



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QMGMF 293  
World War II Dead

14 February 1951

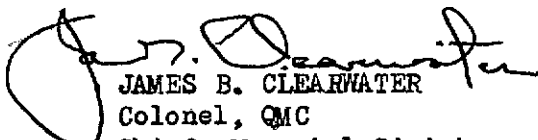
SUBJECT: Group Identification of Former UNKNOWN Deceased (Group Burial)

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. Isolated Burial #3, Vella La'Vella, redesignated as Unknown X-18, United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Finschaffen #5, New Guinea, has been consolidated into an identified group.

2. Request effects be disposed of since they are of no further value for identification purposes.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

  
JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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EFFECTS BOARD  
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AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM	
	NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT	
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (Clerk)		INVENTORY	
	RANK			FORM 20	
				LETTER	
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER	
				ENVELOPE	
				CARTONS	
				PACKAGE	
				FOOT LOCKER	
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS	
				SHIP BLOODSTAINED	
				SHIP DAMAGED	
				REMOVE BLOODSTAINED	
REMOVE DAMAGED					
SUMMARY COURT DATA				DATE ACTION TAKEN	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT			MAIL REVIEWER (Initials)	
REMARKS  Salvage per OQMG AS				SHIPPED	
				FRANKED	
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				DATE SHIPPED	
				SHIPPING CLERK	
				ROUTING	
				ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
				WAREHOUSE	
				B/L CLERK	
FILE					

Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
 Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.W.O.L. \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Sheet \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets  
 Flat \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY

Shown on Tally In as \_\_\_\_\_

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TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE 2 Dec 1949 CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTS OF Isolated Burial #3, Vella La Vella, BSI RANK \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIGNOR Hq, AGRS, Pacific Zone, APO 958

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Registry #8476

PACKAGE NO.	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1	<del>1 book box</del>	<del>1 book box</del>
ENVELOPE	<del>1 envelope</del>	<del>1 envelope</del>
	<del>1 envelope</del>	<del>1 envelope</del>
	<del>1 envelope</del>	<del>1 envelope</del>
	1 coin, illegible, appears blistered from heat; corroded.	
	1 wristwatch w/o strap, waterproof model, crystal missing, badly rusted, not in running order. Back engraved "H. V. Brown, VX5012".	<del>1 wristwatch</del>
	Locked Storage.	
	<i>In value for salvage 11-29-51</i>	Attached:
	NOTE: Above serial number is taken from watch & is at variance with Form 54 which shows VX5412. That appears to be the serial number of its owner, and is not the watch number. The VI in front of the number would suggest that the owner was of some other nationality, since it is not an Army Serial number.	
	<i>Rec'd 11-21-51</i>	

Warehouse Space \_\_\_\_\_ Inventoried by E. Saville HE:es

Locked Storage Space Office Safe Packed By \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTERED MAIL

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
(PACIFIC ZONE)  
APO 958

In reply refer to:  
RRREC 293

NOV 22 1949

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Personal Effects

TO: Commanding Officer  
Kansas City Army Records Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Army Effects Bureau

1. Transmitted herewith Inventory of Effects, WDAGO Form 54 (in triplicate) and personal effects, found with remains of Isolated Burial #3 Vella La Vella, B. S. I., for your disposition.
2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HARRIE E. HOXIE  
Lt Colonel, OMC  
Deputy Chief

2 Incls

1. WDAGO Form 54 (in trip)
2. Personal Effects as listed on WDAGO Form 54

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City  
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty  
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

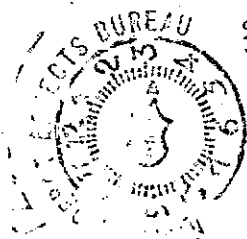
Receipt acknowledged.

*Vella #3*

For Effects Bureau

REGISTERED MAIL

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF SERVICE  
RECEIVED  
NOV 23 1949



KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEC - 1 1949

# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS - AR 600-550

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL  <b>See Below</b>	2. ARMY SERIAL NUMBER  ---	3. GRADE  ---	4. DATE OF DEATH  Unknown
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5. ORGANIZATION OF DECEASED (Assigned)  Unknown	6. PLACE OF DEATH  Vella La Vella, BSI
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7. CLASS I EFFECTS - SABER, INSIGNIA, DECORATIONS, MEDALS, CAMPAIGN CITATIONS, WATCHES, MANUSCRIPTS AND OTHER ARTICLES VALUABLE CHIEFLY AS KEEPSAKES. (If necessary Class I Effects may be included and listed under 8.)

