

**HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILIPPIN ISLANDS**

ORFZ 293

APO 900  
28 October 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 QMGM 293, GRB (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-#	AGRS	Manila	UNKNOWN	X-#	AGRS	Manila
"	X-427	"	"	"	X-1504	"	"
"	X-425	"	"	"	X-2394	"	"
"	X-600	"	"	"	X-2504	"	"
"	X-601	"	"	"	X-2506	"	"
"	X-699	"	"	"	X-2733	"	"
"	X-792	"	"	"	X-2844	"	"
"	X-874	"	"	"	X-4108	Manila	#2
"	X-886	"	"	"	X-4121	AGRS	Manila
"	X-1133	"	"	"	X-4140	Manila	#2
"	X-1138	"	"	"	X-4747	AGRS	Manila
"	X-1139	"	"	"	X-4792	"	"

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

**FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:**

22 Incls  
QMS Forms 1044 w/Certificates  
of Unidentifiability

**JOHN SHEPULA  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant**

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/ors  
/fbb

Interred 28 October 1949  
D 1 87 Ft. McKinley  
*Charles R. Mark*  
**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

Cemetary Superintendent  
SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
**7747 02794**

DATE  
**15 06 48**  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
	<b>UNKNOWNX-000112</b>		<b>0</b>	
CEMETERY	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS			
<b>USAF CEMETERY MANILA NO 2</b>	<b>0</b>			<b>7701 80</b> CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
<b>F12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>PHILIPPINE ISLANDS</b>	<b>6</b>

**SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN**

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>FORT MC KINLEY CEMETERY MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)</b>
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**SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION**

NAME <b>USAF - 112 USAF - 601 (Waus)</b>	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED <b>01 Sept '48</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION <b>UNKNOWN</b>	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>George Simonian</b> NAME AND TITLE	

**SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT**

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>Shelter Half</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>Skeletal</b>
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES /  
2 Identification tags to USAF-601, 1000 Wausleour

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE **21 Sept '48** BY **GEORGE SIMONIAN**

CASKET SEALED BY <b>GEORGE SIMONIAN</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>George Simonian</i> <b>GEORGE SIMONIAN</b>
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE <b>21 Sept '48</b>	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>MAJOR 1 MILSON, Sgt Inf of 11th P. Signal, 1st Lt., USAF</b>
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I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

*Charles A. Bates*  
1st Lt., USAF

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

13 Oct 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 112, Plot 2,  
Row 2, Grave 191, 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:



B. McNemar  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Records Branch

Atch: Form 1044

Received 11/21/49 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available 11/21/49

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN <b>UNKNOWN X-601 (Formerly UNK X-112 Manila #2)</b>				2. DATE OF REPORT <b>17 Oct 1949</b>	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.</b>	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
	<b>801</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>885</b>	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT <b>UTD</b>	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>UTD</b>	10. COLOR OF HAIR <b>UTD</b>	11. RACE <b>Unknown</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

**U T D**

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 type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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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"**

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:			

**fractured**

RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Maxilla								Missing							
Side Views								Side Views							
UPPER								UPPER							
Side Views								Side Views							
LOWER								LOWER							
Side Views								Side Views							
16								16							

broken and 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."

