TIME OF ARRIVAL

FILE
DISPOSITION BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Name	
Date	

BT
CFM FM 675542 309518 XJ-1276-A XJ-1277 XJ-1279 XJ-1280 XJ-1283
XJ-1284 24 1958 958 12 0458 2714

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UNCLASSIFIED

PRIORITY

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OPERATIONAL MATTER

OPERATIONAL MATTER (R) OF THE JAPAN

OPERATIONAL MATTER THE NEW SCIENTIFIC METHOD

FROM OPERATIONAL MATTER MESSAGE IN TWO PARTS

Part 1 of CP MATTER ID of messages dated Dec 13-1874 re Sgt John
 L. Bostrom, SN 17 061 721, mpr. Received dated Dec 13-1875, 13-1876,
 13-1877, 13-1878, 13-1879, 13-1880, 13-1881 and 13-1882 mpr undeclassified.
 Dec 13-1874, 13-1881 and 13-1882 are under further review for
 possible ID. Dec 13-1875, 13-1876 and 13-1877 are reviewed and un-
 classed. ~~OPERATIONAL MATTER~~. Further re: that Dec 13-1875 is
 sent to Japanese with the date and the remaining are undeclassified
 according to procedure.

Part 2 of CP MATTER ID of the are undeclassified according to
 rule in paragraph 1 of the new CP

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Lederman 293 and Far East
73449 & Pacific

P. J. Director, Chief, Operations Sec.

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FILE

DISPOSITION BRANCH
CARL R. ALLIANCE MEMORIAL DIVISION
Special Division

Name

Date

REPORT OF INTERMENT

DATE OF REPORT

TYPE OF REPORT
 INITIAL SUPPLEMENTAL (Reason)

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	SECTION 1. - IDENTIFICATION.		
	NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		SERVICE NUMBER
	XJ-1279 UNIDENTIFIABLE		N/A
	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
N/A	N/A	N/A	
RACE	RELIGION	COUNTRY (If not U.S.)	
Caucasoid	N/A	N/A	

PLACE OF DEATH Okinawa Cibo-Ishimine 015-725	CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown	DATE OF DEATH UNK
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IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2; or none) 2	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE ALL MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified fill in section 3 on reverse)
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	N/A

COMPLETED TOOTH CHART WILL BE ATTACHED HERETO.

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME. IF LETTERS FOUND, INCLUDE NAME OF ADDRESSEE AND WRITER. GIVE OWNER OF WALLET, ETC.

See WD AGO Form 54

UNIDENTIFIABLE

SECTION 2. - BURIAL (If other than in established cemetery, furnish overlay and attach)

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

Okinawa - Ishimine Recovery #3-3

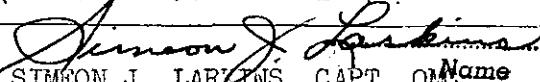
DATE OF BURIAL N/A	HOUR N/A	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other.) N/A	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Remains Stored US Army Mortuary Far East APO 503			PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY General Memorial	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES K.M. LINDNER CAPT CHC	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINER BURIED WITH BODY FILE DISPOSITION BRANCH MEMORIAL DIVISION
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER N/A <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	N/A

REMAINS BURIED IN GRAVE TO LEFT (When viewed from foot of grave). NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) N/A	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.
REMAINS BURIED IN GRAVE TO RIGHT (When viewed from foot of grave). NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) N/A	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT CARL J. WITZEL, DAC <i>Carl J. Witzel</i>	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>Simon J. Larkins</i> SIMBON J. LARKINS, CAPT, QMC
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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <p style="text-align: center;">XJ - 1279</p>			2. DATE OF REPORT		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Okinawa - Ishimine Recovery #3-3		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION EST AGE: 30 - 35					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT T # 6' 1 5/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR None Found		11. RACE Caucasoid	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS Two Identification Tags found with Remains (See attached Chemical Report) Outside container reads "Okinawa - Ishimine Recovery #3-3"					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES <p style="text-align: center;">None Found</p>					
FLUOROSCOPE: Not Necessary				FINGERPRINTS: Unobtainable	
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT ?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT ? See attached skeletal chart			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS <p style="text-align: center;">None found</p>					
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) Clothing found with remains: 1 pair boots, combat, size 12D See Chemical Report See WD AGO Form 54 for Personal Effects					
ANTHROPOLOGICAL FINDINGS					
RACE: Caucasoid WOUNDS: None Evident			FILE		
THE PARTS SHOWN ON ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART REPRESENT ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL Civ Part #Y-7 Removed from these Remains (See attached Narrative)					
TADAO FURUE PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST			 SIMEON J. LARZINS, CAPT, QMC IDENTIFICATION INSPECTOR		

