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QMGMT 295
GRS Far East

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

Unknown X-749,	Leyte #1	(formerly Adams, Harold M.)
"	X-2350,	(formerly X-477, Leyte #1)
"	X-2816,	" X-220, " "
"	X-3258,	" X-105, " "

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

AIRMAIL

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6th Ind

Unknown X-3258

AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.

~~SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased~~ *dk*

Dept of the Army, OCMG, Washington 25, D. C., 28 November 1948

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

With reference to paragraph 6, preceding indorsement, Board Proceedings recommending the individual identification of Unknown X-105, USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, as Smith, John H., Pvt., 31368471, dated 1 March 1948 and supplement thereto dated 22 November 1948 are returned herewith for cancellation.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls

w/d 3 Incls - 4-5-6

Added 2 Incls

7. Bd Findings (Smith)

8. Supplement Bd Findings (Smith)

T. H. METZ

Lt. Colonel, OMC

Memorial Division

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5th Ind

HBM/PRN/prm*

Unknown X-3258

(18 Oct 48)

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, PHILCOM ZONE, APO 900
26 October 1949

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

1. The reprocessing of the remains of Unknowns X-3258 and X-3653, AGRS Mausoleum, definitely established the fact that these remains are those of two (2) different individuals; hence, proper segregation was made by the anthropologist.

2. As a consequence to the above findings, the records for Unknown X-3653 (voided when consolidation was effected 21 Jan 49) are placed back in the active files. A corrected Report of Storage was accomplished and will be forwarded to your office through normal channels.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, your 4th Indorsement, Form 1044, dated 26 May 1949, submitted with Certificate of Unidentifiability for Unknown X-3258 has been found erroneous since the information indicated thereon should have reflected data after consolidation. In view of the recent segregation made, new Forms 1044 were accomplished for Unknowns X-3258 and X-3653 and are submitted herewith together with anthropologist's statement.

4. It is requested that the Form 1044, dated 26 May 1949, be disregarded or destroyed, it being superseded by the newly-accomplished one, dated 7 October 1949.

5. It is further requested that Unknown X-3258 be favorably considered as Unidentifiable since a further attempt to associate same with any casualty yielded negative results. An additional investigation to identify the remains of Pvt. John H. SMITH, 31308471, or associate any unknown with the deceased likewise failed.

6. Unknown X-3653 will be processed as Unidentifiable while the case of Pvt. SMITH is under study as Non-recoverable and the new board findings will be submitted upon completion thereof to supersede the previous proceedings.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls:

Incls 2 & 3 - w/d

Added:

Incl 4 - Statement of Anthropologist

5 - Form 1044 for X-3258

6 - " 1044 for X-3653

/s/
/t/

John Shypula

JOHN SHYPULA

1st Lt., Infantry

Adjutant

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QUERY 293 4th Ind
Unknown X-3258 *Mans*
AGNS Manila, P.I.
SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Dept of the Army, OCSG, Washington 25, D. C., 1 September 1949

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

1. Reference is made to paragraph #1, 3rd Indorsement.

2. A statement by an authorized anthropologist is requested to ascertain whether or not the remains of Unknown X-3653 consolidated with Unknown X-3258 are one and the same individual, as additional investigation by this Office reveals information which tends to disapprove the consolidation. See inclosure #2 letter Karl A. Ufer. This information indicates that remains originally designated as Unknown X-1 and Unknown X-3, USAF Cemetery Pinanapan #1, Leyte, P.I., (later Unknown X-122 and X-105, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, hence Unknowns X-3653 and X-3258, AGNS Mausoleum, Manila, respectively), were recovered from adjoining but different areas. Dr. Ufer also states that it would have been improbable for a soldier of Pvt. Smith's organization to have been in the area from which Unknown X-1 was recovered. Unknown X-3, however, was recovered from the same area as other decedents of Pvt. Smith's organization. A further indication that Unknown X-1 and Unknown X-3 are not the remains of the same individual is revealed by the original Report of Internment for Unknown X-3. This Report of Internment indicated that the middle portion of the maxilla was present at the time of the original recovery. All Reports of Internment accomplished for Unknown X-1 reveal that portion of bone structure present.

3. Date of consolidation as forwarded by your headquarters was 21 January 1949 on Form 1044. However, received in this Office dated 26 May 1949 was a certificate recommending remains designated as Unknown X-3258, AGNS Mausoleum, formerly Unknown X-105, Leyte #1, be classified as unidentified. Form 1044 dated 26 May 1949, attached to certificate did not show the consolidation noted above. Request clarification of this action.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls
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3. Ltr dtd 18 Aug 49

T. H. KEENE
Lt. Colonel, OCSG
Memorial Division

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cc--Administrative Section
cc--Cincfe

*X293 Unh. P.I. X-105 Leyte #1
X293 Ufer. Karl A*

AIRMAIL

*QMBMT 293 Unknown X-3258
4th Ind. 12-22-48 Manila*

BASIC: Ltr fr Dept of the Army, OQMG, Wash. 25, D. C., file OQMG 293, Unknown X-105 USAF Cem Leyte 1, PI (Presently Stored as Unknown X-3258, AGRS, Mausoleum, Manila, PI), dtd 18 Oct. 48, subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

GSGR 293 3rd Ind
Unknown X-3258
(AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.)

HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND, APO 707

5 - FEB 1949

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

1. In compliance with paragraph 3, 2nd Indorsement, the remains of Unknowns X-3258 and X-3653, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I. (formerly interred as Unknowns X-105 and X-122, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, respectively), have been processed simultaneously in the Central Identification Laboratory which resulted in the consolidation of the two (2) as one individual. The remains of Unknown X-3653 were consolidated with those of Unknown X-3258. Consequently, all records pertaining to the former have been voided.

2. Forwarded herewith is the original copy of the revised QMC Form 1044, accomplished by the Central Identification Laboratory for Unknown X-3258, indicating the consolidation effected during the processing of the two (2) remains.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
As stated.

FRANK R. CALDWAY, JR.

1st Lt

Adj. Gen.



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GSGR 293.9

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

9 June, 1949

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-621	UNKNOWN X-3172
" X-625	" X-3258
" X-630	" X-3288
" X-635	" X-3422
" X-1322	" X-3431
" X-1564	" X-3767
" X-1914	" X-4253
" X-2230	" X-4096, Manila #2
" X-2241	(Formerly Unk X-1409, AGRS Mslm)
" X-2286	" X-5141 (Formerly Unk X-327-A, AGRS Mslm)
" X-2289	" X-5142 (Formerly Unk X-327-F, AGRS Mslm)
" X-2331	" X-5145 (Formerly Unk X-327-I, AGRS Mslm)

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

23 Incls:
QMC Forms 1044 w/certificates
of Unidentifiability

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

293 Under Manila Maus X3258

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7748 02476	DATE 15 04 49 DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME UNKNOWN	SERIAL NUMBER X-003258	GRADE	ARM 0	RACE 0	RELIGION 6
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CEMETERY MANILA MAUS NO 1 P I	PLOT 813	ROW F	GRAVE 1057	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7701 80 CODE DIST. CTR.
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FORT MC KINLEY CEMETERY MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN 293 Under - Doyle #1 A-105 (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
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SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE	BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE	BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7748 02478	DATE 13 04 49	
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER UNKNOWNX-003258	GRADE	ARM 0	RACE 0
CEMETERY MANILA MAUS NO 1 P I	PLOT 813	ROW F	GRAVE 1867	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7701 80
			CODE	DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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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) _____

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED _____ SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY _____

DATE _____ BY _____

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR _____

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

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RECORDS NOTATED
DATE 6/16/50
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7748 02476

DATE 15 04 49 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN SERIAL NUMBER 003258 GRADE ARM 0 RACE 0 RELIGION 0

CEMETERY MANILA NAUS NO 1 P 1 PLOT 813 ROW F GRAVE 1867 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7701 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL CONDITION OF REMAINS OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

QM ENT 293
Unknown X-3258
Manila, P.I. (Mausoleum)

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10/18/48

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

Department of the Army, QMAG, Washington 25, D. C. 22 December 1948

TO: Commanding General, Philippine Command, APO 707, c/o Postmaster,
San Francisco, California, ATTN: AGES, Philcom Zone

1. A review of records in this office reveals that the remains of Unknown X-122, USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, (stored as Unknown X-3653 AGES, Mausoleum Manila, P.I.,) were originally recovered from the Pinamopan area. Remains of this individual and the remains of Unknown X-105 USAF Cemetery Leyte #1 (stored as unknown X-3258 AGES Mausoleum Manila, P.I.) were originally buried in USAF Cemetery Pinamopan, as Unknowns X-1 and X-3 respectively, 23 November 1944, and subsequently reburied in USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, 23 July 1945.

