

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 UNK. LEYTE #1, X-122

SUBJECT

(also Manila Maus, X-3653)

QMC FORM 1121
1 Aug 45

AIRMAIL

QUIGHT 293

Unknown X-3653

AGRS Maus, Manila, P. I.

28 February 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Philcom Zone
APO 900, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Certificate of Unidentifiability, dated 9 December 1949, for Unknown X-3653, American Graves Registration Service Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., (formerly X-122, USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, P. I.)

2. Recommendation for Unidentifiability has been approved by this Office. Request your records be amended accordingly.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. MENTZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

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J. Windsor

Copy furnished: CINCPAC, APO 500

cc: Adm Section

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10-20-50
AIRMAIL

GRPZ 293

APO 900
9 January 1950

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of your letter, file QMGMU 293, GRS (Far East), dated 17 September 1948, subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased, the following Unknown remains, presently stored at AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., have been processed by the Central Identification Laboratory and considered "Unidentifiable" by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:

UNKNOWN X-78	AGRS Malm	UNKNOWN X-3011	AGRS Malm
X-293	Sta Barbara #1	X-3103	
X-1186	AGRS Malm	X-3175	
X-1566		X-3258	
X-2558		X-3653	
X-2999		X-3689	

2. Forwarded herewith, for your consideration, are new QMC Forms 1044 for the above-mentioned Unknowns.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

12 Incls
QMC Forms 1044 w/Certificates
of Unidentifiability

JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Interred 1 Feb. 48
A-813 11 Ft. Meunley
R-3 ~~Carrollmark~~
CARROLL, H. MARK

Cemetery Superintendent
SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
7740 00144

DATE
15 05 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME DD ~~XXXX~~ X-122
emp UNKNOWN X-000122
SERIAL NUMBER RANK ARM
DATE OF DEATH
DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY
USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO 1 Leyte
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
7701 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT OF COUNTRY
ROW GRAVE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
3/27 3/27
CAUSE OF DEATH
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-122
UNK X-3653 (MAUSOLEUM)
SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH
DATE DISINTERRED
27 Sept '48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
2 REMAINS
1 MARKER
ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN
RELIGION
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
PERRY E. WHITE
Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Shelter Half
CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER
DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
Two (2) Identification Tags read MAUS UNK X-3653.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET
DATE 27 Sept '48 BY PERRY E. WHITE

CASKET SEALED BY PERRY E. WHITE
EMBALMER (Signature) Perry E. White
PERRY E. WHITE

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 27 Sept 48 BY HORACE L. ALLISON, Sgt., Inf. THEODORE M. AMUTAN, 1st Lt., Inf.

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

THEODORE M. AMUTAN, 1st Lt., Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

FILE
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MEM. FILE

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

RECORD OF CASUALTY TRANSPORT

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Carroll</i>	DATE FEB 1 1950

2. SHIPPED

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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

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QMCAR 293
Unknown X-122
Leyte #1, P.I.

5 February 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Serial

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service
Area Command, Pacific Theater, APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Report of Reinterment #10358 for Unknown X-122, interred in Grave 3127, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1 (formerly X-1, Pinamopan #1, Leyte Island). Statement on back of report indicates that deceased may be Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, 37112545, tooth chart was accomplished.

2. Report of Reinterment #13484 for Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, interred in Grave 2730, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, indicates identification was established by pay book found on remains, tooth chart was not accomplished.

3. Comparison of tooth chart for Unknown X-122 was made with dental records for Pfc Nasset, with unfavorable results.

4. If further identifying data becomes available for Unknown X-122, it is requested that this office be furnished a copy thereof at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

REGISTRATION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
FEB 5 3 42 AM '47
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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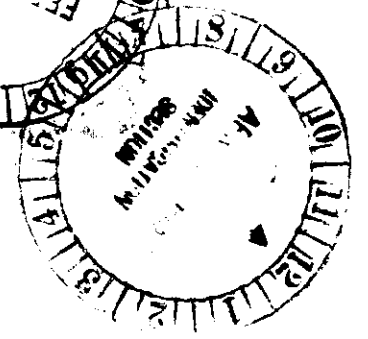
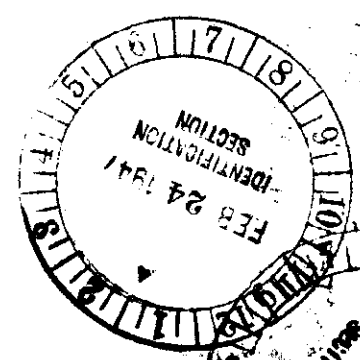
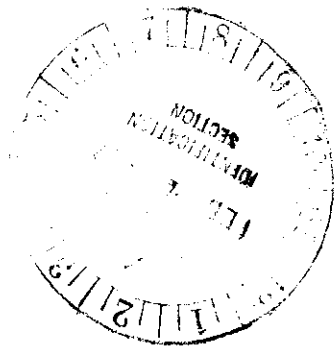
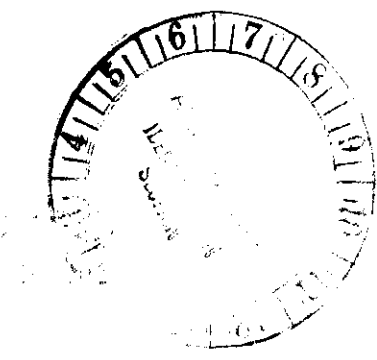
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- "M. MacFARLAND" (signature)
- "M & B BR" (stamp)
- "RECEIVED" (stamp)
- "54" (handwritten number)
- "TOP SECRET" (stamp)
- "MAY 1947" (stamp)

Kermit E. (37112545)

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RECORDS SECTION
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QMMR 293
Unknown X-122
(Leyte #1) P. I.

20 December 1946

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service Area Command
Pacific Theater
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to letter this office, dated 17 October 1946, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.
2. It is requested that this office be informed of the status of the communication referred to in the preceding paragraph.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl:
Cy ltr dtd 17 Oct 46

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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MEMORANDUM
RECORDS BRANCH

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203 - Unknown X-122 P.I. (Leyte #1)

IDENTIFICATION

REPORT

Letter

20 Nov. 1946

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CG, U.S. Army Forces, Western Pacific (Manila) APO 707, c/o
FM, San Francisco, Calif.

Identification of Unknown Personnel.

REPORT NUMBER NO. 203 - Unknown (Miss) P.I. (Leyte #1)

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QMGIG 293
Unknown I-122
(Leyte #1) P.I.

17 October 1946

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial

TO: Commanding General
U. S. Army Forces
Western Pacific (Manila)
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Reports of Interment for Unknown I-122, Grave 3127, and Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, S.N. 37112545, Grave 2730, both interred in USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, P.I.

2. It is requested that remains interred in Graves 2730 and 3127 Leyte #1, P.I., be exhumed in the presence of a medical officer in order to determine whether both graves contain parts of the same body; or whether they are the bodies of two persons, and this office advised of the results at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

OCT 17 3 30 PM '46
RECORDS BRANCH

8213 Nasset, Kermit E. 37112545

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that on 5 November 1946, I examined remains exhumed from grave numbered 3127 listed as Unknown X-122 and grave numbered 2730 listed as Pfc. Kermit E. Nasset, ASN 37112545, to determine whether said remains could possibly be of the same body or separate bodies. Further certification is made that, it is my opinion that subject remains are without doubt those of two different decedents.

Joe M Martin
JOE M. MARTIN
Captain, MC

#3127-2

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE USED WITH OMC FORMS NOS. 1042 & 1044 IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON,
AND TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORWARDED WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

6 November 46
DATE

UNKNOWN	X-122				
LAST NAME	FIRST	INITIAL	RANK	SERIAL NO.	
UNIT			ORGANIZATION		
Pinamopo-an Area			USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.		
PLACE OF DEATH			PLACE OF BURIAL	PLOT	ROW GRAVE NO.
					3127
















	8	7	6	RIGHT			5	4	3	2	UPPER TEETH		1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
TYPE	A																						TYPE
LOCATION	OD																						LOCATION

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

HANDIBLE MISSING

	16	15	14	RIGHT			13	12	11	10	LOWER TEETH		9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
TYPE																							TYPE
LOCATION																							LOCATION

KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

SYMBOLS IN WHOLE BOX	TYPE OF FILLING IN UPPER HALF OF BOX	LOCATION OF FILLING IN LOWER HALF OF BOX
 EXTRACTED	 AMALGAM (SILVER)	 MESIAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD FRONT)
 CAVITY. INDICATE LOCATION	 GOLD	 OCCLUSAL (BITING SURFACE BACK TEETH)
 FIXED BRIDGE (INCL. ABUTMENTS)	 SILICATE OR PORCELAIN	 DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	 OXYPHOSPATE (CEMENT)	 LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)		 FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

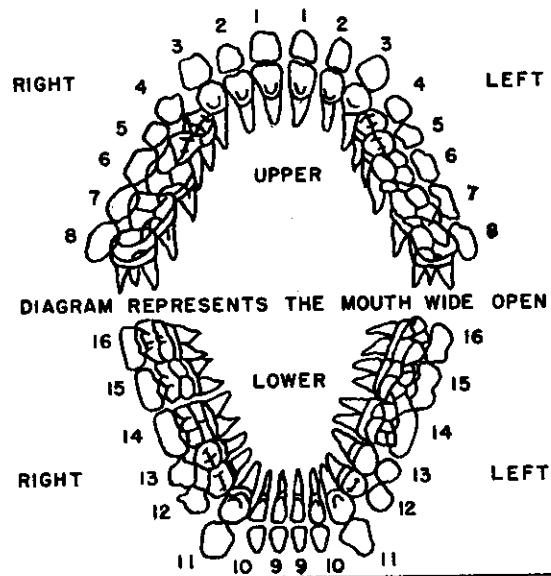
INSTRUCTIONS:

1. **ACCURACY** AND **ATTENTION TO DETAIL** IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS CHART ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, IF SAME IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE.

2. **NOTE CAREFULLY** THAT: SYMBOLS INDICATING MISSING TEETH, CAVITIES AND BRIDGE-WORK ARE TO BE INSERTED IN **WHOLE BOX**; SYMBOLS INDICATING **TYPE OF FILLING** ARE TO BE INSERTED IN **UPPER HALF** OF BOX; AND SYMBOLS INDICATING **LOCATION OF FILLING** ARE TO BE INSERTED IN **LOWER HALF** OF BOX.

3. ANY ABNORMALITIES SUCH AS MALPOSED, MALFORMED OR DISCOLORED TEETH, ETC. SHOULD BE NOTED. DENTAL WORK NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE INDICATED, *e.g.*, PORCELAIN CROWNS, GOLD CROWNS (FULL OR 3/4), 3/4 GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.

4. FOR INFORMATION OF STANDARD NUMBERING OF TEETH, SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.



REMARKS:

SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

Paul R. Nichols, Embalmer
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

USAF Cemetery Leyte #1
PLACE OR HQ. WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

Joseph M. Phelan
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

JOSEPH M. PHELAN, Captain, CAC
NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

6 November 1946
DATE

IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

TO BE USED WITH QMG FORMS NOS. 1042 & 1044 IN PLACE OF CHART THEREON,
AND TO BE ATTACHED TO AND FORWARDED WITH THESE FORMS WHEN ACCOMPLISHED.

6 November 46

DATE

UNKNOWN X-122

LAST NAME

FIRST

INITIAL

RANK

SERIAL NO.

