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QMGM 293  
GMS Pacific 1st Ind.  
SUBJECT: Resolution of Unidentified Remains

Department of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C. 15 April 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service, Pacific Zone, APO 953, 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 Reference is made to basic communication and inclosures, withdrawn.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 approves the classification of the following Unknowns as unidentifiable: Unknowns X-8, X-12, X-14, X-16, X-19, X-25, X-27, X-32, X-33, X-35, X-40, X-41, X-52, X-53, X-54, X-61, X-90, X-91A, X-91B, X-94, X-104, X-117, X-177, X-182, X-183, X-190, X-196, X-217, X-219, X-220, X-225, X-226, X-235, X-237, X-242, X-243, X-244, X-245, X-247, X-249, X-250, X-255, X-277, X-281, X-282, X-285, X-287, X-288, X-290, X-291, X-293, X-295, X-296, X-297, X-298, X-301, X-304, X-308, X-323, X-324, X-344, formerly Guadalcanal; X-743, X-744, X-868, X-872, X-875, X-874, X-875, X-893, X-902, formerly Shanghai Remains Depot; X-7, formerly Emmylabegen; X-30, formerly Kunning; X-125, X-146, X-149A, X-149 B X-149 C, X-150 A, X-150 B, X-233, X-238, formerly Barrackpore.

3. Further reference is made to inclosures 82 and 83, Unknowns X-315A, and X-315 B, formerly Barrackpore. Subject cases are suspended for further investigation.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

33 Incls: w/d

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

S. Morgan:lrc  
Salser  
JW  
cc--Administrative Section

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
(PACIFIC ZONE)  
APO 958

UNNEC 233

JAN 24 1948

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

1. Enclosed herewith eighty-three (83) QMG Forms 104a for Kunming, Shanghai, Remains Depot, Guadalcanal, Barrackpore, Shanghai and Bangkok Cemeteries, stamped and signed in accordance with letter, DA QMG, QAMMU 233 GRS (Pacific Zone), Subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Remains, dated 22 September 1948.

2. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Horace Mann  
s/ HORACE MANN  
Captain, QMG  
Chief, RR Div

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1. QMG Form 104a-1044a-1044b-  
Bone List X-8-Guadalcanal
2. QMG Form 104a-1044a-1044b-  
Bone List X-12-Guadalcanal
3. QMG Form 104a-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
Fluoroscopic Findings X-14-  
Guadalcanal
4. QMG Form 104a-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-16-Guadalcanal
5. QMG Forms 104a-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-19 Guadalcanal
6. QMG Form 104a-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-25 Guadalcanal
7. QMG Form 104a-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-27 Guadalcanal
8. QMG Form 104a-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-52 Guadalcanal

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9. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-53 Guadalcanal
10. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b- Bone List  
X-55 Guadalcanal
11. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b- Bone List  
X-40 Guadalcanal
12. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-Etiological Findings  
X-41 Guadalcanal
13. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-52-Guadalcanal
14. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-53-Guadalcanal
15. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-54 Guadalcanal
16. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-61 Guadalcanal
17. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b- Bone List  
X-90 Guadalcanal
18. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-91 "A" Guadalcanal
19. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-81 "B" Guadalcanal
20. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b- Bone List  
X-104 Guadalcanal
21. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-117-Guadalcanal
22. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-177 Guadalcanal
23. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-182-Guadalcanal
24. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-183 Guadalcanal
25. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-190 Guadalcanal
26. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-195 Guadalcanal
27. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-94 Guadalcanal
28. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b- Bone List  
X-217 Guadalcanal
29. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-219-Guadalcanal
30. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List  
X-220 Guadalcanal
31. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone Lis to  
X-225 Guadalcanal

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- 32. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-226-Guadalcanal
- 33. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-235-Guadalcanal
- 34. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-237-Guadalcanal
- 35. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-242-Guadalcanal
- 36. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-243-Guadalcanal
- 37. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-244-Guadalcanal
- 38. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-245-Guadalcanal
- 39. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-247-Guadalcanal
- 40. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-248-Guadalcanal
- 41. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-250-Guadalcanal
- 42. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-255-Guadalcanal
- 43. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-277-Guadalcanal
- 44. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-281-Guadalcanal
- 45. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-282-Guadalcanal
- 46. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-285-Guadalcanal
- 47. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-287-Guadalcanal
- 48. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-288-Guadalcanal
- 49. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-290-Guadalcanal
- 50. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-291-Guadalcanal
- 51. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-293-Guadalcanal
- 52. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-295-Guadalcanal
- 53. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-296-Guadalcanal

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54. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-297-Guadaluacanal
55. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b- Bone List-  
X-298-Guadaluacanal
56. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-301-Guadaluacanal
57. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-304-Guadaluacanal
58. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-308-Guadaluacanal
59. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-323-Guadaluacanal
60. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-324-Guadaluacanal
61. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-344-Guadaluacanal
62. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044c-Bone List-  
X-743 Remains Depot
63. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-744-Remains Depot
64. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-368-Remains Depot
65. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-872-Remains Depot
66. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-873-Remains Depot
67. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-874-Remains Depot
68. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-875-Remains Depot
69. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List X-902-  
Remains Depot.
70. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-7-Fanlabegan
71. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-30 Kunming
72. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-393 Shanghai
73. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-125-Barrackpore
74. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-148-Barrackpore
75. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List X-148-  
"A" Barrackpore.

