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Interred 4 March 1949
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Alvan C. Surine Cemetery Superintendent

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED **ALVAN** DIRECTIVE NUMBER **825 00000** DATE **26 09 47**
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NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM DATE OF DEATH
UNKNOWN X-000037 0 1 DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
IPSWICH USAF CEM BRISBANE **0 0492 64**
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY CAUSE OF DEATH
1416 AUSTRALIA **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 DISINTERRED
UNKNOWN X-37 **19 Feb. '42** **3 Dec. '47**

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
 REMAINS MARKER **C. J. Surine**
CWO USA NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS
Temporary casket **Skeleton incomplete**

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
Grave marker

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE **5 Jan. '49** BY **J. N. ROBINSON, EMBALMER**

CASKET SEALED BY EMBALMER (Signature)
J. N. ROBINSON **J. N. ROBINSON**

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE **5 Jan 49** BY **J. N. ROBINSON** **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

DATE 20 May 49
NAME [Signature]
R. B. [Signature]

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>J. L. Murphy</i> J. L. MURPHY Capt. 1585941	DATE 11 JAN 1910	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James B. Harris</i> JAMES B HARRIS CAPTAIN Q M C	DATE JAN 7 1910

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3rd Bank Marshall Is. Ex-1 (Coral Sands)

QMGMT DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC CAPT SLOANE EXT 2462

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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FROM QMGMT REURLET FILE ROGER ROGER ROGER EASY CHARLIE TWO NINE THREE
RESOLUTION UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS DATED TEN DECEMBER CURRENT UNKNOWN XRAY ONE
FORMERLY CORAL SANDS CEMETERY AND UNKNOWN XRAY THREE SEVEN FORMERLY IPSWICH
CEMETERY CMA AUSTRALIA

RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY THIS OFFICE

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O. J. MURRAY, MAJOR, QMC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

X 3rd Bank Australia (Ipswich)

RE-RESTRICTED

REPORT OF INTERMENT
(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

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UNIDENTIFIED X-37

Possibly U.S. Soldier

(Last name)	(First)	(Initial)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)
East Arm Pt., Darwin, Aust.			19 Feb 1942		Skeleton found only
(Place of death)			(Date of death)		(Cause of death)
1400 hrs. 24 Sept 1945			USAF Cemetery		Ipswich, Qld., Australia
(Time and date of burial)			(Name of cemetery)		(Name or co-ordinates of location)
Disinterred from isolated grave-East Arm Point, five miles SE of Darwin, Aust.					
(sketch attached)					
1416 (metal casket)					Regulation Cross
(Grave number)	(Row number)	(Plot number)			(Type of marker—Regulation Y-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to marker Yes No

Religion.....

Toothchart and all pertinent information is buried with body.

(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)					
Body buried on RIGHT	ROMERO, Theodore	38083083	Pfc	Hq 3rd Bn	1396
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)
Body buried on LEFT					1436
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects **FOUND ON BODY** and disposition of same:

(21)

Incl 1002

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 ? Yes

(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.

Raymond P. Crow
(Signature of person reporting burial)
RAYMOND R. CROW, 1/4 GAS

R. Howde
(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

R. HOWDE, 1st Lt QMC

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Date... 19 Sept. 1945 ... 19...

Report of Dental Survey

SKULL

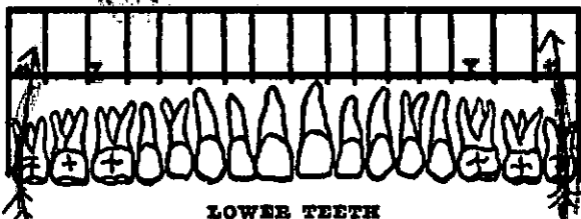
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LOWER TEETH

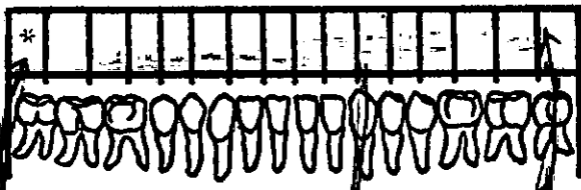
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O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth
O/O Fixed bridge / Partial denture

Occlusion... good Periodontoclasia...
Caries...
Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.
Dental foci suspected: Yes No
Other conditions...

Heavy smoke stain general. Ill - impacted - crown just visible thru bone. Probable age 19-25.
Palatal vault high and narrow.
Articulation good

Signature: Franklin D. Jaffe
FRANKLIN D. JAFFE
Major DC. Dental Officer

* Indicate by tooth number.
AMALGAMS PRESENT R15 - (F) or Buccal
R 14 - DO and (2) or Buccal

RESTRICTED
BURIAL INVESTIGATION
of

Unidentified U.S. Soldier ?

Report of Activities:
By T/4 Raymond R. Crow

1. On 6 September 1945 Captain Fergusson Australian GRS Officer, stated that he had heard of a Unidentified U.S. Soldier, who was buried in the bush about fifty (50) miles from Darwin.

2. On 12 September 1945 which was the earliest the Aust. War Graves Section could get away, we stated on the trip into the bush for the Unknown U.S. Soldier. The grave was found just south east of Darwin about five (5) miles across the bay. The grave was just above the high tide mark, and with in about one hundred (100) yds., of a site where an Australian Searchlight Unit had been stationed. The grave was marked with a cross with the following inscription.

"Unknown U.S. Soldier" on the cross and ---

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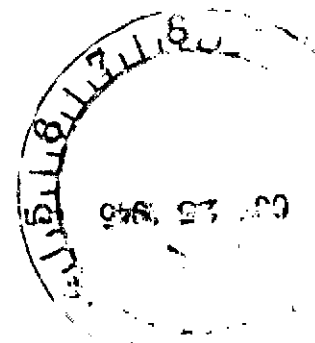
on the upright of the cross.

