

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 unk. Leyte #1 CIB # 225

SUBJECT

Formerly unk. Leyte #1 X-155

Also X-3417-B Manila manus. (stand)

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HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES COMMAND
UNITED STATES ARMY

GSGR 293

AFD 707

SUBJECT: Assignment of CIL Numbers

3 March 1949

For information only

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of QMG letter, file QMGMT 293, dated 2 April 1948, subject: Disinterment Discrepancies, the following Unknowns presently stored at AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., have been assigned CIL numbers as indicated below:

- a. Unknown X-1465 (formerly X-209, USAF Cemetery Sta. Barbara #1) assigned CIL # 219.
- b. Unknown X-3675-B (formerly X-465, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1) assigned CIL # 220.
- c. Unknown X-3886-C (formerly X-1214, USAF Cemetery Manila #2 assigned CIL # 221.
- d. Unknown X-4314-B (formerly X-1838, USAF Cemetery Manila # 2) assigned CIL # 222.
- e. Unknown X-4025-C (formerly X-57, USAF Cemetery Finschhafen # 3) assigned CIL # 223.
- f. Unknown X-4733-B (formerly X-1622, USAF Cemetery Manila # 2) assigned CIL # 224.
- g. Unknown X-3417-B (formerly X-155, USAF Cemetery Leyte # 1) assigned CIL # 225.
- h. Unknown X-4173-B (Search and Recovery Evacuation # 2-A-73-29) assigned CIL # 226
- i. Unknown X-4042-B (formerly SWAIN, Eugene G., USAF Cemetery Finschhafen # 5) assigned CIL # 227.

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j. Unknown X-4791-B (formerly X-645, USAF Cemetery Manila # 2) assigned CIL # 228.

k. Unknown X-2091-B (formerly X-2581, USAF Cemetery Manila # 2) assigned CIL # 229.

l. Unknown X-3690-B (formerly X-36, USAF Cemetery Layte # 1) assigned CIL # 230.

2. It is requested that all pertinent records, your office, be amended to indicate that the above mentioned Unknowns have been assigned CIL numbers.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

(s) Franks O. Calohan, Jr.

FRANK O. CALOHAN, JR.
CWO USA
Asst Adj Gen

7th X 1/2 GWA

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A --
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
7740 00174

DATE
15 05 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
293
UNKNOWNX-000155

SERIAL NUMBER
0

RANK
0

DATE OF DEATH
0 0 0
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO 1

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
7701 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
3303 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

CAUSE OF DEATH
6

SECTION B -- CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
FT. MC KINLEY CEMETERY
MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C -- DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D -- PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
Cin

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1
~~Not interred~~
Resignated CIL

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
DATE BY

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

*Records
Kerschel
P.P.*

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

QMGMR 293

4th Ind

Unkns X-79-83-123-139-140-

144-146-147-151-154

(Leyte #1) Philippine Islands

for information only

WD, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 3 April 1947

TO: CG, Philippine-Ryukyus Command, APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Comparisons cannot accurately be made with WD records for personnel mentioned in paragraph 2, preceding 3rd Indorsement with the following Unknowns, inasmuch as QMC Forms 1044 for same are incomplete and not understood:

Unknown X-79	Unknown X-144
" X-83	" X-146
" X-123	" X-147
" X-139	" X-151
" X-140	" X-154

2. It is requested that the above unknowns be exhumed and QMC Forms 1045 be accomplished with particular attention to teeth that were posthumously missing or extracted, and same forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls: w/d

JAMES B. COLSON
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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NJ:

BASIC: Ltr WD, A OOMG, Wash., dtd 2 Aug 46, fi QMGY 293, Talbott,
Lee J. SN O-444 669, subj: Burial Information

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GSQMM 293

3rd Ind.

S: 20 Jan 47

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND, PACIFIC
THEATER, APO 707, 20 Sept 56

TO: Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Attention is invited to inclosed tooth charts.
2. Request inclosed tooth charts be compared with existing War Department records of the following men and a report of your findings forwarded with return of this correspondence.

