

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER	293 Tpk. Leyte #, X-556
SUBJECT	
	Also Tpk. Manila Mans. X-2320

GMC FORM 1121  
1 Aug 45

QMGM 293  
GES Far East

15 May 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to the following Unknown remains now stored in the AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.:

Unknown X-2320 (form. Unk. X-556, USAF Com #1, Leyte, P.I.)  
Unit 2, Page 13  
" X-4569, Unit 2, Page 22  
" X-5002, Unit 2, Page 24  
" X-5003, Unit 2, Page 24

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

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T.A.Fields:lrc  
Salser

THOMAS E. COX  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

JMN

JW

cc--Administrative Section  
cc--Cincfe

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

AFPO 900  
14 Apr 1950

GHPZ 293

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 248, 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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Central Identification Laboratory and considered "Unidentifiable" by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:

UNKNOWN X-258 Finsch #5  
" X-2320 AGRS Main X-56  
" X-4130 Manila #2

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

3 Incls  
QMG Forms 1044 w/ Certificates  
of Unidentifiability

FRANK M. GREEN JR.  
Major, QMG  
Assistant Adjutant

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rec 25 Apr 50

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

rsc  
1K  
/add

Interred 26 April 1950  
L 11 75 Ft. McKinley

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

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
**7740 81590**  
DATE  
**20 04 50**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
**UNKNOWN I - 556**  
SERIAL NUMBER GRADE ARM RACE RELIGION

CEMETERY  
**USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. 1, P. I.**  
PLOT ROW GRAVE  
**8479**  
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  
**MN - Unk X - 2320  
UNKNOWN X - 556**  
SERIAL NUMBER GRADE DATE OF DEATH DATE DISTINTERRED  
**10 - 1 - 48**  
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
**3** REMAINS ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
**1** MARKER ORGANIZATION RELIGION IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
**W. A. MULLINS  
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 (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)  
**(2) MN Tags Unk X-2320**

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET  
DATE **10-1-48** BY **W. A. MULLINS**

CASKET SEALED BY  
**W. A. MULLINS**  
EMBALMER (Signature)  
**s/ W. A. Mullins**

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE **10-1-48** BY **RAYMOND H TANGUAY,  
Sgt 1c, RA**  
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
**HONORIO V AURELIO, 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.

**s/ Honorio V Aurelio, 1st Lt, Inf**  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS  
*not file 6/9/50*  
*W. A. Mullins*  
*Report*

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	AGRS MAUSOLEUM	TO	US MILITARY CEMETERY
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Barclay</i>
DATE		DATE	APR 26 1950

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

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

4. SHIPPED

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

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DATE		DATE	

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

PREPARED BY DUMCOM

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SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

7702 21990

DATE

20 04 50  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

UNKNOWN I - 996

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

ARM

RACE

RELIGION

CEMETERY

WOLF CEMETERY BETHLEHEM NO. 2, P. I.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

2477

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

7702 00  
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY  
FT. MI, MOBILE, P. I.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DESIGNATION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

- REMAINS
- MARKER

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

Incl # 27

# RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

APO 900

4 April 1950

(Date)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 556, Plot \_\_\_\_\_, Row \_\_\_\_\_, Grave 8479, USMC Leyte #1, P.I., have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence is available to establish the identity of this decedent, and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:  
Form 1044

  
W. B. McNEEMAR  
Captain, GAC  
Chief, Records Branch

Received 25 April 1950  
Not identifiable from  
information presently T.A. Fields - FD  
available 11 May 1950



**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>UNKNOWN X-2320 (Formerly X-556 Leyte #1)</b>				2. DATE OF REPORT <b>4 April 1950</b>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.</b>		4. PLOT <b>802</b>	5. ROW <b>A</b>	6. GRAVE <b>204</b>	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <b>U T D</b>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>5' 6-3/8"</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <b>U T D</b>	11. RACE <b>U T D</b>
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

**N O N E**

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

**N O N E**

14. WAS BODY BURNED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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15. WAS BODY MANGLED? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT? <b>Left humerus, left femur, tibia and right femur.</b>
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

