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Kansas City

26 May 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknowns

To: Commanding Officer
Quartermaster Activities
Kansas City Records Center (AGO)
Kansas City, Missouri
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Reference your inquiry concerning present status of the following named Unknowns, you are advised that these Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

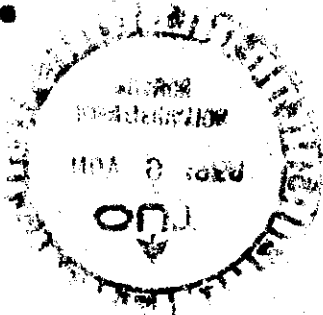
X-16	Guadalcanal	
X-27	" "	
X-268	Malina Cemetery	
X-74	" "	(USS California)
X-178	" "	(USS Virginia)
X-294	" "	(West Loch Disaster)

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl:
Correspondence

WM. T. BROWN
Lt. Colonel, GSC
Field Service Division



for

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 889767

HOC/ELW/mj
4 May 1949
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-16

Plot Unk, Row _____, Grave _____, ~~YSCC~~ Guadalcanal

_____ have been held at this Bureau as of 25 Apr 49.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

1 US half dollar

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL
Effects Quartermaster

192 made + 16 ...

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 HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY
 THE PACIFIC
 Interred 14 March 1949
 F 310
 ALVAN C. BAKER - Cemetery Superintendent

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED ALVAN C. BAKER		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 8730 00000	DATE 26 09 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME 201- UNKNOWNX-000016		SERIAL NUMBER 0	RANK 0
CEMETERY GUADALCANAL		ARM Q	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT FMC		ROW 27	GRAVE 3
COUNTRY SOLOMON ISLANDS		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 0492 64 CODE DIST. PT.	
		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
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-16	SERIAL NUMBER Unknown	RANK Unknown	DATE OF DEATH Unknown	DATE DISTINTERRED 28 November 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION Unknown	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R. J. Becker, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Uncasketed	CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION Grave marker and cemetery record	

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 4 February 49	BY G. D. Meek, Embalmer
CASKET SEALED BY G. D. Meek	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>G. D. Meek</i> G. D. Meek, Embalmer
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY C. J. SURINE, CWO, USA

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

C. J. Surine
 C. J. SURINE, CWO, USA
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-16 Guadalcanal				2. DATE OF REPORT 22 March 1948		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U. S. Army Mausoleum No. 1 Formerly of Guadalcanal		4. PLOT FMC	5. ROW B 27	6. GRAVE 138 3	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 22 Mar 48	REINTERMENT 22 Mar 48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age 22 - 24 years			
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 160 - 165 lbs	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'7 5/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR Ash Brown	11. RACE White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

**One (1) embossed plate on casket reads: "Unknown X-16, Plot-FMC Row-27 Grave-3
One (1) embossed plate with remains reads: "Unknown X-16 64."**

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

UNIDENTIFIED
BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

None *Civil C. Diney 20 Jan 1949*

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

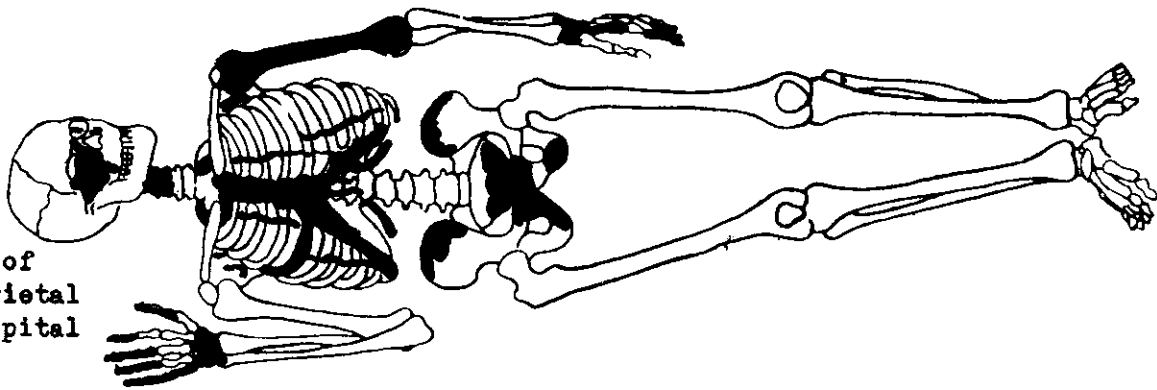
Perforation of the acranon fossae of the right humerus.