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76. QMC Forms 1044-1044b-Bone List X-149 "B"  
Barrackpore
77. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List X-149 "C"  
Barrackpore
78. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List X-150  
"A" Barrackpore
79. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-150 "B" Barrackpore
80. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-  
X-233 Barrackpore
81. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b- Bone List-  
X-233-Barrackpore
82. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List X-315 "A"  
Barrackpore
83. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List X-315 "B"  
Barrackpore

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY  
OF THE PACIFIC

LES

Interred 14 March 1949

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

*Alvan G. Ormes*  
-Cemetery Superintendent

F 596

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

8730 00000

26 09 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
<i>273</i> UNKNOWN		X0000293		0	
CEMETERY					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
GUADALCANAL					0492 64 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY		CAUSE OF DEATH
	F185	2	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-293	Unk	Unk	19 July 43	21 July 48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	Unk	Unk	Lloyd G. Ormes, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Casket	Skeleton

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Embossed tag reads: "Unk X-293 Guad." Grave Marker and Cemetery Record

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 2 July 1948 BY NATHANIEL R JOYNES, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY E. E. BRAYBOY

EMBALMER (Signature) *Nathaniel R. Joynes*  
NATHANIEL R. JOYNES

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 7/2/48 BY E. E. BRAYBOY

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY A. D. MACFIE

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

LLOYD G. ORMES

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.  
"Inspected for identification only per paragraph 2, 1st Ind,  
OQMG, file QMGMO 293 (Pacific), dated 5 May 1948."

*Incl 22*

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM U S ARMY MAUS NO 3		1. SHIPPED		TO HAWN DIST CENTES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE THUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN L. MURPHY Capt. OMC 0185944		DATE MAY 11 1949		DATE	
FROM		2. SHIPPED		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		DATE	
FROM		3. SHIPPED		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		DATE	
FROM		4. SHIPPED		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		DATE	
FROM		5. SHIPPED		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		DATE	
FROM		6. SHIPPED		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		DATE	
FROM		7. SHIPPED		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		DATE	

RECORDS BRANCH  
MAY 6 1949  
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RECORDS BRANCH  
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RECORDS BRANCH  
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MAY 13 1949

THUCK  
JOHN L. MURPHY  
Capt. OMC 0185944  
MAY 11 1949



ADDRESS YOUR REPLY TO  
BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY  
NAVY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

AND REFER TO



WASHINGTON 25, D. C.



TOTAL PERSONNEL ON BOARD LST 342 : 89

*This information is for  
R. H. White  
10 June 1945*

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*WATSON, Arthur W-  
0-378157*

Basic: Ltr, Army Service Forces, Office of the Quartermaster General,  
Washington, D.C., 30 Mar 44, subject, "Report of Interment."

AG 293 SGYQM 18th Ind

Headquarters Island Command, APO 709, 14 August 1945

TO: Commanding General, South Pacific Base Command, APO 502

1. Unidentified Body X-62, formerly Unidentified Body X-5, was disinterred 15 January 1945 and examined for any possible clues to identity. All information found has been recorded on inclosed QMC Form 1044 as requested in 16th indorsement.

2. USN and USMC Cemetery #1, Tulagi, BSI was reorganized during January and February 1945. Due to conditions found there at that time all Unidentified numbers were changed.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl	C. C. GEDULDIG
QMC Form #1044 - Report of	Lt Col, AGD
Disinterment for Identifi-	Adjutant General
cation	

SPYQM 293 19th Ind.  
HEADQUARTERS, SOUTH PACIFIC BASE COMMAND, APO 502.

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

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Subj. & To

27 June 1944

SPQYG 293 (Unknown 1667 - S.I.)

Identification of Unknown Deceased.

Headquarters, APO 501, c/o Postmaster,

San Francisco, California.

*Rec'd 5/15*

MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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SPQIG 293

Unknown 1667, Tulagi

16th Ind.

ASF, OCMG, Washington, D. C.

14 July 1945

TO: Commanding General, South Pacific Base Command  
APO 502, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California  
FOR: The Quartermaster.

It is requested that QMC Form 1044 be completed in accordance with instructions on the reverse of the form for Unidentified X-5, USN and USMC Cemetery #1, Tulagi, B.S.I., Plot A, Row 7, Grave 166, and forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls w/d  
Incl added - Form 1044 (dupl)

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

AG 293 (Y-S)  
(3-30-44)

14th Ind.

TS/jrs

HEADQUARTERS ISLAND COMMAND, APO 709, 19 September 1944.

TO: Commanding General, South Pacific Base Command, APO 502.

Attention invited to preceding indorsement.

For the Commanding General:

TED STATHAKIS,  
1st Lt., A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adj. General.

2 Incls:  
n/c

SPQYG 293. 15th Ind. SJB/drh  
Headquarters, South Pacific Base Command, APO 502.  
23 September 1944.

To: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Your attention is invited to the basic communication, preceding 6th and 13th Indorsements, and inclosures hereto.

2. In compliance with the request made in paragraph 1 of the preceding 6th Indorsement, all information available to this Headquarters is contained in the preceding 13th Indorsement and Inclosures (A) and (B).

For the Commanding General:

J. W. STRANGE  
CAPT., A.G.D.  
ASST. ADJ. GEN.

2 Incls (n/c)

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11th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, 2ND PLATOON 49TH QM (GR) CO., APO 709

28 Aug. 1944

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters, Island Command, APO 709.  
(Thru Channels)

Information requested in 6th Ind, is not available in this office. It is believed that the burial was made by personnel of the U.S.N. Base Hospital #7, therefore the information may be available at that Hospital.

/s/ John L. Stewart  
/t/ JOHN L. STEWART  
1st Lt., QMC  
Graves Registration Officer

AG 293 (Y-S)  
(3-30-44)

12th Ind.