3. We then exhumed the remains which were about four feet down. The remains were of course nothing but a skeleton and appeared to have been wrapped in a tent half, of which just the eyelets remained. There were also the remains of some rubberized garment of some kind which appeared to have been an abdominal support of some nature. After removing all the remains, we searched through the sand looking for anything else, what might help in the identification, but nothing was found.

4. We wrapped the remains in a blanket and removed it to Darwin for storage until the return to Brisbane.

5. A dental survey has been made of these remains and forwarded. The remains were buried in grave 1417 USAF Cemetery Ipswich, Qld., on 24 September 1945.

Raymond R. Crow
T/4 Raymond R. Crow



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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

HQ NT FORCE (AIF)

5 SEP '45

US WAR GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

UNIDENTIFIED GRAVE

1. It is advised that on or about 3 Aug '45, SO War Graves Services was informed that there was a grave of an unidentified American serviceman at EAST ARM, DARWIN.
2. SO War Graves Services visited 67 Aust. Searchlight Bty and Commander gave him a sketch of the location of the grave. Sketch is herewith attached.

s/ A.F.Ferguson Capt.
Staff Officer, War Graves Services.

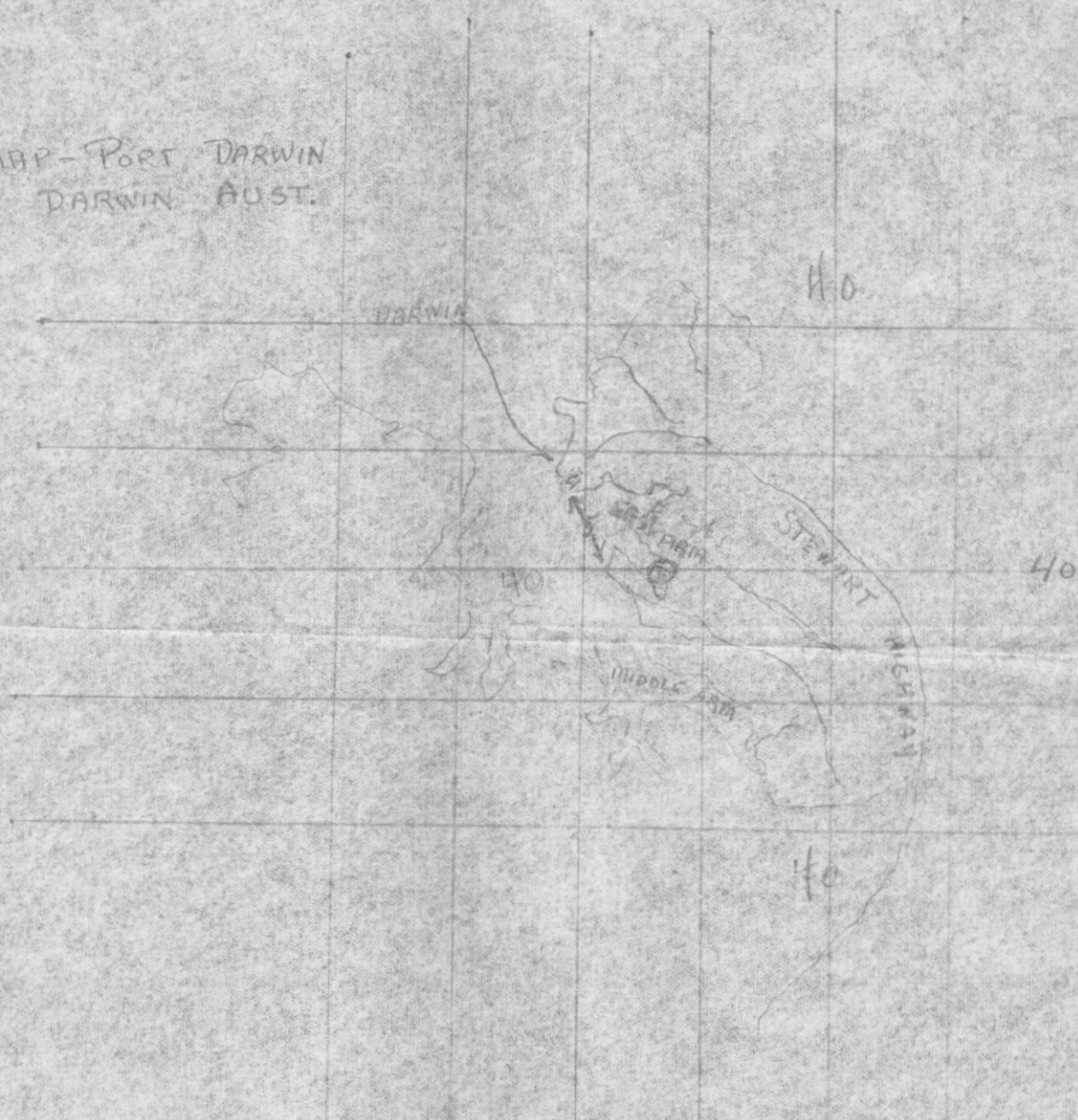
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R. HOVDE,
1st Lt., QMC



MAP - PORT DARWIN
DARWIN AUST.



The unknown U.S. Soldier's Remains
were found across the BAY SE
of DARWIN proper.

