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293-~~293~~. Guadalcanal X-97
(A. N. M. Cem) *dk*

✓ **FORM 293**
ONS Pacific

NOV 17 1949

SUBJECT: Resolution of Unidentified Remains

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Pacific Zone
APO 958, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to letter, your Headquarters, file
AMRSC 293, dated 24 January 1949, **SUBJECT: Resolution of**
Unidentified Remains.

2. This office concurs in the classification of Unknown
X-97, Army Navy Marine Cemetery, Guadalcanal, as unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. MET.
Lt. Colonel, SMC
Memorial Division

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
(PACIFIC ZONE)
APO 958

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In reply refer to:
RRREC 293

OCT 27 1949

SUBJECT: Tracer

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

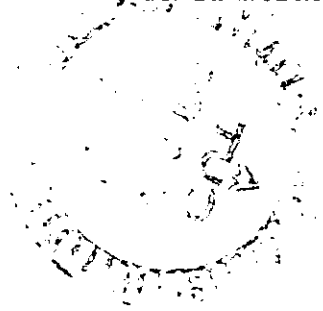
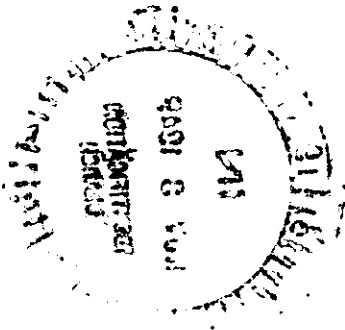
Reference: Ltr, AGRS (PAZ), RRREC 293, 24 Jan 49, Subj: Resolution of Unidentified Remains

Request status of above reference (copy inclosed) in order that appropriate Board Proceedings may be forwarded your office.

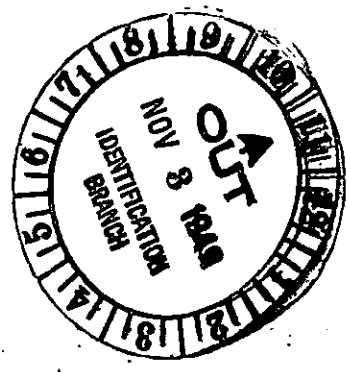
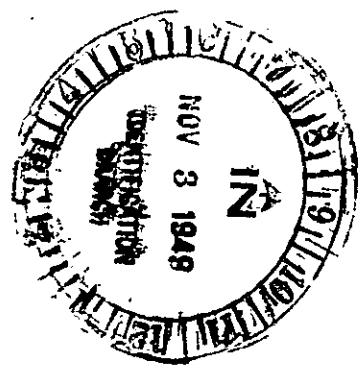
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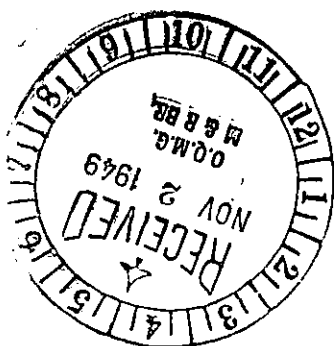
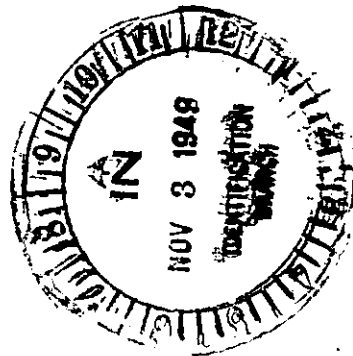
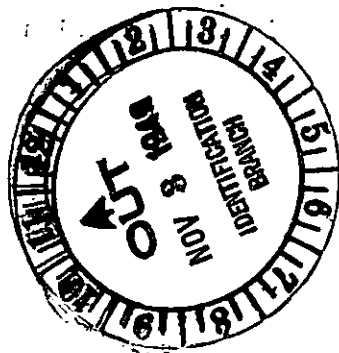
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Cy, ltr 24 Jan 49

Frank M. Green Jr
FRANK M. GREEN, JR
Major, QMC
Chief, RR Division



293-~~X 97~~ *Charles... Army, Mary, Marie*





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References: (a) Radio WCL 27468, dated 23 September 1948

(b) Radio M-28892, dated 25 August 1948

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1. Transmitted herewith two copies of QMC Form 1044 for Unknown X-97, Guadalcanal, one copy of which is 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. In the event that the next of kin of SK1c Harvey Lee Kuhn is able to furnish data that will establish the identification of Unknown X-97, it is requested that the stamped copy be destroyed and this Headquarters notified of the identification.

