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GRPZ 293

(22 December 1949)

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, PHILCOM ZONE,
APO 900, 6 January 1950

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

1. With reference to Unknowns X-10 thru X-15, formerly stored in Row 8, Niche 107, USAF Mausoleum Yokohama No. 1, an investigation reveals that these Unknown cremated remains were not shipped to Japan to this Headquarters and neither are they physically present in this command.

2. The information copy of Report of Storage for Unknowns X-10 thru X-15 was found in the active files together with the burial records for the remains stored in the Mausoleum. During the screening of burial records, pertinent records for X-10 thru X-15 were inadvertently left in the active files and hence, the Unknowns were presumed to be in storage at the Mausoleum and subsequently declared Unidentifiable.

3. In connection with Unknown X-67, this Headquarters has notified your office regarding the erroneous certificate of Unidentifiability transmitted previously for your consideration. Upon discovery of the error committed in the preparation of the certificate, a letter was sent to your office forwarding a corrected certificate for Unknown X-67. (A copy of said letter is enclosed herewith.)

4. Concerning Unknown X-237, this Headquarters recommended that this Unknown be considered Unidentifiable unaware of the fact that same was previously declared Unidentifiable. No record is available in our files showing that this Unknown is already carried as Unidentifiable and hence, a second recommendation was submitted to your office.

5. In view of the foregoing information, it is requested that the certificates of Unidentifiability for Unknowns X-10 thru X-15 and X-237 be destroyed or returned to this Headquarters.

6. Further request that the corrected certificate of Unidentifiability for Unknown X-67 be favorably considered.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl:
Cy, Ltr AGRS-PZ
dtd 7 Dec 49

JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

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Carl R. H. Mark
CARL R. H. MARK

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Cemetery Superintendent
SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
7748 00017

DATE
15 01 49
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME *McKinley #2* SERIAL NUMBER **UNKNOWNX-000067** GRADE J RACE 0 RELIGION 6

CEMETERY **MANILA** PLOT **NO 2** ROW **P I** GRAVE **711e 930** DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
CODE **7701** DIST. CTR. **80**

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 **UNK X-67** 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 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

CREMATED REMAINS

DATE **12 Apr 50**
NAME **Bevito**
REPORT
NEW DIV.
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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE

GRPZ 293

APC 900
7 December 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains (Cremated)

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

1. Your attention is invited to our letter, file GSGR 293, dated 5 December 1949, subject: Unidentifiable Remains (Cremated), a copy of which is enclosed herewith.

2. The Certificate of Unidentifiability submitted for UNKNOWN X-67, formerly stored in file 930, USAF Cemetery Manila No. 2, is in error; hence, a corrected certificate was accomplished, the original copy of which is herewith enclosed.

3. It is therefore requested that the certificate previously forwarded your office be cancelled or destroyed.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls:

- 1 - Cy, Ltr dtd 5 Dec 49
- 2 - Certificate of Unidentifiability

JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

Incl #1

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE

GSGT 293

APO 900
5 December 1949

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains (Cremated)

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

1. The records pertaining to the following Unknown 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:

| | | |
|--------------|-------|--------|
| X-1 | X-211 | X-377 |
| X-2 | X-212 | X-378 |
| X-3 | X-213 | X-379 |
| X-7 | X-214 | X-380 |
| X-10 thru 15 | X-216 | X-381 |
| X-58 | X-217 | X-382 |
| X-67 | X-218 | X-445 |
| X-200 | X-219 | X-4135 |
| X-207 | X-220 | X-4136 |
| X-208 | X-221 | X-4137 |
| X-209 | X-237 | X-5166 |
| X-210 | | |

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:

34 Incls:
Certificates of Unidentifiability

t/ JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

C O P Y

1. FILE UNDER NO.

293 Unk. P.I. X-67 (Manila #2)

SYNOPSIS

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT:

TELETYPE

3. DATE:

12/7/49

4. FROM:

CO AGRS PZ

5. TO:

OQMG

6. SUBJECT:

S 1309 GRPZ UEPOG ATTN OQMGW. URMSG WCF 26205, EX-

PLANATION IN URMSG ACKNOWLEDGED AND OUR QUESTION CLARIFIED.

INFO COPIES OF BURIAL RECORDS OF FILE THIS HQ FOR UNK X-67 USAF MAUSOLEUM NO. 1 Y

YOKOHAMA, COW 8, NICHE 110, HAVE BEEN MARKED TO INDICATE REMAINS HAVE BEEN

RETURNED TO US TO AVOID FURTHER CONFUSION.

MC IN NO. 50941

7. DOCUMENT FILED
UNDER NO.

293 Unk. Japan X-67 (Yokohama Maus #1)

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- INSTRUCTIONS. -- Enter after the above headings information as follows:
1. File classification under which this cross-index sheet is to be filed.
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 7. File classification under which the document is filed.

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1st Ind

TAYLOR, Arthur B.

39226051

SUBJECT: Remains of Pfc Arthur B. Taylor, 39226051

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, OCMO, WASHINGTON 25, D.C., 30 November 1948

TO: Commanding General, Eighth Army, APO 343, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California, ATTENTION: AGHS, JAP-KOR ZONE

1. Reference is made to basis communication.
2. The remains stored as subject deceased in the USAF Cemetery (Crypt), Manila #2, Luzon, P.I., file no. 930, were redesignated as Unknown X-67, in June, 1947, copies of correspondence attached for your information.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

6 Incls:

Incls 1 - 5: n/a

Incl #6 Attached

Copy ltr dtd 5 Jun 47

w/34 Ind dtd 30 Jun 47

T. H. MITZ

Lt. Colonel, OMC
Memorial Division

cc: Commander-in-Chief
Far East
APO 500, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

cc: Adm Sect
tmd:white

NJS

1 Dec 1949

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to the cremated remains of
(formerly stored in File 930, USAF Cem. Manila #2)
Unknown X- 67 , ~~XX~~ presently stored at
AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., have been reviewed and it is the opin-
ion of this office that insufficient evidence is available to es-
tablish the identity of this deceased, and that these cremated
remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:


H. B. BONEMAR
Capt., QMC

Received 12/22/49 OQMG
Not identifiable from
information presently available ~~23 Jan 50~~
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

CORRECTED

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

DATE OF REPORT

23 June '47

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-67
(Formerly TAYLOR, Arthur Bennett)

SERIAL No.

39226051

GRADE

Pfc

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Army

RACE

RELIGION

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

PLACE OF DEATH

POW Camp 9 B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Lobar Pneumonia

DATE OF DEATH

1 Feb '45

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, 2333 Funson Ave., San Francisco, California

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)

Corrected as per authority of the ltr fr AD, CGAC, Wash.,
25, D.C. file OIGRU 293, TAYLOR, Arthur B., 39226051, dtd
5 June 1947; Subj: Burial Information, copy attached.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)

Yes (1)

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

A TRUE COPY:

Samuel B. Bristow
SAMUEL B. BRISTOW
1st Lt., AIC

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

26 Jan '46

HOUR

1500

TYPE OF CONTAINER

Type of Container:
Wooden Box

TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER

Embossed Plate

FILE NO.

File No. 930

WAS THIS A REINTERMENT
(Yes or no)

Yes

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

reinterment storage
USAF Mausoleum, Yokohama #1, Honshu, JAPAN

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.
Niche
200

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 MARKER (Yes or no) 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

s/t/ AL S PALAYRAS, SGT., GRS

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

s/t/ HARD C STEPHENSON, 1ST LT., AIC

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| WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1) | | REPORT OF INTERMENT RESIDUALS (AR 37-1810 and AR 30-1815) | | | DATE OF REPORT 23 June '47 | |
| Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> Plotted TAYLOR, A. B. 39226051 </div> | | Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION. | | | | |
| NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-67 (Formerly TAYLOR, Arthur Bennett) | | SERIAL NO. 39226051 | | BRANCH OF SERVICE Army | | |
| GRADE Pfc | | ORGANIZATION | | IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY | | |
| RACE | | RELIGION | | IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY | | |
| PLACE OF DEATH POW Camp 9 B | | CAUSE OF DEATH Lobar Pneumonia | | DATE OF DEATH 1 Feb '45 | | |
| EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, 2333 Funson Ave., San Francisco, California | | | | | | |
| 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) Corrected as per authority of the ltr fr WD, OQMG, Wash., 25, D.C. file OQMGU 293 TAYLOR, Arthur B., 39226051, dtd 5 June 1947; Subj: Burial Information, copy attached. | | | | |
| WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no) Yes (1) | | LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME | | | | |
| Section 2.—BURIAL. If other than in established cemetery, furnish sketch and map coordinates on reverse. | | | | | | |
| NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF Cemetery Crypt USAF Cemetery Manila #2, Luzon, P.I. | | | | | | |
| DATE OF BURIAL receipt 26 Jan '46 | HOUR 1500 | BURIED TO ORDER OF THE DECEASED Type of Container: Wooden Box | TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Embossed Plate | PLOT NO. | ROW NO. File No. 930 | GRAVE NO. |
| WAS THIS A REBURIAL re-storage? Yes | IF A REBURIAL re-storage, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS REBURIAL storage USAF Mausoleum, Yokohama #1, Honshu, JAPAN | | PLOT NO. | ROW NO. 5 | GRAVE NO. Niche 288 | |
| 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 MARKER 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 AL S PADAYHAG SGT. GPS | | | SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT WARD C STEPHENSON, 1ST LT., QMG | | | |
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(Supersedes GRS Form 1)

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

CREMATED
REMAINS

DATE OF REPORT
8 Feb 46

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| Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE  | Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION. | | |
| | NAME (Last, first, middle initial) | | SERIAL No. |
| | TAYLOR, Arthur Bennett | | 39226051 |
| | GRADE <i>POW</i> <i>with Hwz</i> <i>PC</i> POW | ORGANIZATION <i>14th Med Bn</i> <i>Hwz</i> | BRANCH OF SERVICE Army |
| RACE | RELIGION | IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY | |

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| PLACE OF DEATH POW Camp 9B <i>Tokyo</i> <i>Hwz</i> | CAUSE OF DEATH Lobar Pneumonia | DATE OF DEATH 1 Feb 45 |
|---|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)
Mrs. Elizabeth Kennedy, 2333 Funson Ave., San Francisco, California

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| 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) Identity established by label on container and letter of transmittal |
| WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (1) | |

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME
Serial 381

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 26 Jan 46 | RECEIPT HOUR 1500 | TYPE OF CONTAINER Wooden Box | TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER Embossed <i>late</i> | PLOT No. | ROW No. File No | GRAVE No. 930 |

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|---|---|----------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| WAS THIS A REINTERMENT? (Yes or no) Yes | IF A REINTERMENT INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE <i>restorage restorage</i> USAF Mausoleum, Yokohama #1, Honshu, Japan | PLOT No. | ROW No. 5 | GRAVE No. <i>crypt</i> 200 |
|---|---|----------|--------------|----------------------------------|

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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 |
| IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no) Not applicable | IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) <i>container</i> Yes | |

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|---|------|------------|--------------|-----------|
| 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. |

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| SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT <i>T. Buono</i> T. BUONO, CPL, GRS | SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT <i>E. M. Moore</i> E. M. MOORE, 1ST LT., OMC |
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