2. A review of the skeletal charts in each case indicates the possibility of being remains of the same individual.

3. It is therefore requested that remains of these individuals be processed simultaneously in the CIL for possible identification as the remains of Pvt. John H. Smith, 31368471.

4. Pending completion of the above noted action, Board Proceedings for X-3258 AGES Mausoleum Manila, P.I., are suspended by this office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

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X-3258 Smith, John H. 31368471

BASIC: Ltr fr Dept of the Army, OQMG, Wash. 25, D. C.,
file OQMG 293 Unknown X-105 USAF Cem Leyte 1,
PI (Presently Stored as Unknown X-3258, AGRS
Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.), dtd 18 October 1948,
subj: "Identification of Unknown Deceased."

GSGR 29319

1st Ind.

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HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND, APO 707,

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

1. In accordance with the basic communication dated 18 October 1948, the Board of Review, PHILCOM Zone, AGRS, is submitting herewith their supplemental case history dated 22 November 1948 recommending approval of the identification of X-3258, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.; formerly X-105, USAF Cem. Leyte #1, P. I.; formerly X-3, USAF Cem. Pinamopan #1, Leyte Is., P. I.; as the remains of Pvt. John H. Smith, 31 368 471.

2. The inclosed supplemental case history presents additional findings in this case. It should be noted that the estimated height of 5'5" has been recomputed and is now found to compare favorably with the height 5'6" for Pvt. Smith. Other favorable factors contained in the supplemental case history are believed to be sufficient to justify the favorable consideration and approval of the inclosed identification recommendation. Favorable consideration is recommended.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:
Board proceedings

NORMAN L. QUIGG
CWO, USA
Asst Adj Gen



293
Unknown X-3258 - Memorial Division
(Manila)

Cy 3 name P. I. X3258 (Manila AGRS Maus.)

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Unknown X-105 USAF Cem Leyte I, PI
(Presently Stored as Unknown X-3258
AGRS, Mausoleum, Manila, PI)

18 October 1948

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of Field Board of Review, dated 1 March 1948, recommending that the remains of Unknown X-105, USAF Cemetery, Leyte I, Grave 3076, be redesignated as those of Pvt John H. SMITH, 31368471.

2. The identification as established by your headquarters has been disapproved by this office for the following reasons:

a. Burial report for Unknown X-3, USAF Cemetery, Pinanopan I, Leyte, P.I., indicates that upon examination of the remains, a partial upper denture of four front teeth was found; burial reports for same unknown later reinterred as Unknown X-105, USAF Cemetery, Leyte I, P.I. and X-3258, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., indicates maxilla and mandible missing.

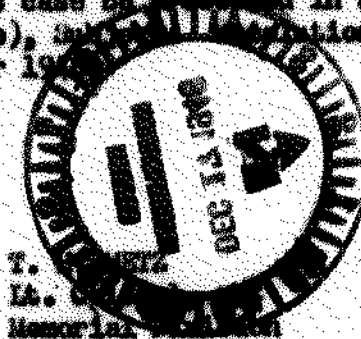
b. Central Identification Laboratory processing report for these remains, dated 7 January 1948, indicates that the remains weighed 5 lbs and the estimated height of the deceased (determined through measurement of the femurs (2) which were available) was 5' 10 3/4", whereas, the height as indicated in Army records of Pvt John H. SMITH, 31368471 is 5' 6 1/2".

3. The information contained on the burial reports mentioned in the preceding paragraph is conflicting. It is therefore requested that clarification be made so that case may be cleared in this office.

4. In the event that additional corroborating evidence is not forthcoming, it is further requested that this case be processed in accordance with letter, ORD 293, GCS (Pacific Zone), subject: Identification of cases of Unidentified Deceased, dated 22 September 1948.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

CINCPAC
APO 500, c/o PM
San Francisco, California
cc: Adm Sect
tmd:Schmidt



T. J. [unclear]
Lt. [unclear]
Memorial [unclear]

[Signature]
NJS

Cy 3 Smith, John H. (31368471)

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Interred 31 January 1950
A/16/53 Ft. McKinley

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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CARL R. H. MARK

Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

7740 00129

DATE

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DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

JH UNKNOWN X-000105

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO 1

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

0 7701 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT

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3076 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

FORT MC KINLEY CEMETERY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

UNKNOWN X-105

SERIAL NUMBER

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DATE OF DEATH

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UNKNOWN X-3258 (MAUS)

27 Sept 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

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JAMES J. McDERMOTT, Jr
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SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

Two (2) Identification tags reads - UNKNOWN X-3258 (MAUSOLEUM NUMBER)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

27 Sept 1948

BY

JAMES J. McDERMOTT

CASKET SEALED BY

JAMES J. McDERMOTT

EMBALMER (Signature)

James J. McDermott
JAMES J. McDERMOTT

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

27 Sep 48

BY HORACE L. ALLISON, Sgt, INF

CHARLES R. BATES, 1st Lt., USAFR

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

Charles R. Bates
CHARLES R. BATES, 1st Lt., USAFR

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

20 DEB 1948
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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM AGPS Mausoleum		TO Fort McKinley Military Cemetery	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
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5. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE CIVILIAN (WIFE) FAMILY BURIAL SITE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER FORT MCKINLEY MILITARY CEMETERY	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

BASIC: Ltr fr WD, OQMG, Wash. 25, D.C., file QMGAR 293 Unknown X-105 (Leyte #1), P.I., dtd 20 Dec 46, subj: Reports of Burial.

293 211 P. I. 4-105 (Leyte #1)

GSQNT: 293 1st Ind CRHM/gyd
HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND,
PACIFIC THEATER, APO 707, 15 Feb 47

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

1. The files at this office as well as the files of the mail and records section have been searched relative to reference correspondence and indicate that subject letter has never been received in this office.

2. A copy of the inclosure to your letter of 20 December 46 was made and forwarded this date to USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P. I., for compliance.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER;

A. L. McCloskey
A. L. McCLOSKEY
Major, Q.M.G.
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

293 211 P. I. 4-105 P.I.



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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMCMR 293

Unknown X-105
(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 28 August 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:
By ltr dtd 28 Aug 46

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

QMGYG 293
Unknown X-105
(Leyte #1) P.I.

28 August 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-104, Grave 3076, and Leal M, MARLETT, ASN 36195254, Grave 2635, both interred in USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.

2. Report of Interment #11040, for Leal M. Marlett indicates that identification was made from personal effects: N. Testament; WD Identification card; Pay book; Wallet; personal letter, etc., QMC Form 1044, dated 26 December 1945, for Pfc. Marlett includes a tooth chart. Comparison of tooth chart with WD dental records of Pfc. Marlett does not establish identity of remains as those of subject soldier.

3. Report of Interment #10360, for Unknown X-105, Leyte #1, Grave 3076 (X-3, Pinamopoan #1, Grave 77) states that deceased had partial upper plate for four front teeth. WD dental records show that Pfc. Marlett had such a denture.

4. In view of above information, it is requested that the remains interred in Graves 3076 and 2635, Leyte #1, be exhumed for clarification of conflicting identifying data submitted with Reports of Interment, and this office be advised of the results at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant



Encl #1

QUAMR 293
Unknown X-105
(Loyte #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 28 August 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.

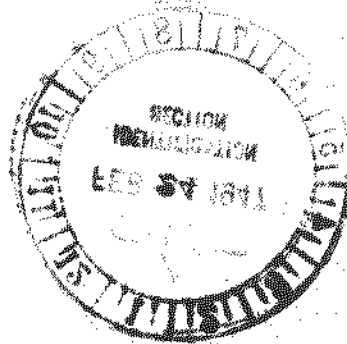
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl:
Cy ltr dtd 28 Aug 46

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

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293 unk. X-105 P.L. (Leyte #1)

BASIC: Ltr fr Hqs AGRSSC-PHLRYCOM, APO 707, file GSQMM 293, dtd 17-Feb 47, subj: Report of Burial

GSQMM 293 2nd Ind CRHM/gyd

Headquarters American Graves Registration Service Area Command, Pacific Theater, APO 707, 14 March 1947

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

1. Your attention is invited to the preceding 1st Indorsement which indicates that the remains of MARLETT, Leal M., 36195254 and Unknown X-105 the remains of whom are interred in USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I., graves 2635 and 3076 respectively, have been disinterred in the presence of a Medical Officer in an attempt to clarify conflicting identifying factors.

2. A QMC form 1045, "Identification Dental Chart", has been accomplished for Pfc. Marlett, a copy of which is inclosed herewith, however, it was impossible to accomplish a QMC form 1045 for Unknown X-105 due to absence of both the maxilla and mandible.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. J. Brucher
E. J. BRUCHER
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

2 Incls: n/c

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293 marlett, Leal M. (36, 105, 254)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE SECTOR COMMAND
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND

GSQM 293

ORHM/gyd
APO 707
17 Feb. 1947

SUBJECT: Report of Burial

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

1. Your attention is invited to copy of the letter from the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C., file QMGMR 293, Unknown X-105 (Leyte #1) P. I., subj: Reports of Burial, dated 28 August 1946, which is forwarded herewith for your compliance.