TS/jrs

HEADQUARTERS ISLAND COMMAND, APO 709. 31 August 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, U. S. Naval Base Hospital #7, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California.

1. Attention is invited to preceding indorsement.

2. Reference 6th indorsement, request any information that may be available be forwarded to this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:

/s/ Ted Stathakis  
/t/ TED STATHAKIS,  
1st Lt., A. G. D.,  
Asst. Adj. General.

13th Endorsement  
P6-2 Serial 4297

U. S. NAVAL BASE HOSPITAL SEVEN  
11 September 1944

From: Medical Officer in Command  
To: Headquarters Island Command, A.P.C. 709

Enclosure: (A) Form "N" on unknown body interred 5 Aug 1943  
(B) Disposition of remains ltr. on unknown body dated 8 August 1943.

1. Enclosures (A) and (B) are forwarded herewith for information as requested in 12th Endorsement. From the records available, it appears that no dental chart was made at the time the body was recovered.

/s/ J. W. Vann  
/t/ J. W. VANN.

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10th Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS ISLAND COMMAND, APO 709, 24 August 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer 2nd Platoon, 49th QM Gns Reg Co, APO 709.

For compliance and return through this Headquarters.

By command of Major General MURRAY:

/s/ Knox P. Pruden

/t/ KNOX P. PRUDEN,  
Colonel, A.G.D.  
Adjutant General.

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Ltr ASF OQMG Washington, file SPQYO 293 Watson, Arthur W. S. N.  
O-378187, subj: Report of Interment, 30 Mar 44. To: Hq, APO 502.

SPQYG 293 9th Ind. I/JRW/drh  
Headquarters, Services of Supply, South Pacific Area, APO 502.  
17 August 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, Service Command, APO 709.  
(Attention: Commanding Officer, 2nd Platoon, 49th QM  
Graves Registration Company)

1. Your attention is directed to the preceding 6th Indorsement.
2. It is desired that any information, as requested in the 6th Indorsement referred to in paragraph 1 above, be forwarded to this Headquarters by indorsement hereon.

By order of Colonel MILLER:

H. MANWARING  
Capt. AGD  
Asst. Adj Gen.



GSQMA 293  
HQ USASOS, APO 501,

7th Ind.

TO: Commanding General, South Pacific Base Command, APO 502.

For the Commanding General:

J.J. JONES  
Capt. AGD  
Asst. AG

8th Ind. GFO/cb  
HQ. SOUTH PACIFIC BASE COMMAND, APO 502, c/o PM, San Francisco, Calif.,  
15 August 1944.

TO: Commanding Officer, Services of Supply, APO 502.

For compliance with sixth indorsement.

By Command of Major General GILBREATH:

GEO. F. OSBORNE  
Major, A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

SPCVO 293 6th Ind.  
War Department, ASF, OCSG, Washington, D. C. 27 June 1944

TO: Headquarters, APO 601, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

ATTENTION: Chief Quartermaster.

1. Returned for information as to what, if any, attempt was made to take fingerprints or tooth chart, or examine for any identifying data, the Unknown referred to in 3rd Indorsement.

2. Any such information should be forwarded to this office, as it would appear that Unknown referred to might be identified as Captain Arthur W. Watson, O-578187.

For The Quartermaster General:

MAYO A. FARLING,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. H. C.,  
Assistant.

*13th Ind  
no details  
at [unclear]  
[unclear]*

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Ltr ASF OQMG, file SPQYO 293, subj: Report of Interment, 30 Mar 44. To: Hq, APO 502. (Attn: Chief QM)

293. 5th Ind I/JRW/drh  
Headquarters, Services of Supply, APO 502. 12 June 1944

To: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Forwarded. Your attention is invited to preceding 3rd Indorsement.

2. One copy of Report of Interment has been retained by this Headquarters for the records of the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

For the Commanding General:

Incl n/c (dup copy w/d)

BASIC: Ltr. fr ASF, Office of the QM Gen, Washington, "Report of Internment,"  
30 March 1944.

AG 293 (30 Mar 44) 2nd Ind. /etc  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE COMPANY, APO 709, 18 May 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, 2nd Platoon, 49th QM Graves Reg Co, APO 709.

For compliance with 1st indorsement.

By order of Colonel SMITH:

S. T. LEAVITT,  
2nd Lt., A.G.D.  
Asst. Adj. Gen.

3rd Ind.  
HEADQUARTERS 2ND PLATOON 49TH QUARTERMASTER (GR) CO. APO 709.

CHF/jn  
29 May 1944

TO: Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington D. C. (Thru Command  
Channels)

1. All record at this office have been checked, but no information concerning the burial place of Capt. Watson has been found.
2. An unidentified body taken from the L.S.T. # 342 is the only burial recorded in this office. No record of any other person who may have died on the ship is available.
3. A copy of the Unknown report of Internment is enclosed for your information.

CHARLES H. FLECHER  
1st Lt. QMC  
Act. Graves Registration  
Officer.

Incls:  
1-GPS-1 in dup.

AG 293 4th Ind. /etc  
HEADQUARTERS SERVICE COMPANY, APO 709, 9 June 1944

To: Commanding General, Services of Supply, SPA, APO 502.

Incls: n/c

293. 1st Ind. I/JRW/in  
Headquarters Services of Supply, APO 802. 10 May 1944.

To: Commanding Officer, Service Command, APO 709.  
(Attention: Commanding Officer, 2nd Platoon 49 QI Graves Registration Co.)