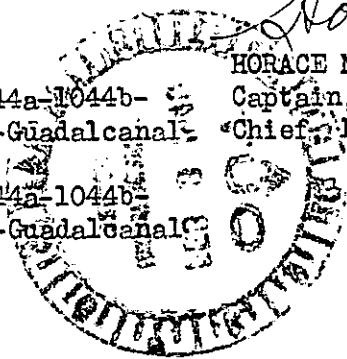
3. In the event that necessary data is not forthcoming it is requested that the finding of unidentifiability be approved in order that the disinterment directive for Unknown X-97 may be complied with.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Horace Mann

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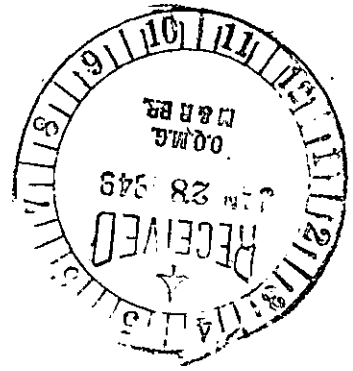
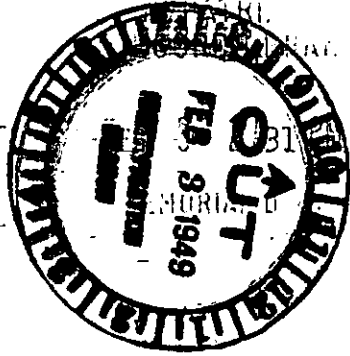
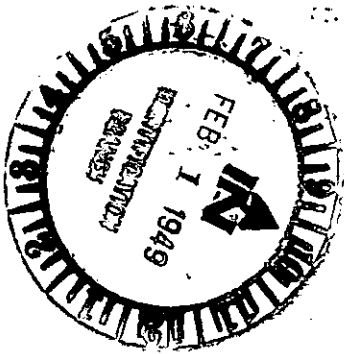
- 1. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b- Bone List-X-97-Guadalcanal (stamped)
- 2. QMC Form 1044-1044a-1044b- Bone List-X-97-Guadalcanal (clear)



293 RRREC
 X-97, Guadalcanal
 (Unknown X-97, Guadalcanal)
 Army Graves Service

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY OF THE PACIFIC

Interred 15 December 1949

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Alvon C Baker
Cemetery Superintendent

P 519

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

ALV DIRECTIVE NUMBER
8730 00000

DATE
26 09 47
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
UNKNOWN X-000097

SERIAL NUMBER
8

RANK

DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
GUADALCANAL

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
0492 64
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
C 92 2 SOLOMON ISLANDS

CAUSE OF DEATH
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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-97
ANM CEM. GUADALCANAL

SERIAL NUMBER
UNK

RANK
UNK

DATE OF DEATH
UNK

DATE DISTINTERRED
5 Dec 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
UNK

RELIGION
UNK

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
E. GEISER
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
CASKET

CONDITION OF REMAINS
SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
GRAVE MARKER AND 2 MORTUARY TAGS.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 1 July 1948 BY R.W. RALSTON, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY
IRA J. VONK

EMBALMER (Signature)
ROBERT W. RALSTON *Robert W. Ralston*

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE 1 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

18 JUN 1950
MEMPHIS
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
Inspected for identification only per paragraph 2, 1st Ind
OQMG, file QMGMO 293 (Pacific), dated 1 May 1948.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM U S ARMY MAUS NO 3		TO HAWN DIST CENTER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER J E WILSON CAPT QMC	DATE JUL 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