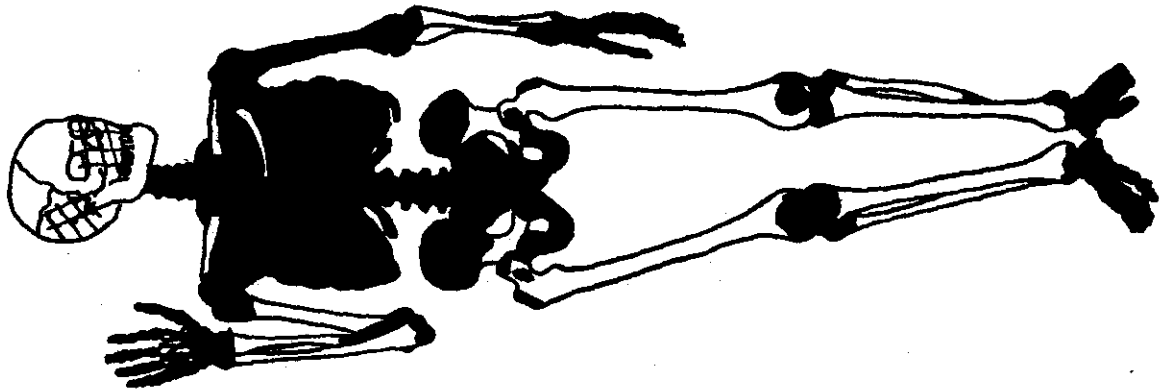
*Paul H. Nichols*

PAUL P. NICHOLS  
Chief, Identification Section

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

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

19. BLACK OUT 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, identification tags or personal effects found with remains.  
Estimated weight of remains - 8 lbs.  
Circumference of skull - 21 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

PAUL R NICHOLS  
Chief, Identification Section

SIGNATURE

X-601

# IDENTIFICATION DENTAL CHART

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

8 Oct 47

DATE

UNKNOWN X-601 (Formerly Unk X-112)

USAF Cem Manila #2, Luzon P I)

Unknown

Unknown

LAST NAME FIRST INITIAL

RANK

SERIAL NO.

Unknown

Unknown

Camp O'Donnell, <sup>UNIT</sup> Capas,  
Tarlac, P. I.

AGRS Mausoleum,  
Manila, P. I.

ORGANIZATION

801

D

885

PLACE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE NO.

STORAGE

CHANGER

BLK

CRYPT.

Missing

Maxilla fractured















Crown chipped

Posthumously Missing

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

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

## 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 PORCELAIN	 DISTAL (BETWEEN-TOWARD BACK)
 TEETH REPLACED BY DENTURE	 OXYPHOSPATE (CEMENT)	 LINGUAL (TOWARD TONGUE)
 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING (LOST AFTER DEATH)		 FACIAL (TOWARD CHEEK)

**IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST**

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

UNKNOWN X-601 (Formerly  
 Unknown X-112 USAF Cem Manila #2 P-I)  
 Cemetery AGRS Mausoleum, Manila P. I.  
 Plot 801 Row D Grave 885  
 HANGER BAY CRYPTS

1. Arrived at cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Hour) (Date)
2. Place of death Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac, Luzon, P. I.  
 (Name of closest town) (Coordinates and letter Prefix, maps)
- (Sheet, scale and serials used)
3. Remains ~~recovered or~~ disinterred by G. M. T. #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 _____	/ / / / /		
Mackinaw _____	/ / / / /	N	
Sweater _____	/ / / / /	O N	
Jacket, HBT _____	/ / / / /	E	
* Shirt, Wool OD _____	/ / / / /		
Undershirt, Wool _____	/ / / / /		
Undershirt, Cotton _____	/ / / / /		
Trousers, HBT _____	/ / / / /		
* Trousers, Wool OD _____	/ / / / /		



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? Yes If not, explain

(Yes-no)

9. Remarks No I.D. tag, ROT, or personal effects which would aid in identification were found with remains. Estimated weight of remains, 8 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/ James J. McDermott  
(Officer's Name)

Civ. C A F - 9  
Rank Service

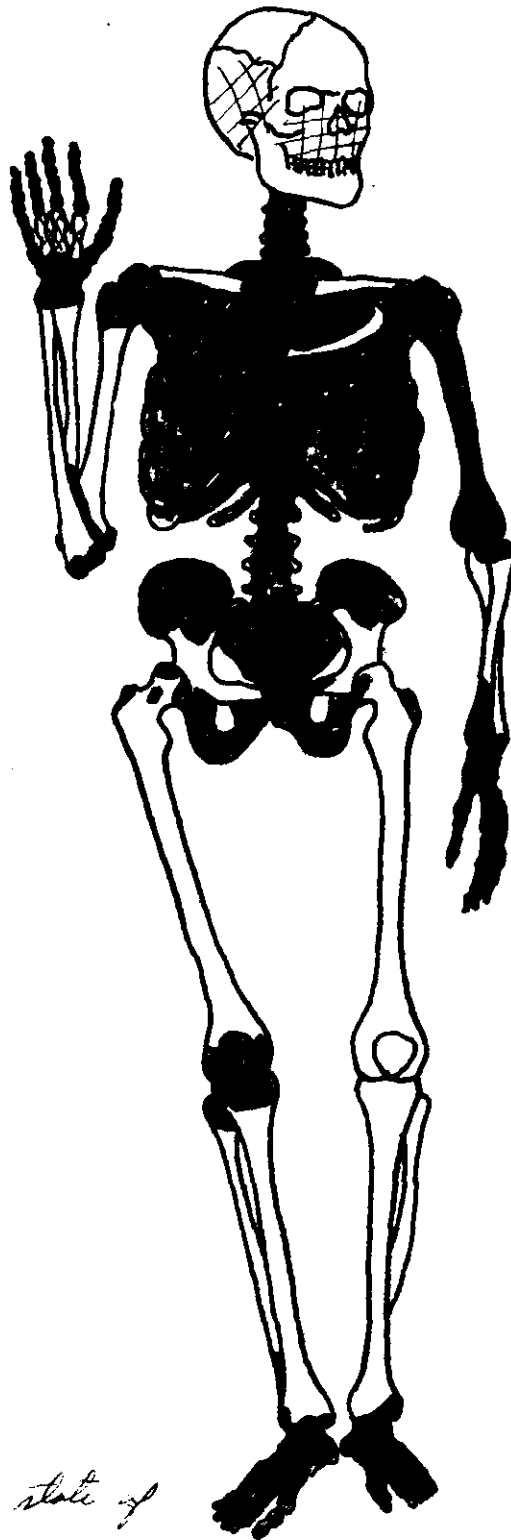
A.G.R.S.  
(Organization)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

*George T. Gamboa*  
GEORGE T. GAMBOA  
2d Lt., MAC

# SKELETAL CHART

(BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED AT CEMETERY)



*1- Rib fragments  
Small bone fragment*

*Remains are in state of  
advanced decay.*

CHART "A"

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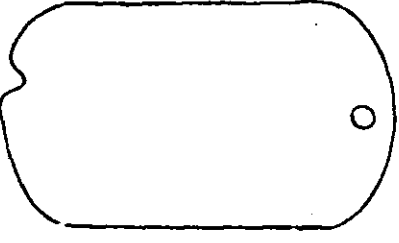
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(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT  
11 Oct 1947

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE  	<b>Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.</b> NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-601 (Formerly UNK X-112 USAF Cem Manila #2, Luzon, 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 Camp O'Donnell, Capas, Tarlac, Luzon, P. I.	CAUSE OF DEATH Unknown	DATE OF DEATH 1942	

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)	

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. I.

DATE OF BURIAL STORAGE 8 Oct 1947	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) STORED Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. HANGER 801	ROW No. BAY D	GRAVE No. CRYPT 885
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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 Manila #2, Luzon, P. I.	PLOT No. 2	ROW No. 2	GRAVE No. 191
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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) STORED 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-591	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT 887
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BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) WAKEFIELD, James H.	RANK Pvt	SERIAL No. 37804361	ORGANIZATION Det #1, Hq Hq PASC APR 920	GRAVE No. CRYPT 883
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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT  Wm R GILBERT, Adm Asst	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT  LUCIO S PANOPIO Jr., 2d Lt INF
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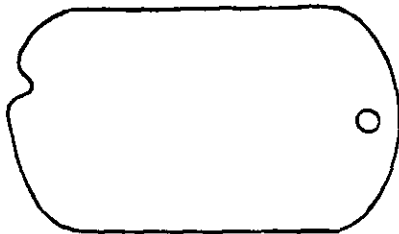
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(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT

19 Nov. 45

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE



**Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.**

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-112 (Manila #2)

SERIAL NO.

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

RACE

RELIGION

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Camp O'Donnell, ~~Cebu,~~  
Tarlac, Luzon, P. I.

CAUSE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

1942

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)

See attached statement.

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.
17 Nov. 45	1400	Shelter Half	Cross	2	2	191

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?  
(Yes or no)

Yes

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

Remains disinterred from a common grave in  
Camp O'Donnell Area, Pampanga, Luzon, P. I.

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-111 (Manila #2)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

190

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

UNKNOWN X-113 (Manila #2)

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

192

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

W. V. HARDY JR. T/3, GRS.

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

W. E. SESSIONS III, Capt., QMC

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1. Deceased is one of the four remains disinterred from a common grave 1/2 kilometer northwest of a Filipino POW Cemetery in the Camp O'Donnell POW, Enclosure Area, Luzon, P. I. (See attached sketch).

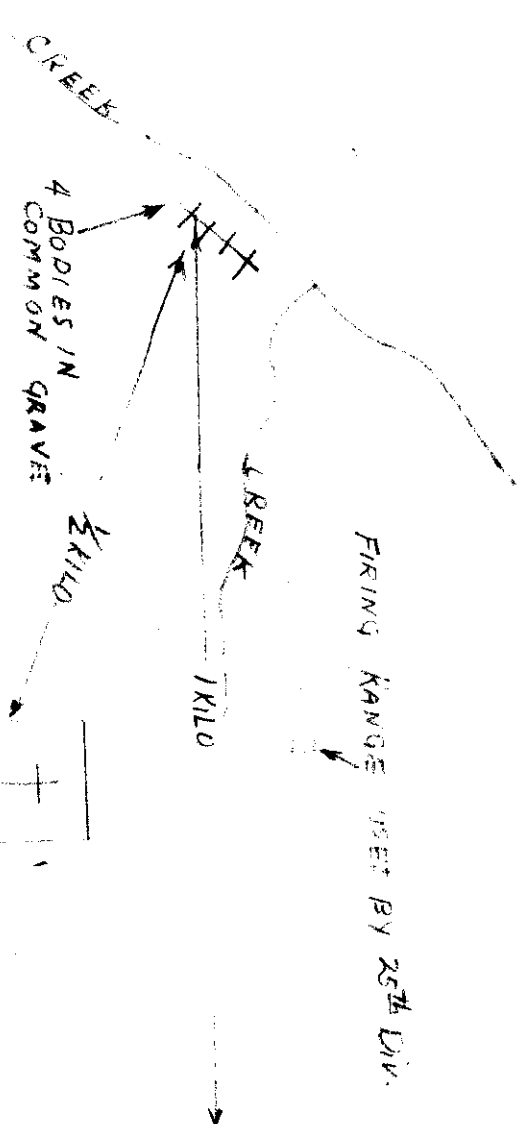
2. Remains could not be identified although search of remnants of clothing and personal effects found in grave were carefully searched for clues. Natives in the vicinity could give no assistance as to identity.

3. Personal effects found in this common grave could not be associated with any one remains and consist of the following articles:

1. Chronometer - nickel plated, no markings or serial numbers.
2. Plastic ring - colorless, no initial, appears to be home made.
3. Two insignia - one Filipino, one unidentified.
4. Remains of a slip of paper, believed to be remains of a special order not legible.
5. Three coins, (Two 1 centavo and one 5 centavo)

4. These four deceased taken from the common graves are buried in USAF Cemetery Manila #2, Luzon, P. I. as follows:

UNKNOWN X-110	Grave 189,	Row 2,	Plot 2
UNKNOWN X-111	Grave 190,	Row 2,	Plot 2
UNKNOWN X-112	Grave 191,	Row 2,	Plot 2
UNKNOWN X-113	Grave 192,	Row 2,	Plot 2



4 BODIES IN COMMON GRAVE

2 KILO

L. BEEK

1 KILO

FIRING RANGE USED BY 25th DIV.

FILIPINO POW CEMETERY

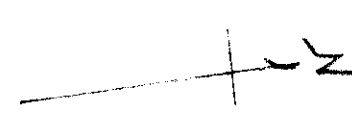
ANNEX - CAMP O'DONNELL POW CEMETERY



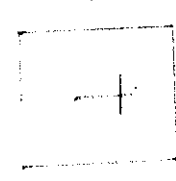
CAMP O'DONNELL POW ENCLOSURE AREA

ISOLATED GRAVES IN CAMP O'DONNELL AREA

REMAINS REMOVED TO USAF CEM. MANILA NO. 2 ON 24 SEP. 1945



MAIN CP O'DONNELL POW CEMETERY



TO CAPAS CAMP O'DONNELL ROAD

24 SEP. 1945

4th GM SK PLATOON