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293 ZACHARY TAYLOR NAT'L CEM
(GROUP BURIAL 7748-GB-370)
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SUBJECT

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

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293 ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

7748-GB-38

GROUP BURIAL 7748 GB-385 FIRST NAME S SGT CLIFFORD BIGGERSTAFF CONSISTING OF ELEVEN REMAINS IN THREE CASKETS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESCORT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN NUMBER 25 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AT EIGHT FIVE AM ON MONDAY 22 JANUARY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT LOUISVILLE AT SIX TEN AM STANDARD TIME ON TUESDAY 23 JANUARY ON TRAIN NUMBER 306.

H. O. YOUNG

CAPT, QMC

Escort: Capt Norman S Carter
12572A
MacDill AFB

FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 5 Feb 51
NAME E. Shorter
Capt. Shorter BR. NEW. DIV.

293 each name

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 23 day of January, 19 51
(Day) (Month)

Norman S. Carter /s/
(Witness (Escort))

John J. Carr /s/
(Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1		SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7748 GB-385		DATE 09 11 50				
		NAME GROUP BURIAL (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		ARM 1		
CEMETERY MANILA MAUS NO 1 P I		PLOT STORAGE		ROW		GRAVE		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5222 01		
						RACE		RELIGION SEE ATTACHED SHEET		
						CODE		DIST. CTR.		
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN										
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY					NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION										
NAME Group Burial - 385 Unknown X-4921			SERIAL NUMBER Unknown		GRADE		DATE OF DEATH 28 Aug '44		DATE DISINTERRED 6 Oct '48	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF			RELIGION Unknown		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY STEWART W. ABEL Major, QMC NAME AND TITLE			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT										
NATURE OF BURIAL Casketed					CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal					
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION QMC Form 1042 and radio WCL 23195 dated 31 Oct '50										
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) None										
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET										
DATE 6 Oct '48			BY ROBERT F. STEVENSON							
CASKET SEALED BY JOSEPH P. SIMONI					EMBALMER (Signature) ROBERT F. STEVENSON					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED					SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY					
DATE 16 Nov '50 BY JOSEPH P. SIMONI					D. C. HERR					
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.										
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR										
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS PREV. UNKNOWN X-4921 IN HANGER 810, BAY A, CRYPT 1.										
Final Type Casketed in Philcom Zone										

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM U. S. ARMY MAUSOLEUM		1. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		TO QUANICO OF	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>LeRoy F. Turner</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER USNS SGT MOWEN	
DATE DEC 5 1950		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	
LeROY F. TURNER, Adm. Asst.		DATE	

FROM USNS SGT MOWEN		2. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE MAT'L HANDLING		TO 50 62PE, FT MASON, CALIF.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		NAME OF CONVOYER HERNCE R. WARE	
DATE DEC 5 1950		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	
		DATE DEC	

FROM XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		3. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE XXXXX		TO XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		NAME OF CONVOYER	
DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
		DATE	

FROM XXXXXX		4. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE XXXXX		TO XXXXXX	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Claude H. Currey</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER W P Donohue	
DATE 15 DEC 50		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	
CLAUDE H. CURREY		DATE DEC 19 1950	
CAPT, TC			

FROM		5. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		TO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
		DATE	

FROM		6. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		TO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
		DATE	

FROM		7. SHIPPED	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		TO	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		NAME OF CONVOYER	
DATE		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
		DATE	

NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE	1. SHIPPED TO		DATE
NAME OF CONVOYER		SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	
DATE	NAME OF CONVOYER		DATE
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER		DATE	
/add NAME		7748 01864		15 01 49 DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE RELIGION
UNKNOWNX-004921				Q	O 6
MANILA MAUS NO 1 P I		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
		810	A	1	7701 80 CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FORT MC KINLEY CEMETERY MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
MN-UNK X - 4921 FARNAM, Herbert L	16161806			10-6-48
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☐ MARKER	ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ROBERT F. STEVENSON Embalmer 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 (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)
(2) tags MN-Unk X -4921. BTB Farnam H. L. (1) tag - Herbert L. Farnam.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 10-6-48	BY ROBERT F. STEVENSON
CASKET SEALED BY ROBERT F. STEVENSON	EMBALMER (Signature) s/ Robert F. Stevenson
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 10-6-48 BY WEYMAN L McGUIRE Sgt, MC	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY L. S. PANOPPIO, 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.

s/ L. S. Panopio, 1st Lt, Inf
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM AGRS MAUSOLEUM		TO US MILITARY CEMETERY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>L. J. Patterson</i>	DATE

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 NO KINTEA CEMETERY		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

SERIAL NO: 7748 GB-385

GRAVE LOCATIONS
STORAGE

BIGGERSTAFF, CLIFFORD
ASN 34386040
(WHITE - PROT.)
DIXON, WILL
ASN 0-11

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY:
MANILA MAUS. #1, P. I.
U. S. NATIONAL CEMETERY:
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP

BURIAL NO: 7748 GB-385

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY:
MANILA MAUS. #1, P. I.

U. S. NATIONAL CEMETERY:
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP:

S T O R A G E

NAME

NEXT OF KIN

BIGGERSTAFF, CLIFFORD S/SGT
ASN 34386040
(WHITE - PROT.)

MRS. ELLIE F. BIGGERSTAFF (MOTHER)
ROUTE #2
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

DIXON, WILLIAM G., CAPT.
ASN 0-406716
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR & MRS. CHEVES H. DIXON (PARENTS)
1702 CORWIN DRIVE
SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

DUNCAN, PAUL K., 1/LT
ASN 0-685560
(WHITE - PROT.)

MRS. NITTIE V. DUNCAN (MOTHER)
5841 NICKERSON AVENUE
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ELLIOTT, DONALD W., T/SGT
ASN 17042750
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR. CLAIRE D. ELLIOTT (FATHER)
242 BALTIMORE STREET
WATERLOO, IOWA

FARNAM, HERBERT L., S/SGT
ASN 16161806
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR & MRS. HERBERT L. FARNAM, SR.
412 WEST JEFFERSON (PARENTS)
MORTON, ILLINOIS

FEENEY, GEORGE M., T/SGT
ASN 34425385
(WHITE - CATH.)

MR. GEORGE M. FEENEY, SR. (FATHER)
ROUTE #1, FORT HILL
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

HOLT, ROGER W., S/SGT
ASN 11057788
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR & MRS. HENRY E. HOLT (PARENTS)
147 GOODALE STREET
WEST BOYLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

MANSELL, ROBERT J., S/SGT
ASN 15076710
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR & MRS. JOHN MANSELL (PARENTS)
229 GARFIELD AVENUE
EAST PALESTINE, OHIO

SARLES, JOHN E., 1/LT
ASN 0-432683
(WHITE - PROT.)

MRS. BERNICE J. SARLES (WIDOW)
2604 SHERIDAN DRIVE
NORWOOD, OHIO

ALSO NOTIFY

MR & MRS. EDGAR H. SARLES (PARENTS)
2026 ELM AVENUE
NORWOOD, OHIO

NO: 7748 GB-385 CONTINUED.

NAME

NEXT OF KIN

X TENTON, MAX C., CAPT.
ASN 0-662313
(WHITE - PROT.)

MRS. ETHEL G. TENTON (MOTHER)
715 NORTH BROADWAY STREET
GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN
ALSO NOTIFY
MRS. ALBERTA L. MATTES (REM. WIDOW)
1235 WHITTAKER DRIVE
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

X WILSON, ARTHUR D., JR., 2/LT.
ASN 0-687504
(WHITE - PROT.)

MR & MRS. ARTHUR D. WILSON (PARENTS)
8515 ATLANTIC AVENUE
MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY
ALSO NOTIFY
MRS. ELIZABETH F. WILSON (REM. WIDOW)
1617 SANTA ANNA STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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CAPT H O YOUNG

QMC

RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED ADVISING THAT THE REMAINS OF THE
LATE CAPT. WILLIAM GORDON DIXON ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES
MRS CHEVES H DIXON 233 PARK CIRCLE DUNEDIN FLORIDA.

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Latest address

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NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

CHEVES H

MR & MRS ~~██████████~~ DIXON

1702 CORTIN DRIVE

SILVER SPRING, MARYLAND

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GREENWICH, KENTUCKY
U S ARMY HIRAM O. YOUNG
HQ. NYE Co. Captain, QMC
Chief, AGR Br., PQM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE CAPT WILLIAM G DIXON ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED THAT BECAUSE OF THE MANNER IN WHICH HE MET HIS DEATH IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY HIS REMAINS INDIVIDUALLY. BURIAL OF HIS REMAINS AND REMAINS OF HIS COMRADES WILL BE HELD IN

ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DATE BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE, HOWEVER, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM THE DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, AUTHORIZED SINCE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM GIVING FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

H. O. YOUNG, CAPT QMC

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

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ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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GROUP BURIAL 7748 GB-385 FIRST NAME S SGT CLIFFORD BIGGERSTAFF CONSISTING OF ELEVEN REMAINS IN THREE CASKETS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESCORT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN NUMBER 25 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AT EIGHT FIVE AM ON MONDAY 22 JANUARY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT LOUISVILLE AT SIX TEN AM STANDARD TIME ON TUESDAY 23 JANUARY ON TRAIN NUMBER 306.