UNIT

ORGANIZATION

Pinnacope-on Area

USAF Cemetery Leyte fl, P.I.

3L27

PLACE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE NO.
















	8	7	6	RIGHT				UPPER TEETH				LEFT				
TYPE	A															TYPE
LOCATION	OD						⊗	⊗	⊗							LOCATION

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

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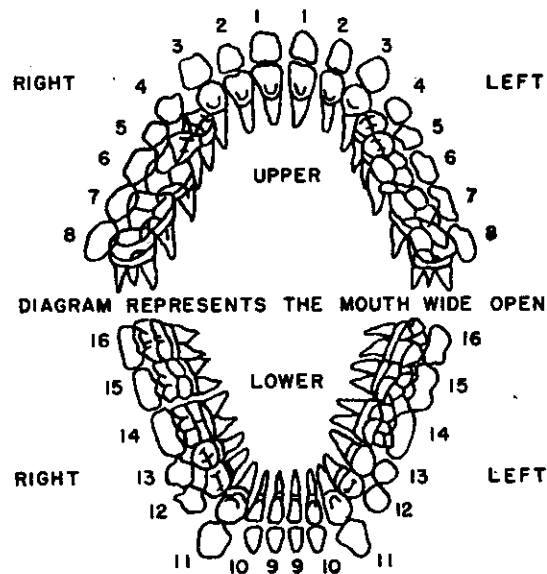
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4. FOR INFORMATION OF STANDARD NUMBERING OF TEETH, SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.



REMARKS:

SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

Paul R. Nichols, Embalmer

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

USAF Cemetery Layte #1

PLACE OR HQ. WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

Joseph M. Phelan
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

JOSEPH M. PHELAN, Captain, CAC

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

6 November 1946

DATE

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

Place USAF Cemetery Leyte #1

Date 6 November 1946

1. Remains of UNKNOWN X-122 Serial Number _____
Rank _____ Organization _____

2. Disinterred (date): 5 November 1946 From (give complete location):
USAF Cemetery Leyte #1 Grave 3127

By: Group Cpl Jack G. Slagle Unit 1st Pltn. 3008th QM GR Reg. Co.
Pfc Varlan E. Castle

3. Reburied (date) 6 November 1946 In (give complete location):
USAF Cemetery Leyte #1

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Remains almost all decomposed

Water in grave

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items:

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair-Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face-Color _____

Location _____

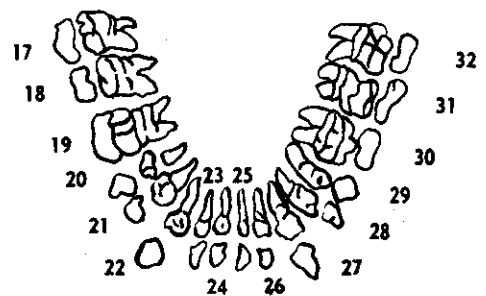
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____



Diagram represents mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Cpl Jack G. Slagle Approved: Joseph M. Phelan
(Title) Captain, CAC

8. Reburial supervised by Cpl Jack G. Slagle Approved: Joseph M. Phelan
(Title) Captain, CAC

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Instructions for the Proper Completion of G.R.S. Form No. 4

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the corresponding numbered space.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information, as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

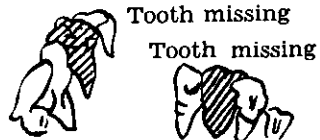
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

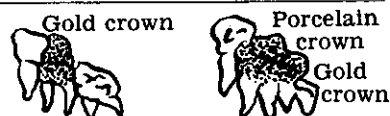
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6. If additional remarks are necessary use additional sheet of paper and attach hereto.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correct as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH——All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



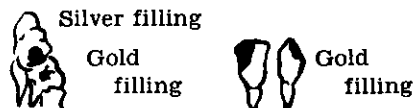
CROWNED TEETH——Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain) thus:



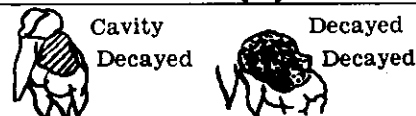
BRIDGE WORK——Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS——Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)——Outline location and size of cavities, 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".

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

Place USAF Cemetery Leyte #1

Date 6 November 1946

1. Remains of UNKNOWN X-122 Serial Number _____
Rank _____ Organization _____

2. Disinterred (date): 5 November 1946 From (give complete location):
USAF Cemetery Leyte #1 Grave 3127

By: Group Cpl Jack G. Slagle Unit 1st Pltn. 3008th QM GR Reg. Co.
Pfc Varlan N. Castle

3. Reburied (date) 6 November 1946 In (give complete location):
USAF Cemetery Leyte #1

By: Group _____ Unit _____ Nature of reburial _____

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Location _____

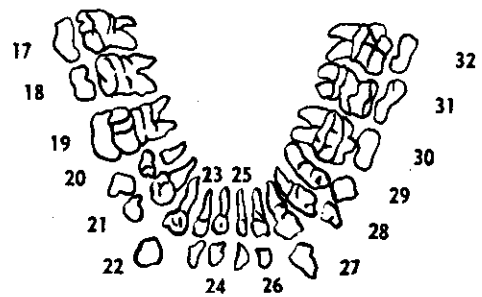
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(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

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Diagram represents mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by Cpl Jack G. Slagle

Approved: JOSEPH M. PHELAN
(Title) Captain, CAC

8. Reburial supervised by Cpl Jack G. Slagle

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1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

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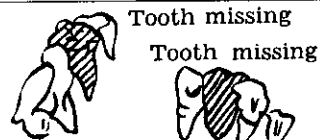
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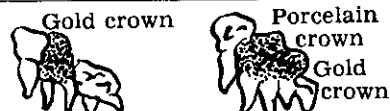
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6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correct as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH——All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



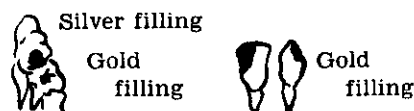
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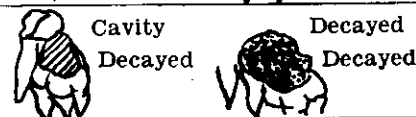
BRIDGE WORK——Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



FILLINGS——Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)——Outline location and size of cavities, 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".

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

Place US F Cem. Leyte #1 P.I.

Date 6 October 45

1. Remains of Unknown x-122 Serial Number _____
Rank _____ Organization _____

2. Disinterred (date): 6 October 45 From (give complete location): USAF Cem. Leyte #1, P.I. GRAVE #3127
By: Group Sgt. Ashley Unit G.B.S. Base K

3. Reburied (date): 6 October 45 In (give complete location): USAF Cem. Leyte #1, P.I. GRAVE #3127
By: Group Sgt. Ashley Unit G.B.S. Base K Nature of reburial Shelter Half

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Body completely decomposed.
Can not estimate weight nor height.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes? On grave marker? Yes?
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: None

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair-Color _____

Quantity _____

Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face-Color _____

Location _____

Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____

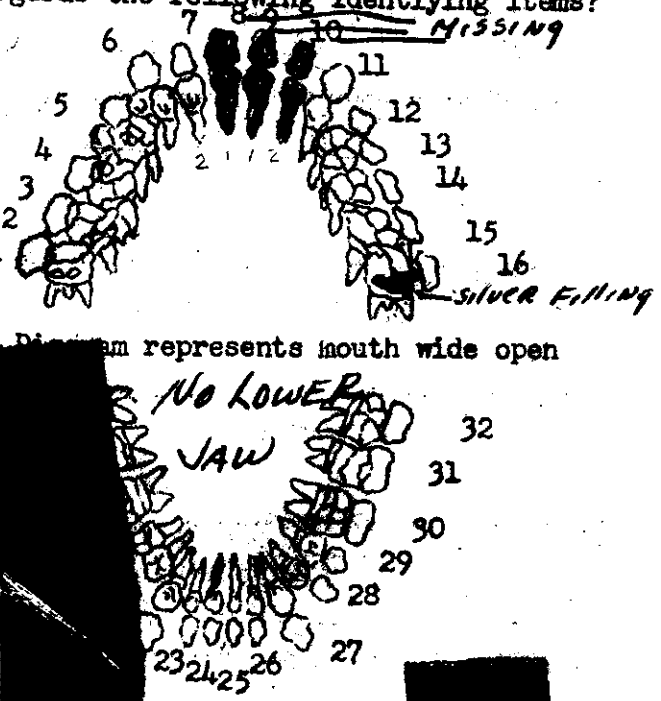


Diagram represents mouth wide open

NO LOWER JAW

7. Disinterment _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 4

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the corresponding numbered space.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.






3. Give date and accurate information, as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made--in casket, wooden box, ect.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried--in a casket, box, burlap, ect. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No. 6. If additional remarks are necessary use additional sheet of paper and attach hereto.

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CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain) thus:		Gold crown Porcelain crown Gold crown
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, gold and porcelain) thus:		Gold & porcelain Bridge Gold bridge
FILLINGS	Draw filling in tooth accurately as possible (label in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:		Silver filling Gold filling Gold filling
CAVITIES	Outline and size of cavities, thus:		Cavity Decayed Decayed

Outline and size of cavities, thus: ... and shape of plate block in

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-3653 (Formerly UNK X-122 Leyte #1)				2. DATE OF REPORT 28 Dec 1949	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.		4. PLOT 800	5. ROW 10 E	6. GRAVE	
				7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U T D	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT U T D	10. COLOR OF HAIR U T D	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

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? Shattered
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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

"UNIDENTIFIABLE"
"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"

[Handwritten Signature]

TOOTH CHART

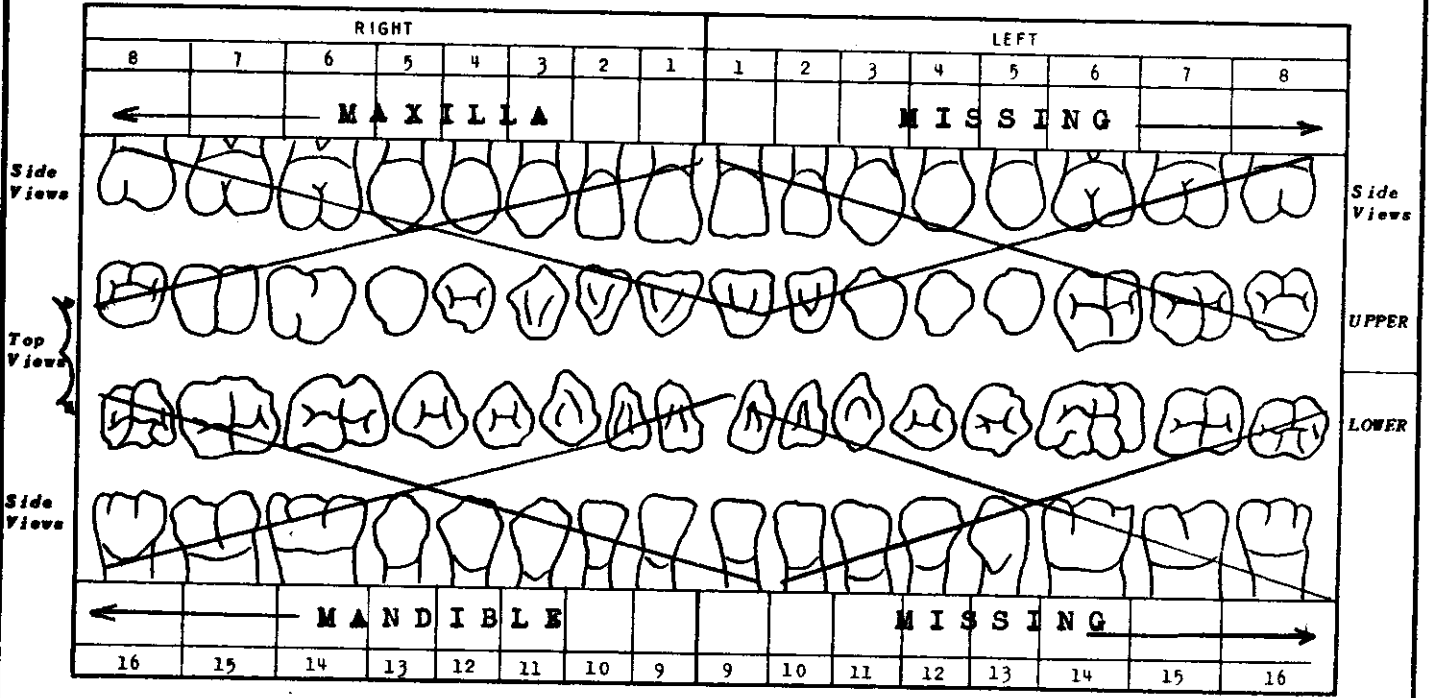
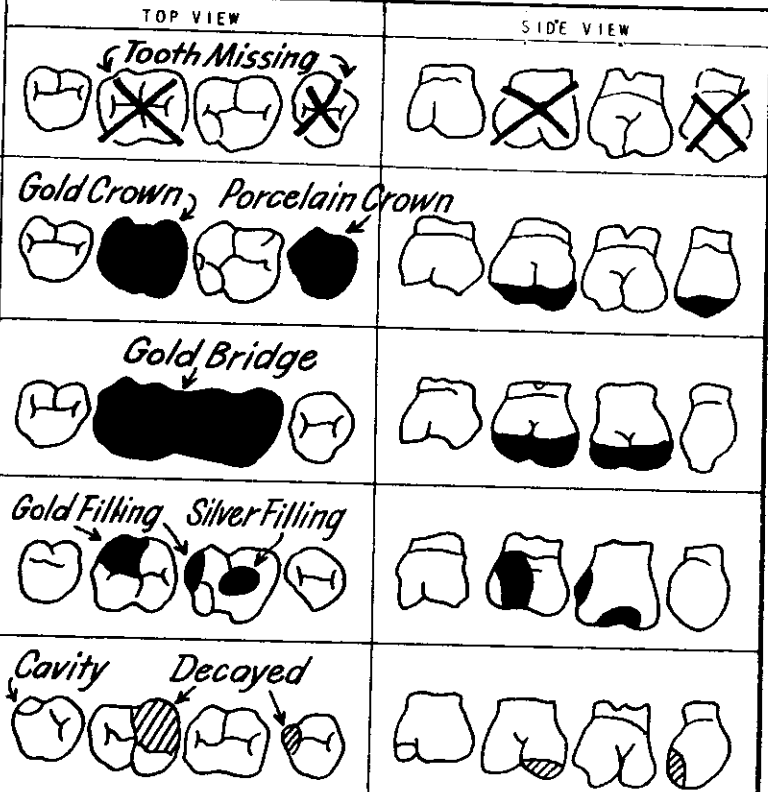
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BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:

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."

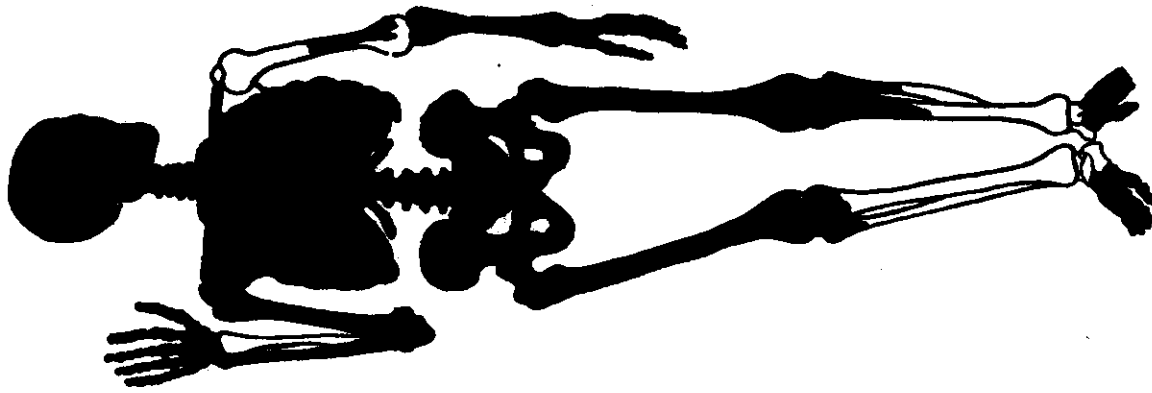
"UNIDENTIFIABLE"

"REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"

Paul R. Nichols

PAUL R. NICHOLS
Chief, Identification Section

19. 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

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No ROI, identification tags or personal effects found with remains.

Estimated weight of remains - 2 lbs.

"UNIDENTIFIABLE"

"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"

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
PAUL R. NICHOLS
Chief, Identification Section

SIGNATURE
Paul R. Nichols

Bull 12-1-49

HEADQUARTERS
PHILCOM ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

9 Dec. 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 122 , Plot _____,
Row _____, Grave 3127 , USMC USAF Cem. Leyte #1 have
been reviewed and it is the opinion of this Office that insufficient
evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased,
and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. C. McNEEMAR
H. C. McNEEMAR
Captain, QMC
Chief, Records Branch

Atch: Form 1044

Received 19 Jan 1950 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently 24 Feb 1950
available
Ed Kayser

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

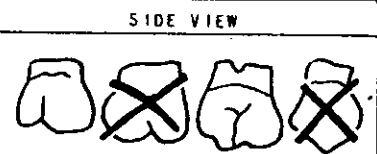
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AGE: U T D						
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U T D	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT U T D	10. COLOR OF HAIR U T D			11. RACE U T D	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS <p align="center">N O N E</p>						
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES <p align="center">N O N E</p>						
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?				
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT? Shattered				
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS <p align="center">N O N E</p>						
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) <p align="center">N O N E</p>						

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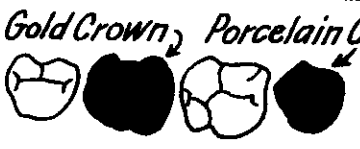
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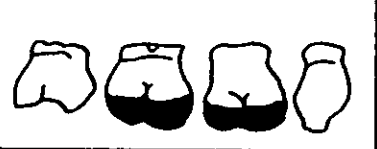
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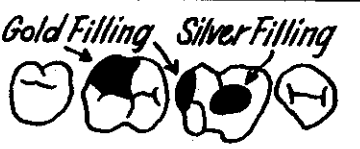
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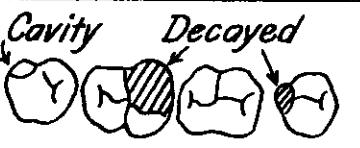
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CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:



RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MAXILLA								MISSING							
Side Views								Side Views							
UPPER								UPPER							
LOWER								LOWER							
MANDIBLE								MISSING							
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."

Paul R. Nichols
 PAUL R. NICHOLS
 Chief, Identification Section

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



No long bones measurable.

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

See statement of anthropologist regarding UNK X-3258 (Mans.) dated 7 October 1949.

No criteria available for establishing age, sex, and race.

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

ROBERT B. FOX
Anthropologist

SIGNATURE

IDENTIFICATION DATA

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3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.				4. PLOT 812	5. ROW U	6. GRAVE 5414	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 10 Dec 47
				MANGER BAY CRYPT		REINTERMENT STORAGE 11 Feb 48	

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

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

NONE

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

UTD - Skeletal Chart and tooth chart attached.

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

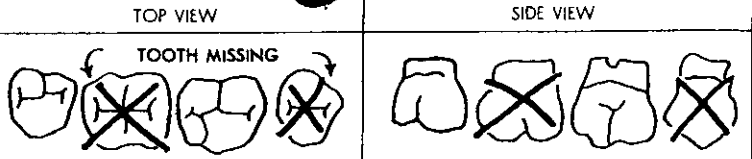
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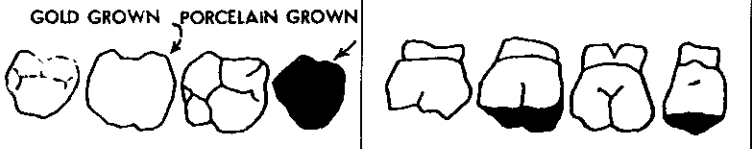
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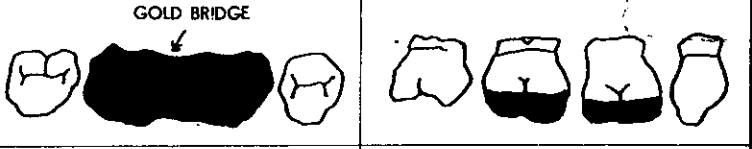
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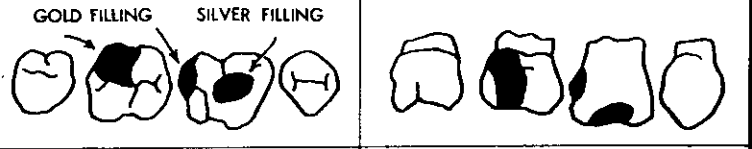
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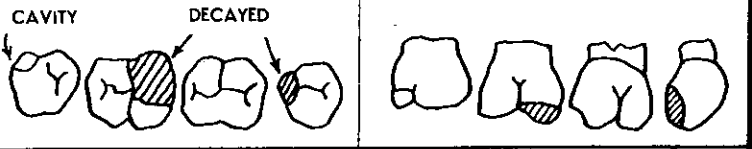
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See Remarks

See Remarks

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<i>Missing</i>			<i>A</i>		<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>	<i>A</i>			<i>Missing</i>		
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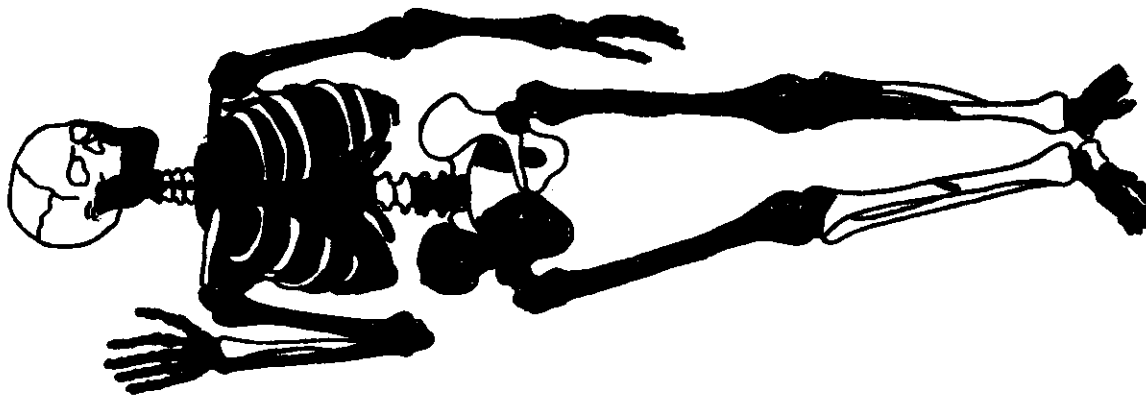
REMARKS: Portion of maxilla missing fom R6; 7; 8; and L6; 7; & 8;
 No loose teeth found.
 Mandible missing, no mandibular teeth found.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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

/s/ John J. Connors

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



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

No ROI burial bottle, ID tags, personal effects, or other means of identification received with remains. Estimated weight $3\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Skull is 21 inches in circumference. Unable to determine the physical height due to the condition of remains.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G. T. Gamboa

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2d Lt., MSC

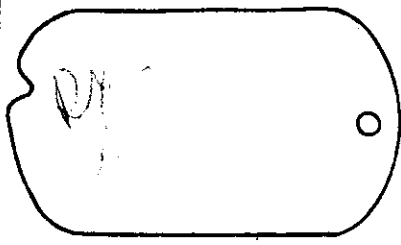
I Certify that I Have Personally Viewed the Remains of Deceased and that All Resulting Information Has Been Recorded to the Best of My Knowledge

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

p/ CLEMENT G. SWAN Emb Sr C-064862
CIP Laboratory, Manila, P.I.

SIGNATURE

/s/ Clement G. Swan

QMC Form 1048 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1, and Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)		CORRECTED REPORT OF INTERMENT STORAGE (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)			DATE OF REPORT 21 Oct 1949	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.			SERIAL No.	
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3653 (Formerly UNK X-122 USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.)			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 Pinamopoan Area, Leyte, P.I.		CAUSE OF DEATH Multiple shrapnel wounds, head and KIA - body.			DATE OF DEATH Unknown	
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)		COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
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						
DATE OF BURIAL 11 Feb 48	HOUR 1000	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No. 800	ROW No. 10E	GRAVE No.
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) 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. 3127
TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES		IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY			
IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT PAUL R NICHOLS, Chief, Ident. Section			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT B. McNEAR, Captain, QMC			
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.

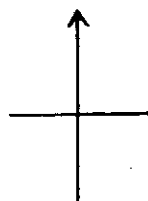
(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth 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

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



REMARKS:

Place and cause of death were taken from the original ROS prepared dated 20 Feb 48.

QC Forms 1044, 1044a and 1044b accomplished.

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

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SUBJECT: Reports of Burial.

TO : Commanding General, SWPA
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
FOR: The Quartermaster

1. Reference is made to reports of burial for Unknowns X-1, X-2 and X-3 buried, 23 November 1944, in the USAF Cemetery, Panamapan No.1, Leyte Island, P.I., Row 2, Graves 63, 71 and 77, respectively.

2. It is noted that Chaplain Uffer believed the remains to be those of:

- X-1 : Nasset, Kermit E., 37112545, Co. I, 21st Inf. Regt.,
- X-2 : Ciccarelli, Sebastian F., 31378304, Med. Det., 21st Inf. Regt., (correct spelling of name: Ciccarello).
- X-3 : Marlette, L., 36195254, Med. Det., (correct spelling of name: Marlett, Leal M.). *Misc pi*

3. Burial reports # 13484 and 11040 received at a later date for Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, 37112545 and Pfc Leal M. Marlett, 36195254, show the two deceased buried January 1945, in the USAF Cemetery, Limon No. 1, Leyte Island, P.I. in Row 8, Grave 302 and Row 7, Grave 258, respectively. It is requested that this office be advised if the reports # 13484 and 11040 are the result of identification of Unknowns X-1 and X-3 and should be considered the reports of reinterment of the Unknowns in question.

4. In any event, an Affidavit should be obtained from Chaplain Uffer, or other personnel present at the time of casualty, or original burial, relative to the identifications as noted on each report. Statements relative to the circumstances surrounding the casualty of Unknown X-2 (believed to be: Ciccarelli, Sebastian F.) are also requested for the files of this office and should be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur L. Warren

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonello, OMC
Assistant

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
FROM: THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
SUBJECT: [Illegible]

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BASIC: Ltr fr QM Gen Wash to CG SWPA dtd 11 Jul 45, subj:
Reports of Burial, file SPQYG 293.

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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC,
APO 500, 23 July 1945.

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western
Pacific, APO 707.

For necessary action.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

D. W. Dooley
D. W. DOOLEY,
Capt, AGD,
Asst. AG.

GSQMM 293 2nd Ind
HEADQUARTERS, AFWESPAC, APO 707

S: 20 August 1945.
26 JUL 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, 128th Infantry Regiment, APO 32.

1. Attention is invited to attached copies of Reports
of Interment for subject deceased.

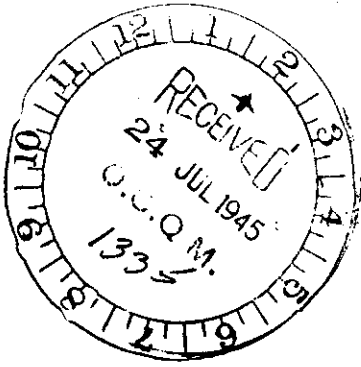
2. Request compliance with Paragraph 4, basic communication
and return of correspondence to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

5 Incls:
Reports of Interment for:
1 - Unknown X-1
2 - Unknown X-2
3 - Unknown X-3
4 - Nasset, Kermit E., 37112545
5 - Marlett, Leal M., 36195254

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Asst. Adj. Genl.

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GSQMM 293 3rd Ind. HF/acm
Headquarters, 128th Infantry, APO 32, 4 August 1945.

TO: Commanding General, Headquarters, AFWESPAC, APO 707.

In compliance with Paragraph 4, basic communication, the statement of 1st Sergeant Stecher's is inclosed. Chaplain Uffer is with the 21st Infantry, APO 24.

For the Regimental Commander:

Hoyt Fowler
HOYT FOWLER
Captain, 128th Infantry
Adjutant.

6 Incls: 1-5 n/c
6 Statement of 1st Sgt Stecher

GSQMM 293/73 4th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707
TO: Commanding Officer, 21st Infantry, Regiment, APO 24. 13 AUG 1945

Attention is invited to 4th paragraph of basic communication and 3rd Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

6 Incls: n/c

B. L. Hunt
B. L. HUNT
Captain, A.G.D.
Assistant Adjutant General

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Ltr, ASF, Off of the QM Gen, Washington 25, DC, dtd 11 Jul 45, subj: Report of Burial.

201- Ufer, Karl A. (O)

6th Ind.

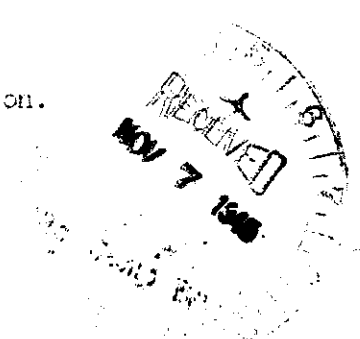
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ASF, 5th CVO, 1560th SCU, Reception Station #6, Camp Atterbury, Ind., 22 Oct 45

TO: CO, Rotation Det, Base "G", APO 565, c/o PM, San Francisco, California.

- () 1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to your command.
- (X) 2. Records this Hq. indicate that subject ~~XX~~/O never arrived this station.
- () 3. Subject ~~MM~~/O transferred to your command per Par. #____, SO _____, dated _____.
- () 4. Basic communication complied with.
- () 5. Receipt acknowledged.
- () 6. Careful search of our files reveals no records of subject ~~MM~~/O at this Headquarters.
- () 7. Necessary entries have been made in ~~MM~~'s service record.
- (X) 8. Request copy of Special Orders transferring ~~XX~~/O to this Headquarters.
- () 9. Attention is invited to paragraph _____, basic communication.
- () 10. Attention is invited to paragraph _____, _____ indorsement.
- () 11. Request compliance with basic communication.
- () 12. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.
- () 13.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



Arline E. Rhodes
 ARLINE E. RHODES
 1st Lt, IAC
 Asst. Adjutant

6 Inclosures:

- 5 Reports of Interment
- Statement of 1st Sgt Stecher

201- Ufer, Karl A (O) 7th Ind
HQ DISPOSITION CENTER FOR NEW GUINEA, APO 565, 18 November 1945

TO: Commanding General, Port of Debarkation, San Francisco, California

1. Forwarded herewith correspondence pertaining to O who departed this station by water for the United States per Movement Order RO K343-6, designated for Rotation Reception Station Camp Atterbury, Indiana, dated 10 January 1945, as indicated.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

William M Kerr
WILLIAM M KERR
1st Lt CAC
Ass't Adjutant

SPTAE-201-GP(M)/Ufer, Karl A. (Off) 8th Ind

ASF, S. F. P. E., Fort Mason, California, 4 December 1945

Thru: Commanding Officer, Reception Station No. 6, Camp Atterbury, Indiana

To: Chaplain Karl A. Ufer

Attention is invited to 2nd Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

Joseph R. Barbaccia
JOSEPH R. BARBACCIA
Captain, TC
Mil Personnel Br

6 Incls: N/c

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Ltr: ASF, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. dtd 11 Jul

45 Subj: Reports of Burial

201-Ufer, Karl A. (O)

9th Ind.

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ASF, 5th SvC, 1560th SCU, Reception Station #6, Cp Atterbury, Ind. 10 Dec 45

TO: CO, Reception Station #13, Fort Lewis, Washington

Subject officer transferred from Gp -6 to -13 per paragraph 1, 1st indorsement dated 1 February 1945, Angel Island, Fort McDowell, California.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

William G. Gloss

WILLIAM G GLOSS
Captain, AC
Asst. Adjutant

6 Incls:

5 Reports of Interment

1 Statement of 1st Sgt Stecher

201-Ufer, Karl A. (Off)

10th Ind.

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ASF, 5th SvC, Reception Station #6, Cp Atterbury, Ind. 10 December 1945.

TO: Commanding Officer, ASF Redistribution Station,
Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

1. Forwarded as a matter pertaining to a member of your command.
2. Subject officer transferred your organization per par 2c, SI 32
FORM 10, Fort Lewis, Washington dated 8 February 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

John Andrew

JOHN ANDREW
1st Lt., AC
Asst Adjutant

6 Incls:
n/c

201 - UFER, Karl A. (O)

11th Ind

TRB/fgg/jmb

Headquarters, AG & SF Redistribution Station, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, 24
January, 1946.

TO: Commanding General, Ninth Service Command, Fort Douglas, Utah

Subject officer transferred to your command per par 21, SO 68, this
headquarters, dated 15 March, 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

6 incls
n/c

Thomas R. Burtis
THOMAS R. BURTIS
CWO USA *A*
Adm Asst, Officers Branch

293 SFRSW

12th Ind

ASF, HQ NINTH SERVICE COMMAND, Fort Douglas, Utah, 29 January 1946

TO: Chaplain Karl A. Ufer, 1921 E. Lynn Street, Seattle, Washington

1. Attention is invited to preceding correspondence and inclosures
herewith.

2. Request compliance with paragraph 4 of basic communication and
return of correspondence to this headquarters at the earliest practicable
date.

6 Incls
n/c

Chester E. Goodwin
CHESTER E. GOODWIN
Captain, QMC
Director, Mortuary Operations
Office Service Command Quartermaster

SPRSW 293

13th Ind

Chaplain Karl A. Ufer, 606 Lewis Street, Dallas, Oregon

TO : ASF, HQ NINTH SERVICE COMMAND, Ft. Douglas, Utah, 28 February 1946
Thru: Capt. Chester E. Goodwin, QMC, Dir. Mortuary Op., Office NSC QM.

