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NATIONAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC

Interred 23 February 1949 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

E 642

Alvin C. Baker - Cemetery Superintendent

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SECTION A - 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

UNKNOWNX-000069 0

3

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

GUADALCANAL

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0492 64
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

B 58 8 SOLOMON ISLANDS

CAUSE OF DEATH

6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY
TERRITORY OF HAWAII

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

UNKNOWN X-69

UNK

UNK

UNK

9 Dec. '47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

U S MARINE CORPS

UNK

J. L. Murphy
Capt. QMC

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CASKET

CONDITION OF REMAINS

SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

GRAVE MARKER & MORTUARY TAG

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 2 July 1948

BY R.W. RALSTON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY

IRA J. VONK

EMBALMER (Signature)

R. W. RALSTON

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 2 July 48 BY IRA J. VONK

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

A. 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.

WV Dec 31

1. This case Unknown X-69, 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-69 Guadalcanal				2. DATE OF REPORT 2 February 1948		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U. S. Army Mausoleum No. 1 Formerly of Guadalcanal		4. PLOT B	5. ROW 58	6. GRAVE 152 8	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 30 Jan. 48	REINTERMENT 2 Feb. 48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION **Age 22-24 yrs.**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 150 lbs.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 70.1"	10. COLOR OF HAIR U.T.D.	11. RACE Probably White
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

One (1) embossed plate on casket reads: Unknown X-69, USMC HQ Btry 11, 14 Oct. 1942, Plot B, Row 58, Grave 8.

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**

Note

April 6. Discovery 23 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

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)

One pocket watch sent to lab for further examination.

UNIDENTIFIABLE

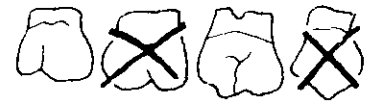
NOV 8 1948

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

X-69

TOP VIEW

SIDE VIEW



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

Guadalcanal



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

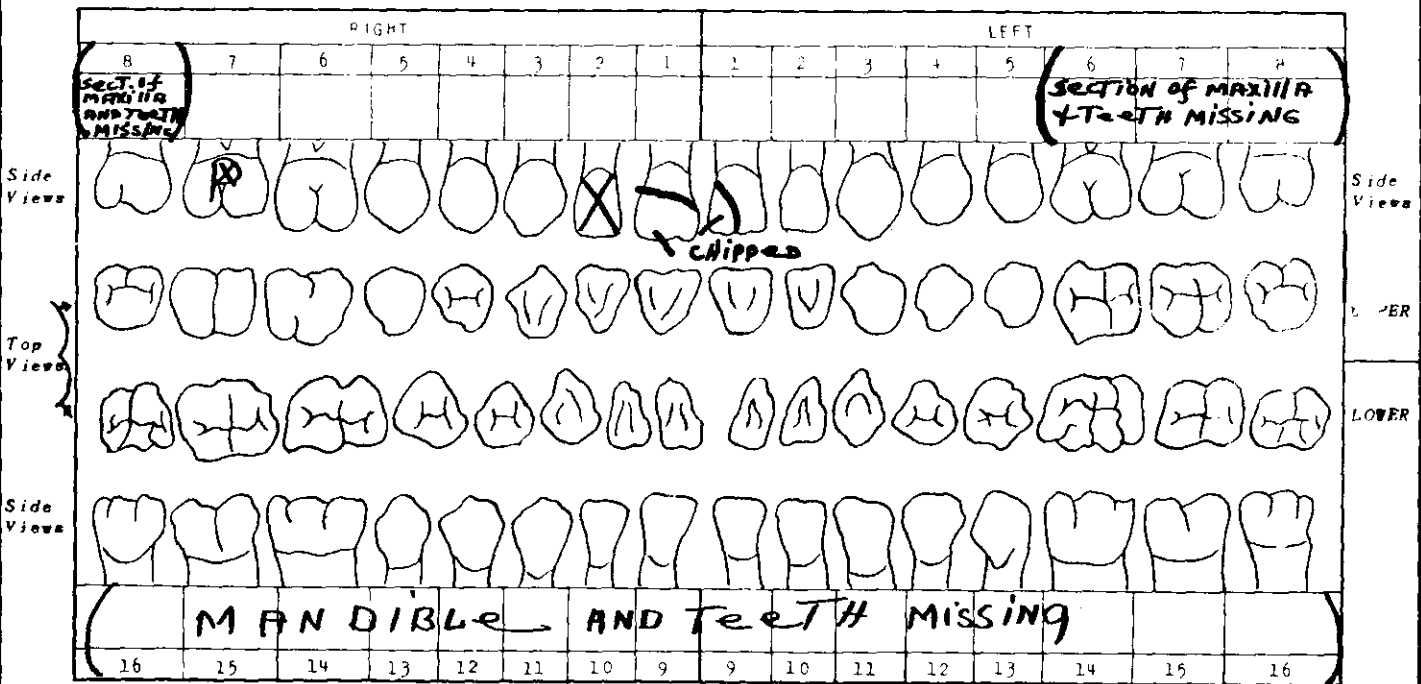
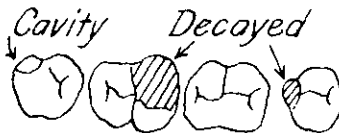
Gold Bridge



