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QMGMT 293
GRS Far East

Ident

3 April 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 findings of Unidentifiability for the following Unknown Deceased:

UNKNOWN X-15, USAF Gen., Manila #2 (Crypt), File No. 725,
FRA Unit 1, Page 3, Last section

UNKNOWN X-36, USAF Gen., Manila #2 (Crypt), File No. 267,
FRA Unit 1, Page 3, Last section

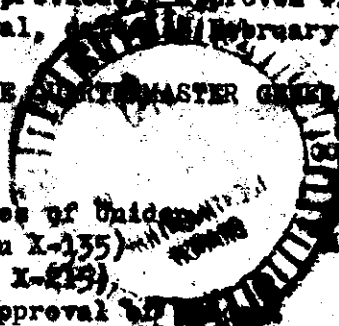
2. Recommendations for Unidentifiability have been approved by this Office. Request your records be amended accordingly.

3. Certificate of Unidentifiability, dated 1 March 1950, for Unknowns X-127 thru X-135, USAF Mausoleum, Yokohama #1, Japan, has been previously approved Unidentifiable. A copy of the letter of approval, dated 16 March 1949, is inclosed herewith.

4. Certificate of Unidentifiability, dated 1 March 1950, for Unknown X-264, Row 8, Niche 118, Yokohama Mausoleum #1, Honshu, Japan, has been previously approved Unidentifiable. A copy of the letter of approval (1st Indorsement), dated 11 March 1949, is inclosed herewith.

5. Certificate of Unidentifiability, dated 1 March 1950, for Unknown X-215, USAF Gen., Yokohama #2, formerly USAF Gen., Yokohama #1, Japan, has been previously approved Unidentifiable. A copy of the letter of approval, dated 11 February 1950, is inclosed herewith.

FOR THE POSTMASTER GENERAL:



6 Incls

1-3 Certificate of Unidentifiability
(X-127 thru X-135),
(X-264 and X-215)

4-5 Cys ltrs-Approval
dtd 16 March 49 and 15 Feb. 50

6 Cyl ltr Ind. dtd 11 March 49

H. METZ

Colonel, GMC
Memorial Division

JMN

TEC

A.C. King:rvs
L.M. White
J. Windsor

AIRMAIL

293 WAF X-36 Manila #1-2 P.L.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHELLOON ZONE

GRPZ 293

AFO 900
2 MARCH 1950

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains (Brewsted)

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

1. The records pertaining to the following Unknowns cremated remains presently stored at AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., have been reviewed and no sufficient evidence is available to establish the identity of any of them:

Unknown X-15 Manila #8

X-22 " "

X-127 thru X-133 Yokohama #1, Japan *Previously Ident.

X-215 Yokohama #1 " "

X-254 " " " "

2. The condition of the remains further precludes the possibility of effecting identification.

3. In view of the above, the Unknown cremated remains above listed have been considered Unidentifiable by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data.

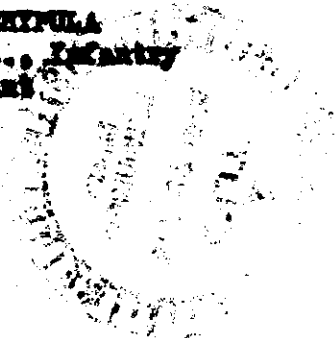
4. Submitted herewith, for your consideration, are Certificates of Unidentifiability for the Unknowns concerned.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

5 Incls
Certificates of Unidentifiability

JOHN SHIPULA
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

C
O
P
Y



Manila # 2

re Court

7747

check

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/add

Interred 17 Mar 1950
E 5 28 Ft. McKinley
Carl R. Mark
CARL R. MARK

CREATED REMAINS
DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Cemetery Superintendent
SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
~~7748~~ 00001
7747

DATE
15 01 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME: *7747* UNKNOWNX - 000036
SERIAL NUMBER: 7747
GRADE: 8
ARM: 0
RACE: 6
RELIGION:

CEMETERY: MANILA
PLOT: NO 2
ROW: P I
GRAVE: 267
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS: 7701
CODE: 80
DIST. CTR.

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 - 000036
SERIAL NUMBER:
GRADE:
DATE OF DEATH:
DATE DISTINTERRED: 27 Oct 49

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON:
 REMAINS
 MARKER
ORGANIZATION: UNKNOWN
RELIGION:
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY: GERARD A BRICK
Embalmer
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL: Inurnment
CONDITION OF REMAINS: Ashes

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION:

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE: 27 Oct 49 BY: GERARD A BRICK

CASKET SEALED BY: GERARD A BRICK
EMBALMER (Signature): *Gerard A Brick*
GERARD A BRICK

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED: 27 Oct 49 BY: GERARD A BRICK
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY: L. W. RICHARDSON, M/Sgt, RA

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

L. W. Richardson
L. W. RICHARDSON, M/Sgt, RA
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
CREATED REMAINS
FILE
REMAINS ASSIGNED
DATE 12 Apr 50
LAW 1340
Report

1 March 1950

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to the cremated remains of Unknown X- 36, ~~Hangar~~ ^{File No. 247} ~~File No.~~, Row No. _____, ~~Site~~ _____, ~~USAF Cemetery Manila No. 2, P.I.~~ ~~AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.~~, 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 cremated remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


W. B. McNEMAR
Capt., QMC

Received 14 Mar 1950 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

3 Apr 1950
A. C. King, Ad. Br.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General

Washington 25, D.C.

QMGM 293

HEMMELGARN, Paul Francis

261379-USMC

(Pacific Theater)

17 January 1947

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service Command Area
Pacific Theater
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to two Reports of Burial for Paul Francis HEMMELGARN, S/Sgt., USMC, 261379.

a. First Report dated 7 December 1945

b. Second Report of Interment dated 16 July 1946

2. In view of the above information, the 2nd Report of Interment USAF Cemetery Yokohama #1, Honshu, Japan, Plot USAF, Row 28, Grave 1392, contain the remains of S/Sgt. Paul Francis Himmelgard, USMC 261379. It is requested that the records of your headquarters and the marking of the grave be changed accordingly and this office be advised upon completion thereof.

3. It is further requested that the remains interred in USAF Cemetery, Manila #2, P. I. be designated as an Unknown and corrected Burial Report furnished this office at the earliest practicable date.

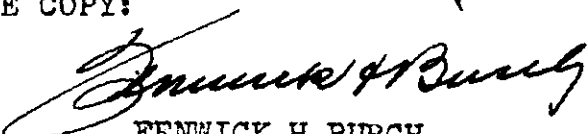
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

/s/ James C. MacFarland
/t/ JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Assistant

A TRUE COPY:

/s/ George D. Redden, Jr.
/t/ GEORGE D. REDDEN, JR.
Captain, Infantry.

A TRUE COPY OF TRUE COPY:


FENWICK H BURCH
Captain, C M P

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

REPORT OF ~~INTERMENT~~ ^{STORAGE}
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

CREMATED
REMAINS

DATE OF REPORT

5 Feb 47

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X - 36
(Formerly HEMMELGARN, Paul F)

SERIAL NO.

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

RACE

RELIGION

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Osaka PW Camp, Japan

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 unknown, fill in section 3 on reverse

Changed to Unknown Category per authority of
Ltr WD OQMG file OQGMR 293, Hemmelgarn, Paul
Francis, dtd 17 Jan 47, copy attached.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)

Yes (1)

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

MEMBER OF THE
MAR 17 1947
RECORDS AND
COMMUNICATIONS
DIVISION

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

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF ~~CRYPT~~ crypt

USAF Cemetery Manila #2, Luzon, P. I.

DATE OF ~~RECEIPT~~ receipt

31 Oct 45

0900

~~TYPE OF CONTAINER~~ Type of Container

Wooden Box

~~TYPE OF MARKER~~ TYPE OF MARKER

Embossed Plate

PLOT No.

ROW No.

~~FILE NO.~~ File No.

267

WAS THIS A ~~REBURIAL~~ ^{REBURIAL} INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS ~~CRYPT~~ crypt AND LOCATION OF ~~CRYPT~~ crypt

Yes

storage
Juganji Temple, Higashi, Ku Tanimachi,
8 Chome, Osaka, Honshu, Japan

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.

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)

Not applicable

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO ~~CRYPT~~ container

Yes

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

Not applicable

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

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

Not applicable

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

BILLY M ELLIS, T/5, GRS

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

FENWICK H BURCH, CAPT., CMP

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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