

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

292 unk Leyte #1 X-534

SUBJECT

✓ Also 293 unk Maus Manila X-2252

QMC FORM 1121  
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Unknown X-534, Leyte #1

Photographs

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REMARKS

DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
CAUSE OF DEATH				
DENTAL CHART				
COLOR HAIR				
ESTIMATED HEIGHT				
ESTIMATED WEIGHT				
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.				
LAUNDRY MARKS				
SHOE SIZE				
TYPE CLOTHING				
IDENTIFICATION TAG				
PERSONAL EFFECTS				
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ENEMY RECORDS				
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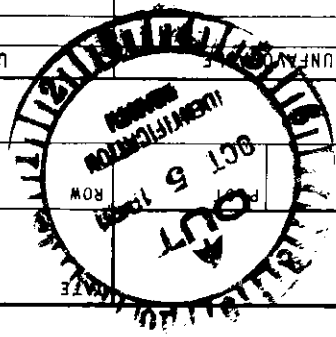
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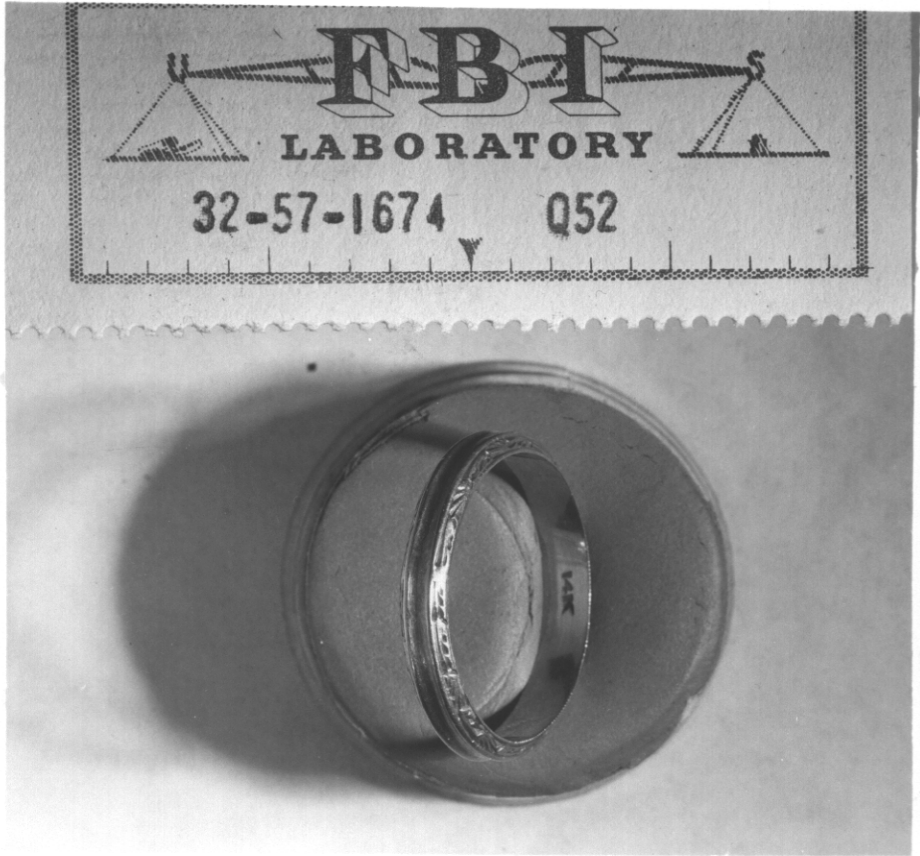
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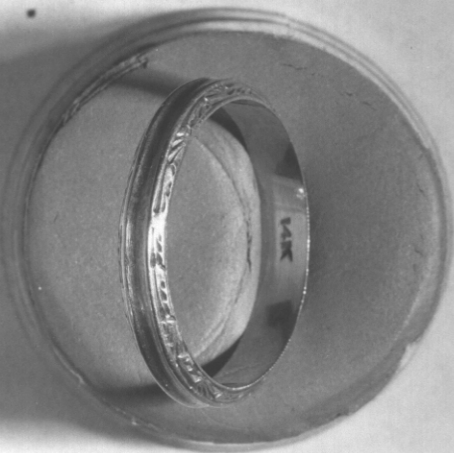
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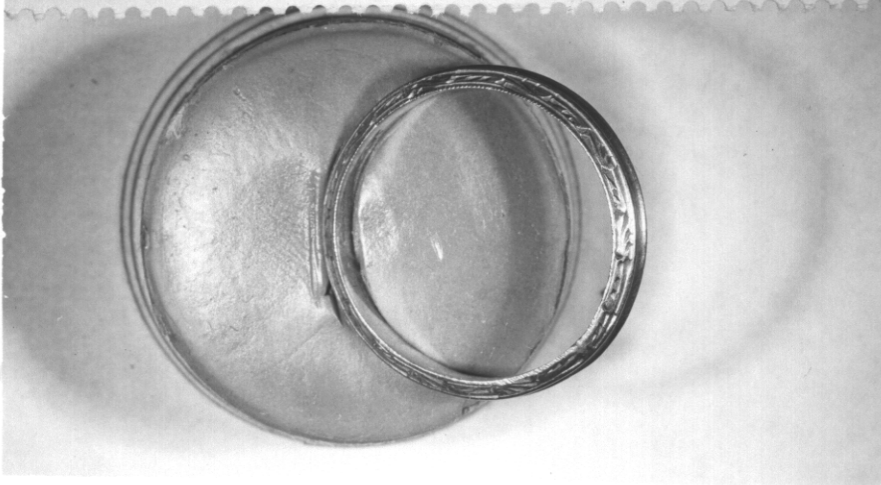


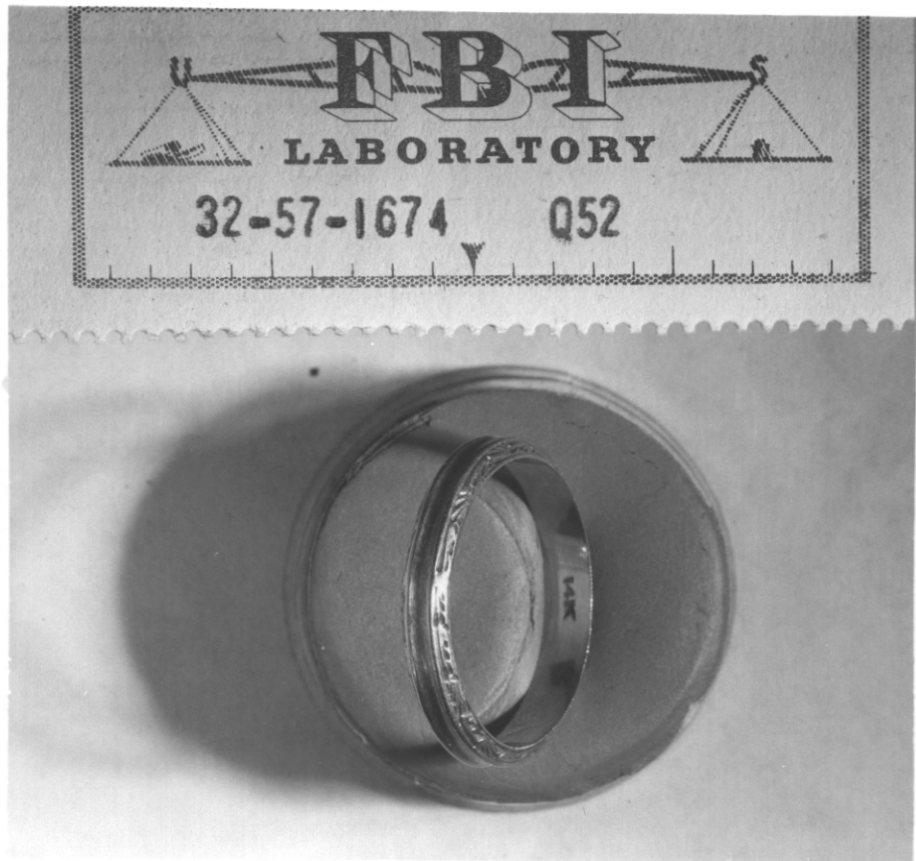
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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

*Carl R. H. Mark*  
CARL R. H. MARK  
Cemetery Superintendent  
SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
7740 81016

DATE  
16 02 50  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN I - 534  
SERIAL NUMBER: [ ] GRADE: [ ] ARM: [ ] RACE: [ ] RELIGION: [ ]

CEMETERY: USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. 1, P. I.  
PLOT: [ ] ROW: [ ] GRAVE: 8458  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 7701 80  
CODE: [ ] DIST. CTR.: [ ]

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY FT. WM. MCKINLEY, P. I.  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME: UNKNOWN X-534 SERIAL NUMBER: [ ] GRADE: [ ] DATE OF DEATH: [ ] DATE DISTINTERRED: 23 Feb '50  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:  REMAINS  MARKER ORGANIZATION: [ ] RELIGION: [ ] IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: PAUL R NICHOLS Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Shelter Half CONDITION OF REMAINS: Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION: X-2252 Maus.

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

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 23 Feb '50 BY PAUL R NICHOLS  
CASKET SEALED BY: PAUL R NICHOLS EMBALMER (Signature): *Paul R. Nichols* PAUL R NICHOLS

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: RAYMOND H TANGUAY Sgt lc, RA SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: L. W. RICHARDSON, M/Sgt, RA

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

*L. W. Richardson*  
L. W. RICHARDSON, M/Sgt, RA  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS: FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 12/14/50 NAME [ ] BR. MEN. DIS.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM		ACRS MAUSOLEUM		TO		US MILITARY CEMETERY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
FROM		2. SHIPPED		TO		FEB 27 1950	
FROM		3. SHIPPED		TO			
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FROM		7. SHIPPED		TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	

293 - Unk. P. I. (Misc.) ( Maus. Manila) ( X-3760, X-3659, X-3720, X-3657,  
X-3709, thru X-3711, X-3748A  
X-3750, X-2252, X-2282, X-2,  
X-3819

QMNT 293  
GHS Far East

12 January 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 findings of unidentifiability for the following Unknown Deceased:

Unknown X-3766,	AGHS Maus. Manila, formerly	X-14,	USAF Cem. Leyte #1
" X-3709,	" " " "	X-15,	" " "
" X-3720,	" " " "	X-17,	" " "
" X-3657,	" " " "	X-20,	" " "
" X-3710,	" " " "	X-21,	" " "
" X-3658,	" " " "	X-22,	" " "
" X-3748-A,	" " " "	X-23,	" " "
" X-3659,	" " " "	X-24,	" " "
" X-3711,	" " " "	X-25,	" " "
" X-3750,	" " " "	X-242,	" " "
" X-2252,	" " " "	X-534,	" " "
" X-2282-A,	" " " "	X-594,	" " "
" X-2	" " " "	X-127,	USAF Cem. Finsch. #2, N. C.
" 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:

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

C O P Y: mfs

X-293 Unk. P. I. X-3819 Maus. Manila

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

HILCOM

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

7749 81016

16 02 50  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: UNKNOWN I-534-534 SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION

CEMETERY: USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. 1, P. I. PLOT ROW GRAVE: 8458 DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 7701 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE: UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY FT. RA. MCKINLEY, P. I.

