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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FROM QMGT REURLET FILE ROGER ROGER ROGER TWO NINE THREE RESOLUTION
OF UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS DATED ONE FIVE DECEMBER FOUR EIGHT

UNKNOWN XRAY FOUR SIX XRAY FOUR SEVEN XRAY FOUR EIGHT XRAY FIVE SEVEN
XRAY SIX TWO XRAY SIX THREE XRAY SIX SEVEN XRAY SEVEN ZERO XRAY EIGHT FOUR
XRAY EIGHT FIVE XRAY ONE TWO XRAY ONE ONE THREE XRAY ONE ONE FOUR XRAY ONE
ONE FOUR ABLE CMA BAKER AND CHARLIE XRAY ONE ONE FIVE XRAY ONE SEVEN SIX
XRAY ONE SEVEN EIGHT XRAY ONE SEVEN NINE XRAY TWO TWO ONE XRAY TWO TWO SEVEN
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AND BAKER XRAY TWO NINE FOUR AND XRAY THREE ZERO THREE CMA ALL OF GUADALCANAL
PD THIS OFFICE CONCURS IN THE CLASSIFICATION OF ALL UNKNOWN AS UNIDENTIFIABLE

UNCLASSIFIED

QMGT 293
GCS PACIFIC

4 JAN 49

J. G. HOLLOWAY, LT COL, GSC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

293666 Solomon (Shankle) X-48

AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
(PACIFIC ZONE)
APO 958

RRREC 293

DEC 15 1948

SUBJECT: Resolution of Unidentified Remains

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

1. Transmitted herewith QMC Form 1044 for thirty-seven (37) unidentified remains, stamped and signed in accordance with letter, DA OQMG QMGMU 293 GRS (Pacific Zone), Subj: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased dated 22 September 1948.
2. The majority of these unknowns have no dental anatomy or clues that might lead to identification, other than location and in some instances, date of death. All such clues have been investigated, with negative results.
3. The remainder that have dental anatomy could possible compare with many persons missing, thereby precluding any individual identification.
4. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

37 Incls: (All Guadalcanal)

1. QMC Form 1044-1044b
Bone List-Chemical
Laboratory Findings-X-46
2. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-
Bone List-Unknown K-47
3. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-
Bone List-Unknown K-48
4. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b
Bone List-Fluoroscopical
Findings for Identification
Unknown K-57

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Captain, QMC
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5. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-62
6. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-63
7. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Major Discrepancy X-67
8. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-X-70
9. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-X-84
10. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-85
11. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-92
12. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-113
13. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-Unidentified X-114
14. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative X-114A
15. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-X-114B
16. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-Unidentified X-114C
17. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-Unidentified X-115
18. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-176
19. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-178
20. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-179
21. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-Unknown X-221
22. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative X-227
23. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-X-223
24. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-X-230
25. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-X-232
26. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-X-233
27. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-X-239
28. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-Unknown X-240
29. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-Unknown X-248
30. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-X-256
31. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-257
32. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative X-280 "A"
33. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-X-280 "B"
34. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative X-292-"A"
35. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Narrative X-292 "B"
36. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone List-Unknown X-294
37. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-Bone List-Narrative-Unknown X-303

QMC Form
No. 1-GRS.

REPORT OF INTERMENT

CATEGORY III CASE
NO CLUES
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE
AT PRESENT TIME

(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster
(Par. 21d - TM 10-630)

Unidentified Body #48

(Last Name) (First) (Middle) (Serial No.) (Rank) (Orgn.)

Guadalcanal, S.I. January 17, 1943 Unknown
(Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death)

(reburial).
February 18, 1943 Guadalcanal Army-Navy-Marine Cemetery
(Time & Date of Burial) (Place of Burial - Name & No. of Cemetery)

2 18 Standard With Body:
(Grave No.) (Row No.) (Plot No.) (Kind of Grave Marker) (Identification Tags)
On Marker:
Flesh decomposed-no identifying marks on body-impossible to
take fingerprints or tooth chart

QRS Form #1 inclosed within bottle buried in grave

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)

7

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)

Place X mark
below when
prints are of
left hand



Thumb	1	2	3	4

List of personal effects and disposition thereof:

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

(18079485)

On right: Harry McAninch, Pvt., USA-C-35 Inf Row 18 Grave 3

On left: Edward J. M'ricette, Pfc., USA-F-35 Inf Row 18 Grave 1

Chester E. Goodwin

Signature of Officer or other person
reporting burial.

