

293 Unit, Guadalcanal (Misc.) (X-68, ~~1948~~)

FROM: SAC
San Francisco

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Dept. of the Army, GCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 13 January 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service, Pacific
Zone, APO 900, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California

1. The registration of the following cases as unidentified deceased
is approved:

- Unknown X-68, Guadalcanal, Plot B, Row 55, Grave 7
- Unknown X-68, Guadalcanal, Plot B, Row 55, Grave 8
- Unknown X-68, Guadalcanal, Plot B, Row 55, Grave 9

2. Inclosures were withdrawn.

FOR THE CHIEFMASTER GENERAL:

T. R. HESTER
Lt. Colonel, SAC
Memorial Division

JCM
JKW

3 Incls: w/c

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RECORDED

IDENTIFICATION OF BONE

~~293 Unit, Guadalcanal X-68~~
 " " " " X-69
 " " " " " 98
 293 GRS (Pacific)

AIR MAIL

BRREC 293

SUBJECT: Resolution of Unidentified Remains

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

1. Inclosed herewith QMC Forms 1044 for three 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. Request acknowledgment of receipt.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls

1. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-
Bone List-X-68 Guadal.
2. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b-
Bone List-X-69-Guadal.
3. QMC Form 1044-1044b-Bone
List-X-98-Guadal.

HORACE MANN
Captain, QMC
Chief, RR Div



AIR MAIL

293 RR Pacific

NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY

Interred 1 February 1949 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

B 589

Alvan C. Baker - Cemetery Superintendent

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SECTION A — **ALVAN C. BAKER**
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
8730 00000

DATE
26 09 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
UNKNOWN	X-000068	0	3	26 09 47

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

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
B	58	7	SOLOMON ISLANDS	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-68	SERIAL NUMBER Unknown	RANK Unk	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 10 Dec 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION U S MARINE CORPS	RELIGION Unknown	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY A J ROBERTSON, EMBALMER NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Casket	CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
2 Form #1, 1 Grave marker and mortuary plate

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE **1 July 48** BY **L A JONES, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY R L TRASK	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>R L Trask</i> R L TRASK
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 13 Jan 49 BY R L TRASK	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY A J ROBERTSON, EMBALMER
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

A J Robertson
A J ROBERTSON, EMBALMER
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

1. This case Unknown X-68, Guadalcanal has been reviewed and the recommendation of the Field as unidentifiable, due to lack of sufficient identifying data is approved.

2. These remains were ^{(buried} (transferred

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-68 GUADALCANAL				2. DATE OF REPORT 2 February 1948		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U. S. Army Mausoleum # 1 Formerly of Guadalcanal		4. PLOT B	5. ROW A 58	6. GRAVE 21 7	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 30 Jan '48	
				REINTERMENT 2 Feb '48		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION **Age: 21**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 135 - 140 lbs.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 66.1"	10. COLOR OF HAIR Unable to determine.	11. RACE White.
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
**Two (2) forms # 1, GRS read: Unidentified #68; Hq. Bty, 11 USMC. Body on right unidentified X-69, Hq Bty-11 USMC, Row - 58, Grave - 8; Body on left Unidentified #67; Hq. Bty. 11-USMC, Row - 58, Grave - 6.
 One (1) embossed plate on casket reads: Unknown X-68, USMC; Hq. Btry 11; 14 Oct 42.
 Row -58, Grave - 7, Plot - B.**

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

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

April B. Disney 23 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
None.

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.

UNIDENTIFIABLE

NOV 3 1949

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

x-68

TOP VIEW

SIDE VIEW



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

Guadalcanal

Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown



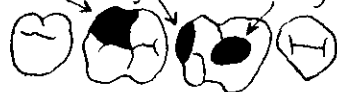
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:

Gold Bridge



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

Gold Filling, Silver Filling



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

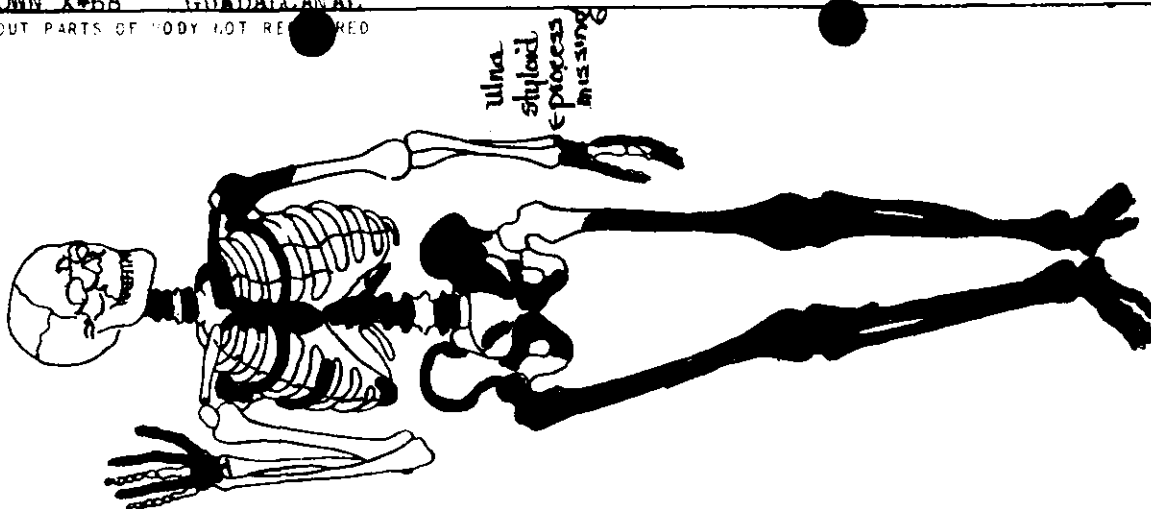
Cavity, Decayed



		RIGHT							LEFT								
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6			
		<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">section of maxilla & tooth missing</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 2px;">this section of maxilla & teeth missing</div> </div>															
Side View																Side View	
Top View																Top View	
Side View																Side View	
		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.

Chas. E. Snow

Charles E. Snow, SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER Anthropologist

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a rather short, narrow-shouldered, well-muscled young man of 21 years of age.

The skull is about average in size, is elliptical in shape with rather projecting backhead.

The sides of the vault slope inward.

The face has average proportion with flat sides.
 The nasal profile appears to have been slightly convex (?).
 The mouth parts are protruding.
 The chin is receding and forms a rather wide bilateral eminence.
 The palate is low.

Fluoroscopic examination negative. Tooth chart completed.

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
O. W. Greenwood

**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MUSOLEUM
BONE LIST**

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	53.1	Fractured, small fragments of maxilla missing.
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	3		Nos. 3, 4, 5, and 7 missing.
	THORACIC	3		Nine (9) missing.
	LUMBAR	1		Four (4) missing.
SACRUM		1		Left auricular fossa missing.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	BI-ILIAC DIAM	Crest of ilium missing & pubic bone missing.
	LEFT	1		Most of ilium & most of pubic bone missing.
RIBS		18		Fragments. Six (6) missing.
STERNUM		1		All missing except manubrium.
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1		Acromial process missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Inferior angle & part of vertebral border missing.
	LEFT	1		All missing except glenoid fossa, inferior angle & spine & acillary border.
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	33.1	
	LEFT	1		Head & 1/3 of upper shaft missing.
RADII	RIGHT	1	approx. 24.0	Styloid process fractured.
	LEFT	1	24.2	
ULNAE	RIGHT	1	25.2 approx.	
	LEFT	1		Styloid process missing. Fractured head.
HANDS	RIGHT	1		All missing except Nos 3, 4 & 5 metacarpals.
	LEFT	1		All missing except Nos. 1, 2 & 3 metacarpals, hamate, and capitate.
FEMORA	RIGHT	0		
	LEFT	1		All missing except head & 1/6 of shaft.
PATELLAE	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
TIBIAE	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
FIBULAE	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
FEET	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.

HUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO		APPROXIMATE	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	168 66.1	AGE	21 YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	135 - 140 lbs.	LEG-HIP BR RATIO	

Chas. E. Snow

ENCLOSURE TO: X-68 GUADALCANAL

Charles E. Snow
ANTHROPOLOGIST

- MAJOR DISCREPANCY -

GUADALCANAL

Seiden, Bernard
Pfc. 344928 USMC

X Unknown 65) Previously processed
X Unknown 66) Common Grave No. 5.

X Unknown 67
X Unknown 68
X Unknown 69

Kimmel, J. L.)
285308 USMC)--Final Type
"A" T-5-41)

The above mentioned cases were processed simultaneously in an effort to associate the many non-articulating skeletal parts that were found with each case.

After a careful examination of each case involved and many skeletal inter-changes, the following named extra non-articulating parts could not be associated with any of these cases and have been removed and classified as CIL X Unknown 538.

One (1) right innominate bone with pubis missing.
One (1) left innominate bone.
One (1) sacrum (fragmentary).
One (1) right femur minus the section of the upper shaft.
One (1) left femur minus the upper 1/2.
One (1) right tibia.
One (1) left tibia.
One (1) right fibula.
One (1) pair feet bones; one (1) pair calcanei, one (1) pair tali,
one (1) pair cuboids, one (1) pair naviculars, one (1) pair nos.,
1, 2, & 3 cuneiforms, one (1) pair nos., 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5 metatarsals.