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

DATE

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)
XJ - 1279

GRADE
N/A

SERVICE NUMBER
N/A

UNIT
N/A

ORGANIZATION
N/A

CAUSE OF DEATH
N/A

DATE OF DEATH
EST 1945

PLACE OF DEATH
Okinawa Gibo Ishimine

PLACE OF BURIAL
015-725 Recovery #3-3

PLOT -
ROW -
GRAVE -

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
RIGHT														14			LEFT

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|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. O-AM. | 5. MO-AM. | 9. PORC. CR. | 13. GOLD CR. |
| 2. DOL-AM.; F-AM. | 6. ML-GOLD FILL. | 10. F-PORC. FILL.; L-AM. | 14. MISSING |
| 3. MOD. GOLD FILL. | 7. 3/4 GOLD CR. | 11. MF-PORC. FILL. | 15. MO-AM.; L-AM. |
| 4. F-GOLD FILL.; ML-AM. | 8. D-PORC. FILL. | 12. Px-POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING | 16. MODL-AM. |

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

F - Facial O - Occlusal D - Distal Am - Amalgam FILL - Filling BACK - Backing
L - Lingual M - Mesial I - Incisal CR - Crown PORC - Porcelain FAC - Facing

CARRIES																			CARRIES
RESTORATIONS																			RESTORATIONS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT	NO TEETH FOUND														UPPER LEFT		

	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
LOWER RIGHT	NO TEETH FOUND														LOWER LEFT		

RESTORATIONS																			RESTORATIONS
CARRIES																			CARRIES

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER OR OTHER PERSON WHO PREPARED DENTAL CHART: **CARL J. WITZEL, DAC** *Carl J. Witzel*

VERIFIED BY ORS OFFICER: **SIMEON J. LARKINS, CAPT, QMC** *Simeon J. Larkins*

1. NAME XJ - 1279

SKELETAL CHART

CIU CASE NO.

UNKNOWN X-NO
OR Okinawa Recovery
EVAC. NO #3-3

3. (BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED)

2. DATE

4. RIGHT

4. LEFT

HUMERUS _____ cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR _____ cm





FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA 43.0 cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

