

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293. UNIC GUADALCANAL, X 73-

SUBJECT

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NEW NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC

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Interred 15 March 1949 **DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

C 1153

Robertson Cemetery Superintendent

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

UNKNOWN X-000073

2

DAY MONTH YEAR

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0492 64

CODE DIST. PT.

CEMETERY

GUADALCANAL

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

B 61

5

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

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

UNKNOWN X-73

Unk

Unk

13 August 43

1 December 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS
 MARKER

U. S. N.

Unk

R. I. Shannon,
Embalmer

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Temporary Casket

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

Grave Marker and Cemetery Record

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

17 February 49

DATE

BY

A. J. Robertson
A. J. Robertson, Embalmer

CASKET SEALED BY

A. J. Robertson

EMBALMER (Signature)

A. J. Robertson

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

17 Feb 49 A. J. Robertson

DATE

BY

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

REPAIRED RECORDS BRANCH
12 JUL 1949
FILE

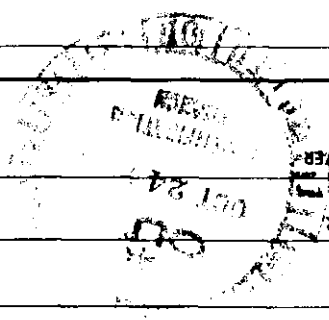
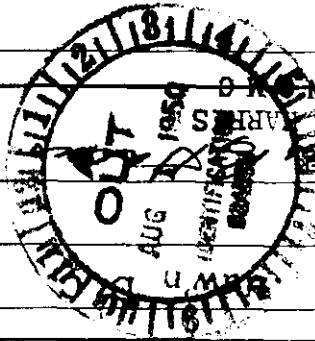
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM		U. S. ARMY MAUSOLEUM NO. 3	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		TRUCK	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		JOHN T. MURPHY <i>John T. Murphy</i> Capt., GPO 01555944	
DATE	25 FEB 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	JAMES B. HARRIS <i>James B. Harris</i> Chief
NAME OF CONVOYER	TO	NAME OF CONVOYER	TO
2. SHIPPED			
FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
3. SHIPPED			
FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
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DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
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FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
5. SHIPPED			
FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
6. SHIPPED			
FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
7. SHIPPED			
FROM			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER			
DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	



FEB 25 1949

HONOLULU HAWAII
 SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER
 (PAYMENT IN ADVANCE ORDER)

HONOLULU HAWAII
 SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER
 CELESTY

HONOLULU HAWAII
 SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

7. SHIPPED

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-73 Guadalcanal				2. DATE OF REPORT 19 February 1948			
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U. S. Army Mausoleum No. 1 Formerly of Army-Navy-Marine Guadalcanal		4. PLOT B	5. ROW 61	6. GRAVE 90	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT 19 Feb 48 19 Feb 48		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age 22 to 23 years.					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 150 to 160 lbs.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 69.3	10. COLOR OF HAIR No sample		11. RACE Probably Negroid	

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
One (1) embossed plate reading: "Unknown X-73 - USS John Penn - 13 Aug. 1943 - Plot B, Row 61, Grave 5." Two (2) embossed plates reading: "Unknown X-73 - DP-64. One (1) QMC Form #1-QRS report of interment reading: "Unidentified #73-USS John Penn, Guadalcanal S.I. - Date of death: Aug 13, 1943, Cause of death: Enemy Bombing, Date of Burial: 17 Aug. 1943, Guadalcanal Army-Navy-Marine Cemetery, Grave 5, Row 61, Standard Marker."

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES	U N I D E N T I F I C A B L E
None	BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA
<i>Cyril P. Dring</i> 7 Feb 1949	

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? Skull, shoulders arm and leg bones.
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS
**An extra triangular bone at the occipital bone.
(Os Apicis)**

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)
**Part of One (1) pneumatic life preserver.
One (1) left black shoe (low cut navy) size 100 - (A.F. Nolan inspector) on insole.**