2. SHIPPED

FROM U. S. ARMY MAUSOLEUM		TO CHIEF HAWN DS	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Gilbert L. H. Wong</i> GILBERT L. H. WONG, CAPT, 1ST	DATE DEC 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Kenneth S. Hino</i> KENNETH S. HINO 1st Lt., Inf. Co 242002	DATE DEC 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE PRIVATE ORDER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER HVMVII HONOLULU NATIONAL CEMETERY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM C 25 5 207010W 127		TO 4 V02	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

UNKNOWN SHIPPED 000003

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 00000 52 03 43	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN Unknown X-97 Guadalcanal				2. DATE OF REPORT 23 March 1948	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U. S. Army Mausoleum #1 Formerly of Guadalcanal		4. PLOT C	5. ROW 92	6. GRAVE 19	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 23 Mar '48
					REINTERMENT 23 Mar '48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION *Approx age 25 to 27 years.*

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 155 to 160 lbs.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 168.0-66.1-5'6 1/8"	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-000097.
One (1) embossed plate with remains reads: Unknown X-97, Plot-C, Row-92, Grave-2.

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

None

U N I D E N T I F I A B L E

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

1st. Lt., FA O-1167395 April 6. Drivney 20 Jan 1949

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)

One (1) pair black navy oxfords, size-7½ E.
One (1) regulation belt buckle.

UNIDENTIFIABLE
NOV 9 1948

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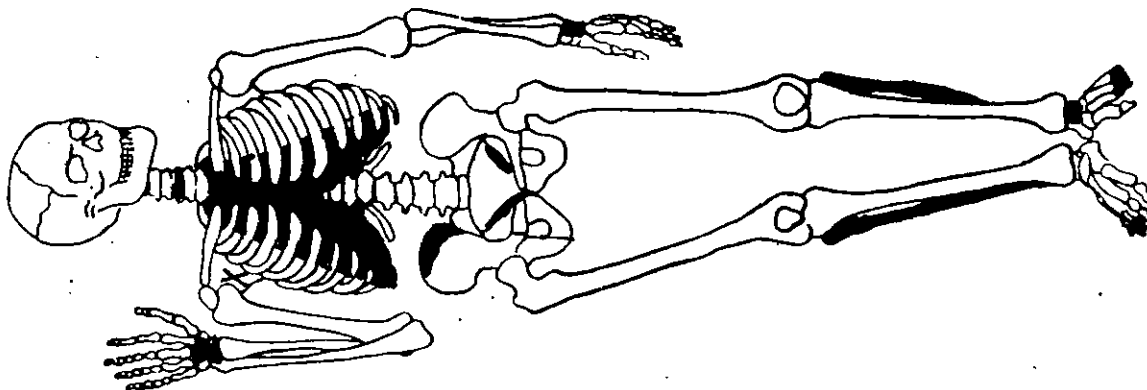
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	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<p>MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p> <p>Unknown X-97</p>	<p><i>Tooth Missing</i></p>	
<p>Guadalcanal</p> <p>CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</i></p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Bridge</i></p>	
<p>FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Filling, Silver Filling.</i></p>	
<p>CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p><i>Cavity, Decayed</i></p>	

	RIGHT								LEFT							
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			A O	A F, Fom	A D, DMF					S D		A F	A O, F	A O	A O	A O
Side Views																
Top Views																
Side Views																
	A O		F, D, O, A O	F	F							F	F			F, 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 REQUIRED



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.

Paul L. Gravenor SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER Lab Supervisor

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Picture a muscular man of average body build in his late twenties.
 The skull is small in size, round oval in shape, presents a backhead of moderate projection and slightly lopsided.
 The face is average in its proportions.
 The nose was probably quite long.
 The mouth parts protrude, and show a marked alveolar prognathism.
 The line of the lower jaw is fairly long.
 The chin, which is receding, is lower on the right side than on the left and forms a very narrow bilateral eminence.
 There is right facial asymmetry.