Chester E. Goodwin
CHESTER E. GOODWIN
LT. G.M.C.

Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer.

Prepare in Quadruplicate.
Send four (4) copies to Army G.R.S. Officer.

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Interred 4 March 1949 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

N 261 *Alvan C.* -Cemetery Superintendent

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

NAME **UNKNOWNX0000048** SERIAL NUMBER **UNKNOWNX0000048** RANK **UNKNOWN** ARM **Q** DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

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

PLOT **A** ROW **18** GRAVE **2** 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-48** SERIAL NUMBER **UNK** RANK **UNK** DATE OF DEATH **17 JAN 43** DATE DISTINTERRED **UNK**

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER ORGANIZATION **UNK** RELIGION **UNK** IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY **C.E. GOODWIN
2nd Lt, QMC** NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL **CASKET** CONDITION OF REMAINS **SKELETAL**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION **ONE (1) FORM #1, GRAVE MARKER, MORTUARY TAG**

MINOR DISCREPANCIES **NONE**

FILE
25 MAY 1949
REMIATRIATION
BRANCH
MED. DIV.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE **1 July 1948** BY **L.A. JONES, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY **G. D. MEEK** EMBALMER (Signature) **L. A. JONES**

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE **1 July 48** BY **G. D. MEEK** SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY **T. P. MADINE**

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

William A. McNamany
WILLIAM A. McNAMANY

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
"Reported for identification only per paragraph 2, 1st Ind. File # 200 (Final), dated 3 May 1948."

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM U S ARMY MAWS NO 3
 HAWAIIAN DIST CENTER
 ECHELON

KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER *[Signature]*

DATE MAY 16 1949

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER *[Signature]*

DATE JAN 19 1949

JAMES B HARRIS
 CAPTAIN O M C

2. SHIPPED

FROM

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

RECEIVED
 HAWAIIAN DIST CENTER
 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF)

6. SHIPPED

FROM

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN Unknown X-48 Guadalcanal				2. DATE OF REPORT 16 February 1948		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U. S. Army Mausoleum # 1 Formerly of Guadalcanal		4. PLOT A	5. ROW 18	6. GRAVE 46 2	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 16 Feb '48	REINTERMENT 16 Feb '48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION **Age 23 - 25**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 145 to 150 lbs	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 70.9	10. COLOR OF HAIR U. T. D.	11. RACE White
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

One (1) embossed plate on casket reads: Unknown X-48. 17 Jan 1943. Plot-A, Row-18, Grave-2.

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One "Report of Internment" QMC Form #1-AGRS reads: Unidentified Body # 48.

(over)

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

None

April B. Driney 14 Dec 1948

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

Small extra 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

Serial 3

Cont'D from item # 12.

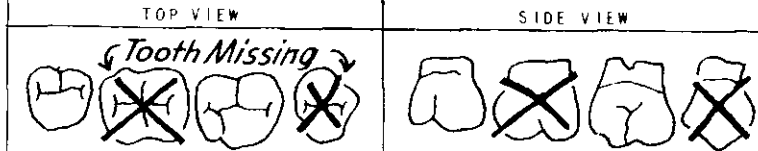
Body on right: McAninch, Harry Pvt 18079485
Body on left : Moricette, Edward J.Pfc 6977971

USA-C-35 Inf. R-18, G-3.
USA-F-35 Inf. R-18, G-1,

TOOTH CHART

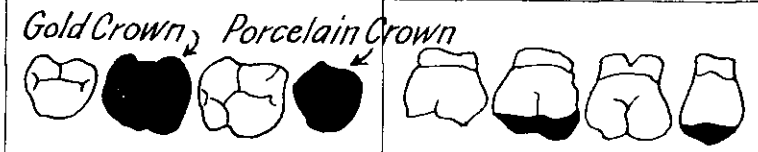
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:

UNKNOWN X-48

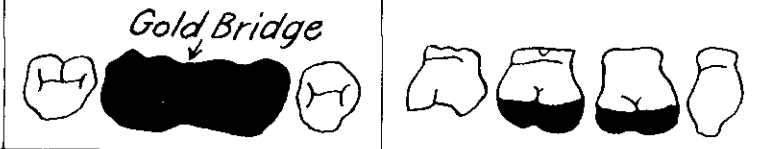


CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:

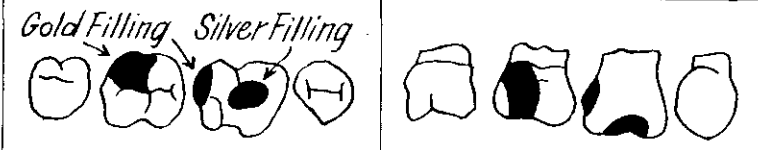
Guadalcanal Cemetery



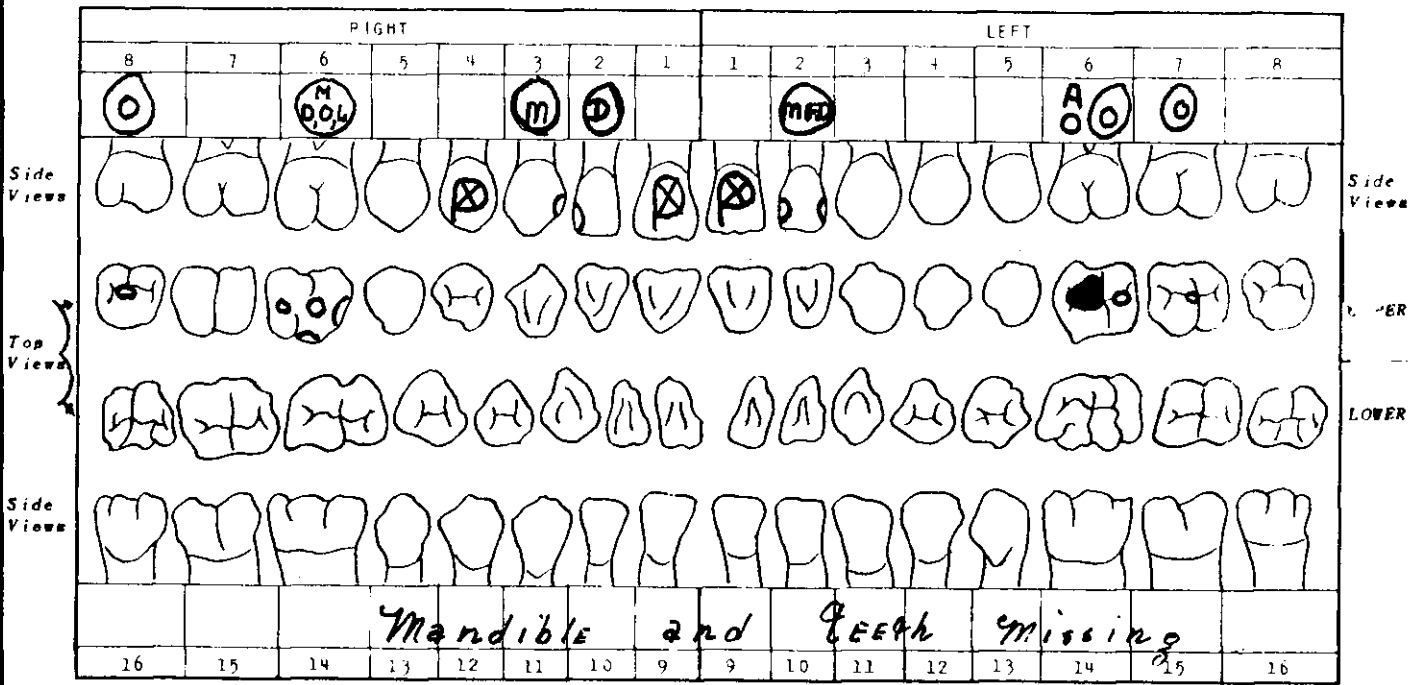
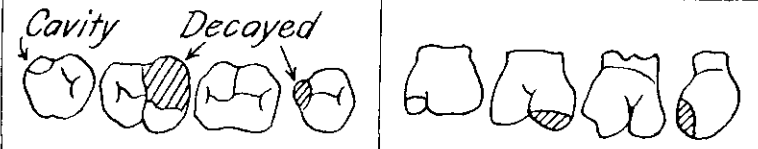
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:



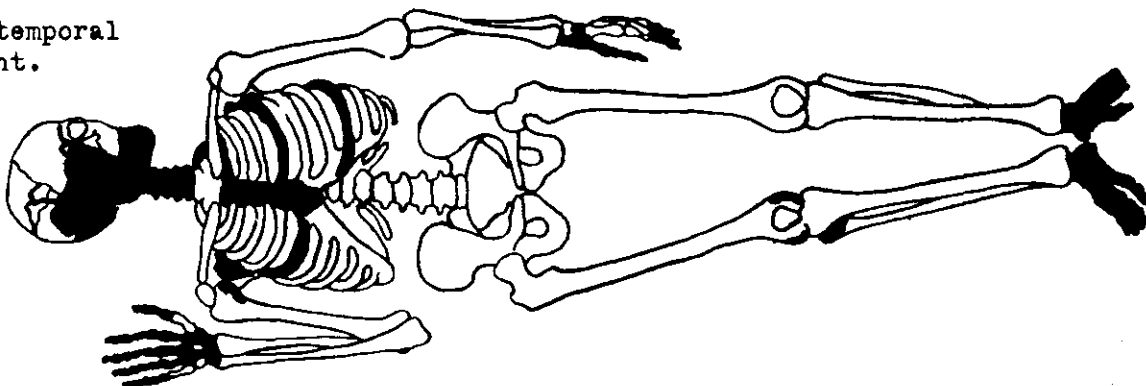
CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:



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:
1. R-2 overlaps R-3.

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT REQUIRED

Left temporal
present.

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 fairly tall, slender man nearing his middle twenties.
The skull is large-medium in size, and oval in outline.
The vault is relatively low, inwardly sloping sides.
The backhead is noticeably projecting; although the frontal bosses are outstanding.
The forehead is sloping with high prominence of the glabella region (large brows).
Although the facial parts are very fragmentary, they indicate that the mouthparts were projecting and that the nose was high and prominent.
Although there is no reason to doubt the association of the skull and the rest of the remains, it could not be demonstrated.

Fluoroscopical examination negative. 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

SIGNATURE

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY
AND MAUSOLEUM, APO 957

**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MUSEUM
BONE LIST**

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	54.5	Fractured. All present except nasal, right temporal, H. malar, mandible and portions of occipital bones.
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	0		Missing
	THORACIC	12		
	LUMBAR	5		
SACRUM		1		
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	BI-ILIAC DIAM 27.9	
	LEFT	1		
RIBS		21		3 missing.
STERNUM		1		All missing except manubrium.
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	14.5	
	LEFT	1	14.8	
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Fractured. Portion of Inferior angle missing.
	LEFT	1		" " " " " "
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	34.7	Fragments of head missing.
	LEFT	1	34.5	
RADII	RIGHT	1	25.7	
	LEFT	1	25.5	
ULNAE	RIGHT	1	approx 27.5	Styloid process missing.
	LEFT	1	27.2	
HANDS	RIGHT	1		All missing except trapezium, navicular and nos. 1 and 5 metacarpals.
	LEFT	1		All missing except hamate, nos. 2, 3, & 5 metacarpals and few phalanges.
FEMORA	RIGHT	1	47.8	Fragments of both condyles missing.
	LEFT	1	47.4	
PATELLAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1		
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1	41.0	
	LEFT	1	40.5	
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1		Head missing.
	LEFT	1	39.9	
FEET	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	0		Missing

HUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO	42.5		APPROXIMATE	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	180.0	70.9	AGE	23 - 25 YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	145-150 lbs		LEG-HIP BR RATIO	58.6

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ANTHROPOLOGIST

ENCLOSURE TO: Unknown X-48 Guadalcanal