2. Due to the conflicting identifying factors referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of the subject letter, it is requested that the remains interred in USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P. I., graves 3076 and 2635 be exhumed for clarification and a report of findings be forwarded to this office with the least practicable delay.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A. L. McCloskey

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

1 Incl:
Cy of ltr OQMG, dtd 28 Aug 46.

PKQM 293 1st Ind GDR/mu
HEADQUARTERS, USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. 1, APO 1000, 5 March 1947.

TO: Sector Commander, American Graves Registration Service, PATA,
Headquarters, PHILRYCOM, APO 707.

1. Complied with.
2. Remains of Unknown X-105, and Pfc. Marlett interred in graves #3076 and #2635 have been exhumed in the presence of a Medical officer in an attempt to clarify the conflicting identifying factors referred to in paragraphs 2 and 3 of Incl #1.
3. Tooth charts were accomplished for Pfc. Marlett. (Toothcharts attached hereto). Both Maxilla and Mandible were missing on Unknown X-105 which precluded dental charting.

2 Incls:
Incl #1: n/c
Incl #2: QMG 1045 for Marlett. *Lead*
W/S filed

George D. Redden, Jr.
GEORGE D. REDDEN, JR.
Captain, Inf.
Graves Registration Officer

QMGYG 293
Unknown X-105
(Leyte #1) P.I.

28 August 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-10³⁶, Grave 3076, and Leal M. MARLETT, ASN 36195254, Grave 2635, both interred in USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.

2. Report of Interment #11040, for Leal M. Marlett indicates that identification was made from personal effects: N. Testament; WD Identification card; Pay book; Wallet; personal letter, etc., QMC Form 1044, dated 26 December 1945, for Pfc. Marlett includes a tooth chart. Comparison of tooth chart with WD dental records of Pfc. Marlett does not establish identity of remains as those of subject soldier.

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4. In view of above information, it is requested that the remains interred in Graves 3076 and 2635, Leyte #1, be exhumed for clarification of conflicting identifying data submitted with Reports of Interment, and this office be advised of the results at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
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BASIC: Ltr ASF, OCMC, Wash., dtd 23 Apr 46, file SFOY 295, subj: Identifica-
tion of Unknown Deceased

289 UNK X-105 P. I. (Leyte)

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FORM 314.6 1st Ind GDF/ma
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND, PACIFIC
THEATER, APO 707, 16 May 1946.

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

1. Copy of Report of Reinterment for Pfc. Leal M. Marlett, 36195254,
inclosed herewith.

2. Original Report of Reinterment was forwarded your office with Weekly
Report of Burials Recorded, number 87-45, dtd 10 September 1945.

Lee M. Hester
LEE M. HESTER
Colonel, QMC

Area Graves Registration Officer

1 Incl:
Rpt of Reinterment - Pfc. Leal
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4294 Marlett, Leal M. (36195254)



IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293
Unknown X-105
(Leyte #1) P.I.

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



23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, Army Forces
Western Pacific Area
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
FOR: Chief, American Graves Registration Service

1. Completed Form 1044, covering reburial of Pfc. Leal M. MARLETT, ASN. 36 195 254, Grave 2635, USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, P.I., has been received by this office. Reburial report has not been received. It is requested that copy thereof be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. H. Schwarz
J. H. SCHWARZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant

SPQYG 293
Unknown X-105
(Leyte #1) P.I.

23 April 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding General, Army Forces
Western Pacific Area
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California
FOR: Chief, American Graves Registration Service

1. Completed Form 1044, covering reburial of Pfc. Leal M. MARLETT, ASN. 36 195 254, Grave 2635, USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, P.I., has been received by this office. Reburial report has not been received. It is requested that copy thereof be furnished at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

J. H. SCHWARZ
Lt. Colonel, QMC
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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 (APOYG 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,

s/ Karl A. Ufer
Chaplain, Captain

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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-105, Plot _____,
Row _____, Grave 3076, 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:

[Handwritten Signature]
S. SCHMIDT
Captain, QMC
Chief, Records Branch

Atch: Form 1044

Received 19 Jan 50 OCMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available *J. Miller*
23 Feb 50

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X- 3258 (Formerly UNK X-105 Leyte #1)				2. DATE OF REPORT 28 Dec 1949	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.	4. PLOT 813	5. ROW F	6. GRAVE 1867	7. DATE OF	
				DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U T D	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 5"	10. COLOR OF HAIR U T D	11. RACE Unknown
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

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

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14. WAS BODY BURNED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

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)


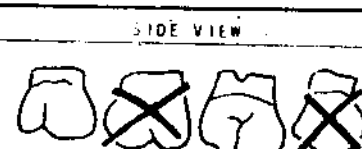
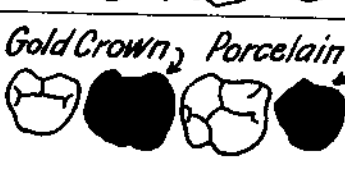
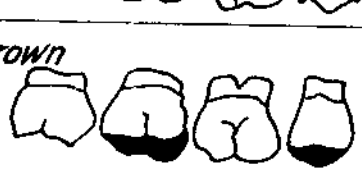




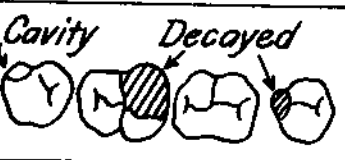

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"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"

Incl 10c

18.

TOOTH CHART

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

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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."

REMARKS: No loose maxillary or mandibular teeth present with remains.

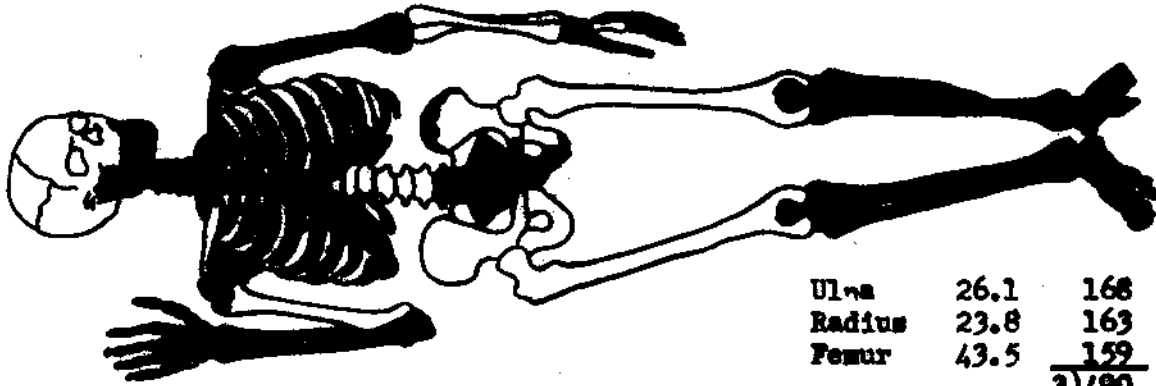
Paul R. Nichols

PAUL R. NICHOLS
Chief, Identification Sec

"UNIDENTIFIABLE"

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Ulna	26.1	168
Radius	23.8	163
Femur	43.5	159
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		163-1/3

Estimate height- 5' 4-1/8"

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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

This is the remains of a short male, in the early or mid thirty's, and of average muscularity. Criteria necessary for establishing the race are missing.

See attached anthropologist's statement dated 7 October 1949.