1. The following information is submitted to enable your office to make a further investigation of the circumstances pertaining to Capt. Watson's death and to comply with request made in basic communication.

a. Capt. Watson was a Field Artillery Officer and was a passenger aboard L.S.T. #342 bound for APO 717 from APO 709, at the time this ship was torpedoed.

2. GRS Form #1 will be submitted in duplicate giving the disposition of deceased's remains.

By command of Major General BREWER:

HENRY BERTZ

HENRY BERTZ  
Lt. Col., AGS  
Adjutant General

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>X-293</b> <b>Guadalcanal</b>			2. DATE OF REPORT <b>29 March 1948</b>		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>U. S. Army Mausoleum No. 1</b>  <b>Formerly of Guadalcanal</b>	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	<b>EF</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>2</b>	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT
				<b>29 Mar'48</b>	<b>29 Mar'48</b>

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION <b>Age 23 to 25 years.</b>			
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <b>160 to 165 lbs.</b>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>66.14-168-5'6 1/8"</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <b>U.S.D.</b>	11. RACE <b>White</b>

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

One (1) embossed plate with remains reading: "Unidentified"  
 One (1) embossed plate on box reading: "X-293 - 19 July 1943 - Plot E, Row 185, Gr. 2."  
*og*

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

UNIDENTIFIABLE  
 BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

None

**CYRIL C. DISNEY**  
 1st. Lt.    FA O-1167395    *Cyril C. Disney*    *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

**Six (6) segmented sacrum, 1st coccygeal attached.**

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)

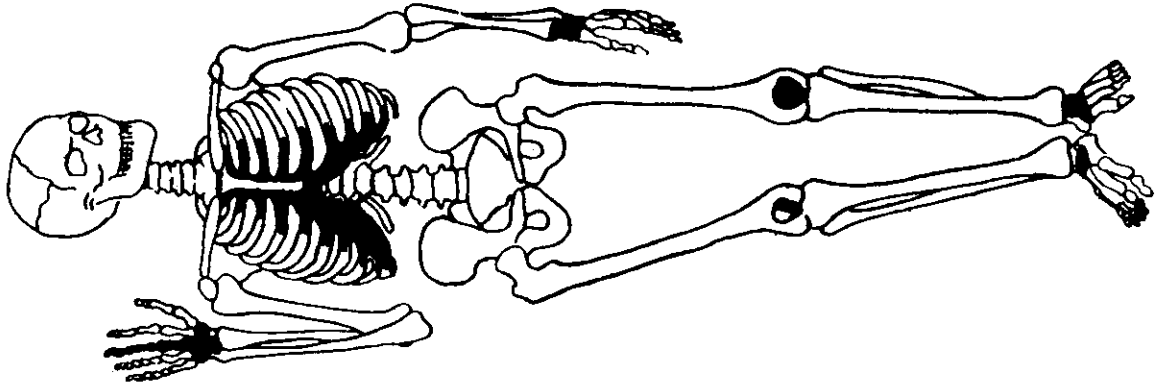
None

19. TOOTH CHART		TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<p><b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p> <p><b>Unknown X-293</b></p>		<p>↙ Tooth Missing ↘</p>	
<p><b>Guadalcanal</b></p> <p><b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>		<p>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</p>	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>		<p>Gold Bridge</p>	
<p><b>FILLINGS:</b> DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>		<p>Gold Filling, Silver Filling</p>	
<p><b>CARIES (Cavities):</b> OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>		<p>Cavity, Decayed</p>	

RIGHT																LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8								
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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."

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.

Paul L. Gravenor, *SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER* Lao. Supervisor

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a very muscular young man of medium height. The skull is a large average in size, broad oval in shape, with moderately high vault with moderate backhead projection, and left asymmetry. The forehead is quite upright. The nasal root is rather short and narrow. The face is average in length with rather flat sides. The mouth parts protrude and show marked alveolar prognathism. The palate is fairly wide. The lower jaw is light in structure, rather shallow, and presents slight gonial eversion. The chin is slightly receding and presents a narrow bilateral eminence. The face as a whole, shows right asymmetry.

Fluoroscopic examination unnecessary. Teeth charted.

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 <b>CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY                  AND MAUSOLEUM, APO 957</b>	SIGNATURE 
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**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MUSEUM  
BONE LIST**

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	54.6	
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	7		
	THORACIC	12		
	LUMBAR	5		
SACRUM		1		
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	BI-ILIAC DIAM 26.8	
	LEFT	1		
RIBS		24		
STERNUM		1		
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	14.5	
	LEFT	1	14.9	
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1		
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	31.4	
	LEFT	1	31.5	
RADII	RIGHT	1	24.0	
	LEFT	1	23.5 approx.	Distal end missing.
ULNAE	RIGHT	1	26.1	
	LEFT	1	26.1	
HANDS	RIGHT	1		1-2-4-5 metacarpals and navicular present.
	LEFT	1		1-2-3-4-5 metacarpals present.
FEMORA	RIGHT	1	44.3	
	LEFT	1	45.2	
PATELLAE	RIGHT	1		1/2 present only.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1	37.0	
	LEFT	1	37.0	
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1	30.2	
	LEFT	1	36.5	
FEET	RIGHT	1		All present except #2-3 cuneiform, and few terminal phalanges.
	LEFT	1		All present except talus, cuboid, navicular and #1 cuneiform.

NUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO		APPROXIMATE	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT 66.11-108-5'6" <sup>1/3"</sup>	AGE	23 to 25	YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT 160 to 165 lbs.	LEG-HIP BR RATIO		

  
 Paul L. Cravenor  
 Lab. Supervisor  
 ANTHROPOLOGIST

ENCLOSURE TO: Unknown X-293 Guadalcanal

(A)

DUAL DATE COPY.  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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43  
41  
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From: CUB TWO HOSPITAL UNIT, ADVANCED NAVAL BASE, NAVY 152.