H. O. YOUNG

CAPT, OMC

Escort: Capt Norman S Carter
12572A
MacDill AFB

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 5 Feb 51
NAME S. Carter
Capt. S. Carter MEM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 23 day of January, 19 51
(Day) (Month)

Norman S. Carter /s/
(Witness (Escort))

John J. Carr /s/
(Consignee)

RECEPTION CENTER #1
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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MR CLAIRE D. ELLIOTT
242 BALTIMORE STREET
WATERLOO, IOWA

GREENWICH ME
U.S. ARMY
HQ. NYPL
HIRAM O. YOUNG
Captain, QMC
Chief, YAGR Br., PQM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE T SGT DONALD W ELLIOTT
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED THAT BECAUSE
OF THE MANNER IN WHICH HE MET HIS DEATH IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY HIS REMAINS
INDIVIDUALLY. BURIAL OF HIS REMAINS AND REMAINS OF HIS COMRADES WILL BE HELD IN

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H. O. YOUNG, CAPT QMC
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~~GENERAL, QMC~~

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293 ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

7748-44-385

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H. O. YOUNG

CAPT, QMC

Escort: Capt Norman S Carter
12572 A
MacDill AFB

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 5 JUL 51
NAME E. S. Carter
Capt & Co BR. MEM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 23 day of January, 1951
(Day) (Month)

Norman S. Carter /s/
(Witness (Escort))

John J. Carr /s/
(Consignee)

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CAPT H O YOUNG

QMC BROOKLYN NY

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT TELEGRAM REGARDING 1 ST JOHN
EDWARD SARLES FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

MRS BERNICE J SARLES

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NEW YORK

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MRS BERNICE J. SARLES

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NORWOOD, OHIO

GREENWICH MEANTIME
U S ARMY
HQ NYE
HIRAM O. YOUNG
Captain, QMC
Chief, AGR Br., PQM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT JOHN E. SARLES
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED THAT BECAUSE
OF THE MANNER IN WHICH HE MET HIS DEATH IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY HIS REMAIN
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~~ST LOUIS~~ H. O. YOUNG, CAPT QMC
COLONEL, QMC

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FROM: (Originator) SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

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AGRS, NYPE

TO:

MR & MRS EDGAR H. SARLES
2026 ELM AVENUE
NORWOOD, OHIO

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REMAINS OF THE LATE 1/LT JOHN E SARLES ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY WILL NOTIFY YOU IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE AND HOUR SET FOR FUNERAL.

H. O. YOUNG, CAPT, QMC

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243 LACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

7748-413-385

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(Consignee)

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Herbert L Farnum
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H H YOUNG

CAPT QMC BROOKLYN NY

MESSAGE HERBERT L FARNAM SR DELIVERED 4 PM DECEMBER SEVENTH

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MR & MRS HERBERT L. FARNAM, SR
412 WEST JEFFERSON
MORTON, ILLINOIS

GREENWOOD HIRAM O. YOUNG
U.S. ARMY Captain, QMC
HQ. N.Y. Chief, AGR Br., PQM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE SGT HERBERT L FARNAM
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED THAT BECAUSE
OF THE MANNER IN WHICH HE MET HIS DEATH IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY HIS REMAINS
INDIVIDUALLY. BURIAL OF HIS REMAINS AND REMAINS OF HIS COMRADES WILL BE HELD IN

ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DATE BURIAL WILL
TAKE PLACE, HOWEVER, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU
BY TELEGRAM THE DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO
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ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS
INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, AUTHORIZED SINCE BURIAL IS IN A
NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL
BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL
PERSONNEL. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM GIVING
FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

H. O. YOUNG, CAPT QMC
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
~~COLONEL, QMC~~

JACK (3RD REV)

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

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REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

SUPERINTENDENT

293 ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

7748-GB-385

GROUP BURIAL 7748 GB-385 FIRST NAME S SGT CLIFFORD BIGGERSTAFF CONSISTING OF ELEVEN REMAINS IN THREE CASKETS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESCORT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN NUMBER 25 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AT EIGHT FIVE AM ON MONDAY 22 JANUARY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT LOUISVILLE AT SIX TEN AM STANDARD TIME ON TUESDAY 23 JANUARY ON TRAIN NUMBER 306.

H. O. YOUNG

CAPT, QMC

Escort: Capt Norman S Carter
12572A
MacDill AFB

DATE
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 5 FEB 51
NAME Capt. Carter
Capt. Carter, BR. MEM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased this 25 day of January, 19 51
(Day) (Month)

Norman S. Carter /s/
(Witness (Escort))

John J. Carr /s/
(Consignee)

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7748 GB-385		DATE 09 11 50	
NAME GROUP BURIAL (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM 1	RACE SEE ATTACHED SHEET
CEMETERY MANILA MAUS NO 1 P I		PLOT STORAGE	ROW	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5222 01
					CODE DIST. CTR.
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN					
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY			NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)		
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME Group Burial - 385 Unknown X-4926	SERIAL NUMBER Unknown	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH 28 Aug '44	DATE DISINTERRED 6 Oct '48	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION Unknown	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY STEWART W. ABEL Major, QMC NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL Casketed		CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION QMC Form 1042, and radio WCL 23195 dated 31 Oct '50					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE 6 Oct '48		BY ROBERT F. STEVENSON			
CASKET SEALED BY JOSEPH P. SIMONI		EMBALMER (Signature) ROBERT F. STEVENSON			
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY D. C. HERR			
DATE 16 Nov '50		BY JOSEPH P. SIMONI			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR D. C. Herr					
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS PREV. UNKNOWN X-4926 IN HANGER 810, BAY A, CRYPT 19. Final Type: Casketed in Philcom Zone					

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM <u>U. S. ARMY MAUSOLEUM</u>		TO <u>CARGO OFFICER</u>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <u>TRUCK</u>		NAME OF CONVOYER <u>USNS SGT MOWER</u>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <u>LeROY F. TURNER, Adm. Asst.</u>	DATE <u>NOV 29 1950</u>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE

2. SHIPPED			
FROM <u>USNS SGT MOWER</u>		TO <u>BQ SEPE, FT WAGON, CALIF.</u>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <u>MAT'L HANDLING</u>		NAME OF CONVOYER <u>WILLIAM R. WARE</u>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE <u>DEC 5 1950</u>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE <u>DEC 5 1950</u>

3. SHIPPED			
FROM <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>		TO <u>MAJOR T C</u>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <u>XXXX</u>		NAME OF CONVOYER <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

4. SHIPPED			
FROM <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>		TO <u>XXXXXX Army Base NYPE</u>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <u>XXXX</u>		NAME OF CONVOYER <u>W. P. Donohue</u>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <u>Claude H. Currey</u>	DATE <u>15 DEC 50</u>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE <u>DEC 19 1950</u>

5. SHIPPED			
FROM <u>CAPT, TC</u>		TO <u>H. C. Young</u>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED			
FROM <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>		TO <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED			
FROM <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>		TO <u>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</u>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

KIND OF CONVEYANCE

SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1 /eye		SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7748 01867		DATE 15 01 49 DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME UNKNOWN		SERIAL NUMBER X-004926		GRADE Q		ARM 0 6	
CEMETERY MANILA MAUS NO 1 P I		PLOT 810		ROW A		GRAVE 19	
						DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7701 80 CODE DIST. CTR.	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN							
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FORT MC KINLEY CEMETERY MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS				NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION							
NAME UNK X-4926 (Mslm)		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE		DATE OF DEATH	
						DATE DISTINTERRED 6 Oct 48	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN		RELIGION		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY ROBERT F STEVENSON Embalmer 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 (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)							
Two (2) tags Unk X-4926 (Mslm)							
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET							
DATE 6 Oct 48		BY ROBERT F STEVENSON		EMBALMER (Signature) s/ Robert F Stevenson			
CASKET SEALED BY ROBERT F STEVENSON		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY					
DATE 6 Oct 48		BY WEYMAN L MCGUIRE, Sgt, MC		CELESTINO E ABELLAR, 1st Lt, FA			
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.							
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS		s/ Celestino E Abellar, 1st Lt, FA SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR					
243 each name							

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM AGRS MAUSOLEUM		TO US MILITARY CEMETERY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE

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

GROUP BURIAL NO: 7748 GB-385

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY:
MANILA MAUS. #1, P. 1.

U. S. NATIONAL CEMETERY:
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP:

S T O R A G E

NAME

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CAPTAIN QMC AND DEC 7 BROOKLYN NY

JUST RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE OUT OF CITY AT TIME OF DELIVERY IN REPLY
MY SONS NAME 1/LIEUT PAUL KENNETH DUNCAN SN 0-685-560

MRS NETTIE V P DUNCAN 5841 NICKERSON AVE CHICAGO 31

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1950 DEC 7 13 43

GREENWICH
U S ARMY
HQ NYLT
HIRAM C. YOUNG
Captain, QMC
Chief, AGR Br., PQM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT PAUL K DUNCAN
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED THAT BECAUSE
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FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

H. O. YOUNG, CAPT XX QMC
~~ST LOUIS~~

~~COLONEL, QMC~~

JACK (3RD REV)

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REV 5 MAR 48

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS

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58th ST & 1st AVE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

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293 ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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H. O. YOUNG

CAPT, QMC

Escort: Capt Norman S Carter
12572 A
MacDill AFB

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FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 5 Jan 51
NAME E. J. Carter
Report to the MR. MEM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 23 day of January, 1951
(Day) (Month)

Norman S. Carter
(Witness (Escort))
Capt. 12572A USAF

John A. Carter
(Witness)
Capt.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7748 GB-385		DATE 09 11 50	
NAME GROUP BURIAL (SEE ATTACHED SHEET)		SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM 1	DAY MONTH YEAR SEE ATTACHED SHEET
CEMETERY MANILA MAUS NO 1 P I		PLOT STORAGE	ROW STORAGE	GRAVE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5222 01
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN		CODE DIST. CTR.			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)			
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION					
NAME Group Burial - 385 Unknown X-5255	SERIAL NUMBER Unknown	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH 28 Aug '44	DATE DISINTERRED 28 June '50	
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION Unknown	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY STEWART W. ABEL Major, QMC NAME AND TITLE		
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT					
NATURE OF BURIAL Casketed		CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal			
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION QMC Form 1042 and radio WCL-23195 dated 31 Oct '50					
MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.) None					
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET					
DATE 28 June '50	BY PAUL R. NICHOLS				
CASKET SEALED BY JOSEPH P. SIMONI	EMBALMER (Signature) PAUL R. NICHOLS				
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY D. C. HERR				
DATE 16 Nov 50	BY JOSEPH P. SIMONI				
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.					
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS PREV. UNKNOWN X-5255 IN STORAGE.		SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR D. C. Herr			
Final type Casketed in Philloom Zone					

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

FROM U.S. ARMY MAUSOLEUM		TO CARGO OFFICER	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <u>TRUCK</u>		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT MOWER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>LeRoy F. Turner</i> LeROY F. TURNER, Adm. Asst.	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. J. Hutton</i>	DATE

FROM USNS SGT MOWER		TO HQ 322d FT MASON, CALIF.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE MATIC HANDLING		NAME OF CONVOYER LAWRENCE R. WARE	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>DEC 5</i>	DATE DEC 5	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>LAWRENCE R. WARE</i>	DATE DEC 5 1950

FROM XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		TO XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE XXXXXX		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

FROM CLAUDE H. GURREY		TO Brooklyn Army Base NYPB	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE HALL		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>R. P. Donohue</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Claude H. Gurrey</i> CLAUDE H. GURREY CAPT, TC	DATE 15 DEC 50	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>R. P. Donohue</i>	DATE DEC 19 1950

FROM H. D. CLARK		TO H. D. CLARK	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE J - 202		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

FROM KENLOCKA		TO ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

FROM H. D. CLARK		TO H. D. CLARK	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

TEMPORARY OVERSEAS CEMETERY:
MANILA MAUS. #1, P. I.

U. S. NATIONAL CEMETERY:
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GRAVE LOCATIONS IN OVERSEAS CEMETERY FOR ALL REMAINS IN GROUP:

S T O R A G E

<u>NAME</u>	<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>
BIGGERSTAFF, CLIFFORD S/SGT ASN 34386040 (WHITE - PROT.)	MRS. ELLIE F. BIGGERSTAFF (MOTHER) ROUTE #2 SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA
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FEENEY, GEORGE M., T/SGT ASN 34425385 (WHITE - CATH.)	MR. GEORGE M. FEENEY, SR. (FATHER) ROUTE #1, FORT HILL VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
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NAME

NEXT OF KIN

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ASN O-662313
(WHITE - PROT.)

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GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN

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INSPECTION CHECK LIST

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SPACE NO.

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DATE

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SERIAL NUMBER

CONSIGNEE

S SGT

34386040

ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)

☒ SATISFACTORY

☐ UNSATISFACTORY

FINISH (Exterior)

FINISH (Interior)

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HANDLE BOLTS

STENCILING—NAME PLATE

HEALTH PERMIT MARKER

HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER

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CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)

☒ SATISFACTORY

☐ UNSATISFACTORY

FINISH (Exterior)

HANDLES AND FASTENINGS

STENCILING—NAME PLATE

CAM LOCKS (Sealing)

ODOR OR MOISTURE

REMARKS

Respray caskets
OK

ROUTED THROUGH

☐ MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM

☐ REPAIR SHOP

CONDITION OF REMAINS

CASKET REPAIRED

☐ SATISFACTORY

☐ UNSATISFACTORY

☐ YES

☐ NO

NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)

CASKET EXCHANGED

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED

☐ YES

☐ NO

SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED

☐ YES

☐ NO

REMARKS

TIME

DATE

SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN

TIME

DATE

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1/2/51

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REMARKS

26 December 1950
11 December 1950

AGR BRANCH, PQM, NYPE

SUPERINTENDENT

ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GROUP BURIAL 7748 GB-385, FIRST NAME BIGGERSTAFF, CLIFFORD, S SGT, 34386040, (ELEVEN REMAINS THREE CASKETS) AAP
ELEVEN REMAINS IN THREE CASKETS, ON BOARD THE USNS MOWER, WILL ARRIVE AT THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER SOMETIME AFTER 13 DECEMBER 1950, AND WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR BURIAL AFTER 7 JANUARY 1950. 233 PARK CIRCLE, DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

DUNCAN, PAUL K. 1/1/50 0-688560 1/LT PROTESTANT NO CHANGE

ELLIOTT, DONALD W. 17042750 1/SGT PROTESTANT NO CHANGE

FARMAN, HERBERT L. 16161806 1/SGT PROTESTANT NO CHANGE

**FERNET, GEORGE M. 34425385 1/SGT CATHOLIC

**NEW NEXT OF KIN: MRS. JACK FENALVER (SISTER)
1710 MARTHA STREET, VI H. TOR YOUNGS.

HOLT, ROGER W. 11057788 CAPTAIN, QMC
CHIEF, AGR BRANCH, PQM NT NO CHANGE

MANSILL, ROBERT J. 15076710 1/SGT PROTESTANT NO CHANGE

***SARLES, JOHN E. 0-452863 1/LT PROTESTANT

***ALSO NOTIFY: MR & MRS EDGAR H. SARLES (PARENTS)
2025 ELM AVENUE, NORWOOD, OHIO

***TENTON, MAX C. 0-662513 CAPT PROTESTANT

***ALSO NOTIFY: MRS. ALBERTA L. MATTHEW (WIDOW)
1235 WHITTAKER DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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28 December 1950

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

GROUP BURIAL: 7748 GB-385

(CONTINUED) (ELEVEN REMAINS THREE CASKETS) AAF

BIGGERSTAFF, CLIFFORD

34386040

S/SGT

PROTESTANT

NO CHANGE

*****NEW ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: MRS. ARTHUR WILSON, JR. (MOTHER)
*DIXON, WILLIAM G. (DECEASED) O-406716 US ATLAS T/CAPT RETIRED PROTESTANT

**NEW ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: MR & MRS CHEVES H DIXON (PARENTS)
233 PARK CIRCLE, DUNEDIN, FLORIDA

*****ALSO NOTIFY: MRS. ELIZABETH E. WILSON (WIFE, WIDOW)

DUNCAN, PAUL K.

1617 SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

O-685560

1/LT

PROTESTANT

NO CHANGE

ELLIOTT, DONALD W.

17042750

T/SGT

PROTESTANT

NO CHANGE

FARNAM, HERBERT L. TO THE CONTRARY 16161806 GROUP BILLS/SGT VE L PROTESTANT NO CHANGE
23 JANUARY 1951.

**FEENEY, GEORGE M.

34425385

T/SGT

CATHOLIC

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1710 MARTHA STREET, VICKSBURG, MISS.

HOLT, ROGER W.

11057788

S/SGT

PROTESTANT

NO CHANGE

MANSSELL, ROBERT J.

15076710

S/SGT

PROTESTANT

NO CHANGE

***SARLES, JOHN E.

O-432683

1/LT

PROTESTANT

**ALSO NOTIFY: MR & MRS EDGAR H. SARLES (PARENTS) 110 CHINESE, AGR BRANCH
2026 ELM AVENUE, NORWOOD, OHIO

****TENTON, MAX C.

O-662313

CAPT

PROTESTANT

*****ALSO NOTIFY: MRS. ALBERTA L. MATTES (WIDOW)
1235 WHITTAKER DRIVE, COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA

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ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY
Route 6, Box 24, Louisville, Ky
28 December 1950

AGR BRANCH, PQM, NYPE

14 December 1950

SUPERINTENDENT

SUBJECT: Group Burial
ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY
TO: Commanding General
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
New Port of Embarkation
50th Street & 1st Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
ATTN: AGR Branch - PQM

GROUP BURIAL: 7748 GB-385 (CONTINUED)

*****WILSON, ARTHUR D., JR. O-687504 2/LT PROTESTANT
*****NEW ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: MRS. ARTHUR WILSON, SR. (MOTHER)
BIGGERST (FATHER DECEASED) 9505 ATLANTIC AVENUE
MARGATE, NEW JERSEY
Information is furnished that said group burial is tentatively
scheduled for interment this cemetery on 23 January 1951.
*****ALSO NOTIFY: MRS. ELIZABETH F. WILSON (REM. WIDOW)
1617 SANTA ANNA STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS
on that date.

UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO THE CONTRARY, THIS GROUP WILL ARRIVE LOUISVILLE 0610 HOURS,
23 JANUARY 1951.

ROBERT T. HUFF
CAPTAIN, QMC
ACTING CHIEF, AGR BRANCH

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ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY
Route 6, Box 24, Louisville, Ky

293 (ZTNC)

14 December 1950

SUBJECT: Group Burial

TO: Commanding General
New York Port of Embarkation
58th Street & 1st Avenue
Brooklyn, New York
ATTN: AGR Branch - PQM

Reference is made to your Joint Messageform dated 11 December 1950 regarding burial date for: Group Burial 7748-GB-385, first name, BIGGERSTAFF, CLIFFORD, S/Sgt, 34386040, eleven remains, three caskets, information is furnished that subject "Group Burial" is tentatively scheduled for interment this cemetery at 1100 hours 23 January 1951, and it is requested that the remains be shipped to arrive before 0800 on that date.

John J. Carr
JOHN J. CARR
(Superintendent)

1950 DEC 8 22 49

GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
U. S. ARMY COM CENTER
HQ. NYE BROOKLYN NY
BORD

WU005 18 2 EXTRA GOVT COLLECT

SPARTANBURG SOCAR DEC 8 445P

H O YOUNG, CAPT QMC

WUX BNA BROOKLYN NY

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT YOUR MESSAGE DEC 7TH REGARDING
THE LATE S SGT CLIFFORD BIGGERSTAFF

MRS ELIE F BIGGERSTAFF ROUTE 2

549P

7 S SGT..

I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a lower precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

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MRS ELLIE F BIGGERSTAFF

ROUTE # 2

SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA

WILLIAM O. YOUNG
U.S. Captain, QMC
Chief, ACR Br., PQM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE S SGT CLIFFORD BIGGERSTAFF ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED THAT BECAUSE OF THE MANNER IN WHICH HE MET HIS DEATH IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY HIS REMAINS INDIVIDUALLY. BURIAL OF HIS REMAINS AND REMAINS OF HIS COMRADES WILL BE HELD IN

ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DATE BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE, HOWEVER, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM THE DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, AUTHORIZED SINCE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM GIVING FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

~~WILLIAM O. YOUNG~~ CAPT QMC
J. A. ST LOUIS

JACK (3RD REV)

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293 ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

7748-413-385

GROUP BURIAL 7748 GB-385 FIRST NAME S SGT CLIFFORD BIGGERSTAFF CONSISTING OF ELEVEN REMAINS IN THREE CASKETS ACCOMPANIED BY AN ESCORT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE NEW YORK ON TRAIN NUMBER 25 PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD AT EIGHT FIVE AM ON MONDAY 22 JANUARY AND DUE TO ARRIVE AT LOUISVILLE AT SIX TEN AM STANDARD TIME ON TUESDAY 23 JANUARY ON TRAIN NUMBER 306.

H. O. YOUNG

CAPT, QMC

Escort: Capt Norman S Carter
12572A
MacDill AFB

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 3 Feb 51
NAME J. Hunter
Capt. BR. MEM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 23 day of January, 1951
(Day) (Month)

Norman S. Carter /s/
(Witness (Escort))

John J. Carr /s/
(Consignee)

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GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
U.S. NAVY COMCENTER
HQ 1000 BROOKLYN, N.Y.

WU100 14/13 GOVT COLLECT

VICKSBURG MISS DEC 12 448P

CAPT H O YOUNG

AN ANSWER DATE BROOKLYN NY

FULL NAME OF DECEASED IS GEORGE MICHAEL FEENEY JR SERIAL

NO 34425385

MRS JACK PENALVER

622P

34425385..

