

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER



FILE NUMBER

SUBJECT

293rd Ft Randall Gasi Comm. X-3

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief Ident Br	Chief Mem Div THRU: Chief Liaison Off	5 Sept 50	<p>SUBJECT: Unknown X-3, Fort Randall Post Cemetery, Alaska.</p> <p>1. The Screening Section, Identification Branch, OQMG, has conducted an investigation to determine whether the subject Unknown remains could be considered as a candidate for selection as the World War II Unknown.</p>
				<p>2. The following information is the basis for the recommendation of "Eligible or "Non-Eligible".</p>
				<p>a. Army transport plane C-53 B, Air Corps No. 41-20048 crashed on 5 July 1942 about 25 miles NE of Fort Randall with a crew of four (4) and twelve (12) passengers aboard.</p>
				<p>b. The remains of six (6) deceased personnel were recovered by a trapper, on 15 October 1942, who notified Army representatives of burial location. On 18 October 1943 a party was sent out to locate graves and make adequate markings. Five (5) of the six (6) remains were identified as casualties of the above a/c.</p>
				<p>c. The sixth remains was designated Unknown X-3 and reinterred in Fort Randall Post Cemetery, Alaska, Plot 1, Row 2, Grave 28. On 6 September 1948 the remains were reinterred in Sitka National Cemetery, Row BB, Grave 16.</p>
				<p>d. In July 1950 a laboratory specialist was sent from OQMG to the Sitka National Cemetery for the purpose of disinterring and processing this Unknown to determine and record all physical and dental data which could be an aid to identification. Processing showed the remains to be fairly complete, trunk of the remains to be articulated, all long bones dis-articulated, and right radius fractured. The estimated height and weight of the remains was determined to be 5' 10" to 6' and 180 to 200 lbs. A few teeth remained but these were without fillings or other identifying dental work. Further the original B/R indicates fingerprints were taken at time of recovery, however, letter dated 20 April 1945, from the FBI states the identification is impossible due to the lack of ridge detail.</p>
				<p>3. This remains falls in an unidentifiable category as required of candidates for selection of the World War II Unknown; however, the remains being associated with a particular a/c, with physical and dental characteristics, should not be considered as a candidate for the World War II Unknown since the collective identity of the remains is known and may be identified as the recoverable remains of the personnel of a/c 41-20048 yet to be accounted for.</p>
				<p>4. In view of the above, it is recommended that Unknown X-3, Fort Randall Post Cemetery not be considered as a candidate for the World War II Unknown.</p>
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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY, ALASKA
APO 942 c-o POSTMASTER, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
FORT RICHARDSON, ALASKA

ARQMC/RAM/lma

293 (GRS)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Board Proceedings on Unknown X-3

8 MAR 1949

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

1. Reference is made to your letter, dated 1 November 1948,
subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

2. Transmitted herewith are copies of Board Proceedings on
Unknown X-3, Ft. Randall. During the Repatriation Program, these
remains were reinterred in Row BB Grave 16, Sitka National Cemetery,
Sitka, Alaska.

3. Request acknowledgment of receipt.

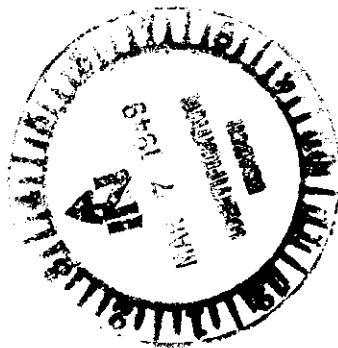
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl
Board Proceedings (in trip)

E.A. Metherell
Hq. US ARMY
Alaska
04686
CAPTAIN
Asst Adj Gen

293 Unk X 3 Alaska

(Ft. Randall, AK)



BASIC: Ltr fr Off of the QMG, Department of the Army, Wash. 25, D. C.,
dtd 1 Nov. 1948. To: ComGen U. S. Army, Als. APO 942, c/o PM,
Seattle, Wash. Subj: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

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ARQMC/RAM/lma

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY, ALASKA, APO 942, U. S. Army

TO: Office of The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Wash-
ington 25, D. C. ATTN: Memorial Division

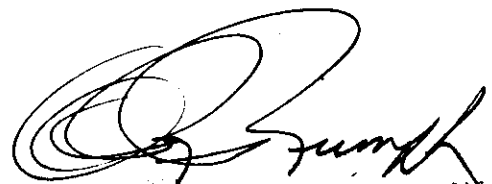
1. The crew of A/C 41-20048 has been checked as to descriptions
and to tooth charts against Unknown X-3. It was found that X-3 re-
sembled Lt. Jack Jones O-420471.

2. The dental chart of Lt. Jones showed that no dental work was
performed and the dental chart taken from Unknown X-3 showed no evidence
that dental work was performed.

3. The records show that the shoe size of Lt. Jones was 7½ C while
that of Unknown X-3 was a low cut civilian shoe, "C" last, the same as
that of the deceased and it is believed that the shoe was either 7C or
7½C. In any case it is a civilian made shoe and this slight difference
in size is possible.

4. The description of Unknown X-3 stated that the deceased weigh-
ed approximately two hundred pounds but was a man with small bone struc-
ture. It also stated that the Unknown X-3 was approximately 5'11" tall
while Lt. Jones was 5'9½" tall. Since it is quite possible to loose
both in weight and height after interment, Unknown X-3 is believed to be
Lt. Jack Jones and not Sgt. Woodrow W. Cole or any other member of the
crew of A/C 41-20048.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



O. R. RUMPH
Maj AGD
Adj Gen

Hq. US ARMY
Alaska

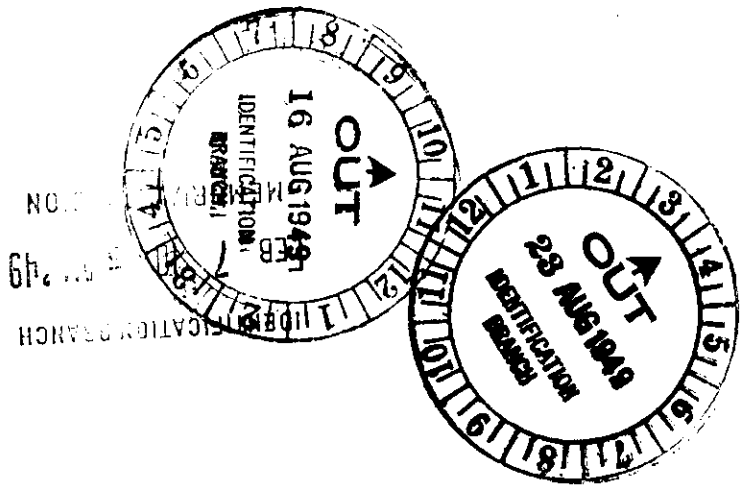
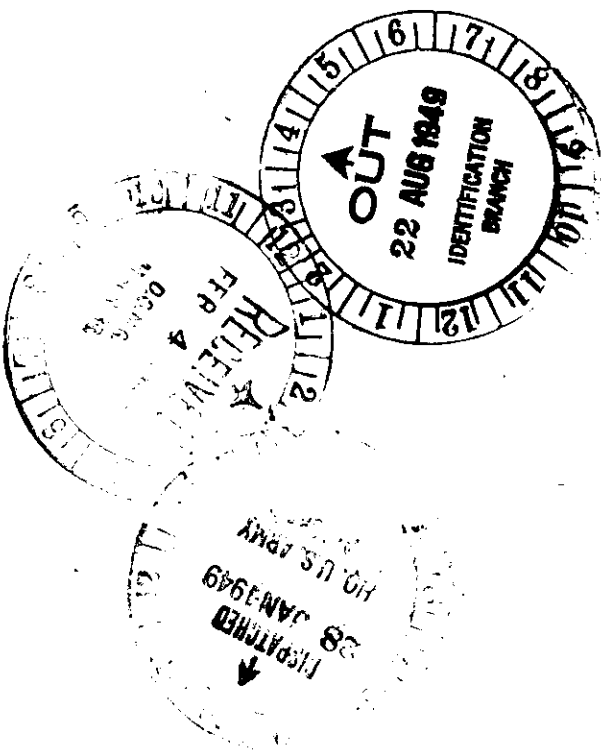
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QMGMT 293 2nd Ind.
Unknown X-3
(Fort Randall) Alaska
SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OQMG, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 9 December 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service
Mediterranean Zone, APO 794, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

1. Reference is made to paragraph 4, 1st Indorsement.
2. OQMG Forms 371 for 1st Lt. Jones and Sgt. Cole are inclosed herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

- 2 Incls:
1. OQMG Form 371 (in dup) (Jones)
 2. " " " (" ") (Cole)

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

QMGMT 293 3rd Ind
Unknown X-3
(Fort Randall) Alaska
SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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HQ., AGRS/MZ, 9107 TSU-QMC, APO 794, U.S. Army 24 December 1948

TO: Commanding General, U.S. Army, Alaska, APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Washington

Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your Command.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls: n/c