To: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

(See Circular Letter Z-8, Appendix D, Manual of the Medical Department, for instructions.)

- 1. Name: UNKNOWN Rank or rate UNKNOWN
- 2. Born: Place UNKNOWN Date UNKNOWN
- 3. Nationality UNKNOWN Religion UNKNOWN  
(White—U. S., Colored, Samoan, etc.) (Denomination)
- 4. Eyes --- Hair --- Complexion --- Height 70 (app) Weight 180 (app)
- 5. Marks, scars, etc. (noted in health record)

FINGERPRINT

NOT OBTAINABLE

State which finger (Right index preferred)

6. Relation, name and address of next of kin or friend UNKNOWN

7. Original admission: Place UNKNOWN Date UNKNOWN  
(Ship or station to which attached when first admitted to sick list)

8. Died: Place USS LST 342 Date UNKNOWN Hour UNKNOWN

9. Cause of death  
Principal Probably drowning. Key Letter ---  
Contributory ---

10. Death UNKNOWN the result of own misconduct and UNKNOWN in the line of duty.  
(Is or is not) (Is or is not)

11. Disposition of remains Interred Navy and Marine Corps Cemetery No. 1, Tulagi.  
(Row 7, Grave No. 166)

12. Summary of facts relative to the death:  
Medical Officer from this Hospital was called to pick up body which was located while salvaging LST 342. Upon arrival body had not been recovered from compartment. It was necessary to cut with an acetylene torch a hole large enough to bring the body out. Body was brought to hole by means of a grappling hook and placed on a blanket which was then lifted out of the bilge compartment. Body was clothed only in a pair of blue dungaree long trousers and a pair of shoes. The skin was completely gone over the entire top of the skull from the occipital prominence to below the nose. The ears were missing. The jaw was in poor state of

Incl #1.

Summary of facts—Continued

preservation. The clothing was firmly adherent to the skin so that any attempt to remove it would have caused the death of the victim. There were no identification marks on the clothing, and no rings on the hands. No identification tag on the neck or other parts of the body. No letters, billfold or other means of identification in the pockets. No marks on the shoes to show identification. As a result the body was buried over to Navy and Marine Cemetery No. 1 and buried as unidentified.

Medical Officer from the hospital was called to check on body which was located in ... of area referred to the death.

(Form 1 - Class No. 100)

1. Description of remains: Unrecovered body and remains of the victim.

2. Date and place of discovery: ... in the line of duty.

3. Name of carrier: ...

4. Date of burial: ...

5. Official admission: ...

6. Name and address of next of kin or friend: ...

OBSERVABLE  
MOL

7. Name and rank of commanding officer: ...

8. Name and rank of medical officer: H. F. BIRNALL, LT. Comdr. MC-V(8), U. S. Navy. R.

Approved: Court of inquiry or board of investigation will not be held. (Will or will not)

Signature: O. N. GELSTER, Captain, (MC), U. S. Navy.

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH  
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

(B)

U.S. NAVAL BASE HOSPITAL NUMBER 7  
Navy 152

10 September 1944.

Copy of letter of interment of 8 August 1944.

From: Medical Officer in Command.  
To : Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery.

Subject: Temporary local interment of unknown body.  
(Body located while salvaging USS LST 342).

1. Burial data is as follows:

PLACE: Navy and Marine Corps Cemetery No. 1,  
Tulagi, B.S.I.

ROW: No. 7.

GRAVE: No. 166.

MARKER: #166  
HERE LIES IN HONORED GLORY  
AN AMERICAN SAILOR  
KNOWN ONLY TO GOD

O.W. GRISIER.

9 Aug 1945

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

1. REMAINS OF (Name) Unidentified Body X-62	SERIAL NUMBER Unknown
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GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown
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NAME, NUMBER AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY USN and USMC Cemetery # 1, Tulagi, B.S.I.	PLOT "A"	ROW 5	GRAVE NO. 148
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2. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 15 Jan 1945	DATE OF REINTERMENT 15 Jan 1945
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3. REPORT AS TO NATURE OF ORIGINAL BURIAL AND CONDITION OF BODY UPON DISINTERMENT.

According to available records Unidentified Body X-62 is the remains of a man who was killed while aboard USS LST 342, 18 July 1943. Apparently death was the result of the ship being torpedoed. Burial date is shown on Report of Interment as 5 Aug 1943. At time of disinterment body had decomposed and all that remained were the bones of the skeleton. It was impossible to take a tooth chart for all teeth were missing. No other clues which might lead to the identity of the Unidentified Body were found.

4. WHAT IDENTIFICATION FOUND AT TIME OF DISINTERMENT: ON MARKER

Wooden cross with "Unknown X-5" painted on the cross arm.

ON REMAINS

No identification found on the remains.

WHAT IDENTIFICATION USED UPON REINTERMENT: ON MARKER

"Unidentified X-62" painted on the arm of the cross  
(Cemetery re-organized X number was changed at this time)

ON REMAINS

"Unidentified Body X-62" was stamped into a metal plate which was buried with the remains.