UNIDENTIFIABLE

NOV 29 1948

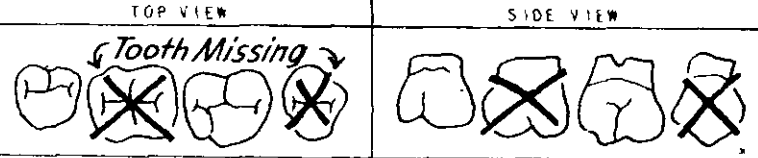
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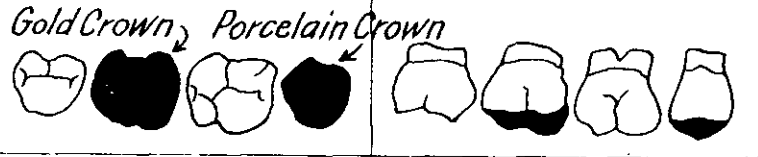
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:

X-73



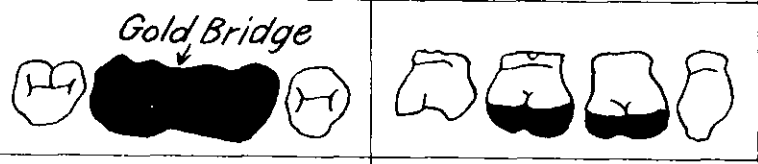
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:

Guadalcanal

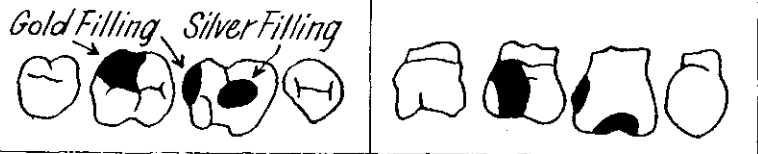


BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:

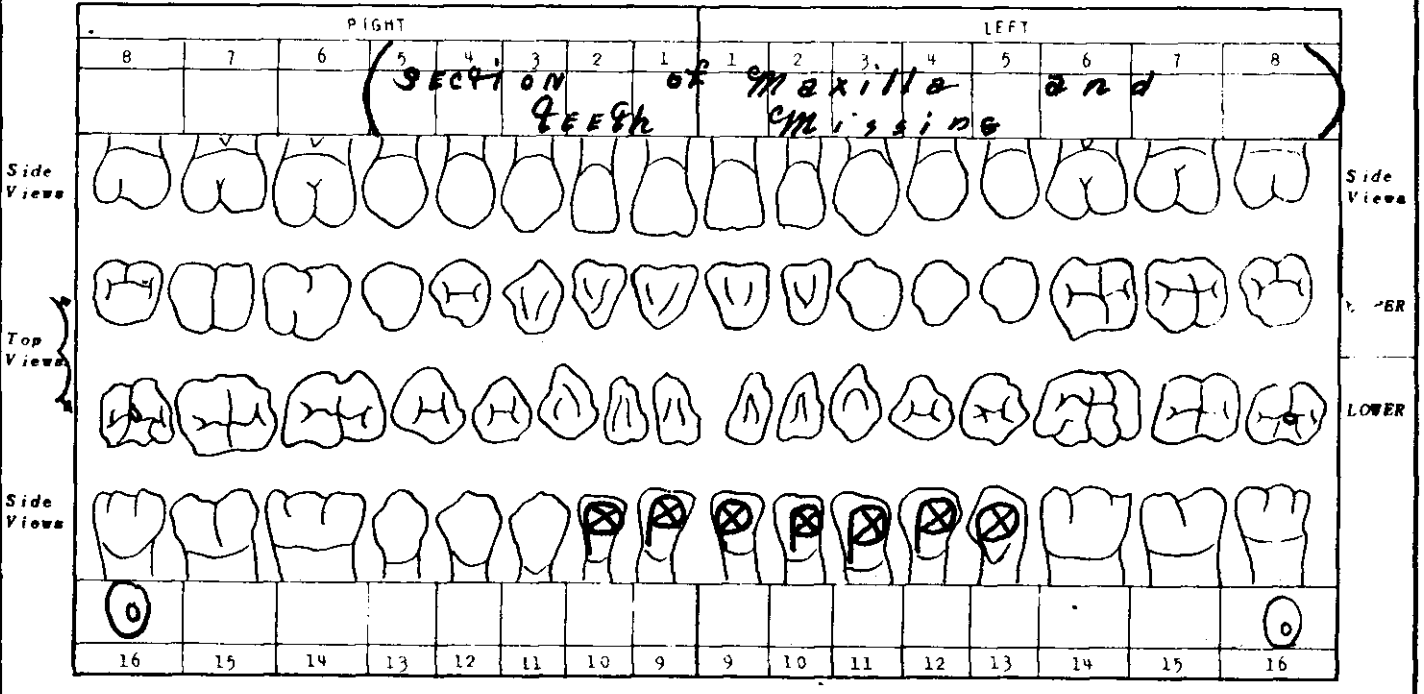
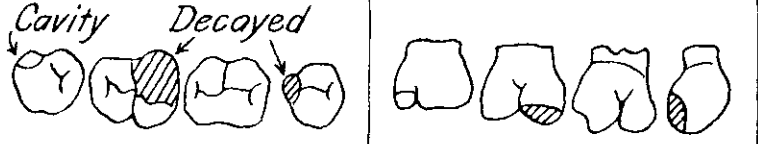
Gold Bridge



