

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 unk key # 1 X-14

SUBJECT

also mans made X-3766

QMGMT 293  
GRS Far East

12 January 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to findings of unidentifiability for the following Unknown Deceased:

Unknown X-3766,	AGRS Maus. Manila, formerly X-14,	USAF Com. Leyte #1
" X-3709,	" " " " "	X-16, " " "
" X-3720,	" " " " "	X-17, " " "
" X-3657,	" " " " "	X-20, " " "
" X-3710,	" " " " "	X-21, " " "
" X-3858,	" " " " "	X-22, " " "
" X-3748-A,	" " " " "	X-23, " " "
" X-3659,	" " " " "	X-24, " " "
" X-3711,	" " " " "	X-25, " " "
" X-3750,	" " " " "	X-242, " " "
" X-2252,	" " " " "	X-524, " " "
" X-2282-A,	" " " " "	X-594, " " "
" X-2	" " " " "	X-127, USAF Com. Finsch. #2, W.O.
" X-3819,	AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.	

2. Recommendations for unidentifiability have been approved by this Office. Request your records be amended accordingly.

3. Certificate of Unidentifiability, your headquarters, dated 9 December 1949, for Unknown X-5216, AGRS Mausoleum Manila has been suspended. The records of this Office indicate that QMC Form 1042 is not on file for this Unknown Deceased, therefore, it is requested that a Report of Storage be forwarded as soon as practicable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

F. E. MEYER  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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E.A.Kazup:lrc  
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JW cc--Administrative Section cc--Cincfe

GRPZ 293

APO 900  
15 December 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

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

UNKNOWN X-2	AGRS Mslm	UNKNOWN X-3710	AGRS Mslm
X-891	" "	X-3711	" "
X-892	" "	X-3720	" "
x-1331	" "	X-3748-A	" "
X-1338	" "	X-3750	" "
X-1967	" "	X-3766	" "
X-2115	" "	X-3819	" "
X-2252	" "	X-4176	Manila #2
X-2282-A	" "	X-4177	" "
X-3657	" "	X-4178	" "
X-3658	" "	X-4179	" "
X-3659	" "	X-5216	AGRS Mslm
X-3709	" "		

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

25 Incls

QMC Forms 1044/w/Certificates  
of Unidentifiability

JOHN SHYPULA  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant

QMGST 293  
OIR Far East

7 October 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Case History dated 6 May 1949, recommending the remains of Unknowns X-3709, X-3710, X-3711, X-3720, X-3748-A, X-3748-B, X-3750, X-3766, X-3857, X-3858 and X-3859, formerly interred USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, now stored AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., be identified as a Group Burial, the recoverable remains of the following deceased personnel:

ARGENTA, Andres C.	S/Sgt	39609443
BODILY, Lorenzo B.	T/5	20922664
CURE, Merle W.	T/3	18018416
HOLM, Victor E.	T/5	39327756
HRABAL, James	Pfc	33294696
MAASS, Edward H.	T/4	36806467
NETZ, Jack M.	T/4	7040257
REFORUCENO, Larry A.	T/5	39715540
NELSON, Parker S.	Pfc	18047212
SORENSEN, June P.	T/5	20922759
STUART, Donald F.	Pvt	39678820
TAMBOT, Emiliano P.	Cpl	39026722

2. The above Field Board Proceedings are being returned herewith disapproved for the following reasons:

a. A complete official casualty list has never been compiled for LST 552. In reference to Pfc. Parker S. Nelson, 18047212, there is no indication from AGO that he was listed among the casualties or that he was even aboard LST-552. Records this Office for Pfc. Nelson reveal no information that he was aboard LST-552.

b. Reports of Burial on file in this Office indicate a number of Unknown deceased in USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, P.I., which could have been killed aboard the LST-552 due to the place, time and nature of the cause



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of death. Documentary evidence is considered insufficient to fully associate the Unknowns listed in Paragraph 1, with the decedents. Of the burial reports submitted for the eleven Unknowns buried at Palo Cemetary #5, only seven (7) are indicated as having been aboard the LST-552. The remaining four (4) are only associated due to date of death and cause of death.

c. It is a known fact that there were other LST's and LCS's damaged around this period near Leyte, P.I., and cause of death of the various other Unknowns would be identical with those indicated as being associated with LST-552.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Ed Proceedings  
(Group Burial)

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

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cc--Administrative Section  
cc--Cincfe

1/bpm

Interred 23 Jan 1950  
H 11, 148 Ft. McKinley

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1  
/gyc

*Carl R. H. Mark*  
CARL R. H. MARK  
Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
7740 00036

DATE  
15 | 05 | 48  
DAY | MONTH | YEAR

NAME  
UNKNOWN

SERIAL NUMBER  
X-000014

RANK  
0

ARM  
0

DATE OF DEATH  
DAY | MONTH | YEAR

CEMETERY  
USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO 1

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
0 7701 | 80  
CODE | DIST. PT.