T. C. Anderson
T. C. ANDERSON
Major QMC
S-3

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Merrill

BASIC: Ltr fr Off of the QMG, Dept of the Army, Wash. 25, D. C., dtd 1
Nov. 1948. To: ComGen U.S. Army, Als. APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle,
Wash. Subj: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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1st Ind

ARQMC/RAA/lma

HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES ARMY, ALASKA, APO 942, U. S. ARMY 19 NOV 1948

TO: Office of the Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Wash-
ington 25, D. C. ATTN: Memorial Division

1. Reference basic letter paragraph 2.

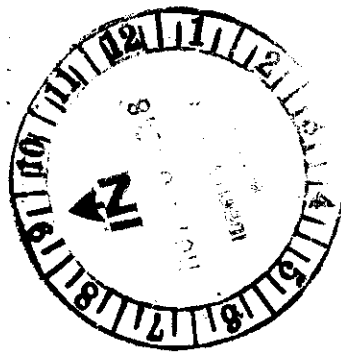
2. Unknown X - 3 was an individual who was approximately 5'11" tall. At the time found the remains were clothed only in jockey shorts, one sock and one shoe. The shorts bore only the name "Black Brothers". The sock bore no laundry mark and was a thin pink sock. The shoe was size 7½ C, low cut civilian type with label "Uptown Freematic Patent Applied For". Numbers on the inside of the shoe read 475 24250 2 and C 71 170. The estimated weight of the decedent was 200 pounds. The dental chart taken showed some teeth for lower jaw but no teeth in upper jaw. Teeth present were as follows: lower right 16, 15, 14, and 11; lower left 15 and 16. The other teeth appear to be missing because of the accident. Dental chart shows Sgt. Thomas had impacted lower right 16 tooth and lower left 16 tooth. X - 3 had a lower left 16 tooth impacted but lower right 16 tooth was not impacted. The shoe size of Sgt. Thomas was 9½ B, while shoe size of X - 3 was 7½ C. Weight of Sgt. Thomas was 148 pounds and approximate weight of X - 3 was 200 pounds. The feeling of this Headquarters is that there is no similarity between Sgt. Thomas and Unknown X - 3.

3. Upon checking OQMG Forms 371 of other passenger and crew members of A/C 41-20048 it was found that X - 3 does not correspond with any of the following:

Helgesen, Harlin, 2/Lt.	0-429037
Thompson, William D., 2/Lt.	0-375848
Foss, Robert W., 2/Lt.	0-429780
Christensen, Eugene, 2/Lt.	0-724706
Wiedenbenner, Edward J., T/Sgt	6860045
Thomas, Samuel E., Sgt.	18055930
Sharkey, James H., Sgt.	17013748
Schlingen, Joe T., Cpl.	6936007
Matthews, Claude, Pvt.	3705877

4. However, this Headquarters does not have OQMG Form 371 for F/Lt. Jack Jones, 0-420471, or Sgt. Woodrow W. Cole 6296490 from which comparison in tooth charts and shoe sizes could be obtained. It is desired that OQMG Forms 371 for Lt. Jones and Sgt. Cole be forwarded to this office by

293 Unknown X-3 (Thomas) (F.L. W. Cole)



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGT 293
Unknown X-3
(Ft. Randall) Alaska

1 November 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General
U. S. Army, Alaska
APO 942, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Washington

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of board of officers dated 28 June 1948 relative to the findings of non identifiability of Unknown X-3, Ft. Randall, Alaska.
2. Records of this office show Sgt. Samuel E. Thomas, 18055930, might possibly be associated with subject unknown in view of the fact that he was a crew member of A/C 41-20048 and as yet, has not been identified.
3. OQMG Form 371 for Sgt. Thomas is inclosed herewith.
4. It is requested that subject case be reinvestigated and the findings submitted to a Board of Review.
5. It is further requested that the findings be forwarded to this office by air mail.

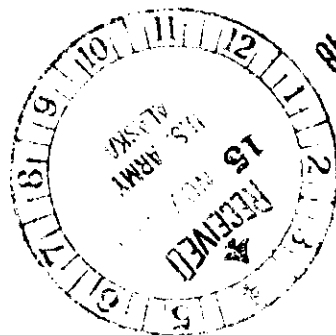
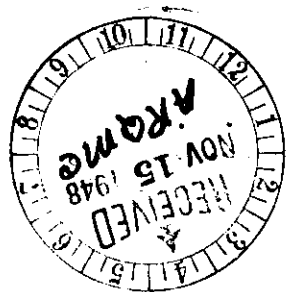
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Lt. Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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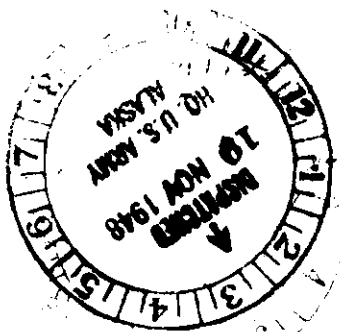
FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



1 Incl
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GORDON E. DAWSON
Lt. Colonel, AGD
Adjutant General

Hq. US ARMY
Alaska
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OSMGT 293

2nd Ind.

Unknown X-3

(Fort Randall) Alaska

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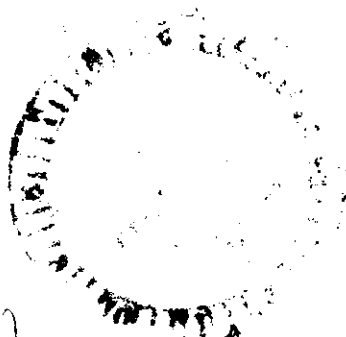
T. H. METZ
Lt. Colonel, GMC
Memorial Division

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✓ 293 Cole, Woodrow W. (042-477)

11-11-48

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1st Ind

ARJMC/RAM/lma

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ARQMC/RAM/lma, 293 Identification of Unknown Deceased

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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GORDON E. DAWSON
Lt. Colonel USA
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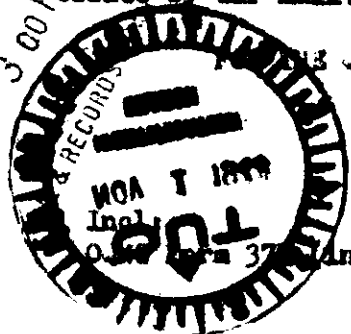
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Unknown X-3
(Ft. Randall) Alaska

1 November 1948

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

dal:Beckman

CC:Admin. Sect.

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A-93 Thomas, Samuel E. (S-T-18055930)

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2 June 1948

COPY

SUBJECT: Report of processing, Unknown Remains.

TO: Commanding General
U. S. Army, Alaska
Attn: G.R.C.

The attached reports of identification processing covering unknown X-1 and X-3 Ft. Randall Post Cemetery, and unknown X-12, Adak Post Cemetery, are forwarded for your information

Very few clues remain in the case of Unknown X-1 and X-3, which might lead to identification. The two shoes found on Unknown X-1 are of two different sizes which actually places this case in a Group Burial status. Undoubtedly the extra foot is part of another remains involved in the same crash, but it is impossible to determine the remains to which it belongs.

Unknown X-3 is almost a complete skeleton with the exception of a few small bones. There are multiple fractures of all long bones, making measurement and possible height determination impossible. There are a few teeth in place on the portion of the mandible which remains, but these teeth are free of all dental work. In both cases there is evidence of previous attempts at identification.

The remains of Unknown X-12, Adak Cemetery contain a complete skull from which an excellent tooth chart was obtained. It is believed that this remains can be identified by comparison of this chart with those on file in Washington. An extra copy of the chart is inclosed for this purpose.

JOHN G. FOGLE, JR.
Captain, AMC
Commanding.

Row BB Grave 15 Oak # 9 Sitka

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

TONY C FRANK Lt Col OMC

SECTION A - Sitka Natl Cemetary

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 437 00002

DATE 15 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME H 9 UNKNOWNX0000003

SERIAL NUMBER X0000003

RANK 8

DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY FT RANDALL POST CEM - COLD BAY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0 0192 61 CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY 1 2 28 ALASKA

CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER Sitka Natl Cemetery

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X0000003

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED 10 May 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER

ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R. Prato (Checker) NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Wooden Box

CONDITION OF REMAINS type B complete

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION none

FILE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES none

10 MAY 1949 BR N H MEM. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 28 May 48

BY Lear

CASKET SEALED BY R.S. Crum

EMBALMER (Signature) Thomas C Lear

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE BY M/Sgt Morrow

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY T.C. Meagher, CWQ USA.

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

TONY C. FRANK Lt. Col. OMC

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

Adm. Serv. N.C.N.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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ARMY STATION HOSPITAL
LUKE FIELD, PHOENIX, ARIZONA
Office of the Surgeon

Atty
C-7/JEB/ds
lt
11-5-46
13 November 1946

293 UNK. X-3 Alaska

~~SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased~~

TO: Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

There is no record at this hospital of dental work performed for
2nd Lt. CHRISTENSEN, Eugene R. O-724 706.