1. In compliance with paragraph 4 of basic communication, requested Affidavit and Statement is submitted in addition to copy of previous statement concerning matter at hand sent to Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Washington 25, D.C. on 25 October 1945, and personal remarks appended thereto.

2. Delay in compliance due to officer's mail not being received by him while he was en route to different destinations during February 1946.

Karl A. Ufer
KARL A. UFER
Chaplain (Major) USA
606 Lewis St.
Dallas, Oregon

8 Incls
n/c

293 SPRSW

14th Ind

ASF, HQ NINTH SERVICE COMMAND, Fort Douglas, Utah, 4 March 1946

TO: Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C.
ATTENTION: The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division

Attention is invited to preceding correspondence and inclosures herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

P. F. Harpe
P. F. HARPE
Colonel, QMC
Service Command Quartermaster

8 Incls
n/c

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ASF, HQ NINTH SERVICE COMMAND, Fort Douglas, Utah, 4 March 1946

TO: Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Washington, D. C.
ATTENTION: The Quartermaster General, Memorial Division

Attention is invited to preceding correspondence and inclosures herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

8 Incls
n/s

R. F. BARTZ
Colonel, QMC
Service Command Quartermaster



A F F I D A V I T

Personally appeared before me, one Chaplain(Major) Karl A. Ufer, O-460820, on terminal leave from the Army of the United States, of 606 Lewis Street, Dallas, Oregon, who being duly sworn, deposes and says:

While I was in charge of a burying party from the 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division on 22 and 23 November 1944, I assisted in the burial of three bodies listed as Unknown X1, X2, and X3 in the Pinamopoan, USAF Cemetery No.1, Leyte Island, P.I. I had knowledge of and witnessed the information placed on the Report of Interment for X-1, X-2 and X-3.

Further deponeth sayeth not.

Karl A. Ufer

KARL A. UFER
Chaplain(Major) USA
606 Lewis Street
Dallas, Oregon

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 28th day of February, 1946

E. B. Hamilton
my commission expires
June 13-1949

C E R T I F I C A T E

I hereby certify that on 5 November 1946, I examined remains exumed from grave numbered 3127 listed as Unknown X-122 and grave numbered 2730 listed as Pfc. Kermit E. Nessel, ASN 37112545, to determine whether said remains could possibly be of the same body or separate bodies. Further certification is made that, it is my opinion that subject remains are without doubt those of two different decedents.

Joe M Martin
JOE M. MARTIN
Captain, MC

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGYG 293
Unknown X-122
(Leyte #1) P.I.

17 October 1946

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial

TO: Commanding General
U. S. Army Forces
Western Pacific (Manila)
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Reports of Interment for Unknown X-122, Grave 3127, and Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, S.N. 37112545, Grave 2730, both interred in USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, P.I.

2. It is requested that remains interred in Graves 2730 and 3127 Leyte #1, P.I., be exhumed in the presence of a medical officer in order to determine whether both graves contain parts of the same body; or whether they are the bodies of two persons, and this office advised of the results at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

GSQM 293 1st Ind. S: 29 Nov 46
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE SECTOR COMMAND, GDR/rpq
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707, 29 Oct 46

TO: Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, APO 1000

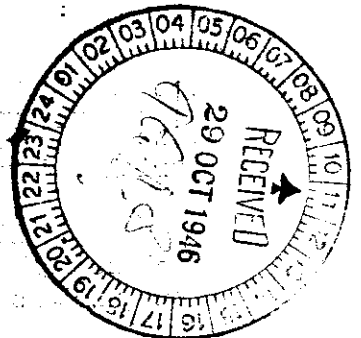
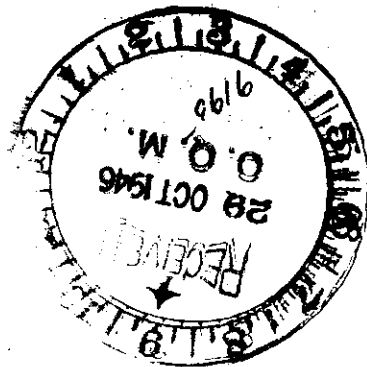
1. Your attention is invited to the basic letter received by this headquarters from the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., file QMGYG 293, Unknown X-122 (Leyte #1) P. I., Subject: "Reports of Burial", dated 17 Oct 1946.

2. It is requested that par 2 be complied with and that the inclosed QMC forms 1044 and 1045 be accomplished and forwarded to this headquarters with the least practicable delay.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A. L. McCloskey
A. L. McCLOSKEY
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

2 Incls:
1- QMC Form 1044
2- QMC Form 1045



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OSQYG 293
Unknown X-122
(Leyte #1) P.I.

17 October 1946

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial

TO: Commanding General
U. S. Army Forces
Western Pacific (Manila)
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Reports of Interment for Unknown X-122, Grave 3127, and Pfc Kermit E. Hasset, S.N. 37112545, Grave 2730, both interred in USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, P.I.

2. It is requested that remains interred in Graves 2730 and 3127 Leyte #1, P.I., be exhumed in the presence of a medical officer in order to determine whether both graves contain parts of the same body; or whether they are the bodies of two persons, and this office advised of the results at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JAMES C. MACFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

OSQNH 293
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE SECTOR COMMAND,
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707, 29 Oct 46

1st Ind.

S: 29 Nov 46

GDR/rpq

TO: Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, APO 1000

1. Your attention is invited to the basic letter received by this headquarters from the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., file OSQNH 293, Unknown X-122 (Leyte #1) P. I., Subject: "Reports of Burial", dated 17 Oct 1946.

2. It is requested that par 2 be complied with and that the inclosed QMC forms 1044 and 1045 be accomplished and forwarded to this headquarters with the least practicable delay.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls
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A. L. McCLOSKEY
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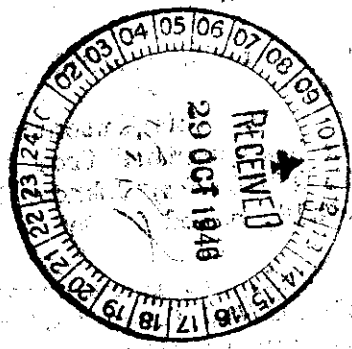
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BASIC: Ltr fr WD, OJMG, Wash 25 D.C., file QMGYG 293, Unknown X-122 (Leyte #1) P.I., 17 Oct 46, subj: Reports of Burial

PKJM 293 2nd Ind JMP/mcl
HEADQUARTERS, USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. I, APO 1000, 2 December 1946

TO: Sector Commander, American Graves Registration Service, PATA, Headquarters, Army Forces Western Pacific, APO 707

Complied with: Inclosures; QMC Forms 1044 and 1045 for Unknown X-122, grave 3127 and QMC Forms 1044 and 1045 for decedent Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, ASN 37112545, grave 2730, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1. Inclosure hereto is certificate of Medical Officer who examined subject remains.

Joseph M. Phelan

JOSEPH M. PHELAN
Captain, CAC
Graves Registration Officer

- 2 Incls:
- Incl #1: QMC 1044 & 1045 for X-122 & NESSET (Trip.)
- Incl #2: Certificate of Medical Officer

GSQMM 293 3rd Ind. GDR/crhm/rpq
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND, PACIFIC THEATER, APO 707, 10 Dec 46

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

1. In compliance with par 2 of letter, your office, file QMGYG 293, Unknown X-122 (Leyte #1) P.I, Subject: "Reports of Burial", dated 17 Oct 46, the remains of Unknown X-122 and of Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, SN 37112545, interred in USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I, in graves 3127 and 2730 respectively, have been exhumed and examined to determine if both graves contain parts of the same body or whether they are bodies of two persons.

2. A certificate of the Medical Officer examining the remains and accomplished QMC Forms 1044 and 1045, relative to the remains of Unknown X-122 and Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, are forwarded herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

(A. L. McCloskey)

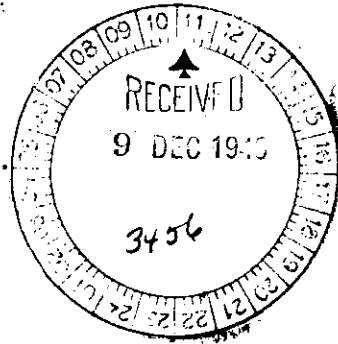
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Major, QMC
Executive Officer

- 3 Incls:
- Incl 1 - Certificate of Med Officer (in dup)
- Incl 2 - QMC Form 1044 and 1045 for Unknown X-122 (in dup)
- Incl 3 - QMC Form 1044 and 1045 for Pfc Kermit E. Nasset (in dup)

Original Incls: w/d

1 copy Form 1044 + 1 copy Form 1045 & Incl #3 w/d filed in Nasset 293 file

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BASIC: Ltr fr WD, OQMG, Wash 25 D.C., file QMGY 293, Unknown X-122 (Leyte #1) P.I., 17 Oct 46, subj: Reports of Burial

FROM 293 2nd Ind JHP/mal
HEADQUARTERS, USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. I, APO 1000, 2 December 1946

TO: Sector Commander, American Graves Registration Service, PATA, Headquarters, Army Forces Western Pacific, APO 707

Complied with: Inclosures; QMG Forms 1044 and 1045 for Unknown X-122, grave 3127 and QMG Forms 1044 and 1045 for decedent Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, ASN 37112545, grave 2730, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1. Inclosure hereto is certificate of Medical Officer who examined subject remains.

2 Incls:
Incl #1: QMG 1044 & 1045 for X-122 & NESSET (Trip.)
Incl #2: Certificate of Medical Officer

JOSEPH M. PHELAN
Captain, GAC
Graves Registration Officer

GSQNM 293 3rd Ind. GDE/erhg/rpq
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND, PACIFIC THEATER, APO 707, 10 Dec 46

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

1. In compliance with par 2 of letter, your office, file QMGY 293, Unknown X-122 (Leyte #1) P.I, Subject: "Reports of Burial", dated 17 Oct 46, the remains of Unknown X-122 and of Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, SN 37112545, interred in USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I, in graves 3127 and 2730 respectively, have been exhumed and examined to determine if both graves contain parts of the same body or whether they are bodies of two persons.

2. A certificate of the Medical Officer examining the remains and accomplished QMG Forms 1044 and 1045, relative to the remains of Unknown X-122 and Pfc Kermit E. Nasset, are forwarded herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A. L. McCLOSKEY
Major, QMG
Executive Officer

3 Incls:
Incl 1 - Certificate of Med Officer (in dup)
Incl 2 - QMG Form 1044 and 1045 for Unknown X-122 (in dup)
Incl 3 - QMG Form 1044 and 1045 for Pfc Kermit E. Nasset (in dup)
Original Incls: w/d

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293 Unknown - Philippines - Leyte #1

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGY 293

Unknown X-122
(Leyte #1) P. I.

20 December 1946

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service Area Command
Pacific Theater
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to letter this office, dated 17 October 1946, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.
2. It is requested that this office be informed of the status of the communication referred to in the preceding paragraph.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl:
Cy ltr dtd 17 Oct 46

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

GSQMM 293 1st Ind. GDR/crhm/rpq
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND,
PACIFIC THEATER, APO 707, 6 Jan 47

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

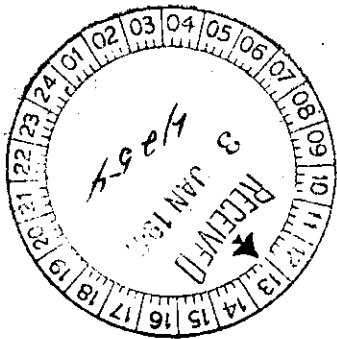
The letter, your office, file QMGY 293, Unknown X-122 (Leyte #1) P. I., Subject: "Reports of Burial", dated 17 Oct 46, has been replied to by 3d Indorsement this office, dated 10 Dec 46, copy of which is herewith inclosed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

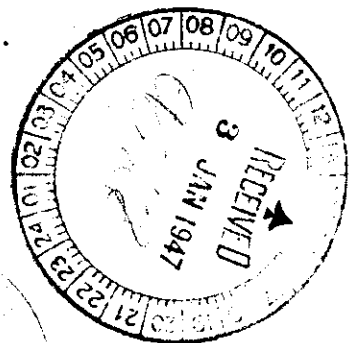
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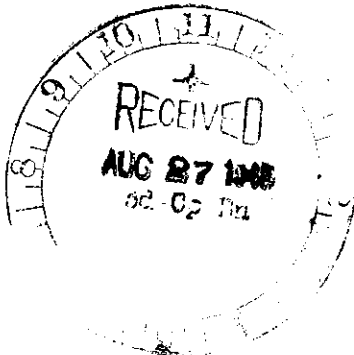
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201-Ufer, Karl A. (O) 5th Ind.
Hq 21st Inf, APO #24, 20 August 1945.

TO: CO, Rotation Detachment, Base "G", APO #565, U. S. Army.

Forwarded for necessary action.

For the Regimental Commander:



P. A. Becker
P. A. BECKER,
Captain, 21st Infantry,
Assistant Adjutant.

6 Incls:
n/c.

BASIC: Msgfrm, ASF, OQMG, Memorial Div., GR Br., Iden. Sect., file
SPQYG 293, Unks. 10358, 10359, 10360, Leyte, P.I., subject:
Information required for GR, dtd 23 Nov 45.

GSQMM 293 6th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707 9 FEB 1946

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

1. Records indicate that Pfc. Kermit E. Nasset, 37112545 was identified by a pay book found on the remains upon original interment on 5 January 45 in USAF Cemetery Limon, and that QMC Form 1044 was not processable per 3rd indorsement above.
2. An accomplished QMC Form 1044 has been previously forwarded for X-1 now reinterred as X-122, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1.
3. Records indicate that QMC Form 1044 has been previously forwarded for Unknown X-2 at present carried as X-106, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1.
4. Original Report of Interment for X-3 (now X-105, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1) shows that an "Examination of the deceased's mouth disclosed partial upper plate four (4) front teeth." Disinterment on 6 October 1945 did not reveal any additional information upon which to base an identification.
5. QMC Form 1044 for Pfc Leal M. Marlett, 36195254 is attached.
6. It is recommended that Chaplain Ufer be contacted at his present home address and this headquarters advised of the comparison of the above tooth charts with present War Department records.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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JOHN A. MAKSAIL
1st LT. INF.
ASST. ADJUTANT GENERAL

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Information required for GR, dtd 23 Nov 45.

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GSQMM 293/1357 4th Ind
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707

TO : Commanding Officer, 21st Infantry Regiment, APO 24

Forwarded for information requested in paragraph 4 of inclo-
sure #1.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

R. E. CANTRELL

Captain, A.G.D.

Assistant Adjutant General

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OQMG, Wash. 25, D. C.

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HEADQUARTERS 21ST INFANTRY, APO #24 (Okayama, Honshu), 18 January 1946.

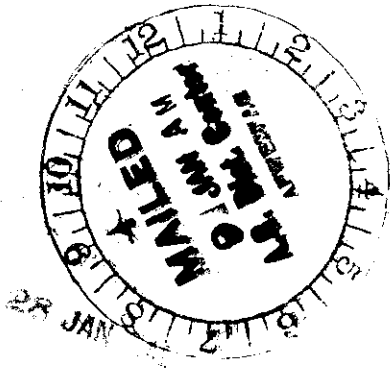
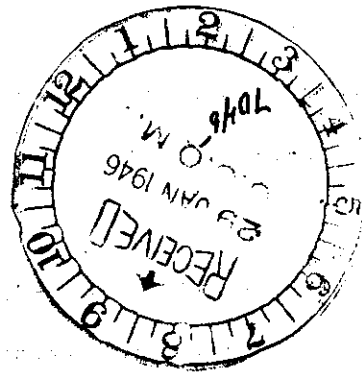
To: Commanding General, AFWESPAC, APO 707.

1. Chaplain (Capt) Karl A. Ufer, O-460820 was transferred to Rotation
Det, Base G, APO 565 per par 1, SO 132, Hq 24th Infantry Division 1944.

2. No other personnel are present in this command who were present
at time of the casualty or burial.

For the Regimental Commander:

F. W. BURR,
2nd Lt., 21st Infantry,
Assistant Adjutant.



BASIC: Messageform, ASF, OQMG, Memorial Div. Graves Registr. Br. SM
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Leyte, P.I., Subj: Info required for Graves Registration"
dtd 23 Nov 45. *288 Unks (misc) Philippine Islands*

PKQM 293 3rd Ind. WDR/ljt
HEADQUARTERS BASE K, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC,
APO 72, 26 Dec 45.

TO: Headquarters, United States Army forces Western Pacific,
APO 707.

1. Transmitted herewith QMC forms 1044 for the following
named deceased interred at USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.

MARLETT, Leal M., Pfc., 36 195 254 Grave 2635

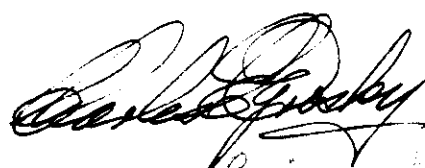
2. QMC form 1044 could not be accomplished on the follow-
ing named deceased due to the fact that the entire skull is
missing.

NESSET, Kermit E., Pfc., 37 112 545 Grave 2730

3. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement
hereon.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 incls: n/c
QMC form 1044-MARLETT



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293 Marlett, Leal M (Gr 36195254) Unks & Graves
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BASIC: Messageform, ASF, OQMG, Memorial Div. Graves Registr. Br, Iden.
Section, file SPQYG 293 - Unks. 10358, 10359, 10360, Leyte, P.I.
subject: "Information required for Graves Registration" dtd 23 Nov 45.

AG 293 (23 Nov 45)QMP 1st Ind.
GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC, APO 500. 7 Dec 45

TO: Commanding General, United States Army Forces, Western Pacific, APO 707

For necessary action.

By command of General MacARTHUR:

2 Incls: n/c

Billy B. Goldberg
BILLY B. GOLDBERG

Capt. A. G. D.

Asst. A. G.

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GSQM 293 2nd Ind.
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707.

TO : Commanding Officer, Base K, United States Army Forces Western Pacific, APO 72.

Desire QMG Form 1044 be accomplished for the following named deceased interred at USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1:

Pfc. Leal M. Marlett, 36195254, Grave 2635.
Pfc. Kermit E. Nasset, 37112545, Grave 2730.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYER:

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THOMAS J. BROWN
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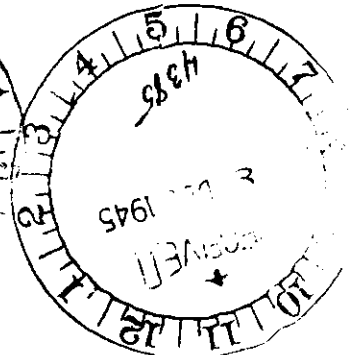
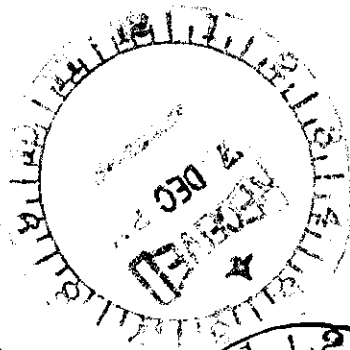
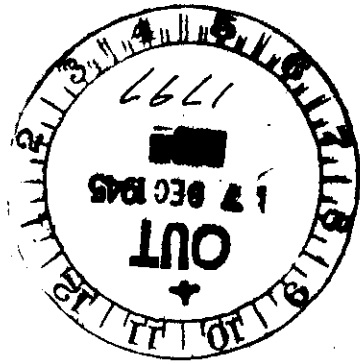
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Info to:

OQMG, Washington 25, D. C.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
MESSAGEFORM

Date 23 November 1945
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File No. SPQYG 293 - Unks. 10358, 10359,
10360, Leyte Is., P. I.

Office of origin ASF, OQMG (Arm or service) Memorial (Division)

Graves Registr. (Branch) Iden. (Section)

Address Washington 25, D. C.

To:

Commanding General, SWPA
 APO 500, c/o Postmaster
 San Francisco, California
 FOR: The Quartermaster

PRECEDENCE

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MESSAGE: SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration

1. Reference is made to letter this office dated 11 July 1945, copy inclosed, to which reply has not been received.

2. It is requested that this office be informed of the status of the communication referred to above, inviting special attention to the information required in paragraph 3.

3. Exhumation of the remains buried in grave 302, row 8 and grave 258, row 7 is also requested and forms QMC 1044 accomplished according to instructions contained on reverse of the Form.

4. Reports have since been received covering the reburial of Unknowns X-1, X-2 and X-3, USAF Cemetery, Pinamopoan No. 1, into the USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P. I., as follows:

X-122	(X-1)	Grave	3127
X-106	(X-2)	"	3081
X-105	(X-3)	"	3076

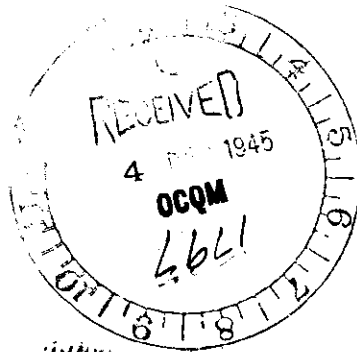
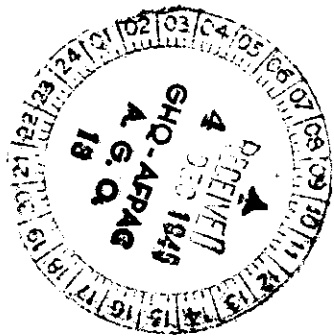
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Arthur S. Rosengard

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 Cy ltr 11 July 1945
 QMC Forms 1044 (dupl)

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
 2nd Lt., QMC
 Assistant

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SPQR 293 - Unks. 10188, 10189,
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ASF, OCMC Memorial

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293 Unk. (misc) P.I.

Commanding General, SWPA
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
FOR: The Quartermaster

IMMEDIATE ACTION

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENBERG
2nd Lt., OMC
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

GSQMM 293

AFPO 707
19 October 1945


SUBJECT: Grave Registration

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

✓ 1. Attached are QMC Form 1044's for Unknown X-98, 99, 105, 106, & 122 interred in USAF Cemetery, Leyte No. 1, P.I.