PLOT  
ROW  
GRAVE  
451

COUNTRY  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

CAUSE OF DEATH  
6

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

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

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
(Maus) UNKNOWN X-14  
UNKNOWN X-3766

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED  
28 Sept 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
ALEXANDER P PETTICE  
Embalmer  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
Shelter Half

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1  
Two (2) tags (Mausoleum) UNKNOWN X-3766

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE 28 Sept 48 BY ALEXANDER P PETTICE

CASKET SEALED BY  
ALEXANDER P PETTICE

EMBALMER (Signature)  
*Alexander P Pettice*  
ALEXANDER P PETTICE

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 28 Sept 48 BY HORACE L ALLISON, Sgt, Inf

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
LUCIO S PANOPIO, 1st Lt, Inf

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

*Lucio S Panopio*  
LUCIO S PANOPIO, 1st Lt, Inf  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

FEB 1950  
MARPAC  
SECTION

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>AGRS Mausoleum</b>		TO <b>Fort McKinley Military Cemetery</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Truck</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>JAN 23 1950</b>

### 2. SHIPPED

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

### 3. SHIPPED

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

### 4. SHIPPED

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

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

### 6. SHIPPED

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

### 7. SHIPPED

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

FIGURE 293

11th Ind

Unknown X-15

(Leyte #1) Philippine Islands

AD, OAG, Washington 25, D. C., 16 April 1947

TO: CG, U S Army Forces, Western Pacific, APO 707, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. In compliance with request in paragraph 4, preceding 10th Indorsement, comparison of tooth chart for Unknown X-15, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, has been made with War Department dental records for S/Sgt. Elmer W. Smith, 12024830, with negative results.

2. The records of this office indicate that Unknown X-13, Leyte #1 has been identified as S/Sgt. James O. Dollins, 39209360.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls: w/d

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, MC  
Memorial Division



1st Ind

/ek

ASF Regional Station Hospital, Fort Ord, California, 21 Sep 1945

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

There is no record of treatment in the case of William B. Dew, 15070344, on file at dental clinics, this station.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

MARIE F. SINICKSON  
1st Lt, WAO  
Asst Registrar

293 21/95 P.I (100)



SRQIG 293  
Unknown 16195,  
Leyte Is., P.I.

13 September 1945

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

TO : Commanding Officer, Fort Ord, California  
ATTENTION: Post Surgeon

1. An investigation is being conducted by this office to determine, if possible, the identity of an Unknown American Soldier.

2. From information received, it has been tentatively determined that the unknown is Pvt. William B. Dew, 15070344, 24th Division.

3. It is requested that this office be advised if available records show whether or not dental work was performed for this soldier while on duty at your station, and if the presence of gold or silver fillings is indicated. If so, a copy of Form 79, Medical Department, including dental survey, should be furnished with a view to definitely establishing the identity of the unknown.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

C. J. PILLAGE  
Captain, MC  
Assistant

11 September 1944

QXOIG 793 K 13, X 15  
Layte 21, P.I.  
QXIG

2462

MEMORIAL

REP. RECORDS

IDENTIFICATION

QXIG

2nd & T Sts. S. W. Washington 25, D. C.

World War II Records, AGO  
Administration Center  
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.  
St. Louis 20, Missouri  
ATTN: Clinical Records Branch

Immediate Action X

Request the following information on SMITH, Elmer W.,  
S/Sgt. 12024830:

1. Dental Identification Record
2. All camps stationed in U. S. prior to overseas,  
including inclusive dates.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMG  
Assistant

HEADQUARTERS  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING GENERAL

GSQMM 704.5

APO 707

SUBJECT: Casualty Information

9 Oct 1945

TO : Commanding Officer, Company I, 19 Infantry, APO 24

Request this headquarters be furnished all available information relative to the death and burial of the following deceased:

NAME: SMITH, Elmer W.  
RANK & ASN: S/Sgt., 12024830  
ORGANIZATION: Company I, 19 Infantry  
DATE OF DEATH: 20 Oct. 1944  
PLACE OF DEATH: Leyte, P.I.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

s/ E C Carterette  
t/ E. C. CARTERETTE,  
Major, A.G.D.,  
Asst. Adj. General.

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QMGIG 293

Smith, Elmer W.  
ASN 12024830  
(Loyte #1) P.I.

27 September 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Information

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

1. Reference paragraph 3, 7th. Ind this office, dated 24 May 1946, (copy inclosed) to which no reply has been received.

2. It is requested that this office be advised the status of the above mentioned correspondence.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
7th Ind. this office  
dtd 24 May 1946

H. J. SLOANE  
Capt., QMC  
Assistant

GSQMN 293 1st Ind. LHO/rpq\*  
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND,  
PACIFIC THEATER, APO 707, 9 October 1946.

