

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Ink Letters X-785

SUBJECT

Farmersey Schard, Elmer V.

QNC FORM 1121  
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QMGMT 293  
GRS Far East

13 March 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 the following Unknown remains now stored in AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.:

Unknown X-5,	77th Division Cemetery, Okinawa, Unit 2, Page 1
" X-47,	Island Command Cemetery, Okinawa, Unit 2, Page 2
" X-75,	Guam #2, Agat Cemetery, Unit 2, Page 5
" X-785,	USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I., Unit 2, Page 4 (Sup)
292 X-2269,	(formerly X-440 Leyte #1), Unit 2, Page 12
" X-2280	" X-451 " " " 2, " 12
" X-2354	" X-547 " " " 2, " 13
" X-3857,	AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, Unit 2, Page 19
" X-3859,	" " " " 2, " 19
" X-3860,	" " " " 2, " 19
" X-3861,	" " " " 2, " 19
" X-3862,	" " " " 2, " 19
" X-3863,	" " " " 2, " 19
" X-3864,	" " " " 2, " 19
" X-3928	" " " " 2, " 19
" X-4172	" " " " 2, " 19

2. Subject cases have been reviewed and this Office approves the classification of the above Unknowns as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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cc--Administrative Section  
cc--Cincfe

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

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AIRMAIL

HEAD QUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCORN ZONE

GRPZ 293

APO  
9 FEB 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 MEMU 193, 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-75	Guan #2,	Agat Cem.
"	X-785	Leyte #1	
"	X-1662	AGRS Mausoleum	
"	X-3928	"	"
"	X-4762	"	"
"	X-4939	"	"
"	X-5147	"	"

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

7 Incls  
MC Forms 1044 w/Certificates  
of Unidentifiability

JOHN SHYPULA  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant

RECEIVED 21 FEB 1950

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

QMGT 293  
GRS Far East

20 December 1949

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 the remains now stored in the AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., as Elmer V. Schard.
2. A thorough search of available records of the Army, Navy, Marine, Coast Guard, Veterans Administration, and State Department failed to reveal a casualty by the name of Elmer V. Schard. It is requested that the above remains be designated as Unknown and a corrected Report of Storage be forwarded to this Office by Indorsement hereon.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

s/t/ T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

A TRUE COPY:

  
R. P. MCNEELAR  
Captain, QMC

BASIC: Ltr fr Dept of the Army, OQMG, Wash. 25, D. C., file QMGMT  
293, GRS P. I., dtd 13 December 1948, subject: Burial  
Information

GSGR 293

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND, APO 707, 10 Feb 1949

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

1. With reference to basic communication, a thorough review has been made of the records of this Headquarters pertaining to Elmer V. SCHARD and no additional casualty information has been obtained.

2. Records in this Headquarters do not indicate how the original identity was established. The duplicate copies of the Reports of Interment for the original burial at USAF Cemetery, Palo #5, P. I. (Temp.) and the second burial at USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P. I., indicating that Identification Tags were buried with the remains and/or attached to the marker, are attached for your information. The Report of Disinterment for the USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P. I. states that substitute tags were found on the remains as well as on the grave marker.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:

1 - Dup. cy of ROI  
2 - Dup. cy of ROR

/s/ Frank O. Calohan, Jr.  
/t/ FRANK O. CALOHAN, JR.  
CWO USA  
Asst Adj Gen

C O P Y

QMGMT 293  
GES P.I.

13 December 1948

SUBJECT: Burial Information

TO : Commanding General  
Philippine Command  
APO 707, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
Attention: AGES, PHILCOM ZONE

1. Reference is made to Report of Storage for remains stored as Elmer V. Schard, ASN unknown, AGES Mausoleum, Manila, Hangar 810, Bay Q, Crypt 4795, formerly interred USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, Grave 525.

2. A search of records in the Army, Navy and State Departments was made in an effort to associate a casualty with those remains. Results were negative.

3. It is requested that a further search of your records be accomplished to ascertain whether subject remains can be associated with a casualty by this name, and that this office be advised of your findings.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

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GRPZ 293

1st Ind.

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Unk X-785 USAF Gen Leyte #1

QMCMT 293

QMS Far East (20 Dec 49)

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, PHILCOM ZONE,  
APO 900, 29 December 1949.

