

QUEST 293
GNS Far East

20 October 1949

SUBJECT: Approval of Unidentifiability

TO : Commanding General
Philippine Command
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

ATTN: AGNS, PHILCOM BONE

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

Unknown	X-365,	AGNS	Mausoleum	Manila,	formerly	X-54,	USAF	Cem.,	Manila #2
"	X-430,	"	"	"	"	X-282,	"	"	"
"	X-451,	"	"	"	"	X-304,	"	"	"
"	X-633,	"	"	"	"	X-124,	"	"	"
"	X-712,	"	"	"	"	X-227,	"	"	"
"	X-721,	"	"	"	"	X-238,	"	"	"
"	X-726,	"	"	"	"	X-243,	"	"	"
"	X-777,	"	"	"	"	X-312,	"	"	"
"	X-4699,	"	"	"	"	X-456,	"	"	"

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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

G. Reynolds:dal
L. M. White
J. Windsor

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES COMMAND
UNITED STATES ARMY

OSCR 293.9

APD 707
30 SEP 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 OSMU 293, OCS (Far East), dated 17 September 1948, subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased, the following Unknown remains, presently stored at ACES Museum, Manila, P.I., have been processed by the Central Identification Laboratory and considered "Unidentifiable" by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:

UNKNOWN	X-365	ACES	Maln	UNKNOWN	X-3039	ACES	Maln
"	X-430	"	"	"	X-3041	"	"
"	X-451	"	"	"	X-3612	"	"
"	X-613	"	"	"	X-4226	"	"
"	X-712	"	"	"	X-4441	"	"
"	X-721	"	"	"	X-4699	"	"
"	X-726	"	"	"	X-4863	"	"
"	X-777	"	"	"	X-4867	"	"
"	X-2345	"	"	"	X-4948	"	"

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

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

18 Incls
QMC Forms 1044 w/certificates
of Unidentifiability

/s/ C. H. LIGURANCE
C. H. LIGURANCE
2nd Lt., AGC
Asst. Adj Gen

/jdm

/bpm

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Carl R. Mark
CARL R. H. MARK

Cemetery Superintendent
SECTION A
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
7747 00303

DATE
15 06 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
		UNKNOWNX-000456		0	
CEMETERY					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
USAF CEMETERY (MANILA NO 2)					0 7701 80 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY		CAUSE OF DEATH
2	15	1892	PHILIPPINE ISLANDS		6

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
FORT MCKINLEY CEMETERY MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
UNKNOWN X-000456 UNKNOWN X-4699 (MAUS)				22 Sept 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	UNKNOWN		ALBION H. McLELLAN, Jr Embalmer NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
Shelter Half	Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

Two (2) Identification tags shows UNKNOWN X-4699 (AGRS MAUSOLEUM NUMBER)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 22 Sept 1948	BY ALBION H. McLELLAN, Jr
CASKET SEALED BY ALBION H. McLELLAN, Jr	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Albion H. McLELLAN, Jr.</i> ALBION H. McLELLAN, Jr.
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE 22 Sep 48 by HORACE L ALLISON, Sgt, INF	LUCIO S. PANOPIO, 1st Lt., INF

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

Lucio S. Panopio
LUCIO S. PANOPIO, 1st Lt., INF
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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VARIATION
BRANCH
A 100, 1012

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM AGRS MAUSOLEUM		TO FORT MCKINLEY MILITARY CEMETERY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Quartermaster</i>	DATE 26 OCT 1949

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 <i>FORT MCKINLEY CEMETERY</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>PROPERTY DIRECTOR</i>	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

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12 Sept 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

Man 2

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 456,
Hangar 2, Bay 15, Crypt 1892 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 remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



F. B. McNEELAR
Capt., CMC

Received 12 Oct 49 0022
Not identifiable from
information presently
available

G. Reynolds, IDPR
20 Oct 49

Line 15'

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-4699 (Formerly UNK X-456 Manila #2)			2. DATE OF REPORT 14 Sept 49	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.	4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF
	810	B	495	DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U T D	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'1 7/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR U T D	11. RACE UNKNOWN
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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? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? YES NO TO WHAT EXTENT?

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"





Final 152

18.

TOOTH CHART

<p>MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X"'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> <p><i>Tooth Missing</i></p> 	<p>SIDE VIEW</p> 
<p>CROWNED TEETH: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</i></p> 	
<p>BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p><i>Gold Bridge</i></p> 	
<p>FILLINGS: 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>CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p><i>Cavity, Decayed</i></p> 	

MISSING

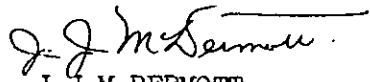
	RIGHT								LEFT								
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
		UTD		⊙ MO			←UTD→		⊙	⊙	⊙						
Side View																	Side View
Top View																	UPPER
																	LOWER
Side View																	
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

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."

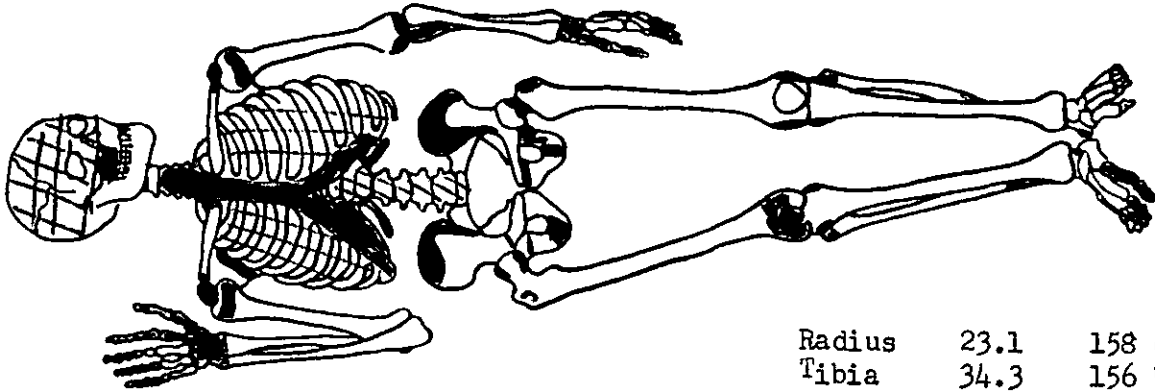
REMARKS: Portion of maxilla missing from R1 thru R8. R3, R4, R5, R6 and R8 of maxillary teeth are present on this portion. UTD whether R1, R2 and R7 are X or PX due to maxilla missing.

"UNIDENTIFIABLE"

BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA


 J J McDERMOTT
 Lab Officer, CIP

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Radius	23.1	158 cm
Tibia	34.3	156 "

Average height of remains 157 cm or 5 11 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 - 4 lbs.

"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, Lab Officer, CIP

SIGNATURE

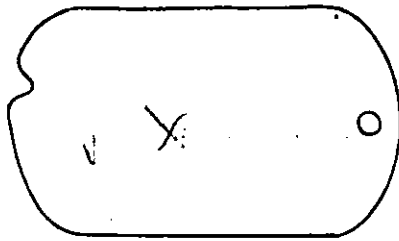
WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

DATE OF REPORT

27 January 1946

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		SERIAL No.
UNKNOWN X - 456		
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

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)	IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)
None	
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)	
Yes (2)	

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

Incl 1524 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 No. 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.
29 Dec. 1945	1400	Shelter Half	Cross	2	15	1892

WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
yes	USAF cemetery Ft. Wm. McKinley, Luzon, P. I.	G	3	6

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)	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)	
yes	yes	

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
KAPLAN, Casimir J.				1891
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
CONCHA, Fernando		20844188		1893

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT	SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT
<i>R. C. Barrett</i> R. C. BARRETT, T/4, GRS.	<i>E. M. Moore</i> 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.

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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.

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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

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



CAVITIES



MISSING TEETH



CROWNED TEETH.



BRIDGE WORK

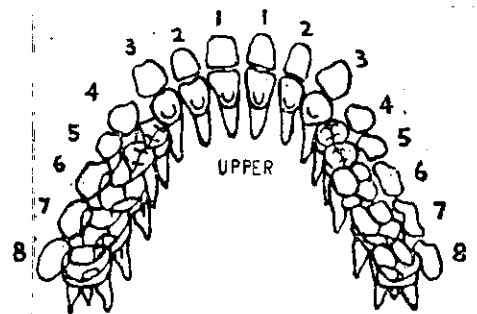
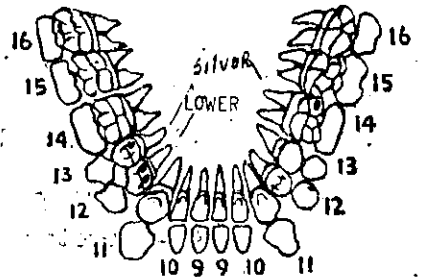


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



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



REMARKS:

bottle found all information destroyed.