EMBARKATION
NEW YORK

MRS JACK PENALVER
MR GEORGE M. FEENEY, SR.
1719 MARTHA ST.
ROUTE # 1, FORT HILL
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI

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HIRAM O. YOUNG
U.S. ARMY
HQ. NTC
Captain, QMC
Chief, AGR Br., PQM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE TSGT GEORGE M. FEENEY ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED THAT BECAUSE OF THE MANNER IN WHICH HE MET HIS DEATH IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY HIS REMAINS INDIVIDUALLY. BURIAL OF HIS REMAINS AND REMAINS OF HIS COMRADES WILL BE HELD IN

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H. O. YOUNG, CAPT QMC

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~~COLONEL, QMC~~

JACK (3RD REV)

HEADQUARTERS
SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION
FORT MASON, CALIFORNIA

URGENT REPLY TO
COMMANDING GENERAL, SFPE
FORT MASON, CALIFORNIA

REFERRING TO:

TCSFP-293-QMC(M)AGR

5 December 1950

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letters

TO: Commanding General
New York Port of Embarkation
Brooklyn, New York
ATTN: AGR Division

1. The inclosed letters regarding remains of the late 2nd Lt. Arthur D. Wilson, Jr., O-687504 and T/Sgt George M. Feeney, 34425385 are forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. For your information, remains are an integral part of Group Burial 7748-GB-385, and are not included on any current Passenger List (Deceased).

3. The writers of the inclosed letters have not been advised of this reference.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

OTIS M. MILLS

1st Lt. TC

Actg Asst Adj Gen

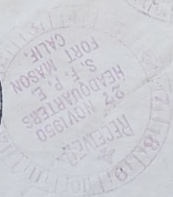
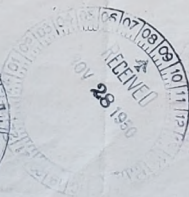
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1. Ltr fr Mrs. A. D. Wilson
(mother) dtd Nov 24, 1950
2. Ltr fr Mrs. Marjorie F.
Pervalver (sister) Nov 21,
1950





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Commanding General
San Francisco Port of Emb.
Fort Mason,
California



Nov. 21-1950
Vicksburg, Miss.
Qm 4m 7 293
Feeney Mrs. M.
Sm. 34425385

Commanding Gen.
San Francisco of Embarkation
Fort Mason, Calif.

Sir;

In answer to your request that your
office be notified of any change of address
I wish to state my father George M. Feeney
is deceased (7 Sept 25-1950) and as I'm
the only next of kin I request any further
information be sent to me.

Thanking you.

I remain.

Mrs. Marjorie Feeney Bernal
1710 Martha St.
Vicksburg, Miss.

Ind #2

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

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H. O. YOUNG

CAPT, QMC

Escort: Capt Norman S Carter
12572 A
MacDill AFB

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 5-21-51
NAME E. J. Carter
Special Agent in Charge, MEM. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 23 day of January, 1951
(Day) (Month)

Norman S. Carter /s/
(Witness (Escort))

John J. Carr /s/
(Consigned)

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U. S. ARMY COM CENTER
HQ. NYPE, BROOKLYN, NY

WU028 17 COLLECT

EAST PALESTINE OHIO DEC 7 310P

H O YOUNG, CAPT QMC

BROOKLYN NY

RECEIPT IS ACKNOWLEDGED YOUR TELEGRAM REFERENCE REMAINS
OF S/SGT ROBERT J MANSELL BEING ENROUTE UNITED STATES
MRS JOHN MANSELL

400P..

ABRD

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NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

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MR & MRS JOHN MANSSELL

229 GARFIELD AVE

EAST PALESTINE, OHIO

GREENWICH
H S
HQ

HIRAM O. YOUNG
Captain, QMC
Chief, AGR Br., PQM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE S SGT ROBERT J. MANSSELL
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED THAT BECAUSE
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DATE 5 JUL 51
NAME J. Hunter
Suppld BR. MEM. DIV.

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U.S. ARMY COMCENTER
HQ. NYPE, BROOKLYN, NY

H O YOUNG, CAPT HQ CORP

ACKNOWLEDGING RECEIPT OF TELEGRAM RECEIVED TODAY STAFF
SGT ROGER WINTHROP HOLT WILL AWAIT FURTHER NOTICE FROM
YOU

MR AND MRS HENRY E HOLT

555P.

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MR & MRS HENRY E. HOIT

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WEST BOYLSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

GREENWICH ME
U S ARMY
HQ NYE
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~~COLONEL, QMC~~

JACK (3RD REV)

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CAPT, QMC

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RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 9 Feb 51
NAME S. Carter
BR. MEM. DIV.

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(Witness (Escort))

John J. Carr /s/
(Consignee)

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H O YOUNG CAPT QMC

GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
U. S. ARMY COMCENTER
HQ. NYE BROOKLYN, NY

ANS M.NB136 7 1144A BNA

RE CAPT MAX C TENTON. WILL BE IN LOUISVILLE KY FOR

THE BURIAL OF MY SON WHEN NOTIFIED

MRS ETHEL B TENTON.

641P..

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Authority NN D795095

FROM: (Originator)

SPACE ABOVE FOR COMMUNICATIONS CENTER ONLY

DATE: 15 DEC 7

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AGRS, NYPE

TO:

MRS. ALBERTA L. MATTES

1235 WHITTAKER DRIVE

COLUMBIA, S. C.

INFO:

PRECEDENCE
FOR:

ACTION

INFORMATION

☐ BOOK MESSAGE☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS

CRYPTOPRECAUTION

☐ YES☐ NO

REFERS TO MESSAGE:

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REMAINS OF THE LATE CAPT MAX C TENTON ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY WILL NOTIFY YOU IN ADVANCE OF THE DATE AND HOUR SET FOR FUNERAL.

H. O. YOUNG, CAPT, QMC

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FILE
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DATE 5 Feb 57
NAME E. Hunter
Capt. G. BR. MEN. DIV.

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased
this 25 day of January, 1951
(Day) (Month)

Norman S. Carter /s/

(Witness (Escort))

John J. Carr /s/

(Consignee)

pdm

HEADQUARTERS
SAN FRANCISCO PORT OF EMBARKATION
FORT MASON, CALIFORNIA

ADDRESS REPLY TO
COMMANDING GENERAL, SFPE
FORT MASON, CALIFORNIA
REFERRING TO:

TCSFP-293-QMC(M)AGR

5 December 1950

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Letters

TO: Commanding General
New York Port of Embarkation
Brooklyn, New York
ATTN: AGR Division

1. The inclosed letters regarding remains of the late 2nd Lt. Arthur D. Wilson, Jr., O-687504 and T/Sgt George M. Feeney, 34425385 are forwarded as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. For your information, remains are an integral part of Group Burial 7748-GB-385, and are not included on any current Passenger List (Deceased).

3. The writers of the inclosed letters have not been advised of this reference.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

2 Incls

1. Ltr fr Mrs. A. D. Wilson
(mother) dtd Nov 24, 1950
2. Ltr fr Mrs. Marjorie F.
Pervalver (sister) Nov 21,
1950

Otis M. Mills
OTIS M. MILLS
1st Lt. TC
Actg Asst Adj Gen



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Nov - 24 - 1950

Commanding General
San Francisco Port of Embarkation
Fort Mason, California.

Reference: G.M. S.M.F. 293

Wilson Arthur D. Jr.

S.N.C. 687 504

Dear Sir:

I have received a letter from
Colonel James Clearwater, Chief of Memorial
Division, telling me the remains of
my Son have been found and shall
be brought to Zachary Taylor National
Cemetery, Louisville, Kentucky for burial.

The letter was addressed to
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson Sr. Two
years after my Son's death my Husband
passed away, which has left me
completely alone, as my Son was
our only child.

Colonel Clearwater suggests

Inc #1



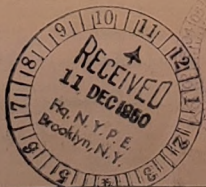
I write to
change of address.

I am now living at 9505 Atlantic
Margate City N.J. instead of 8515 Atlantic Ave.

The information I have received of my
Son has come as another shock in my
life, but this time I give thanks that
at last I know what happened to my
Boy.

I shall be waiting for the information
giving me the date of burial and
thanking you, I am
Most sincerely

(Mrs. Arthur W. Wilson, Sr.
9505 Atlantic Ave.
Margate City - N.J.





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Commanding General
San Francisco Port of Embarka
Fort Mason - California

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Mr. Arthur Wilson
505 Atlantic Ave
Margate - N.J.

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CAPTAIN H O YOUNG QMC

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GREENWICH MEAN TIME (Z)
U. S. ARMY COMCENTER
HQ. NYPE, BROOKLYN, NY

HAVE RECEIVED YOUR TELEGRAM AND I AM ~~GRATEXXX~~ GRATEFUL FOR THE
INFORMATION YOU HAVE GIVEN ME. MY SONS FULL NAME IS ARTHUR
DORRANCE WILSON I HAVE BEEN A WIDOW FOUR YEARS AND MY
ADDRESS IS NOW 9505 ATLANTIC AVENUE MARGATE NEW JERSEY

MRS ARTHUR WILSON SR.

1015P

9505.

New Address

*NOT - MRS - NOT
MRS*

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Manner
I certify that this message is on official business and that its transmission with a ~~higher~~ precedence, or by air mail, regular mail, or scheduled messenger would be prejudicial to the public interest.

1950 DEC 7 13 44

MR & MRS ARTHUR D. WILSON

8515 ATLANTIC AVE

MARGATE CITY, NEW JERSEY

GREENWICH MEAD, TEXAS
U S ARMY, HQ
H. O. YOUNG
Captain, QMC
Chief, AGR Br., PQM

PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 LT ARTHUR D. WILSON, JR.
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. YOU HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY NOTIFIED THAT BECAUSE
OF THE MANNER IN WHICH HE MET HIS DEATH IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO IDENTIFY HIS REMAIN
INDIVIDUALLY. BURIAL OF HIS REMAINS AND REMAINS OF HIS COMRADES WILL BE HELD IN

ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DATE BURIAL WILL
TAKE PLACE, HOWEVER, THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU
BY TELEGRAM THE DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO
PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. IT IS EXPECTED THAT AN INTERVAL OF
SEVERAL WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE DELIVERY CAN BE EFFECTED. MILITARY ESCORT WILL
ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS
INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, AUTHORIZED SINCE BURIAL IS IN A
NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL
BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZATIONS OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL
PERSONNEL. PLEASE ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY COLLECT TELEGRAM GIVING
FULL NAME OF DECEASED.