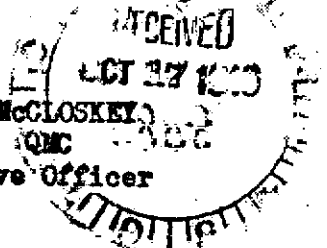
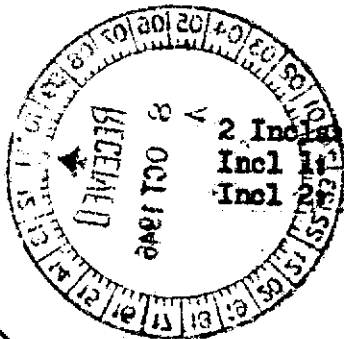
TO : Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Attention is invited to 10th Ind this office dated 22 July 1946, (copy inclosed) which answers inquiry contained in 7th Ind.

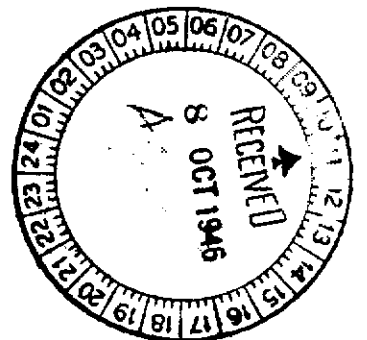
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incl  
Incl 1 n/c  
Incl 2 Cy of 10th Ind.

A. L. McGLOSKEY,  
Major, QMC  
Executive Officer



*293 Smith, Elmer W. - 12024830*





BASIC: Msgfm, AFWESPAC, APO 707, file GSQMM 704.5, dtd 20 Jan 46,  
QM Messageform No. 1862

GSQMM 293

14th Ind

CRHM/gyd\*

PHILRYCOM Sector Graves Registration Service, APO 707, 9 October 1947

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

The list of personnel Missing in Action or Killed in Action at San Pedro Bay, Leyte, Philippine Islands, on 27 October 1944, as requested in 11th Indorsement your office, dated 18 July 1947, is contained in the preceding 13th Indorsement.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

HAROLD F. REVERSKI  
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.  
Executive

1 Incl: n/c

WAR DEPARTMENT  
MESSAGE FORM

Date 20 Jan 46

File.No. GSQMM 704.5

S: 20 Feb 46

Telephone No.

OFFICE of origin COMMANDING GENERAL, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC  
(Arm or service) (Division) (Branch) (Section) (Symbol)

ADDRESS APO 707

P R E D E D E N C E

TO:

Commanding Officer  
1st Cavalry Division  
APO 201

WIRE OR RADIO

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Priority  
Routine  
Deferred  
Week end

ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL

Air Mail  
Special delivery  
Ordinary  
Registered

Any message not X'd for precedence  
will be sent "Deferred"

Initial of  
Officer  
assigning  
procedure

MESSAGE: QM Messageform No. 1862

1. Request all available information which would lead to the possible recovery and interment of personnel listed on the attached, presently being carried as missing.
2. This information should include: mission to which missing personnel were assigned; where last seen; direction of travel; and map sketch and grid coordinates of probable area where search may be conducted.
3. Further request records your headquarters be reviewed to determine previous search attempts made, their extent and result, and advisability of making further search.

OFFICIAL:

JOHN J. PEPAS  
CAPTAIN AGD  
ASST ADJ GEN

1 Incl:  
List of MIA Personnel

Subject: Casualty Information.

AG 704 (Lusby, Troy B.) 1st Ind.  
(20 Jan 46

/ggn

Hq 1st Cav Div, APO 201, Camp Drake (Tokyo), Japan, 4 February  
1946.

To: CG, AFWESPAC, APO 707

1. Attached hereto are a certificate by Lt Col William L. Kerr, Adjutant General of this Division, who was an "eyewitness" to the circumstances surrounding Pfc Troy B. Lusby's disappearance and an overlay of the area where he was last seen.

2. Pfc Lusby was reported "MIA, 25 Oct 44" on page 2, Casualty Report 6, this headquarters, 26 October 1944. He was reported "KIA, 25 Oct 44" on page 4, Casualty Report 25, this headquarters, 14 November 1944.

3. There is no further information available at this headquarters concerning Pfc Lusby's death.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

3 Incls:  
Incls 2 and 3, as  
indicated above  
added

HOWARD A BERG  
Captain, AGD  
Asst Adj Gen

BASIC: Msgfm, AFWESPAC, APO 707, dtd 20 Jan 46, file GSQMM 70415  
QM Messageform No. 1862

GSQMM 704.5

2d Ind

S: 15 Mar 46

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 14 FEB 1946

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

1. Desire your records be reviewed to determine whether Pfc  
Troy B. Lusby 18170065 is buried in a Cemetery under your jurisdiction.
2. Further desire a list of unknowns that may be possibly be  
identified with subject deceased.

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT GENERAL STYER:

3 Incls n/c

JOHN A. MAKSAIL  
1st Lt., INF  
Actg Asst Adj Gen







5th Ind.