**N O N E**

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

**N O N E**

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

*Queloz*

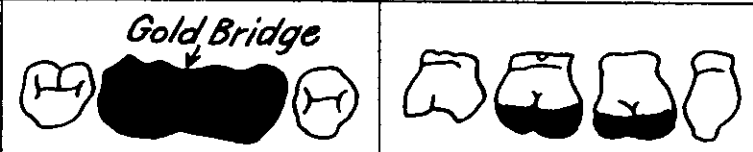
**MISSING TEETH:** ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:



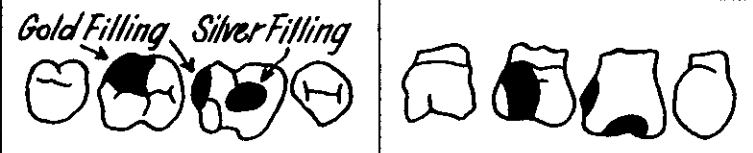
**CROWNED TEETH:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:



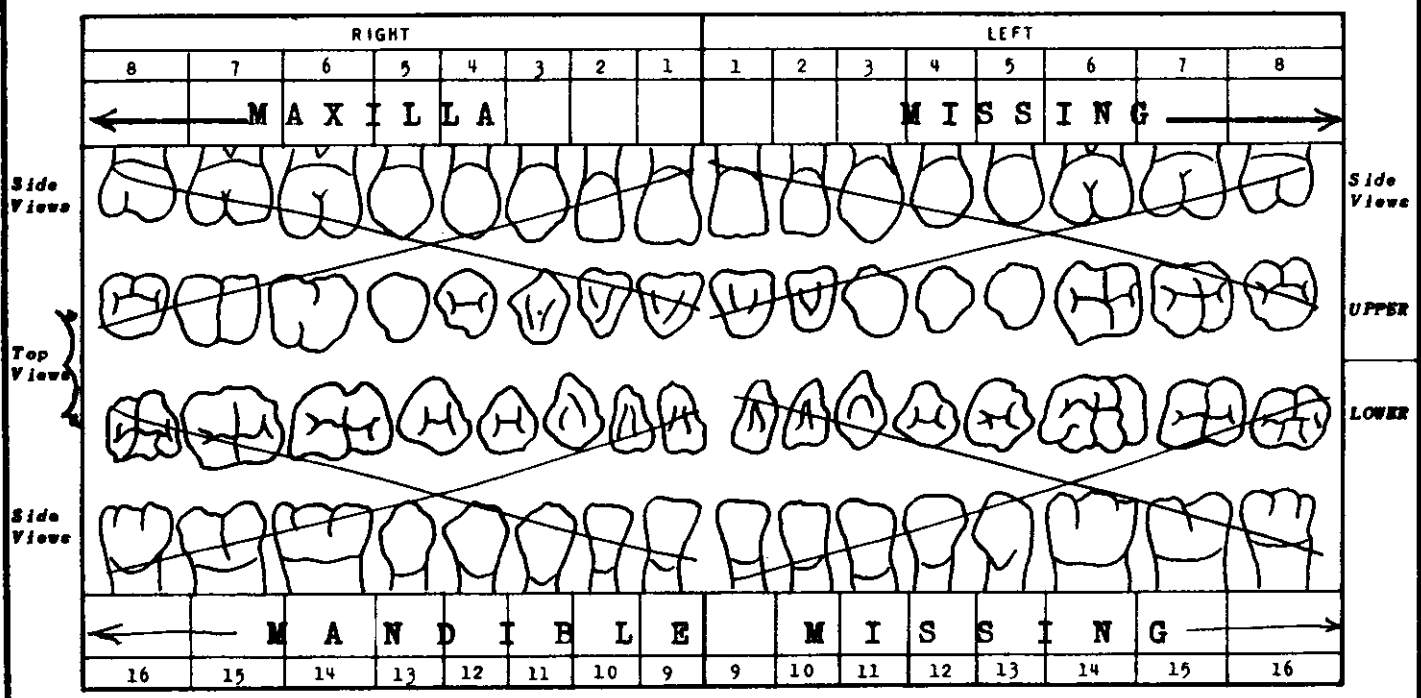
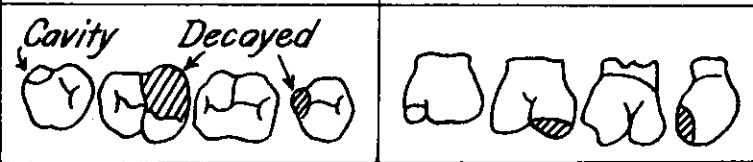
**BRIDGE WORK:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