"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

ROBERT B. FOX
 Anthropologist

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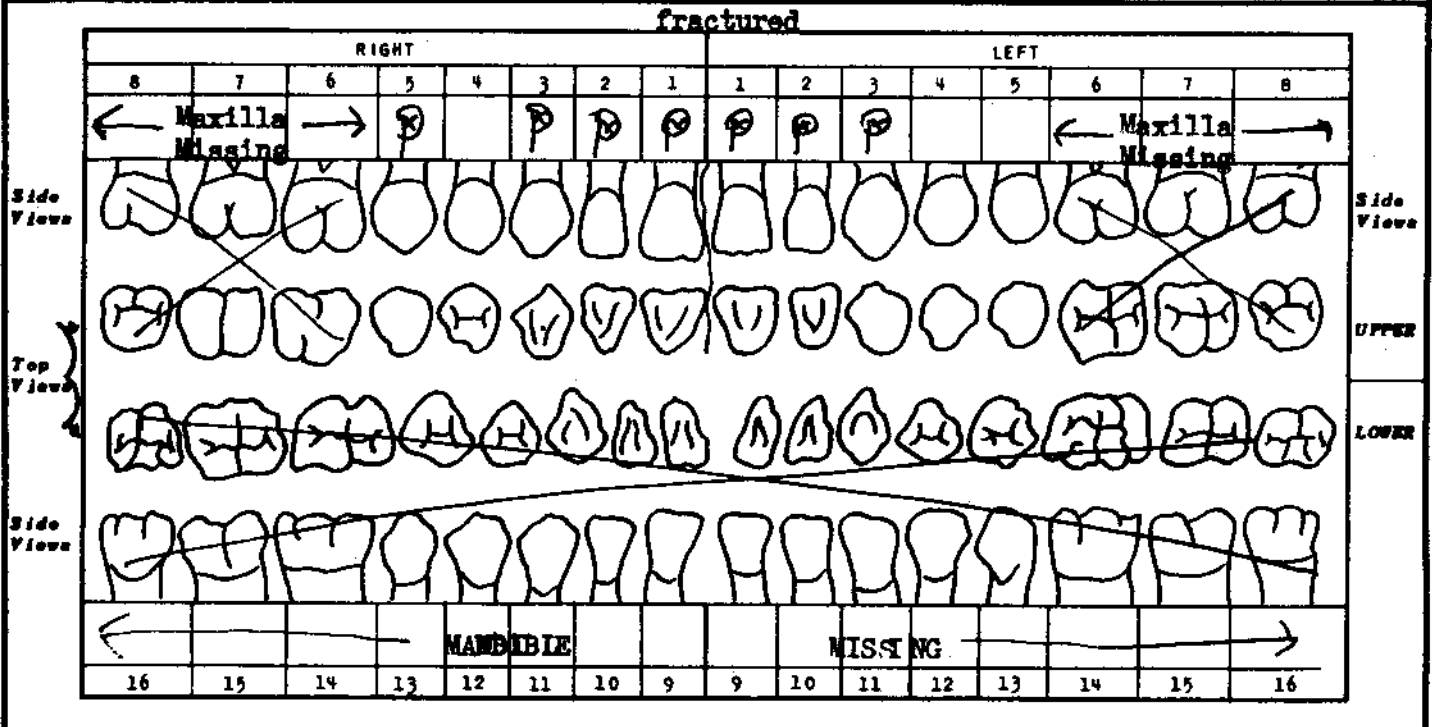
Paul H. Nichols

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN X-3258 (Formerly X-105 Leyte #1)				2. DATE OF REPORT 7 Oct 1949	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION AGE: 30-35					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'4 1/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD		11. RACE UTD	
12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS <p align="center">NONE</p>					
13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES <p align="center">NONE</p>					
14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT?			
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS <p align="center">Sacrum fused with left pelvic bone.</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">NONE</p>					


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

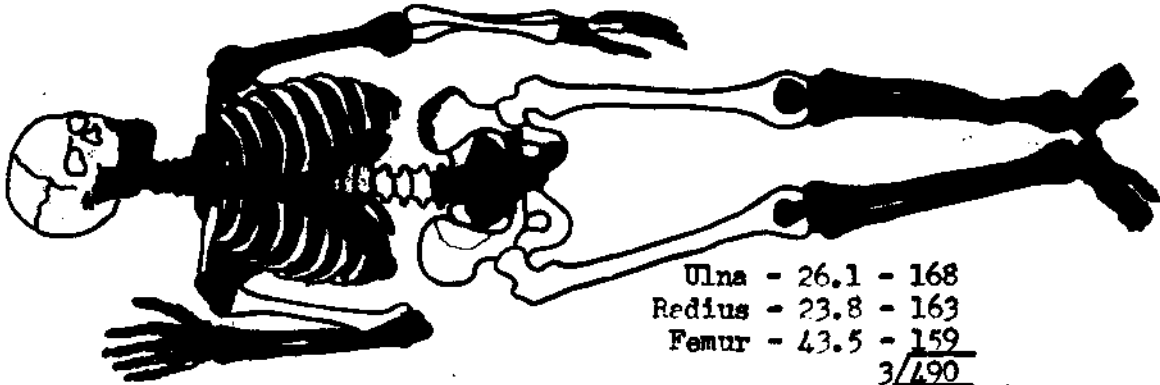


DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

No loose maxillary or mandibular teeth present with remains.


 PAUL R. NICHOLS
 Chief, Identification Section

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Ulna - 26.1 - 168
 Radius - 23.8 - 163
 Femur - 43.5 - 159
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Estimate height: 5'4 1/8"

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

This is the remains of a short male, in the early or mid ~~thirty~~'s, and of average muscularity. Criteria necessary for establishing the race are missing.

See attached anthropologist's statement dated 7 October 1949.

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

CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
AGRS APO 900
NICHOLS FIELD, MANILA, P.I.

7 October 1949

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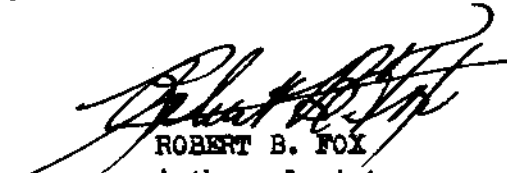
UNK X-3258 (Maus) which was consolidated from UNKS X-3258 and X-3653 per authority letter, dated 22 December 1948 from OCMG.

As requested, the above remains were examined by me this date for proper segregation. It was found that the remains are composed of two (2) individuals varying considerably in height. Thus, it was necessary to remove the following parts of mangled bones which could not be properly associated:

<u>RIGHT</u>	<u>LEFT</u>
One (1) tibia	One (1) tibia
One (1) fibula	One (1) fibula
One (1) radius	One (1) humerus
One (1) tarsal	One (1) tarsal

As these bones (that is, the bones removed) appear to be one and the same individual, they have been assigned UNK X-122 Leyte #1 on the basis of their original designation.

With the above bones removed, the remains (UNK X-3258) are, to the best of my ability, one and the same individual.


ROBERT B. FOX
Anthropologist

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE
APO 900

26 May 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X-105, Flot _____,
Row _____, Grave 3076, USMC 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. B. McNEMAR
Captain, QMG
Chief, Records Branch

Atch: Form 1044

Received Res. 21 Jun 49 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently J. Miller l/Sec
available 21 Jul 50

Ind # 141

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-3258 (Formerly Unk X-105 Leyte # 1)				2. DATE OF REPORT 26 May 1949	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P. I.	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	813	F	1867	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U.T.D.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 5"	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? 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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"UNIDENTIFIABLE"
"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"

Incl. # 142

18. TOOTH CHART		TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X"ED OUT AND LABELED THUS:			
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BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:		Gold Bridge 	
FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:		Gold Filling, Silver Filling 	
CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:		Cavity, Decayed 	

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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."

No loose teeth present with remains.

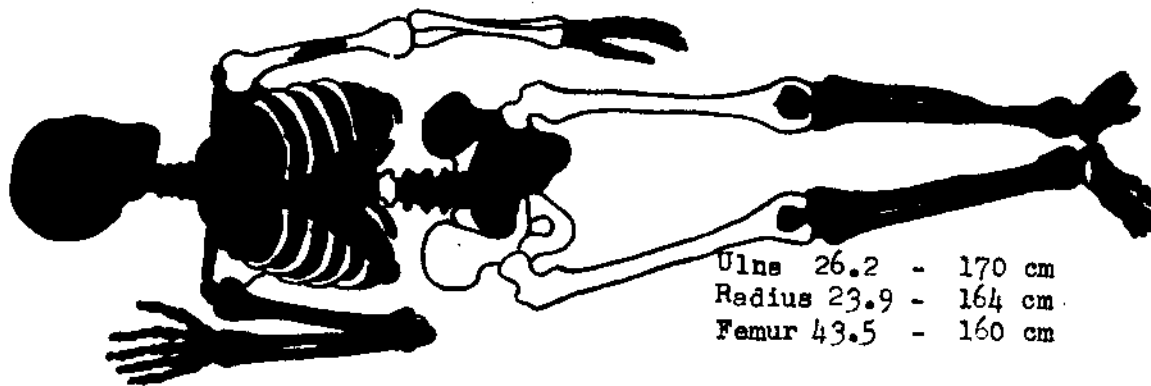
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 Laboratory Officer, CIP

"UNRECOVERABLE"

REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

18 MAR 57

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Ulna 26.2 - 170 cm
 Radius 23.9 - 164 cm
 Femur 43.5 - 160 cm

Estimated height: 164 $\frac{2}{3}$ cm or 5' 5"

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 - 5 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

JAMES J. McDERMOTT
 Laboratory Officer, CIP

SIGNATURE

James J. McDermott

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-3258 (Formerly UNK X-105 Leyte #1)				2. DATE OF REPORT 21 Jan 1949	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY ARCANGELICUM, MANILA, P. I.		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 4"	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

NONE

14. WAS BODY BURNED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?











16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS




NONE

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)

