

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 Reference is made to basic communication and inclosures, withdrawn.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, QMC
Memorial Division

C O P Y

X-29 w
with
Guadalcanal
X-118

AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
(PACIFIC ZONE)
APO 958

In reply refer to:
RRREG 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 QMGMU 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-Guadalcana
3. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044-b
Bone List X-118-Guadalcana
4. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-
Bone List X-312 Guadualcana
5. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-
Bone List X-314-Guadalcana
6. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-
X-320- Guadalcana

HORACE MANN
Captain, QMC
Chief, RR Div

AIR MAIL



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NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY
OF THE PACIFIC

Interred 1 February 1949 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

A 80 *Alvan C Baker* - Cemetery Superintendent

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

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
	UNKNOWN X-000118		8	
CEMETERY	GUADALCANAL			DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
				0492 64 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
C106		3	SOLOMON ISLANDS	6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN X-118	UNK	UNK	UNK	11 Dec. '47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNK	UNK	J. L. Murphy Capt. QMC NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
CASKET	SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

GRAVE MARKER AND MORTUARY TAG

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

FILE

16 MAY 1949

REPATRIATION

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 1 July 1948 BY R.W. RALSTON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

IRA J. VONK

EMBALMER (Signature)

ROBERT W. RALSTON *Robert W. Ralston*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 1 July 48 BY IRA J. VONK

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

ALBERT J. ROBERTSON

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

J. L. Murphy
J. L. MURPHY, CAPT, QMC
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM U S ARMY MAUS NO 3		TO HAWN DIST CENTER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John L. Murphy</i> JOHN L. MURPHY Capt, OMC 01585244	DATE 19 JAN 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James B. Harris</i> JAMES B HARRIS CAPTAIN O M C	DATE 19 1949
J. E. WILSON CAPT OMC			

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 (REVERSE ORDER) TERRITORY OF HAWAII		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER HONOLULU MATTHEW CENELEBY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM CIOE B HONOLULU IAP		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER VAVI	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-118 Guadalcanal				2. DATE OF REPORT 24 March 1948	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U. S. Army Mausoleum No. 1		4. PLOT C	5. ROW 106	6. GRAVE 3	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT 24 Mar 48 24 Mar 48
Formerly of Guadalcanal					

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age: Immature 15 - 17					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 100 - 110	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT Less than 5 feet	10. COLOR OF HAIR None		11. RACE Probably Mongoloid	

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

One (1) embossed plate on casket readings: "Unknown X-118, Plot-C, Row-106, Grave-3."
 One (1) shipping stencil readings: "Unknown X-000118
 8 AGRS-PAZ
 For Honolulu National Cemetery
 Territory, Hawaii-64"

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

U N I D E N T I F I C A B L E

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

None **CYRIL C. DISNEY**
 1st. Lt., FA 0-1167395 *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

Alveolar prognathism

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)

Remnants of swimming trunks Navy issue, found with body.

Incl. 3

TOOTH CHART

	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<p>MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">X-118</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Tooth Missing</i></p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Guadal canal</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gold Crown</i> <i>Porcelain Crown</i></p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gold Bridge</i></p>	
<p>FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Gold Filling</i> <i>Silver Filling</i></p>	
<p>CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Cavity</i> <i>Decayed</i></p>	

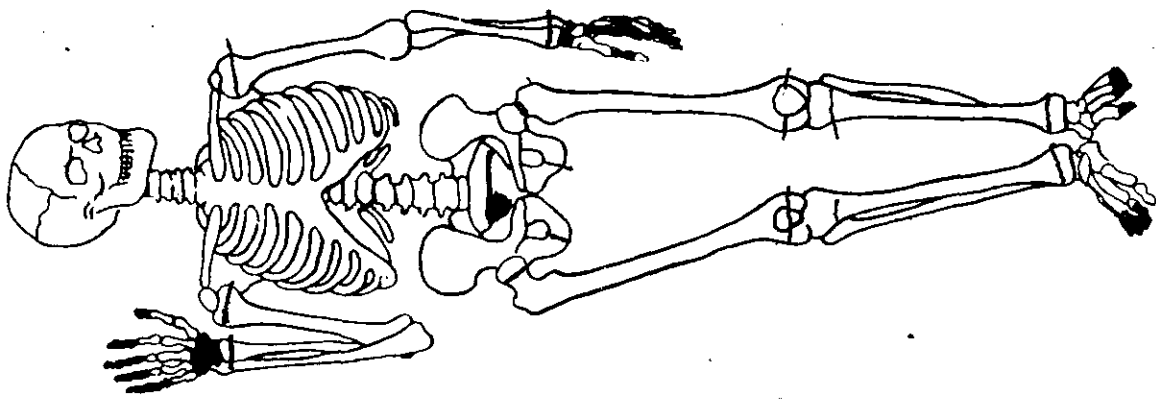
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	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Imp.															Imp.	
Side Views																	Side Views
Top Views																	Top Views
Side Views																	Side Views
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	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	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."