SPQYG 293  
Unks. X-19 & X-26  
(Leyte #1) Philippine Islands

ASF, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C.

15 May 1946

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

1. Attention is invited to the preceding indorsement.
2. Reports of Burial for Unknowns X-19 and X-26 interred in USAF Cemetery Leyte #1 formerly Unknowns X-9 and X-10 respectively interred in USAF Cemetery Palo #5, indicate that the remains were burned so severely that toothcharting and fingerprinting were impossible.
3. If dental charts have been recorded for these Unknowns, or any further identifying data is not available, it is requested that this office be furnished copy thereof to aid in identification.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl: n/c

W. G. SITNEK  
Major, OMC  
Assistant

W D E S S E N T I A L A I R M A I L

BASIC: Msgfm, AFWESPAC, APO 707, file GSQMM 704.5, dtd 20 Jan 46,  
QM Messageform #1862

GSQMM 314.6

S: 7 Jul 46

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND, PACIFIC  
THEATER, APO 707, 7 June 1946.

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

1. Inclosed are dental charts (Med Dpt Form 79) for Unknown X-19  
(Incl #4) and for Unknown X-26 (Incl #5) interred at Usaf Cemetery Leyte  
#1, .I., formerly Unknown X-9 and Unknown X-10 respectively, USAF Cemetery  
Palo #5, P.I., as requested in 5th indorsement.

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

LEE M. HESTER

Colonel, QMC

5 Incls

Incls #1-3: n/c

Area Grave Registration Officer

Incl #4

Med Dept Form 79

Unknown X-19

Incl #5)

Med Dep Form 79

Unknown X-26

W D E S S E N T I A L A I R M A I L

QMGMR 293

7th Ind.

Unknowns X-19 & X-26  
(Leyte #1) P.I.

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 24 February 1957

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

Acknowledgment is made of the receipt of dental charts for  
Unknowns X-19 and X-26, Leyte #1, comparisons have been made with avail-  
able dental records for Pfc. Troy B. Lusby, 18170065 but are not favor-  
able enough to establish the identity of same.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls: w/d

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

GSQMM 293

8th Ind

GDR/gyd

PHILRYCOM Sector Graves Registration Service, APO 707, 28 March 1947

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

It is requested that the enclosed toothcharts for Unknowns 13, 15, 17,  
21, 23 and 24 interred at Leyte #1, Philippines, be compared with existing  
records of Private First Class Troy B. Lusby, Army Serial Number 18170065  
for possible identification.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

6 Incls

1 - 4 QMC forms 1045  
5-6- WD Form 79

E. J. BRUCHER  
Major, QMC  
Executive

QMGMR 293  
Unks X-15, 17, 21  
23 and 24  
(Leyte #1) P.I.

9th Ind.

23 April 1947

WD, OQMG, 2nd and T Sts., S. W., Wash., D. C.

1. Comparison of tooth charts for Unknowns X-15, 17, 21, 23 and 24, Leyte #1, have been made with existing dental records for Pfc Troy B. Lusby, with negative results.

2. The records of this office indicate Unknown X-13, Leyte #1, has been identified as S/Sgt James O. Dollins, 38209360.

3. It is requested that QMC Form 1045 be accomplished for Unknown X-24, inasmuch as Form 79 M.D. does not indicate whether missing teeth were posthumously missing or extracted.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incls: w/d

JAMES C. Mac FARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division



BASIC: Msgfm, AFWESPAC, APO 707, dtd 20 Jan 46, file GSQMM 704.5, QM  
Messageform No. 1862.

GSQMM 293

10th Ind

CRHM/gyd

PHILRYCOM Sector Graves Registration Service, APO 707, 9 May 1947

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

1. In compliance with the preceding 9th Indorsement from your office, a true copy of the QMC Form 1045, accomplished for Unknown X-24, interred in USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, Grave 565, is forwarded herewith.

2. It is requested that the inclosed QMC Form 1045 for Unknown X-24 be compared with the existing clinical records of Private First Calss Troy B. LUSBY, in an attempt to establish the identity of Unknown X-24.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. J. BRUCHER

Major, QMC

1 Incl:

True cy QMC Form 1045 for Unk.X24 Executive

QMGMU 293  
Unknown X-24  
(Leyte #1) P.I.

11th Ind.

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 18 July 1947

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

1. Reference is made to preceding correspondence.
2. Comparison of tooth chart for Unknown X-24, USMC, Leyte #1 P.I., has been made with existing dental records for Pfc. Troy B. Lusby 18170065, with negative results.
3. It is requested that this office be furnished a list of personnel MIA or KIA at San Pedro Bay, Leyte, P.I., on 27 October 1944.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl: n/c

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

GSQMM 293

12th Ind

CRHM/gyd\*

PHILRYCOM Sector Graves Registration Service, APO 707, 5 August 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.