5. SIGNATURE OF OFFICER SUPERVISING DISINTERMENT AND REINTERMENT.

*Ellsworth B. Marshall*  
ELLSWORTH B. MARSHALL  
1st Lt., QMC  
Graves Registration Officer.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER MARKINGS ON DENTAL CHART

1. Give all information and description on dental chart as nearly correct as the condition of the body will allow. 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, bridgework, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Missing Teeth</p>
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<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Crowned Teeth</p>
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<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Bridgework</p>
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<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Fillings</p>
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<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Caries (Cavities)</p>
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Dentures (Plates) - Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

Remarks

9 Aug 1945

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Unidentified Body X-62

SERIAL NUMBER

Unknown

GRADE

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

NAME, NUMBER AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

USN and USMC Cemetery # 1, Tulagi, B.S.I.

PLOT

"A"

ROW

5

GRAVE NO.

148

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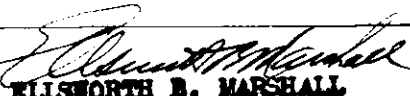
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<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Missing Teeth</p> <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
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<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Crowned Teeth</p> <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
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<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Bridgework</p> <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
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<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Fillings</p> <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
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<p>Right Left</p>	<p>Caries (Cavities)</p> <p>CAVITY DECEAED DECEAED</p>
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Dentures (Plates) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

Remarks

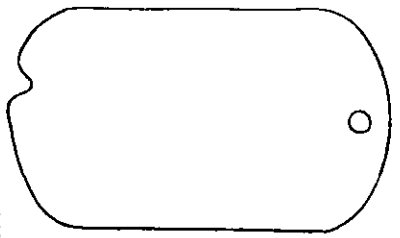


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**REPORT OF INTERMENT**  
 (TM 10-630 and AR 30-1815)

DATE REPORT FILLED OUT  
 15 Oct 45

For Imprint of Identification Tag



NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)  
 Unidentified Body X-293

RANK Unknown SERIAL NUMBER Unknown COUNTRY USA

ORGANIZATION Unknown BRANCH Unknown

RACE Unknown RELIGION Unknown DATE OF DEATH 19 July 43

PLACE OF DEATH: USS LST 342

CAUSE OF DEATH: Boat Torpedoed

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY:  1  2  NONE

IF NO IDENTIFICATION TAGS, OTHER MEANS USED TO IDENTIFY BODY (Identification Cards, Letters, etc.)

DISPOSITION OF SUBSTITUTE TAGS, IF MADE

COMPLETE FINGERPRINT CHART OF BOTH HANDS ON REVERSE:  YES  NO

COMPLETE TOOTH CHART ON REVERSE:  YES  NO

LIST ANATOMICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND OTHER DATA IF FINGERPRINTS CANNOT BE TAKEN.

LIST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME.  
 No personal effects found

NAME OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE: Unknown

ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE: Unknown

NAME, NUMBER AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY.  
 Army Navy Marine Cemetery, Guadalcanal

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.	GRAVE MARKER
26 Sept 45	1620	F	185	2	Wooden Cross

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY: Previous service unknown

PERSON REPORTING BURIAL: /s/ T-5 William H. Tussey

IDENTIFICATION TAGS BURIED WITH BODY:  YES  NO

ATTACHED TO MARKER:  YES  NO

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT PRESENT, WHAT OTHER IDENTIFICATION DATA BURIED WITH BODY AND IN WHAT KIND OF CONTAINERS.

**BODIES BURIED EITHER SIDE (See Paragraph 2 on Reverse)**

BODY ON LEFT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.
Mack, Gerald D.	Pfc	331E93	USMCR	
BODY ON RIGHT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE NO.
Williams, Walter	Pvt	36021239	6668A (AW) Bn	

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES: Unknown

VERIFIED BY G. R. S. OF CER: /s/ Ellsworth Marshall  
 1st Lt. QMC  
 for /t/ John R. Nolan, 1st Lt. QMC

**IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCES ON REVERSE**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT BURIAL REPORT:** PREPARE IN QUADRUPPLICATE FOR U. S. DEAD, ONE ADDITIONAL COPY FOR ALLIED AND ENEMY DEAD. SIGN ALL COPIES. SUBMIT REPORT TO NEAREST MEMBER OF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE WILL FORWARD THE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES THROUGH AT LEAST ONE HIGHER ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS (TO BE CHECKED AGAINST CASUALTY REPORTS AND ALLIED PAPERS AND ALL COPIES VERIFIED BY THE GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICER OF THAT HEADQUARTERS) TO BASE SECTION GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE OFFICER.

OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS Previously buried as Unknown X-62, In Plot A. Row 5, Grave 148  
 USN & USMC Cemetery #1, Tulagi, B.S.I.

FILE  
 15 DEC 1945

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BURIAL






**1. PREPARATION OF BODY, BURIAL, AND MARKINGS OF GRAVE:** Have body examined by a member of the medical detachment and attach EMT 52b. Remove all personal property. Dress body when practical and bury in a suitable shroud. Dig grave to depth of five feet; in hasty burials, to sufficient depth to prevent destruction of body or loss of identity. Place only one body in a grave. Remove one identification tag and attach to grave marker. Leave other tag on body in protected position. If no tag is present make a notation of identifying data in duplicate on form; place in burial bottle, canteen, spent shell or other available container, bury one with remains and the other one, (1) foot below grave marker. When marking the grave, fasten identification tag to temporary name peg and place at head of grave, if no tag is available, write identifying data on marker. When pegs are not available, use other suitable means to unmistakably identify grave as a military burial. If body is unidentified, take fingerprints of both hands or those remaining fingers. If none are available, fill out tooth chart if possible, and note:

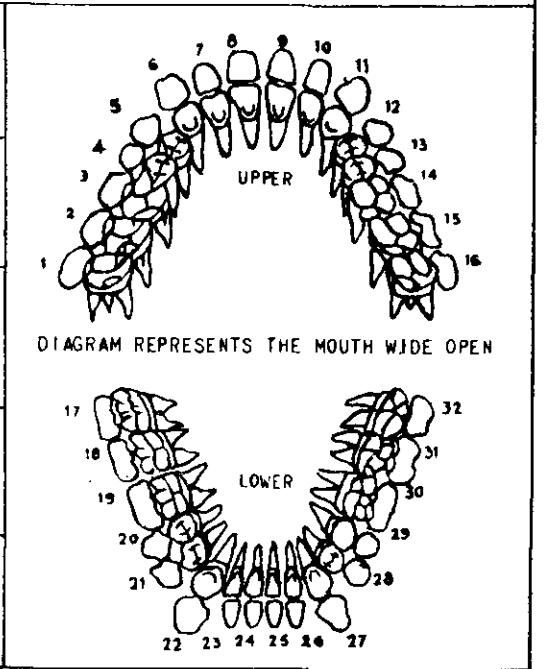
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS OR TATTOOS
WEAPON AND SERIAL NUMBER		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED

**2. LOCATION OF GRAVE:** Report burials in established cemeteries by plot, row, and grave number (or show on cemetery map). For all other burials prepare sketch in space provided below; and give location by means of map references, or by reference to prominent permanent landmarks. Information must be specific, accurate, complete. Stand at foot of grave facing head to determine bodies buried to the left and right.

**3. PERSONAL EFFECTS:** List only personal effects taken from body on the Burial Report Form. Place these with information as to identity of owner, organization emergency addressee in personal effects bag, or wrap in handkerchief, towel, or other available material and turn over to Grave Registration Service Personnel, with Report of Death. Government property is not to be included in personal effects but is to be turned into salvage collection point.

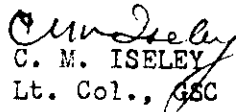
*The condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart, in accordance with diagram.*

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>

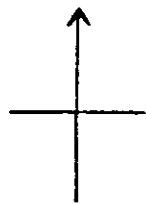


SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE

A TRUE COPY



C. M. ISELEY  
Lt. Col., GSC



When unidentified, take thumb and fingerprints of both hands - if this is not possible fill in tooth chart.

Left Little Finger	
Left Ring Finger	
Left Middle Finger	
Left Index Finger	
Left Thumb	
Right Thumb	
Right Index Finger	
Right Middle Finger	
Right Ring Finger	
Right Little Finger	

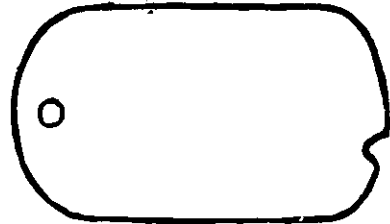
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Unknown		Unknown
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Unknown	Unknown	19 Jul 43

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USS LST 342

CAUSE OF DEATH  
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NAME OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE  
Unknown

ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE  
Unknown

IF BURIAL OTHER THAN IN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCES ON REVERSE

DATE	HOUR	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.	GRAVE MARKER
26 Sept 45	1620	F	185	2	Wooden Cross
Reburial Army Navy Marine Cemetery Guadalcanal					

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY  
Previous service unknown

PERSON REPORTING BURIAL  
T-9 William F. Tussy

IDENTIFICATION TAGS BURIED WITH BODY  YES  NO

ATTACHED TO MARKER  YES  NO

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT PRESENT, WHAT OTHER IDENTIFICATION DATA BURIED WITH BODY AND IN WHAT KIND OF CONTAINERS.

BODIES BURIED EITHER SIDE (See Paragraph 4 on Reverse)

BODY ON LEFT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION
Mack, Gerald D.	Pfc	331593	USMCR
BODY ON RIGHT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ORGANIZATION
Williams, Walter	Pvt.	36021239	466 AAA (AW) Bn

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES  
Unknown

VERIFIED BY G. R. S. OFFICER  
John R. Nolan  
1st Lt. MC

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OVER FOR BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
Previously buried as Unknown X-62, In Plot A, Row 5, Grave 148  
USN & USMC Cemetery #1, Tulagi, B.S.I.

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HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS OR TATTOOS
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WEAPON AND SERIAL NUMBER	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED
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LEFT THUMB

RIGHT THUMB

FILLINGS



CAVITIES



MISSING TEETH



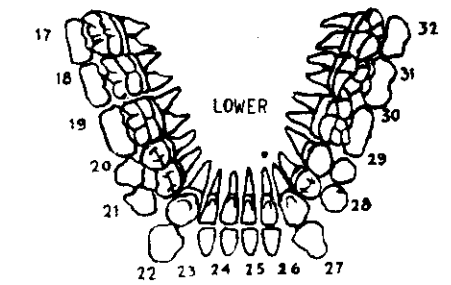
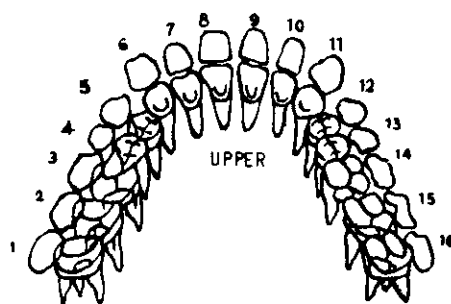
CROWNED TEETH



BRIDGE WORK



DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE

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WD OMC Form 1042  
Rev. 1 November 1942  
(GRS 1, dated 11 May 1942  
may be used until exhausted)

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

DATE REPORT FILLED OUT

27 March 1945

FOR INTERMENT OF IDENTIFICATION TAG

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

UNIDENTIFIED BODY X-62

RANK

Unknown

SERIAL NUMBER

Unknown

COUNTRY

United States

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

BRANCH

Unknown

RACE

Unknown

RELIGION

Unknown

DATE OF DEATH

19 July 1943

PLACE OF DEATH

USS LST 342

CAUSE OF DEATH

Boat Torpedoed

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY

1

2

NONE

IF NO IDENTIFICATION TAGS, OTHER MEANS USED TO IDENTIFY BODY (Identification Cards, Letters, etc.)