~~ST LOUIS~~ H. O. YOUNG, CAPT QMC
~~EDMOND, QMC~~

JACK (3RD REV)

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FROM: (Originator)

1950 DEC 7 13

AGRS, NYPE

TO:

MRS. ELIZABETH F. WILSON

1617 SANTA ANNA STREET

INFO: SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

GREENWICH MEAST
U.S. ARMY
HQ. NYPE*Monroe*

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PRECEDENCE FOR:	ACTION	INFORMATION
☐ BOOK MESSAGE	☐ ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
☐ MULTIPLE ADDRESS	CRYPTOPRECAUTION ☐ YES ☐ NO	
REFERS TO MESSAGE:		
IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION	

REMAINS OF THE LATE 2/LT ARTHUR D WILSON JR ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.
THE SUPERINTENDENT OF ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY, LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY
WILL NOTIFY YOU IN ADVANCE OF THE HOUR AND DATE SET FOR FUNERAL.

H. O. YOUNG, CAPT, QMC

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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DUE, HOUR AND DATE

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				JWD/cma/52747
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1	Chief Rec Sec Rep Br Mem Div	Chief Opns Sec Cem Br Mem Div	8 Nov 1950	SUBJECT: Group Burial-USMC Manila Maus., P. I. Storage Holt, Roger W. 11057788 S/Sgt White-Protestant Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Henry E. Holt (Parents) 147 Goodale Street West Boylston, Massachusetts Mansell, Robert J. 15076710 S/Sgt White-Protestant Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. John Mansell (Parents) 229 Garfield Avenue East Palestine, Ohio *Mr. & Mrs. Edgar H. Sarles 2026 Elm Ave. Norwood, Ohio Sarles, John E. 0-432683 1/Lt White-Protestant Next of Kin: Mrs. Bernice J. Sarles (Widow) 2604 Sheridan Drive Norwood 12, Ohio *Mrs. Alberta L. Mattes (Rem. Wid.) 1235 Whittaker Drive Columbia, South Carolina Tenton, Max C. 0-662313 Capt. White-Protestant Next of Kin: Mrs. Ethel G. Tenton (Mother) 715 North Broadway Street Green Bay, Wisconsin *Mrs. Elizabeth F. Wilson 1617 Santa Anna St. (Rem. Wid.) San Antonio, Texas Wilson, Arthur D. Jr. 0-687504 2/Lt White-Protestant Next of Kin: Mr. & Mrs. Arthur D. Wilson (Parents) 8515 Atlantic Avenue Margate City, New Jersey *to be notified in addition to next of kin. <i>Allen Kerscher</i> ALLEN KERSCHER 56553 55072
2	Chief Opns Sec Cem Br Mem Div	Chief Rep Br Mem Div ATTN: Res Sec Unit #4	8 Nov 1950	QMGMC 293 Zachary Taylor National Cemetery SUBJECT: Group Burial With reference to preceding comment, Zachary Taylor National Cemetery, R. F. D. #6, Box 24, Louisville, Kentucky, has been designated as the place of interment for the group burial mentioned in Comment #1 in which S/Sgt Clifford Biggerstaff, 34386040, is the first entry. <i>Kirk</i> KIRK 54811 <i>O'Donnell</i> O'DONNELL 55806

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ON X-NUMBER CASES

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X-NUMBER OR NAME AND SERIAL NUMBER

IDENTIFIED GROUP BURIAL

CEMETERY

USA MAUSOLEUM, HAWAII

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

☐ APPROVED IDENTIFICATION☐ REDESIGNATION☐ CANCELLATION☐ NEW X-NUMBER☒ CONSOLIDATION☐

REMARKS

Please consolidate the attached Reports of
Storage with the following Ident. Group Burial:

BIGGERSTAFF, Clifford S/Sgt. 34 386 040
and Ten (10) others

(Prev: AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.)

*Done W3-1057
Biggerstaff 34-386-040*

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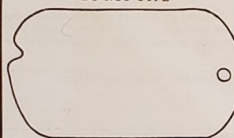
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(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

9 November 1950

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NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

GROUP BURIAL (See Remarks)

UNKNOWN X-4921

SERIAL No.

See Remarks

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

See Remarks

USAAF

USAAF

RACE

RELIGION

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

White

Unknown

PLACE OF DEATH

Kuror Town, Kuror
Island, Palau

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

28 Aug 44

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)

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WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

Reclassification made 3-17-57

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

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

US Army Mausoleum, AGRS-PAZ

Casket

DATE OF BURIAL

3 Nov 50

HOUR

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

Final type casket

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.

Manila Section 247

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes

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

AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

Handker. Box Crypt
PLOT No. ROW No. GRAVE No.
800 A 1

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

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PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

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IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)

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IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

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

Not applicable due to

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRADE No.

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

manner of storing caskets.

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRADE No.

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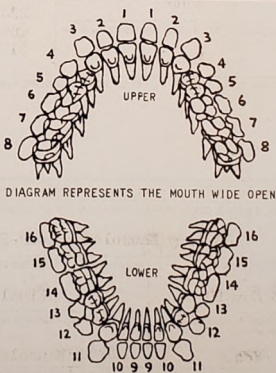
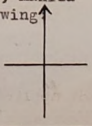
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LEFT LITTLE FINGER	(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute details. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, planes, vehicles, and tanks. (b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingerprints on the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the coroner's seal must be placed on the chart. Every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.				
LEFT RING FINGER	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	WEAPON AND SERIAL No.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
LEFT INDEX FINGER	OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES				
LEFT THUMB	FILLINGS 				
RIGHT THUMB	CAVITIES 				
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	MISSING TEETH 				
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	CROWNED TEETH 				
RIGHT RING FINGER	BRIDGE WORK 				
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY Remarks: Group Burial with Unknowns X-4926 & X-5255, Manila Mausoleum Recoverable Remains of the following: 				
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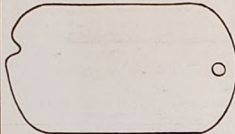
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Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

GROUP BURIAL (See Remarks)
UNKNOWN X-4921

SERIAL NO.

GRADE

See Remarks

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RACE

White

RELIGION

Unknown

IF OTHER NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

Kuror Town, Kuror Island, Palau

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

28 Aug 44

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 known)

Radio, Department of the Army, Office of the Quartermaster General, WCL 23195, dtd 31 Oct 50.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

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

US Army Mausoleum, AGRS-PAZ

Casket

DATE OF BURIAL

3 Nov 50

HOUR

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

Final type casket

TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

Manila Section 247

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes

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

AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

800 ROW NO. 1 GRAVE NO. 1

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY

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PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

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IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY (Yes or no)

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IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)

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

Not applicable due to

RANK

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SERIAL NO.

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ORGANIZATION

--

GRAVE NO.

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

RANK

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SERIAL NO.

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ORGANIZATION

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GRAVE NO.

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Number of storing caskets.

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(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
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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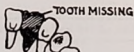
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MISSING TEETH



CROWNED TEETH



BRIDGE WORK

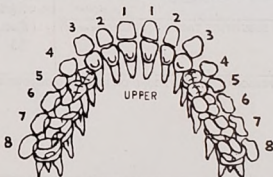
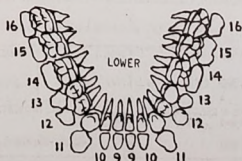


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



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

Remarks: Group Burial with Unknowns X-4926 & X-5255, Manila Mausoleum Recoverable Remains of the following

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 DUNCAN, Paul K., 1st Lt., O-685 560
 TENTON, Max C., Capt., O-662 313
 FEENEY, George M., T/Sgt., 34 425 385
 FARNAM, Herbert L., S/Sgt., 16 161 806
 ELLIOTT, Donald W., T/Sgt., 17 042 750
 MANSELL, Robert J., S/Sgt., 15 076 710
 HOLT, Roger W., S/Sgt., 11 057 788
 BIGGERSTAFF, Clifford, S/Sgt., 34 386 040
 SARLES, John E., 1st Lt., O-432 683

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(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT STORAGE
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

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9 November 1950

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Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)
GROUP BURIAL (See Remarks)
UNKNOWN X-4926

SERIAL NO.

See Remarks

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

See Remarks

USAAF

USAAF

RACE

RELIGION

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

White

Unknown

PLACE OF DEATH

Kuror Town, Kuror
Island, Palau

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

28 Aug 44

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

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(1, 2, or none)

None

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Radio, Department of the Army, Office of the
Quartermaster General, WCL 23195, dtd
31 Oct 50.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

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NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

US Army Mausoleum, AGRS-PAZ

Casket

DATE OF BURIAL

HOUR

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

3 Nov 50

Final type casket

Manila

Section 174

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

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

Yes

AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

810

A

19

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODYIDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

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

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRADE NO.

Not applicable due to

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RANK

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manner of storing caskets.

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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

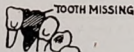
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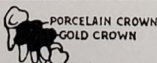
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MISSING TEETH



CROWNED TEETH



BRIDGE WORK

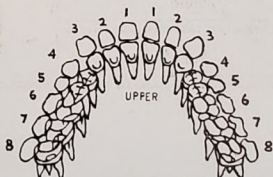
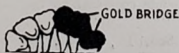
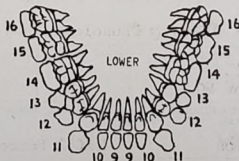


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



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REPORT OF INTERMENT STORAGE

(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

9 November 1950

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

GROUP BURIAL (See Remarks)
UNKNOWN X-4926

SERIAL NO.

See Remarks

GRADE

See Remarks

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

BRANCH OF SERVICE

USAAF

RACE

White

RELIGION

Unknown

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Kuror Town, Kuror
Island, Palau

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

28 Aug 44

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)

Radio, Department of the Army, Office of the
Quartermaster General, WCL 23195, dtd
31 Oct 50.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

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TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER

PLOT NO.

Manila Section 174

ROW NO.

174

GRAVE NO.

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PLOT NO.

810

ROW NO.

A

GRAVE NO.