In compliance with paragraph 3 of the preceding 11th Indorsement, it is requested that a list of personnel MIA and or KIA at San Pedro Bay, Leyte, P.I., on 27 October 1944 be prepared and forwarded to this Office with the least practicable delay.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: n/c

HAROLD F. REVERSKI  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Executive

BASIC: Msgfm, AFWESPAC, APO 707, file GSQMM 704.5, dtd 20 Jan 46,  
QM Messageform No. 1862

PKQM 293 -13th Ind JGS/fca  
HEADQUARTERS, USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. I, APO 707, 1 October 1947.

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

In compliance with preceding 12th Ind., the following is a list  
of personnel of the 69th Engr. Topo Co., MIA 25 October 1944 as a re-  
sult of the bombing of the LST 552:

CURS, Merle A.,	T/3	18 018 416
HRABAK, James	Pfc	33 294 893
MAASS, Edward H.,	T/4	36 808 487
METZ, Jack M.	T/4	70 402 57
SORENSEN, Jone P.	T/4	20 922 759
STUART, Donald F.,	Pvt	39 678 820

FOR THE COMMANDER OFFICER:

A. P. SINGSON  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

2 Dec 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 14, Plot \_\_\_\_\_,  
Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave 451, USMC USAF Cem. Leyte #1 have  
been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient  
evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased,  
and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



H. B. McNemar  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Records Branch

Attch: Form 1044

Received 3 Jan 1950 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

10 Jan 1950  
*[Handwritten signature]*

*incl 19'*

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-3766 (Formerly UNK X-14 Leyte #1)				2. DATE OF REPORT 8 Dec 1949	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	813	J	3100	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

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

U T D

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

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?  YES  NO TO WHAT EXTENT?  
Most long bones fractured.

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

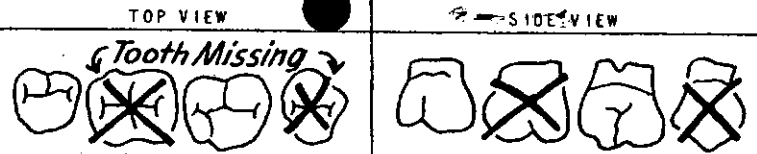
**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

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

*Final 112*

TOOTH CHART

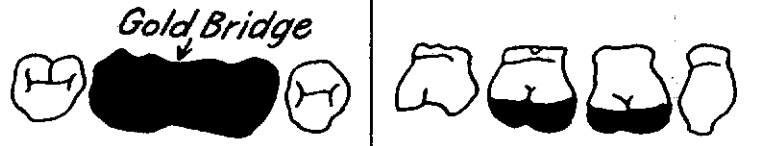
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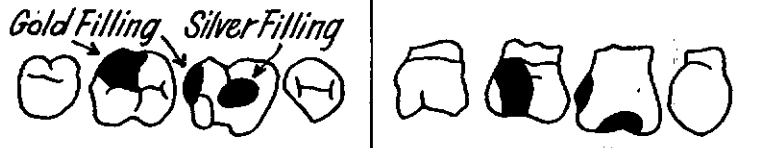
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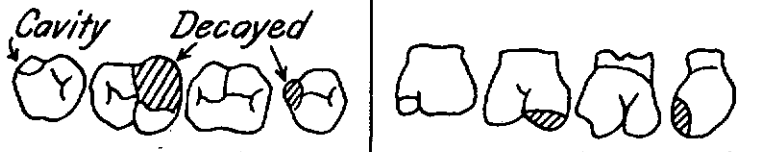
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**FILLINGS:** DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:



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



RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
← MAXILLA								MISSING →							
Side Views															
UPPER															
Side Views															
LOWER															
← MANDIBLE								MISSING →							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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

REMARKS: Maxilla and mandible missing, no maxillary and mandibular tooth present with remains.

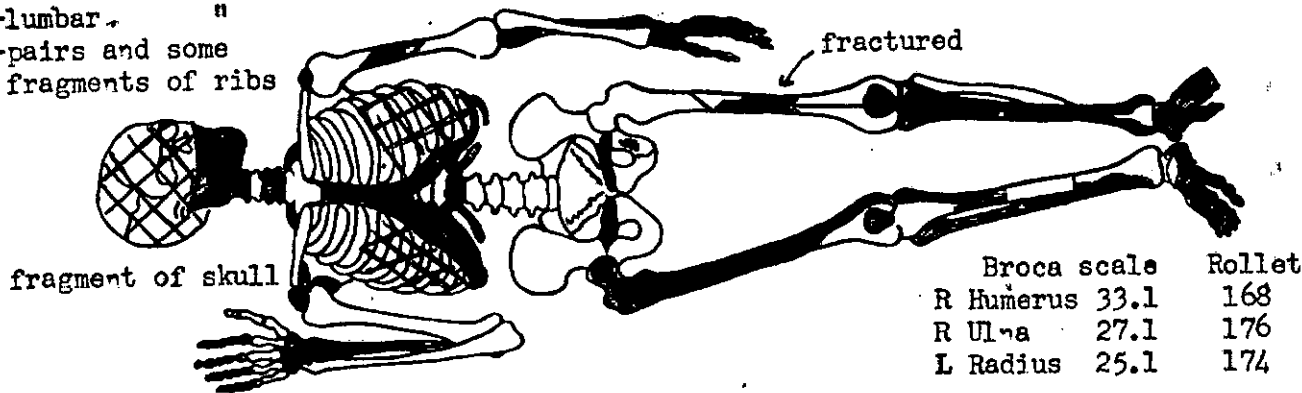
**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