JEB
JESS E. BURKS
1st Lt MC
Surgeon

293 Unknown. X-3; Alaska

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

QMIGYG 293
Unk. X-3
Alaska

5 November 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, Luke Field, Arizona

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is 2nd Lt. CHRISTENSEN, Eugene R. O-724706 who was stationed at Luke Field; 25 April 42.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this Officer while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Medical Department Form 79, be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown. (Include Dental Survey)

4. In the event that the dental information requested is not available in your office, it is further requested that this correspondence be returned direct to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, MC
Assisant

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH
U. S. MARINE CORPS
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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

QMGYG 293
Unk. X-3
Alaska

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Smith

5 November 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased
TO : Commanding Officer, **McChord Field, Washington**
ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is **2nd Lt. CHRISTENSEN, Eugene R. O-724706** who was stationed at **McChord Field; May 42.**

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James G. MacFarland
JAMES G. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

201- Christensen, Eugene R. (Officer) 1st Ind
AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, McChord Field, Washington.

15 NOV 1946

TAFM

Office of The Quartermaster General, War Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

No records available.
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

AW Bledsoe
A. W. Bledsoe
Major, AC
Adjutant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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QMGYG 293
Unk. X-3
Alaska

5 November 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

McChord Field, Washington

2nd Lt. CHRISTIAN, Eugene A. O-724796
who was stationed at McChord Field; May 42.

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JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, SAC
Assistant

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QMGYG 293
Unk. X-3
Alaska

5 November 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

McChord Field, Washington

JONES, Jack O-420471 (EM ASN 6258719)
who was stationed at McChord Field; 5 Feb 42.

soldier

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JAMES C. MacKAY
Major, MC
Assistant

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#293 Jones, Jack O. 420471

QMGY 293
Unk. X-3
Alaska

5 November 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Luke Field, Arizona

2nd Lt. CHRISTENSEN, Eugene R. O-724706
who was stationed at Luke Field; 25 April 42.

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, MC
Assistant

MAIL BRANCH

293 Christensen, Eugene R. O-724706

SFCIG 293

Unknown 2822, Alaska

293 unk x-3 Alaska (To Randall)
4 February 1946

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

**TO : Commanding General, Alaskan Defense Command
APO 942, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Washington**

1. Reference is made to report of burial for Unknown X-3, Fort Randall Cemetery, Plot 1, Row 2, Grave 28.

2. In view of the fact that the fingerprints submitted were found impossible to identify due to insufficient ridge detail, it is requested if extra prints were taken, they be forwarded for comparison.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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**ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., OMC
Assistant**

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WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

OMGYG 293
Unk. X-3
Alaska

5 November 1946

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SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer, McChord Field, Washington

ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is JONES, Jack O-420471 (EM ASN 6258719) who was stationed at McChord Field, 5 Feb 42.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this Officer while on duty at your station, and if so, a copy of Medical Department Form 79, be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown. (Include Dental Survey)

4. In the event that the dental information requested is not available in your office, it is further requested that this correspondence be returned direct to this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND

293 Unknown X-3 Alaska

201- Jones, Jack (Officer) 1st Ind
AIR FORCE HEADQUARTERS, McChord Field, Washington. 15 NOV 1946

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To: Office of The Quartermaster General, War Department,
Washington 25, D. C.

No records available.
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A. W. Bledsoe

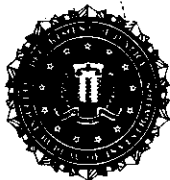
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Washington, D. C.

CONFIDENTIAL
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Date: April 20, 1945

To: The Quartermaster General
Army Service Forces
War Department
Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Captain C. C. Pierce, Assistant

From: J. Edgar Hoover - Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: FINGERPRINTS OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

Reference is made to your letter of April 12, 1945, submitting one GRS Form #1 bearing five finger impressions of an Unknown American Soldier for identification purposes, your reference SPQYG 293 Unknown 2821, Alaska.

You are advised that the finger impressions on form 2821 have been examined and due to the lack of ridge detail it is impossible to effect an identification.

The Report of Burial form submitted is returned herewith.

Please be assured of my desire to be of assistance in these matters.

Enclosure



293 Unknown 2821 Alaska

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April 20, 1945

The Quartermaster General
Army Service Forces
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Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Captain C. C. Pierce, Assistant

FINGERPRINTS OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

Reference is made to your letter of April 12, 1945, submitting one GRS Form #1 bearing five finger impressions of an Unknown American Soldier for identification purposes, your reference SPQYG 293 Unknown 2821, Alaska.

You are advised that the finger impressions on form 2821 have been examined and due to the lack of ridge detail it is impossible to effect an identification.

The Report of Burial form submitted is returned herewith.

Please be assured of my desire to be of assistance in these matters.

Enclosure



SPQYG 293
Unknown (2821), Alaska

12 April 1945

293 unk. X-3 Alaska

SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.
ATTENTION: Mr. J. Edgar Hoover

1. The inclosed Burial Form is forwarded to your office with a request that comparison be made of the fingerprints thereon with those on file for the following deceased:

- Sgt. James H. Sharkey, 17013748
- Sgt. Samuel E. Thomas, 18055930
- Sgt. Woodrow W. Cole, 6296490

2. It is requested that the form be returned with the report of your findings.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl
Burial Form

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
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R E S T R I C T E D

HEAD QUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE
Office of the Base Surgeon
APO 944, U.S. Army

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Exhumation of Body, "Unknown A-3".

TO : Commanding Officer, Army Air Base, APO 944, U.S. Army.

1. The body, "Unknown A-3", interred in plot 1, row 2, grave 28, Ft Randall Cemetery was exhumed Tuesday, 23 January 1945.

2. The body had been buried in a box and was wrapped in canvas. Both box and canvas were intact and in good condition. On opening the canvas wrapper the body was found to be in an advanced state of decomposition and recognition of remains was impossible. The skull and surrounding decayed tissue were examined for teeth and the upper jaw, sinuses and nasal bones, including a portion of the orbits was found to be missing (probably due to injuries received in air plane crash). The lower jaw was found to be fractured through the fossa of the right lower, lateral incisor and all teeth were missing, with the exception of the last two molars on the left side and three molars on the right side. All teeth were in excellent condition and the only abnormality consisted of a partial impaction backward, and medially of the wisdom tooth on the left. There was a wide space between this tooth and the molar preceding it. X-rays were taken at the Air Base Dispensary and are on file at this station. (See attached chart)

3. An examination was made of the rest of the body for other evidence which might prove useful for identification.

a. The body was that of an individual about five feet eleven inches, or possibly six feet tall. The skull and bony build were of the small type.

b. The remains were clothed only in jockey shorts, left sock and shoe. The right foot was missing perhaps due to an avulsive fracture through the tibia and fibula. The clothing was removed and cleaned at the Air Base Dispensary and examined for identifying marks.

Jockey Shorts: Tag bearing name "Black Bros." Suggestion of what once may have been a laundry mark, but now unreadable.

Sock: Pink, thin cotton, no laundry marks.

Shoe: all made, low cut, civilian type. Sore label,
OFFICE OF PHARMACIC (inside of heel)
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Shoe: Numbers on side of shoe read

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4. Perhaps the original weight (200 lbs) and height (five feet eleven inches) as recorded in the quartermaster records, plus the small shoe size (7 1/2), clothing labels and dental chart may aid in the identification of this body, but on the whole, examination was unsatisfactory because of injuries incurred at the time of the accident and the advanced state of decomposition.

5. Note should be made of the fact that no overalls bearing the chevrons of a sergeant were found on or with the body and the original record speaks of the body being found completely nude except for overalls attached to one leg, no mention having been made of shoe, sock, shorts, or loss of right foot and ankle.

Jackson A. Rhoden
JACKSON A. RHODEN
Captain, M.C.
Base Surgeon

2 Incls-

Incl 1 - Diagram, dental.

Incl 2 - CG Form No. 1044, in duplicate.

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BASIC: Ltr fr AS [redacted] Office of the QM General, Wash [redacted], D.C., dtd 4 Feb 46,
Subj: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased. 79

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2nd Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE, APO 944, U. S. Army, 14 February 1946.

TO: Commanding General, Alaskan Department, APO 942, U. S. Army.

In compliance with paragraph 2 basic communication, no extra prints are available at this station, and no further information in regards to the deceased unknown X-3 can be found.

For the Commanding Officer:



GILBERT M. KNAUS
1st Lt., Air Corps
Adjutant.

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293 (QM)

3d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPARTMENT, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.,

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. (Attn: ASF OQMG)



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293

Unknown 2821, Alaska

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

4 February 1946

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SUBJECT: Fingerprints of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, Alaskan Defense Command
APO 942, c/o Postmaster
Seattle, Washington

1. Reference is made to report of burial for Unknown X-3, Fort Randall Cemetery, Plot 1, Row 2, Grave 28.

2. In view of the fact that the fingerprints submitted were found impossible to identify due to insufficient ridge detail, it is requested if extra prints were taken, they be forwarded for comparison.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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293 (QM)

1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPARTMENT, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.,

TO: Commanding Officer, APO 944, U S Army. ✓

It is requested that your station comply with recommendation in paragraph 2, basic communication, if duplicate fingerprints are available.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL EMMONS:

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BASIC: Ltr fr Army Service Forces, OQMG, Wash., 25, D.C., file
SPQYG 293, dtd 28 Dec 44, subj: "Identification of Unknown
Deceased".

293.8 (QM)

3d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPARTMENT, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.,

FEB 1945

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. (Attn: ASF OQMG)

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BASIC: Ltr fr Army Service Forces, Off of QMG, Wash. 25, D. C.,
File SPJYG 293, dtd 28 Dec 44 Subj: Identification of Unknown
Deceased.

293.8 (QM) 1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPARTMENT, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.,
12 JAN 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Army Air Base, APO 944, U. S. Army.

1. For compliance with paragraph 1, basic communication.
2. It will be necessary to examine the body "Unknown 1-3", interred in Plot 1, Row 2, Grave 23, Ft. Randall Cemetery, and furnish detailed information on the enclosed form.
3. The Dental Chart should be filled in with great care, as it is important that this chart be as nearly correct as the condition of the body will allow.

By command of Lieutenant General EMBIGS:

1 Incl n/c

F. E. Laskowski
 F. E. LASKOWSKI, HQ, ALASKAN DEPARTMENT
 Major, A. G. S., 2135
 Asst. Adjutant General

293.8 (QM) 2nd Ind. HAD/abn
HEADQUARTERS, ARMY AIR BASE, APO 944, U. S. Army, 31 January 1945.

TO: Army Service Forces, Washington 25, D. C., (Attn: Office of the
Quartermaster General) (Thru: Commanding General, Alaskan Department,
APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Washington).

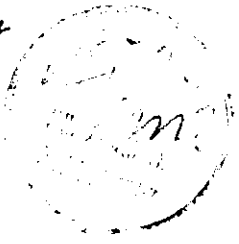
Basic communication and 1st indorsement complied with.

For the Commanding Officer:

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Hyman A. Diwinsky
 HYMAN A. DIWINSKY
 1st Lt., Air Corps
 Adjutant.

- 2 Incls:
 Incl #1 - QMC Form 1044 (Dupl)
 Incl #2 - Ltr Office of the Base Surgeon, dtd 25 Jan 1945.

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

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

IN REPLY REFER TO SPOYG 293
Unknown 2821, Alaska

2931
28 December 1944

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

TO : The Commanding General, Alaskan Department, APO 942, c/o PM,
Seattle, Washington.

ATTENTION: Chief Quartermaster.

1. It is requested that the inclosed QMC Form 1044 be completed for the Unknown X-3, buried in Fort Randall Cemetery, Plot 1, Row 2, Grave 28, in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 6, on reverse of the form.

2. This additional information is required for assistance in the identification of subject Unknown.

For The Quartermaster General;



H. A. BARNES,
Brig. General, Q.M.C.,
Deputy The Quartermaster General.

1 Incl;
Form QMC No 1044.

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~~SPOTS 196~~
~~Unknown 2821, Alaska~~

~~293 unk Alaska~~

28 December 1944

293 unk X-3 Alaska

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

TO : The Commanding General, Alaskan Department, APO 942, c/o PM, Seattle, Washington.

ATTENTION: Chief Quartermaster.

1. It is requested that the inclosed QMC Form 1044 be completed for the Unknown X-3, buried in Fort Randall Cemetery, Plot 1, Row 2, Grave 28, in accordance with instructions contained in paragraph 6, on reverse of the form.

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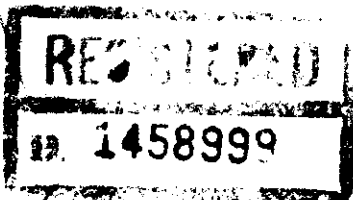
For The Quartermaster General:

H. A. BARNES,
Brig. General, Q.M.C.,
Deputy The Quartermaster General.

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1 Incl:
Form QMC No 1044.



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BASIC: Ltr fr ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., file SPQYG 293, dtd 19 September 1944, sub: Disposition of Remains.

Alaska, this body was described as being 5 ft. 11 inches tall, weight about 180 lbs., dark hair, and when found was clad in coveralls bearing the insignia of Sergeant.

4. Attention invited to letter Headquarters Alaskan Department, Office of the Commanding General, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Washington, dated 8 September 1944, file 293 (QM), Subject: Report of Interment, TC; The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., which indicated that the six (6) bodies were disinterred from isolated graves as listed in Engineer drawing, location of graves on Bering Sea; U. S. Engineer Office, Fort Randall, File No. N-72P-208, dated 10-21-43, and all records pertaining to these isolated graves should be closed, and reinterred in Fort Randall Cemetery.

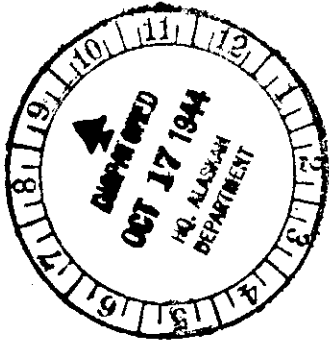
5. Corrected GRS Form No. 1 is submitted herewith in the case of 2d Lt. Robert W. Neal, O-426572, 54th Fighter Sq. and Unknown X-3.

For the Commanding General:

J. W. Laschowski
F. W. Laschowski
Major General
Adjutant General
HQ. ALASKAN
DEPARTMENT
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Incls:

- Incl 1 - GRS Form No. 1 - 2d Lt. Robert W. Neal
- Incl 2 - GRS Form No. 1 - Unknown X-3



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BASIC: Ltr fr ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., file SPQYG 293, dtd 19 September 1944, sub: Disposition of Remains.

293 (QM) 1st Ind.

HEADQUARTERS ALASKAN DEPARTMENT, APO 942, c/o Postmaster, Seattle, Wash.,
17 OCT 1944

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C. Attn: The Quartermaster General.

1. Transmitted herewith details pertinent to the crash of Army transport plane C-53-B, Air Corps No. 41-20048, which crashed 5 July 1942, about 25 miles northeast of Fort Randall, Cold Bay, Alaska.

a. Personnel on plane at time of crash;

(1) Pilots

- 1st Lt. Jack Jones O-4240471, AC, 42d Transport Sq.
- 2d Lt. E. R. Christensen O-724706, AC, 42d Transport Sq.

(2) Crewmen:

- ✓ Sgt James H. Sharkey, 17013748, 42d Transport Sq.
- ✓ Cpl Joe L. Schlingen, 6936007, 42d Transport Sq.

(3) Passengers:

- 1st Lt. Felber J. Walch, O-331449, Sig. Corps
- 2d Lt. Robert W. Neal, O-426572, 54th Fighter Sq.
- 2d Lt. Robert W. Foss, O-429780, 54th Fighter Sq.
- 2d Lt. Harlin E. Helgensen, O-429037, 54th Fighter Sq.
- 2d Lt. William D. Thompson, O-375848, 54th Fighter Sq.
- T/Sgt Mark E. Greer, 6272762, 54th Fighter Sq.
- ✓ T/Sgt Edward J. Weidenbenner, 6860045, 54th Fighter Sq.
- ✓ Sgt Mathias F. Unger, 17011808, 54th Fighter Sq.
- ✓ Sgt Woodrow W. Cole, 6296490, 54th Fighter Sq.
- ✓ Sgt Samuel E. Thomas, 18055930, 54th Fighter Sq.
- ✓ Cpl Donald F. Mahoney, 12025305, 54th Fighter Sq.
- ✓ Pvt Claude Mathews, 37058777, 54th Fighter Sq.

2. Of the sixteen (16) crew members and passengers who were aboard this plane at time of crash, six (6) bodies were recovered, of which five (5) were identified as follows:

- 1st Lt. Felber J. Walch, O-331449, Sig Corps
- 2d Lt. Robert W. Neal, O-426572, 54th Fighter Sq.
- T/Sgt Mark E. Greer, 6272762, 54th Fighter Sq.
- Sgt Mathias F. Unger, 17011808, 54th Fighter Sq.
- Cpl Donald F. Mahoney, 12025305, 54th Fighter Sq.

3. No means were available to identify the sixth body recovered therefor it was given number Unknown X-3, for Fort Randall, Cold Bay,

293 Mathews, Claude
Unknown X-3, 2821

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



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IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293
X Matthews, Claude
(S.N. 37 058 777)

19 September 1944.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

To: Commanding General, Alaskan Department, APO 942,
C/O Postmaster, Seattle, Washington,
ATTENTION: Chief Quartermaster.

1. Attention is invited to 3rd Ind., Headquarters, APO 944, dated 10 February 1944 (copy attached) re the 16 crew members and passengers aboard the transport plane which crashed near Cold Bay, Alaska, 5 July 1942. It is noted that six bodies were recovered, one of which is unidentified.

2. This office has on file reports of interment for the following:

Lieut.	Felber J. Walch	0-331 449
T/Sgt.	Mark E. Greer	6 272 762
Sgt.	Mathias Unger	17 011 808
Cpl.	Donald F. Mahoney	12 025 305

3. It is requested that the names, grade and serial number of the crew and passengers be forwarded to this office, together with reports of interment for Lieut. Robert W. Neal, 0-426 572 and the Unknown Sergeant. Any information available relative to the Unknown which may be of assistance in establishing the identity should be included.

For The Quartermaster General:

H. A. BARNES,
Brig. General, Q. M. C.,
Deputy The Quartermaster General.

1 Incl.
Incl 1.--3rd Ind. dtd 10 Feb. '44

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R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR BASE
Office of the Base Surgeon
APO 944, U.S. Army

25 January 1945

SUBJECT: Exhumation of Body, "Unknown X-3".

TO : Commanding Officer, Army Air Base, APO 944, U.S. Army.

1. The body, "Unknown X-3", interred in plot 1, row 2, grave 28, Ft Randall Cemetery was exhumed Tuesday, 23 January 1945.

2. The body had been buried in a box and was wrapped in canvas. Both box and canvas were intact and in good condition. On opening the canvas wrapper the body was found to be in an advanced state of decomposition and recognition of remains was impossible. The skull and surrounding decayed tissue were examined for teeth and the upper jaw, sinuses and nasal bones, including a portion of the orbits was found to be missing (Probably due to injuries received in air plane crash). The lower jaw was found to be fractured through the fossa of the right lower, lateral incisor and all teeth were missing, with the exception of the last two molars on the left side and three molars on the right side. All teeth were in excellent condition and the only abnormality consisted of a partial impaction backward, and medially of the Wisdom tooth on the left. There was a wide space between this tooth and the molar preceding it. X-Rays were taken at the Air Base Dispensary and are on file at this station. (See attached chart)

3. An examination was made of the rest of the body for other evidence which might prove usefull for identification.

a. The body was that of an individual about five feet eleven inches, or possibly six feet tall. The skull and bony build were of the small type.

b. The remains were clothed only in jockey shorts, left sock and shoe. The right foot was missing perhaps due to an evulsive fracture through the tibia and fibula. The clothing was removed and cleaned at the Air Base Dispensary and examined for identifying marks.

Jockey Shorts: Tag bearing name "Black Bros." Suggestion of what once may have been a laundry mark, but now unreadable.

Sock: Pink, thin cotton, no laundry marks.

Shoe: Well made, low cut, civilian type. Bore label,
UPTOWN FREEMATIC (Inside of heel)
PAT. APPL'D FOR

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R E S T R I C T E D

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3d Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, APO 944, U. S. Army, 10 February 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, XI Fighter Command, APO 980, U. S. Army.

1. This Headquarters has no record of the remains of Pvt. Claude Matthews, 37058777. Of the sixteen crew members and passengers aboard the plane, the remains of six have been recovered. The remains of one man, recovered but unidentified, constitute the only possibility that Pvt. Matthews might have been interred. This man was described as being 5' 11" tall, weight about 180 pounds, dark hair, when found was clad in coveralls bearing the insignia of a sergeant. The body of this man together with the others recovered, were buried at the site of the accident.

2. It is probable that the persons known to be aboard the plane, but whose bodies remains missing were lost when the plane crashed at sea

For the Commanding Officer:

FRANKLIN J. MAY
Captain, Infantry
Adjutant

1 Incl: n/c

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SP4YG 293

~~Cole, Woodrow H.
Sharkey, James H.
Thomas, Samuel E.
Alaska~~

293 Unknown, Alaska

1 November 44

SUBJECT: Information for Graves registration.

TO : The Adjutant General, ASF, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, 209 South Main Street, High Point, North Carolina.

1. It is requested that the inclosed Forms 8 WA be completed with the information desired, and returned to this office.
2. Information is required for use in the identification of an Unknown American Soldier, buried in Fort Randall Cemetery, Alaska.

For The Quartermaster General:

HAYO A. DALIENO,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

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3 Forms 8 WA

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293 Cole, Woodrow H. (6296490)
293 Sharkey, James H. (17,013,749)
293 Thomas, Samuel E (18,055,930)

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~~SP4TG 295~~
X Matthews, Claude
(S.N. 37-058-777)

11 September 1944.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

To: Commanding General, Alaskan Department, APO 942,
C/O Postmaster, Seattle, Washington,
ATTENTION: Chief Quartermaster.

1. Attention is invited to 3rd Ind., Headquarters, APO 944, dated 10 February 1944 (copy attached) re the 16 crew members and passengers aboard the transport plane which crashed near Cold Bay, Alaska, 5 July 1942. It is noted that six bodies were recovered, one of which is unidentified.

2. This office has on file reports of interment for the following:

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Sgt.	Mathias Unger	17 011 808
Cpl.	Donald F. Mahoney	12 025 808

3. It is requested that the names, grade and serial number of the crew and passengers be forwarded to this office, together with reports of interment for Lieut. Robert W. Neal, O-426 572 and the Unknown Sergeant. Any information available relative to the Unknown which may be of assistance in establishing the identity should be included.

For The Quartermaster General:

H. A. BARNES,
Brig. General, Q.M.C.,
Deputy The Quartermaster General.

1 Incl.
Incl 1.--3rd Ind. dtd 10 Feb. '44

X293 Matthews, Claude (S.N. 37-058-777)
X292 Neal, Robert W (O-426,572)

C.C.F.
M.A.I.
R.P.

The remains of Unknown X-3 were disinterred 1630, 17 August 1944 for reburial in temporary cemetery at Fort Randall, Alaska.

Body was that of an individual about five feet eleven inches, Skull and bony built were of the small type. Estimated weight 200 lbs. Tooth chart and fingerprints submitted.

Remains clothed only in jockey shorts, left sock and shoe. Tag bearing name "Black Bros"-found on shorts. The shoe, well made, low cut, bore label "Uptown Freematic (inside of heel) Pat. Appl'd for. Numbers on side of shoe read "475 24250-2 G (or G) 71-170.

Information from MACR reveals that transport plane C-53B, AAF serial number 41-20048 crashed 5 July 1942, about 25 miles northeast of Fort Randall, Cold Bay, Alaska. Present status of the following personnel are as follows:

PILOTS:	Jones, Jack	0-4240471	1st Lt	DIB
	Christensen, E. R.	0-724706	2nd Lt	"
CREW MEN	: Sharkey, James H.	17013748	Sgt	"
	Schlingen, Joe L.	6936007	Cpl	"
PASSENGERS	: Walch, Felber J	0-331449	1st Lt	" <i>Ident</i>
	Neal, Robert W	0-426572	2/Lt	" <i>Ident</i>
	Foss, Robert W	0-429780	2nd Lt	"
	Helgenson, Harlin E	0-4290372	2nd Lt	"
	Thompson, William D	0-375848	2/Lt	"
	Greer, Mark E	6272862	T/Sgt	" <i>Ident</i>
	✓ Weidenbenner, Edward J	6860045	T/Sgt	DIB
	Unger, Mathias F	17011808	Sgt	" <i>Ident</i>
	Code, Woodrow W	6296490	Sgt	"
	Thomas, Samuel E	18055930	Sgt	"
	Mahoney, Donald F	12025305	Cpl	" <i>Ident</i>
	Mathews, Claude	37058777	Pvt	"

Of the sixteen crew members and passengers who were aboard this plane at time of crash, six (6) bodies were recovered of which five (5) were identified as follows: Lt. ~~x~~ Walch, Lt. Neal, T/Sgt Greer, Sgt Unger, and Cpl Mahoney. The remaining bodies were lost when plane crashed at sea.

The fingerprints submitted for Unknown X-3 were submitted to the FBI and found impossible to identify due to insufficient ridge detail.

According to letter from filed, when remains were found, they were clad in overalls bearing the insignia of Sergeant. But when the body "Unk. X-3" was exhumed, 23 January 1945, the remains were found clothed only in jockey shorts, left sock and shoe. No overalls bearing the chevrons of a Sergeant were found on or with the body.

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Mahoney, Donald F. Plot 1-2-26 Post Cem. at Ft. Randall, Alaska (Ident. Tags)
Report of Interment-5 July 1942 plane crash also Report Death KIA-5 July 42
Identified.

Neel, Robert W. Plot 1-2-27 Report of Interment- 5 July 42 crash, Alaska
Report of Death-5 July 1942 Identified

Sharkey, Report of Death-5 July 42- Plane crash, E.A: Mrs. Lovice E. Sharkey,
mother, Coker Hotel, Warren, Arkansas.

Thomas, Samuel E. Report of Death - 5 July 1942 Airplane crash
E.A: Mrs. Willie Mae Thomas, mother, 1007 E. Stayton Ave., Victor, Texas

Christensen, Eugene R. Report of Death 5 July 1942, Incident to disappearance of Plane
E.A. (A.W. Christensen, father, Rt #2, Fremont, Nebraska

Cole, Woodrow W. Report of Death 5 July 1942 Plane crash, E.S. Leona Cole, Mother,
410 West 10th st. Forth Worth, Texas

Foss, Robert W. Report of Death 5 July 1942 Incident to disappearance of plane
E.A: Mr. Herbert C. Foss, father, 119 Glenwood Place, Fullerton, Calif.