NONE

Incl #2

	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
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:		
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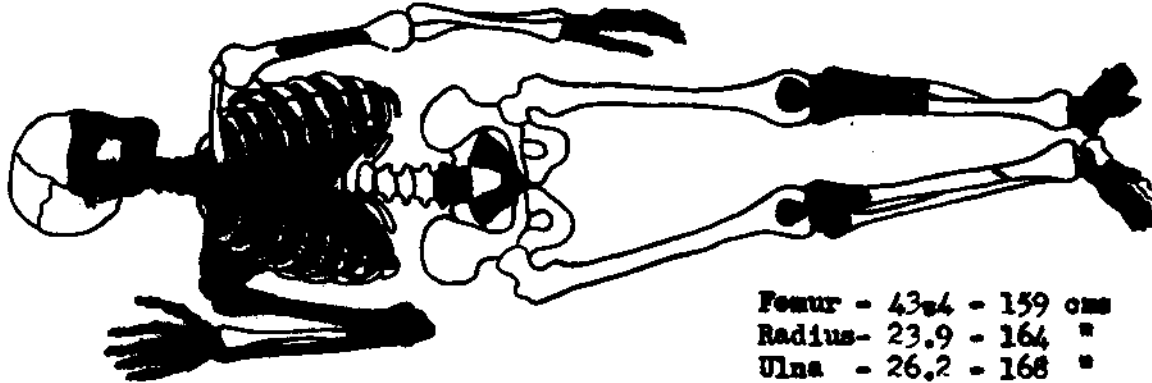
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DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

Maxilla R6 thru R8, and L6 thru L8 missing. Mandible missing.

Sgt. Joseph D. Murphy
SGT. JOSEPH D. MURPHY

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Average height: 491 cms or 5' 4 1/2"

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 OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

CIP consolidated remains of Mausoleum UNK. X-3653 with remains of
 UNK. X-3258 per authority Records ltr. dated 22 Dec 1948.

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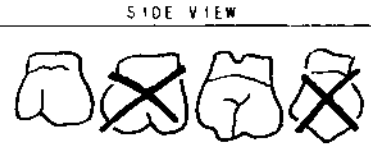
JAMES J. McDERMOTT
 Laboratory Officer, CIP

SIGNATURE

○ IDENTIFICATION DATA ○

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-3258			(Formerly Unk X-105 USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.			2. DATE OF REPORT 7 Jan 48	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum Manila, P.I.			4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
			813	F	1867	DISINTERMENT 11 Dec 47	REINTERMENT STORAGE 8 Jan 48
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION							
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'10-3/4"		10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD		11. RACE Unknown	
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- Skeleton only-tooth chart attached.							
14. WAS BODY BURNED ?		TO WHAT EXTENT ?					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO							
15. WAS BODY MANGLED ?		TO WHAT EXTENT ?					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO							
16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS							
None							
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)							
None							

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



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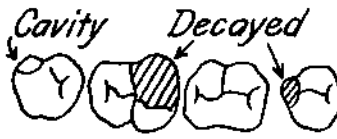
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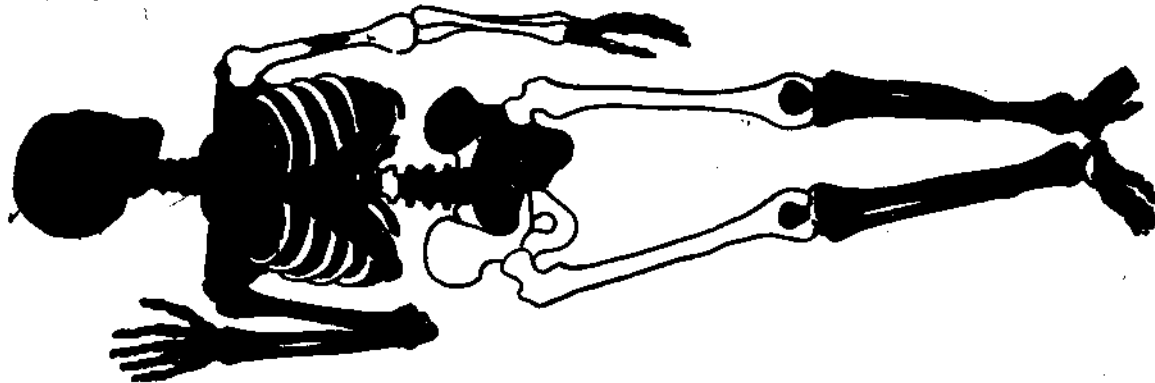
DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

Maxilla and mandible not present with remains. No loose teeth were found.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY
J. D. Gamboa
 G T GAMBOA 2d Lt., MSC

/s/ John J. Connors

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



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SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No ROI bottle, identification tags, personal effects or other means of identification received with remains. Estimated weight 5 lbs. No skull nor teeth received with remains. The physical height is approximately 5 ft. and 10-3/4 inches.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

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

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TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

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

SIGNATURE

/s/ Clement G Swan

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CASE OF Pvt. JOHN H. SMITH, 31368471

Pvt. Smith a member of Company A, 21st Infantry was KIA 6 November 1944 near Pinamopan, Leyte P.I. Official casualty report of the 21st Infantry states that his body was recovered. No burial report for the decedent was ever received by this office.

This case is Congressional, very active and has been for some time. The NOK has definitely stated several of times that she desires the remains returned. The NOK was informed by the Commanding Officer of Company A, Lt. Robert Malone that Pvt. Smith was killed in action 6 November 1944 near the town of Carigara - the largest city in the vicinity of Pinamopan; and further states that Pvt. Smith was buried in that vicinity. However, correspondence with Lt. Malone and this office indicates that he merely signed a form letter that was being sent out at that time and that he was not with the Company 6 November 1944.

Two Unknowns which have been associated with the Case are as follows:

X-3258 AGRS Maus. Manila prev. X-105 Leyte, Prev. X-3 Pinamopan
X-3653 AGRS MAUS. Manila prev. X-122 Leyte, prev. X-1 Pinamopan

Field Board Findings dated 1 March 1948 recommended X-3258 be identified as Pvt. Smith. The investigator handling the case disapproved these findings due to the fact that there was a 4½ inch difference in the height of Smith and the estimated height of the Unknowns, also a discrepancy in original tooth chart and the reprocessed one - the original revealed an upper partial plate for four front teeth and the reprocessed report revealed no skull no plate.

1 December 1948 supplemental Board Findings were received by the Field with a new estimated height which was in agreement with that of Pvt. Smith.

Taking into consideration the new height estimate, the original ROI statement of the partial denture which agreed with Army records of Smith, circumstances surrounding the recovery of the remains, information in the possession of Chaplin Ufer which could have been obtained at that time, and the circumstances surrounding the death of Smith, IT IS BELIEVED THAT THIS IDENTIFICATION COULD HAVE BEEN APPROVED AT THAT TIME.

22 Dec 48
However, this office requested a simultaneous reprocessing of Unknowns X-3258 and X-3653. The Field put the two sets of remains together designated as Unknown X-3258 and said the consolidation was made per authority our letter, 5 FEB 49

1 Sept 49
A request by this office for reprocessing by an anthropologist to ascertain whether or not the remains were one and the same body was sent to the Field. The reply stated that the remains were

26 OCT 49

parts of two decedents. The anthropologist segregated the remains and ~~was~~ designated each set by their original Unknown numbers. However, the segregation was not made in accordance with the status of the original burial. Consequently it is evident that now there are two sets of mixed remains. Some bones of one belonging to the other and vice-versa. Under the circumstances surrounding the ~~original~~ original recovery of the two sets of remains and the information contained in the communications from Chaplin Ufer, it is obvious that the remains should never have been consolidated and that now if anything is to be done the ~~remains~~ remains will have to be put back the way they were at the beginning.

In view of the fact that ~~XXXX~~ Liaison is waiting to make an answer to Congressman John McCormack and that the Field has indicated that non-recoverable Findings will be forthcoming on Smith, it is requested that any additional action considered advisable by this office be indicated.

Taked to Ft Windsor & as decided
to take the case up with Capt Barry -
I gave Capt Barry the story as
I saw it & he decided it could
not be substantiated -

Bob Baker
21 Nov 49

Resume of facts of case of Pvt. John H. Smith

X-3258 AGHS Maus. Manila (Prev. XI05 Leyte, Prev I-3 Pinamopoan)
X-3653 AGHS Maus. Manila (Prev. XI22 Leyte, Prev X-1 Pinamopoan)

Philcom Board Findings, dated 1 Mar 48, recommended X-3258 be identified as Pvt. Smith. Investigator in this office sent a letter of disapproval to the Field 18 Oct 48, as height estimation was in error 4 1/2 inches, also discrepancy in original tooth chart and the reprocessed one (Original burial revealed upper partial plate 4 front teeth).