Thomas, Orval D.	T/5	37540018
Gutierrez, Phillip G.	Pfc	37722059
Trevor, Richard W.	Pfc	37677775
Wilson, Paul D.	Pfc	37538559
Aaberg, Bernie O.	Pvt	37576340
Cesa, Daniel	Pvt	32406862
Clark, Claude C.	Pvt	37105176
Daily, Oscar	Pvt	36764136
Johnson, Richard C.	Pvt	37576871
Paustian, Joseph	Pvt	37486365
Morisson, Robert Jr.	Pvt	37538700
Talbott, Lee J.	Capt.	O-444669

3. The remains of Unknowns X-75, X-80, X-108, X-124, X-125, X-126, X-153, X-155 and X-202 are in such a condition as to preclude the accomplishment of tooth charts.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A. L. McCLOSKEY
Major, Q.M.C.
Executive Officer

19 Incls:

Incls 1 - 8: n/c

Incls 9 - 19: added

True copies of Rpt of Disint. for
Identification, for Unks. X-79, X-83,
X-123, X-139, X-140, X-144, X-145,
X-146, X-147, X-151, & X-154.

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BASIC: Ltr. fr [redacted], OOMG, Wash. 25, D.C., file [redacted] G 293, subj: Burial Information, dtd 2 August 1946, 2nd Indorsement - cont'd.

4. All above listed Unknowns have the following: cause of death: KIA badly burned; place of death: Dulag, Leyte; and date of death: varying from 26 October 1944 to 28 October 1944.

8 Incls:
Rept's of Reint.
for listed knowns.

JOSEPH M. PHELAN
Captain, CAC
Graves Registration Officer.

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BASIC: Ltr. fr AEF, OQMG, Wash. 25, D. C., file OAGYG 293, subj: Burial Information, dtd 2 August 1946.

PKQM 293

2nd Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, USAFE CEMETERY LEYTE NO. I, APO 1000, 28 August 1946

TO: Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Sector Command, United States Army Forces Western Pacific, APO 707.

1. Records on file this headquarters have been reviewed and reveal the following members of casualty list in preceding indorsement are interred in this cemetery as known dead:

BOCCHINO, Giovanni	Pvt.	Grave No. 3196
BROWN, Ennis J.	Pfc.	Grave No. 3232
CUSHING, James G.	T/5	Grave No. 1704
HOLLAND, Henry H.		Grave No. 2009
JOHNSON, Vernon B.	Pvt.	Grave No. 3381
McKINNIE, Wayne L.	T/5	Grave No. 3385
O'NEIL, Harry J.	Pvt.	Grave No. 3237
SCHMIDT, Henry	T/5	Grave No. 3238

certified true copies of reports of reinterment for the above listed are enclosed with this correspondence.

2. Records on file this headquarters reveal no information pertaining to Captain Lee J. Talbott.

3. For those who are not carried on records this headquarters as knows the following list of possible Unknowns are submitted for your information:

Unknown X-75	Grave No. 1831
" X-79	" 2006
" X-80	" 2008
" X-83	" 2149
" X-108	" 3086
" X-123	" 3195
" X-124	" 3203
" X-125	" 3204
" X-126	" 3205
" X-139	" 3226
" X-140	" 3227
" X-144	" 3231
" X-145	" 3233
" X-146	" 3234
" X-147	" 3236
" X-151	" 3266
" X-153	" 3268
" X-154	" 3276
" X-155	" 3303
" X-202	" 3269

BASIC: Ltr fr A OQMG, Wash. 25, D.C., file 293, subj:
Burial Information, dtd 2 August 1946

GSQMM 293 1st Ind. LWO/rpq
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE SECTOR COMMAND,
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707, 20 August 1946.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery, Leyte No. 1, APO 1000.

