

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unt. Manila # 2 X-775

SUBJECT

Also Manila Maus. #-4721

QUART 293  
GWS Far East

13 December 1949

SUBJECT: Approval of Unidentifiability

TO : Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Philcom Zone  
APO 900, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to certificates of Unidentifiability for the following Unknown Deceased:

Unknown	X-2731,	AGIS Mausoleum	Manila	formerly	X-2892,	USAF Cem	Manila	#2
"	X-2732,	"	"	"	X-2894,	"	"	#2
"	X-2865,	"	"	"	X-2839,	"	"	#2
"	X-4721,	"	"	"	X- 775,	"	"	#2
"	X-4599,	"	"	"	X- 741,	"	"	#2
"	X-4598,	"	"	"	X- 737,	"	"	#2
"	X-4596,	"	"	"	X- 734,	"	"	#2
"	X-4595,	"	"	"	X- 731,	"	"	#2
"	X-2648,	"	"	"	X-3002,	"	"	#2
"	X-2649,	"	"	"	X-3003,	"	"	#2
"	X-2650,	"	"	"	X-3004,	"	"	#2
"	X-2651,	"	"	"	X-3005,	"	"	#2
"	X-2532,	"	"	"	X-3006,	"	"	#2
"	X-2533,	"	"	"	X-3007,	"	"	#2
"	X-2534,	"	"	"	X-3008,	"	"	#2
"	X-2535,	"	"	"	X-3009,	"	"	#2
"	X-2536,	"	"	"	X-3010,	"	"	#2
"	X-2541,	"	"	"	X-3015,	"	"	#2
"	X-2523,	"	"	"	X-3017,	"	"	#2
"	X-2524,	"	"	"	X-3018,	"	"	#2
"	X-2527,	"	"	"	X-3021,	"	"	#2
"	X-2528,	"	"	"	X-3022,	"	"	#2
"	X-2529,	"	"	"	X-3023,	"	"	#2

2. Recommendations for Unidentifiability have been approved by this Office. Request your records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. Sanborn:mvm  
L. M. White  
J. Windsor

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

**AIRMAIL**

*293 Unknown P.I. X-775 (Manila) #2*

~~QMG/293~~  
~~QMG Per West~~

19 September 1949

**SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown World War II Deceased**

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

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of your Board of Review, dated 20 July 1949, recommending the following identification:

Unknown X-4721, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.  
(formerly Unknown X-775, USAF Cemetery, Manila #2)  
as Pvt. Angelus E. Wise, 16 008 854.

2. After a thorough analysis of this case, it has been determined that the evidence presented is not sufficient to establish identification. The remains of Unknown X-4721 were disinterred from Plot F, Row 6, Grave 6, Camp O'Donnell Cemetery. There is no evidence indicating the grave location of Pvt. Wise. The dental and physical comparisons do not afford positive individual identification.

3. Board Proceedings have been disapproved for the reasons outlined above and are returned herewith.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*X 293 Unknown P.I. X-4721 (Manila) #2*  
*X 293 Unknown P.I. X-4721 (Manila) #2*

1 Incl  
EP dtd 20 July 1949  
(Wise)

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

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CC: CINCPAC, APO 500, San Francisco, California  
W. E. Eustace:lak  
V. Jeffrey  
J. Windsor

cc: Administrative Section

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*X 293 Unknown P.I. X-4721 (Manila) #2 - Far East*

**AIRMAIL**

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

OSGR 293  
(Cabanatuan POW)

APO 900  
22 November 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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 QMGRU 293, GR: (Far East), dated 17 September 1948, subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased, the following Unknown remains originally disinterred from Grave 302, Cabanatuan POW Cemetery and 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-2523	AGRS	Malm	UNKNOWN	X-2541	AGRS	Malm
"	X-2524	"	"	"	X-2648	"	"
"	X-2527	"	"	"	X-2649	"	"
"	X-2528	"	"	"	X-2650	"	"
"	X-2529	"	"	"	X-2651	"	"
"	X-2532	"	"	"	X-4595	"	"
"	X-2533	"	"	"	X-4596	"	"
"	X-2534	"	"	"	X-4598	"	"
"	X-2535	"	"	"	X-4599	"	"
"	X-2536	"	"				

2. Above listed Unknowns could not be definitely associated with any of the Cabanatuan POW decedents due to insufficiency of positive identification factors.