1st Ind, 1 Dec 48 from Philcom supplemental Case history changing height to 5'5" which is in closer agreement with Smith, asking us to reconsider the case.

2nd Ind, OQMG, Mem Div, 22 Dec 48 to Philcom recommending the remains of X-3258 be processed simultaneously with X-3653. Unknown X-3653 was KIA approximate date and area. This Unknown was also buried in same cemetery.

Additional review by our investigator found that it was very possible that the remains of X-3258 and X-3653 were parts of the same individual as bones present in one were missing in the other and vice versa. (See Forms 1044 dated 10 Feb and 7 Jan 48).

3rd Ind, Philcom to OQMG dated 5 Feb 49, consolidation accomplished. X-3653 voided, remains now X-3258.

Report of Interment Form #1 for X-3 or X-3258 has statement on reverse side that investigation of mouth of deceased disclosed partial upper plate 4 front teeth. At this time remains of X-3 or X-3258 were buried at USAF Cem Pinamopoan #1, Leyte

Report of Interment Form #1 for X-105 or X-3258 made out 23 Jul 45 at re-burial USAF Cem Leyte #1, at this time no tooth chart or partial plate indicated.

Remains of X-105 removed to the Mausoleum Manila, 8 Jan 48 and designated as X-3258. Reprocessing of remains reflected no dental information.

This office has no record of any dental charts or partial plates after original date of burial as noted on Form #1 23 Nov 44.

Field Board Findings 1 Mar 48 Philcom, recommends X-3258 as John H. Smith for the following reasons:

Remains at time of original burial 23 Nov 44 was reported as having upper partial plate 4 front teeth, this is in agreement with Smith's records.

Since the original burial these dentures have never been noted even after two CIP processings.

Decision: In that the partial dentures cannot be found and the case is Congressional it is recommended that NOK letter or definite decision be made by Major Sloane or Col Metz.

RESUME OF THE FACTS OF THE CASE OF PVT JOHN H. SMITH, 31368471 _:

Remains recovered as X-3 Pinamopoan #1, grave 77, later designated X-105 Leyte, Grave 3076, and now stored in AGRS Maus. Manila as X-3258.

Original report X-3, revealed examination of mouth discloses partial upper plate, 4 front teeth. BTB a Regt. medic from 21st Infantry Regt & possibly Marlette, L.

Place of death Pinamopoan Area, Leyte, Cause of death KIA GSW chest & limbs - badly decomposed, buried 23 November 1944.

Fld forwarded Board Proceedings recommending identification of X-3258 as Pvt. Smith. This office did not accept their findings as there was a difference in height of approximately 4 inches, we returned the case to the Fld requesting a reinvestigation and if nothing further, to process in accordance with AGO letter. They sent in revised Board Proceedings based on a new height computation which was favorable, and asked that we reconsider the case. We then notified the Fld that X-3258 and X-3653 should be processed simultaneously for possible consolidation, wherein the Fld reprocessed the 2 bodies and consolidation was effected. Reprocessed skeletal chart reveals upper front teeth as Posthumously missing.

INFORMATION OF Pvt SMITH:

AGO Report of Death indicates KIA 6 Nov 44 SWPA
Co. A, 21st Inf.

Information from the Fld reveals that (a). Casualty Report No. 35, page 1 of 1 pages, 13 Feb 45. SMITH, John H. Pvt. Inf, 31368471, Co. "A", 21st Inf, SSN 745, KIA 6 Nov 44, Pinamopoan, Leyte, P.I. Body recovered.

(b). Morning Report of "A" Co. 21st Inf on 6 Nov 44, Page 1 of 2 Pages:
31368471 SMITH, John H. Pvt
Above 8 EM KIA

(c). Morning Report of "A" Co 21st Inf on 6 Nov 44 page 2 of 2 pages:
Station & Record Events: Left bivouac area at 0800 Southwest from Pinamopoan, encountered enemy at 1000 were pinned down by enemy fire & withdrew back to 2½ miles Southwest of Pinamopoan where we established perimeter for the night.

The CO of Co. A, 25th Inf informed Mrs. Smith, that her son was killed on 6 Nov 44 on the Island of Leyte in the Philippines near the town of Carigara and that his grave is in the vicinity of Carigara.

CARIGARA 11° 18' N 124° 41' E
PINAMOPOAN 11° 18' N 124° 35' E

Pfc. Leal M. Marlett, 36195254 (Name appears on reverse side original R/I^{file} Pvt. Smith)

Report of Interment shows place of death Limon Area, Leyte, 10 Nov 44,
burial USA^g Cemetery, Limon #1, Leyte, Grave 258, on 3 Jan 45. Identified by personal
effects found on body: Field requested to exhume remains in grave 258. Form 1044,
dated 26 December 45, states body completely decomposed, identification tag found
on remains.

S T A T E M E N T

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 a body listed as Unknown X-2 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 of X-2. In attempting identification from knowledge other than that given on the Report of Interment for X-2, I believed it to be the remains of Sebastian F. Ciccarelli (Correct spelling of name: Ciccarello), 31378304, Med. Det., 21st Inf.Reg. for the following reasons:

1. The gear worn indicated the remains were that of a medic.
2. Ciccarello was the only medic lost in that specific area.
3. When killed the battalion with which Ciccarello was associated was fighting in that area.
4. One item of clothing of the man bore a mark which corresponded closely to Ciccarello's laundry mark. This garment also bore the abbreviation of the state (Conn.) from which Ciccarello came.
5. Men of the 3rd Bn. Medics to which unit Ciccarello belonged indicated to me that his garments were so marked.
6. Men of Ciccarello's unit also indicated to me that he went by the name "Cic" which my records also indicated was found on the clothing of the remains in question. Men of his unit also said that Ciccarello went by the nickname of "Cic".
7. The identifying marks in no way resembled those of any other man in Ciccarello's unit, fallen or alive.

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

E X T R A C T

Extract from previous letter concerning Unknowns X-1, X-2, X-3, buried under my supervision at Pinamopoan Cemetery, USAF Cemetery No.1, Pinamopoan, Leyte Island, P.I. on 23 November, 1944. Letter dated 25 October 1945 and sent to: ASF, Quartermaster General, Memorial Division, Wash.25, D.C. For Capt. C.C. Pierce, QMC.

"A) X-1(Grave 63), Pinamopoan Area: Nasset, 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 Nasset 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 Nasset'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 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 which I was searching for another body, the remains of X-2 were found by my burying party and transported 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 ~~lost~~ in his unit.

C) X-3(Grave 77)*, Pinamopoan Area: Marlett, Leal 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 four front teeth. Due to the fact that neither our regiment nor our division (24th Inf) carried personnel teeth charts, I was unable to check this item. Men of his unit were inconclusive on being questioned on the same point.)

*-My records differ from 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."(Further note: This is probably due to the fact that a previous grave that was numbered did not contain a body due to the rocky nature of the grave hole. My records did record Marlett as possibly being the soldier in Grave No.77.)

Karl A. Ufer, Capt. ChC.

End of extract.

Further personal remarks relative to basic communication and inclosures:

Following an investigation of the 5 enclosed Reports of Interment, it

appears to me that the above-mentioned designation of X-1 as holding the remains of Kermit E. Nessel, 37112545 and X-3 as holding the remains of Leal M. Marlett, 36195254 is incorrect on the basis of the information offered by the Graves Registration January Reports of Interment. I do not feel that Graves Registration authorities indicate here that the reports # 13484 and 11040 are reports of reinterment of 10358 and 10360, respectively. If they are the GRO would state so. However, further ideas that militate against such thinking is the new information on the later (January) reports. Our initial search before interring X-1 and X-3 was very thorough and would have revealed these items. The individuals buried on one or the other, or either side of the graves designated as definitely Nessel's and Marlett's would not be reburials from the Pinamopoan Cemetery No.1, but from foxhole graves that were on the battlefield. Then too, the timing of the burial in the latter Reports of Interment indicates these were foxhole reinterments. Apparently, some of the information given me, especially in the case of Nessel, was wrong. You will note how easily that might happen by seeing, for example, that Sgt. Fred Ethridge identified the spot where Nessel fell at least a month after the battle. I believe the January report is more conclusive than the November. Knowing the locale I can see how the mistake might occur. Further identification of X-1 and X3 might be helped by me if I could see the list of those who had been identified among our men who fell in that area.