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., OMC

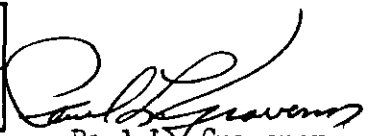
SIGNATURE

**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	52.0	
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	6		# 5 missing.
	THORACIC	11		1 missing.
	LUMBAR	5		
SACRUM		1		Eroded.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	approx 81-ILIAC DIAM 26.6	Fractured at pubis, crest of ilium missing.
	LEFT	1		
RIBS		24		
STERNUM		0		Missing.
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1	approx 15.0	Sternal end missing.
	LEFT	1	approx 15.2	" " "
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Fractured.
	LEFT	1		
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	32.5	
	LEFT	1	32.3	
RADII	RIGHT	1	23.7	
	LEFT	1	23.4	
ULNAE	RIGHT	1	25.5	
	LEFT	1	25.2	
HANDS	RIGHT	1		All 5 metacarpals, greater multangular and hamate present.
	LEFT	1		#5 metacarpal, trapezoid, trapizium, and pisiform missing.
FEMORA	RIGHT	1	47.7	
	LEFT	1	48.1	
PATELLAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	1		
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1	37.0	
	LEFT	1	37.1	
FIBULAE	RIGHT	0		Missing
	LEFT	0		"
FEET	RIGHT	1		Few terminal phalanges missing.
	LEFT	1		Talus and few terminal phalanges missing.

HUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO	53.0	APPROXIMATE	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	168.0 66.1 5'6 1/8"	AGE	25 to 27 YEARS
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	155 to 160 lbs.	LEG-HIP BR RATIO	55.5


 Paul LV Gravenor
 Lab Supervisor
 ANTHROPOLOGIST

ENCLOSURE TO: Unknown X-97 Guadalcanal

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Unidentified X-97

Discontinued from Service

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

(6) AGE, YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.

(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS

(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

24 JUL 1944

Restricted

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH.

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X			0	0								0	0	0	/

LOWER TEETH

Right									Left						
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
0												X	X	-	

CLASS.....

Occlusion.....: Calculus . Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected : Yes No

Other conditions.....

Date July 4, 1944

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
 Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
 Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
 (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
 (oval to include abutments)

(X)
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REPORT OF INTERMENT

(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

4 JUL 1944

Restricted

*Object
7-9-44*

Unidentified Body X-97

Last Name	First	Initial	Serial number	Rank	Organization
Unknown					
Place of death		Date of death		Cause of death	
1400-5 July 1944 (Reburial)				Army, Navy, Marine Cemetery, Guadalcanal	
Time and date of burial		Name of cemetery		Name or coordinates of location	

2	92	WOODEN CROSS	WOODEN CROSS
Grave number	Row number	Column number	Type of marker - Regulation V-shaped or other

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body ~~YES~~ No Attached to marker ~~YES~~ No
 Body disinterred from Nugu Island North Side 8 yds from beach near AAA bivouac area. No
 identification found, grave marked with cement cross and monument marked Unknown sailor.

B.S.I

Tooth Chart taken 4 July attached to report of interment.

If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars

Body buried on RIGHT	Yalon, Nathan (NMI)	32117420	PFC	28 Repair Sq. X111 AF 3
	Name	Serial number	Rank	Organization Grave number
Body buried on LEFT	Fraleley, Charles J.	0-763147	2nd Lt.	12th Ftr Sq 1
	Name	Serial number	Rank	Organization Grave number

Unknown

Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN

List only personal effects. FOUND OF BODY and disposition of same :

Not Handled: Auth: War Dept Memo 600-61-43 dated 28 July 1943

Memo Hq. 121 USAFISPA dated 21 August 1943

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W. D. Cir. No. 79 : 3/19/43). If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints **TAKE THOSE YOU CAN**, and fill in as many of the following as you are able.

Height : Apparent nationality :
Weight : Laundry marks :
Color of eyes : Number of rifle :
Color of hair : Wear glasses ?
Race : Is tooth chart attached ?

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc. :

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. :

IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

A. J. Richard Moyer
Signature of officer or other person reporting burial

John L. Stewart
Verified by Army GRS Officer
JOHN L. STEWART 1st Lt., QMC

LEFT HAND

4

3

2

1

THUMB

4

3

2

1

THUMB

RIGHT HAND