2. Request comparison with existing WD medical records.

FOR THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER:


ROBERT J. PHILLIPS
1st Lt., QMC,
Assistant

5 Incls: QMC Form 1044 for -

- 1 - Unknown X-98
- 2 - " X-99
- 3 - " X-105
- 4 - " X-106
- 5 - " X-122

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AGRD-C 201 Nasset, Kermit E. 1st Ind
(23 Nov 45)Ciccarello, Sebastian F.
AD, AGO, Demobilized Personnel Records Branch, St. Louis 20, Mo., 9 Feb 46

TO: Commanding General, Army Service Forces, Office of Quartermaster
General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. The dental chart of the report of physical examination at entry into the military service shows the following:

Kermit E. Nasset, 37 112 545: Teeth missing, upper right 8;
upper left 8; Restorable carious
teeth, upper right 1, 2, 3, and
5; upper left 1; Lower right 15.
Nonrestorable carious teeth,
lower right 14; upper left 2;
lower left 14.

Sebastian F. Ciccarello, 31 378 304: Teeth missing, upper right
8; lower right 16; upper left 8;
lower left 16.

2. The records show that Kermit E. Nasset, 37 112 545, was inducted 3 February 1942 at Fort Des Moines, Iowa; was assigned to Company C, 53rd Infantry Training Battalion, Camp Wolters, Texas, 10 February 1942; was transferred to SFPE, Fort McDowell, California, 23 May 1942, and departed for duty in Honolulu, T. H. from Fort McDowell, California, on 7 June 1942.

3. The records show Sebastian F. Ciccarello, 31 378 304, was inducted 24 June 1943 at Hartford, Connecticut; transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps the same date, and reported for active duty 7 July 1943 at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. He was transferred to Infantry Replacement Training Center, Camp Croft, South Carolina, 12 July 1943; transferred to Army Ground Forces Replacement Depot No. 1, Fort George Meade, Maryland, 17 December 1943; was transferred to Headquarters Jackson Barracks Area, NOPE, New Orleans, Louisiana, 26 January 1944; was transferred to SFPE San Francisco, California, 18 February 1944, and departed for duty in New Guinea, from Camp Stoneman, California, 8 March 1944.

FOR THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. W. Spearman
Adjutant General

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Unknowns 10358 & 10359 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
(Leyte #1), P. I.

23 November 1945

SUBJECT: Information required for Graves Registration

TO : The Adjutant General's Office, WW II Records Administration
Center, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. It is requested that copies of the dental charts made at induction for the following deceased personnel, showing the presence of dentures, crowns, gold or silver fillings, be forwarded to this office at the earliest practicable date:

Nesset, Kermit E., 37 112 545 Pfc
Ciccarello, Sebastian F., 31 378 304 Pvt.

2. A list of all camps in the United States where the above enlisted men were stationed, as well as the date and place of their induction and date of departure for overseas service, should be included for each individual.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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23 November 1945

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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ARTHUR S. ROSENGARD
2nd Lt., QMC
Assistant

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293 7th Cent. Kermit E. (37) 112 545-^{HC}
4 Ciccarello, Sebastian F. (31) 378 304^{HC}



ARMY SERVICE FORCES



IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293
Unks. 10358) Leyte Is., WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
10359) P.I.
10360) (Pinamopoan)
V118 (Limon No.1)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

15 October 1945

293 Unk. (misc) P.I.

Address Reply To The
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Chaplain Karl A. Ufer, Capt.
1921 E. Lynn Street
Seattle, Washington

Dear Sir:

Reports of burial have been received in this office for three Unknown deceased, probably members of the 21st Infantry Regiment, who met their death, date unknown, in the Pinamopoan Area, Leyte Island, P. I. Burial was effected 23 November 1944.

A burial report was also received for one other deceased member of the same organization, who was killed in the Limon Area. Neither in this case was date of death indicated; however, burial was effected 16 December 1944.

Information was noted thereon to the effect that, in your opinion, the remains were those of the following listed men:

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|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------|
| X-1, Pinamopoan Area | : Nasset, Kermit E., | 37112545 |
| X-2, " | : Ciccarello, Sebastian F., | 31378304 |
| X-3, " | : Marlett, Leal M., | 36195254 |
| X-1, Limon Area | : Taylor, Fred, | 34363372 |

In view of the above disclosure, information is requested as to the source of your belief. A Statement relative to the circumstances surrounding the casualty, should be included, and forwarded to this office without delay.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely,

C. C. PIERCE

C. C. PIERCE
Captain, QMC
Assistant

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SPONS 293
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 10399) P.I.
 10340) (Pinanopean)
 (Limon No.1)
 Reply for 293 - VLS

15 October 1945

293 Unk. (misc.) P.I. (Leyte)
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 1921 E. Lynn Street
 Seattle, Washington

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X-1, Pinanopean Area	Wagner, Kermit E.,	37112545
X-2, "	DiCarollo, Sebastian F.,	31378304
X-3, "	Willet, Leal M.,	36191254
X-1, Limon Area	Taylor, Fred,	34363372

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely,

G. C. FIERCE
 Captain, USMC
 Assistant

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15 October 1945

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X-1, Pinaspoan Area	Hessert, Kermit E.,	37112545
X-2, "	Cleavelle, Sebastian F.,	31378304
X-3, "	Whelett, Leal M.,	36195254
X-1, Limon Area	Waylor, Fred,	34363372

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely,

G. C. FIERCK
Captain, QM
Assistant

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A. 293 Unit (MIA) P.I.
~~In looking about I discovered two newly exhumed graves. The markers still remained. One was a stick to which was attached a piece of paper with some undecipherable writing on it. The other was a bayonette scabbard covered with a cigar box. On rejoining this "F" Co group I questioned the men as to their activities relative to these two graves. They asserted they had found the remains of the two men they sought exactly where they had first fallen, that they had buried the remains and marked the graves. They described the markings as those used for the two exhumed graves which I had seen. That night I visited the Graves Registration group at Limon. They reported to me that that afternoon they had exhumed two newly buried bodies between Intermediate and Corkscrew Hills, also that the graves were marked by the signs indicated above. They had been able to identify only one of the men, namely, Nicholas Stefanick. It was apparent to me that these were the same men buried by the group from "F" Co, and since there was not the faintest doubt in the minds of those men that the two they interred were Stefanick and Taylor, I relayed that information and surmised to the Graves Registration people at Limon. Since they had exhumed no others in that area previously, we had another item of collaboration. So we judged the remains in X-1, Limon (Grave No. 38) to be those of Fred G. Taylor.~~

Karl B. Ufer

KARL A. UFER
Chaplain, Captain

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*File
23 Nov. 45
MIA*

to the Pinamopoan Cemetery in which they were interred the following day. There was no dog-tag on the body. Identifying items were: 1) The gear worn indicated the individual was a medic; 2) Ciccarello was the only medic lost in that specific area; 3) One item of clothing was marked with a "Cic" which men of the 3 Bn medics told me was the name he went by and the mark he used. Furthermore, that designation resembled no other name or initials of men who had fallen or men who were in his unit.

C) X-3(Grave 77)*, Pinamopoan Area: Marlett, Leah M., 36195254

This soldier, a PFC serving as a Medic with 2 Bn 21st Inf Reg was killed in action on the 10 Nov 1944 in the vicinity of "Isolation Hill", so designated at that time by the unit in action. The circumstances of this soldier's passing are unknown to me. On 16 Nov enemy action prevented my search party from recovering all the bodies in this area. We completed the task on 22 Nov. There was no dog-tag on the body interred in X-3. Identifying items were: 1) The gear worn indicated the individual was a medic; 2) The other medic lost in that immediate vicinity was recovered and definitely identified; 3) The body was recovered in the precise place that it was reported to have fallen according to the testimony of eyewitnesses.

(Should further information be necessary, it can also be noted that an examination of the teeth indicated a partial upper plate covering the first or front four teeth. Due to the fact that neither our regiment nor division (24th Inf) carried personnel teeth charts, I was unable to check this item. Men of his own unit were inconclusive on being questioned on the same point)

*-My records differ with the listing in your communication in that they show the remains thought to be those of Marlett were interred in X-4 or Grave No.77.

D) X-1, Limon Area: Taylor, Fred(G.), 34363372

This soldier, a PFC in "F" Co 21st Inf Reg was killed in action on 12 Nov 1944 while laying wire between two hills designated at that time by the unit in action as "Intermediate Hill" and "Corkscrew Hill". Working with him and also killed in the same instance was PFC Nicholas Stefanick, also of "F" Co. On 22 Nov a search for the bodies of these men on the basis of information given me was unsuccessful. On the 16th of Dec I returned with men of "F" Co who claimed to be eyewitnesses of the spot where these men had fallen. This group preceded me to the spot and had already left when I arrived.

ASF, NSC, MADIGAN HOSPITAL CENTER
Madigan General Hospital
Office of the Chaplain
Fort Lewis, Washington
Section 5

25 October 1945

SUBJECT : INFORMATION ON IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

To : ASF, Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Wash., D.C.

1. In compliance with basic communication SPQYG 293, 15 Oct 45, the following information is submitted

A) X-1(Grave 63), Pinamopoan Area: Nessel, Kermit E., 37112545

This soldier, a PFC in "I" Co 21st Inf Reg was killed in action 5 Nov 1944 on a hill designated at that time by the unit in action as "O.P.Hill". Men of his unit told me that at the time he was serving as bodyguard to the Bn commander (Lt. Col. Ramey) and while standing exposed at the Co C.P. on that hill he was struck by a shell or shell fragment which resulted in instant death due to decapitation. Enemy action prevented retrieving this and other bodies on this hill until 22 Nov. On that day the body was recovered and the following day was interred as X-1, Pinamopoan Area Cemetery due to lack of identifying data. On 16 Dec I returned to "O.P.Hill" with Sgt. Fred Ethridge an eyewitness of the spot where PFC Nessel had fallen. His identification coincided precisely with the spot where the body in grave X-1 was recovered. When recovered this body also was decapitated. The other bodies said to have fallen in this immediate spot were found and identified with the exception of Nessel's which gave further strength to the supposition that the remains in grave X-1 were indeed his.

B) X-2(Grave 71), Pinamopoan Area: Ciccarello, Sebastian F., 31378304

This soldier, a PVT serving as a Medic with 3 Bn 21st Inf Reg was killed in action on the 6 Nov 1944 in the vicinity of "O.P.Hill" and "Breakneck Ridge", so designated at that time by the unit in action. These are adjacent hills separated by the road that runs from Pinamopoan to Limon. The circumstances of this soldier's passing are unknown to me. On 22 Nov while I was searching for another body the remains interred in X-2 were found by my burying party and transported

ASF, NSC, MADIGAN HOSPITAL CENTER
Madigan General Hospital
Office of the Chaplain
Ft. Lewis, Washington.
Section 5

25 October 1945

Capt. C.C. Pierce, QMC
Office of the Quartermaster General
Memorial Division
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is reply to your communication of 15 Oct (SPQYG 293) concerning identification of four Unknown deceased, probably former members of the 21st Inf. Reg. to which I was attached at the time of burial 23 Nov and 16 Dec 1944 in the Pinamopoan Area, Leyte Island, P.I.

Your communication just came to my desk due to delay caused in forwarding it from my civilian to my present military address.

Most of my records relative to this matter were turned over to the Graves Registration Group which contacted you. Others were lost so that I do not have complete files in reporting to you.