Karl A. Ufer

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Chaplain(Major) USA
606 Lewis Street
Dallas, Oregon

606 Lewis Street
Dallas, Oregon
August 18, 1949

SUBJECT: EM KILLED IN ACTION

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

Re: QMGMF 293
SMITH, John H.
Pvt. 31368471

1. With reference to your communication of 13 May 1949 requesting information about Pvt. John H. Smith, 31368471, KIA 6 Nov. 1944, my files and recollection would furnish the following information:

2. A mystery surrounded the whereabouts of a Pvt. Joseph Smith of A Co, 21st Inf. Reg. following combat at Pinamopon, P.I., 6 Nov 1944. It was reported to me that he was among those of A Co who had fallen along the road in the action listed in your letter under "Station and Record Events". Variant reports to me from members of his Company listed him as KIA, MIA and Hospitalized. There seem to have been two Joseph Smiths or a Joseph and a John Smith in A Co and the name that finally ended in my files as MIA was Pvt. Joseph E. Smith 34826627, Next of Kin, Rhoda G. Smith, mother, RRI, Pearson, Calif. No reply appears in my files to my letter of condolence to Mrs. R. Smith at the above address. This information established the fact in my mind that an error in identities and record was highly probable.

3. During a tank attack along the road where the men of A Co had fallen, criticism was expressed to me that we had not removed the bodies previous to the attack and it had been necessary to drive over some of them. When we were able to recover the bodies they had not been as severely mauled by the tanks as reported, and all were immediately identifiable. None proved to be that of Joseph Smith, although his was reported as one run over. However, the body interred in X-3, Pinamopon Temp. Cem. and thought to be that of a medic was found to the west of the road but at the same forward point as that where the other men of A Co referred to above had fallen. The soldier could readily have been flanking the road as the Co advanced. The "gear" found on the body believed to be the gear of a medic was a double-pocket carrier with two straps from packet to packet so that when fitted over the head of the carrier one packet would be at either side or one on the breast and the other on the back. It was impossible to determine what had been carried in the packets because the body had been rifled either by enemy Japs or (as was sometimes done) by our own men to salvage personal items that might otherwise fall into the hands of the Japs.

4. Col. Wm. J. Verbeck in his April 16, 1946 issue of "A Regiment in Action" (21st Inf Reg history) asserts on page 61 that no member of the 21st Inf was captured or was listed as missing in action, but that all of our dead were recovered and buried with our own. In the same book, the map on page 17 and the record of the action of Nov 6 on page 19 accords precisely with the circumstances recorded in your letter concerning "Station and Record Events". My files indicate that the body in X-1 was from O.F. Hill, so it could hardly be that of an A Co man. However, in view of the information now at hand, it appears quite probable to me that the body interred in X-3 is that of John H. Smith, Pvt. 31368471, A Co, and

QMGMT 293
SMITH, John H.
Pvt. 31368471

18 August 1949

that the solution of the mystery of the whereabouts of the remains of the man I had listed in my files as Joseph E. Smith, 34326627, is best explained in the matter herein revealed concerning John H. Smith, Pvt. 31368471. I know no new parties who might have information pertinent to this investigation.

Karl A. Ufer
606 Lewis Street
Dallas, Oregon

ASF, HSC, 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 SFJYC 293, 15 Oct 45, the following information is submitted

A) X-1(Grave 63), Pinamopon Area: Nesset, Kermit E., 37112545

This soldier, a PFC in "I" Co 21st Inf Reg was killed in action 3 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. Jandy) 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, Pinamopon Area Cemetery due to lack of identifying data. On 16 Dec I returned to "O.P.Hill" with Sgt. Fred Ehridge an eyewitness of the spot where PFC Nesset 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 Nesset's which gave further strength to the supposition that the remains in grave X-1 were indeed his.

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

This soldier, a PVF 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 Pinamopon 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

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: Mariett, Leah M., 36195354

This soldier, a PFC serving as a Medic with 2 Bn 21st Inf Reg was killed in action on the 16 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 Mariett 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 "Inter-Mediate 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.

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 surmise 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 B. Taylor.

KARL A. UFER
Chaplain, Captain

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

Place USAF Cem. Leyte #1 P.I.

Date 6 October 45

1. Remains of Unknown X-105 Serial Number _____
Rank _____ Organization _____

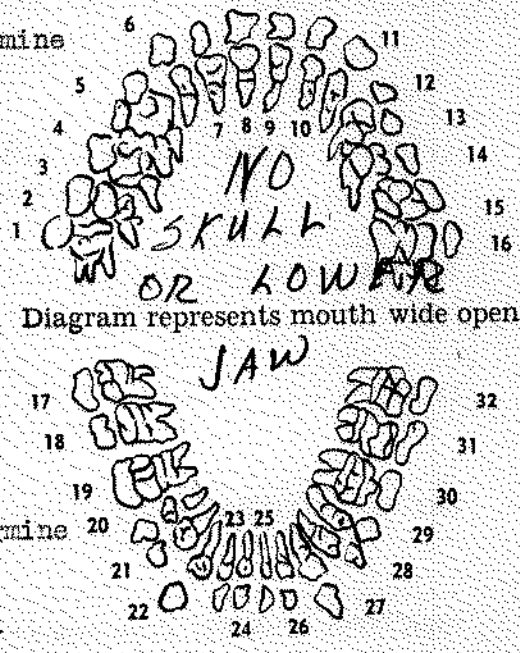
2. Disinterred (date): 6 October 45 From (give complete location): USAF Cem. Leyte #1 P.I. Grave #3076
By: Group Leary Unit G.R.S. Base X

3. Reburied (date) 6 October 45 In (give complete location): USAF Cem. Leyte #1, P.I. Grave # 3076
By: Group Leary Unit G.R.S. Base X Nature of reburial Shelter-half

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Original burial 23 July 45 -Shelter-half

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Remains consist of a few bones mostly the lower extremities some ribs and some of the spinal column.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items:
(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to determine
(b) Weight (estimated) unable to determine
(c) Hair-Color unable to determine
Quantity _____
Characteristics _____
(d) Hair on face-Color unable to determine
Location _____
Quantity _____
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) unable to determine
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) unable to determine



7. Disinterment supervised by /s/t/ Sgt. Paul M. Leary Approved: /s/t/ 1st Lt. William D. Rogers, IM
(Title) Grave Registration Officer

8. Reburial supervised by /s/t/ Sgt. Paul M. Leary Approved: /s/t/ 1st Lt. William D. Rogers, IM
(Title) Grave Registration Officer

A TRUE COPY:

William H. Pinnell
WILLIAM H. PINNELL
WOJG USA

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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), bicuspids (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:



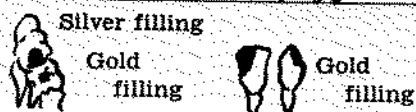
CROWNED TEETH—Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain) thus:



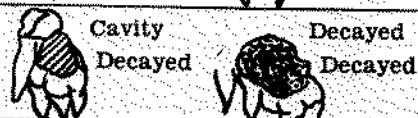
BRIDGE WORK—Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:



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.

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WD OMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1948)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT STORAGE
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

14 Jan 48

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-3258 (Formerly Unk X-105
USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.)

SERIAL NO.

Unknown

GRADE

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Unknown

RACE

Unknown

RELIGION

Unknown

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

Pinamopohan Area,
Leyte, P.I.

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA- GSW- Chest and limbs- badly
decomposed

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)

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

AGERS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P.

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
8 Jan 48	1100	Casket	None	813	F	1867

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes RESTORED

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.

3076

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)

UNKNOWN X-3262

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

1869

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-3255

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

1865

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

H R ACIERTO, Pfc

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

L S PANOPLO, 2d Lt., Inf

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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Section 3.— UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:


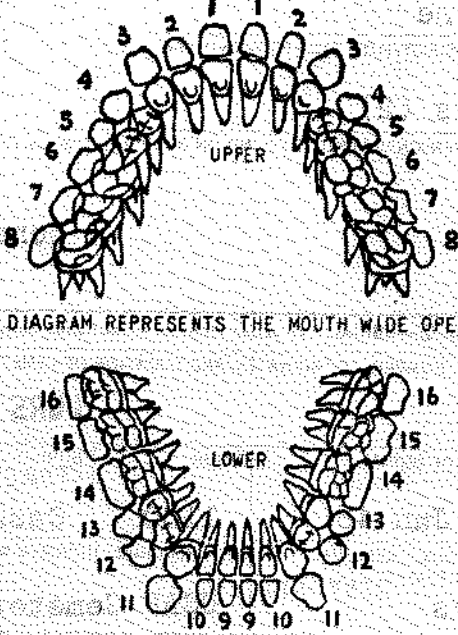




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers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

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

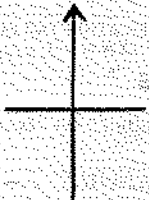
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

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

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



REMARKS:


QMC Form 1044, 1044-A and 1044- B accomplished.

