

293 - Unk. Guadalcanal (Misc) (X-95, X-99, X-118, X-312, X-314, X-320)

QMGMT 293 1st Ind  
GRS Pacific  
SUBJECT: Resolution of Unidentified Remains

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, QMG, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. 11 January 1949

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

1. Reference is made to basic communication and inclosures, withdrawn.

2. Subject cases have been reviewed and this office concurs in the classification of Unknowns X-95, X-99, X-118, X-312, X-314, and X-320, all formerly Guadalcanal, as unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

6 Incls: w/d

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

C O P Y

*Handwritten:* 1st Ind  
San Francisco  
X-99

AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
(PACIFIC ZONE)  
APO 958

In reply refer to:  
RRREC 293

Dec 24 1949

SUBJECT: Resolution of Unidentified Remains

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

1. Inclosed herewith QMC Forms 1044 for six unidentified remains, stamped and signed in accordance with letter, DA OQMG OQGMU 293 GRS (Pacific Zone), Subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased dated 22 September 1948.

2. Due to lack of dental anatomy and other identifying data, individual identification is not feasible.

3. Request acknowledgment of receipt.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

6 Incls

1. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-  
Bone List X-95 Guadal.
2. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone  
List X-99-Guadalcanal
3. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044-b  
Bone List X-118-Guadalcanal
4. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-  
Bone List X-312 Guadalcanal
5. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-  
Bone List X-314-Guadalcanal
6. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-  
X-320- Guadalcanal

HORACE MANN  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, RR Div

AIR MAIL

CMS GWA

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC  
Interred 24 February 1949 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

N 1204 *Alvan C Baker* - Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED *ALVAN C. BAKER* DIRECTIVE NUMBER 8730 00000 DATE 26 09 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER X0000099 RANK ARM Q DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY GUADALCANAL DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0492 64  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT A ROW 40 GRAVE 6 COUNTRY SOLOMON ISLANDS CAUSE OF DEATH 6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY TERRITORY OF HAWAII (BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-99 SERIAL NUMBER UNK RANK UNK DATE OF DEATH UNK DATE DISTINTERRED 8 Dec. '47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  REMAINS ORGANIZATION UNK RELIGION UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY G. L. H. Wong Capt. INF. NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CASKET CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETON

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION ONE (1) GRAVE MARKER AND THREE (3) MORTUARY PLATES

MINOR DISCREPANCIES NONE  
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 2 July 1948 BY W.J. WILLIS, EMBALMER

FILE  
10 MAY 1949  
REPAIRATION BRANCH  
MEM. DIV.

CASKET SEALED BY J. N. ROBINSON EMBALMER (Signature) WILLIAM J. WILLIS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 2 July 48 BY J. N. ROBINSON SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY J. TERADA

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

*Gilbert L. H. Wong*  
GILBERT L. H. WONG, CAPT, INF  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>U S ARMY MAUS NO 3</b>		TO <b>HAWN DIST CENTER</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>L. MURPHY</b>	DATE <b>JAN 19 1949</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>JAMES B HARRIS</b>	DATE <b>JAN 19 1949</b>

## 2. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 5. SHIPPED

FROM <b>(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)</b>		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>HAWAII HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY</b>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

JAN 19 1949

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN Unknown X-99      Guadalcanal				2. DATE OF REPORT 18 February 1948		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U.S. Army Mausoleum # 1 Formerly of Guadalcanal		4. PLOT A	5. ROW 40	6. GRAVE 87 6	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 17 Feb '48	REINTERMENT 18 Feb '48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age 22 - 24

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 100 - 110 lbs	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 63.4	10. COLOR OF HAIR U. T. D.	11. RACE U. T. D.
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS  
 One embossed tag on casket reads: Unknown X0000099 Guadalcanal Cemetery D.D. 8730 00000.  
 Two (2) embossed tag with remains read: Unknown X0000099 Guadalcanal Cemetery D.D. 8730 00000.

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

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

CYRIL C. DISNEY  
 1st Lt., FA O-1167395      *Cyril C. Disney*      22 Dec 1948

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  
 Squatting facets at ankle joints indicate habit of squatting.