Greer, Mark E. Identified, Report of Interment Buried in Plot 1-2-23 5 July 1942
9 miles NE of Moffet Point, Alaska, Buried in Ft. Randall Cem. Ft. Randall, Alaska
Report of Death Shows KIA(Plane crash, 5 July 1942, Alaska)

Jones, Jack, Report of Death- 5 July 1942- plane crash E.A: Mrs. F.S. (Eddie M)
Jones (Mother) Mansfield, Georgia

Thompson, William, Report of Death - 5 July 1942 Airplane crash, E.A: W.C. Thompson,
father, 901 North J. St. Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Unger, Mathais F. Identified, Plot 1-2-24 Ft. Randall, Alaska, Report of Death
5 July 1942, Airplane crash.

Walch, Felber J. Identified Plot 1-2-25 Ft. Randall, Alaska, Report of Death and
Report of Interment 5 July 1942, airplane crash.

ALASKA*BODY DESCRIBED AS 5'11"-180 lbs, Dark hair, clad in coveralls bearing Sgt.
insignia. Unknown X-3 shoes size 7 1/2 c unidentified fingerprints

Rec'd DIR's for Cole, Thomas, Sharkey and Matthews
Requested Air Corps Files 9/5/86
No records of Weidenbenner at all-waiting report from Air Corps
DIR's requested for remaining crew members

No information in Air Corps on above, plane number not listed in book.

Claude Mathews, Joe L. Schlungen, Edward J. Weidenbenner - no record of file in
Mail & Records, cross index only.

OVER

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2nd indorsement to ltr fr WD TAGO, Washington, D.C. May 5, 1943.
Subject: Determination of date of death, continued.

3. All personnel concerned were in line of duty.

For the Commanding General:

F. G. STEWART
Major, A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

BASIC: Ltr fr WD TAGO, Washington, D. C, May 5, 1943. Subject:
Determination of date of death.

3rd Ind.

HQ ALASKA DEFENSE COMMAND, c/o PM, Seattle, Wash. June 16, 1943.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

Attention is invited to the second indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

FRANK L. WHITTAKER
Brigadier General, U S Army
Deputy Commander

ARTHUR H. BLACK
Major, U. S. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

2nd Ind.

JMF/bd

HQ XI AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND, APO 942, U.S. Army, June 14, 1943.

TO: Commanding General, Alaska Defense Command, U.S. Army.

1. Army transport C-53 #41-20048 was lost enroute from Elmendorf to Gold Bay on July 5, 1942. All personnel listed in paragraph one was aboard this plane. Only four bodies were found; those being identified were Lt. Walch, T/Sgt Greer and Cpl. Mahoney. Since only four bodies were found, the balance of the personnel were considered missing; until such time as complete reports from outlying stations and settlements could be obtained and all hope for their return was abandoned. Due to the rugged terrain, sparcity of population and lack of communication, it is possible for lost parties to be undiscovered for months, and still reach some remote settlement or outpost which has no communication with the outside world until spring. Correct classification of the sixteen officers and enlisted men aboard this plane are as follows:

NAME	MISSING	KILLED	ON FLYING STATUS
FLT Jack Jones	7-5-42	4-24-43	Yes
SLT Eugene Christensen	7-5-42	4-24-43	Yes
Sgt. James H. Sharkey	7-5-42	4-24-43	Yes
Cpl. Joe T. Schlinzen	7-5-42	4-24-43	Yes
FLT Felber J. Walch		7-5-42	No
SLT William D. Thompson	7-5-42	4-24-43	No
SLT Robert W. Neel	7-5-42	4-24-43	Yes
SLT Robert S. Foss	7-5-42	4-24-43	Yes
SLT Harlin E. Helgesen	7-5-42	4-24-43	Yes
T/Sgt Mark E. Greer	7-5-42	7-5-42	No
T/Sgt Edward J. Wiedenbenner	7-5-42		
	7-5-42	4-24-43	No
Sgt Mathis P. Unger	7-5-42	4-24-43	No <i>in cert</i>
Sgt Woodrow W. Cole	7-5-42	4-24-43	No
Sgt Samuel E. Thomas	7-5-45	4-24-43	No
Cpl. Donald F. Mahoney		7-5-42	No <i>in cert</i>
Pvt Claude Matthews	7-5-42	4-24-43	No

2. Army transport C-53 #41-20047 was lost enroute Gold to Adak, October 19, 1942. No bodies were found. All personnel were carried as missing; for the reasons as cited in preceding paragraph. Correct classification of personnel aboard this plane is as follows:

NAME	MISSING	KILLED	ON FLYING STATUS
SLT Francis Kearney	10-19-42	4-24-43	Yes
SLT Bertram K. Dias	10-19-42	4-24-43	Yes
Pfc Michael R. Bowen	10-19-42	4-24-43	Yes
T/Sgt George Bizurich	10-19-42	4-24-43	Yes
PLT Russell H. Rauch	10-19-42	4-24-43	Yes
Capt William H. Chambers	10-19-42	4-24-43	No
T/Sgt Ralph E. Chapman	10-19-42	4-24-43	No
Cpl. Chase (NHI) Abbott	10-19-42	4-24-43	Yes

BASIC: Ltr fr WD TAGO, Washington, D. C., May 5, 1943, Subject:
Determination of date of death:

1st Ind.

Hq, Alaska Defense Command, U.S. Army, May 18, 1943.

TO: Commanding General, 11th AFSC, APO 942, U.S. Army.

For reply in compliance with basic communication and re-
turn this headquarters.

By command Lieutenant General BUCKNER:

FRANK L. WHITEAKER
Brigadier General, U.S. Army
Deputy Commander

ARTHUR H. BLACK
Major, A. G. D.
Asst. Adjutant General

*17 May 43
These
Recd*

Details pertinent to the crash of Army Transport plane July 5, 1942,
near Fort Randall, Alaska.

- a. Place of crash: about 25 miles NE of Fort Randall, Alaska.
- b. Date of crash: 5 July 1942, at approximately 1600~~00~~.AWT
- c. Aircraft Model: C-53B
- d. Air Corps No.: 41-20048
- e. Personnel on plane at time of crash: 16.

(1) Pilots:

- ✓ 6 Jack Jones, 1st Lt., AG, O-4240471, 42nd Transport Sq. (Pilot)
- ✓ 1 E. R. Christensen, 2nd Lt., AC, O-724706, 42nd Transport Sq. (CP)

(2) Crewmen:

- ✓ James H. Sharkey, Sgt., 17013748, 42nd Transport Sqdn.
- ✓ Joe L. Schlingen, Corporal, 6936007, 42nd Transport Sqdn.

(3) Passengers:

- ✓ Felber J. Walch, 1st Lt. Signal Corps (O-331449)
- 09 - Robert W. Neal, 2nd Lt., O-426572, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- ✓ 3 Robert W. Foss, 2nd Lt., O-429780, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- ✓ 5 Harlin E. Helgensen, 2nd Lt., O-429037, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- ✓ B William D. Thompson, 2nd Lt., O-375848, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- 0 4 - Mark E. Greer, T/Sgt., 6272762, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- 0 - 15 Edward J. Weidenbenner, T/Sgt., 6860045, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- 0 - 14 Mathias F. Ungen, Sgt., 17011808, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- ✓ 1 Woodrow W. Cole, Sgt., 6296490, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- ✓ 12 Samuel E. Thomas, Sgt., 18055930, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- 0 7 - Donald F. Mahoney, Corp., 12025305, 54th Fighter Sqdn.
- 0 8 Claude Mathews, Pvt., 37058777, 54th Fighter Sqdn.

Aircraft departed Elmendorf Field at 1159 estimating Cold Bay in 4 hours.

R E S T R I C T E D

Shoe. Numbers on side of shoe read

475 24250 2

C(or G)71 170

4. Perhaps the original weight (200 lbs) and height (five feet eleven inches) as recorded in the quartermaster records, plus the small shoe size ($7\frac{1}{2}$ C), clothing labels and dental chart may aid in the identification of this body, but on the whole, examination was unsatisfactory because of injuries incurred at the time of the accident and the advanced state of decomposition.

5. Note should be made of the fact that no overalls bearing the chevrons of a sergeant were found on or with the body and the original record speaks of the body being found completely nude except for overalls attached to one leg, no mention having been made of shoe, sock, shorts, or loss of right foot and ankle.

Jackson A. Rhoden

JACKSON A. RHODEN

Captain, M.C.

Base Surgeon

2 Incls-

Incl 1 - Diagram, dental.

Incl 2 - QM Form No. 1044, in duplicate.

Lt. Jones was killed in a plane crash 25 miles NE of Fort Randall, Cold Bay, Alaska on 5 July 1942. Four crew members and 12 passengers were aboard the A/C at time of casualty.

(*dead 1943*)
Charles Hendricksen

The remains of six deceased crew members were recovered by a trapper, / on 15 October 1942, who identified remains by means of two bill-folds. Hendricksen informed Army representatives of burial location of deceased and turned over personal effects. On 15 October 1943 a party was sent out to locate graves and make adequate markings. Identifications were established as follows:

Greer, Mark E.,	6 272 762	- Repatriated to US
Mahoney, Donald F.	12 025 305	- Repatriated to US
Neel, Robert W.,	0 426 572	- Repatriated to US
Unger, Mathias F.	17 011 808	- Repatriated to US
Walsh, Felber J.	0 331 449	- Repatriated to U S
Unknown X-3, Ft. Randall		"

Field Board recommends identification of Unknown X-3 as 1st Lt Jack Jones,

O 420 471, based on favorable dental comparison and photo.

Based on other
Due to incomplete tooth chart for X-3, comparison with dental records of crew members is not possible with any degree of certainty

Shoe sizes of the following crew members all compare equally well with shoe size found on Unknown X-3:

Schlingen, Joe T.,	6 936 007	Size 7½
Christensen, Eugene R.	0 724 706	Size 7D
Jones, Jack	0 420 471	Size 7C
Mathews, Claude	37 058 777	Size 7½
Cole, Woodrow W.	6 296 490	Size 7½E

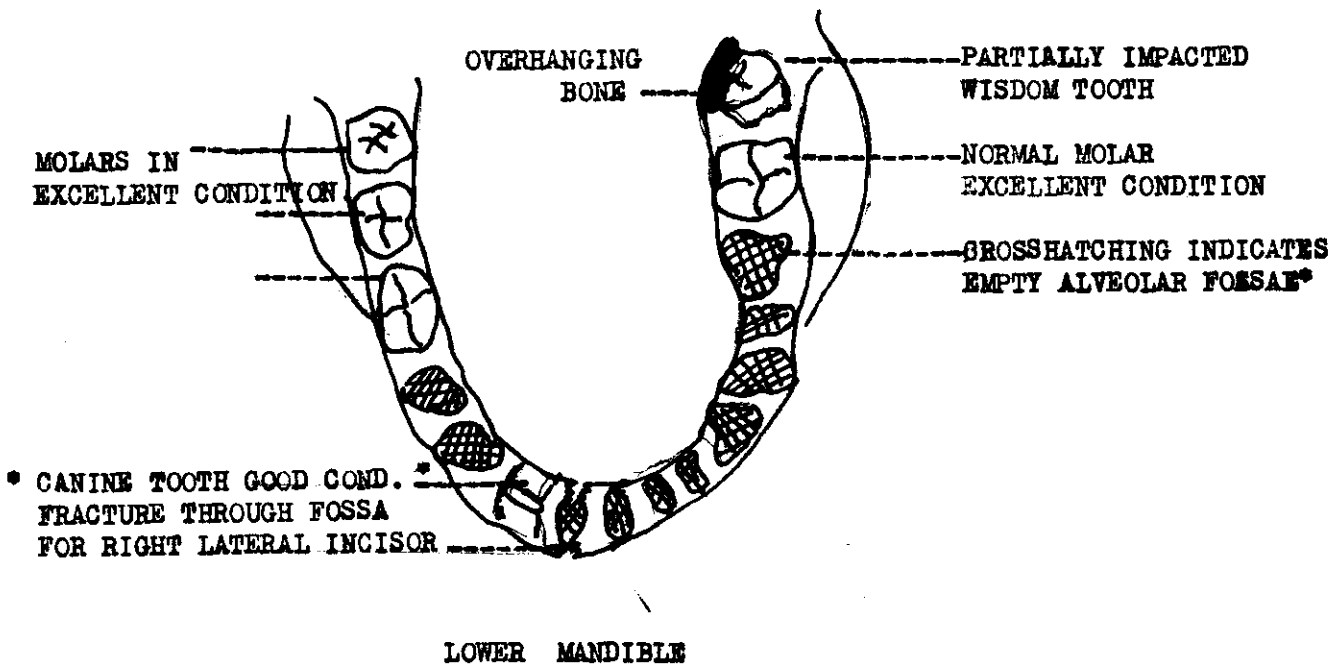
Suggest Field Board Recommendations be rejected due to factors mentioned above.

Could X-3 be designated the only recoverable remains of the 11 crew members still not recovered or identified?

DENTAL CHART FOR UNKNOWN X-3

RIGHT

LEFT



- * MISSING TEETH WERE PROBABLY AVULSED AT TIME OF AEROPLANE ACCIDENT.
- * CANINE RESEMBLED INCISOR, FOR IT HAD A WORN, FLATTENED, SUPERIOR SURFACE

23 January 1945

Handwritten signature

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

Place Fort Randall Cemetery

Date 23 January 1945

1. Remains of Unknown X-3 Serial Number Unknown
Rank Unknown Organization Unknown

2. Disinterred (date): 23 January 1945 From (give complete location): Plot 1, Row 2, Grave 28

By: Group GRS Section Unit QM Detachment APO 944

3. Reburied (date): 24 January, 1945 In (give complete location): Plot 1, Row 2, Grave 28

By: Group QM Detachment Unit APQ 944 Nature of reburial Wooden Box

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

Covered with lime, wrapped in canvas and placed in wooden box.

The body was in advanced state of decomposition, and recognition was impossible.

See attached letter

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? No On grave marker? No

(Tags marked X-3)

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:

Jokey Shorts: Tag bearing name "Black Bros." bearing what once might have been a laundry mark, but now unreadable. Sock: Pink, thin cotton, no laundry marks. Shoe: Well made, low cut, civilian type. Bore label, Uptown Freematic (Inside of heel). PAT. APPL'D FOR. Shoe size (7 1/2) See attached letter.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) About Five foot eleven inches

(b) Weight (estimated) 200 Lbs

(c) Hair-Color None found

Quantity None found

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face-Color None seen, because of

Location marked disintegration

Quantity of tissues.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, 17 peculiarities, or missing parts) 18

None seen because of disintegration

of tissues.

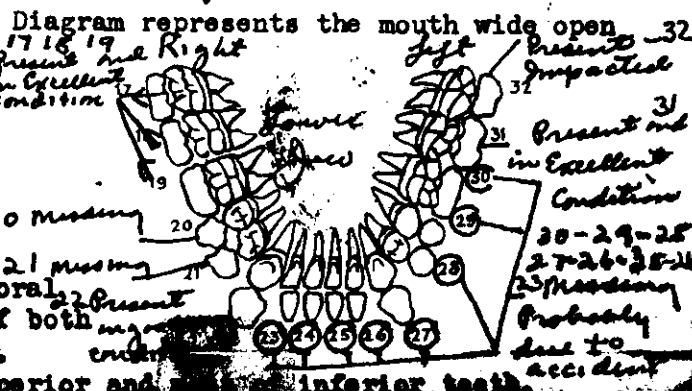
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at 20 missing time of casualty) Avulsive fracture of

nose, superior maxillae, Fractured temporal

and frontal bones, multiple fractures of both

legs. Right foot and ankle are missing.

Fractured lower jaw, avulsion of all superior and



7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved: _____ (Title) _____

Approved: _____ (Title) _____






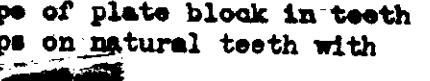
Jackson A. Rhoden
Jackson A. Rhoden Capt., M.C.
Air Base Surgeon, APO 944, U.S. Army

GRS Office
Approved: _____ (Title) _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 4.

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the corresponding numbered space.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information, as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made--in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried--in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6. If additional remarks are necessary use additional sheet of paper and attach hereto.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correct as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with "clasp"	

7. Show name of supervising _____ and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of supervising _____ and title of the person approving same.

X-3 FT. Randall Post Comm.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN Ft. Randall X-3, (Sitka X-9)				2. DATE OF REPORT 27 July 50	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Sitka National Cemetery Sitka, Alaska	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
		BB	16	DISINTERMENT 27 July 50	REINTERMENT 27 July 50

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 180 to 200 lbs	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 10" to 6'	10. COLOR OF HAIR None	11. RACE
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

Two tags found with remains, both marked:
Unknown X-3

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

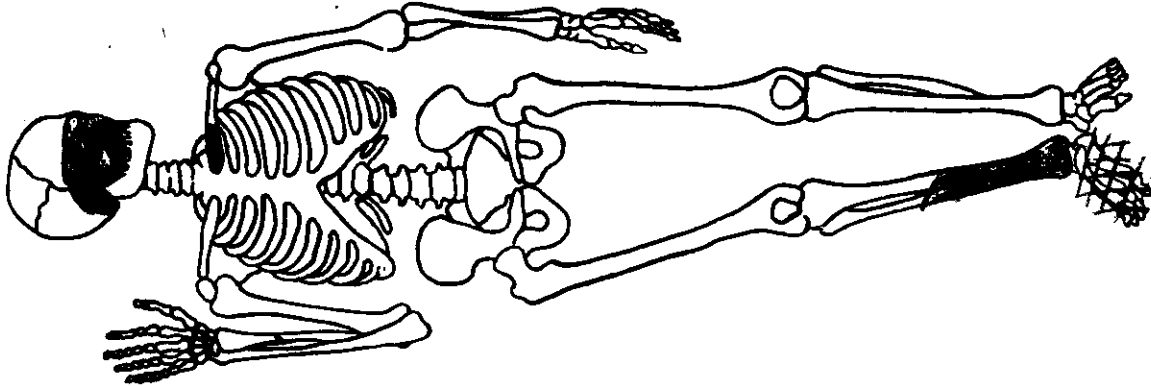
18. TOOTH CHART

	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
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	
Side Views																	Side Views
Top Views																	UPPER
Side Views																	LOWER
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	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."