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)

**One (1) pair shoes size 7 1/2 EE (Field Type)
One (1) canteen (water) with marking: "Ennis" engraved
One (1) first aid kit.**

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED

Distal extremity of ulna missing



Portion of left parietal and occipital missing

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

Paul L Gravenor

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

Lab Supervisor

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a medium height young man of 22 - 24 years of age with an average body build. The skull is of average size with an oval outline. The vault is high and the frontal and parietal bosses are slightly prominent. The backhead has a moderate projection and there is a small palpable external occipital protuberance. The chin is light in structure and is round, narrow, bilateral in type. The few facial bones present indicates that the face was probably straight in profile.

Teeth charted
Fluoroscopic Examination, Negative

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 MAUSOLEUM, 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		1	52.2	Fractured, right malar, nasal, and portions of left parietal, occipital, and both maxillae missing
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	4		Nos 3,4, and 5 missing
	THORACIC	8		Fractured 4 missing
	LUMBAR	5		Nos 1,2 and 4
SACRUM		1		Fractured at level of 2nd segments lower lower portion missing
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	Approx BI-ILIAC DIAM 27.2	Fractured portion of ilium and pubis missing.
	LEFT	1		" " " " " " "
RIBS		20		Fractured 4 missing
STERNUM		1		Fractured, portion of manubrium present only
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	15.0	
	LEFT	1	15.8	
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Fractured
	LEFT	1		Fractured portion of inferior angle missing
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	33.5	
	LEFT	0		Missing
RADII	RIGHT	1	24.8	
	LEFT	1	24.7	
ULNAE	RIGHT	1	Approx 26.7	Distal extremity missing
	LEFT	1	" 26.8	" " " "
HANDS	RIGHT	1		All missing except metacarpals #1,2,3 and 4
	LEFT	1		" " " " #1,3,4 & few Phalanges
FEMORA	RIGHT	1	46.5	
	LEFT	1	46.5	
PATELLAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1		
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1	37.0	
	LEFT	1	37.0	
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1	37.0	
	LEFT	1	36.2	Head Fractured
FEET	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1		

HUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO	45.9	APPROXIMATE	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	172.0-67.7-5'7 5/8"	22 - 24	YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	160 - 165 lbs	LEG-HIP BR RATIO	58.3

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ENCLOSURE TO: **X-16** Guadalcanal

ANTHROPOLOGIST

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
 REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH
 MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE
 NO CLUES

IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
 AT PRESENT TIME

Graves Registration
 Form No. 1
 (Revised May 11, 1943)

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

UNIDENTIFIED BODY #16

(Last Name) (First) (Initial) (Serial #) (Rank) (Organization)

Guadalcanal, S.I.

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

First Marine Division Cemetery

(Time and Date of Burial) (Name of Cemetery) (Name or coordinates of location)

3	27	Standard	
(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

GRS Form #1 inclosed within bottle buried in grave.

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

No further information left at this office by Marine GRS Unit.

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

Body buried on RIGHT	Louis L. Stalnaker, 356031, Pvt, USMC-I-3-1	4
	(Name) (Serial #) (Rank) (Orgn) (Grave #)	

Body buried on LEFT	Unidentified Body #15	2
	(Name) (Serial #) (Rank) (Orgn) (Grave #)	

(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:

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CASUALTY 293
Form 1-14
(Use Mailing) Guadalcanal

1st Ind

Dept. of the Army, CGAS, Washington 25, D. C.

19 April 1948

To: Commanding General, U. S. Army, Pacific, APO 938, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California

There is no record in the files of the Casualty Division, Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps of "WELLS, P. J. R." or "ELMORE, Jimmy" having been casualties at Guadalcanal.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. MOSE
1st Colonel, CGC
Memorial Division

1 Incl: w/a

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O. O. M. C.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*W/ 293 Neller, P. J. R.
293 Elmore, Jimmy*



*TCM
JKW*

ARMY AIR FORCE
ROUTING SLIP

INDICATED		CHECK ACTION
INITIALS		CONCURRENCE
DATE		SIGNATURE
		NOTE AND RETURN
		NOTE AND FORWARD
		COMPLETE ACTION
		CIRCULATE
		INFORMATION
		FILE

be furnished informa-
 copy of letter from
 if available, with
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of casualties,
 whether request