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

*Incl. 2*

19. BLACK-OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



20. **MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)**  
 (Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

No extra parts.

Charles E. Snow SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER Anthropologist

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a very small, short, light boned, young man of 22 - 24 years of age. Unfortunately the skull is missing. Therefore, the "RACE" cannot be determined. The small size of the bones, with other primitive traits, are suggestive Native than white origin. Tibia presents backward tilting of the head, squatting facets at ankle joints, anterior bowing of the tibial shaft. All suggest primitive habits. The pelvis and long bones seem to characterize male.

Fluoroscopical examination not necessary. No teeth present.

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  
**O. W. GREENWOOD, CAPT., QMC**  
**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY**  
**AND MAGSOLLON, APO 957**

SIGNATURE

**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MUSOLEUM  
BONE LIST**

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		0		Missing
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	2		All missing except nos. 1 and 5.
	THORACIC	2		Fragments only.
	LUMBAR	2		" "
SACRUM		1		Fractured. Left auricular fossa and 2 segments missing.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	BI-ILIAC DIAM	
	LEFT	0		Missing
RIBS		8		16 missing. Fragmentary.
STERNUM		0		Missing
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	13.5	
	LEFT	1	13.7	
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Inferior angle and vertebral border missing.
	LEFT	1		" " " " " "
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	28.7	
	LEFT	0		Missing
RADII	RIGHT	1	21.7	
	LEFT	1	21.7	
ULNAE	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	1	approx 24.4	Styloid process
HANDS	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	0		"
FEMORA	RIGHT	1	approx 39.7	Head and $\frac{1}{2}$ of midshaft missing.
	LEFT	1	39.8	
PATELLAE	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	0		"
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1	approx 33.5	Proximal extremity and $\frac{1}{2}$ of midshaft missing.
	LEFT	1	33.5	
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1	31.5	Distal extremity missing.
	LEFT	1		Extremities missing.
FEET	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	0		"

NUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO	47.5		APPROXIMATE
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	161.2 63.4	AGE	22 - 24 YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	100 - 110 lbs		LEG-HIP BR RATIO

*Chas. E. Snow*  
Charles E. Snow  
ANTHROPOLOGIST

ENCLOSURE TO: X 000099 Guadalcanal

Cemetery

D A  ON

Unknown Number

Plot



IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
REPARATION RECORDS BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE  
NO CLUES  
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE  
AT PRESENT TIME

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

24 OCT 1944

Unidentified Body X-99

(Last name)	(First)	(Initial)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)
Unknown			Unknown		Unknown
(Place of death)	(Date of death)	(Cause of death)			
(Burial) 9 July 1944		Army, Navy, Marine Cemetery		Guadalcanal	
(Time and date of burial)	(Name of cemetery)	(Name or coordinates of location)			
6	40	A	Wooden Cross		
(Grave number)	(Row number)	(Plot number)	(Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)		

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to marker Yes  No   
 Scattered bones found approximately 1 mile North-West of Henderson Field in an area which was apparently an old American bivouac area. One Army identification tag was found near the bones but it cannot be definitely associated with these bones. A check is being made to determine the status of the man whose name appears on this tag.

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

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

Body buried on RIGHT	Hughes, Marzell	6970299	Sgt.	25th QMC	25th Inf Div	7
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)	
Body buried on LEFT	Mendelsohn, David	7061450	SF1/c	33rd CB USNR	5	
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)	
Unknown	Unknown					
(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)	(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)					

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: No effects found.

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LEFT HAND

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THUMB

## IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D. Cir. No. 79; 3/19/43). If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, TAKE THOSE YOU CAN, and fill in as many of the following as you are able:

Height:	Apparent nationality:
Weight:	Laundry marks:
Color of eyes:	Number of rifle:
Color of hair:	Wear glasses?
Race:	Is tooth chart attached?

(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 LANDMARKS.

*Richard Meyer*  
 (Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

*John L. Stewart*  
 (Verified by Army GRS Officer)  
 JOHN L. STEWART, 1st Lt., QMC

RIGHT HAND

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THUMB