1. Your attention is invited to basic communication. Information available at this headquarters indicate Capt Lee J. Talbott was killed in a gasoline dump explosion in Leyte, 25 October 1944. Other military personnel carried as KIA in same explosion were:

Cushing, James C	T/5
McKinnie, Wayne L	T/5
Schmidt, Henry	T/5
Thomas, Orval D	T/5
Brown, Ennis J	Pfc
Gutierrez, Phillip G	Pfc
Trevor, Richard W	Pfc
Wilson, Paul D	Pfc
Aaberg, Bernie O	Pvt
Bocchino, Giavanni	Pvt
Cessa, Daniel	
Clark, Claude C	Pvt
Daily, Oscar	Pvt
Holland, Henry H	Pvt
Johnson, Vernon B	Pvt
Johnson, Richard C	Pvt
O'Neil, Harry J	Pvt
Paustian, Joseph F	Pvt
Morisson, Robert Jr	Pvt

2. Request records your headquarters be reviewed to determine whether the remains of the subject personnel are interred as knowns or possible unknowns in a cemetery under your jurisdiction and reports of interment or a list of such unknowns be forwarded with the return of this correspondence.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A.L. McCLOSKEY
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

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QMGYG 293
Talbott, Lee J.
SN O-444 669

2 August 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO: Commanding General
Army Forces, Western Pacific
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

For: WESPAC Sector Graves Registration Officer

1. Reference is made to the following named decedent for whom no Report of Burial is on hand in this office:

NAME: Lee J. Talbott	DATE OF DEATH: 25 October 1944
RANK: Captain	PLACE OF DEATH: Southwest Pacific Area
SERIAL NO.: O-444 669	

2. The following is an extract of letter from father of decedent which may aid in the loc ation and recover of his remains:

"I understood from Colonel Barton that my son was killed on the night of October 25, 1944, on Leyte, just west of Dulag, when repairing a bridge on a military highway. The men engaged in this work were bombed and the remains buried in a mass grave in the Military Cemetery near Dulag."

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-3417-B (Formerly UNK X-155, USAF Cem Leyte #1, P.I.)				2. DATE OF REPORT 12 Jan 48	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.		4. PLOT 813	5. ROW J	6. GRAVE 3337	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 10 Dec 47
		REINTERMENT STORAGE 14 Jan 48			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT UTD	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD	11. RACE Unknown
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

N O N E

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

U T D - Due to condition of remains

14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? Over great area of body.
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? To such a great extent, height could not be determined
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

N O N E

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)

N O N E

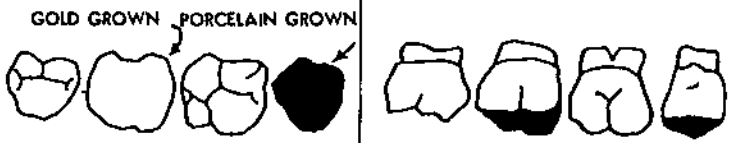
18.

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:



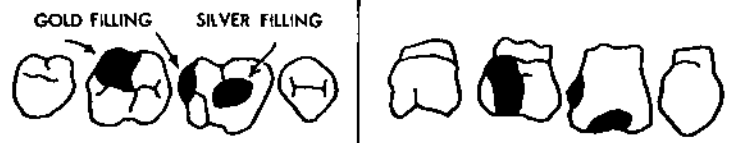
CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD PORCELAIN SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:



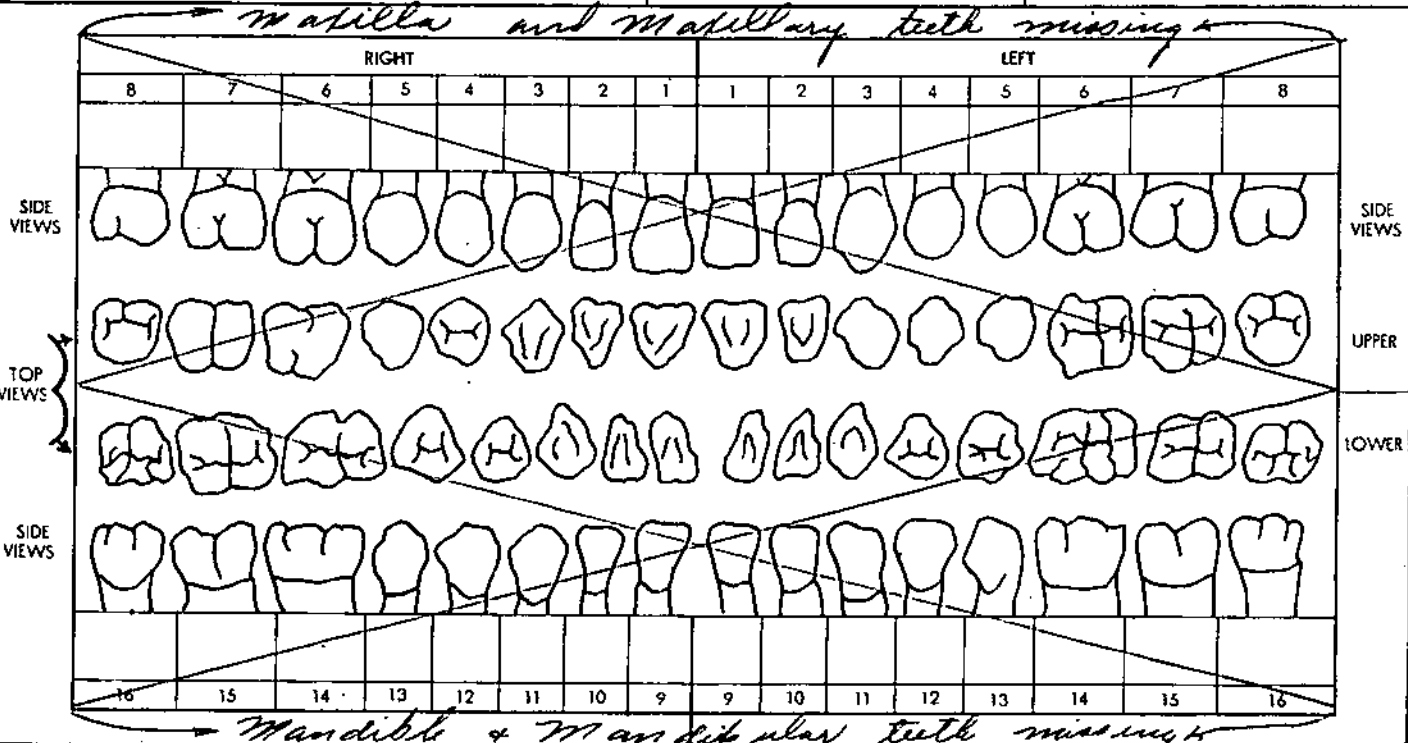
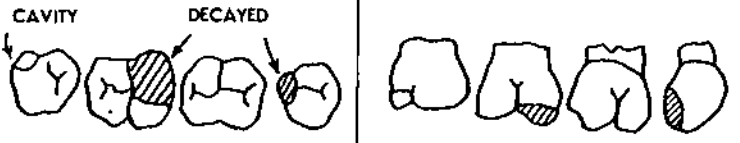
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



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."

Maxilla & mandible missing. No teeth found with remains.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