**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:



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

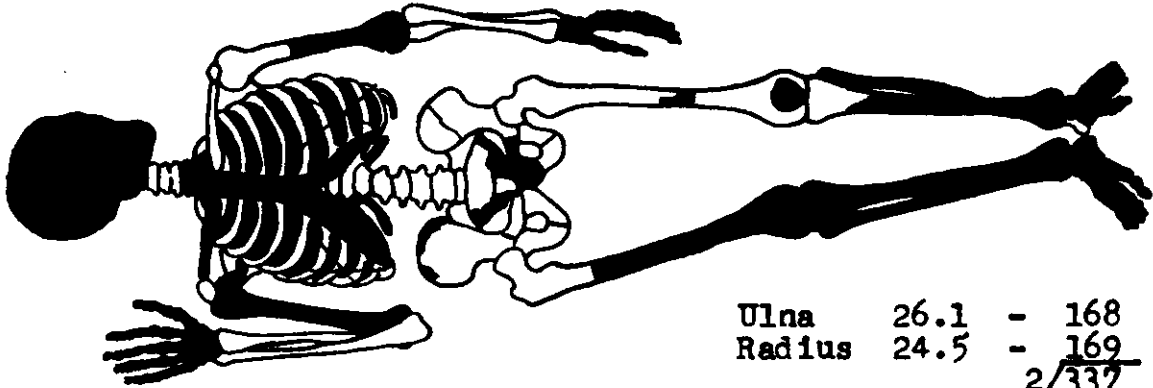
No loose maxillary or mandibular teeth present with remains.

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

*Paul R. Nichols*  
PAUL R NICHOLS

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA, Identification Section

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Ulna	26.1	-	168
Radius	24.5	-	169
			<u>2/337</u>
			168½

Estimated height 5' 6-3/8"

20.

**MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)**  
*(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)*

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF \_\_\_\_\_ DECEDENTS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: \_\_\_\_\_ NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No identification tags, personal effects or any other means of identification found with remains.

Estimated weight of remains - 6 lbs.

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

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

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION  
**PAUL R NICHOLS**  
 Chief, Identification Section

SIGNATURE  
*Paul R. Nichols*

# IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

(To be completely filled out and attached to each copy  
of Report of Interment WD QMC Form 1042)

UNKNOWN X-2320 (Formerly  
Unk X-556 USAF)

~~UNKNOWN X-2320~~ Cem Leyte #1, P.I.)

~~Cemetery~~ AGRS Mausoleum Manila, P.I.

Plot 802 <sup>TANGER</sup> Row <sup>BAY</sup> A <sup>GRYF</sup> Grave 204

AGRS Mausoleum Manila, P.I.

1. Arrived at ~~CEMETERY~~ 29 Nov 47  
(Hour) (Date)  
6 Miles NW of Lahug
2. Place of death Cebu City, Cebu, P.I.  
(Name of closest town)

(Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)

(Sheet, scale and serials used)

3. Remains recovered or disinterred by Leyte #1  
(Name and organization)
4. Evacuated to Cemetery by  
(Name and organization)
5. Description of clothing and equipment: (if clothes do not fit, obtain size from body measurements)

Item	Clothing Markings	Sizes	Indicate unusual markings color, wear, tear, repairs, etc.
* Headgear	/ / (Type)		
Raincoat	/ /		
Overcoat	/ /		
Jacket, Field	/ /		
Jacket, Combat	N		
Mackinaw	O		
Sweater	N		
Jacket, HBT	E		
* Shirt, Wool OD	/ /		
Undershirt, Wool	/ /		
Undershirt, Cotton	/ /		
Trousers, HBT	/ /		
* Trousers, Wool OD	/ /		

Belt, web /  
 Drawers, wool /  
 Drawers, cotton /  
 Leggings, wool /  
 Socks, cotton /  
 \* Shoes (type) /  
 Overshoes N  
 Web Equipment O N (type)  
 (Other item) E  
 (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. (Chart attached).

Age / Height UTD Weight UTD Description of wounds UTD

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 U (Light, medium, dark, clear, pimples, pocks, freckles)

Build D (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 (Color, setting, shape) Mustache (Color, size, shape) Beard or (Length, heavy)

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

Eyes ..... U ..... Eyebrows ..... (Color, bushiness, extent across nose)

Nose ..... D ..... Ears ..... (Size, set close to or far from head)

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

Teeth ..... Dental Chart unobtainable. ..... (White, size, unevenness, spacing, noticeable crowns, fillings, extracts)

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

Jaw ..... (Large, small, normal) ..... Circumference of head in inches ..... (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 ..... (Unusual characteristics of fingernails)

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

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

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

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

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

Legs ..... (Inseam, muscular, knock-kneed, howed, 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 condition of remains.

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

remains. Tooth chart unobtainable.

9. Remarks According to the Search and Recovery Party's statement

Unk X-2320 might possibly be William Jennings who was killed in  
plane crash (P 47-D-25) 6 miles NW of Lahug, Cebu City, Cebu, P.I.  
Estimated weight of remains 3 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.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*G. T. Gamboa*  
G. T. GAMBOA  
2d Lt MAC

/s/ James F. Brown  
(Officer's Name)

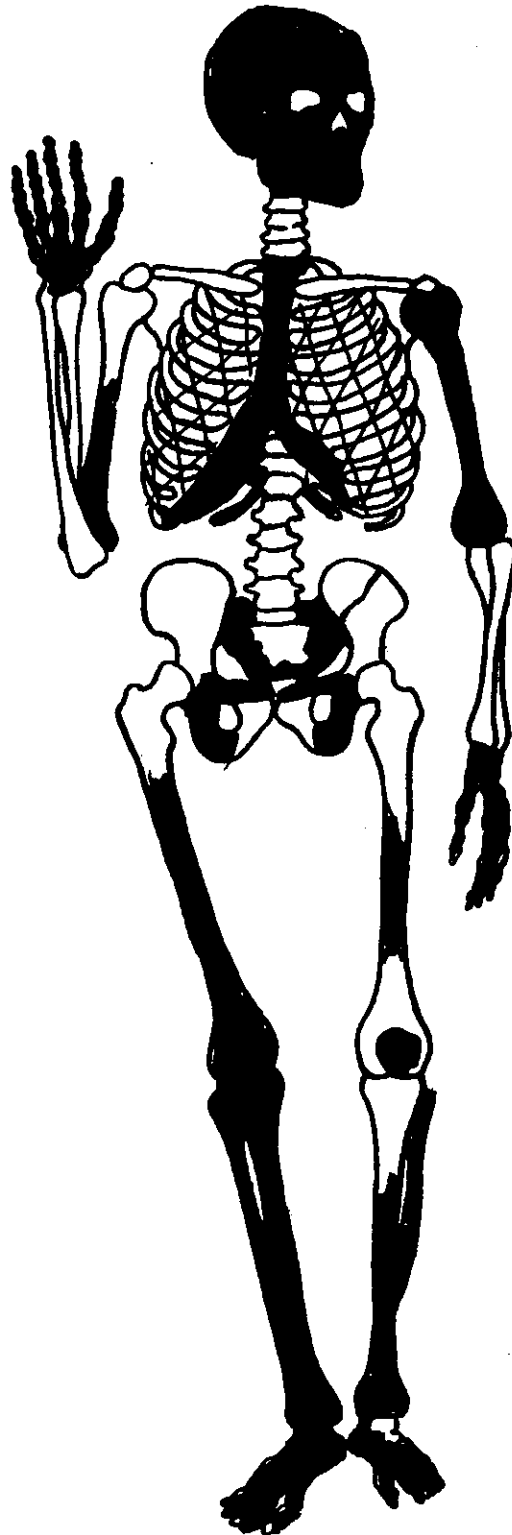
SP-6 C-063011  
Rank Service

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

29 Nov 47

SKELETAL CHART X-2320

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



18-Rib fragments  
received



X-2370

CMO Form 1044  
Rev. 1 Apr. 1945

RESTRICTED

Date

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT FOR IDENTIFICATION

21 October 1947

1. Remains of (Name)

Serial Number

UNKNOWN X-556 (Possibly William Jennings)

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Grade

Organization

Name, Number and Location of Cemetery

Plot

Row

Grave No.

USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.

8479

2. Date of Disinterment

21 October 1947

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

Original made in Type "C" casket burial. Skeletal remains incomplete. (Humerus fractured, Maxilla & Mandible missing). Substitute tags found on remains and on marker coincide with R.C.I. 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

Held in Field Morgue

On Remains

Substitute tag

5. Signature of Officer Supervising Disinterment and Reinterment.

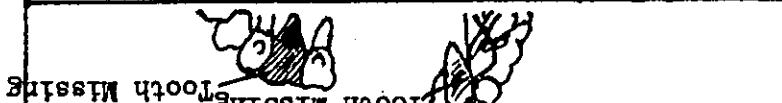
*Paul R. Nichols*  
PAUL R. NICHOLS, Embalmer

RESTRICTED

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 of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

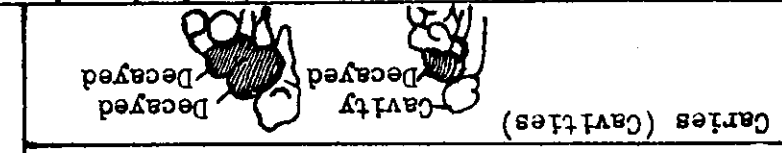
Missing Teeth



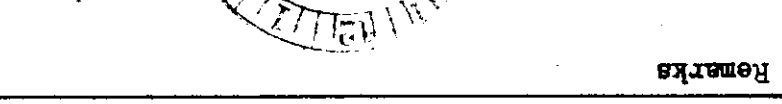
Crowned Teeth



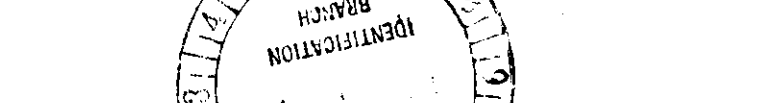
Bridgework



Fillings



Caries (Cavities)



Dentures (Plates)



Remarks

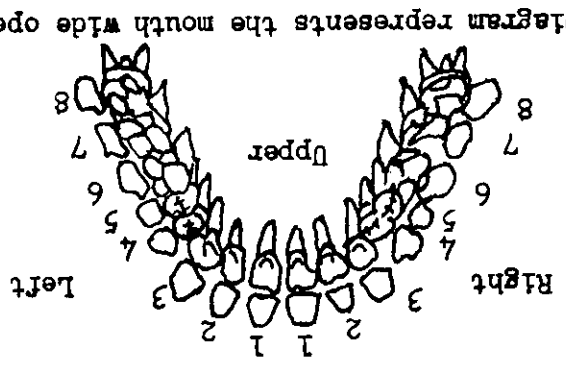
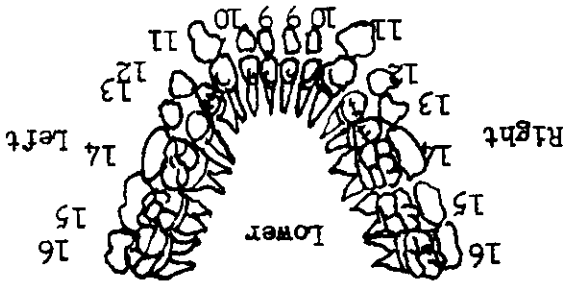
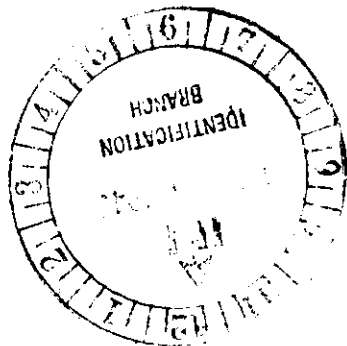


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

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".

# 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.

13 Feb. 1947

DATE

UNKNOWN X-556

LAST NAME

FIRST

INITIAL

RANK

SERIAL NO.

6 miles north west of  
Lahug Air Base Cebu, P.I.  
PLACE OF DEATH

UNIT

ORGANIZATION

USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.  
PLACE OF BURIAL

8479

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE NO.

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
















*MISSING*

INSIDE — LOOKING OUT

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

*MISSING*

## KEY OF SYMBOLS TO BE USED ON ABOVE CHART

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

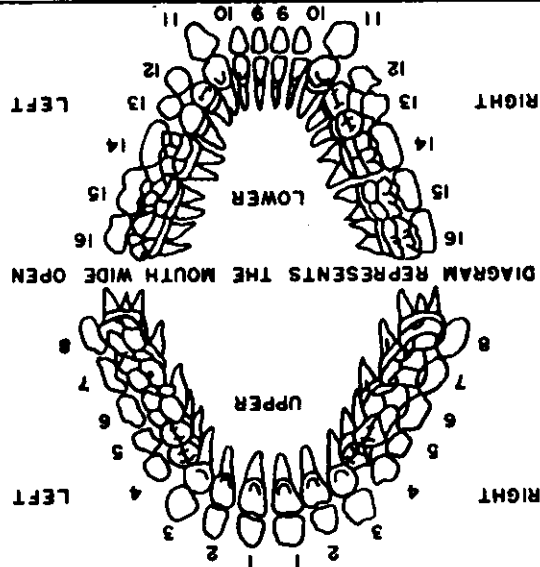
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1. ACCURACY AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL IN THE PREPARATION OF THIS CHART ARE OF PARAMOUNT IMPORTANCE, IF SAME IS TO BE OF MAXIMUM VALUE.

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  $\frac{3}{4}$ ),  $\frac{3}{4}$  GOLD CROWN WITH SILICATE WINDOW.

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



**REMARKS:**

SIGNATURE OF PERSON WHO PREPARED CHART

Paul R. Nichols, Embalmer

USAF Cemetery Leyte #1

PLACE OR HQ. WHERE THIS FORM ACCOMPLISHED

VERIFIED BY GNS OFFICER

CHARLES G. WAPLE, JR, 2nd Lt, QMC

NAME AND RANK TYPED OR PRINTED

13 February 1947

DATE

SEARCH AND RECOVERY REPORT  
BARRIO OF LAHUG, CEBU, P.I.

On 16 January 1947, a search party composed of Pfc Vernon and the undersigned departed the FS-170 which was docked at Cebu City, Cebu, mission: Recovery of Air Crash victims in the vicinity of the barrio of Lahug, Cebu City, Cebu, P.I. The search party was investigating information received the previous day from natives.

Upon arrival at the scene of the crash, Pfc. Vernon and I found wreckage scattered over a large area. We questioned the owner of the land, Isabela Gabayan, about the crash, and she took us to the grave of the pilot. Miss Gabayan informed us that, before the crash, the pilot was talking over the radio to a guerilla fighter, Lt Severo Mabini. Lt. Mabini had later talked to Miss Gabayan and informed her that the pilot's name was William Jennings. (Her statement is attached hereto).

Another native, Ernesto Pondar, informed us that he had arrived at the scene of the crash shortly after the Japanese had investigated and buried the body. Mr. Pondar, who lives one half kilometer from the scene, also told us that the guerillas had arrived at the crash before the Japanese. (Statement attached hereto). He said also that the head of the body had been shattered and was scattered over the area. The plane, according to his statement, had not dropped its bombs, therefore, causing them to explode when it crashed.

The plane was a P47-D-25 and the engine number was: 37744 - 4424  
M6870A-2 - H142786  
90015

Recovery was effected at polar coordinates: 10° 22' 0" North Latitude, 123° 51' 30" East Longitude, Scale 1:200,000.

We then returned to the FS-170, arriving there at approximately 1330, 16 January 1947.

Lawrence N. Tomei  
Pvt Lawrence Tomei  
Search Party Member

18 January 1947

S T A T E M E N T

I, Evaristo Pondar who live at the barrio of Lahug say that on September 16, 1944 saw an American one-engine plane shot down by the Japs and it crashed about one half kilometer from my house. At that time I didn't go to see the plane cause Japs were there but when they left I saw where the Japs buried the body. It was about one foot under ground. His head was scattered everywhere cause it did not drop its bombs yet.

/s/ Evaristo Pondar

WITNESSES:

Ralph L. Vernon  
PFC RALPH L. VERNON

Lawrence N. Tomei  
PVT LAWRENCE TOMEI

I swear that above statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A TRUE COPY:

Charles G. Waple, Jr. *(Signature)*  
CHARLES G. WAPLE, JR.  
2nd Lt., QMC

18 January 1947

S T A T E M E N T

I, Isabelo Gabayan owner of the land where the American pilot was buried say that the guerillas forces arrived before the Japs and the name of one of the guerillas leaders was Lt Severo Mabini and told me that the pilot's name was William Jennings.

/s/ Isabelo Gabayan

I swear that the abovestatements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

WITNESSES:

Ralph L. Vernon  
RALPH L. VERNON, Pfc

Lawrence N. Tomei  
LAWRENCE TOMEI, Pvt

A TRUE COPY:

Charles G. Waple, Jr.  
CHARLES G. WAPLE, JR.  
2nd Lt., QMC

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION**

<b>TO:</b> PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		<b>DATE</b> 26 April 1950	
<b>FROM (Branch and Section)</b> Ident Br, Ident Sec	<b>REQUESTED BY</b> Fields, T. A.	<b>TEL. EXT.</b> 74158	<b>ROOM NO.</b> 1437B
<b>NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)</b> JENNINGS, William	<b>RANK</b> Unknown	<b>SERIAL NUMBER</b> Unknown	

**INFORMATION REQUIRED**

Request name of pilot of P-47 aircraft which reportedly crashed 16 September 1944 6 miles NW of Lahug, Cebu City, Cebu, P.I. Miss Isabela Gabayan, owner of the land in which the crash occurred, stated that just prior to the crash the pilot of the plane was talking by radio to guerrilla Lieutenant Severo Mabini who informed her that the pilot's name was WILLIAM JENNINGS.

Another Filipino, Ernesto Pondar, stated that he buried the body at the scene of the crash.

The Search & Recovery Team stated that the plane was a P-47-D-25 and that the engine number was: 37744-4424.  
M6870A-2 - H142786  
90015

Numbers shown under the engine number are shown likewise on the S&R report and may or may not have anything to do with the engine.

**INFORMATION FURNISHED**

10 May 1950

Upon complete check of all available files, nothing could be found on the above named casualty.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature) *B. J. Sekowski*  
B. J. SEKOWSKI  
MAJOR QMC



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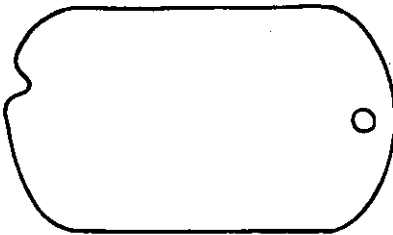
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WD OMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

STORAGE

DATE OF REPORT

15 Dec 47

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## Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-2320 (Formerly Unk X-556  
USAF Cem Levte #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

6 Miles NW of Lahug,  
Cebu City, Cebu, P.I. Plane Crash

CAUSE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

16 Sept 44

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)

See Remarks

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	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
STORAGE 2 Dec 47	1000	STORED Casket	None	HANGER 802	BAY A	SECT. 204

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?  
(Yes or no)

Yes

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE

USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.

PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
		8479

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)

Yes

STORED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes

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

UNKNOWN X-2322

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

CRYPT  
206

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

UNKNOWN X-2319-B

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

CRYPT  
202

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

R.R. ACIERTO Pvt

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

L. S. PANOPIO 2d Lt Inf

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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.

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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**

Plane P47-D-25

FILLINGS	<p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	<p>UPPER TOOTH CHART IMPOSSIBLE</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p> <p>NO SKULL LOWER</p>
CAVITIES	<p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	<p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	<p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	<p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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

REMARKS: UNKNOWN X#2320 AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I. formerly Unk X-556 (Possibly William Jennings) USAF Cemetery Manila, #2, Luzon, P.I., is said to be pilot William Jennings whose plane was shot down by Japs,

REMARKS: according to Search and Recovery Report and Statements attached to previous Report of Interment. Identification Check List accomplished.

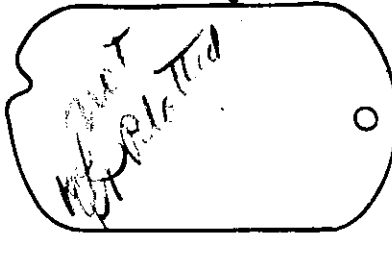
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REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT  
**14 February 1947**

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**Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.**

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)  
**UNKNOWN X-556 (Possibly William Jennings)**

SERIAL No.

GRADE ORGANIZATION BRANCH OF SERVICE

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

PLACE OF DEATH **6 miles NW of Lahug, Cebu City, Cebu, P.I.**

CAUSE OF DEATH **Plane Crash (P 47 - D-25)**

DATE OF DEATH

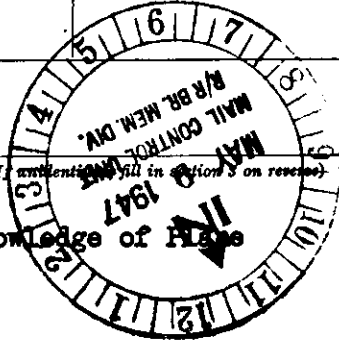
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IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)  
**None**

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If authentication will in section 3 on reverse)

a. Statement of Recovery Party  
b. Statement of Civilians who has knowledge of **Crash and burial of Pilot.**



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  
**USAF Cemetery Leyte #1, P.I.**

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
13 Feb 1947	0900 hrs	"C" Type Casket	Reg Cross			8479

IF THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) **No**

IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE  
**Map of Cebu & Bohol Polyconic Proj, Series of 1934, Grid Coord: 10° 22' 0" N. Lat. 123° 51' 30" E Long. Scale 1:200,000**

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  
**Report of Interment buried in bottle with body.**

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) **Yes**

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) **Yes**

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
<b>UNKNOWN X-555</b>				<b>8478</b>
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
<b>UNKNOWN X-557</b>				<b>8480</b>

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT  
**Cpl Jack G. Stagle, GRS**

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT  
**Charles G. Waple, Jr., 2nd Lt., QMC**

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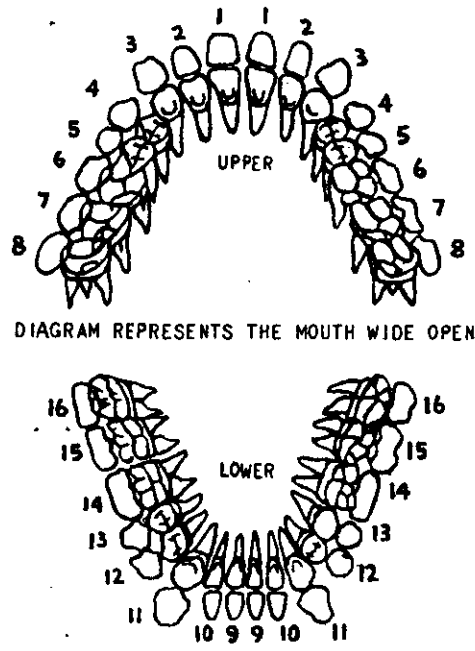




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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES **37744** **4424**  
**Engine Number M6870A - 2 HL42786**  
**Plate markings of Radio Equipments: SIGNAL CORPS**  
**US ARMY, DYNAMOTOR UNIT PE-94-D Serial No.83658**  
**Made by Bendix Radio, Division of Bendix Aviation Corp.**  
**Baltimore, Maryland.**

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

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**17 APR 1947**

REMARKS: