

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 unk. Manila # 2 X-737

SUBJECT

Also Manila News X-4598

And unk. Sabanatuan Cem. C-1588

GRAVE 302 - CABANATUAN PRISON CAMP

1. 30 remains were originally interred in this Grave. (24 Unknowns and 6 knowns)

2. The following remains are those disinterred from a Common Grave at Cabanatuan Prison Camp, Plot 3, Row O, Grave 302:

Manila #2

*293 Tank Manila #2 X-737*

C-Nos. X-Nos. or Names MC X-Nos. Present Status Remarks

C-Nos.	X-Nos. or Names	MC X-Nos.	Present Status	Remarks
C-1588	X-737			
C-1589	X-741	X-4598	Interred Ft McKinley, A-12-61, 29 Sep 49	
C-1590	X-734	X-4599	Interred Ft McKinley, N-15-167, 29 Aug 49	
C-1591	X-731	X-4596	Interred Ft McKinley, O-5-47, 29 Aug 49	
C-1592	X-736	X-4595	Interred Ft McKinley, N-13-77, 13 Feb 50	
C-1593	X-1247	X-4597	Interred Ft McKinley, H-14-129, 18 Jan 50	
C-1594	X-3002	X-4808	Interred Ft McKinley, D-7-78, 8 Feb 50	
C-1595	X-3003	X-2648	Interred Ft McKinley, N-3-157, 25 Aug 49	
C-1596	X-3004	X-2649	Interred Ft McKinley, D-3-26, 9 Feb 50	
C-1597	X-3005	X-2650	Interred Ft McKinley, H-4-121, 26 Aug 49	
C-1598	X-3006	X-2651	Interred Ft McKinley, D-11-71, 26 Aug 49	
C-1599	X-3007	X-2532	Interred Ft McKinley, N-1-185, 14 Feb 50	
C-1600	X-3008	X-2533	Interred Ft McKinley, D-9-69, 26 Aug 49	
C-1601	X-3009	X-2534	Interred Ft McKinley, D-4-101, 27 Aug 49	
C-1602	X-3010	X-2535	Interred Ft McKinley, D-16-71, 26 Aug 49	
C-1607	X-3015	X-2536	Interred Ft McKinley, H-8-120, 30 Aug 49	
		X-2541	Interred Ft McKinley, N-2-153, 23 Aug 49	

*file now  
Hick  
John  
10/10/52*

GRAVE 302 - CABANATUAN PRISON CAMP (Continued)

C-Nos.	Manila #2 X-Nos. or Names	MM X-Nos.	Present Status	Remarks	
C-1608	X-3016	X-2522	Interred Ft McKinley, F-14-11, 30 Jan 50		
C-1609	X-3017	X-2523	Interred Ft McKinley, N-16-164, 27 Aug 49		
C-1610	X-3018	X-2524	Interred Ft McKinley, N-3-164, 27 Aug 49		
C-1611	X-3019	X-2525	Interred Ft McKinley, D-6-11, 1 Feb 50		
C-1612	X-3020	X-2526	Interred Ft McKinley, A-9-53, 31 Jan 50		
C-1613	X-3021	X-2527	Interred Ft McKinley, D-10-122, 27 Aug 49		
C-1615	X-3023	X-2529	Interred Ft McKinley, N-4-76, 15 Feb 50		
C-1619	X-3022	X-2528	Interred Ft McKinley, H-11-135, 18 Jan 50		
	BRYAN, Norris S.	Pvt	6592458	Interred Ft McKinley, H-2-124, 11 Oct 49	No 293 file
	DODRILL, Garrett F.	Pfc	6954268	Interred Ft McKinley, C-2-89, 17 Oct 49	No 293 file
	HWATT, Willie W.	Pfc	14040636	Repatriated DC-01, USAT Merrell, 18 Aug 49	No Original ROI in file
	JONES, Beaumont	Pfc	34141741	Repatriated DC-08, USAT Merrell, 18 Aug 49	No Original ROI in file
	LEWIS, Harold S.	Capt	6267808	Interred Ft McKinley, N-5-62, 11 Oct 49	No 293 file
	THOMY, Robert L.	Pvt	19019367	Repatriated to DC-13, USAT Merrell, 18 Aug 49	No Original ROI in file

QUART 293  
ONS Far East

13 December 1949

SUBJECT : Approval of Unidentifiability

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

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

Unknown X-2731,	AG & Mausoleum	Manila	formerly	X-2892,	USAF	San Manila	#2
" X-2732,	"	"	"	X-2894,	"	"	#2
" X-2865,	"	"	"	X-2896,	"	"	#2
" X-4721,	"	"	"	X- 775,	"	"	#2
" X-4899,	"	"	"	X- 741,	"	"	#2
" X-4598,	"	"	"	X- <del>737</del>	"	"	#2
" X-4596,	"	"	"	X- 764,	"	"	#2
" X-4595,	"	"	"	X- 751,	"	"	#2
" X-2648,	"	"	"	X-3002,	"	"	#2
" X-2649,	"	"	"	X-3003,	"	"	#2
" X-2650,	"	"	"	X-3004,	"	"	#2
" X-2651,	"	"	"	X-3005,	"	"	#2
" X-2532,	"	"	"	X-3006,	"	"	#2
" X-2533,	"	"	"	X-3007,	"	"	#2
" X-2534,	"	"	"	X-3008,	"	"	#2
" X-2535,	"	"	"	X-3009,	"	"	#2
" X-2536,	"	"	"	X-3010,	"	"	#2
" X-2541,	"	"	"	X-3015,	"	"	#2
" X-2525,	"	"	"	X-3017,	"	"	#2
" X-2524,	"	"	"	X-3018,	"	"	#2
" X-2527,	"	"	"	X-3021,	"	"	#2
" X-2528,	"	"	"	X-3022,	"	"	#2
" X-2529,	"	"	"	X-3023,	"	"	#2

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

FOR THE QUARTMASTER GENERAL:

*Records Made  
3/10/52 Allen*

T. Sanborn  
L. M. White  
J. Windsor

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

HEADQUARTERS  
ARMY GROUND FORCE SERVICE  
HONOLULU

AGOR 293  
(Cabanatuan PW)

AGOR 293  
22 November 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 AGOR 293, AGO (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 AGPO Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., have been processed by the Central Identification Laboratory and considered "Unidentifiable" by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:

UNKNOWN	AGOR	AGPO	AGPO	UNKNOWN	AGOR	AGPO	AGPO
"	X-2523	"	"	"	X-2541	"	"
"	X-2524	"	"	"	X-2648	"	"
"	X-2527	"	"	"	X-2649	"	"
"	X-2528	"	"	"	X-2650	"	"
"	X-2529	"	"	"	X-2651	"	"
"	X-2532	"	"	"	X-2595	"	"
"	X-2533	"	"	"	X-2596	"	"
"	X-2534	"	"	"	X-2598	"	"
"	X-2535	"	"	"	X-2599	"	"
"	X-2536	"	"				

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

3. Forwarded herewith, for your consideration, are new AGO Form 1044 for the above mentioned Unknowns.

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

BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

20 Incls  
1 - 19: AGO Form 1044 w/Certificates  
of Unidentifiability  
20: List of Unknowns

JOHN WYDELA  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant

138

RHS

1	/drs Interred 29 September 1949 A 12 61 Ft. McKinley <i>Caremark</i> CARL R. H. MARK		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE	
	Cemetery Superintendent SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7747 01781	DATE 15 05 48 DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  <b>UNKNOWNX-000737</b>		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM Q	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY <b>USAF CEMETERY MANILA NO 2</b>				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS O 7701 80 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT 3	ROW 21	GRAVE 2632	COUNTRY <b>PHILIPPINE ISLANDS</b>		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-737 UNKNOWN X-4598 (MAUS)	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED 22 Sept 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION <b>UNKNOWN</b>	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ROBERT F. STEVENSON Embalmers 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 tags - UNKNOWN X-4598 (PAUSOLEUM NUMBER)	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 22 Sept 1943	BY ROBERT F. STEVENSON

CASKET SEALED BY ROBERT F. STEVENSON	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Robert F. Stevenson</i> ROBERT F. STEVENSON
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY HONORIO V. AURELIO, 1st Lt., INF

DATE 22 Sept 48 BY HORACE L ALLISON, Sgt, INF

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

*Honorio V. Aurelio*  
HONORIO V. AURELIO, 1st Lt. INF  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

REC'D  
BRANCH  
Mr. [Signature]

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM

AGRS MAUSOLEUM

TO

FORT MCJINNEY MILITARY CEMETERY

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

TRUCK

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE 29 SEP 1949

*Ernest Frank*

2. SHIPPED

FROM

TO

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM

TO

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

4. SHIPPED

FROM

TO

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM

TO

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM

TO

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM

TO

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

NAME OF CONVOYER

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DATE

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

DATE

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

15 Aug. 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X-737, Flot 3,  
Row 21, Grave 2632, USMC USAF 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:

*H. B. McNemar*

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

Atch: Form 1044

Received 12/6/49 0000  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

*Jenkins*  
12/7/49



## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>UNKNOWN X-4598 (Formerly UNK X-737 Manila # 2)</b>				2. DATE OF REPORT <b>18 Aug 1949</b>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
				DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT
	802	E	1670		

### PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <b>UTD</b>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>5' 6 7/8"</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <b>UTD</b>	11. RACE <b>Unknown</b>
-----------------------------------	---	---------------------------------	----------------------------

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?

YES  NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

YES  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"**

18. TOOTH CHART		TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
<b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:			
<b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:			
<b>BRIDGE WORK:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:			
<b>FILLINGS:</b> DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:			
<b>CARIES (Cavities):</b> OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:			

Missing								Missing							
RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		P													P
Side Views															
UPPER															
LOWER															
Side Views															
X	X	X	P					B			P	P		X	X
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

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

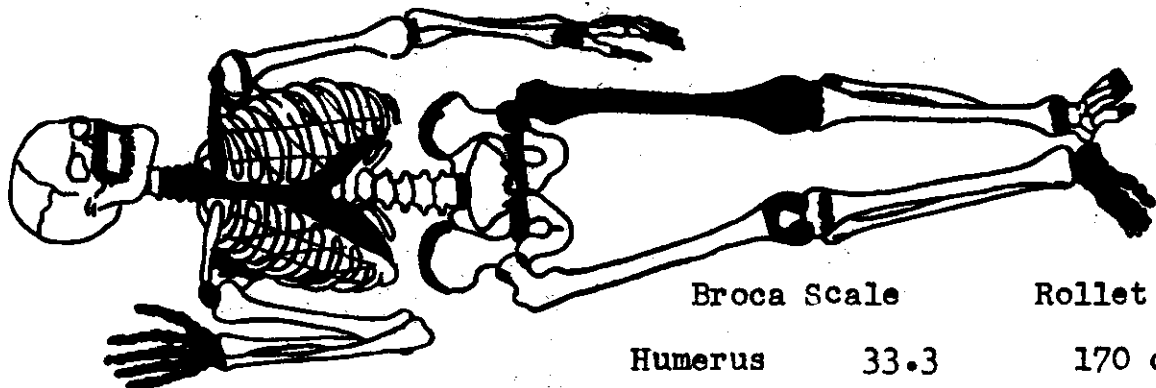
REMARKS: Maxilla from R6-R8 and from L6-L8 missing. R7, R8, L6 and L7 are present with remains.

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

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

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA Laboratory Officer, CIP

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Broca Scale

Rollet

Humerus

33.3

170 cm

Estimated height - 170 cm or 5' 6 7/8"

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 ROI, identification tags or personal effects found with remains.

Estimated weight of remains - 5 lbs.

Circumference of skull - 19 3/4 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

*J. J. McDermott*

**RESTRICTED**

U-3660

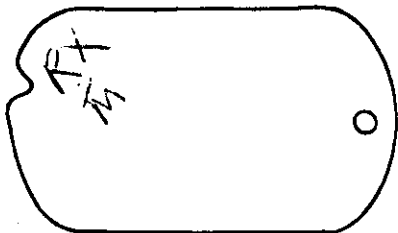
WD OMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT

29 Mar 46

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE



**Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.**

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

U N K N O W N X- 737 (Cem Manila #2)  
Formerly UNKNOWN C-1588 (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	2632

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.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
3	0	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-2997 (Cem Manila #2)  
Formerly UNKNOWN C-1575 (Cem Cabanatuan)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

2631

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

U N K N O W N X- 741 (Cem Manila #2)  
Formerly UNKNOWN C-1589 (Cem Cabanatuan)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

2633

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

*L. Venafra*  
L. VENAFRA, Pfc. GRS.

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

*E. M. Moore*  
E. M. MOORE, 1st Lt., OMC.

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**

*Jul 98'*

**Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**


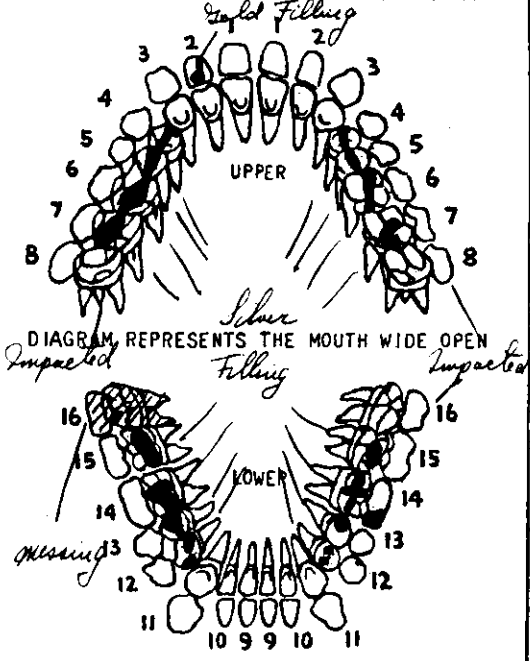




**INSTRUCTIONS:**

(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.

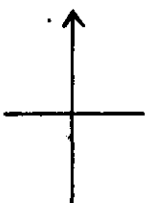
(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth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

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

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	 <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</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:

*APR 1946*

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