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LAUNDRY MARKS

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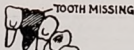
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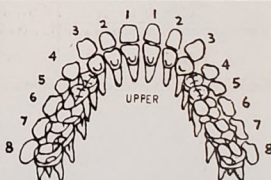
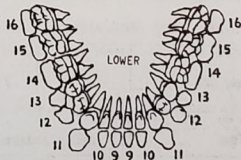


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X-4921

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAIN OWN UNKNOWN X-4921 (S&R Evac. 1-K-9-63-1)	2. DATE OF REPORT 28 Sept 48					
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 15%;">4. PLOT 810</td> <td style="width: 15%;">5. ROW A</td> <td style="width: 15%;">6. GRAVE 1</td> <td style="width: 15%;">7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 30 Sept 48</td> <td style="width: 15%;">REINTERMENT STORAGE</td> </tr> </table>	4. PLOT 810	5. ROW A	6. GRAVE 1	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 30 Sept 48	REINTERMENT STORAGE
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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'7 5/8"	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD	11. RACE Unknown
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS
 One (1) identification tag found bearing
 the following: HERBERT L. FARNAM
 16161806 T43-44 A
 P
 (Tag placed with remains)

13. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF TATTOOS OR SCARS ON BODY AND/OR SUCH INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES

UTD

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

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

RESTORATION: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:

BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:

FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:

CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:



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

Handwritten notes: "Fractured" with an arrow pointing to tooth 10; "Cavity" with an arrow pointing to tooth 14.

See remarks

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 and maxillary teeth missing from R8 thru R1 and L6 thru L8, L13 malposed.

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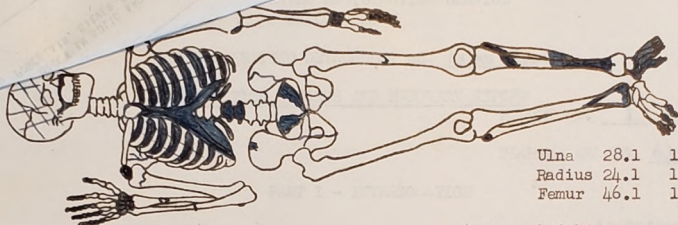
ANDREW S. ROBSON
Capt QMC

/s/ J. W. Gesuse, Dental Tech.

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18 MAR 47

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Ulna 28.1 181 cm
 Radius 24.1 166 cm.
 Femur 46.1 170 cms.

Average height:
 172 cms or 5'7 5/8"

20.

MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)
 (Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST OF PARTS OF _____ DECEASETS BASED ON THE PRESENCE OF ONE OR MORE
 OF THE FOLLOWING ANATOMICAL PARTS: _____ NUMBER _____

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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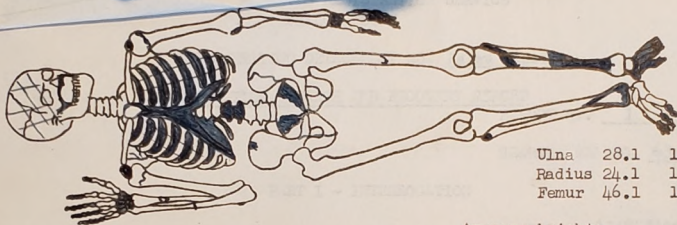
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 ANDREW S. ROBSON
 Capt QMC

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TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION
 /p/ FORREST G. BRADEN C-064971
 CIP LAB., MANILA, P.I.

SIGNATURE

/s/ Forrest G. Braden



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REMOVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE

FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. Palau Mission

INTERROGATION, SEARCH AND RECOVERY REPORT

REPORT NO. 1

SEARCH AREA NO. 63

PART I - INTERROGATION

Place Koror Town ; Koror Island
(City, Barrio, etc.) (Province, Island, etc.)

Geo. 134°28'55" -
Coord. 7°20'20"

Name of Informant or Source of Information M/Sgt. Stanley J. Satkowski, U.S.M.C.

Title or Occupation of Informant Marine Police Chief, Palau Island

Years Lived in Area 1 yr. Combat or Patrol Action in Area No
(yes or no)

Details of Information Obtained Which May Lead to Recovery of Remains of World War II Dead: (List here all of the information obtained from informant or other source which will be useful in finding or recovering or identifying remains when recovered, such as: names of deceased if known, location of crash or burial, names of locations of persons who buried remains or know of their location, date casualties occurred, and any other pertinent information.)

NONE

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Master Bernefel M/Sgt
(Signature of Interrogator)

s/t/ STANLEY J. SATKOWSKI
(Signature of Informant)

Koror Island
(Address of Informant)

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PART II - SEARCH

Is Search Warranted? Yes

Search Conducted on 14 September 1948 BY Team No. Palau Mission

Brief Outline of Extent and Results of Search The Area around plane completely cleared and one or more remains recovered among which was identification tag of Herbert L. Farnam, 16161806.

Did Search Reveal Information to Be Correct as Given? Yes

Was Case Previously Investigated? Not Known By Whom? _____

Remarks _____

If Aircraft Crash Was Discovered, Give following Information If Available:

Type of Plane B-24J No. of Engines Four (4)

Serial Number of Engines (R-1830-65A) , BP 439475 BP 439831

BP 439729 , BP 440137

Weapon Serial Numbers Unknown

AAF Serial Number of Aircraft 44-40603

How Did Crash Occur Cause by anti-aircraft fire.

Direction of Flight Northeast was plane burned? Yes

If any occupants of plane survived crash, what happened to them? _____

No occupants survive as far as information can be obtained.

PART III - RECOVERY

Number of Remains Recovered 1 or more
(In case of a group of inseparable remains, use term "1 or more")

Where Were Remains Found Koror Town, Koror Island.
(Attach sketch of area)

Condition of Remains Skeletal

EVACUATION NUMBERS Assigned to Remains Recovered Per This Report

EVAC NO. 1671-K-9-63-1 EVAC NO. _____

EVAC NO. _____ EVAC NO. _____

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(NOTE: An "Individual Remains Recovery Report" will be prepared for each individual remains or inseparable group of remains listed above.)

Eustace Rosefelt M. Sgt
(Signature of Investigator)

Hebert O. Shurt
(Signature of CO. of Field Operating Detachment)

(Use reverse side of this form to record any additional information.)

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PACOM ZONE
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INDIVIDUAL REMAINS RECOVERY REPORT

EVACUATION NO. 1

For Details Concerning the Search for and Recovery of these Remains
see Interrogation, Search and Recovery Report No. 1

Name UNKNOWN Rank Unk. Serial No. Unk.

Organization AAF

Identification Tags On: a) Remains Yes (1 Tag) b) Grave Marker No
(yes or no) (yes or no)

Clues to identity: One ASN Tag bearing name HERBERT L. FARNAM, 16161806.

B-24J, Serial No. 44-⁴⁰603. Clues to identity above dog tag found among
remains in wreckage of plane at 134°28'55" - 7°20'20" Koror Island.

Personal Effects and Possessions Included with Remains: None

If remains were recovered from an established cemetery, give name of
cemetery, complete location, and plot, row, and grave number where
remains were found.

NONE

1600 hrs. 14 Sept 1948
(Time and Date of Recovery or
Disinterment)

Walter Rosenfelt. 7/1/57
(Signature of Team Captain)

Herbert O. Hunt 14.9.48
(Signature of CO of Field Operating)

DATE OF REPORT		STORAGE		5 Oct 48	
R4					
Section 1—IDENTIFICATION.					
NAME (Last, first, middle initial)				SERIAL No.	
UNKNOWN X-4921				Unknown	
GRADE		ORGANIZATION		BRANCH OF SERVICE	
Unknown		Unknown		Unknown	
RACE		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
Unknown		Unknown			
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AGRS MAUSOLEUM MANILA P.T.					
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30 Sept 48	0830	Casket	None	810	A
GRAVE No. 1					
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)					
No					
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Yes		Yes			
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
UNKNOWN X-4923					3
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Plane B-24J #44-40603

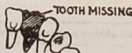
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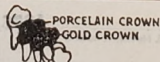
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MISSING TEETH



CROWNED TEETH



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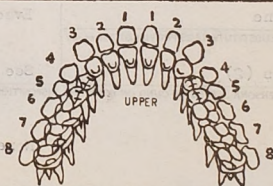
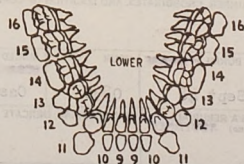


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



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

REMARKS: Remains UNKNOWN X-4921 and UNKNOWN X-4926, AGES Mausoleum, Manila, P.I. (Evac No. 1-K-9-63-1) were recovered amongst wreckage of plane in Kuror town, Kuror Island, Palau. Either of these remains could be those of HERBERT L. PARHAM, 16161806, T43 44 A P whose identification tag was recovered with remains, or any of the crew members of plane numbered above. No personal effects received with remains.

REMARKS:

QMC Form 1044, 1044a and 1044b accomplished.

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN

UNK. X-5255

2. DATE OF REPORT

28 June 1950

3. NAME OF CEMETERY

AGRS Mausoleum
Manila P. I.

4. PLOT

5. ROW

6. GRAVE

7.

DATE OF

DISINTERMENT

REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Age: U. T. D.

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT

U. T. D.

9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT

U. T. D.

10. COLOR OF HAIR

U. T. D.

11. RACE

U. T. D.

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

None

14. WAS BODY BURNED?

☐ YES☒ NO

TO WHAT EXTENT?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?

☒ YES☐ NO

TO WHAT EXTENT?

Skull, left humerus, ulna & radius.

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

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FORM ARE OBSOLETE

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	TOP VIEW	SIDE VIEW
	<i>Tooth Missing</i>	
SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:	<i>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</i>	
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:	<i>Gold Bridge</i>	
FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:	<i>Gold Filling, Silver Filling</i>	
CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:	<i>Cavity Decayed</i>	

RIGHT										LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		
← MAXILLA								MISSING →									
UPPER																	
LOWER																	
← MANDIBLE								MISSING →									
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		

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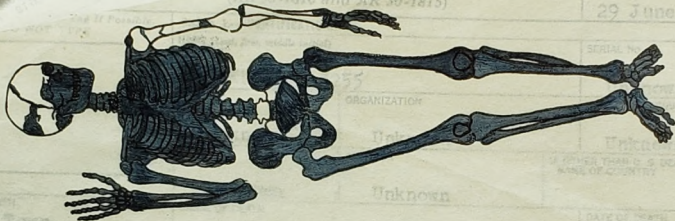
No loose maxillary or mandibular teeth present with remains.

Paul R. Nichols
 PAUL R NICHOLS
 Chief, Ident. Section

INTERMENTORAL

DATE OF REPORT

29 June 1950



Estimated height U. T. D.

