

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

SUBJECT

293 ruck Manila Cenu # 2-X-731

Also Manila Mass X-4595

Formerly Cabanatuan C-1591

293 unk P.I. (Misc) (Maus Manila)  
 See List Below JA

QMINT 808  
 GNS Far East

15 December 1969

SUBJECT: Approval of Unidentifiability

TO : Commanding Officer  
 American Graves Registration Service  
 Philaux Zone  
 APO 980, 4/e Postmaster  
 San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to notification of Unidentifiability for the following Unknown Deceaseds

Unknown I-#	AGE	Manila	Manila	Manila	Manila	Manila	Manila	Manila
X-1751								
X-1752								
X-1753								
X-1754								
X-1755								
X-1756								
X-1757								
X-1758								
X-1759								
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X-1794								
X-1795								
X-1796								
X-1797								
X-1798								
X-1799								
X-1800								

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

T. S. ...  
 Lt. Col. ...  
 ...

T. H. MEYER  
 Lt. Colonel, GNS  
 Special Division

File with  
 Holder  
 10 Nov 52  
 of 10

HEADQUARTERS  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 PHILCOM ZONE

GSCR 293  
 (Cabanatuan POW)

APC 900  
 22 November 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

*See 293 GRS (Far East)  
 Resolution of Cases of  
 Unidentified Deceased*

1. In accordance with the provisions of your letter, file QIGIU 293, GRS (Far East), dated 17 September 1948, subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased, the following Unknown remains originally disinterred from Grave 302, Cabanatuan POW Cemetery and 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-2523	AGRS	Mslm	UNKNOWN X-2541	AGRS	Mslm
" X-2524	"	"	" X-2648	"	"
" X-2527	"	"	" X-2649	"	"
" X-2528	"	"	" X-2650	"	"
" X-2529	"	"	" X-2651	"	"
" X-2532	"	"	" <del>X-4595</del>	"	"
" X-2533	"	"	" <del>X-4596</del>	"	"
" X-2534	"	"	" X-4598	"	"
" X-2535	"	"	" X-4599	"	"
" X-2536	"	"			

2. Above listed Unknowns 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 QIC Forms 1044 for the above mentioned Unknowns.

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

/s/ John Shypula  
 JOHN SHYPULA  
 1st Lt., Infantry  
 Adjutant

20 Incls  
 1 - 19: QIC Forms 1044 w/Certificates  
 of Unidentifiability  
 20: List of Unknowns



Interred, 13 Feb 1950  
N 13 77 Ft, McKinley

### DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

*Excelsior*  
**CARL R. H. MARK**  
Cemetery Superintendent

SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

7747 01765

DATE

15 05 48  
DAY MONTH YEAR

SERIAL NUMBER

UNKNOWN X-000731

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

7701 80  
CODE DIST. PT.

**SEAF CEMETERY (MANILA NO 2)**

LOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

3 21 2615 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 SERIAL NUMBER RANK DATE OF DEATH DATE DISINTERRED

UNKNOWN X-731

UNKNOWN X-4595 Maus.

1 Oct 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

UNKNOWN

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

**CLIFFORD INGROVILLE**  
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

Two (2) Identification Tag UNK X-4595 (Maus).

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 1 Oct 48

BY

**CLIFFORD INGROVILLE**

CASKET SEALED BY

**CLIFFORD INGROVILLE**

EMBALMER (Signature)

s/ Clifford Ingroville

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 1 Oct 48 BY WEYMAN L MCGUIRE, SGT, MC

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

**CELESTINO E ABELLAR, 1st Lt., FA.**

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

*3/10/52*  
*Allen*

s/ Celestino E. Abellar, 1st Lt., FA.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

8 MAR 1950

REPATRIATION  
BRANCH

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM		AGS MADISON		TO		U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		<i>Overmark</i>	
DATE				DATE		FEB 13 1950	
2 SHIPPED							
FROM				TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE				DATE			
3 SHIPPED							
FROM				TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE				DATE			
4 SHIPPED							
FROM				TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE				DATE			
5 SHIPPED							
FROM				TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE				DATE			
6 SHIPPED							
FROM				TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE				DATE			
7 SHIPPED							
FROM				TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE				DATE			
8 SHIPPED							
FROM				TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE				DATE			
9 SHIPPED							
FROM				TO			
KIND OF CONVEYANCE				NAME OF CONVOYER			
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER				SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER			
DATE				DATE			

RECEIVED FEB 13 1950

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

REMAINS OF UNKNOWN				2. DATE OF REPORT	
UNKNOWN: X-4595 (Formerly UNK X-731 Manila # 2)				18 Aug 1949	
NAME OF CEMETERY	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	802	E	1676	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT	10. COLOR OF HAIR	11. RACE
UTD	UTD	UTD	Unknown

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

NONE

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

UTD

14. WAS BODY BURNED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?	TO WHAT EXTENT?
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

NONE

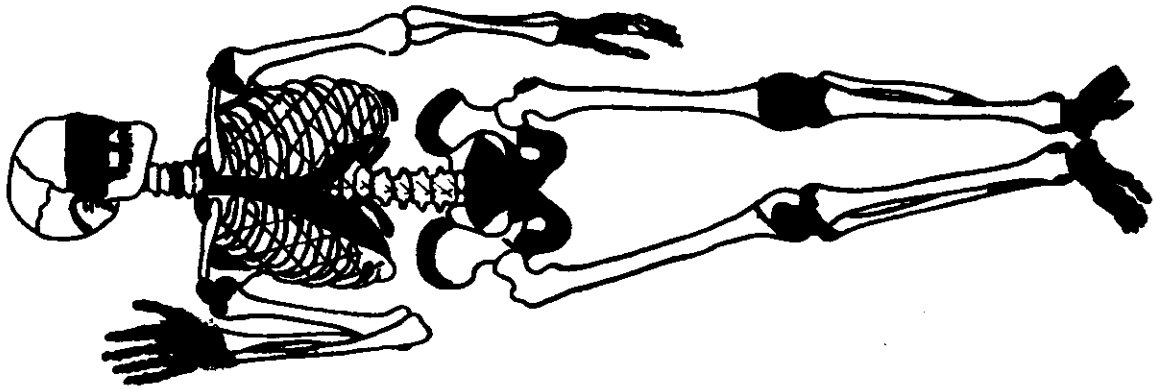
17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

NONE

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

*Incl 16*

LACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED



U. T. D. All long bones fractured.

20.

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

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

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

## 21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No ROI, identification tags or personal effects found with remains.  
 Estimated weight of remains - 5 lbs.  
 Circumference of skull - 20 2/3 inches.

**"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

J. J. McDERMOTT  
 Laboratory Officer, CIP

SIGNATURE



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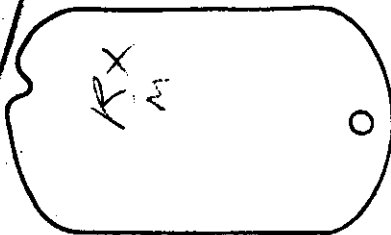
QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
Replaces GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT

29 Mar 46

Impression Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

U N K N O W N X- 731 (Cem Manila #2)

Formerly UNKNOWN C-1591 (Cem Cabanatuan)

SERIAL No.

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

RACE

RELIGION

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Cabanatuan Prison Camp  
Luzon, P I

CAUSE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

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

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 Manila #2, 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.
4 Mar 46	0900	Shelter Half	Cross	3	21	2615

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 Cabanatuan, Cemetery,, Luzon, PI  
45.7-70.9 1/50,000

PLOT No.  
3

ROW No.  
0

GRAVE No.  
302

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)

U N K N O W N X- 734 (Cem Manila #2)  
Formerly UNKNOWN C-1590 (Cem Cabanatuan)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

2614

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

U N K N O W N X- 736 (Cem Manila #2)  
Formerly UNKNOWN C-1592 (Cem Cabanatuan)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

2616

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

L. VENAFRA, Pfc., GRS.

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

E. M. MOORE, 1st Lt., QMC.

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.

RESTRICTED

April 14'

**Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**


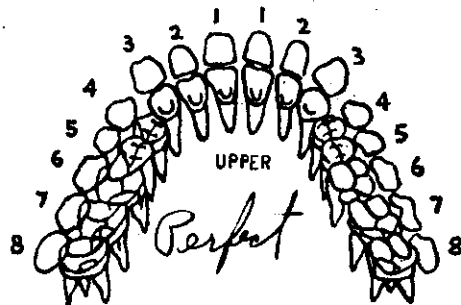
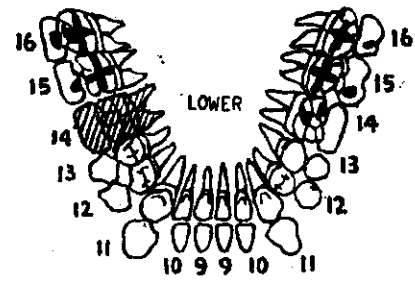




(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers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

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

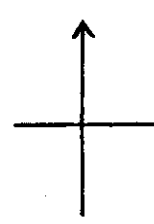
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**







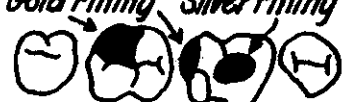

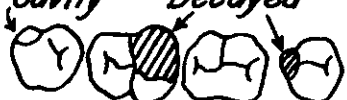

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>UPPER</p> <p>Perfect</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>  <p>LOWER</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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



REMARKS:

TOOTH CHART

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

Missing								Missing							
RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
⊕	⊕	⊕												⊕	⊕
Side Views															
UPPER															
LOWER															
Side Views															
H	A	X					⊕	⊕					H	H	A
V16	V15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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

REMARKS: Maxilla missing from R1 to R8 and from L6 - L8. Loose  
teeth R1 to R5 and L6 are found with remains.

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

*J. J. McDermott*  
J. J. McDERMOTT

"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA" Laboratory Officer, CTP