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-37				2. DATE OF REPORT 22 November 1948	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY U. S. Army Mausoleum #2 Formerly of Ipswich Cemetery, Australia	4. PLOT	5. ROW E	6. GRAVE 82 1416	7. DATE OF	
				DISINTERMENT 19 Nov '48	REINTERMENT 22 Nov 48

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: **Age: 30 plus years.**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 141 to 164 lbs.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT R-5'4 1/2" - K-5'6 7/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR Red-Brown (Pubic)	11. RACE Probably White
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

One (1) Duplicate I.D. Tag reads: **Unidentified X-37.**
 One (1) embossed plate reads: **"Unidentified X-37, Possibly U.S. Soldier; 19 Feb. 42; Grave No. 1416."** One (1) embossed plate reads: **Unknown X-37, Ipswich.**
 One (1) Wood Grave Marker with carved lettering reads: **"Unknown U.S. Soldier, killed 19-2-42."**

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES	<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; letter-spacing: 0.5em;">U N I D E N T I F I A B L E</div> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA</p>		
None.	CLARENCE B. WATTS Capt. QMC 0358911		<i>Clarence Watts</i> 8 Dec 1948

14. WAS BODY BURNED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	Erosion throughout body.

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

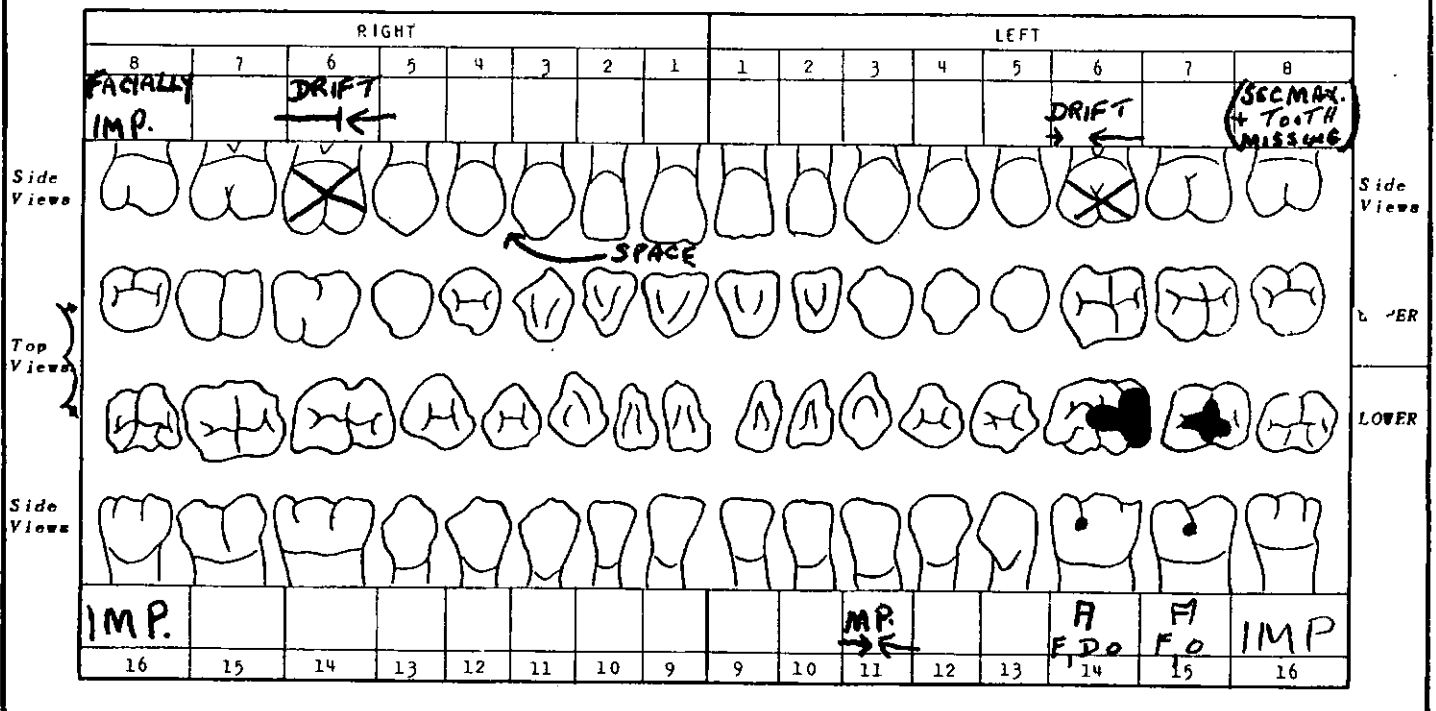
Perforated Olecranon fossa, Left Humerus.

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) Leather Wallet, (No contents) marked: **"Saunders Pty Ltd, British make, with zipper tab marked "Lightening" "Made in Australia."**
 Fragments of civilian type black oxford shoes (no markings).
 One (1) Inflatable personal type Life Preserver (no markings).

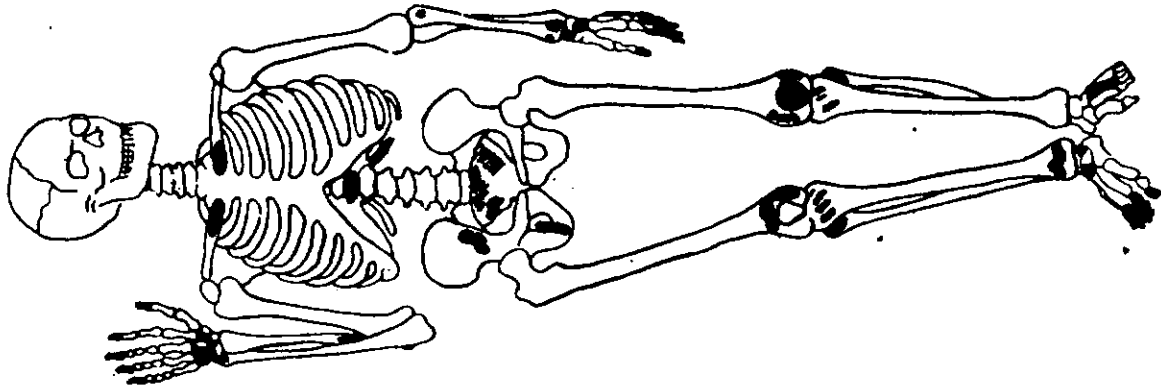
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18. TOOTH CHART		TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<p>MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p> <p>UNK. X-37</p>		<p>← Tooth Missing →</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p> <p>IPSWICH</p>		<p>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>		<p>Gold Bridge</p>	
<p>FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>		<p>Gold Filling, Silver Filling</p>	
<p>CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>		<p>Cavity, Decayed</p>	



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."

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.

 SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

These are the remains of a man aged 30 years or more, short in stature and of average muscularity. The skull is small and elliptical. The vault is medium. The forehead is medium, upright and has pronounced browridges. The glabella region is depressed. The backhead projects slightly and the external occipital protuberance is nearly absent. The mouth parts are prominent. The nasal bones are narrow and indicate the possibility of a long, straight nose. The lower borders of the nasal aperture are sharp. The palate is deep and "U" shaped. The lower jaw is medium and of sturdy construction. The chin forms bi-lateral eminences and protrudes.

Height estimate: R-164-64.57-5'4 1/2"
 K-170-66.93-5'6 7/8"
 P-165-64.96-5'5"

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

**O. W. GREENWOOD, CAPT., QMC.
 CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY
 AND AMUSOLEUM, APO 957**

SIGNATURE

**/s/ O. W. Greenwood
 O. W. GREENWOOD**

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LABORATORY
BONE LIST

NAME	SIDE	NO	BONE LENGTHS IN CM	REMARKS (IF MISSING OR FRACTURED, LIST PARTS AND LOCATION)
SKULL		1	51.1	
VERTEBRAE	CERVICAL	7		
	THORACIC	11		1 Missing (probably #11)
	LUMBAR	5		
SACRUM		1		Eroded.
INNOMINATES	RIGHT	1	BI-ILIAC DIAM 28.8	Eroded, Ischium fractured.
	LEFT	1		
RIBS		23		1 Missing.
STERNUM		1		
CLAVICLES	RIGHT	1		Sternal third missing.
	LEFT	1		Sternal third missing.
SCAPULAE	RIGHT	1		Inferior angles missing.
	LEFT	1		Inferior angles missing.
HUMERI	RIGHT	1	32.4	
	LEFT	1	32.3	
RADII	RIGHT	1		Proximal end missing.
	LEFT	1	23.1	Eroded.
ULNAE	RIGHT	1		Distal end missing.
	LEFT	1	24.8	
HANDS	RIGHT	1		4 Carpals, few phalanges missing.
	LEFT	1		6 Carpals, most phalanges missing.
FEMORA 45.3 45.6	RIGHT	1	45.1	Distal end detached, eroded.
	LEFT	1	45.3	Eroded.
PATELLAE	RIGHT	1		
	LEFT	0		Missing.
TIBIAE	RIGHT	1	36.5 App.	Eroded.
	LEFT	1	36.9	Eroded.
FIBULAE	RIGHT	1		Both ends missing.
	LEFT	1		Proximal end missing.
FEET	RIGHT	1		2 tarsals, most phalanges missing.
	LEFT	1		1 metatarsal missing.
NUMERO-CLAVICULAR RATIO			APPROXIMATE AGE (In years) 30 plus.	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT See Item 21.			LEG-HIP BR RATIO	
ESTIMATED WEIGHT 141 to 164 lbs.				

/s/ M. Trotter
M. TROTTER
ANTHROPOLOGIST

ENCLOSURE TO: Unknown X-37, Ipswich

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RECOMMENDATIONS APPROVED BY THIS OFFICE

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O. J. MURRAY, MAJOR, GSC
MEMORIAL DIVISION

AIR MAIL

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
(PACIFIC ZONE)
APO 958

DEC 10 1948

In reply refer to:
RRREC 293

SUBJECT: Resolution of Unidentified Remains

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

1. Transmitted herewith QMC Forms 1044 for two 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. These remains have been compared with OQMG Forms 371 on all persons not yet accounted for in the respective areas, with negative results.

3. Acknowledgment of receipt is requested.

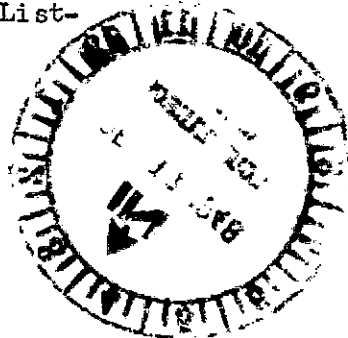
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Horace Mann

HORACE MANN
Captain, QMC
Chief, RR Div

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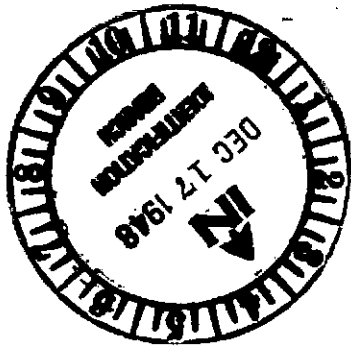
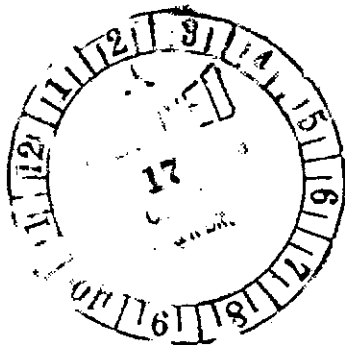
- 1. QMC Form 1044-1044A
- 1044B-Bone List - *to Navy*
- X-1 Coral Sands
- 2. QMC Form 1044-1044A
- 1044-B-Bone List-
- X-37 Ipswich



AIR MAIL

293 RR Rec'd

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DARWIN INVESTIGATION

Report of Activities:

BY: T/W Raymond Crow:

Arrived Darwin, Australia, 1950 hrs on 4 September 1945, checked into the 139th AACS for rations and quarters.

5 September 1945:

Contacted Gordon Weaver, Department of Interior, employee of the Electric Power Plant in Darwin. It was known to me that Weaver was in this area during the month and year of February 1942.

Weaver said, to his knowledge, some bodies of the U.S. Navy personnel were buried at Myilly Point behind the Australian Navy Hospital (Darwin) but later were moved to Berrimah Australian Army Cemetery about ten (10) miles out of town. It is known to me that these bodies were exhumed from the above said Cemetery and reinterred in USAF Cemetery, Adelaide River, Northern Territory. (This cemetery was of course exhumed April 1945 and moved to Sydney, N.S.W, June 1945). Mr. Weaver directed me to Sgt. Fitzgerald of the Northern Territory Police Force, and also to a Judge Wells of Darwin. Weaver led me to believe that Sgt. Fitzgerald had a great deal to do with the burying of the blitz victims on February 19, 1942. He also thought that Judge Wells might be able to tell me something of the disposal of the dead during the raids.

I then went to the N.T. Police Station at Darwin to see Sgt. Fitzgerald. The present Constable (Constable Stokes) told me that Sgt. Fitzgerald was no longer located in Darwin but at Tennant Creek, N.T. Police Station. He also told me that Judge Wells was now located in Alice Springs N.T. along with a Constable McWebb who was the Constable for Darwin during 1942. McWebb, he stated, could be contacted by Phone No. 49, Alice Springs, N.T.

While at the Police Station I asked to see any maps or information they might have on any Cemeteries or burials in the Northern Territory area since January 1942.

5 Sept. cont'd:

I was then allowed to look at the only maps they had and it was of the New Public Cemetery, Darwin. The map and list of burials were most inaccurate for they still had bodies of U.S. personnel listed as buried there, when, in reality, they had been exhumed and reburied elsewhere for at least two years. However, I checked the list for the name of either of the deceased persons from whom I was looking, and I also took a list of all the grave numbers of graves that held unknowns who were known to have died during the blitz of 1942, as follows:-

Grave Nos. 432, 642 to 658 incl., 785, 890, 1097, to 1100 incl.,
1105 to 1108 incl., 1116, 1142, 1146, 1158, 1172, 1175, and 1179.

There were also thirty (30) other unidentified graves.

My next step was to contact all the hospitals in the area. I then went to see the Registrar at the 107th Australian General Hospital, in regards to any records pertaining to Jack Quiggen, deceased U.S. Navy man. They had no records of Quiggen as they had not been in the area at the time of his death. However, he did put me onto the address of L.H.Q. Records Office:-

2nd Echelon L.H.Q,
Victoria Barracks,
Melbourne, Victoria.

Records of the Kahlin Hospital, which was a civilian hospital at the time, but later known as the 129th General Hospital with a Colonel Kirland as Commanding Officer, and now known as Australian Navy Hospital of Darwin or Kahlin Navy Hospital, located on Myilly Point, failed to show any information pertaining to Jack Quiggen, U.S. Navy man. There were some records stating that they had treated some United States personnel, both Navy and Army, but none had died on their hands and to their knowledge there had never been any burials made near the Hospital. The Registrar then suggested that I see Colonel Thompson D.D.M.S. of the Northern Territory forces. He also told me that there had been another hospital in the area during February 1942 known as 119th General Hospital.

6th September, 1945:

Went to Colonel Thompson's office, D.D.M.S, and was told that all records belonging to any hospitals which had been in the Darwin area during 1942 were located now at 2nd Echelon L.H.Q.

I finally contacted Capt. Ferguson, Australian GRS Officer at the Berrimah Australian Army Cemetery. He and his men were in the process of moving the said cemetery to Adelaide River for reburial. Capt. Ferguson told me that there were around six (6) or seven (7) unidentified cases in the group that had been moved to Adelaide River, so I asked to go down with his men to make a dental survey of the unidentifieds. At this time Capt. Ferguson also stated that he had heard of an Unidentified U.S. soldier buried in the bush about fifty (50) miles from Darwin, and he planned to go out and get the remains in a week or so. We decided to go on the trip on 12 September 1945; Capt. Ferguson was unable to leave any sooner. It also came up in this conversation that there was a T. Quiggen now buried at the Adelaide River, as a civilian. Because of the similarity in the names, the only difference being the given name, I made a dental survey in hopes that he might be Jack Quiggen.

7th September 1945:

We exhumed the unknowns and the remains of T. Quiggen and proceeded to make the dental survey. Of the unknowns and the civilian by the name of T. Quiggen only four had any teeth. Of the four I was able to make a chart. There was absolutely no other identification with the remains. These remains have been exhumed and reburied so many times that all other possible means of identification have since been lost.

8th September 1945:-

Arrived back in Darwin too late for any more work for the weekend.

10th September 1945:

Contacted Capt. Ferguson again and was informed that a note was found attached

10th Sept. 1945 cont'd:

to T.Quiggen's burial report stating that it was possible that Quiggen could be an American Naval seaman. I then obtained a certified copy of that note from Capt.Ferguson. In my mind, I am sure that T.Quiggen is the 'Jack Quiggen' we are looking for. With this in mind I am requesting permission to the Australian GRS to have the remains released to the U.S.Army GRS. Capt.Ferguson of the Australian GRS is obtaining this permission from Australian Headquarters, Melbourne, Victoria.

I also stopped in the DDMS office again today. They had now found out for sure just what hospital was in the area during 1942, and who had buried some deceased personnel behind their area. It was known as the 119th Australian General Hospital and was stationed at Bagot Road, half way to Nights Cliff. Information on this hospital may be obtained thru 2nd Echelon L.H.Q. Melbourne.

11th September 1945:

Contacted a Mr.Nick Herbert of the Darwin Administrative Service for any information regarding the New Public Cemetery, and any later records on whom might be buried in the Unidentified graves, and from whom I would have to obtain permission to exhume any of those unknowns in my search for Lt.Commander Bermingham.

Mr.Herbert said:

- (1) Permission would have to be obtained from the Crown Solicitor in writing.
- (2) No new records of the cemetery in question were available and none would be until said cemetery was resurveyed.
- (3) He suggested that we contact Constable McNeB by telephone at Alice Springs.

A call was placed but no result for this day.

12th September 1945:

Departed on bush trip this morning in search of the unknown U.S. soldier reported to be buried about 50 miles from Darwin, by road. Arrived at the site of the grave about 1100 hours. It was then realized that the trip could have been made by water instead of by road, for the body lay south east of Darwin just about five miles across the bay.

The grave was just above the high tide mark within about 100 yards of a site where an Australian Searchlight Unit had been stationed. The grave was covered with small seashells, fenced in with a few small boards. It was marked with a cross with the following inscription:

"Unknown US Soldier" on the Cross, and "R.I.P." on the upright.

We then exhumed the remains which were about four feet down. The remains were of course nothing but a skeleton and appeared to have been wrapped in a tent half of which just the eyelets remained. There were also the remains of some rubberized garment of some kind which appeared to have been an abdominal support of some nature. After removing all the remains, we searched through the sand looking for anything else that might help in the identification, but nothing was found. We wrapped the remains in a blanket and removed it to Darwin for storage until the return to Brisbane.

In the meantime, permission had been granted from Australian Headquarters, Melbourne, to turn the remains of Jack Quiggen over to the U.S. Army GRS. Both bodies were then stored at the 139th AACSG Sig. Co. here, in Darwin.

13th September, 1945:

Mr. Nick Herbert received word back from Constable McNeB who stated that he had no idea as to whom was buried in those unknown graves or as to where the remains of Lt. Commander John Michael Bermingham might be found.

It appears that there is a possibility that Lt. Commander Bermingham's remains are buried in the New Public Cemetery Darwin, but the following must be considered:

13th September 1945 cont'd:

- (a) He could be one of the 34 Unknowns that were buried in February 1942. There are also 30 other Unknowns buried in the same cemetery. The date of burial is not known but it could have been during February 1942.
- (b) It is not definitely known that the markers are over the right graves, for the Cemetery was burned over at one time and the markers were replaced where they thought were the right places. (At that time the records were not up to date). This is unofficial of course from a former GRS Officer, Australian, but true nevertheless.
- (c) It is the unofficial opinion of Capt. Ferguson of the Australian GRS that to exhume all the bodies at this time would be impracticable for these reasons:
- i. Nothing more to go on than is supposed that the deceased was buried in some cemetery in this area.
 - ii. Bodies buried at that time were never buried in any type of container other than a blanket, and it has been our experience that very little of any clothing is left on exhumed bodies which could be used as identification.
- (d) It seems that the only way that the party could be identified would be to make a dental survey of all the Unknowns and send them in to Washington D.C. for comparison or have his dental chart sent there.
- (e) If it is decided to exhume these bodies, permission will have to be obtained from the Deputy Crown Solicitor, Alice Springs, N.T., which would take about a week by mail from Darwin.
- (f) Labour is a big problem here. However, after talking to a Captain Morris of the Australian Native Control, he gave me the assurance of six native labourers. It is my belief that such a job would take at least three weeks.

13th September 1945 cont'd:

The written release for transferring Jack Quiggen's remains to the U.S. Army GRS was received this day from Capt. Ferguson, Australian GRS Officer. I sent a teletype to Lt. R. Hovde, U.S. Army Graves Registration Officer, Brisbane requesting permission to return to Brisbane to explain the difficulty in finding the remains of Lt. Commander Bermingham.

14th September 1945:

Permission was granted by Lt. R. Hovde via telephone to return to Brisbane by first available transportation. I had made arrangements to fly down via Qantas commercial aircraft, but they received word from their Brisbane office that I could not ship the deceased by their plane, because of some civilian regulation against shipping deceased personnel by commercial aircraft. I then made arrangements with the R.A.A.F. to fly to Brisbane via B-24 carrying the two remains as 'biological specimens'.

15th September 1945:

Arrived in Brisbane 1800 hours this date. The remains are now being stored at the U.S. Morgue at Ekibin.

19th September 1945:

A dental survey was made by Major F. B. Jaffee at the U.S. Army Dental Office, Victoria Park on both Jack Quiggen and the unknown U.S. soldier (Forms #79 attached).

24th September 1945:

Remains of both Unidentified X37, and Jack Quiggen U.S. Navy, were reinterred in the USAF Cemetery at Ipswich, Qld., on 24 September 1945.

1. Grave No. 1416: Unidentified X37
2. Grave No. 1417: Jack Quiggen

Raymond R. Crow
.....
T/4 Raymond R. Crow

HEADQUARTERS
383RD MEDICAL GENERAL DISPENSARY

FBJ/np
APO 923
21 September, 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of remains found in Darwin Area. (Skull).

TO : Graves Registration Officer, APO 923.

1. This is to certify that I have examined the skull (Marked "A") presented to me by Sgt. Crow in the presence of Captain Weinstein DC, and Major Eddinger MC, and noted on a dental form #79 all possible identification features. Attached is the dental form #79.

FRANKLIN B. JAFFE,
Major DC,
Dental Consultant, ABSEC.

HEADQUARTERS
383RD MEDICAL GENERAL DISPENSARY

FBJ/np
APO 923
21 September, 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of remains found in Darwin Area. (Skull).

TO : Graves Registration Officer, APO 923.

1. This is to certify that I have examined the skull (Marked "B") presented to me by Sgt. Crow in the presence of Captain Weinstein DC, and Major Eddinger MC, and noted on a dental form #79 all possible identification features. Attached is the dental form #79.

FRANKLIN B. JAFFE,
Major DC,
Dental Consultant, ABSEC.

EXTRACT from 7 MUST GRAVES REGISTRATION AND ENQUIRY UNIT'S diary

" Serial No. A13 - Quigen - T.

Originally buried vicinity BAGOT Hospital, DARWIN. Exhumed and reburied HERRIMAN War Cemetery Grave No. 885.. Possibly U.S. Seaman (Naval or Merchant)*.

(S) A. F. FERGUSSON
STAFF OFFICER, WAR GRAVES SERVICES

A Certified True Copy



R. HOWDE, 1st Lt. QMC

ATTACHMENT:

Attached hereto are the dental surveys of which I made of all the unknowns in the Australian War Cemetery at Adelaide River, N.T. Australia, on 7 September 1945. There was ten (10) unknowns buried in this Cemetery, and of that ten (10) only three (3) were in such a condition that a survey could be made.

Raymond R. Crow
.....
T/4 Raymond R. Crow

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

UNIDENTIFIED "E"

(1) Surname

(2) Christian Name

GRAVE No. ~~222~~ N.A. 16

(3) Rank

(4) Company

(5) Regiment or Staff Corps

Adelaide River

Aust. War Cemetery N.T. Australia

(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
This deceased was killed during the Blitz on 19 Feb. 42 and has been exhumed and reburied at least four (4) times. This accounts for the lack of other identification.		

Dr. [Signature]

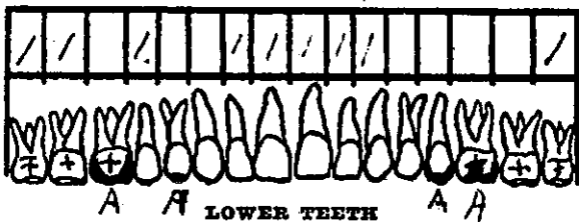
Dental Corps, U.S.A.

Date 7/9/45 19...

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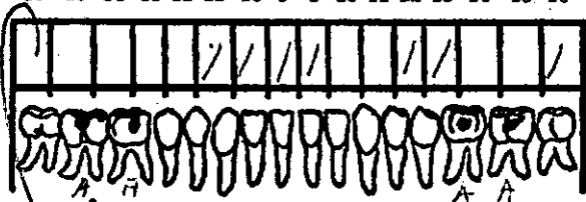
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Right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Left



LOWER TEETH

Right 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Left



CLASS.....

- O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth
- O/O Fixed bridge / / / Partial denture

Occlusion..... Periodontoclasia.....

*Caries.....

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions.....

U-R 6 (o.d.m) U-R 4 (o) U-L 5 (o.d.m)
 U-L 6 (d.o.f.h.)

L-R 15 (O.F.d.M) L-R 14 (D.F.)
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Survey made by
 T/4 Raymond R. Crow
 G.R.S. Dental Officer

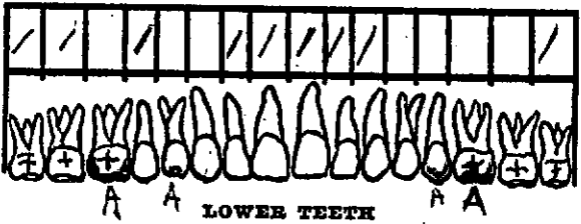
* Indicated by tooth number.

Date 7/9/45 19...

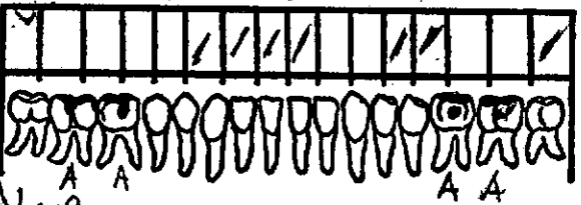
Report of Dental Survey

UPPER TEETH

Right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Left



Right 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 Left



CLASS.....

- O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth
O/O Fixed bridge / Partial denture

Occlusion..... Periodontoclasia.....

*Caries.....

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions.....

Handwritten notes: U-R 6 (ODM) U-R 4 (O)
UL 5 (ODM) UL 6 (D.O.F.L)
L-R 15 (O.F.D.M) L-R 14 (O.F)
L-L 14 (O.M.L.F) L-L 15 (O.M.E)

Survey made by Raymond R. Crow R.S. Dental Officer

* Indicate by tooth number.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS

UNIDENTIFIED "C"

(1) Surname (2) Christian Name

GRAVE No. N.B. 13

(3) Rank (4) Company (5) Regiment or Staff Corps
 Adelaide River

Aust. War Cemetery N.T. Australia.

(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
										This deceased was killed during the battle on 19 Feb. 42 and has been exhumed and reburied at least four (4) times. This accounts for the lack of other identification.		

W/4 Raymond R. Finner
 Dental Corps, U.S.A.

Dental Officer

Indicate by tooth number.

Survey made by
1/4 Raymond R. Crow

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Other conditions.....

Dental foci suspected : Yes No

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

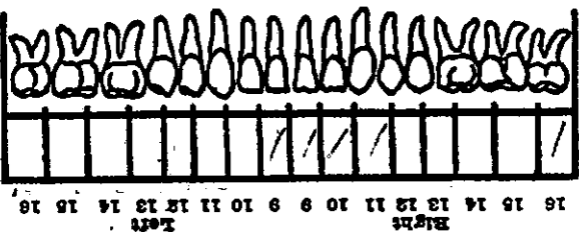
*Caries.....