-  - Missing
-  - Burned
-  - Fractured
-  - Shattered

T. Furue
TADAO FURUE
Anthropologist

5. Condition of Remains

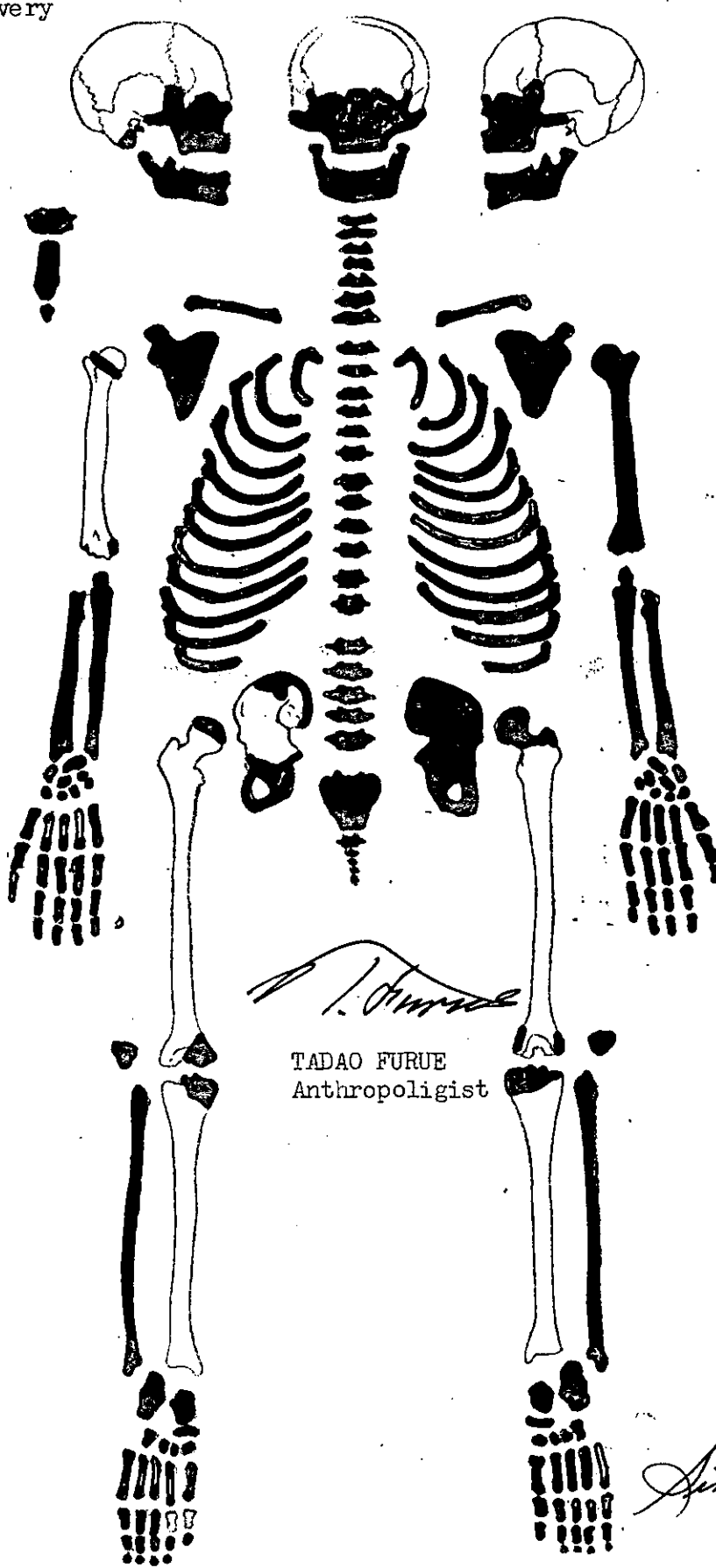
Skeletal

6. IDENTIFICATION

Carl J. Witzel
SPECIALIST
CARL J. WITZEL-DAC

7. IDENTIFICATION

Simon J. Larkins
INSPECTOR
SIMON J. LARKINS
CAPT QMC



L. CHEMICAL FINDINGS FOR IDENTIFICATION

Date _____

COMMON TO: XJ-1277, XJ-1278, XJ-1279, XJ-1280, XJ-1281, XJ-1282,
XJ-1283 and XJ-1284

ISHIMINE, OKINAWA RECOVERY # 3

FINDINGS:

1. One (1) Enlisted Man's Temporary Pass, WD ADO Form no. 7-26 JUNE 1943, bearing:
"name: Dickhaut Leonard C.; grade: Pvt.; ASN: 37586675; organization:
Co G 4th Repl Regt AGF RD No. 2 Ft Ord Calif.; dated: 10 AUG 1944."
2. One (1) Social Security Card, Account number 502-14-9996, bearing name;
"Leonard Carl Dickhaut, Mott, NorthDakota."
3. One (1) Membership card, American National Red Cross, Year of 1944, bearing
name; "Pvt. Leonard C. Dickhaut."
4. One (1) receipt for United States Savings Bonds, Federal Reserve Bank, Minnea-
polis, Minn., bearing:
"date: 7-8 1944; name and address: Leonard C. Dickhaut, Fort Ord. Cal."
5. One (1) identification card, damaged, bearing:
"name: Leonard C. Dickhaut; ASN: 3? 86675; add: Mott. ?th Dak ?."
6. Two (2) Postal Money Order receipts, Nos. 1613 and 11578, bearing no
identifying markings.
7. Ten (10) Yen in Military currency, type "B", series 100.
8. Ten (10) Yen, Japanese old currency.
9. Two hundred twenty (220) Centavos, Japanese Military currency during Philippine
occupation.
10. A Half ($\frac{1}{2}$) Mark in German currency.
11. Five (5) Franc in Belgian currency.
12. Five (5) Franc in French currency.
13. Eight (8) photographs, badly damaged, bearing no identifying markings.
14. Four (4) pieces of paper with no markings.
15. Two (2) pocket address books, damaged, bearing no names and addresses.
16. One (1) New Testament, Army issued, bearing no names.
17. One (1) old Japanese coupon ticket for clothing, issued at Okinawa, bearing
no identifying markings.
18. One (1) wrist watch, without band, badly corroded, manufactured by "RICHTERS
INC., SWISS."
19. One (1) pen for clothing marks, "INKOGRAPH", bearing no identifying marks.
20. One (1) wallet, leather, black, badly damaged, containing the followings:
 - a. One (1) identification card, damaged, bearing:
"name: SAM BRANDSTEIN Co F, 306 Inf. APO 77 c/o P.M. San Francisco,
Cal.; ASN: 32262938."
 - b. One (1) Membership card, American National Red Cross, Year 1945, damaged,
bearing no identifying markings.
 - c. Five Yen eighty Sen (5.80 Yen), Military currency, type "B", series 100.