3. Forwarded herewith, for your consideration, are new QMC Forms 1014 for the above mentioned Unknowns.

4. Also submitted herewith is a list showing the status of all Unknowns recovered from afore-mentioned grave.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

20 Incls  
1 - 19: QMC Forms 1014 w/Certificates  
of Unidentifiability  
20: List of Unknowns

JOHN SHYPULA  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant

2 September 1949

Lt. Windsor:

The attached case is submitted for review.

The investigator originally wrote the case up for disapproval.

Mr. White was of the opinion that we should go to the NOK for dental information.

*C. R. White*  
~~Capt. Barry~~ indicates that the Officer in charge of the Section must approve all requests for dental info.

If it is your opinion that a letter should be sent to the NOK, please initial the inclosed request.

*Eustace*  
Eustace

29 August 1949

Request letter to be sent to NOK

Type of letter: Request for dental information

Deceased : Wise, Angelus E.  
Pvt. 16 008 654

Addressee : Mrs. Constance Wise (Mother of deceased)  
2445 W. Michigan St.  
Milwaukee 3, Wisconsin

*2 MW  
8/31/49*

Eustace  
EM 1435

DISAPPROVAL OF BOARD FINDINGS

25 August 1949

X-4721, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.  
(Formerly X-775, USAF Cemetery, Manila #2)

Recommended for identification on Board Proceedings dated 8 July 1949,  
as the remains of:

WISE, Angelus E. Pvt. 16 008 654

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I. Reasons for Disapproval

The remains of Unknown X-4721 were originally interred in the American POW Cemetery, Camp O'Donnell, Plot F, Row 6, Grave 6 on 16 May 1942.

Records of the AGO indicate that Pvt. Wise died in the O'Donnell POW Camp 10 May 1942. The death roster for Camp O'Donnell does not list Pvt. Angelus E. Wise, however, Pvt. Angus Wise is listed as having died in May 1942, with no indication of grave location.

The dental chart accomplished for Unknown X-4721 compares favorably with Army dental records for Pvt. Wise insofar as extractions are concerned, however, the comparison is not conclusive for positive identification.

II. Recommended Action

Board Proceedings be disapproved.

*Eustace*  
W. E. Eustace  
Investigator

*HAW White*  
*9-5-49*

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Interred 16 Jan 1950  
H 15 130 Ft. McKinley

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

CARL R. H. MARK

Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A --  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

7747 00439

DATE

15 06 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
UNKNOWNX-000775		000775		0	
CEMETERY					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
USAF CEMETERY (MANILA NO 2)					7701 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY		CAUSE OF DEATH
2	18	2313	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS		6

SECTION B -- CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
FORT MCKINLEY CEMETERY MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C -- DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN X-000775 UNKNOWN X-4721 (MAUS)				22 Sept 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNKNOWN		GEORGE SIMONEAU Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D -- PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Shelter Half	Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /  
Two Identification tags shows UNKNOWN X-4721 (MAUSOLEUM NUMBER)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 22 Sept 1948 BY GEORGE SIMONEAU

CASKET SEALED BY GEORGE SIMONEAU EMBALMER (Signature) George Simoneau  
GEORGE SIMONEAU

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
DATE 22 Sep 48 BY HORACE L. ALLISON, Sgt, INF CHARLES R. BATES, 1st Lt., USAFR

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

Charles R. Bates  
CHARLES R. BATES, 1st Lt., USAFR  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.





HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

19 Oct. 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

TO : The Quartermaster  
Washington 25, D. C.  
Attn: Memorial Division

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 775, Flot 2,  
Row 18, Grave 2313, USMC USAF Cem. Manila #2 have  
been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient  
evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased,  
and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*H. B. Mcnemar*  
H. B. McNEMAR  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Records Branch

Atch: Form 1044

Received ... 12/7/49  
Not identifiable from

12/9/49

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## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-4721 (Formerly UNK X-775 Manila #2)				2. DATE OF REPORT 21 Oct 1949	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	810	C	696	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'9 1/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD	11. RACE Unknown
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

N O N E

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

U T D

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES  NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES  NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

N O N E

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

N O N E

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

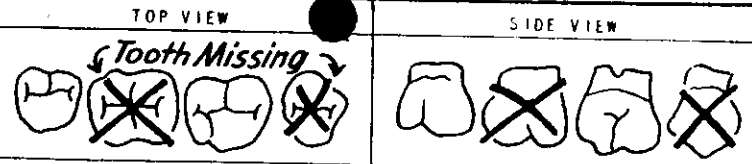
**"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"**

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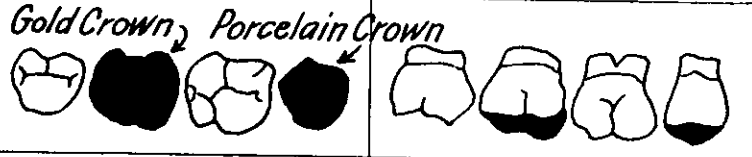
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TOOTH CHART

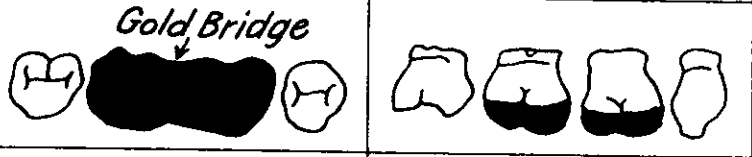
**MISSING TEETH:** ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:



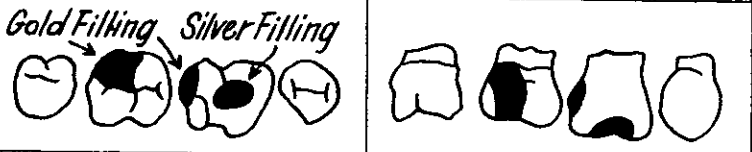
**CROWNED TEETH:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:



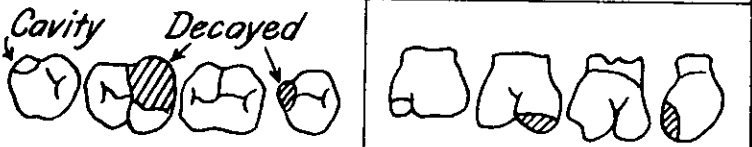
**BRIDGE WORK:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



**FILLINGS:** DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:



**CARIES (Cavities):** OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:



RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Top Views								Top Views							
UPPER								UPPER							
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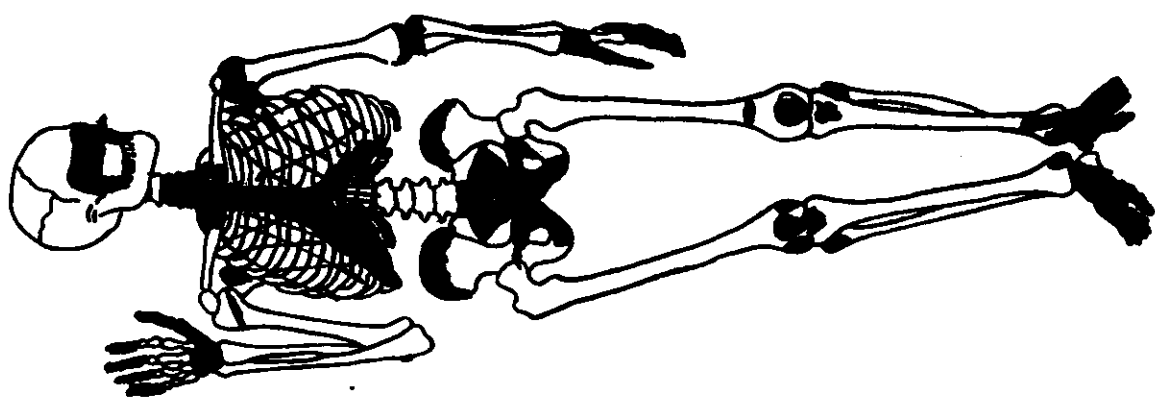
**DENTURES (Plates):** DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

