

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

273 unk. Minna # 2 X-579

SUBJECT

Also Minna Maus. X-4530

Family unk. Sabarotman Ess. C-176

QUEST 293  
CPS Far East

9 January 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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

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

Unknown I-4590, AGRS Maus Manila, formerly I-4578, USAF Cem Manila #2  
" I-2902, " " " " " " " " " " " "

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

cc: Adm Section

T. H. SETZ  
Lt. Colonel, GAC  
Memorial Division

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M. McLaurinetal  
L. H. White  
J. Windsor

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

*193 Unknown P.I. X-4530 (Manila)*  
APO 900  
15 December 1949

GRPZ 293  
(Cabanatuan POW)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of your letter, file QMGMU 293, GRS (Far East), dated 17 September 1948, subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased, the remains of UNKNOWN X-4530, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila P.I., (originally disinterred from Grave 853, Cabanatuan POW Cemetery) were processed by the Central Identification Laboratory and considered "Unidentifiable" by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data.

2. Above listed Unknown could not be definitely associated with any of the Cabanatuan POW decedents due to insufficiency of positive identification factors.

3. Forwarded herewith, for your consideration, are new QMC Forms 1044 for the above mentioned Unknown.

4. Also submitted herewith is a list showing the status of the Unknown recovered from afore-mentioned grave.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls

- 1: QMC Forms 1044 w/Certificate of Unidentifiability
- 2: List of Unknowns

*John Shypula*  
JOHN SHYPULA  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant

*1-6-50*  
*Kirby*  
*Adjutant*

*193 Unknown P.I. X-4530 (Manila)*

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Cemetary Superintendent  
SECTION A  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
7747 00391

DATE  
15 06 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
UNKNOWNX - 000579

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM  
DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY  
USAF CEMETERY MANILA NO 2

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
7701 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
2 17 2181 PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

CAUSE OF DEATH  
6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
FORT MCKINLEY CEMETERY  
MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
UNKNOWN X-579  
UNKNOWN X-4530 (MAUS)

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISINTERRED  
24 Sept 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
GEORGE SIMONIAU  
Embalmer NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL  
SHUTTER HALF

CONDITION OF REMAINS  
SKELETAL

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /  
Two identification tags show UNKNOWN X-4530 MAUS No.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 24 Sept 1948 BY  
CASKET SEALED BY  
GEORGE J SIMONIAU

EMBALMER (Signature)  
*George Simoniau*  
GEORGE J SIMONIAU

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
DATE 24 Sept 48 BY HORACE L. ALLISON, Sgt, INF CHARLES R. BATES, 1st Lt, USAFR

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

*Charles R. Bates*  
CHARLES R. BATES, 1st Lt, USAFR  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM		AGRS MAUSOLEUM		TO		FORT MCKINLEY MILITARY CEMETERY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER		<i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
FROM		2. SHIPPED		FROM		3. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
FROM		4. SHIPPED		FROM		5. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
FROM		6. SHIPPED		FROM		7. SHIPPED	
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SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
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KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
FROM		10. SHIPPED		FROM		11. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	

JAN 26 1950

HEADQUARTERS  
PHILCOM ZONE  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

13 Dec 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 579, Plot 2,  
Row 17, Grave 2181, USMC San. Cem. Manila, 2 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:

*W. B. McNEEMAR*  
W. B. McNEEMAR  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Records Branch

Atch: Form 1044

Received 3 Jan 50 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information present'y available  
*Chas. E. Quinn*  
Ident Sec  
9 Jan 50

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN (Formerly Unk X-579 USAF Cemetery Manila UNKNOWN X-4530 #2, Luzon, P.I.)				2. DATE OF REPORT 14 December 1949	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY  AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	802	I	2724	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

## PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT UTD	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD	11. RACE UTD
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

NONE

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

UTD

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? (Severely) All long bones fractured
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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

UTD due to condition of remains

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

NONE

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14 DEC 1949

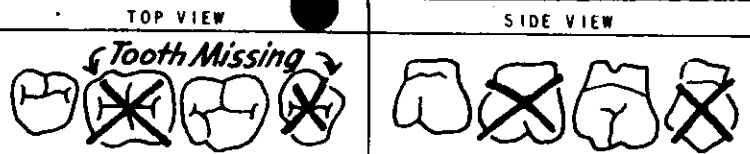
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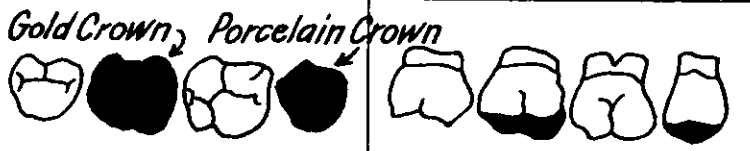
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TOOTH CHART

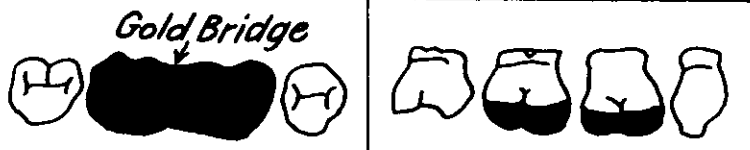
**MISSING TEETH:** ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:



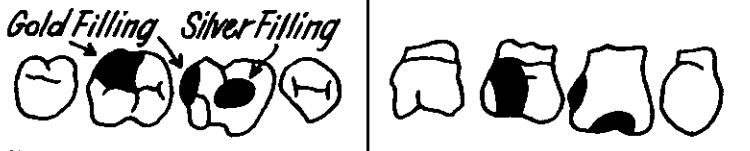
**CROWNED TEETH:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:



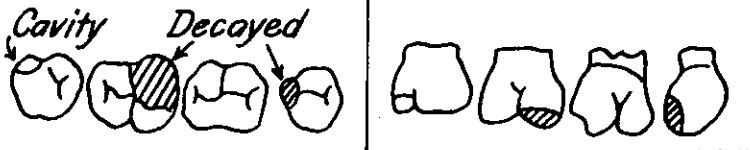
**BRIDGE WORK:** BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:



**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:



MAXILLA MISSING															
RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<del>P</del>	<del>P</del>		<del>P</del>	<del>P</del>		<del>P</del>				<del>P</del>	<del>P</del>				<del>P</del>
Side Views															
UPPER															
LOWER															
Side Views															
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Notes: Attrition is indicated on several teeth in the upper and lower side views.

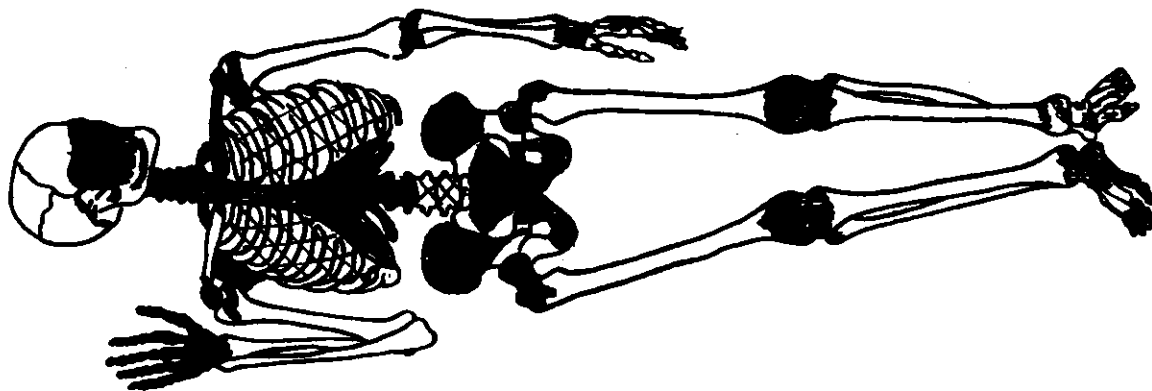
**DENTURES (Plates):** DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

REMARKS: Maxilla missing. R1, 3, 6 and L1, 2, 5, 6 and 7 of maxillary teeth are present. Mandible badly decomposed from R9 thru R16.

*Paul R. Nichols*

PAUL R. NICHOLS  
Chief, Identification Section

19. BLACK DOTS PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



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 bottle, no identification tag, or other means of identification. Approximate circumference of skull is 20 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches. Estimated weight of remains is 6 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs. These remains was disinterred from Grave #853; Row O, Plot #8 of Cabanatuan POW Cemetery I and II, Luzon, P.I.

Height is unobtainable due to condition of remains.

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*



HEADQUARTERS  
111TH QUARTERMASTER  
GRAVES REGISTRATION PLATOON  
(Separate)

APO 75  
2 January 1946

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown

TO : Commanding Officer, USAF Cem #2, Manila

1. Grave 53 Plot 8 was found to contain 1 body.
2. Body in grave is UNKN C-176.
3. No identification tags were found on cross or in the grave.
4. Grave 53 Plot 8 does not appear in ARCHIVES HQ Cabanatuan USAF Cem I & II.
5. The above information is all the information on file this Headquarters.

THEURSTON A. REIDINGER  
2d Lt FA  
Commanding

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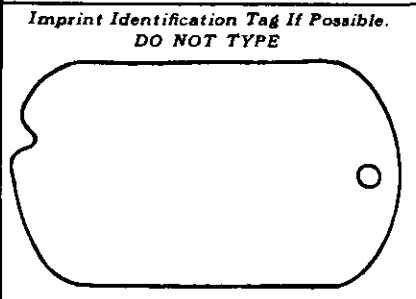
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WD GMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT

1 Feb. 46



**Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.**

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)  
UNKNOWN -X- 379 (Com. Manila #2)  
(Formerly Unknown -0176 Cabañatuan Gen.)

SERIAL No.

GRADE ORGANIZATION BRANCH OF SERVICE

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

PLACE OF DEATH CAUSE OF DEATH DATE OF DEATH

POW Camp, Cabañatuan, Luzon, P. I.

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)

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (2)

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

Paul 399

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

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

U.S.F. Cemetery Manila #1, Luzon, P. I.

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
3 Jan. 46	1400	Shelter half	Cross	2	17	2181

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes

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

POW Camps # I & II Cemetery, Cabañatuan, Luzon, P. I. 45.7-70.9 1/50.000

PLOT No. 0 ROW No. 0 GRAVE No. 33(833)

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)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
UNKNOWN -X- 394 (ARVN, Charles K.) (Formerly Unknown 0-177 Cabañatuan Gen.)	Cpl	991241	31st Inf.	2179

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
UNKNOWN -X- 300 (Com. Manila #2) (Formerly Unknown 0-177 Cabañatuan Gen.)				2182

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

R. J. BARNETT, T/4 SA.

E. M. MOORE, 1st Lt. J.C.

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

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**Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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


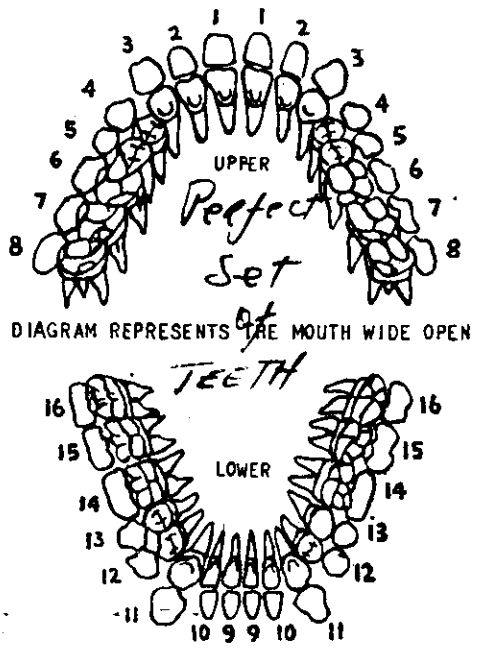




(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth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

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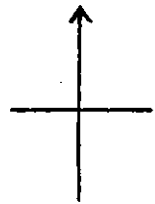
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

LEFT LITTLE FINGER  
LEFT RING FINGER  
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER  
LEFT INDEX FINGER  
LEFT THUMB  
RIGHT THUMB  
RIGHT INDEX FINGER  
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER  
RIGHT RING FINGER  
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER

FILLINGS		
CAVITIES		
MISSING TEETH		
CROWNED TEETH		
BRIDGE WORK		

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



REMARKS:

QCMT 293  
Long, Roy H. Jr.  
SH O 810 686

13 August 1948

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Long  
1217 Wadesboro Avenue  
Monroe, North Carolina

Dear Mrs. Long:

Your letter of 21 April 1948 is gratefully acknowledged.

I am now at liberty to write to you regarding the identification of the remains of a deceased American flyer which our identification analysts believe to be those of your husband, the late First Lieutenant Roy H. Long Jr. I regret that it was not possible to furnish you this information earlier, however, I feel sure you will appreciate the necessity of completing the investigation. These remains are at present held in the U.S. Army Mausoleum #2, Honolulu as Unknown A-579.

As you have been informed, your husband's plane a P-51 type aircraft crashed 29 April 1945 near Acherst, Burma.

During an investigation in the vicinity, the American Graves Registration Service obtained information from the police records in Acherst regarding the location of the crash of an American fighter plane. The records further indicate that the plane, with a white star painted on the wings, crashed during the last week of April 1945 at the mouth of the Wagra Chama River, north of Acherst, Burma. The site of the crash was located covered by water, but at low tide the American Graves Registration Service Search and Recovery Team, by diving, recovered the remains of the pilot. The report that a wedding ring had been found near the scene of the crash was traced. This ring is in the possession of a Chinese civilian in Acherst, the inscription reads "FOR HARRY POLYMER TURNS KICK 8-7-40".

I regret exceedingly the necessity of informing you that due to the explosion prior to crashing in the water, the remains recovered were extremely fragmentary.

The identification of Unknown A-579 as the only recoverable remains of your husband is based on the above evidence, which is further substantiated by investigation of Army records. I will summarize the evidence.

WRIGHT 293

Long, Roy H. Jr.

SN O 810 685

13 August 1948

(Continued)

1. Battle Casualty Report #6, accomplished by the 2nd Fighter Squadron indicates 1st Lt. Roy H. Long, O-810685, was pilot of P-51, SN 44-15236, which crashed near the mouth of the Ayeyar Chayung River, about 4 miles N.E. of Acherst, Burma on 29 April 1945.
2. Remains of Unknown A-579 were recovered from the mouth of the Ayeyar Chayung River north of Acherst, Burma.
3. Police records of Acherst are in agreement with above records.
4. The inscription in the wedding ring found near the scene of crash identifies this ring as the one worn by your husband.
5. A thorough search of Army Air Force records reveals your husband's plane to be the only one which crashed in this area.

Although it is the opinion of our analysts after careful consideration of the evidence, that these remains are those of your husband, it is the policy of this office in a case of this nature to submit the facts to the next of kin before making a final determination. I should like to request that you review the evidence contained in this letter and advise me at your earliest convenience of your opinion and wishes. If the identification is acceptable to you, we will change our records from A-579 (Unknown) to read "First Lieutenant Roy H. Long, Jr."

In replying, please use the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, in order to expedite delivery.

Permit me to extend my sincere sympathy in the great loss you have sustained, and express the hope that you will receive some small measure of solace from the information I have been able to furnish you.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl:  
Envelope

E. F. JONES  
Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Memorial Division

ELM/vmt

HJS

cc Adm Sect

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