Occlusion.....
Periodontoclasia.....

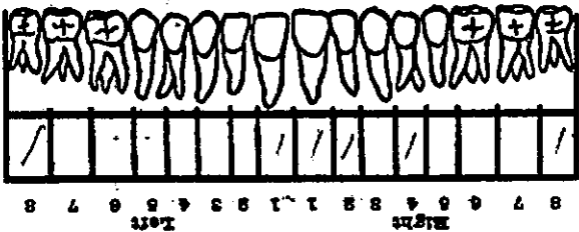
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/// Partial denture

0 Tooth crowned / Missing tooth

CLASS.....



LOWER TEETH



UPPER TEETH

Report of Dental Survey

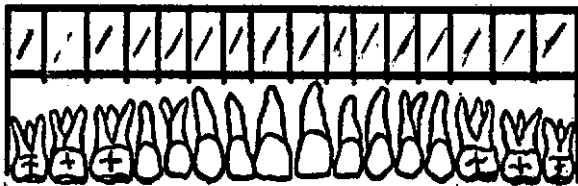
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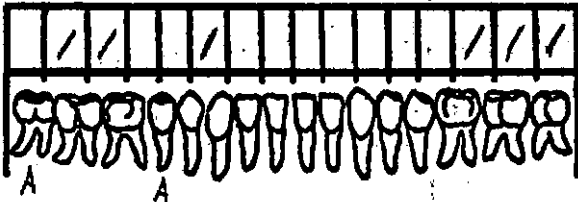
UPPER TEETH

Right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 Left



LOWER TEETH

Right 18 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 18 Left



CLASS.....

- O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth
- O/O Fixed bridge / Partial denture

Occlusion Can't Tell Periodontoclasia.....

*Caries.....

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions Upper Maxillary broken

away on left side.

Survey made by.

Raymond R. Crow Dental Officer

R.S. Raymond R. Crow

* Indicate by tooth number.

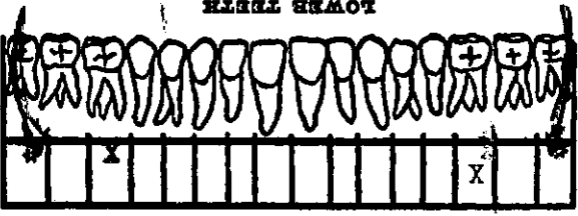
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Date: 19 Sept. 1945

Report of Dental Survey

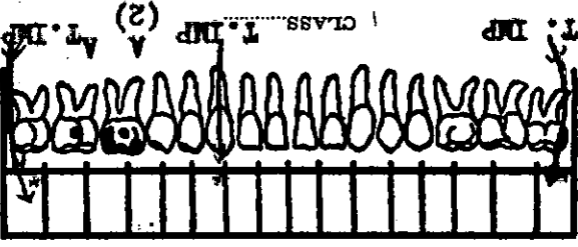
UPPER TEETH

Right 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Left



LOWER TEETH

Right 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16
Left



0 / O Fixed bridge
O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth
/// Partial denture

Occlusion: good Periodontoclasia

*Caries: _____
Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions: _____

Heavy smoke stain general. 111
Impacted - crown just visible thru
bone. Probable age 19-25.
Palatal vault high and narrow.
Articulation good

FRANKLIN R. JAMES
Major DC, Dental Officer
Indicate by tooth number.

MAXILLARY PRESENT R15 - (P) or Buccal
R 14 - DO and (P) or Buccal



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT
EXAMINATION - SKULL - A.

(1) Surname

(2) Christian Name

UNKNOWN U.S. Soldier exhumed in

(3) Rank (4) Company (5) Regiment or Staff Corps
Darwin area at East Arm Point.

(6) Age,
Years

(7) Race

(8) Nativity

(9) Service,
Years

(10) Disease or Injury with
Location, Complications,
Sequelae, etc.

Skull examination
L8. Lost but cavity
that molar (3rd)

(11) Dates and Nature of Treatments
and Operations

for identification.

in bone similar to opposite side indicates
was present and impacted.

(12) Results and Remarks

Franklin B Jaffe

FRANKLIN B JAFFE Major DC.

Dental Corps, U.S.A.

Form 79—Medical Department, U.S.A.
(Revised April 13, 1938)

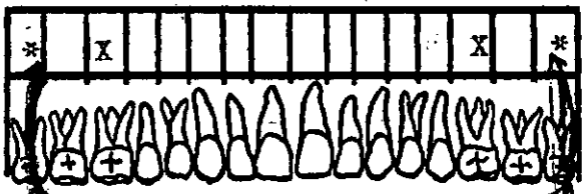
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SKULL
(A)

Report of Dental Survey

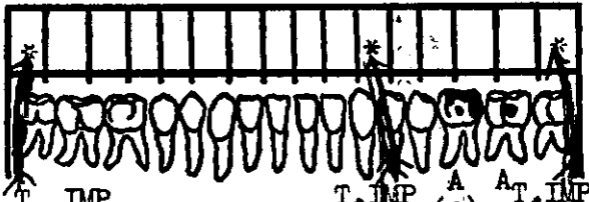
UPPER TEETH

Right Left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8



LOWER TEETH

Right Left
. 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16



CLASS..... (2)

O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth
O/O Fixed bridge / Partial denture

Occlusion good Periodontoclasia.....

*Caries.....

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions.....

Heavy smoke stain general. L11 - impacted - crown just visible thru bone. Probable age 19-25.

Palatal vault high and narrow.

Articulation good

Franklin B. Jaffe
FRANKLIN B. JAFFE
Major DC Dental Officer

Indicate by tooth number.

AMALGAMS PRESENT R15 - (F) or Buccal
R 14 - DO and (F) or Buccal