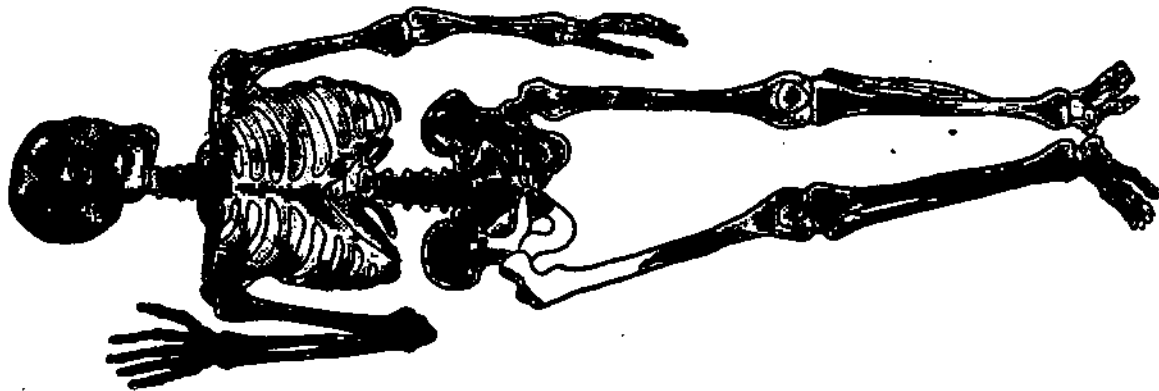
G. T. Gamboa

G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

/s/ Alexander P. Pettica

/s/ John J. Connors

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

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

In processing this remains, former UNK X-155, USAF Cem Leyte #1, bones of two bodies were found which were segregated. Said remains were numbered Unk X-3417-A and UNK X-3417-B. (Refer to UNK X-3417-A)
No I. D. tags or R.O.I. bottle found with remains. Circumference of head U.T.D. as skull is missing. Approximate weight of remains is 1 lb.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G. T. Gamboa
G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

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
/p/ ALEXANDER P. PETTICE SP-6
CIP LABORATORY, MANILA, P.I.

SIGNATURE
/s/ Alexander P. Pettice

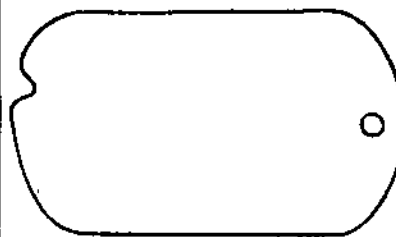


WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

REPORT OF INTERMENT STORAGE
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT
20 Jan 48

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3417-B (Formerly UNK X-155 USAF Cem Leyte #1, P.I.)		SERIAL No. Unknown
GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown
RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH Dulag, Leyte, P.I.	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA-shrapnel wounds, multiple completely burned beyond recognition	DATE OF DEATH 26 Oct 44
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) See Remarks
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (2)	

Handwritten notes:
C. L. # 225
per letter dated 29 BK
3 March 194

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME
None

Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY
AGRS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P. I.

DATE OF BURIAL STORAGE 14 Jan 48	HOUR 1300	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) STORED Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. 813	ROW No. J	GRAVE No. 3337
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) RESTORED Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 3303
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
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IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED UNKNOWN X-3419	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 3339
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3416	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 3335
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT C. AQUINO, T/5 QMC	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT L. S. PANOPLO, 2d Lt. Inf
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:


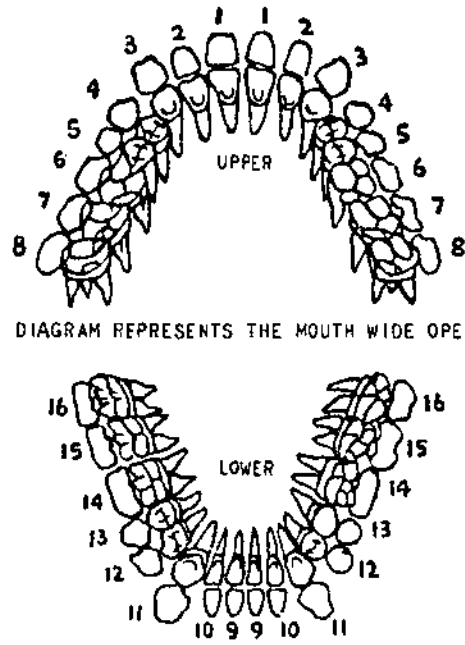




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

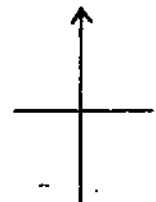
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>LOWER</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY



REMARKS: In processing case formerly UNK X-155, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I., bones of two bodies were found. They were segregated and designated as UNKNOWN X-3417-A and B, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I. Cross-reference this case, (UNKNOWN X-3417-B) with UNK X-3417-A.
QMC Form 1044, 1044-A and 1044-B accomplished.

2 MAR 1948