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: _____

See Remarks

COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 100 ATTACHED HEREIN

YES

NO

ON BODY AND POSITION OF SAME

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See attached Anthropologist's statement dated
28 June 1950.

Casket

TYPE OF GRAVE

None

PLOT NO.

400

ROW NO.

4

Recovered from Koror Island, Palau.

TYPE OF BURIAL

None

IF IDENTIFICATION TAG NOT FOUND, DESCRIBE IDENTIFYING MARKS

CONTAINS BURIED WITH BODY

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO

Yes

Yes

DATE OF EXAMINATION

28 June 1950

NAME OF EXAMINER

Robert B Fox

GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

Robert B Fox

Anthropologist

SIGNATURE

[Handwritten signature]

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

ROBERT B FOX
Anthropologist

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

DATE OF REPORT

29 June 1950

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-5255

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

Koror Town,
Koror Island, Palau

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

Unknown

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)

See Remarks

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes (2)

COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO

☐ YES

☐ NO

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

MAUSOLEUM, MANSA, P.

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
28 June 1950	1400	Casket	None	800	4-A	

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

No

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

Recovered from Koror Island, Palau.

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)

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes

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

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

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

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

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Section 3.—UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

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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

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

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Identification Section



REMARKS:

Remains Manila Mausoleum Unknown X-5255 is an extra individual remains found and segregated from X-4921 and X-4926 Mausoleum.

QMC Forms 1044, 1044-A & 1044-B accomplished.

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(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

9 November 1950

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

SERIAL NO.

GROUP BURIAL (See Remarks)
UNKNOWN X-5255

See Remarks

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

See Remarks

USAAF

USAAF

RACE

RELIGION

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

White

Unknown

PLACE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

Kuror Town, Kuror
Island, Palau

Plane Crash

28 Aug 44

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)

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Quartermaster General, WCL 23195, dtd
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WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

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

US Army Mausoleum, AGRS-PAZ

Casket

DATE OF BURIAL

HOUR

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.

3 Nov 50

Final type casket

Manila Section 170

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

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

Yes

AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

Hanger

800

4-A

GRAVE No.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODYIDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

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

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

Not applicable due to

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

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

manner of storing caskets.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

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LEFT
LITTLE FINGERLEFT
RING FINGERLEFT
MIDDLE FINGERLEFT
INDEX FINGERLEFT
THUMBRIGHT
THUMBRIGHT
INDEX FINGERRIGHT
MIDDLE FINGERRIGHT
RING FINGERRIGHT
LITTLE FINGER

INSTRUCTIONS:

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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

SILVER FILLING
GOLD FILLING

CAVITIES

CAVITY
DECAYED

MISSING TEETH



TOOTH MISSING

CROWNED TEETH

PORCELAIN CROWN
GOLD CROWN

BRIDGE WORK



GOLD BRIDGE

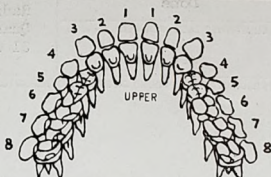
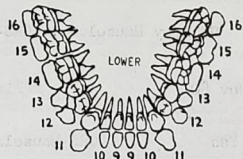


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



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

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WILSON, Arthur D., 2d Lt., O-687 504

DUNCAN, Paul K., 1st Lt., O-685 560

TENTON, Max C., Capt., O-662 313

FEENEY, George M., T/Sgt., 34 425 385

FARNAM, Herbert L., S/Sgt., 16 161 806

ELLIOTT, Donald W., T/Sgt., 17 042 750

MANSELL, Robert J., S/Sgt., 15 076 710

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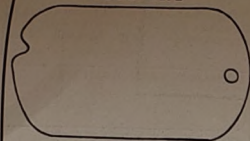
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DATE OF REPORT
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE



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NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

GROUP BURIAL (See Remarks)
UNKNOWN X-6255

SERIAL No.

See Remarks

GRADE

See Remarks

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

BRANCH OF SERVICE

USAAF

RACE

White

RELIGION

Unknown

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

PLACE OF DEATH

**Kuror Town, Kuror
Island, Palau**

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

28 Aug 44

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)

**Radio, Department of the Army, Office of the
Quartermaster General, WCL 23195, dtd
31 Oct 50**

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes

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

US Army Mausoleum, AGRS-PAZ

Casket

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
3 Nov 50		Final type casket		Manila	Section 170	

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes

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

AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

**Manila
800**

**ROW No.
4-A**

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)

--

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

--

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

Not applicable due to

RANK

--

SERIAL No.

--

ORGANIZATION

--

GRAVE No.

--

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

manner of storing caskets.

RANK

--

SERIAL No.

--

ORGANIZATION

--

GRAVE No.

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Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

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NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

GROUP BURIAL (See Remarks)
UNKNOWN X-5255

SERIAL No.

See Remarks

GRADE

ORGANIZATION

BRANCH OF SERVICE

See Remarks

USAAF

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RACE

RELIGION

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White

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Yes

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None

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HOUR

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TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.

3 Nov 50

Final type casket

Manila Section 170

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

Yes

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

AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

Manila
800

4-A

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)

--

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO
MARKER (Yes or no)

--

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

Not applicable due to

RANK

--

SERIAL No.

--

ORGANIZATION

--

GRAVE No.

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

manner of storing caskets.

RANK

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SERIAL No.

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ORGANIZATION

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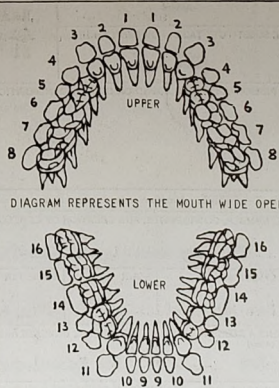
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

FILLINGS		 UPPER LOWER DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN
CAVITIES		
MISSING TEETH		
CROWNED TEETH		
BRIDGE WORK		

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

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 SARLES, John E., 1st Lt., 0-432 683

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

X-4926

1. REMAINS UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-4926 (S&R Evac. 1-K-9-63-1)			2. DATE OF REPORT 28 Sept 48		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.			4. PLOT 810	5. ROW A	6. GRAVE 19
			7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 1 Oct 48		REINTERMENT STORAGE

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UPD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT UPD	10. COLOR OF HAIR UPD	11. RACE Unknown
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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

UPD

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)

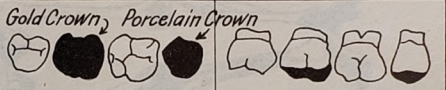
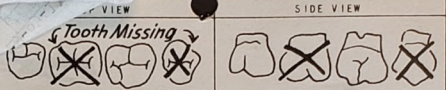
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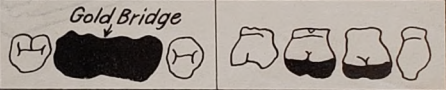
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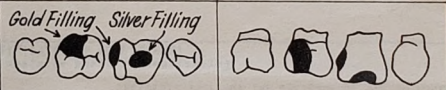
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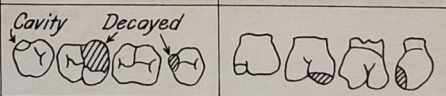
BRIDGE WORK: BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH
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THUS:



FILLINGS: DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY
AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER,
CEMENT), THUS:



CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE
OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:



RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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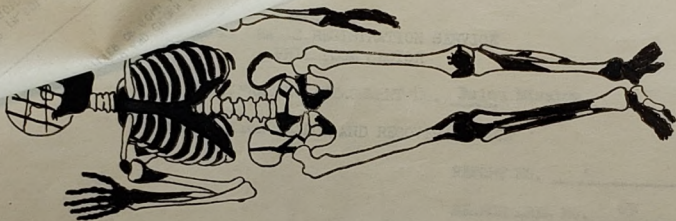
DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAIN-
ING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

REMARKS: Portion of maxilla and maxillary teeth missing from R8 thru L5 and
mandible and mandibular teeth missing from R16 thru L15.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

ANDREW S ROBSON
Capt JMC

/s/ J. W. Gesuse, Dental Tech.



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

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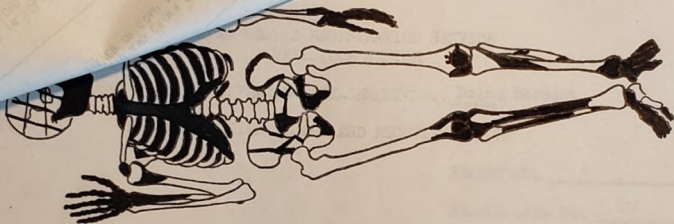
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 Capt QMC

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
 /P/ FORREST G. BRADEN C-064971
 CIP LAB., MANILA, P.I.

SIGNATURE

/s/ Forrest G. Braden



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MICHAEL S. ROBSON

Capt

QMC

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AMERICAN GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILIPPINE COM SECTOR

FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. Palau Mission

INTERROGATION SEARCH AND RECOVERY REPORT

REPORT NO. 1

SEARCH AREA NO. 63

PART I - INTERROGATION

PLACE Koror Town Koror Island Sec. 134° 28' 55"
(City, Barrio, etc.) (Province, Island, etc.) Coord. 7° 20' 20"

Name of Informant or Source of Information M/Sgt. Stanley J. Satkowski, U.S.M.C.

Title or Occupation of Informant Marine Police Chief, Palau Island

Years Lived in Area 1 yr. Combat or patrol Action in Area No
(yes or No)

Details of Information Obtained Which May Lead to Recovery of Remains of
World War II Dead. (List here all of the information obtained from Informant
or other source which will be useful in finding or recovering or identifying
remains when recovered, such as: Name of deceased if known, location of crash
or burial, names and location of persons who buried remains or know of their
location, date casualties occurred, and any other pertinent information).

None

Certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

/s/t/ GUSTAVE ROSENFELT M/Sgt
(Signature of Interrogator)

/s/t/ STANLEY J. SATKOWSKI
(Signature of Informant)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Andrew S. Robson
Capt QMC

Koror Island
(Address of Informant)

Yes

conducted on: 14 September 1948 By Team No. Palau Mission
Brief Outline of extent and result of search: The Area around plane completely
cleared and one or more remains recovered among which was identification
tag of Herbert L. Farnam, 16161806.

Did search reveal information to be correct as given? Yes

was case previously investigated? Not Known by whom? _____

Remarks: _____

If Aircraft crash was discovered, give following information if available:

Type of plane? B-24J No. of Engines: Four (4)

Serial Number on engines? (R-1830-65A): BP 439475 BP 439831

BP 439729 ; BP 440137

Weapon Serial Numbers: Unknown : _____

AAF Serial Number of Aircraft: 44-40603

How did crash occur: Cause by anti-aircraft fire.