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1	Wristwatch with the following inscription "H. V. Brown" VX5412		

8. CLASS II EFFECTS - MONEY, BANK DRAFTS, CHECKS, MONEY ORDERS, PERSONAL EFFECTS, BILLFOLD ETC.

NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLE
1	Coin (Illegible)		
Above Personal Effects were found when remains were disinterred from Isolated Burial - Vella La Vella. These remains have been designated as Isolated Burial #3 Vella La Vella, BSI, and have been declared Unidentifiable.			
			ENTER TOTAL AMOUNT OF CASH OR EQUIVALENT HERE

FOR USE OF IMMEDIATE COMMANDING OFFICER OF ORGANIZATION SECURING EFFECTS

9. CHECK HERE IF EFFECTS SENT TO THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, KANSAS CITY, MO. NOTE: DO NOT SEND PERSONAL EFFECTS OF PERSONNEL DECEASED WITHIN THE UNITED STATES TO THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER.	YES	11. I CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING INVENTORY COMPRISES ALL THE EFFECTS OF ABOVE NAMED DECEASED. <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"> <i>Donald D. Hinds</i>                      SIGNATURE                 </div>
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10. EFFECTS ARE TO BE DELIVERED OR SHIPPED IN ACCORDANCE WITH A.M. 112 IF EFFECTS DELIVERED TO LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE MAKE ENTRIES HERE. NAME  ADDRESS  CITY AND STATE  DATE DELIVERED	NAME AND GRADE <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><b>DONALD D. HINDS, 1st Lt, QMC</b></p> ORGANIZATION <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 5px;"><b>AGRS-PAZ</b></p> 12. SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT OR SUMMARY COURT OFFICER
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# REPORT OF SUMMARY COURT - AR 600-550

**13. THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS DUE THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED WERE COLLECTED**

DATE	AMOUNT	RECEIVED FROM	DATE	AMOUNT	RECEIVED FROM
	\$	<b>NONE</b>	DEC - 1949		
			KANSAS CITY, MO.		
			EFFECTS BUREAU		
			TOTAL		

**14. THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF THE DECEASED WERE PAID**

DATE	AMOUNT	PAID TO	DATE	AMOUNT	PAID TO
	\$	<b>NONE</b>			
			TOTAL		

**15. OTHER TRANSACTIONS; INCLUDING SALE OF EFFECTS. REPORT EACH TRANSACTION IN DETAIL (See AR 600-550). NOTE: STOCKS, BONDS AND OTHER COMMERCIAL PAPER WILL NOT BE CONVERTED INTO CASH, BUT SENT TO THE ADJUTANT GENERAL WITH THIS REPORT IN CASE OF DOMESTIC DECEASE. FOR OVERSEAS CASUALTIES THESE EFFECTS WILL BE SENT TO THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER.**

<b>NONE</b>
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ENTER AMOUNT OF MONEY REALIZED FROM SALE OF EFFECTS HERE IN WORDS AND FIGURES.

**NONE**

16.

**RECEIPT FOR FUNDS**

- PROCEEDS OF SALE OF PROPERTY OF DECEASED MILITARY PERSONNEL (AR 600-550)

*(Normally not to be used for overseas casualties under Par. 16, W.D. Circular 195, 1943. Send Check to Effects Quartermaster.)*

APPROPRIATION TO BE CREDITED BY DISBURSING OFFICER	AMOUNT (In words and figures) DEPOSITED WITH DISBURSING OFFICER
DATE, ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION OF DISBURSING OFFICER	SIGNATURE AND TYPED NAME AND GRADE OF DISBURSING OFFICER
17. DATE APPROVED BY COMMANDING OFFICER	18. DATE AND LOCATION
SIGNATURE OF COMMANDING OFFICER	SIGNATURE OF SUMMARY COURT OFFICER
TYPED NAME AND GRADE	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND ORGANIZATION



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of The Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

In reply refer to SMOOD 332.3  
Kansas City

7 February 1950

SUBJECT: Present Status of Certain Unknowns

TO : Commanding Officer, (M Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (ACR)  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. Records this Office indicate that the following named Unknowns have not yet been identified:

- L-4496, USMC, Neuville-en-Condros, Belgium
- L-2592, " " "
- L-1204, " " "
- L-7673, " St. Avoird, France
- L-1751, " " "
- L-7665, " " "
- IB #3, Vella La Vella, BSI, Hq. AGES, Pacific Zone
- X-282-B, USMC, Bloisville, France

2. Correspondence from the Bureau regarding these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELLEMAN:

1 Incl:  
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/s/ William F. Conlon  
WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, GSO  
Field Service Division

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI



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IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 891913

HOC/NS/em  
12 December 1949  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

TO: The Quartermaster General  
Memorial Division  
Washington 25, D. C.

Isolated Burial #3

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as ~~UNKNOWN~~

Plot \_\_\_\_\_, Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave \_\_\_\_\_, ~~XISMCX~~ Vella La Vella, BSI  
Hq. AGRS, Pacific Zone  
APO 958 have been held at this Bureau as of 2 December 1949.

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

1 coin, illegible

1 wristwatch w/o strap, waterproof model. Back engraved  
"H. V. Brown, VX 5012"

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

793 Isolated Burial #3 Vella La Vella BSI Pacific Zone

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