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

1. The records of this office, as well as the records and crypt  
marker of the AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, have been amended in accordance  
with basic communication.

2. Corrected QMC Form 1042 is attached herewith.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:  
ROS for X-785 USAF Gen  
Leyte #1

JOHN SHYPULA  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant

293 - 8 Dec 49



**BASIC:** Ltr fr Dept of the Army, OQMG, Wash. 25, D. C., file QMGMT  
293, Schard, Elmer V., dtd 16 June 1949, subject: Identifi-  
cation of World War II Deceased.

GSQR 293 1st Ind  
SCHARD, Elmer V.

HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND, APO 707 21 JUL 1949

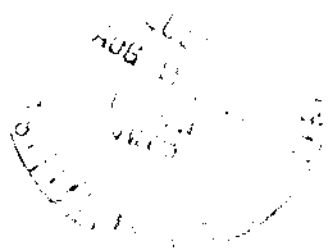
**TO:** The Quartermaster General, Department of the Army, Washington  
25, D. C., ATTN; Memorial Division

With reference to basic communication, your letter dated 13  
December 1948 was answered by 1st Indorsement this Headquarters,  
File GSQR 293, dated 10 February 1949, see copy attached as Inclosure  
No. 2.

**FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:**

JOHN A. MARSZAL  
1st Lt., AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls:  
1 - n/c  
Added 1 Incl.  
2 - Cpy of 1st Ind.,  
this hqs, GSQR  
293, dtd 10 Feb 49.





BASIC: Ltr fr Dept of the Army, OQMG, Wash. 25, D. C., file OQMGHT  
293, GRS P. I., dtd 13 December 1948, subject: Burial  
Information

OSGR 293

1st Ind

HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND, APO 707

10 FEB 1949

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

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls:

- 1 - Dup. cy of ROI
- 2 - Dup. cy of RGR

FRANK D. CALDWAN, JR.

G W O USA

Asst Adj Gen

/abc <b>1</b>	Interred 27 Feb 1950 C 14 62 Ft. McKinley <i>Carl R. H. Mark</i> CARL R. H. MARK Cemetery Superintendent SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		PREPARED BY PHILCOM DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE	
	DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>7740 81081</b>		DATE <b>17 02 50</b> DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME <b>UNKNOWN X - 785</b>		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM
CEMETERY <b>USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. 1, P. I.</b>		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE <b>525</b>
SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS <b>7701 80</b> CODE DIST. CTR.		
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY FT. WM. MCKINLEY, P. I.</b>		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)</b>		
SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME <b>UNKNOWN X-785</b>		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	DATE DISTINTERRED <b>9 Jan 1950</b>
		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>GERARD A BRICK Embalmer</b>		NAME AND TITLE
SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT				
NATURE OF BURIAL <b>Shelter Half</b>		CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>Skeletal</b>		
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION				
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)				
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET				
DATE <b>9 Jan 1950</b>		BY <b>GERARD A BRICK</b>		
CASKET SEALED BY <b>GERARD A BRICK</b>		EMBALMER (Signature) <b>s/ Gerard A Brick</b>		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE <b>9 Jan 50</b>		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>RAYMOND H TANGUAY Sgt.lc, RA</b>		
		<b>L. W. RICHARDSON, M/Sgt., RA</b>		
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.				
<b>s/ L. W. Richardson, M/Sgt., RA</b> SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR				
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  <i>Embalmer</i>				

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>AGRS MAUSOLEUM</b>	TO <b>U S MILITARY CEMETERY</b>		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Carroll Mark</i>	DATE <b>FEB 27 1950</b>
2. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
4. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
5. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
6. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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PREPARED BY PHILIP

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# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>7740 81081</b>	DATE <b>17 02 50</b> DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME <b>UNKNOWN X - 705</b>	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
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CEMETERY <b>USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. 1, P. I.</b>	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE <b>525</b>	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS <b>7701 80</b> CODE DIST. CTR.
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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY PT. W. MCKINLEY, P. I.</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)</b>

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE
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SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT	
NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Incl # 440

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILCOB ZONE  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATIO SERVICE