L - 16 impacted, drifted backward and medially.



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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

1. Trunk of remains is articulated.
2. All long bones dis-articulated.
3. There is no evidence of more than one remains.
4. Right radius is fractured.

Long Bone measurements:

- | | | |
|-----|------------|-------------|
| 1. | Rt Humerus | - 33.6 mm |
| 2. | Lt " | - 33.3 mm |
| 3. | Rt Radius | - Fractured |
| 4. | Lt " | - 25.5 mm |
| 5. | Rt Ulna | - 26.6 mm |
| 6. | Lt " | - 27.5 mm |
| 7. | Rt Femur | - 44.5 mm |
| 8. | Lt " | - 45.6 mm |
| 9. | Rt Tibia | - Fractured |
| 10. | Lt " | - 38.1 mm |
| 11. | Rt Fibula | - Fractured |
| 12. | Lt " | - 39.2 mm |

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
CARL T. NOLL
Decedent Branch, Memorial Div.
UQM

SIGNATURE

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-3			2. DATE OF REPORT 4 June 1948		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Ft. Randall Post Cemetery, Cold Bay, Alaska	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	1	2	28	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT
5-25-48					

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT See remarks	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 9"	10. COLOR OF HAIR - - -	11. RACE Unknown
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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

No information

14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? See remarks.
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? See remarks.
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

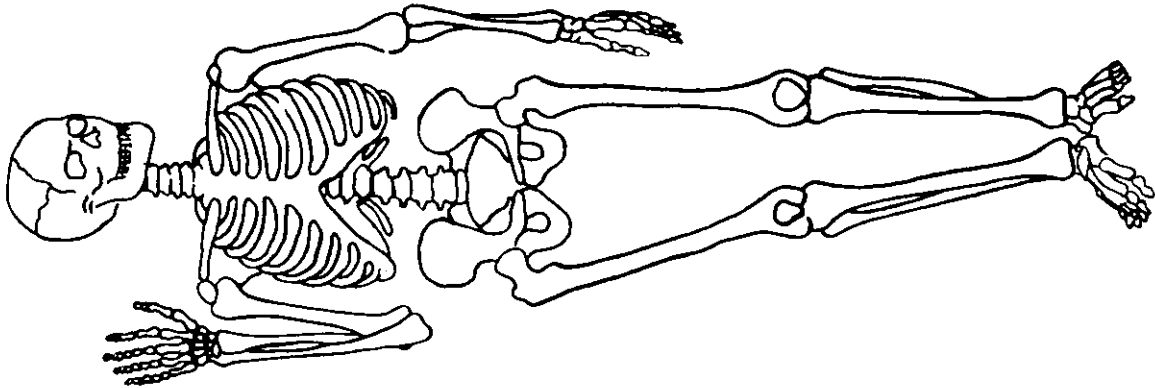
Impossible to determine, see remarks.

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)

No items of clothing, equipment or personal effects found.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

See attached Skeletal Chart



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

Remains consists of: skull, bones of the right and left arm, bones of the right and feet, small portions of the jaw.

No tooth chart taken. -- A few teeth remain but these were without fillings or other identifying dental work.

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

JOHN G. FOULKES JR.
Capt., OMC, 9106 TSU, AGRS

SIGNATURE

SKELETAL CHART
IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST



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

OCT 10 1944

Unknown X-3 (Last name) Unknown (Initial) Unknown (Serial number) Unknown (Rank) Unknown (Organization)
 Nine miles Northeast of (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)
 Moffet Point, Ala (Place of death) 5 July 1942 (Date of death) C-53 B Plane Crash (Cause of death)
 2015, 21 August 1944 (Time and date of burial) Ft Randall (Name of cemetery) Ft Randall, Ala (Name or coordinates of location)

28 (Grave number) 2 (Row number) 1 (Plot number) White Cross (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

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

* Identification tags locally embossed as follows: Unknown X-3.

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

Not identified reference, GRS Form No 1, previously reporting isolated interment subject remains. Time and date of isolated burial: 930 AM, 18 July 1942. (See attached sheet)

No other information known identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT Vacant (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) 5401st Fighter Squadron (Grave number) 29
 Body buried on LEFT Robert W. Neel (Name) 0426572 (Serial number) 2nd Lt (Rank) Squadron (Organization) (Grave number) 27

Unknown

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

Unknown

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: None found.

Graves

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D. Cir. No. 79; 3/19/48). 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:
 Weight:
 Color of eyes:
 Color of hair:
 Race:
 (If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)
 In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.:

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LAND-MARKS.

(Signature of officer of other person reporting burial)
MENDALL F. HIX Captain, OHIO

(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

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2

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THUMB

LEFT HAND

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THUMB

RIGHT HAND

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Subject remains, previously reported as a isolated interment on GRS Form No 1 under date of 18 July 1942, was disinterred 1630, 17 Aug 44, for reburial in temporary cemetery at Ft Randall, Als.

A box was provided into which the remains was placed upon disinterment. The box had a locally embossed identification tag attached and the name of the remains (Unknown X-3) painted on it. Also an identification tag was provided which was placed in the box with the body.

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

2029

Unknown X-3	Unknown	Unknown
Nine miles northeast of <u>Moffet Point, Als</u> (Place of death)	(Initial) <u>5 July 1942</u> (Date of death)	(Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) <u>C-53B Plane Crash</u> (Cause of death)
<u>2015, 21 August 1944</u> (Time and date of burial)	<u>Ft Randall</u> (Name of cemetery)	<u>Ft Randall, Als</u> (Name or coordinates of location)

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Body buried on LEFT	<u>Robert W. Neal</u> (Name)	<u>0426572</u> (Serial number)	<u>2nd Lt</u> (Rank)	<u>Squadron</u> (Organization)	<u>27</u> (Grave number)

Unknown

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

Unknown

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: none found

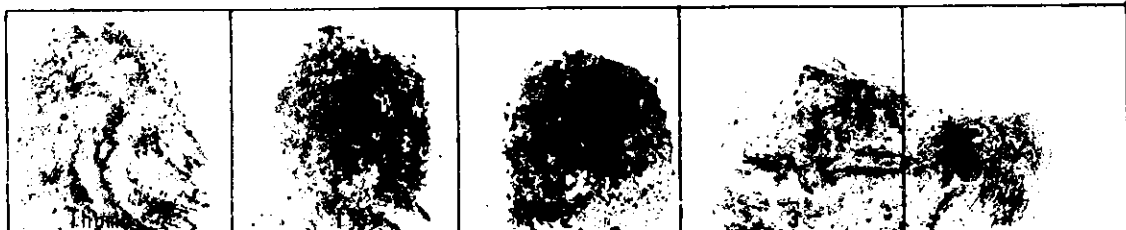
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Fingerprints (right hand) if right hand missing furnish prints of left hand
(Required when positive identity cannot otherwise be established) (Par. 25e (2)
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Place X mark
below when
prints are of
left hand



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List of personal effects and disposition of same

SGT.

(Name, rank, serial number, organization, grave numbers of bodies buried on either side:)

On Right -

On Left -

Signature of Officer or other person reporting
burial.

Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer

Prepare in triplicate - 1 copy to Army GRS Officer-1 copy to Chief, GRS-Original to the CMG

Handwritten:
Dued
10-17-42
[Signature]

(MC Form
No. 1-GRS

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.)
(Par. 21d - TM 10-630)

(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial No.) (Rank) (Organization)

(Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death)

(Time & Date of Burial) (Place of Burial - Name & No. of Cemetery, if in a cemetery)
Buried with body
Attached to marker

(Grave no.) (Row No.) (Plot no.) (Kind Grave Marker) (Identification Tags)

Other pertinent data to enable grave to be located.
(Where necessary sketch to locate grave should be furnished)

(Name and address of Emergency Addressee)

(Name and address of legal next of kin)

Left hand (right hand) if right hand missing furnish prints of left hand

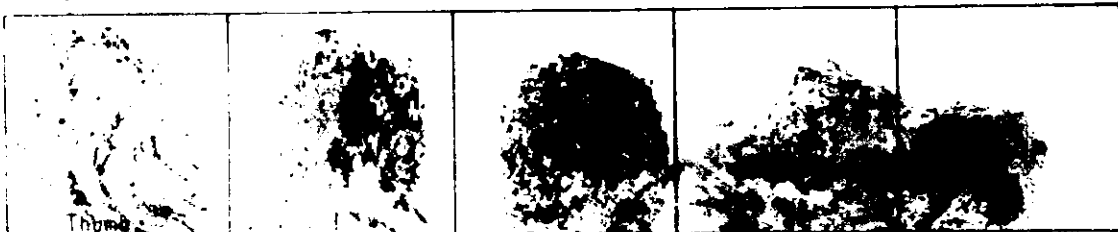
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(Name, rank, serial number, organization, grave numbers of bodies buried on either side:)

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Handwritten signature and date: 2821 10-17-42

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