It is possible that R-9 and L-9 were extracted instead of R-10 and L-10 but the anatomy of the teeth present makes me think they are central incisors; however, it is very difficult to tell lower incisors apart.

QMC FORM 18 MAR 47

OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT REQUIRED



MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

20.

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

Paul L. Gravenor

Paul L. Gravenor SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER Lab Supervisor

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a very small, immature individual approximately 15 to 17 years of age. Skull presents a long oval outline. In profile, an erect forehead and flat, projecting backhead occipital protuberance not palpable. Face very broad with exceptionally wide nose bones. Malar bones prominent. Noticeable degree of alveolar prognathism. Palate wide and shallow chin, presents a wide rounded eminence and is quite heavily constructed. No gonial flare. All indications suggests this to be an individual of Oriental extraction.

Tooth chart made
Fluoroscopic Examination Unnecessary

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

SIGNATURE

O. W. GREENWOOD, CAPT., QMC

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY AND MAUSOLEUM, APO 957

O. W. Greenwood

**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MUSEUM
BONE LIST**

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	49.6	Intact
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	7		
	THORACIC	12		
	LUMBAR	5		
SACRUM		1		Fractured below 1st segment
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	BI-ILIAC DIAM 20.1	Epiphysis joint not closed
	LEFT	1		" " " "
RIBS		24		
STERNUM		1		
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	12.2	
	LEFT	1	12.0	
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1		
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	27.7	Epiphysis joints open
	LEFT	1	27.5	" " "
RADII	RIGHT	1		" " " ends missing
	LEFT	1		" " " " "
ULNAE	RIGHT	1		" " " " "
	LEFT	1		" " " " "
HANDS	RIGHT	1		Most missing
	LEFT	1		" "
FEMORA	RIGHT	1	39.7	Epiphysis joints open
	LEFT	1	39.1	" " "
PATELLAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1		
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1	33.4	Epiphysis joints open
	LEFT	1	34.3	" " "
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1		" " " tips missing
	LEFT	1		" " " " "
FEET	RIGHT	1		Terminal phalanges missing
	LEFT	1		" " "

HUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO

APPROXIMATE

ESTIMATED HEIGHT less than 5 feet

AGE

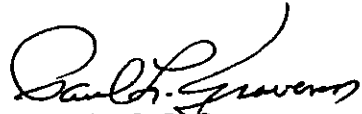
Immature 15 to 17 YEARS

ESTIMATED WEIGHT 100 - 110

LEG-HIP BR RATIO

ENCLOSURE TO:

X-118 Guadalcanal


 Paul L. Gravenor
 Lab Supervisor
 ANTHROPOLOGIST

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME

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

22 Jan 45

Unidentified Body - 118	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
(Last name)	(First)	(Initial)	(Serial number)
Guadalcanal	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
(Place of death)	(Date of death)	(Cause of death)	
1400 - 11 Dec 1944	Army, Navy, Marine Cemetery	Guadalcanal	
(Time and date of burial)	(Name of cemetery)	(Name or coordinates of location)	
3	106	C	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
 Body found on bank of CAVAGA Creek (Grid co-or 99.5-196.7 Road Net North Coast Guadalcanal Bonegi River to Balesuma River, Prepared by Service Command Eng. Sect., APO 709, 7 Feb 1944)

Medical examination revealed that the body was that of a white male.
 (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	Clay Jr., Arthur S.	0-368551	Capt.	52nd Field Hosp USA	4
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)
Body buried on LEFT	Hoskin Jr., Harry Clifford	316997	Cpl.	Trps 3rd Phib Corps USMC	2
	(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: Not handled

Auth: War Dept Memo 600-61-43 dated 28 July 1943

INCL #3 Memo 121 USAFISPA dated 21 August 1943

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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: 60 inches approx Apparent nationality: Unknown
 Weight: 100 lbs approx Laundry marks: None
 Color of eyes: Unknown Number of rifle: None
 Color of hair: Unknown Wear glasses? Unknown
 Race: White Is tooth chart attached? No

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)
 Not enough teeth present for chart

In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.:

Body decomposed, impossible to locate or describe any scars or marks

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

None found

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

Sgt. Richard Meyer

 (Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

John L. ...

 (Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

LEFT HAND

Impossible to take fingerprints

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1

THUMB

4

3

2

1

THUMB

RIGHT HAND