20 Jan '50

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 785, Plot \_\_\_\_\_,  
Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave 525, USMC \_\_\_\_\_ Leyte #1 \_\_\_\_\_, have  
been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insuf-  
ficient evidence is available to establish the identity of this  
deceased, and that these remains should be classified as un-  
identifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
E. B. McNEELAR  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Records Branch

Atch: Form 1044

Received ..... OQMG  
Not Identifiable from  
information presently *J. Miller*  
available

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-785 Leyte #1				2. DATE OF REPORT 20 Jan '50	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY  AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
				DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U T D	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 11 5/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR U T D	11. RACE White
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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

N O N E

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

N O N E

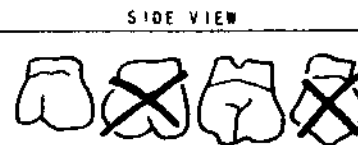
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

N O N E

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

*Incl. 2*

**MISSING TEETH:** ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:



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



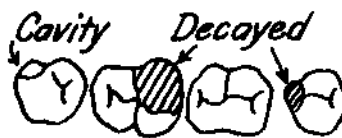
**BRIDGE WORK:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



**FILLINGS:** DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:



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



RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maxilla Missing								Maxilla Missing							
X		P	P			P	P	P	P	P			P		
Side Views															
UPPER															
LOWER															
Side Views															
	R	R	R					P					R	R	
	m0	odL	O										old	old	
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."

R8 is loose present with remains.

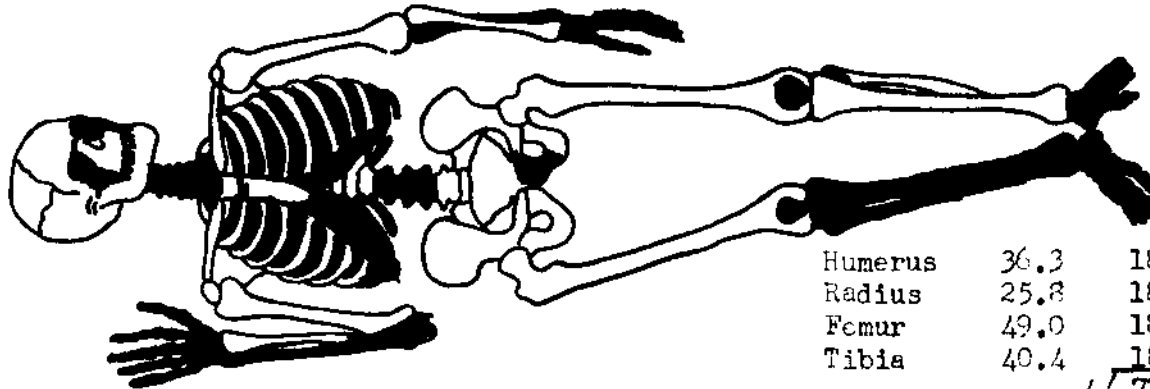
**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

*Paul R. Nichols*

PAUL R NICHOLS  
Chief, Identification Section

"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



Estimated height: 5' 11 5/8".

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 identification tags, personal effects or any other means of identification found with remains.

Circumference of skull - 20½ inches.

Estimated weight of remains - 4½ 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*



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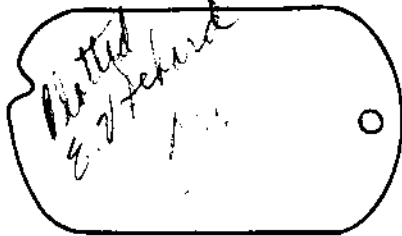
WD QMG FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT  
20 Dec 49

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-705 USAF Gen Leyte #1, P.I. (Formerly SCHARD, Elmer V.)		SERIAL No. Unknown
GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown
RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH Isle, Leyte, P. I.	CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown	DATE OF DEATH Unknown
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)  
Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) Subject remains are redesignated to unknown status per ltr from the DA, OCMG, Wash. 25, D. C., file QMGMT 293, GRS Far East, dtd 20 December 1949, subject: Identification of World War II Deceased. (True Copy Attached)
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (2)	

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  
**AGNES MAUSOLEUM, MANILA P. I**

DATE OF BURIAL <b>STORAGE</b> 20 Feb 48	HOUR 1400	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) <b>RETURNED</b> Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No. 800	ROW No. 10D	GRAVE No.
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) <b>RESTORED</b> 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. 525
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
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IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) <b>RETURNED</b> Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>Charles A. Gould</i> CHARLES A. GOULD, Adm Asst	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>H. B. McNEAR</i> H. B. McNEAR, Capt, QMG, Chief, Rec Br
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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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Incl 1

(Copy file)

**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
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

FILLINGS		
CAVITIES		
MISSING TEETH		
CROWNED TEETH		
BRIDGE WORK		

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



**REMARKS:**

**Identification Section**

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RE.  
REPORT OF INTERMENT

(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.)

(Par. 21d - TM 10-630)

SCHARD, Elmer V.				
(Last Name)	(First)	(Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Rank) (Organization)
Palo, Leyte, P.I.			27 October 1944	KIA-bomb hit, shrapnel, shoulder and leg.
(Place of Death)			(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)
1400 hrs 10 June 1945		USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.		
(Time and Date of Burial)		(Place of Burial - Name and No. of Cemetery, if in a cemetery)		
525		Reg. Cross		Buried with body <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Attached to marker <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(Grave No.)	(Row No.)	(Plot No.)	(Kind Grave Marker)	(Identification Tags)
Disinterred from USAF Cemetery Palo #5, Leyte, P.I. Grave 42				Protestant <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Catholic <input type="checkbox"/> Hebrew <input type="checkbox"/>

Other pertinent data to enable grave to be located.  
(Where necessary sketch to locate grave should be furnished)

(7) <i>Sub # 2</i>	(Name and address of Emergency Addressee)	(Name and address of legal next of kin)
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Fingerprints (right hand) if right hand missing furnish prints of left hand.  
 (Required when positive identity cannot otherwise be established) (Par. 25e (2)  
 TM 10-630)

Place X mark  
 below when  
 prints are of  
 left hand



Thumb	1	2	3	4

List of personal effects and disposition of same

None

(Name, rank, serial number, organization, grave numbers of bodies buried on either side):

On Right— **THORNTON, T. C.** **Sic** **526**

On Left— **TRAPP, William R.** **874 05 60** **Fic** **USS Randolph** **524**

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

**S/T FRANCIS M. SIMON, 1st Lt., OMC**

Signature of Officer or other person reporting Burial.

Verified by Army G.R.S. Officer

**CERTIFIED TRUE COPY**

**WILLIAM D. ROGERS, 1st Lt., Inf.**

Prepare in triplicate—1 copy to Army G.R.S. Officer—1 copy to Chief, G.R.S.—Original to the O.M.G.

REPORT OF INTERMENT

(To be submitted through channels to the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.)

SCHARD, <sup>ELMER</sup> ~~ELMER~~ (Par. 21d - TM 10-630)

(Last Name) (First) (Initial) (Serial No.) (Rank) (Organization)

Palo Leyte, <sup>ISLAND</sup> P.I. 27 October 1944 KIA BOMB HIT  
(Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death) AND LEG

1310 27 October 1944 (Time and Date of Burial) (Place of Burial - Name and No. of Cemetery, if in a cemetery)

42 2 Map 4544-I SE Kabalawan SE, Leyte Province P.I. Buried with body   
(Grave No.) (Row No.) Regulation - V-shaped Attached to marker

X- 785 (Plot No.) (Kind Grave Marker) (Identification Tags)   
Protestant   
Catholic   
Hebrew

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(7) (Name and address of Emergency Addressee) (Name and address of legal next of kin)

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ NONE

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List of personal effects and disposition of same

**A TRUE COPY:**

*Charles G. Naple, Jr.*

**CHARLES G. NAPLE, JR**  
**2nd Lt., QMC**

(Name, rank, serial number, organization, grave numbers of bodies buried on either side):

On Right— ~~Unidentified~~ **UNKNOWN X-10** **43**

On Left— **T. C. THORNTON**  
**THORNTON, TO** ? ? ? **41**

**/s/ CHRIS J. BERLO, Chaplain, Capt. 19th Inf.** **/s/ GEORGE G. SUMMERS, 1st Lt., QMC**

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