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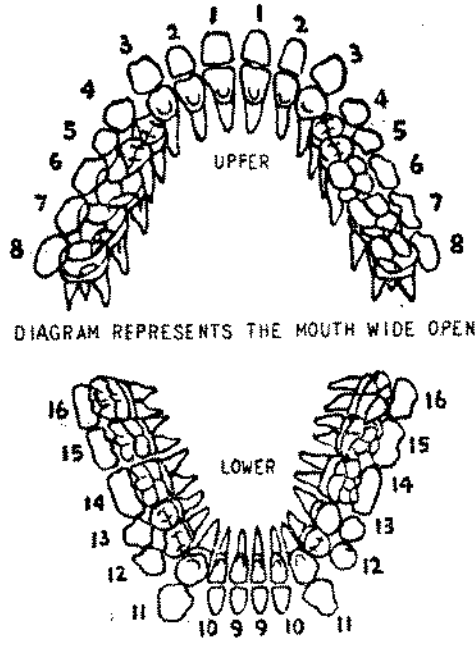





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WD GMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)				DATE OF REPORT	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				SERIAL NO.	
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3258 (Formerly Unk X-105 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 Pinamopohan Area, Leyte, P.I.		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA- GSW- Chest and limbs- badly decomposed			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)					
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 GRS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA							
DATE OF BURIAL 8 Jan 48	HOUR 1100	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. 813	ROW No. BAY F	GRAVE No. 1867	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes RESTORED	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. 3076	
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 STORED	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3262	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 1869			
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3255	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 1865			
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT H R ACIERTO, Pfc			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT L S PANOP IO, 2d Lt., Inf				
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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LEFT LITTLE FINGER	Section 3.— UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.			
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LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR
				BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.		LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES			
LEFT INDEX FINGER	FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING		 DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN	
LEFT THUMB	CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED			
RIGHT THUMB	MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING			
	CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN			
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE			
RIGHT MIDDLE 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">QMC Form 1044, 1044-A and 1044- B accomplished.</p>			

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Graves Registration
Form No. 1
(Revised May 11, 1943)REPORT OF INTERMENT
(TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815)

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UNKNOWN X-105

(Last name)	(First)	(Initial)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)
Pinamopoan Area,	Leyte,	P. I.			KIA-CSW-chest and limbs
(Place of death)		(Date of death)		(Cause of death)	
1000 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)
 DISINTERRED from Grave 77, USAF Cemetery Pinamopoan # 1, Leyte, P.I.
 Religion (UNKNOWN X-3)

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	LOPEZ, Fred C.	39 560 968	Sgt	Co L 21 Inf Regt	3077
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)
Body buried on LEFT	COX, William R.	6 274 495	Pvt 1c1	Co I 21 Inf	3075
	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

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

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

TAKE FINGERPRINTS OF BOTH HANDS (W.D. Cir. N 79; 3/19/43).

If unable to obtain a complete set of fingerprints, **TAKE THOSE YOU CAN**, and fill in as many of the following as you are able:

Height:	Apparent nationality:
Weight:	Laundry marks:
Color of eyes:	Number of rifle:
Color of hair:	Wear glasses?
Race:	Is tooth chart attached? 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 deformities, etc.:

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

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

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., DMC

(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

LEFT HAND

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1

THUMB

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3

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THUMB

RIGHT HAND

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

Place USAF Cem. Leyte #1 P.I.

Date 6 October 45

1. Remains of Unknown X-105 Serial Number _____
Rank _____ Organization _____

2. Disinterred (date): 6 October 45 From (give complete location): USAF Cem. Leyte #1 P.I. Grave #3076
By: Group Leary Unit G.R.S. Base K

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Original burial 23 July 45 -Shelter-half

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Disinterment supervised by Paul M. Leary Approved: William D. Rogers
Sgt. Paul M. Leary (Title) 1st Lt. William D. Rogers
Grave Registration Officer

Reburial supervised by Paul M. Leary Approved: William D. Rogers
Sgt. Paul M. Leary (Title) 1st Lt. William D. Rogers
Grave Registration Officer

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

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BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:		Gold & porcelain bridge		Gold bridge
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:		Silver filling		Gold filling
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavities, shade in thus:		Cavity		Decayed
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.

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CONFIDENTIAL:
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REPORT OF INTERMENT
(TM 10-430 AND AR 30-1815)

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

UNKNOWN X-3

Pinampopoan Area, (First) (Initial) (Serial Number) - GSW (Cause of death)
Leyte Island, P.I. Not indicated on EMT. Badly Decomposed.
(Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)

1545 - 23 November 1944 USAF Cem. Pinampopoan No. 1, Leyte Island P.I.
(Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or co-ordinates of location)

77 (Grave number) 2 (Row number) Improvised marker (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to marker Yes No Memc
with appropriate date thereon enclosed in identification bottle buried with
Religion? body. Zinc strip attached to marker.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

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

1st Lt. P. S. TONN, QM. C.

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

Body buried on RIGHT COX, William R.	6274495	Pfc	21st Inf. Regt.	78
(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)
Body buried on LEFT LOPEZ, Fred C.	39560968	Sgt.	Co L,	
(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects **FOUND ON BODY** and disposition of same: None found on body.

(21)

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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. Examination of deceased mouth disclosed partial upper plate four (4) front teeth. EMT did not indicate date of death.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. : No identifying clues found on body. Deceased carried medical equipment. Inasmuch as body was found near "LEHMKUHL (Grave No. 6") Chaplain Uffer believes that he is a Regt. Medic from 21st Inf Regt and possibly MARLETTE, I.

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

MARLIN D. LEWIS, Capt., QMC

/s/ T/Sgt Franklin G. Stecher

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

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

/s/ Jay W. Moon

/t/ JAY W. MOON, Capt., INF. Adj. 128th Inf. Regt.

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

UNKNOWN X-3

(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)
 Pinamooan Area, Leyte Is, P.I. Not indicated on MWT. KIA GSW Chest and Limbs -
 (Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death)
 1545 - 23 November 1944 USAF Cem, Pinamooan No. 1 Leyte Is, P.I.
 (Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or co-ordinates of location)

77 (Grave number) 2 (Row number) (Plot number) Improvised Marker
 (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

Disposition of identification tags: Buried with body Yes No Attached to marker Yes No Memento with appropriate date thereon enclosed in identification bottle buried with body. Zinc strip attached to marker.
 Religion

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY

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

Paul J. Tonn

PAUL J. TONN, Capt, MCO (if no identification tags, but identity definitely established, give particulars) Co. I, 21st
 Body buried on RIGHT COX, William R. 6274495 Pfc. Inf Regt. 73
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)
 Body buried on LEFT LOPEZ, Fred C. 39560968 Sgt. Co. I, 21st 76
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects FOUND ON BODY and disposition of same: None found on body.

(a) *Serial # 3*

RESTRICTED

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. Examination of deceased mouth disclosed partial upper plate four(4) front teeth. EMT did not indicate date of death.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. : No identifying clues found on body deceased carried med. equipment. Inasmuch as body was found near "LEHMUEHL" (Grave No. 87) Chaplain Uffer believes that he is a Regt. Medic from 21st Inf Regt. Possibly BARLETTE, L.

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

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

/s/ JAY W. HOON, Capt., Jr. Adj. 128th Inf Regt.
(Verified by Army GRS Officer)

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

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

UNKNOWN X-3

(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)
 Pinamopoan Area, Leyte Island, P. I. Not indicated on AMT KIA-GSW chest and limbs-
 (Place of death) (Date of death) (Cause of death) badly decomposed
 1545- 23 November 1944 USAF Cem. Pinamopoan #1, Leyte Island, P. I.
 (Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or co-ordinates of location)

77

(Grave number)

2

(Row number)

(Plot number)

Improvised Marker

(Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

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

Memo with appropriate data thereon enclosed in identification bottle buried with body.
 Religion:

Zinc strip 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** COX, William R. 6 274 195 Pvt 1st Co. I, 21 Inf Regt 78
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)
 Body buried on **LEFT** LOPEZ, Fred C. 39 560 968 Sgt Co. I, 21 Inf Regt 76
 (Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

(Name and address of EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE)

(Name and address of LEGAL NEXT OF KIN)

List only personal effects **FOUND ON BODY** and disposition of same: None found on body

(21)

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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 ? No determ
 Race : Not determ Is tooth chart attached ?

(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. Examination of deceased mouth disclosed partial upper plate, Four (4) front teeth. ~~SMT~~ did not indicate date of death. No identifying clues found on body. Deceased

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. : carried Medical equipment. Inasmuch as body was found near "LEBENKUHLE" (Grave No. 67) Chaplain Offer believes that he is a Regt Medic from 21st Inf Regt and possibly

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

/s/t/ E/Sgt Franklin G. Stecher, Hq 128 Inf Regt
 (Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

A certified true Copy:

/s/t/ FRANCIS M. SIMON
 1st Lt., QMC, GRC

/s/t/ JAY W. MOON, Capt, Inf, Adj 128 Inf Regt
 (Verified by Army GRS Officer)

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A TRUE COPY:

William H. Pinnell
 WILLIAM H. PINNELL
 WOJG USA