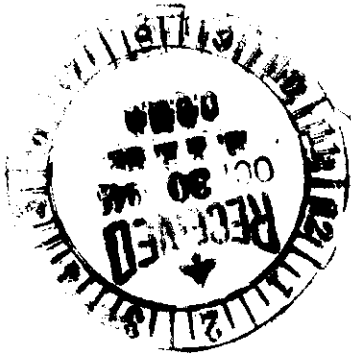
I am anxious to furnish any information available in this matter. About 75 of my men were interred in the hills in which we fought. I assume they have been reinterred by this time. For the comfort it gives to their next of kin, I am glad to help in checking on their present disposition. Should you have other questions relative to 21st Inf. Reg. men buried in the Pinamopoan-Carigara, Leyte area, feel free to inquire of me.

Very sincerely yours,

Karl A. Ufer
KARL A. UFER
Chaplain, Captain

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Report

293 - 21st Inf. Reg. (Maced.) - Pinamopoan
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Unks. 10358
10359) Leyte Is.
10360) P. I.

293 Unk. (Misc) F.I.

11 July 1945

SUBJECT: Reports of Burial.

TO : Commanding General, SWPA
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
FOR: The Quartermaster

1. Reference is made to reports of burial for Unknowns X-1, X-2 and X-3 buried, 23 November 1944, in the USAF Cemetery, Pinanopean No.1, Leyte Island, P.I., Row 2, Graves 63, 71 and 77, respectively.

2. It is noted that Chaplain Uffer believed the remains to be those of:

- X-1 : Nesset, Kermit E., 37112545, Co. I, 21st Inf. Regt.,
- X-2 : Ciccarelli, Sebastian F., 31378304, Med. Det., 21st Inf. Regt., (correct spelling of name: Ciccarello),
- X-3 : Marlette, L., 36195254, Med. Det., (correct spelling of name: Marlett, Leal M.).

3. Burial reports # 13484 and 11040 received at a later date for Pfc Kermit E. Nesset, 37112545 and Pfc Leal M. Marlett, 36195254, show the two deceased buried January 1945, in the USAF Cemetery, Limon No.1, Leyte Island, P.I. in Row 8, Grave 302 and Row 7, Grave 256, respectively. It is requested that this office be advised if the reports # 13484 and 11040 are the result of identification of Unknowns X-1 and X-3 and should be considered the reports of reinterment of the Unknowns in question.

In any event, an Affidavit should be obtained from Chaplain Uffer or other personnel present at the time of casualty, or original burial, relative to the identifications as noted on each report. Statements relative to the circumstances surrounding the casualty of Unknown X-2 (believed to be: Ciccarelli, Sebastian F.) are also requested for the files of this office and should be forwarded at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonelle, OMC
Assistant

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• ~~Unk Leyte #1, X-122~~
293 - ~~Unk. 10358 - P.I. (Leyte)~~

Letter

23 Nov 45

FROM: OJMG
TO: AGO, WW II Rec Admin Center, St. Louis, Mo.
SUBJ: Information required for Graves Registration.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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Letter

15 Oct 45

FROM: O.G.

TO: Chaplain Carl W. Gier, Capt., Seattle, Washington

RE: Reports of Purial.....

FORWARDED BY: JPM
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Report

11 July 1945

FROM: CMGO
TO: CG, SWPA, San Francisco, Calif.

RE: Report of Internment

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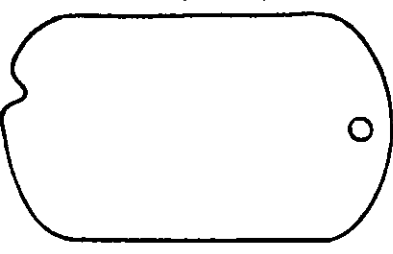
WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

JUL 2 1948
STORAGE

DATE OF REPORT

20 Feb 48

<p><i>Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE</i></p> 	<p>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</p>		
	<p>NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3653 (Formerly UNK X-122 USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.)</p>		<p>SERIAL No. Unknown</p>
	<p>GRADE Unknown</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION Unknown</p>	<p>BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown</p>
	<p>RACE Unknown</p>	<p>RELIGION Unknown</p>	<p>IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY</p>

<p>PLACE OF DEATH Pinamopan Area, Leyte, P.I.</p>	<p>CAUSE OF DEATH Multiple shrapnel wounds, head and KIA - body.</p>	<p>DATE OF DEATH Unknown</p>
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

<p>IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None</p>	<p>IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)</p> <p>CANCEL—Consolidated with X-3258, per ltr dtd 23 February 1949.</p>
<p>WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (2)</p>	

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 MAUSGLEUM, MANILA, P. I.

DATE OF BURIAL STORAGE 11 Feb 48	HOUR 1000	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) STORED Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. 812	ROW No. U	GRAVE No. 5414
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<p>WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) RESTORED Yes</p>	<p>IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE</p> <p>USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.</p>
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<p>TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY</p>	<p>PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES</p>	<p>IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY</p>
<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) STORED Yes</p>	<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes</p>	

<p>BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED UNKNOWN X-3654</p>	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 5415
<p>BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED UNKNOWN X-3652</p>	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 5413


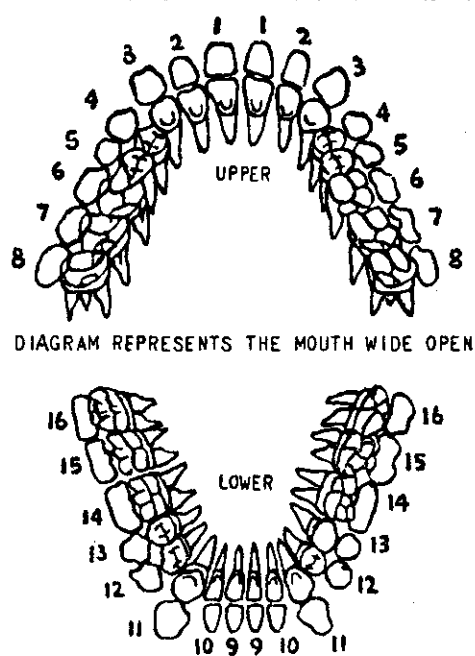





<p>SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>[Signature]</i> S. S. AQUINO, T/5, QMO</p>	<p>SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>[Signature]</i> S. S. PANOPIC, 2d Lt., INF</p>
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DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, 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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REPAIRATION RECORDS BRANCH
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 MEMORIAL DIVISION

	Section IDENTIFIED REMAINS.			
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	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.			
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES			
LEFT THUMB	FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING		 UPPER LOWER DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN	
RIGHT THUMB	CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED			
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING			
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN			
RIGHT RING FINGER	BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE			
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY			
RIGHT RING FINGER				
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	REMARKS: <p align="center">QMG Form 1044, 1044-A and 1044-B accomplished.</p>			

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REPORT OF INTERMENT
(TM 16-630 AND AR 39-1815)

10358

Cross Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised May 11, 1943)

UNKNOWN X-122

(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)
 Pinamopao Area, Leyte, P. I. KIA-multiple shrapnel
 (Place of death) (Date of death) wounds-head and body
 1300 hrs 23 July 1945 USAF Cemetery Leyte # 1, P. I.
 (Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or co-ordinates of location)

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Reg Cross

(Grave number) (Row number) (Plot number) (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes () No (x) Attached to marker Yes () No (x)
 Religion DISINTERRED from Grave 63, USAF Cemetery Pinamopao # 1, Leyte, P.I.
 (UNKNOWN X-1)

Metal tag buried with remains and attached to Marker.
 (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	ELLIOTT, George L.	35 409 839	Pvt	1cl	Co F 128 Inf	3128
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)	
Body buried on LEFT	HILARY, John G.	6 150 655	S/Sgt	Co G 21 Inf	3126	
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)	

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: NONE RESTRICTED

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IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W.D. Cir. 19; 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? NO

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

Impossible to take tooth chart on disinterment.
In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles de-
formities, 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.

John E. Bobis
S/Sgt. John E. Bobis, GRS

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

Francis M. Simon
FRANCIS M. SIMON, 1st Lt., QMC
(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

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RIGHT HAND

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

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10358

Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised May 11, 1943)

UNKNOWN X-1

(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)
Pinamopoan Area KIA - Multiple Shrapnel W Head and Body
(Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)
Leyte Island, P. I. Badly decomposed
1400 - 23 November 1944 USAF Cem. Pinamopoan No. 1, Leyte Island, P. I.
(Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or co-ordinates of location)

63 (Grave number) 2 (Row number) (Plot number) Improved Marker.
(Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
Religion: *P. I.*

1st Lt. P. J. TONN, QMC.
Report of interment enclosed in identification bottle buried with body.
(If no identification tags, what means of identification are buried with the body?)

Zinc strip attached to marker.
(If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT HILARY, John G. 6150655 S/Sgt. 21 Inf. Regt. 64
(Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)
Body buried on LEFT ELLIOTT, George L. 35409839 Pfc. Co. E.
(Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

128th Inf. Regt. 62
(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: None

(21)

CONFIDENTIAL:

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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 : Not determ. Apparent nationality : Not determ.
 Weight : Not determ. Laundry marks : None
 Color of eyes : Not determ Number of rifle : No rifle
 Color of hair : Not determ Wear glasses ? Not determ.
 Race : Not determ Is tooth chart attached ? No.
 (If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

In space below, locate and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles deformities, etc. : Body was in such state of decomposition as to make fingerprinting impossible. EMT did not indicate date and cause of death.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. : No identifying clues found. Sizes of clothing: Fatigues 36R; Trousers 32x33; Belt 36. Body found on downslope of OP Hill. - Deceased from 21st Inf. Regt (As indicated on EMT) Chaplain Uffer believes that deceased may be NESSET, Kermit E. of Co I, 21st Inf. Regt.

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

MARLIN D. LEWIS, Capt, QMC

T/Sgt Franklin G. Stecher

T/Sgt Franklin G. Stecher, Lt. 128th Inf. Regt

Jay W. Moon

JAY W. MOON, Capt Inf, 128th Inf. Regt.

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

UNKNOWN X-1

<small>(Last name)</small>	<small>(First)</small>	<small>(Initial)</small>	<small>(Serial number)</small>	<small>(Rank)</small>	<small>(Organization)</small>
Pinamopoan Area, Leyte Is, P.I.			KIA-Multiple Shrapnel W Head & Body		
<small>(Place of death)</small>			<small>(Date of death)</small>	<small>(Cause of death)</small>	
1400 - 23 November 1944	USAF Cem, Pinamopoan No. 1, Leyte Is, P.I.				
<small>(Time and date of burial)</small>	<small>(Name of cemetery)</small>		<small>(Name or co-ordinates of location)</small>		

<small>(Grave number)</small>	<small>(Row number)</small>	<small>(Plot number)</small>	<small>(Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)</small>
63	2		Improvised Marker.

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

Religion

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY Report of Interment enclosed in Identification Bottle buried with body.

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

PAUL J. TONN Zinc strip attached to Marker.

Captain, QMC. (If no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars)

Body buried on RIGHT	HILARY, John G.	6150655	S/Sgt	Co. G, 21st Inf. Regt. 64
	<small>(Name)</small>	<small>(Serial number)</small>	<small>(Rank)</small>	<small>(Organization) (Grave number)</small>

Body buried on LEFT	ELLIOTT, George L.	35409839	Pfc	Co. F, 128th Inf. Regt. 62
	<small>(Name)</small>	<small>(Serial number)</small>	<small>(Rank)</small>	<small>(Organization) (Grave number)</small>

(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: None.

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/s/ T/Sgt Franklin G. Stacher, Hq 128th Inf Regt
 (Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

/s/ JAY W. MOON, Capt, Inf 128th Inf. Regt.
 (Verified by Army GRS C)

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