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



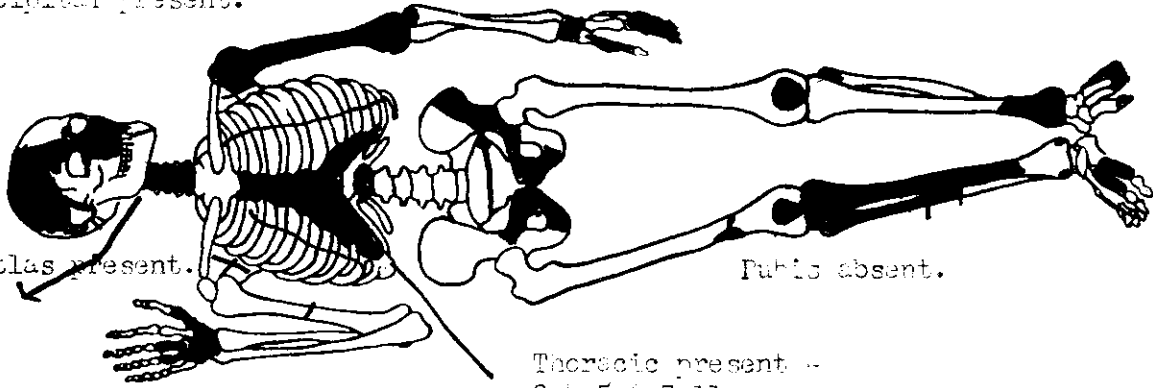
CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:



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."

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED

Good portions of right: temporal, right parietal, and occipital present.



Only atlas present.

Pubis absent.

Thoracic present --
2-4-5-6-7-11.

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 J. Snow, SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER Anthropologist

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a rather large-average sized young man who was probably quite heavy-set. The bones are all rugged. The skull, although in fragments, appears to have been large. The backhead appears to have some projections. The face appears to be of average proportion and is rugged in feature. The teeth are all in excellent condition and are large. The 3rd molars are larger than the others in the molar series. The chin point has average projection and is a narrow-medium type. The lower borders of the face lies close to the neck. The lower arm, upper arm, and lower leg, upper leg ratios are very high.

This, along with well-formed jaws, seem to indicate Negroid ancestry. It is suggested that this man might have been of Negroid blood.

Fluoroscopic examination positive. 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
C. W. GREENWOOD, CAPT., JMC

SIGNATURE

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY
AND MAUSOLEUM, APO 957

**CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY & MAUSOLEUM
BONE LIST**

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	S.T.D.	Badly crushed.
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	1		Only the 1st present.
	THORACIC	6		Fractured - Nos. 2-4-5-6-7-11 present.
	LUMBAR	5		
SACRUM		1		Fractured - parts missing.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	BI-ILIAC DIAM Approx. 27.0	Fractured.
	LEFT	1		"
RIBS		24		Fractured.
STERNUM		1		Manubrium only.
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	15.1	
	LEFT	1	15.6	
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Fractured.
	LEFT	1		"
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	31.6	Fractured at midshaft.
	LEFT	0		Missing.
RADII	RIGHT	1	27.0	
	LEFT	1		Head missing.
ULNAE	RIGHT	1	Approx. 29.6	
	LEFT	1	29.2	Part of distal end missing.
HANDS	RIGHT	1		Present - 3, 4 metacarpals.
	LEFT	1		2, 3, 5 metacarpals present.
FEMORA	RIGHT	1		Fractured at lower midshaft.
	LEFT	1	47.9	
PATELLAE	RIGHT	0		Missing.
	LEFT	0		"
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1		Small portion of distal end present.
	LEFT	1		Distal end missing.
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1	Approx. 40.5	Upper 2/3 missing.
	LEFT	1		Missing both ends.
FEET	RIGHT	1		1-2-3-4 metatarsals and all phalanges miss.
	LEFT	1		2nd cuneiform, 1-2-3-4 metatarsals and 3 phalanges present.

HUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO	44.3		APPROXIMATE	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	176.0	69.3	AGE	22 to 23 YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	150 to 160 lbs.		LEG-HIP BR RATIO	51.1

Ratios:
 Humeral-ulna 85.0
 Humeral-radius 73.2
 Femoral-tibial 84.6
Charles E. Snow
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 ANTHROPOLOGIST

ENCLOSURE TO: X-73 Guadalupe

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY

FLUOROSCOPICAL FINDINGS

for

IDENTIFICATION

18 February 1948

Date

Unknown X- 73

U. S. Army Mausoleum No. 1 R-1, Br.-90

Location in Mausoleum

U.S.S. John Penn

Organization

Guadalcanal

B

61

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Place of Death

Place of Burial

Plot

Row

Grave

Findings:

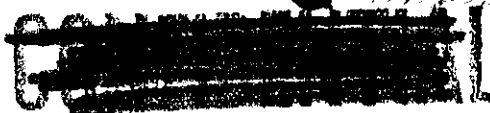
One tooth
1-R-13

William M. Linehan

Fluoroscope Technician's Signature

William M. Linehan

C.I.L. Case No. 1507



101, 102, 103, 104

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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)

UNKNOWN #73	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	Probably	USS JOHN PENN
(Last Name)	(First)	(Middle)	(Serial No.)	(Rank) (Organization)

Guadalcanal, Solomons.	8-13-43	Unknown
(Place of Death)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)

8-17-43	Guadalcanal Army, Navy, and Marine Cemetery
(Time & Date of Burial)	(Place of Burial - Name & No. of Cemetery)

5	61	Standard	With Body:
(Grave No.)	(Row No.)	(Plot No.)	(Kind of Grave Marker)
			On Marker:
			(Identification Tags)

GRS 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).

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

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CONFIDENTIAL

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.

					Thump	
			2	1		
			3			

Last of personal effects and disposition thereof:

Not listed

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

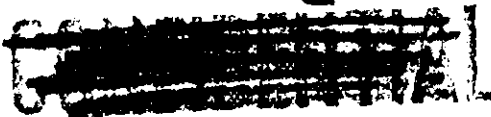
On right: **William Mills Plaster, 0-731654, 2d Lt, 6th Platoon Sqd, Grave 6 Row 61**

On left: **Unidentified Body # 72, USS JOHN PENN - USN** Grave 4 Row 61

Charles E. Goodwin
CHESTER E. GOODWIN
 LT. JG. USN
 Signature of Officer or other person
 Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer.

Reporting burial.

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



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QMC Form
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Plottee

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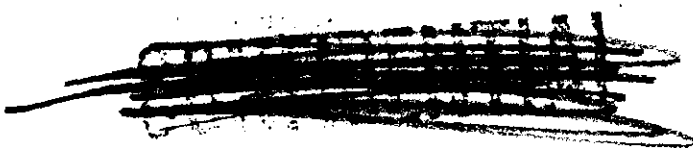
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below when
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left hand.

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Thumb

1

2

3

4

List of personal effects and disposition thereof:

Not listed

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

On right: William Ellis Pinkstaff, O-731654, 2d Lt, 6th Fighter Sqd, Grave 6 Row 61

On left: Unidentified Body # 72, USS JOHN PENN - USN Grave 4 Row 61

J. Maby Lt Colonel MC - USAF
Signature of Officer or other person
reporting burial.

Chester E. Goodwin
CHESTER E. GOODWIN.
LT, U.S.M.C.

Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer.

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