CHEMICAL FINDINGS FOR IDENTIFICATION

Date

COMMON TO: XJ-1277, XJ-1278, XJ-1279, XJ-1280, XJ-1281, XJ-1282,
XJ-1283 and XJ-1284.

ISHIMINE, OKINAWA

RECOVERY # 3

FINDINGS CONT'D:

20. d. Nineteen (19) photographs, badly damaged, bearing no identifying markings and information.
21. One (1) wallet, leather, brown, badly damaged, containing:
- a. Fifty Sen (0.50 Yen) in Military currency, type "B", series 100.
 - b. Twenty (20) Yen, Japanese old currency.
 - c. Seven (7) Pesos, Japanese Military currency during philippine occupation.
 - d. One (1) blank check form, COMMERCIAL BANK OF MOTT, NORTH DAK., badly damaged; reverse side bears following address in pencil; "Cpl Pete An ? 1702 Sig Sec ? on Army APO 959 c/o PM San Francisco, California."
 - e. One (1) photograph, personal, badly damaged; reverse side bears: "Your sisters ?mma, Florence."
 - f. Four (4) photographs, personal, badly damaged, bearing illegible writings on reverse sides. Not clearly discernible.
 - g. Three (3) photographs, badly damaged, with writings on reverse sides, bearing no identifying information.
 - h. Twelve (12) photographs, badly damaged, bearing no identifying markings.
 - i. Two (2) pages from New Testament, damaged, bearing no identifying markings.


Keisaburo Nakayama, Chemist.

MORTUARY
RYCOM QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
FORT BUCKNER, APO 331

Recovery #1

Identification tags recovered by Okinawan in September while digging for scrap metal. This Okinawan retained these tags at his home until 11 December at which time he turned them over to the Shuri Civilian Police. Although the general area of the recovery of these tags was known by the Shuri CP, apparently no attempt had been made to establish identity of the finder. This writer, the CI, and the Shuri CP, went to this area and found it to be completely dug over by additional Okinawans while seeking scrap metal. This turned-over area covered the entire side of a hill and a thorough search was conducted with the recovery of the enclosed mandible, femur, and calcaneus, which are not to be construed as bearing relation to recovery of ID Tags.

Recovery #2

This recovery was made on the side of a hill overlooking Yonabaru Air Strip which saw considerable action during World War II. Additional information is contained in attached DD Form 581 which was completed by Agent Beattie of Rycom CI.

Recovery #3

These eight remains were discovered by an Okinawan while searching for scrap metal. His statement reveals that these eight remains (each with individual tags), were in separate graves in a line running north and south on the west side of a hill as indicated on attached map. He further states that he removed all tags from remains along with Personal Effects and turned them over to USCAR authorities who in turn brought them to the mortuary. These ID tags and Personal Effects were consolidated in one container. This Okinawan further stated that he had removed the tags in such a manner that he was capable of returning each of them to the original grave. Although no enthusiasm was voiced by this writer, this method was adopted and tags returned as indicated. Personal Effects are forwarded as received.