*Paul R. Nichols*

**"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"** Chief, Identification Sec

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

- 1-cervical vertebrae
- 6-thoracic "
- 3-lumbar "
- 2-pairs and some fragments of ribs



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

PAUL R. NICHOLS  
Chief, Identification Sec

SIGNATURE

*Paul R. Nichols*

# IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-3766 (Formerly UNK X-14, USAF Cem Leyte #1, P.I.)				2. DATE OF REPORT 13 Feb 48		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.		4. PLOT 813	5. ROW MANGER-BAY J	6. GRAVE CRYPT 3100	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 23 Dec 47	
				REINTERMENT STORAGE 19 Feb 48		

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD	11. RACE UTD
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N O N E

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U T D

14. WAS BODY BURNED ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT ?
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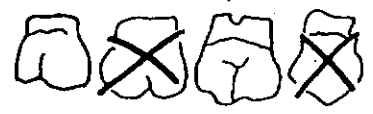
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No ROI bottle, no ID tag, or other means of identification.

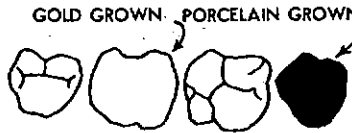


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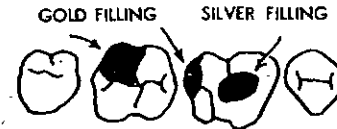
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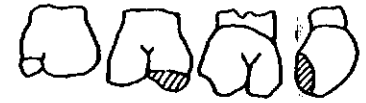
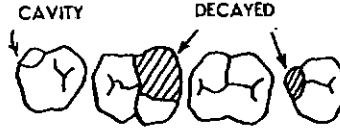
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SIDE VIEWS																
UPPER																
TOP VIEWS																
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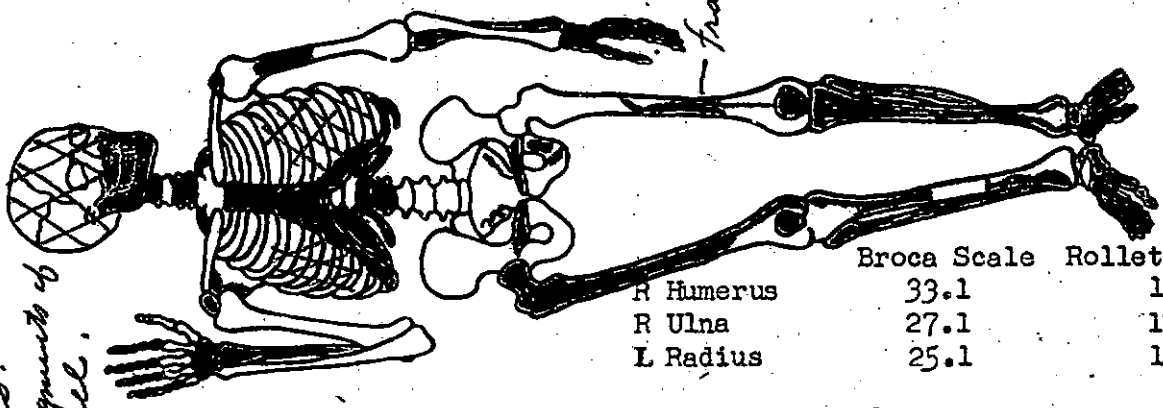
*G. T. Gamboa*

G T GAMBOA  
2d Lt MSC

/s/ John H Bennett Jr

19. BLACK-OUT: PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

1- Cervical Vertebrae  
6- Thoracic  
3- Lumbar  
3- Pairs and some fragments of ribs.  
Fragments of skull.



	Broca Scale	Rollet Table
R Humerus	33.1	168
R Ulna	27.1	176
L Radius	25.1	174

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

U T D circumference of skull.  
Estimated weight of remains, 5 lbs.

Original ROI states severe burns. No evidence of burns on skeletal remains.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:  
*G T Gamboa*  
G T GAMBOA  
2d Lt MSC

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

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION  
/P/ JAMES W McCLANAHAN, SP-6 C-064983  
CIP Laboratory, Manila, P.I.