**"BY REASON OF LACK OF IDENTIFYING DATA"**

*Paul R. Nichols*  
 PAUL R NICHOLS  
 Chief, Identification Section

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Estimated height: 5'9 1/2"

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 - 7 lbs.

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**  
**"BY REASON OF LACK OF IDENTIFYING DATA"**

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  
**PAUL R NICHOLS**  
Chief, Identification Section

SIGNATURE  
*Paul R. Nichols*

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE

NO CLUES

IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE  
AT PRESENT TIME

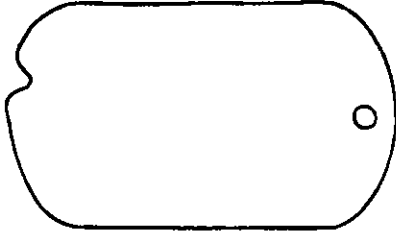


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WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

1 February 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE  		<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b> NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN X 775</b> <b>(Former Unknown X-22 Cp O'Donnell)</b>		SERIAL No.		
GRADE		ORGANIZATION		BRANCH OF SERVICE		
RACE		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Camp O'Donnell POW Camp</b> <b>Luzon, P. I.</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH		
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)				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) <b>Yes (2)</b>		<b>Listed on Prison Death Register as above indicated EM.</b>				
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME <b>None</b>						
<b>Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.</b>						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY <b>USAF cemetery Manila No. 2, Luzon, P. I.</b>						
DATE OF BURIAL <b>10 Jan. 1946</b>	HOUR <b>0900</b>	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) <b>Shelter Half</b>	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER <b>Cross</b>	PLOT No. <b>2</b>	ROW No. <b>18</b>	GRAVE No. <b>2313</b>
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>American POW Cemetery Camp O'Donnell, Luzon, P.I.</b>			PLOT No. <b>F</b>	ROW No. <b>6</b>	GRAVE No. <b>6</b>
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) <b>Yes</b>	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) <b>Yes</b>					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOW WN X - 776</b>			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. <b>2312</b>
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN X - 773</b>			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. <b>2314</b>
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT  <b>R. C. BARRETT, T/4, GRS.</b>			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT  <b>E. M. MOORE, 1st Lt., QMC.</b>			
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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**20 FEB 1946**

**Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**


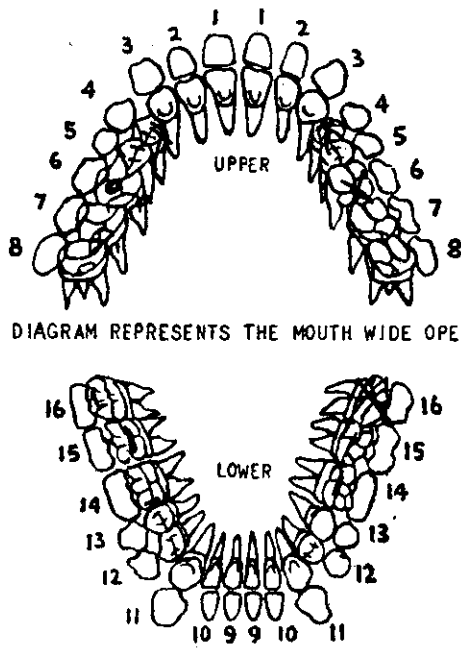




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

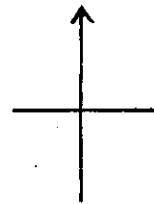
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
5'10"				

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

<b>FILLINGS</b>	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN
<b>CAVITIES</b>	 CAVITY DECAYED	
<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	 TOOTH MISSING	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	 PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	 GOLD BRIDGE	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS: