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293 LINK GUADALCANAL X-78

SUBJECT

1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unk. Guadalcanal X-78

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: 1st Ind. 3. DATE: 11 May 48
4. FROM: OJG
5. TO: CG, U.S. Army, Pacific, AFU 958, a/o FM, San Fran., Calif.
6. SUBJECT: Additional Info. that may lead to the Ident. of Remains
Not Yet Accounted for.

7. DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 958 - GRB Pacific (Lost at Sea) (USS JOHN PENN)

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Interred 15 March 1949
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Cemetery Superintendent

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

NAME (M) UNKNOWNX-000078 SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM 2 DATE OF DEATH

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

PLOT ROW GRAVE 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-78 SERIAL NUMBER UNK RANK UNK DATE OF DEATH 13 August 43 DATE DISTINTERRED 5 December 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON REMAINS MARKER ORGANIZATION USN RELIGION UNK IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R. I. Shannon, Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CASKET CONDITION OF REMAINS SKELETON

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION 2 MORTUARY PLATES

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET DATE 2 July 1948 BY W.J. WILLIS, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY J. N. ROBINSON EMBALMER (Signature) WILLIAM J. WILLIS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 2 July 48 BY J. N. ROBINSON SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY J. TERADA

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

GILBERT L. H. WONG, CAPT, INF.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

NLN Jul 69

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM 17 ARMY MAUS NO 3		KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>John T. Murphy</i>		DATE 25 FEB 1949		NAME OF CONVOYER JAMES B HARRIS		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James B Harris</i>		DATE FEB 25 1949	
1. SHIPPED TO HAWN DIST CENTER													
FROM		KIND OF CONVEYANCE		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
3. SHIPPED													
FROM		KIND OF CONVEYANCE		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
4. SHIPPED													
FROM		KIND OF CONVEYANCE		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
5. SHIPPED													
FROM		KIND OF CONVEYANCE (BY AIR MAIL ORDER)		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER HONOLULU HAWAII		DATE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
6. SHIPPED													
FROM		KIND OF CONVEYANCE		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
7. SHIPPED													
FROM		KIND OF CONVEYANCE		SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	

Capt. OMC 01585944

John T. Murphy

WILL ON CAPT OMC

TRUCK

DATE

25 FEB 1949

NAME OF CONVOYER

JAMES B HARRIS

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

FEB 25 1949

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN Unknown X-78 Guadalcanal				2. DATE OF REPORT 12 February 1948		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY Guadalcanal U. S. Army Mausoleum # 2		4. PLOT B	5. ROW 63 A	6. GRAVE 1 26	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 12 Feb 48	REINTERMENT 12 Feb 48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age 23 - 25.		
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 130 - 135 lbs.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 170 - 66.93 - 5'6 7/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR White

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

One (1) embossed plate readings: **Unknown X-78 64**
 One (1) embossed plate readings: **Unknown X-78 USS John Penn 13 Aug 1943, Plot-B, Row-63, Gr-1.**
 One (1) OMC form No. 1-GRS readings: **Unidentified #78 USS John Penn Guadalcanal S.I.- Aug 13, 1943 ~~Enemy bombing Burial Aug 21, 43 Guadalcanal Cemetery, Gr-1, R-63.~~**

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOO OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES	UNIDENTIFIABLE
None	BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA
1st Lt. RA 0-118739	<i>April C. Driney</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 type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

**Open metopic suture.
 Extra facets at ankle joints indicative of squatting habit.
 Osteoporosis of cranial vault and roof of the palate.**

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)

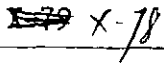
None.

UNIDENTIFIABLE

NOV 3 1948

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:



TOP VIEW

SIDE VIEW



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

USS John Penn

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:

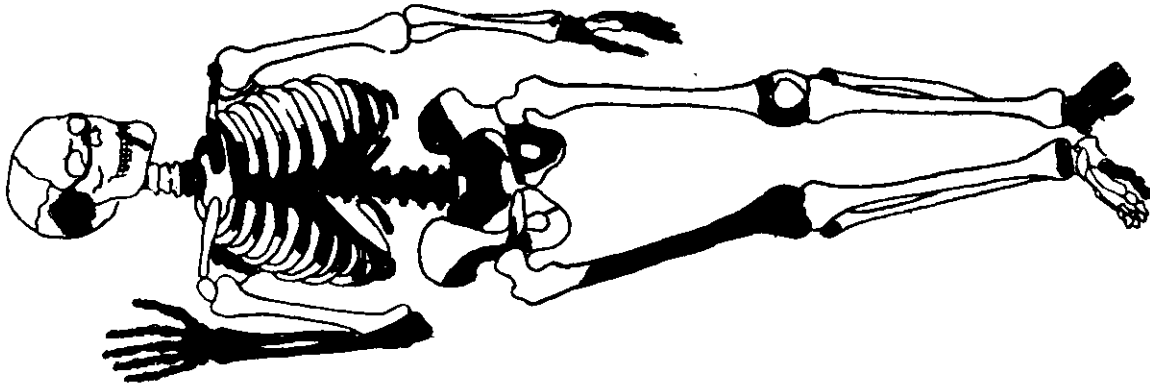
Cavity, Decayed



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Side Views																	Side Views
Top Views	UPPER																
	LOWER																
Side Views																	
															R F		
		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 RECOVERED



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 small average sized man in his middle twenties, with a rather light body build. The skull which is average in size has a projecting backhead and a long oval shape.
The forehead has average slope. The face appears to have been average in proportions and fullness; a straight upright profile.
The upper lip appears to have been short. The jaw line is short. The chin is prominent shallow and forms a very narrow bilateral eminence.

Teeth charted. Fluoroscopical report negative.

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	54.0	Fractured.
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	5		Eroded.
	THORACIC	8		"
	LUMBAR	1		"
SACRUM		1		Fragment.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	BI-ILIAC DIAM	Fractured.
	LEFT	1		"
RIBS		15		"
STERNUM		1		Fragment only.
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1		Proximal and distal ends missing.
	LEFT	1		Sternal end missing.
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Shattered.
	LEFT	1		"
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	32.4	
	LEFT	1	32.5	
RADII	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	1	25.3	
ULNAE	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	1	(26.2)	
HANDS	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	1		2, 3, 4, metacarpals only.
FEMORA	RIGHT	1		Upper third only present.
	LEFT	1	(45.2)	
PATELLAE	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	1		
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1	38.5	
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1		Proximal and distal ends missing.
	LEFT	1		Proximal end missing.
FEET	RIGHT	1		Calcaneus, talus, navicular, 2, 3, 4, 5, metatarsals.
	LEFT	0		Missing

HUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO		APPROXIMATE	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	170-66.93-5'6 7/8	AGE	23 - 25 years YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	130 - 135 lbs	LEG-HIP BR RATIO	

Charles E. Snow

ENCLOSURE TO: Unknown X-78 Guadalcanal

Charles E. Snow
ANTHROPOLOGIST

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)

Part has been read

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UNKNOWN *#78* UNKNOWN UNKNOWN USS JOHN PENN

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

Guadalcanal, Solomons. 8-13-43 Aerial Bombing

(Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death)

8-21-43 Army, Navy, and Marine Cemetery

(Time & Date of Burial) (Place of Burial - Name & No. of Cemetery)

1 63 Standard On Marker:

(Grave No.) (Row No.) (Plot No.) (Kind of Grave Marker) (Identification Tags)

GR 5 Form #1 inclosed within bottle buried in grave

Inspected

by J. D. MARRY, Lt Comdr, (MC) USNR

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.

					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: **Purnea McDonaId Female, 377-60-33, GCM (AA), 82d Naval GB, Grave 2 Row 63**

On left: **Beginning of Row**

Chester E. Goodwin
CHESTER E. GOODWIN
 LT. J.G.C.
 Signature of Officer or other person
 Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer.

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