DISPOSITION OF SUBSTITUTE TAGS, IF MADE

COMPLETE FINGERPRINT CHART OF BOTH HANDS ON REVERSE

YES

NO

COMPLETE TOOTH CHART ON REVERSE

YES

NO

LIST ANATOMICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND OTHER DATA IF FINGERPRINTS CANNOT BE TAKEN

LIST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

No personal effects found.

NAME OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

Unknown

ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

Unknown

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DATE	HOUR	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.	GRAVE MARKER
15 Jan. 1945 (Reburial)	0900	A	5	148	Wooden Cross

USN & USMC CEMETERY #1 TULAGI, B.S.I.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

Previous Service Unknown

PERSON REPORTING BURIAL

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BODY ON LEFT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

LEVE, H.

RANK

Pvt.

SERIAL NO.

R 993

ORGANIZATION

Fiji Inf. Regt.

BODY ON RIGHT, NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

JOHNSON, William T.

RANK

Lt.

SERIAL NO.

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

D-M USNR

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

Unknown

VERIFIED BY G. R. S. OFFICER

John R. Nolan  
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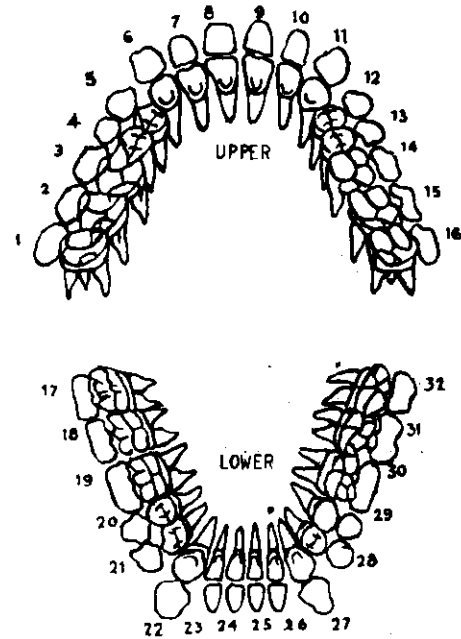
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MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>

DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE



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

*recd 24 June 48 667*

**UNIDENTIFIED**

**X - 5**

**Unknown**

**Unknown**

Last Name

First

Initial

Serial number

Rank

Organization

**USS LST 342**

**19 July 1943 (?)**

**Boat Torpedoed**

Place of death

Date of death

Cause of death

**5 August 1943**

**USN & USMC Cemetery No. 1 Tulagi B.S.I.**

Time and date of burial

Name of cemetery

Name or coordinates of location

**166**

**7**

**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**

If identification tags, that means of identification are buried with the body

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

Body buried on **RIGHT** **Johnson, William T.**

Name

Serial number

**Rt.**

Rank

**USNR**

Organization

**167**

Grave number

Body buried on **LEFT** **Levy, H.**

Name

**R 993**  
Serial number

**Pte.**

Rank

**F.I.R.**

Organization

**165**

Grave number

**Unknown**

**Unknown**

Name and address of **EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE**

Name and address of **LEGAL NEXT OF KIN**

List only personal effects **FOUND OF BODY** and disposition of same:

**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:

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 LANDMARKS.**

/s/ Chester Grant S/Sgt.

Signature of officer or other person reporting burial

/s/ Chester E. Goodman

Verified by Army GRS Officer

CHESTER E. GOODMAN 2nd Lt, GMC

RIGHT HAND

4

3

2

1

THUMB

4

3

2

1

THUMB

LEFT HAND



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QMC Form  
No. 1-GRS.

REPORT OF INTERMENT

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

UNIDENTIFIED BODY X-5  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Name) (First) (Middle) (Serial No.) (Rank) (Organization)

USS LST 342 July 19, 1943 (?) Boat Torpedoed  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death)

August 5, 1943 Tulagi, USN & USMC Cemetery No. 1, Tulagi, B. S. I.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Time & Date of Burial) (Place of Burial - Name & No. of Cemetery)

166 7 A Standard On Marker:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grave No.) (Row No.) (Plot No.) (Kind of Grave Marker) (Identification Tags)

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

Unknown Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name and address of Emergency Addressee) (Name and address of legal Next of Kin)

CONFIDENTIAL

Prepare in quadruplicate.  
Send four (4) copies to Army G.H.S. Officer.

reporting burial.

Signature of Officer or other person

Verified by Army G.H.S. Officer.

*William T. Johnson*  
1998

On left: Levy, H. Pvt R993 F.I.R. Grave 165

On right: Johnson William T. Lt. USNR Grave 167

(Name, rank, serial No., organization, grave No.'s of bodies buried on either side:)

List of personal effects and disposition thereof:

					Thumb
					1
					2
					3
					4

Place X mark  
below when  
prints are of  
left hand.

Fingerprints: (Right Hand) If right hand missing, furnish prints of left hand.  
(Required when positive identity cannot otherwise be established)  
(Par. 25e (2) TM 10-630)