SIGNATURE  
/s/ James W McClanahan

5 January 1948

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

1. Remains of (Name)

Serial Number

UNKNOWN X-14

Grade

Organization

Name, Number and Location of Cemetery

Plot

Row

Grave No.

USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P. I.

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2. Date of Disinterment

NEXT OF KIN:

1600 hrs 23 Dec. 1947

3. Report as to Nature of Original Burial and Condition of Body Upon Disinterment.

Original made in shelter halve burial. Skull and mandible missing. Subs tags on remains and on marker coincide with ROI on file.

4. What Identification Found at Time of Disinterment: On Marker

Substitute tag

On Remains

Substitute tag

What Identification Used Upon Reinterment: On Marker

None

On Remains

Held for concentration.

5. Signature of Officer Supervising Disinterment and Reinterment.

*James H. Jackson*  
JAMES H. JACKSON, Major, TC

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROPER MARKINGS ON DENTAL CHART

1. Give all information and description on dental chart as nearly correct as the condition of the body will allow. 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, bridgework, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

**Missing Teeth**

Tooth Missing Tooth Missing

**Crowned Teeth**

Gold Crown Porcelain Crown  
Gold Crown

**Bridgework**

Gold & Porcelain Bridge  
Gold Bridge

**Fillings**

Silver Filling Gold Filling  
Gold Filling Gold Filling

**Caries (Cavities)**

Cavity Decayed  
Decayed Decayed

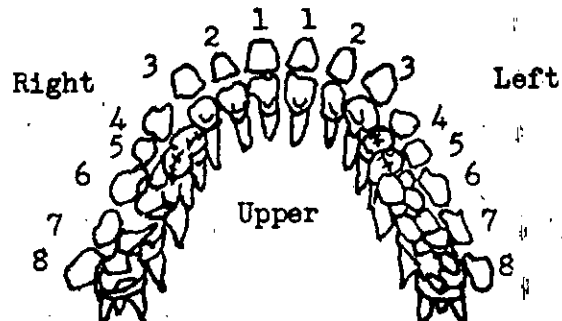
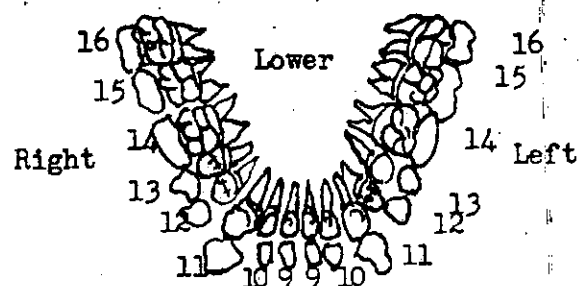


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



**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**



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<b>WD QMC FORM 1042</b> (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)	<b>REPORT OF INTERMENT STORAGE</b> (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)	DATE OF REPORT 27 Feb 48
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b>	
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-3766 (Formerly UNK X-14, USAF Cem Leyte #1, P.I.)	SERIAL No. Unknown	
GRADE Unknown	ORGANIZATION Unknown	BRANCH OF SERVICE Unknown
RACE Unknown	RELIGION Unknown	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH San Pedro Bay, Leyte, P.I.	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA-bomb hit, decapitation severe burns	DATE OF DEATH 25 Oct 44
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

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

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

REBURIAL RECORDS BRANCH  
 JUN 1 2 14 PM '48  
 HEADQUARTERS DIVISION

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

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

AGRS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P. I.

DATE OF BURIAL STORAGE	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) STORED	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
19 Feb 48	1500	Casket	None	813	J	CRYPT 3100



WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) RESTORED Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 451
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) STORED Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED UNKNOWN X-3814	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT
				3102

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED BAYLESS, Cecil H.	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT
	Major	0-384649	Hq 3rd Bn 27th Inf Regt.	3098

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT  V. C. ACERNO T/5 QMC	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT  L. S. PANOPIO, 2d Lt Inf
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**DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT:** Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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**Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**


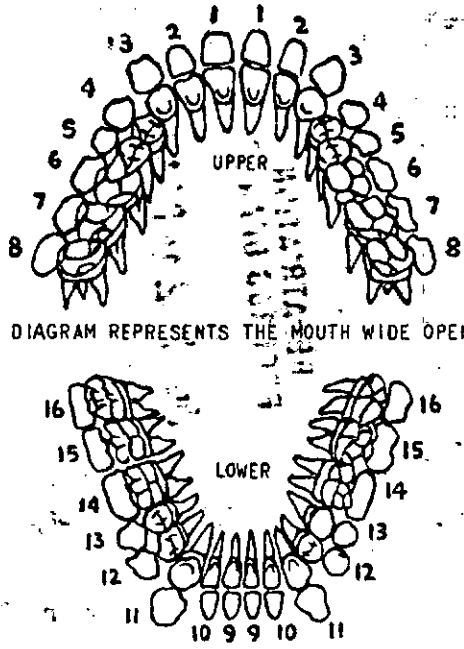





(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers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

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

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

<p>FILLINGS</p>  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	
<p>CAVITIES</p>  <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
<p>MISSING TEETH</p>  <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
<p>CROWNED TEETH</p>  <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
<p>BRIDGE WORK</p>  <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	
<p>FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	

**REMARKS:**

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

5 MAY 1946

RIGHT  
LITTLE FINGER

RIGHT  
RING FINGER

RIGHT  
MIDDLE FINGER

RIGHT  
INDEX FINGER

RIGHT  
THUMB

LEFT  
THUMB

LEFT  
INDEX FINGER

LEFT  
MIDDLE FINGER

LEFT  
RING FINGER

LEFT  
LITTLE FINGER

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

CATEGORY III CASE  
NO CLUES  
IDENTIFICATION IMPOSSIBLE  
AT PRESENT TIME

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

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**UNKNOWN X-14**

(Last name) (First) (Initial) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization)

**San Pedro Bay, Leyte, P.I. 25 October 1944 KIA-bomb hit, decapitation  
severe burns.**

(Place of death) (Date of death)

**1400 hrs 8 June 1945 USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.**  
(Time and date of burial) (Name of cemetery) (Name or coordinates 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  Attached to marker Yes  No

**Disinterred from USAF Cemetery Palo #5, Leyte, P.I. Grave 11 (X-2)**

**Metal tag buried with body and attached to marker.**

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

Religion

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

Body buried on **RIGHT GARGARO, Paul P. 17 090 090 Tec 5 69th Engr Topo Co 452**  
(Name) (Serial number) (Rank) (Organization) (Grave number)

Body buried on **LEFT UNKNOWN X-13 450**  
(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**

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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:

Apparent nationality:

Weight:

Laundry marks:

Color of eyes:

Number of rifle:

Color of hair:

Wear glasses?

Race:

Is tooth chart attached? **No, unable to take at time of dis-interment**  
(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart)

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.:

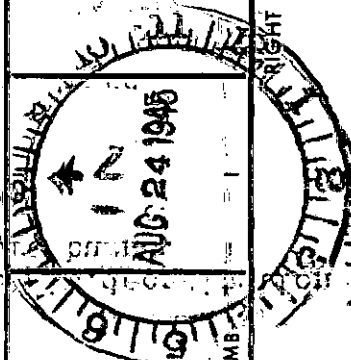
IF THIS IS AN ISOLATED BURIAL, ATTACH A SKETCH OF THE LOCATION, ORIENTED WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

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

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

*Francis M. Simon*  
**FRANCIS M. SIMON, 1st Lt., OMC**

(Verified by Army GRS Officer)



LEFT HAND

2

3

4

THUMB

RIGHT HAND

THUMB

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

27 Jan 45  
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Graves Registration  
 Form No. 1  
 (Revised May 11, 1943)

**UNKNOWN X-2**

(Last name) **San Pedro Bay, Leyte Island, P.I.** (First) (Initial) (Serial number) **25 October 1944** (Rank) **KIA-BombHit-Decapitation-**  
 (Place of death) (Date of death) **severe burns** (Cause of death)  
**1035-26 October 1944** (Time and date of burial) **USAF Cem. Palo No. 5, P.I. (Temp.)** (57.2-51.3) (Name or co-ordinates of location)  
 (Name of cemetery) (Name or co-ordinates of location)  
**Ma p 4544-I-SE Kabalawan SE, Leyte Province, P.I.**  
**11** (Grave number) **1** (Row number) (Plot number) **Regulation V-shaped** (Type of marker—Regulation V-shaped or other)

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

Religion  
 Report containing available information as indicated hereon (on reverse side), enclosed in identification bottle buried with body. Same data indicated on 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 <b>RIGHT UNKNOWN X-32</b>	(Name)	(Serial number)	(Rank)	(Organization)	(Grave number)
Body buried on <b>LEFT Gargaro, Paul P.</b>	(Name)	<b>17 090 090</b>	<b>T/5</b>	<b>69th Engr Topo Co</b>	<b>10</b>

(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**

(a1)

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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 determinable Apparent nationality: Not determinable

Weight: Not Determinable Laundry marks: None

Color of eyes: Not Determined Number of rifle: No Rifle

Color of hair: Not Determined Wear glasses? Not Determined.

Race: Not determinable 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 so severely burned and mangled as to make identification impossible. Fingerprints and dental chart not practicable.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc. No information on EM except: Unidentified KIA-Decapitation. Station where tagged: Co. B, 24th Med. Bn Date: 25 Oct. 1944. Death occurred as result of bomb hit on USS LST #552.

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

*Chris Berlo*

(Signature of officer or other person reporting burial)

Chapl. Capt. **CHRIS J. BERLO**, 19th Inf.

*George Summers*  
(Verified by Army GRS Office)  
**GEORGE SUMMERS**, 1st Lt., QMC

LEFT HAND

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RIGHT HAND

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