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



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

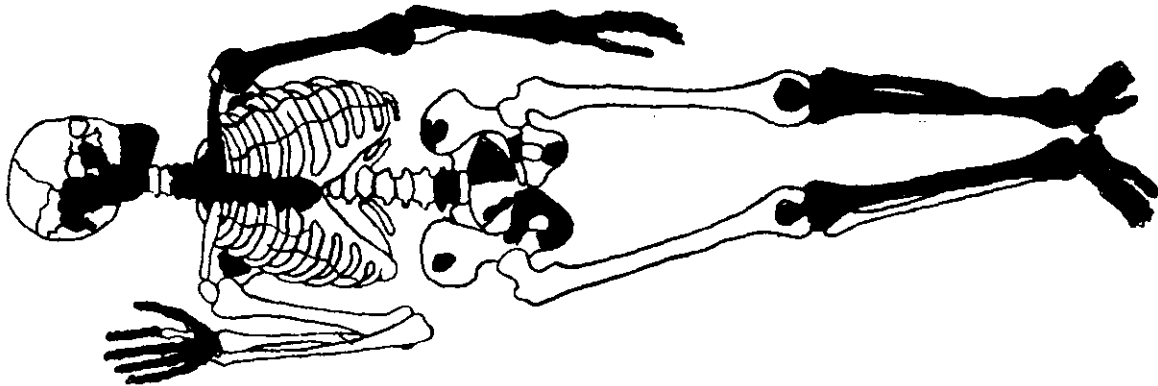


DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

There are two upper left molars present with restorations. The smaller of the two has an occlusal cavity. These molars may or may not belong to this body.

Spacing of upper ^{6x} anteriors

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.

Charles E. Snow SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER Anthropologist

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a rather tall young man with average body build. The skull is a small average in size and has a short, broad oval outline. The backhead is rather flat. The forehead is broad, prominent and has little slope. The fragments of the upper face indicate a rather narrow face. The palate is narrow. The upper lip was probably short.

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

SIGNATURE

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MUSEUM
BONE LIST

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	approx 52.0	All present, except portion of both temporals, nasal, portions of the maxilla, malar and all of the mandible is missing except the mandibular head.
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	4		Nos. 2, 6 & 7 missing.
	THORACIC	12		
	LUMBAR	4		No. 5 missing.
SACRUM		1		Fractured. Left auricular crest missing.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	APPROX BI-ILIAC DIAM	Fractured, pubis & portion of ischium missing.
	LEFT	1	27.2	Fractured, portion of ilium & pubis missing.
RIBS		24		Fractured.
STERNUM		0		Missing.
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	14.6	
	LEFT	0		Missing.
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Fractured, portion of inferior angle missing.
	LEFT	1		Fractured, portion of inferior angle missing.
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	35.2	
	LEFT	0		Missing.
RADII	RIGHT	1	26.4	
	LEFT	0		Missing.
ULNAE	RIGHT	1	28.1	
	LEFT	1	28.0	
HANDS	RIGHT	1		All missing except #2 metatarsal.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
FEMORA	RIGHT	1	51.6	
	LEFT	1	52.0	
PATELLAE	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
TIBIAE	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1	39.6	
	LEFT	0		Missing.
FEET	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	0		Missing.

NUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO		41.5	APPROXIMATE	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	177.9 70.1	AGE	22 - 24	YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	150 lbs.	LEG-HIP BR RATIO		52.5

Charles E. Snow

ENCLOSURE TO: X-69 GUADALCANAL

Charles E. Snow
ANTHROPOLOGIST

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY
CHEMICAL LABORATORY FINDINGS
for
IDENTIFICATION

5 February 1948
Date

Unknown X- 69 (Guadalcanal)

U. S. Army Mausoleum #1, Row B, Grave 152, Guadalcanal
Location in Mausoleum Organization

Place of Death Place of Burial Plot Row Grave
B 152

~~FINDINGS~~

SPECIMEN SUBMITTED: Pocket watch in corroded condition

FINDINGS: Movement of watch revealed the following information:

MADE IN
U. S. A.
F 4457830

G. Tempel
Chemist's Signature

C.I.L. Case No. 1165

- MAJOR DISCREPANCY -

GUADALCANAL

Seiden, Bernard
Pfc. 344928

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 bone; 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.

QMC Form
 No. 1-CRS.

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))

On floating board of USS 11
 (Last Name) (First) (Middle) (Serial No.) (Rank) (Crgn.)

UNIDENTIFIABLE

NOV 3 1949

unknown, U.S. October 1, 1942 ...
 (Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death)

...
August 7, 1949 ...
 (Time & Date of Burial) (Place of Burial - Name & No. of Cemetery)

0 5 Standard With Body:
On Marker:
 (Grave No.) (Row No.) (Plot No.) (Kind of Grave Marker) (Identification Tags)

lack recovered - no identifying marks on body - impossible to
 determine date of tooth cast

...

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)