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 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

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

FILE RECORDS ANNOTATED DATE 4 May 50 NAME BR. MEM. DIV.



GPZ 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 AGMU 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	"	"
	<u>X-2252</u>	"	"		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

293-Unk-P.I., X-2282 (Maus. Manila)

QMGMT 293  
GRS Far East

2 November 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding General  
Philippine Air Command  
APO 74, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California  
ATTN: AGRS, PHILCOM ZONE

1. Board Proceedings recommending that remains of Unknown X-2282 A and B, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., (formerly Unknown X-594, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1) and Unknown X-2252, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., (formerly Unknown X-534, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1) be identified as the recoverable remains of the following group are returned herewith disapproved:

BALL, Nathaniel	1/Lt	0-803129
BROWN, William R.	2/Lt	0-687985
CORONADO, JOE A.	1/Lt	0-679608
HOOKS, John T.	S/Sgt	34353560
MILLER, Arthur K. Jr.	T/Sgt	17078124
ROONTREE, Alonza T.	2/Lt	0-693592
SCHUTRUM, Raymond	S/Sgt	32138272
STEELE, William C.	S/Sgt	33057730

2. There is insufficient evidence to definitely establish the above listed unknowns as being associated with the above listed deceased. The fragmentary condition of the remains precludes substantiating the group identification by dental or physical comparisons.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl

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

C O P Y

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X-2282 Maus. Manila P.I. X-534 (USAF Cemetery #1)

*212 11/18/46 - Serial #1 x-534*  
~~11/18/46~~  
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WD, AGO, Records Administration Center, St. Louis 20, Mo., 3 Dec 46

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

Photostatic copies of physical examination records and all available dental charts are inclosed for the men whose names appear in basic communication.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

5 Incls  
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Adjutant General

*FILE  
N.A.D.  
ID  
30  
4 May 49*

**WAR DEPARTMENT  
MESSAGEFORM**

Date 15 November 1946 <sup>5</sup>

File No. SMGR 293 Unks. X-506, 534, 493  
(Leyte #1) P. I.

Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Office of origin WD, OCMG Memorial Graves Reg. Identification  
(Arm or service) (Division) (Branch) (Section) (Symbol)

Address 2nd & T St., SW, Washington 25, D. C.

To: The Adjutant General's Office  
World War II Records Administration  
Center  
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.,  
St. Louis 20, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Clinical Records Branch

PRECEDENCE	
WIRE OR RADIO	ESSENTIAL MILITARY MAIL
Urgent.....	Air mail.....
Priority.....	Special delivery.....
Routine.....	Ordinary.....
Deferred.....	Registered.....
Week end.....	Immediate Action <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Any message not X'd for precedence will be sent "Deferred."	
Initial of officer assigning precedence <p align="center">JCM</p>	

**MESSAGE: Information Required for Graves Registration**

1. Reference is made to Forms 8-WA furnished this office for the following:

- Collier, James L., S/Sgt., 18043635
- Miller, Arthur K. Jr., T/Sgt., 17078124
- Pildis, Jacob Cpl., 37676196
- Stofko, Daniel F., Cpl., 33603474
- Hardison, Earl L., Cpl., 14137243

2. In view of the fact that the 7) MD Forms attached to each of the 8-WA Forms are in disagreement therewith, it is requested that the records of your office be rechecked for clarification of the discrepancies.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*J. E. MacFarland*  
JAMES E. MacFARLAND  
Major QMC  
Assistant

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QMGMR 293 Unks. ~~X-506, 534, 493~~  
(Leyte #1) P. I.

WD, OCMG ~~Memorial~~ Graves Reg. Identification

2nd & T St., SW, Washington 25, D. C.

The Adjutant General's Office  
World War II Records Administration  
Center  
4300 Goodfellow Blvd.,  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

Immediate Action X

ATTENTION: Clinical Records Branch

JCM

Information Required for Graves Registration

1. Reference is made to Forms 8-WA furnished this office for the following:

*make X-refs  
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none*

- Collier, James L., S/Sgt., 18043635
- Miller, Arthur E. Jr., T/Sgt., 17078124
- Pildis, Jacob Cpl., 37676196
- Stofko, Denial F., Cpl., 33603474
- Hardison, Earl L., Cpl., 14137243

2. In view of the fact that the 79 MD Forms attached to each of the 8-WA Forms are in disagreement therewith, it is requested that the records of your office be rechecked for clarification of the discrepancies.

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O. C. M. G. B. R. A. N. I.  
CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JAMES E. McFARLANE  
Major, OMC  
Assistant

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RECORDS BRANCH

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*293 Unks X-506 P.I. (Leyte #1)  
" X-534  
" X-493*

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OMGOD 292.3  
Kansas City

10 January 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknown Decedents

TO : Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.  
ATT: Effects Quartermaster

1. You are advised that identification has not been established in the cases of the following named Unknown decedents:

Unknown X-6671, St. Avold, France  
" X-8558, "  
" X-6755, "  
" X-6732, "  
" X-6905, "  
" X-910, "  
" X-6882, "  
" X-5484, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
" X-6393, "  
" X-1159, "  
" X-14572, "  
" X-2683, "  
" X-1461, "  
" X-1291, "  
" X-546, Leyte #1, P. I.  
" X-538, "  
" X-8559, Manila #2, Luzon, P. I.

2. Correspondence from the Bureau making inquiry concerning these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:  
Corres frm the AEB

GUY B. KEGLEY  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division



OMGOD 293, UNKN X-534, LEYTE #1, P. I.

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 870048

HOC/ELW/as  
26 October 1948  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-534

Plot     , Row     , Grave      USMC Loyte #1, P. I.

have been held at this Bureau as of 23 May 1947

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

**One yellow metal wedding ring**

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. G. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



293 Unk X534 (Loyte #1 P.I.)





OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 No.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FLD SERV DIV EXEC OFF	R R BR MEM DIV ATTN: Captain Snedigar	29 Oct 48	<p>For information upon which to base a reply. FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p>1 Incl: KCQMD ltr dtd 26 Oct 48 re Unk X-534 Leyte # 1</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> MUNSTER 5473</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> Kegley 3821</p>
2.	Chief, Rec Sec R/R Br Mem Div	Field Service Division Exec Off  Thru Ident Sec  Attn: <i>[Signature]</i> COL METZ	29 Dec 48	<p>Records indicate <u>Unk. X-534</u> not identified.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i> SNEDIGAR 5198</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Signature]</i> CARRICK 74397</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Faint Stamp]</i></p>



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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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QCINRU 293  
Unknown X-534  
(Leyte #1) P. I. *en*

13 June 1947

SUBJECT: Status of Communication

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

1. Reference is made to 1st Ind, this office, dated 31 March 1947, 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.

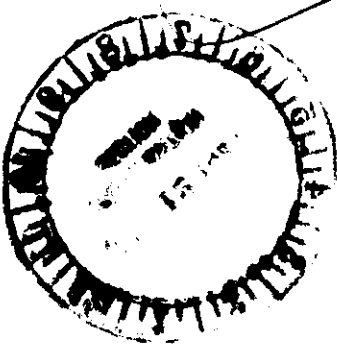
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES C. MacFARLAND  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

Incl: Copy 1st Ind dtd 31 Mar 47

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NJS

*Post #11-DT*



REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH  
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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BASIC: Ltr fr Hqs AGRS-Sec Com., PHILRYCOM, APO 707, file GSQMM 293,  
subj: Identification of Unknown, dtd 30 Oct 46

PKQM 293 3rd Ind. JGS/smc  
HEADQUARTERS, USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. 1, APO 1000, 20 May 1947

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

Noted: Copies of this correspondence are now on file this Head-  
quarters; area search, where subject remains are located, is scheduled  
for the fourth week of May.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*William C. Clark*  
WILLIAM C. CLARK  
1st Lt., QMC  
Executive Officer

2 Incls:  
n/c

GSQMM 293 4th Ind. SWB/hma

PHILRYCOM Sector Graves Registration Service, APO 707, 29 May 1947

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

1. Attention is invited to the preceding correspondence.
2. An active land search will be conducted in the vicinity of Talomo, Mindanao during the fourth week of May.

*Harold F. Reverski*  
HAROLD F. REVERSKI  
Lt Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Commanding

2 Incls: n/c

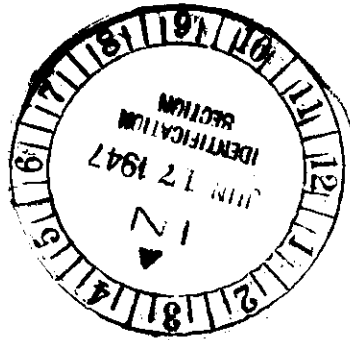
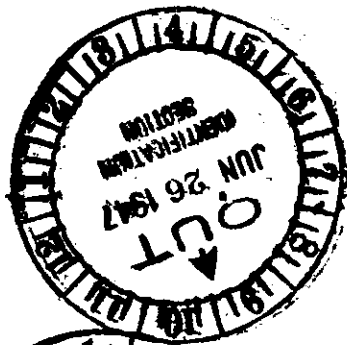
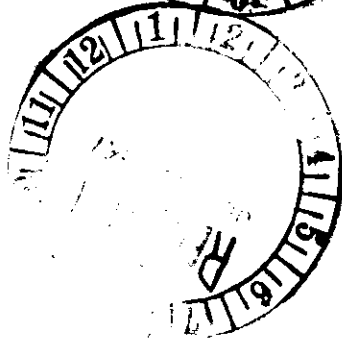
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REGISTRATION AND  
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



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QMGR 293 Unknown X-534, (Leyte #1) Philippine Islands,  
SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased 31 March 1947 (Cont'd)

that the information contained in letter from Mr. Alfelor regarding this plane crash be investigated and a search be made to recover the remains of the crew members at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls: w/d  
2 Incls added:  
    Incl. 3 - Ltr., 14 Mar 46  
            to Mr. Miller  
    Incl. 4 - Ltr., 14 Mar 46  
            to Mr. Don Miller

*James B. Colson*  
JAMES B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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S: 2 Jun 1947

PHILRYCOM Sector Graves Registration Service, APO 707, 2 May 1947

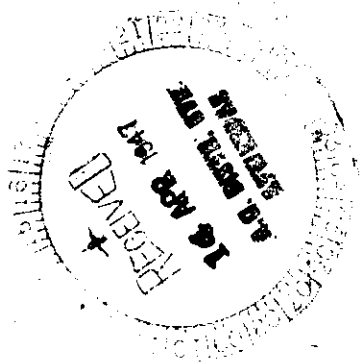
TO: Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Leyte No. 1, APO 1000

1. Attention is invited to the preceding correspondence.
2. It is requested that a land search be conducted two (2) miles northwest of Talomo, Mindanao, P.I. for the possible recovery of the remains of subject decedent listed in paragraph 3, of 1st indorsement.
3. It is further requested that this headquarters be advised as to the approximate date subject search will be conducted with the return of this correspondence.

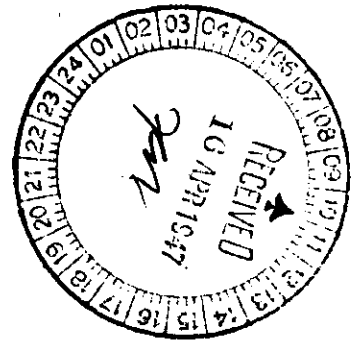
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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

2 Incls: n/c



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Unknown X-534  
(Leyte #1) P.I.

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WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C.

31 March 1947

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

1. In compliance with request in paragraph 1, basic communication, comparison of tooth chart for Unknown X-534, Leyte #1, has been made with WD dental records for T/Sgt. Arthur K. Miller, Jr., 17078124, with unfavorable results.

2. Information was requested of Mrs. Arthur K. Miller, Jr. as to whether her husband, Sgt. Miller, owned a wedding ring, her reply was negative. In view of the unfavorable tooth chart comparison and negative reply from Mrs. Miller regarding the wedding ring, it is believed the remains of Unknown X-534 are not those of Sgt. Arthur K. Miller, Jr.

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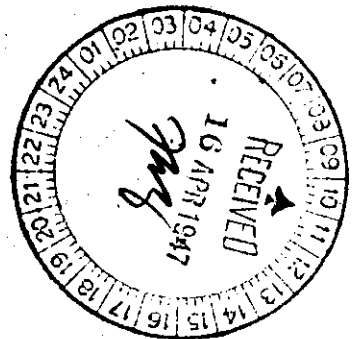
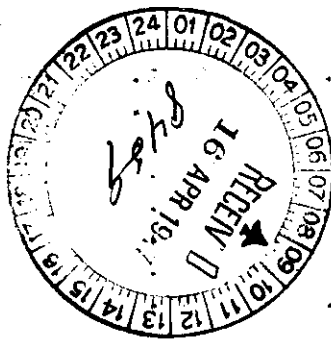
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Schutrum, Raymond	S/Sgt.	32138272
Shaw, Wayne W.	T/Sgt.	38141106
Steele, William C.	S/Sgt.	33057730

Reports of Death for the above named personnel and a Report of Reinterment for S/Sgt. Chester B. New, interred in Leyte #1, Grave 6715, (remains recovered 2 miles NW of Talomo, Mindanao, P. I.) are on file in this office.

4. For your information, inclosed herewith are copies of letters and photostatic copies of newspaper clipping and sketch from a Filipino, Mr. Mario Alfelor, and forwarded to this office by Mrs. Tillie Miller, mother of Sgt. Miller. It is requested

*Handwritten signature and date:*  
31 March 1947  
[Signature]





16 APR 1947  
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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND  
PACIFIC THEATER

GSQNN 293

APO 707  
30 Oct 46

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown

TO : Quartermaster General, Washington 25 DC

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3. The above ring is inclosed herewith as incl. #2

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ A. L. McCloskey  
/t/ A. L. McCloskey  
Major, QMC  
Executive Officer

2 incls:  
incl 1. - Morel  
incl 2 - Ring

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C O P Y) From X-534 Leyte #1

IGM 293  
Unknown X-534  
(Leyte #1) I.I.

1st Ind

AD, OCSG, Washington 25, D. C.

31 March 1947

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QMGM 293 Unknown X-534, (Leyte #1) Philippine Islands,  
SUBJ: Identification of Unknown Deceased 31 March 1947 (Cont'd)

that the information contained in letter from Mr. Alfelor regarding this plane crash be investigated and a search be made to recover the remains of the crew members at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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2 Incls: w/d  
2 Incls added  
Incl. 3 - Ltr., 14 Mar 46  
to Mr. Miller  
Incl. 4 - Ltr., 14 Mar 46  
to Mr. Don Miller

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**REGISTERED AIR MAIL**

**HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND  
PACIFIC THEATER**

GDB/rpq

GSQMM 293

APC 707  
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**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

A. L. McCLOSKEY  
Major, QMC  
Executive Officer

2 Incls:  
Incl 1 - NOrel  
Incl 2 - Ring

**REGISTERED AIR MAIL**

20 May 1947

QMGOD 293, Unknown X-534, Unknown X-546

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EFFECTS

QMGOD

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

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*193 War P.D. # - 534 (Leyte #1)*

Commanding Officer  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

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1. There are inclosed personal effects of Unknown X-534 and Unknown X-546, USAF Cemetery, Leyte No. 1, P. I.

2. Identification of subject unknowns has not yet been established.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LANKIN:

2 Incls:

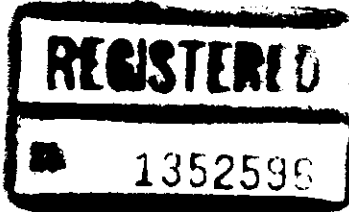
- 1. P. E. Unkn X-534
- 2. P. E. Unkn X-546

W. T. MOWE  
Lt. Colonel, QMG  
Field Service Division

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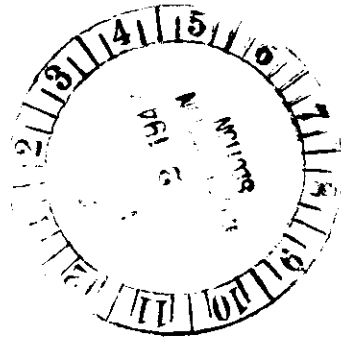
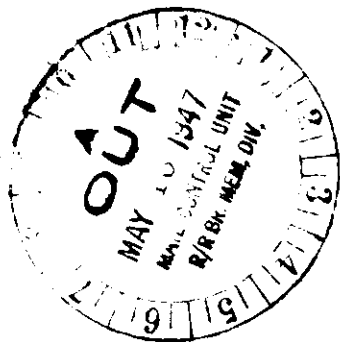
*X 193 War P.D. # - 546 (Leyte #1)*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
**INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET**

DUE, HOUR AND DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1 NO.	2 FROM-	3 TO-	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Chief, R R Br Memorial Division	Field Service Dep Opr Effects Section	15 May 47	<p>1. Request personal effects attached hereto for Unknown X-534 and X-546, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P. I., be transmitted to Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Mo.</p> <p>2. Identification of subject Unknowns cannot be established at this time.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>[Signature]</i> BAURNIGHT 71955</p> <p>Incls: Personal Effects</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>[Handwritten initials]</i></p>

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QMEMR 293  
Unknown X-834  
(Layte #1) P.I.

1st Ind.

WD; OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 3 April 1947

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

1. Reference is made to paragraph 2, basic communication
2. Your office was advised by 1st Ind., this office, dated 31 March 1947, of dental comparison of X-834 with S/17078124.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

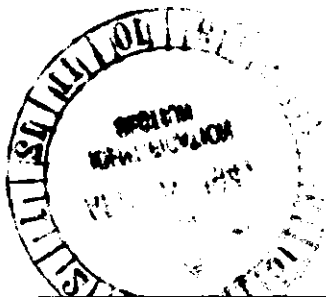
Incls: w/d

JAMES C. MACFARLAND  
Major, QMG  
Memorial Division

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APR 3 4 18 PM '47  
MEMORIAL DIVISION



HEADQUARTERS GDR/rpq  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE AREA COMMAND  
PACIFIC THEATER

GSQMM 293

APO 707  
27 Nov 46

**SUBJECT:** Comparison of Toothcharts

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

1. Attention is invited to inclosed Report of Reinterment for Unknown X-534 (possibly Miller, Arthur K.) and attached Form 1045 and report of search.

2. It is requested that the Form 1045 for Unknown X-534 be compared with existing records of Arthur K. Miller, Jr, Sgt, ASN 17078124 of 33 B.S. 22 B.G. (A.C) for possible positive identification.

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

A. L. McCLOSKEY  
Major, QMC  
Executive Officer

**3 Incls:**

- 1- Report of Reinterment
- 2- Form 1045
- 3- Report of Search

FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown #534 P.I. (Leyte #1)

I N D E X S H E E T

SYNOPSIS

Letter

13 Nov. 1946

FROM: OQME  
TO: AGO, WW II Rec. Admin. Center, St. Louis, Mo.  
ATTN: Clinical Records Br.

SUBJ: Information required for Graves Registration.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 - Unknown (Misc) (Leyte #1), P.I.

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PRISON ZONE

25 Nov 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 534, Plot \_\_\_\_\_,  
Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave 8458, 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:

  
B. McNEMAR  
Captain, QMG  
Chief, Records Branch

Atch: Form 1044

Received 3 Jan 1950 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

10 Jan 1950



**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-2252 (Formerly UNK X-534 Leyte #1)				2. DATE OF REPORT 6 Dec 1949	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY  AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	810	K	3675	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT 170 lbs	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

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

N O N E

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

N O N E

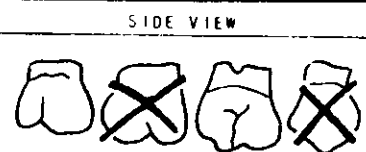
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**"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"**

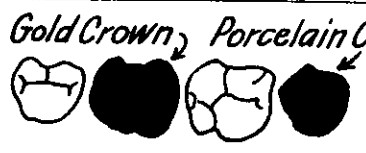
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TOOTH CHART

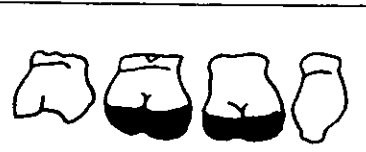
**MISSING TEETH:** ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:



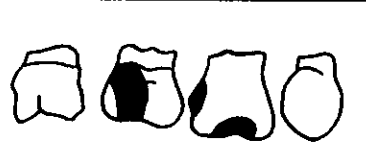
**CROWNED TEETH:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:



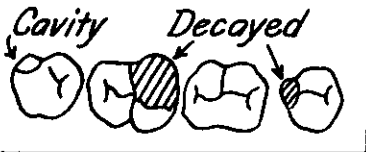
**BRIDGE WORK:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



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



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



RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A MO	O MO	A MO	H MO		O D		O D			A MO	O MO	X	O D
Side Views								Side Views							
UPPER								UPPER							
LOWER								LOWER							
Side Views								Side Views							
		A MO	O D									A MO	O D		
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CHIPPED

Portion of mandible missing

**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: Portion of mandible - L12 and L13 - and teeth are missing.

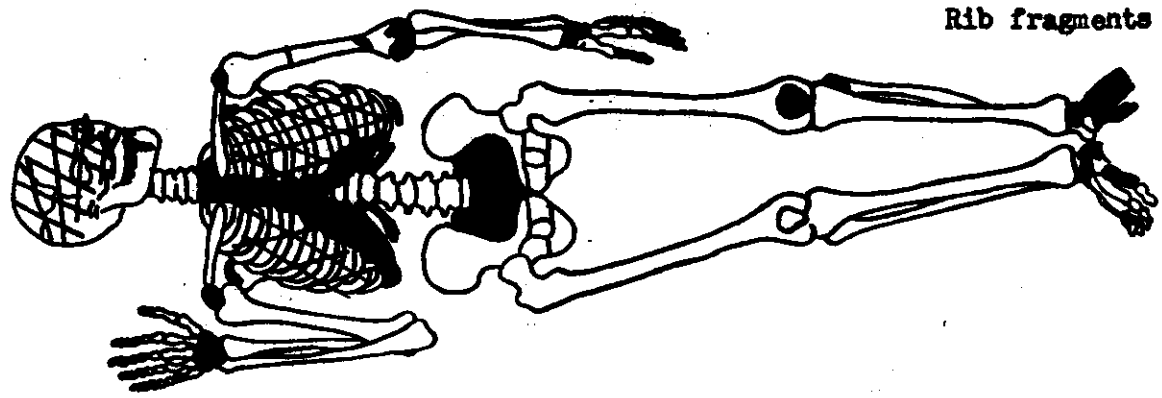
**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

*Paul R. Nichols*  
PAUL R. NICHOLS  
Chief, Iden Sec

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY RECOVERED

- 5 Cervical )
- 12 Dorsal ) Vertebrae
- 5 Lumbar )
- Rib fragments



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 - 7 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, Ident. Section

SIGNATURE  
*Paul R. Nichols*

X-2252

# IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

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

UNKNOWN X-2252 (Formerly Unk X-534)  
Possibly MILLER, Arthur K.  
USAF Cem Leyte # 1, P.I.)

28 Nov 47  
DATE

LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL

Unknown RANK

Unknown SERIAL NO.

Unknown UNIT

Unknown ORGANIZATION

Mindanao, P.I.  
PLACE OF DEATH

AGRS MAUSOLEUM  
Manila, P.I.  
PLACE OF BURIAL STORAGE

810 PLOT HANGER  
K ROW BAY  
3675 GRAVE NO. GROUP

RIGHT				UPPER TEETH				LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		A	O	A	A	O					O	A	X	O	
TYPE															
LOCATION		mo	d	d	mo	d	o				m	mo		o	

*loose tooth*

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

RIGHT				LOWER TEETH				LEFT							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		A											A	A	
TYPE															
LOCATION		mo	d										mo	d	

*Partially impacted* (left side) *Partially impacted* (right side)

## KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

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



CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

GEORGE T. GAMBOA  
2nd Lt., MAC

*George T. Gamboa*

CIP, Laboratory, Manila, P.I.  
PLACE OR HQ. WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

28 Nov 47  
DATE

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

P/ HILARION V. CASTILLO Emb's Aide

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

P/ JOHN H. BENNETT JR.

S/ Hilarion V. Castillo  
SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

S/ John H. Bennett Jr.  
VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER

REMARKS: Mandible missing from I 11; 12; & 13; unable to determine whether P X or X.

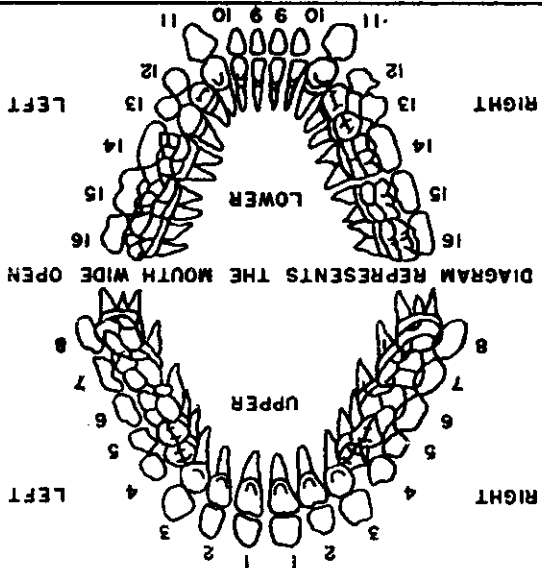


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN

1. ACCURACY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS CHART ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, IF SAME IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE.
2. NOTE CAREFULLY THAT: SYMBOLS INDICATING MISSING TEETH, CAVITIES AND BRIDGE-WORK ARE TO BE INSERTED IN WHOLE BOX; SYMBOLS INDICATING TYPE OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN UPPER HALF OF BOX; AND SYMBOLS INDICATING LOCATION OF FILLING ARE TO BE INSERTED IN LOWER HALF OF BOX.
3. ANY ABNORMALITIES SUCH AS MALPOSED, MALFORMED OR DISCOLORED TEETH, ETC. SHOULD BE NOTED. DENTAL WORK NOT COVERED ABOVE WILL BE INDICATED, e.g., PORCELAIN CROWNS, GOLD CROWNS (FULL OR 3/4), 3/4 GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.
4. FOR INFORMATION OF STANDARD NUMBERING OF TEETH, SEE DIAGRAM BELOW.



Belt, web \_\_\_\_\_

Drawers, wool \_\_\_\_\_

Drawers, cotton \_\_\_\_\_

Leggings, wool \_\_\_\_\_

Socks, cotton \_\_\_\_\_

\* Shoes \_\_\_\_\_ (type)

Overshoes \_\_\_\_\_

Web Equipment \_\_\_\_\_ (type)

(Other item) \_\_\_\_\_

(Other item) \_\_\_\_\_

\* If body is nude, sizes of these items should be computed by measuring the remains

Chevrons or  
Insignia \_\_\_\_\_  
(Type & location; shirt, jacket/coat, helmet)

Shoulder Patch \_\_\_\_\_

Does clothing indicate that deceased was a member of the Air, Ground or Naval Force?

6. Description of Remains: **Skeleton only - Skeletal attached**

Age \_\_\_\_\_ / Est. Height 5'8" Est. Weight 170 Description of wounds \_\_\_\_\_

Bandages or dressings \_\_\_\_\_ Scars \_\_\_\_\_  
(Length, width, location)

Tattoos \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, location -- illustrate on separate page)

Outstanding moles, warts or birthmarks \_\_\_\_\_  
(Yes-no; description, location)

Sunburn or tan, other than hand and face \_\_\_\_\_

Complexion \_\_\_\_\_  
(Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build \_\_\_\_\_  
(Large, fat, thin, muscular)

Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
(Color, length, quantity, curly, wavy, straight, whorls, or definite parting)

Hair \_\_\_\_\_  
(Baldness, widows peak, distinctive cutting or other characteristics)

Sideburns \_\_\_\_\_ Mustache \_\_\_\_\_ Beard or \_\_\_\_\_  
(Color, setting, shape) (Color, size, shape) (Length, heavy)

Goatee ..... (Light, color, extent)

Eyes ..... <sup>U</sup> (Color, setting, shape) ..... Eyebrows ..... (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose ..... <sup>D</sup> (Size, shape, straight) ..... Ears ..... (Size, set close to or far from head)

Mouth ..... (Large, medium, small) ..... Lips ..... (Small, large, full)

Teeth ..... **Tooth chart attached** ..... (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

Chin ..... (Prominent, receding, pointed, dimples, double)

Jaw ..... (Large, small, normal) ..... **skull** ..... Circumference of ~~head~~ **neck** in inches **fractured** ..... (Hat band)

Neck ..... (Size, length, short, normal, wrinkled) ..... Larynx ..... (Prominent, normal)

Shoulders ..... (Broad, straight, small, rounded) ..... Arms ..... (Length, muscular, color, extent and quantity of hair)

Hands ..... <sup>U</sup> <sup>T</sup> <sup>D</sup>

Fingers ..... (Short, thick, long, slender, size of knuckles, missing fingers or joints)

..... (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

Chest ..... (Size of nipples, color, quantity and extent of hair, large, small, normal)

Waist ..... (Size of navel, appendectomy, amount, quantity, and color of hair)

Back ..... (Quantity and extent of hair) ..... Circumcision ..... (Yes-no) ..... **Public Hair** ..... (Color)

Hernioplasty ..... (Yes-no; location)

Legs ..... (Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, bowed, normal, quantity, color and extent of hair)

Feet ..... (Size, corns, callouses, flat) ..... Toes ..... (Slender, straight, crooked, overlap)

Evidence of healed fractures ..... (Nose, arms, legs, etc.)

NOTE: Use attached charts "A" and "B" to indicate parts not received.

7. Have finger prints been placed on Report of Interment? No (Yes-no)

If not, explain Due to the condition of remains

8. Has tooth chart been prepared? Yes If not, explain (Yes-no)

9. Remarks No ROI burial bottle or I.D. tags found with remains. No personal effects or other means of identification. Estimated weight of remains seven (7) lbs.

I certify that I have personally viewed the remains of subject deceased and all resulting information has been recorded to the best of my knowledge.

s/ Clement G. Swan.  
(Officer's Name)

Emb.SR. Ung. C-064862  
Rank Service

CIP, Laboratory, Manila, P.I.  
(Organization)

28 Nov 47

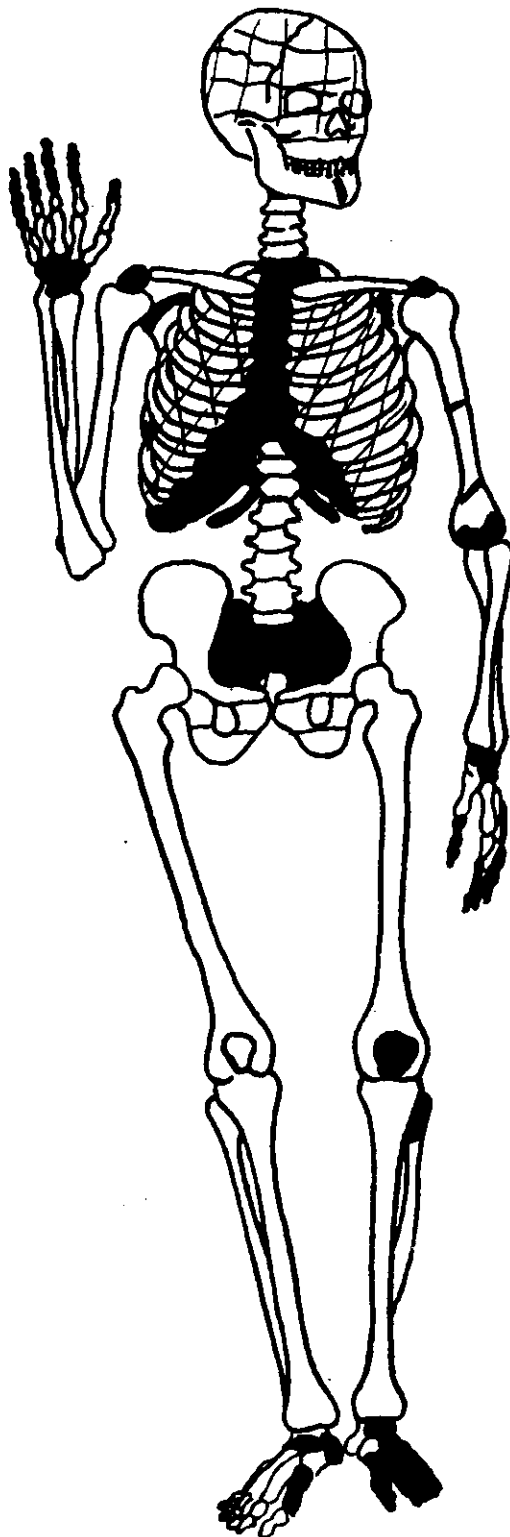
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2nd Lt., MAC

# SKELETAL CHART

X-2252

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



5- Cervical Vertebrae  
12- Dorsal     "  
5- lumbar     "  
Rib fragments

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

22 October 1947

1. Remains of (Name)

Serial Number

UNKNOWN X-534 (Possibly MILLER, Arthur K.)

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Grade

Organization

Name, Number and Location of Cemetery

Plot

Row

Grave No.

USAF Cemetery Leyte I., P.I.

8458

2. Date of Disinterment

22 October 1947.

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

Original made in Type "C" casket burial. Substitute tags on remains and on marker coincide with R.O.I. on file. Skeletal remains. Skull fragmentated and lower jaw broken. No identification clues found on remains.

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

Substitute tag

On Remains

Substitute tag

What Identification Used Upon Reinterment: On Marker

Held in Field Morgue

On Remains

Substitute tag

5. Signature of Officer Supervising Disinterment and Reinterment.



PAUL R. NICHOLS, Embalmer



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 (grinding teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridgework, fillings, caries (cavities or decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

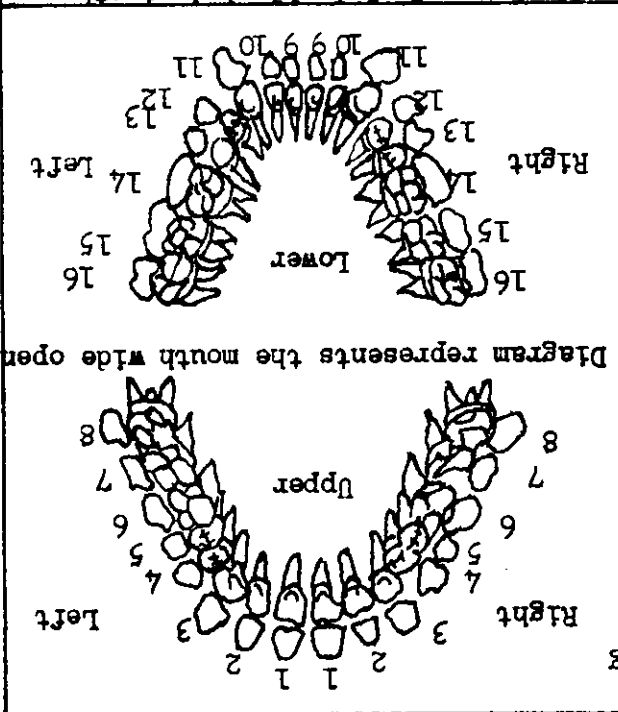
Missing Teeth   Tooth Missing

Crowned Teeth  Porcelain Crown  Gold Crown

Bridgework  Porcelain Bridge  Gold Bridge

Fillings  Silver Filling  Gold Filling

Caries (Cavities)  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".

Remarks



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24 September 1946

DATE

UNKNOWN X-534

LAST NAME

FIRST

INITIAL

RANK

SERIAL NO.

UNIT

ORGANIZATION

PLACE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

PLOT

ROW

8458

GRAVE NO.
















			RIGHT					UPPER TEETH					LEFT					
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
TYPE			A	A	A								A	X				TYPE
LOCATION			MD	OM	OD								OM	X				LOCATION

## INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

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

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 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	 OXYPHOSPATE (CEMENT)	 LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)		 FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

Captain, Inf.

GEORGE D. REDDEN, JR.

*George D. Redden, Jr.*

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PLACE OR HQ WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

G.R.S. Leyte, P.I.

DATE

24 September 1946

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

/t/ Pfc. Ruben W. Grenwelge

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

/t/ JOSEPH M. PHELAN, Capt., CAC

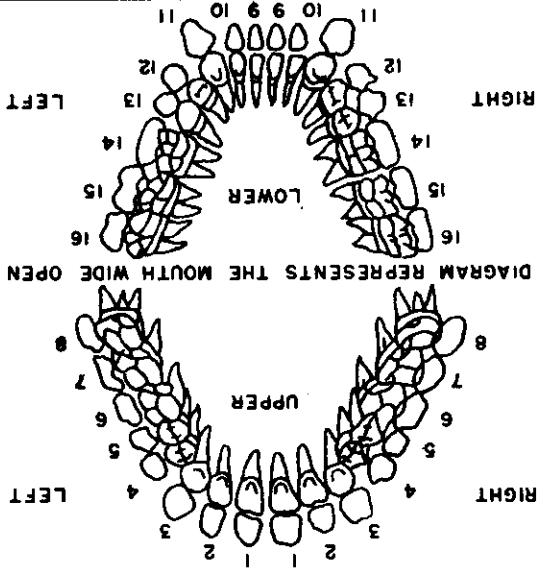
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/s/ Joseph M. Phelan

REMARKS:



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INSTRUCTIONS:

STATEMENT OF SECTION LEADER

Search for *Neve*

MISSING JAPANESE BODIES; HALLOCK; ROWBOTHAM; HOLMES; MILLER; SMITH;  
AND  
PLANE CRASH ON MIDDLE BUGAS.

On Friday, 6 September 1946, T/5 Roland White, Pfc. Reuben Grewelge, Pfc. Monroe Neff, and myself with a party of Filipino laborers left Tacloban dock at 1300 hours.

MISSING JAPANESE BODIES

We arrived at Davao, Mindanao 0700 hours, Sunday, 8 September 46. At 0900 hours, we left our ship and started toward the former site of of Japanese Cemetery Mulig #1, Davao, Mindanao, P.I. The entire morning was devoted toward the search of the cemetery area for evidence which would lead to bodies not disinterred when the cemetery was reinterred into Enemy Section of USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I. We returned to our ship for the noon meal and again went back to the cemetery spending the whole afternoon searching. We returned to our ship that evening at 1630 hours. All efforts exerted that day had been in vain.

The following day, 9 September, at 0730 we left for the Japanese cemetery again and searched until 1200 hours. This concluded our search of the cemetery. All graves shown on the interment paper have definitely been disinterred.

*Identified by charts*  
HALLOCK, ROWBOTHAM, AND HOLMES

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At 0800 hours, 10 September, we departed with our guide and located the two bodies on Magallanes Street of Davao City, about 100 yards behind the mission hospital. We returned to our ship for the noon meal and returned in the afternoon, disinterred the bodies, and returned to our ship. One body was identified as Duncan Floyd Hallock by an identification bracelet found with the body. The only other personal effect found was a wedding ring also belonging to Hallock.

*Duncan*

MILLER

While searching for the above mentioned bodies we obtained information from the city authorities of another American body who had crashed in a plane. Apparently the other members of the crew had jumped from the plane prior to the crash. The kind and size of the plane was not available except that it was possibly a four engine airplane. All the personal effects and the body were taken from the Filipinos, who had made preparations to bury it, and the Japanese buried the body themselves after stripping the following known personal effects from it:

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Picture of woman labeled - Lilly Miller  
Wrist watch  
Identification bracelet  
Birthstone ring (color unknown)

No trace of the above listed personal effects have been found since they were taken from the Filipino civilians along with the body by the Japanese. The only other information available from Filipinos who had personal knowledge of the incident is that the man was from Nebraska. It is not known how they were able to know the information. (For more information see below: 12 September 1946.)

We shall investigate the burial place of Miller as soon as possible.

SMITH

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MILLER'S RECOVERY

The following morning of 12 September was devoted toward searching for the burial place of Arthur K. Miller. Our efforts were rewarded and we returned in the afternoon of that day to recover the body. The only personal effects found was on wedding band evidently overlooked by the Japanese when all personal effects were removed by them. No identification was found with the body but the verbal statements of the civilians we have interviewed show that he is apparently Arthur K. Miller, particularly because of the

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statement of Mr. Jose Salgado who said he personally copied the name Arthur K. Miller from the dog tags found upon the body when it was found; further he made a list of effects found with the body. The paper he prepared with name and effects was given by him to a U.S. Army Major, name unknown, when the U.S. Forces occupied Davao.

PLANE CRASH ON MIDDLE BUCAS

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We arrived at Middle Bucas at 800 hours, 15 September, and departed for the island at 0915. We returned to the boat at 1100 hours with definite information about a plane crash, but we are unable to investigate due to the lack of time. The sailing schedule of our ship does not allow enough time.

We left Middle Bucas at 1645 and were bound for Tacloban, Leyte.

We arrived in Tacloban at 0850, 16 September 1946.

/s/ James M. Kitchel  
/t/ JAMES M. KITCHEL  
Sgt. G.R.S.  
Section Leader

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~~26 September 1946~~  
DATE

~~XXXXXXXX~~ ~~X-534~~

LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL RANK SERIAL NO.

UNIT ORGANIZATION

PLACE OF DEATH PLACE OF BURIAL PLOT ROW GRAVE NO.

	8	7	6	RIGHT				UPPER TEETH				LEFT							
TYPE			A	A	A										A	X			TYPE
LOCATION			MO	OM	OD										OM				LOCATION

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

	16	15	14	RIGHT				LOWER TEETH				LEFT							
TYPE			A																TYPE
LOCATION			O																LOCATION

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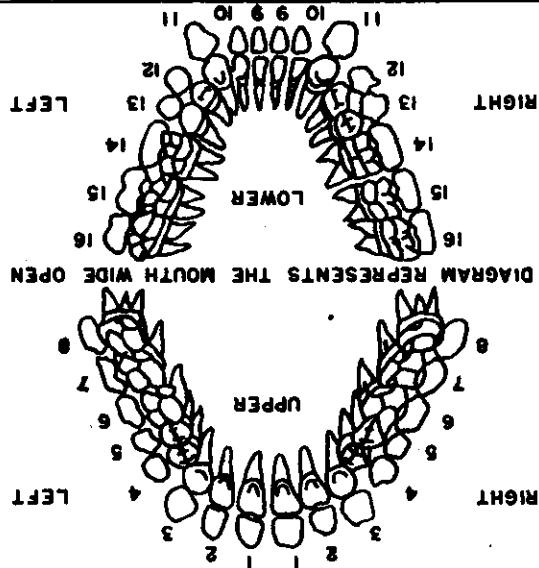
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*Dr. D. W. M. ...*

VERIFIED BY DRS OFFICER

*Joseph M. ...*

NAME AND NAME TYPED OR PRINTED

*Joseph M. ...*

PLACE OR NO. WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

26 September 1946

STATEMENT OF SECTION LEADER

Search for

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A TRUE COPY:

*George D. Reuden, Jr.*  
GEORGE D. REUDEN, JR.  
Capt., Inf.

*/s/* ~~James E. Kitchel~~  
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~~24 September 1946~~  
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LAST NAME	FIRST	INITIAL	RANK	SERIAL NO.
UNIT			ORGANIZATION	
PLACE OF DEATH	PLACE OF BURIAL	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE NO.
















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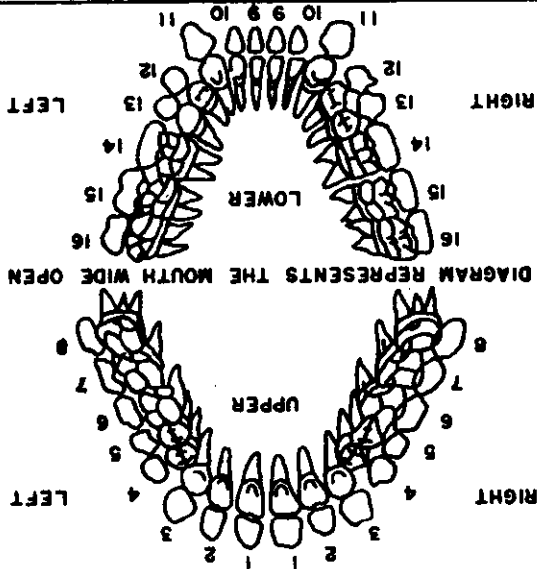
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART  
*Dr. Benjamin W. Newman*

VERIFIED BY GNS OFFICER  
*Joseph M. Miller*

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

JOSEPH M. MILLER  
GNS OFFICER

PLACE OR NO. WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

24 September 1946  
DATE

STATEMENT OF SECTION 104

Search for

ISITING JAPANESE BODIES; HALLOCK; ROYBOTHAN; HOLMES; PILMER; SMITH;  
AND  
PLANA CRASH ON LINDLE BEACH.

On Friday, 6 September 1944, 1/5 Roland Hite, Pfc. Arthur Cronkelge, Pfc. Monroe Jeff, and myself with a party of Filipino laborers left Asolober Dock at 1400 hours.

ISITING JAPANESE BODIES

We arrived at Aveo, Mindanao 0700 hours, Sunday, 8 September 44. At 0900 hours, we left our ship and started toward the former site of Japanese Cemetery No. 1, Davao, Mindanao, P.I. The entire morning was devoted toward the search of the cemetery area for evidence which would lead to bodies not disinterred when the cemetery was reinterred into a new section of JMW Cemetery No. 1, P.I. We returned to our ship for the noon meal and again went back to the cemetery spending the whole afternoon searching. We returned to our ship that evening at 1600 hours. All efforts exerted that day had been in vain.

The following day, 9 September, at 0700 we left for the Japanese cemetery again and searched until 1200 hours. This concluded our search of the cemetery. All graves shown on the interment paper have definitely been disinterred.

HALLOCK, ROYBOTHAN, AND HOLMES

The afternoon of September 9th was devoted to searching for persons who had personal knowledge of two American men who had died in the hospital, Hallock and either Roybothan or Holmes. We located one man who had worked in the Japanese hospital but had no knowledge of the Americans; however, he did give us the name of a person who did know of the incident. Upon interviewing this second person we learned that there had been three Americans in the hospital, Hallock, Roybothan, and Holmes. Two of these, Hallock and (?) had been buried by the Filipinos and the other had been buried by Japanese male nurses. None of the Filipinos ever knew where these nurses had buried the third body. We will continue the search tomorrow.

At 0800 hours, 10 September, we departed with our guide and located the two bodies on Gallinas Street of Aveo City, about 100 yards behind the mission hospital. We returned to our ship for the noon meal and returned in the afternoon, disinterred the bodies, and returned to our ship. One body was identified as Duncan Lloyd Hallock by an identification bracelet found with the body. The only other personal effect found was a wedding ring also belonging to Hallock.

MILLER

While searching for the above mentioned bodies we obtained information from the city authorities of another American body who had crashed in a plane. Apparently the other members of the crew had jumped from the plane prior to the crash. The kind and size of the plane was not available except that it was possibly a four engine airplane. All the personal effects and the body were taken from the Filipinos, who had made preparations to bury it, and the Japanese buried the body themselves after stripping the following known personal effects from it:

Identification tags - MILLER, Arthur K.  
Picture of woman labeled - Lilly Miller  
Wrist watch  
Identification bracelet  
Birthstone ring (color unknown)

No trace of the above listed personal effects have been found since they were taken from the Filipino civilians along with the body by the Japanese. The only other information available from Filipinos who had personal knowledge of the incident is that the man was from Nebraska. It is not known how they were able to know the information. (For more information see below: 12 September 1946.)

We shall investigate the burial place of Miller as soon as possible.

SMITH

On 11 September 1946 at 0845 we departed from our ship to secure information on Pvt. Walton L. Smith. We visited the cities of Baguio, Malagos, Cines, Yuli, and Zamogun but found no additional information. An interview with 2nd Lt. Theodore P. Salas of the 11C revealed that searches for Pvt. Smith were completed by a patrol of seven Filipino Army men and seven Filipino civilians with himself commanding. A thorough search extending eight days was made by this men but all efforts had been to no avail.

MILLER'S RECOVERY

The following morning of 12 September was devoted toward searching for the burial place of Arthur K. Miller. Our efforts were rewarded and we returned in the afternoon of that day to recover the body. The only personal effects found was one wedding band evidently overlooked by the Japanese when all personal effects were removed by them. No identification was found with the body but the verbal statements of the civilians we have interviewed show that he is apparently Arthur K. Miller, particularly because of the

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statement of Sr. Jose Salgado who said he personally copied the name Arthur K. Miller from the dog tags found upon the body when it was found; further he made a list of effects found with the body. The paper he prepared with name and effects was given by him to a U.S. Army Major, name unknown, when the U.S. Forces occupied Davao.

PLANE CRASH ON MIDDLE BUENAS

At 1000 hours, 13 September, we departed from Davao City for Middle Buenas, P. I.

We arrived at Middle Buenas at 800 hours, 15 September, and departed for the island at 0915. We returned to the boat at 1100 hours with definite information about a plane crash, but we are unable to investigate due to the lack of time. The sailing schedule of our ship does not allow enough time.

We left Middle Buenas at 1645 and were bound for Tacloban, Leyte.

We arrived in Tacloban at 0850, 16 September 1946.

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*George B. Redden, Jr.*  
GEORGE B. REDDEN, JR.  
Capt., Inf.

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~~James W. Mitchell~~  
JAMES W. MITCHELL  
Sgt. C.R.S.  
Section Leader


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QMC Form 1045 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1, and Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815) <i>Original</i>		DATE OF REPORT 6 Dec 1949		
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE  <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">             Potted              7-534 BTB              Miller, A.K. O   </div>		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN X-2252 (Formerly UNK X-534)</b> <b>USAF Cem Leyte #1, P.I.</b>		SERIAL No. <b>Unknown</b>		BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>Unknown</b>		
GRADE <b>Unknown</b>		ORGANIZATION <b>Unknown</b>		BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>Unknown</b>		
RACE <b>Unknown</b>		RELIGION <b>Unknown</b>		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Mindanao, P.I.</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Plane crash</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>Unknown</b>		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <b>Unknown</b>						
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) <b>None</b>		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) <b>See Remarks</b>				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) <b>Yes (2)</b>		COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
<b>"UNIDENTIFIABLE"</b> <b>"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"</b> <b>None</b>						
Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY						
DATE OF BURIAL <b>29 Nov 47</b>	HOUR <b>1300</b>	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) <b>Casket</b>	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No. <b>810</b>	ROW No. <b>K</b>	GRAVE No. <b>3675</b>
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) <b>Yes</b>	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE <b>USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.</b>			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. <b>8458</b>
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) <b>Yes</b>	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) <b>Yes</b>					
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>Paul R. Nichols</i> <b>PAUL R NICHOLS, Chief Ident. Sec.</b>			SIGNATURE OF OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>H. B. McNemar</i> <b>H. B. McNEMAR, Capt, QMC</b>			
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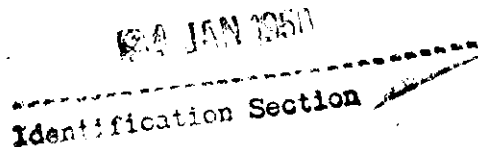
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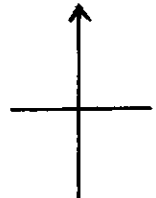
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

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


  
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**REMARKS:** UNKNOWN X-2252 formerly UNK X-534, Leyte #1 believed to be MILLER, Arthur K., was determined to be unidentifiable due to lack of substantiating data.

QMC Forms 1044, 1044a, and 1044b accomplished.

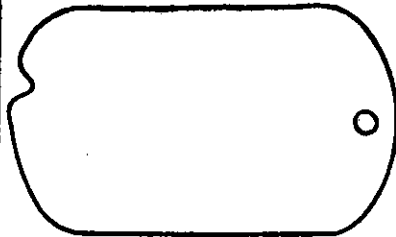
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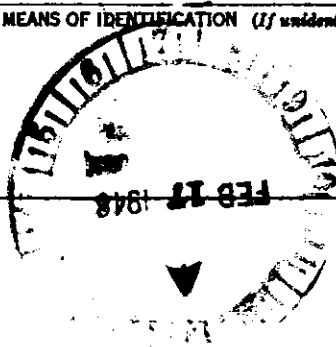
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NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-2252 (Formerly Unk X-534 Possibly MILLER, Arthur K. USAF Cem Leyte #1, P.I.)		SERIAL No.
GRADE	ORGANIZATION	BRANCH OF SERVICE
Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
Unknown	Unknown	

PLACE OF DEATH Mindanao, P.I.	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane crash	DATE OF DEATH Unknown
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)  
Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) None	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) See Remarks
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  
AGRS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P.

DATE OF BURIAL STORAGE 29 Nov 47	HOUR 1300	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) STORED Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. 810	ROW No. K	GRAVE No. 3675
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) RESTORED Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 8458
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TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY
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IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes	
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED UNKNOWN X-2254	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 3677
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED UNKNOWN X-2251-A	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 3673
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT R. R. ACIERTO, Pvt.	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT L. S. PANOPLO, 2nd Lt., Inf
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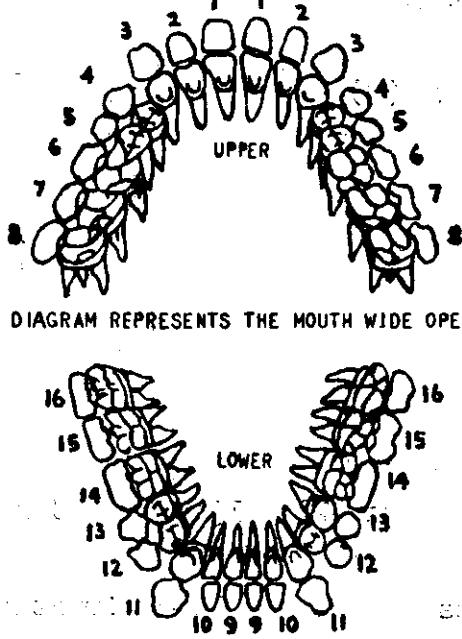




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HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS

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

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

LEFT LITTLE FINGER	FILLINGS  SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>LOWER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
LEFT RING FINGER	CAVITIES  CAVITY DECAYED	
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	MISSING TEETH  TOOTH MISSING	
LEFT INDEX FINGER	CROWNED TEETH  PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
LEFT THUMB	BRIDGE WORK  GOLD BRIDGE	
RIGHT THUMB		
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER		

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

**REMARKS:** UNKNOWN X-2252 AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., formerly Unk X-534 USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I., is possibly MILLER, ARTHUR K., as per previous Report of interment.  
Identification Check List and Dental Chart accomplished.

REMARKS:

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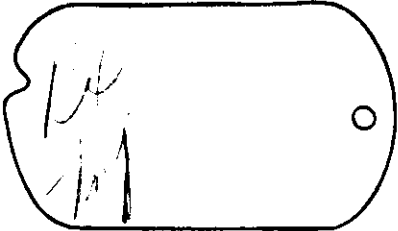

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REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

24 September 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 		<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b> NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-534 (Possibly MILLER, Arthur K.)		SERIAL No.		
GRADE ---		ORGANIZATION ---		BRANCH OF SERVICE		
RACE ---		RELIGION ---		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY		
PLACE OF DEATH Mindanao, P.I.		CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash		DATE OF DEATH Unknown		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)						
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) Possibly MILLER, Arthur K. per interrogation of natives who had personal knowledge of incidents surrounding burial. Reference: see statement of Section Leader of Recovery Team.				
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) YES						
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME Wedding Ring Turned over to Baggage & Effects Officer, Base "K", APO 1000.						
A TRUE COPY:  GEORGE D. REDDEN, JR. Capt., Infantry						
<b>Section 2.—BURIAL.</b> If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.						
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.						
DATE OF BURIAL 21 Sept 46	HOUR 0900	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket "C" Type	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Reg Cross	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 8458
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) YES	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Map of Davao Philippine Islands sheet: NB 51-3 Scale; 1:500,000 Coord: 1425.6-855.2			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. Isolated Burial
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-533		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 8457	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) HALLOCK, Duncan F.		RANK ACOM	SERIAL No. 2237047	ORGANIZATION USN	GRAVE No. 8459	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT /s/t/ Paul R. Nichols, Embalmer, GRS			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT /s/t/ JOSEPH M. PHELAN, Capt., CAC			

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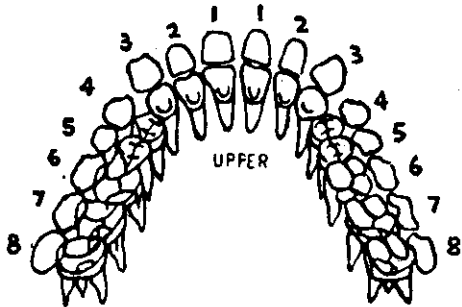
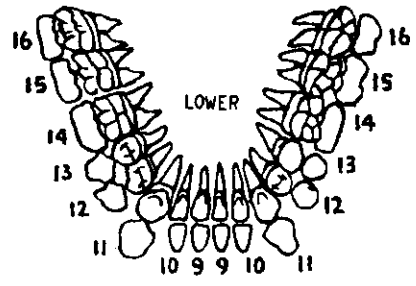




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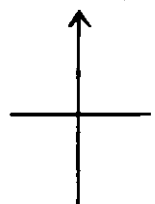
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<b>WEAPON AND SERIAL No.</b>		<b>LAUNDRY MARKS</b>		<b>WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND</b>

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

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

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



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 RIGHT RING FINGER  
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HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE SECTOR COMMAND,  
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707, 4 October 1946.

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

1. Receipt is acknowledged for Reports of Reinterment for Unk X-533, 4534, Hallock, Duncan F. and Harmon, George F.
2. Attention is invited to statement on Reports of Reinterment for Unk X-534 (Possibly Miller, Arthur K): "Wedding ring turned over to Baggage and Effects Officer, Base K, APO 1000."
3. It is the opinion of this office that said ring might play an important part in the identification of the remains.
4. It is requested that said ring be forwarded this office via safehand air courier.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/t/ A. L. McCLOSKEY  
Major, QMC  
Executive Officer

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BASIC: Ltr, Hqs, USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, APO 1000, file PKQM 293, subj: Transmittal of Reports of Interment and Reinterment, dtd 25 Sept 1946.

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HEADQUARTERS, USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO.1, APO 1000, 22 October 1946.

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

1. Complied with.
2. Forwarded under separate cover via Inter-Island Registered mail, U.S. Army.
3. Request this office be notified upon receipt of subject Wedding Ring with return of this correspondence.

/s/t/ JOSEPH M. PHELAN  
Captain, CAC  
Graves Registration Officer

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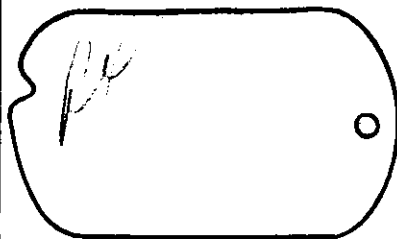
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GRADE --	ORGANIZATION --	BRANCH OF SERVICE
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PLACE OF DEATH Mindanao, P.I.	CAUSE OF DEATH Plane Crash	DATE OF DEATH Unknown
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WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) YES	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME  
Wedding Ring  
Turned over to Baggage & Effects Officer, Base "K", APO 1000.

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NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY  
USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.

DATE OF BURIAL 21 Sept 46	HOUR 0900	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket "C" Type	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Reg Cross	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. 8458
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WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) YES	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE Map of Davao Philippine Islands sheet: NB 51-3 Scale; 1:500,000 Coord: 1425.6-855.2	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. Isolated Burial
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IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) YES	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) YES
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-533	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. 8457
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) HALLOCK, Duncan F.	RANK ACOM	SERIAL No. 2237047	ORGANIZATION USN	GRAVE No. 8459
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Paul R. Nichols, Embalmer, GRS	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT JOSEPH M. PHELAN, Capt., GAG
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**Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**


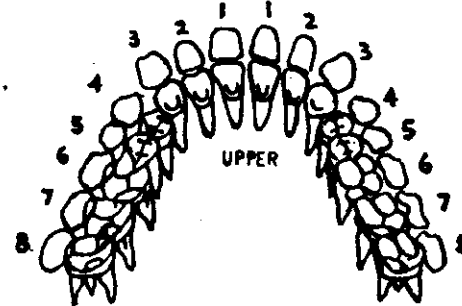
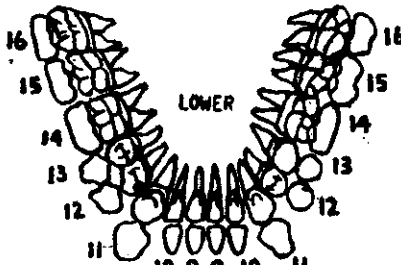




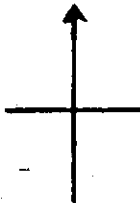
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<b>WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.</b>		<b>LAUNDRY MARKS</b>		<b>WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND</b>

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

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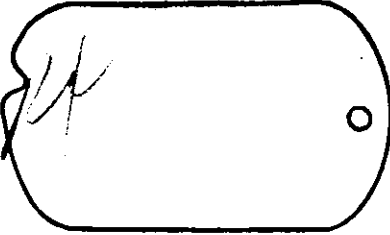




WD CMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT

24 September 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE  		<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b> NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN I-334 (Possibly HILLER, Arthur K.)</b>				SERIAL No.	
GRADE --		ORGANIZATION --		BRANCH OF SERVICE			
RACE --		RELIGION --		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY			
PLACE OF DEATH <b>Mindanao, P.I.</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Plane Crash</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>Unknown</b>			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)							
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none) <b>None</b>		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse) <b>Possibly HILLER, Arthur K. per interrogation of natives who had personal knowledge of incidents surrounding burial. Reference: see statement of Section Leader of Recovery Team.</b>					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) <b>YES</b>							
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME <b>Wedding Ring Turned over to Baggage &amp; Effects Officer, Base "K", APO 1000.</b>							
<b>Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse.</b>							
NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY <b>USAF Cemetery Leyte Fl., P.I.</b>							
DATE OF BURIAL <b>21 Sept 46</b>	HOUR <b>0900</b>	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) <b>Casket "C" Type</b>		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER <b>Bag Cross</b>	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. <b>8458</b>
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) <b>YES</b>	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE <b>Map of Davao Philippine Islands sheet: NS 51-3 Scale: 1:500,000 Grid: 1425.6-035.2</b>			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No. <b>Isolated Burial</b>	
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) <b>YES</b>	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) <b>YES</b>						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) <b>UNKNOWN I-333</b>			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. <b>8457</b>	
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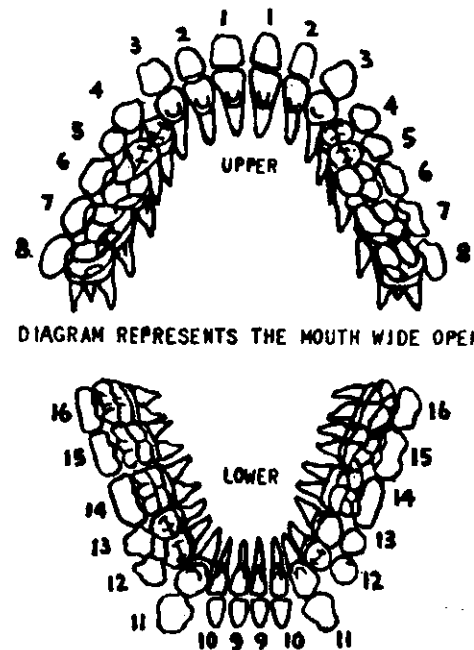




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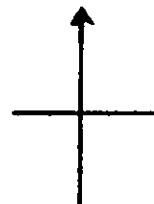
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REMARKS:

~~17 OCT 1948~~

In Reply Refer to  
QMGOD 332.3  
Kansas City

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

5 September 1951

SUBJECT: World War II Unknowns

TO: Chief, Army Effects Bureau

1. As a result of a survey recently conducted at the Army Effects Bureau by a representative of the Memorial Division, it was found that there are approximately 200 cases of World War II Unknowns for whom personal effects are stored at the Bureau. All information pertinent to identification has been extracted from these effects and a complete inventory has been furnished the Identification Branch of all such effects.

2. Since the World War II Unknown personal effects will be of no further value to the Memorial Division for identification purposes, authority is hereby delegated to the Chief, Army Effects Bureau, to render administrative determinations on disposition of personal effects for World War II Unknowns.

3. A certificate signed by the Chief, indicating reasons for disposal of the property will be placed in the case folder and the case closed.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

/s/ C. J. Harrold  
/t/ C. J. HARROLD  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Field Service Division

Date 17 November 1951

This is to certify that an administrative decision has been made to salvage the property in this case for the following reasons:

Previously held for identification purposes - In view of the lapse of time since the casualty, undue grief would be spared NOK by refraining from sending property should identification be made at a later date.

H. V. HAWES  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMCOB 332.3  
Kansas City

24 March 1950

SUBJECT: Present Status of Certain Unknowns

TO : Commanding Officer, QM Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO)  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

1. The records this Office show that Unknown X-534, USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, P. I., was redesignated X-2252, Manila, and has now been declared unidentifiable.

2. Unknown X-7214-B, USMC, St. Avold, France, has been cancelled.

3. The following named Unknowns have been declared unidentifiable:

X-22, USMC, Limey, France  
X-6393, USMC, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium  
X-568, USMC, Blosville, France  
X-202, USMC, St. Avold, France  
X-546, USAF Cemetery, Leyte #1, P. I.

4. Correspondence from the Bureau pertaining to these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl;  
Corres.

*William F. Conlon*  
WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 876048

SZ/AID/vlm  
11 March 1950  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-534

Plot \_\_\_\_\_, Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave 8458, ~~///~~USAF Cem. Layte #1

P. I. \_\_\_\_\_ have been held at this Bureau as of 23 May 1947

2. Bureau inspection of the effects has been made and the following description furnished for reference:

One yellow metal wedding ring

3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed ~~Unknown~~ decedent has been officially identified.

Unk. X-534 (redesignated X-2252, Manila Maus.)  
has been declared UNIDENTIFIABLE.

*Stanley Zablocki*  
STANLEY ZABLOCKI  
Captain, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

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Book X-534 P. 3 (Continuation #1)

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO OMGOD 332.3  
Kansas City

10 January 1949

SUBJECT: Report on Certain Unknown Decedents

TO : Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.  
ATT: Effects Quartermaster

1. You are advised that identification has not been established in the cases of the following named Unknown decedents:

- Unknown X-6671, St. Avold, France
- " X-6558, "
- " X-6755, "
- " X-6732, "
- " X-6905, "
- " X-910, "
- " X-6882, "
- " X-5484, Neuville-en-Condroz, Belgium
- " X-6393, "
- " X-1159, "
- " X-6572, "
- " X-2683, "
- " X-1461, "
- " X-1291, "
- " X-546, Leyte #1, P. I.
- " X-534, "
- " X-3559, Manila #2, Luzon, P. I.

2. Correspondence from the Bureau making inquiry concerning these Unknowns is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

1 Incl:  
Corres frm the AEB

*Guy B. Aegley*  
 GUY B. AEGLEY  
 Major, QMC  
 Field Service Division

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*Note - Copies of this memo for all cases  
 included.*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 876048

HOC/ELM/ns  
26 October 1948  
DATE

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Effects

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

1. Personal effects found on remains interred as Unknown X-534

Plot Unk, Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave 8458, USMC Leyte #1, P. I.


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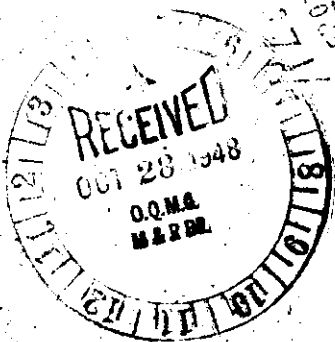
3. It is requested that this Bureau be informed whether or not the above listed Unknown decedent has been officially identified.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

  
H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

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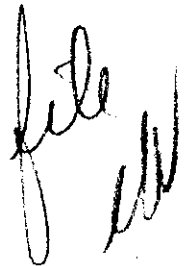
Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 23 June 1948

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave.,  
Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Unknown X-534 and Unknown X-546, United States Armed Forces Cemetery,  
Leyte, P. I., are under investigation. When the investigation is completed,  
the Bureau will be advised.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

GUY B. KEGLY  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

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11 June 1948

QMDKG 876048 - 876049

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Disposal of Unidentified Effects

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

1. Reference is made to Messageform, your office, dated 20 May 1947, file QMGOD 293, Unknown X-534, Unknown X-546, transmitting the personal effects of Unknown Decedents X-534 and X-546, USAF Cemetery, Leyte, Philippine Islands, to this Bureau.

2. It is requested that this Bureau be informed upon completion of identification of Unknown Decedents, to enable further appropriate action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



Deceased \_\_\_\_\_  
 Missing \_\_\_\_\_  
 A.W.O.L. \_\_\_\_\_  
 P.O.N. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

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 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
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EFFECTS OF Unknown U.S.A. Cemetery #1 RANK \_\_\_\_\_

ARMY SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

REGIMENT O. 2. M. G. - Washington, D. C.

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PACKAGE NO.	ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	REMARKS
1	1 U.S. Treasury's Check	Check payable to
ENVELOPE	Label	
	Symbol	Indorsed to Effects J.M.
	Amount	
		Letter of trans. removed
<u>L.S.</u>	<u>1 yellow metal wedding ring (14K) (approx size 8)</u>	to Section file
<u>5/23/47</u>		Attached:
		<u>L/S.</u>
	<u>(Cross Section)</u>	
	<u>Distal Design on side</u>	
	<u>Thin notch</u>	
	<u>To salvage 11-17-51</u>	
	<u>See attached certificate</u>	
	<u>5 Sept 51</u>	
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Warehouse Space \_\_\_\_\_ Inventoried by E. Saville *ew.* RE:es

Storage Space Office Safe Packed By \_\_\_\_\_

QMGOD 293, Unknown X-534, Unknown X-546

30 May 1947

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

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Commanding Officer  
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

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1. There are inclosed personal effects of Unknown X-534 and Unknown X-546, USAF Cemetery, Leyte No. 1, P. I.
2. Identification of subject unknowns has not yet been established.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LANKIN:

2 Incls:

1. P. E. Unkn X-534
2. P. E. Unkn X-546

WM. T. BROWN  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Field Service Division