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ Richard A. Hoyt, DAC
/t/ RICHARD A. HOYT, DAC
Mortuary Officer

Chester E. Goodwin
CHESTER E. GOODWIN
MAJ, QMC
US Army Mortuary, FE

UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY FAR EAST
APO 503

N A R R A T I V E

UNKNOWN XJ-1277, Recovery # 3-1, Ishimine, Gibo, Okinawa
" XJ-1278 " # 3-2 " " "
" XJ-1279 " # 3-3 " " "
" XJ-1280 " # 3-4 " " "
" XJ-1281 " # 3-5 " " "
" XJ-1282 " # 3-6 " " "
" XJ-1283 " # 3-7 " " "
" XJ-1284 " # 3-8 " " "
CIU PART # Y-7 Removed from XJ-1279, Recovery # 3-3
CIU PART # Y-8 " " XJ-1280 " # 3-4
CIU PART # Y-9 " " XJ-1282 " # 3-6

The eight (8) remains, recovery # 3-1 through # 3-8, were processed simultaneously for anthropological examination.

Upon examination it was found that these remains were being partially commingled.

The following skeletal interchanges have been made.

Recovery # 3-2 received the following part from Recovery # 3-4.
One (1) pubis, right.

Recovery # 3-2 received the following parts from Recovery # 3-5.
One (1) clavicle, left, portion of.
One (1) scapula, left, portion of.
Eight (8) ribs, left, fragmentary.
One (1) radius, left.
One (1) femur, left.

Recovery # 3-3 received the following part from Recovery # 3-8.
One (1) tibia, left.

Recovery # 3-4 received the following parts from Recovery # 3-2.
One (1) ilium, right, portions of.

Recovery # 3-5 received the following parts from Recovery # 3-2.
One (1) parietal, right, portion of.
One (1) occipital, portion of.
Two (2) vertebrae, lumbar, # 2 & # 5, portions of.
One (1) ilium, left, portion of.
One (1) clavicle, left, portion of.
Two (2) scapulae, right & left, portions of.
One (1) humerus, left, portions of.
One (1) femur, right, portions of.
One (1) femur, left, head and condyle.
One (1) phalanx, foot, proximal, # 1, right.

Recovery # 3-5 received the following parts from Recovery # 3-4.
One (1) radius, left.
One (1) ulna, left.

Recovery # 3-6 received the following parts from Recovery # 3-7.
One (1) scapula, left, portion of.
One (1) patella, left.

Recovery # 3-7 received the following parts from Recovery # 3-6.
Two (2) metacarpals, # 2 & # 3, right.

Unassociable parts were segregated from Recovery # 3-3, Recovery # 3-4, Recovery # 3-6 and were designated CIU Part # Y-7, CIU Part # Y-8, CIU Part # Y-9 as follows.

CIU Part # Y-7 removed from Recovery # 3-3.

Three (3) fragments of skull (portions of frontal, left parietal and occipital).

CIU Part # Y-8 removed from Recovery # 3-4.

One (1) femur, left, minus head and trochanters.

One (1) metatarsal, # 3, left.

CIU Part # Y-9 removed from Recovery # 3-6.

One (1) mandible, left ramus and portion of body with one tooth, # 17.

One (1) ulna, right, portion of.

One (1) radius, right, portions of.

One (1) femoral condyle, left, a fragment.

Skeletal interchange and segregation were based on size, age, race, articulation and general bone-morphology.

The eight (8) remains, recovery # 3-1 through Recovery # 3-8, were designated respectively as Unknown XJ-1277 through Unknown XJ-1284.

The race determination of Unk XJ-1277 was based on crural and tarsal morphology.

The height of Unk XJ-1277 was computed to be approximately 5'8 1/8" from estimated length of left femur and tibia.

The race determination of Unk XJ-1280 was based on crural ratio and morphology.

The height of Unk XJ-1280 was computed to be approximately 5'10 7/8" from the length of reconstructed right femur.

The height of Unk XJ-1281 was estimated to be approximately 5'6" - 5'8" from the comparative length of incomplete long bones.


The race of Unk XJ-1282 is questionable. Major cranial and pelvic characteristics and crural ratio are believed to be of Negroid, however the nasal area indicates remarkable Caucasoid characteristics, therefore, Unk XJ-1282 was determined Negroid-Caucasoid admixture.

The race and the height of Unk XJ-1283 are undeterminable due to the paucity of the remains.

The race of Unk XJ-1284 is believed to be Mongoloid based on bone-morphology of femur and tibia.

The height of Unk XJ-1284 was estimated to be approximately 5'3" - 5'5" from the comparative length of incomplete long bones.

Necessary case papers have been prepared.


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