Direction of Flight : Northeast Was plane burned? Yes

If any occupants of plane survived crash, what happened to them? _____

No occupants survive as far as information can be obtained.

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RECOVERY

Recovered: 1 or more
 of a group of inseparable remains, use term "1 or more")
 Where Were Remains Found? Koror Town, Koror Island.
 (Attach Sketch of Area)

Condition of Remains: Skeletal

EVACUATION NUMBERS Assigned to Remains Recovered For this Report:

EVAC NO. <u>1-63 1-K-9-63-1</u>	EVAC. NO. _____
EVAC NO. _____	EVAC. NO. _____
EVAC NO. _____	EVAC. NO. _____
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(NOTE: An "Individual Remains Recovery Report" will be prepared for each individual remains or inseparable group of remains listed above.)

/s/ Gustave Rosenfelt M/Sgt
 (Signature of Investigator)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

Andrew S. Robson
 ANDREW S. ROBSON
 Capt ^{QMC}

/s/ Herbert O. Threest 1st Lt Inf.
 (Signature of CO of Field Operating Detachment)

(Use reverse side of this form to record any additional information)

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILRYCOM SECTOR
FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. Palau Mission

INDIVIDUAL REMAINS RECOVERY REPORT

EVACUATION NO. 1

For Details Concerning the Search for and Recovery of these remains
see Interrogation, Search, and Recovery Report No. 1

Name UNKNOWN Rank Unk. Serial No. Unk.

Organization AAF

Identification Tags On: a) Remains Yes (1 Tag) b) Grave Marker No
(yes or no) (yes or no)

Clues to identity: One ASN Tag bearing name HERBERT L. FARNAM, 16161806.

B-24J, Serial No. 44-40603. Clues to identity above dog tag found

among remains in wreckage of plane at 134°28'55" - 7°20'20" Koror Island.

Personal Effects and Possessions Included with Remains: None

If remains were recovered from an established cemetery, give name of
cemetery, complete location, and plot, row, and grave number where
remains were found.

None

1600 hrs. 14 Sept 1948

(Time and Date of Recovery or
Disinterment)

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ANDREW S ROBSON

Capt QMC

/s/ Gustave Rosenfelt M/Sgt

(Signature of Team Captain)

/s/ Herbert O. Threet 1st Lt. Inf.

(Signature of CO of Field Op-
erating Det.)

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INTERMENT
10 and AR 30-1815) STORAGE

DATE OF REPORT
5 Oct 48

1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-4926		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
CAUSE OF DEATH Plane crash		DATE OF DEATH Unknown

PLACE OF DEATH

**Kuror Town, Kuror Island
Palau**

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY
(1, 2, or none)

None

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes (2)

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)

Evac. No. 1-K-9-63-1

See remarks.

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 NAUSCLEUM, MANILA, P.I.

DATE OF BURIAL	HOURL	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
1 Oct 48	1030	Casket	None	810	A	19

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

No

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

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)

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes

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

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

UNKNOWN X-4928

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

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

WHIKLEY, John

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SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

W. J. McDERMOTT, Asst Asst

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

ANDREW S ROBSON, Capt QMC

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Section UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

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WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

134°28'55"-7°20'20"

Plane B-24J #44-40603

FILLINGS

SILVER FILLING
GOLD FILLING

CAVITIES

CAVITY
DECAYED

MISSING TEETH



TOOTH MISSING

CROWNED TEETH

PORCELAIN CROWN
GOLD CROWN

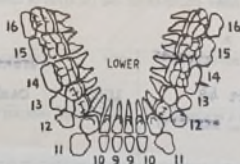
BRIDGE WORK



GOLD BRIDGE



DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



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

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QMC Form 1044, 1044a and 1044b accomplished.

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293 Zachary Taylor MC 7748-HB-385

GROUP BURIAL RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES

Enclosed herewith all information pertaining to the Group Burial of the following from Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.
✓ BIGGERSTAFF, Clifford,	S/Sgt.	34286040
✓ DIXON, William G.	Capt.	0-406716
✓ DUNCAN, Paul K.	1/Lt.	0-685560
✓ ELLIOTT, Donald W.	T/Sgt.	17042750
✓ FARNAM, Herbert L.	S/Gt.	16161306
✓ FEESEY, George M.	T/Sgt.	34425385
✓ HOLT, Roger W.	S/Sgt.	11057788
✓ MANGELL, Robert J.	S/Sgt.	15076710
✓ SARLES, John E.	1/Lt.	0-432683
✓ TEMTON, Max C.	Capt.	0-662313
✓ WILSON, Arthur D. Jr.	2/Lt.	0-667504

File is assembled per agreement between Identification Branch and Mail and Records Branch/

✓ 293 Manila, P.I. (Biggerstaff, Clifford)
✓ 293 each name

Case history

BURIAL INFORMATION

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	ASN	GRADE
GROUP BURIAL		
ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH	
372nd Bomb Sq. (H), 307th Bomb Gp.		
PLACE	DATE OF BURIAL	DATE OF REBURIAL
Kuror Town, Kuror Island Palau		
REMARKS		
Remains of Unknowns X-4921, X-4926 & X-5255, stored in AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., Hanger 810, Bay A, Crypt's 1 & 19; Hanger 800, Row 4-A; have been identified as a Group Burial, RECOVERABLE REMAINS OF: BIGGERSTAFF, Clifford, S/Sgt., 34386040; DIXON, William G., Capt., O-406716; DUNCAN, Paul K., 1/Lt., O-685560; ELLIOTT, Donald W., T/Sgt., 17042750; FARNAM, Herbert L., S/Sgt., 16161806; FEENEY, George M., T/Sgt., 34425385; HOLT, Roger W., S/Sgt., 11057788; MANSELL, Robert J., S/Sgt., 15076710; SARLES, John E., 1/Lt., O-432683; TENTON, Max C., Capt., O-662313; WILSON, Arthur D. Jr., 2/Lt., O-687504.		
JOHN M. NEFF Capt. QMC Ident. Section		File 24 Oct. 50 M. Isaacs

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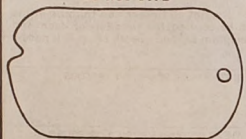
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STORAGE

DATE OF REPORT

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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-4921

GRADE

Unknown

ORGANIZATION

Unknown

RACE

Unknown

RELIGION

Unknown

SERIAL NO.

Unknown

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Unknown

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Kuror Town, Kuror Island
Palau

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

Unknown

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY
(1, 2, or none)

None

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes (2)

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Evac. No. 1-K-9-63-1

See Remarks

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

A TRUE COPY:

H. B. McNEMAR

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	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
STORAGE 30 Sept 48	0830	STORED Casket	None	810	A	CRYPT 1

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

No

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

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

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CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODYIDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH
BODY (Yes or no)

STORED

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.
CRYPT

STORED

UNKNOWN X-4923

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

RANK

SERIAL No.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.
CRYPT

STORED

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

s/t/ J. J. McDERMOTT, Adm Asst

s/t/ ANDREW S ROBSON, Capt QMC

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WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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134°28'55" - 7°20'20"

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Plane B-24J #44-40603

LEFT THUMB	FILLINGS	UPPER LOWER
	CAVITIES	
MISSING TEETH		
CROWNED TEETH		
BRIDGE WORK		

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

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REMARKS:

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Identification Section

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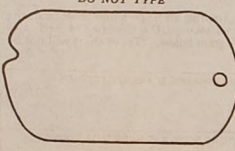
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Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE 	Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		SERIAL NO.
	NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		Unknown
	UNKNOWN X-4926	GRADE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	RACE	RELIGION	IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY
	Unknown	Unknown	
PLACE OF DEATH	CAUSE OF DEATH	DATE OF DEATH	
Kuror Town, Kuror Island Peleu	Plane crash	Unknown	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Unknown

IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY
(1, 2, or none)

None

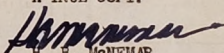
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes (2)

IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)

Evac. No. 1-K-9-63-1

A TRUE COPY:


 H. B. McNemar
 Capt., QMC

See remarks

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

ACRS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P.I.

DATE OF BURIAL STORAGE 1 Oct 48	HOUR 1030	BURIED IN STORED Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. 810	ROW No. A	GRAVE No. 19						
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) NESTORED	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE											
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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) STORED	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no)											
Yes	Yes											
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT								
Unknown X-4928				21								
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No. CRYPT								
WHILEY, John				19								
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT		SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT										
s/t/ J. J. McDERMOTT, Adm Asst		s/t/ ANDREW S ROBSON, Capt QMC										

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WEAPON AND SERIAL NO.		LAUNDRY MARKS		WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
				134°28'55" - 7°20'20"

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

Plane B-24J #44-40603

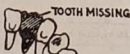
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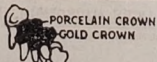
CAVITIES



MISSING TEETH



CROWNED TEETH



BRIDGE WORK

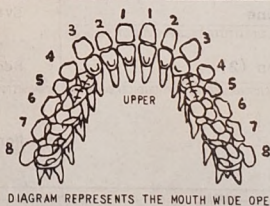
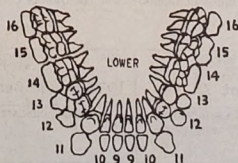


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



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

REMARKS: Remains UNKNOWN X-4921 and UNKNOWN X-4926, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I. (Evac No. 1-K-9-63-1) were recovered amongst wreckage of plane in Kuror town, Kuror Island, Palau. Either of these remains could be those of HERBERT L. FARNAM, 16161806, T43 44 A P whose identification tag was received with remains, or any of the crew members of plane numbered above. No personal effects received with remains. See attached Interrogation, Search and Recovery Report.

QMC Form 1044, 1044a and 1044b accomplished.

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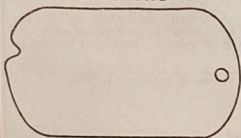
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WD QMC FORM 1042
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

STORAGE

DATE OF REPORT

29 June 1950

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-5255

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

Koror Town,
Koror Island, Palau

CAUSE OF DEATH

Plane Crash

DATE OF DEATH

Unknown

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)

See Remarks

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes (2)

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

A TRUE COPY:

H. B. McNEMAR
Capt., QMC

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	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
28 June 1950	1400	Casket	None	800	4-A	CRYPF

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

No

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

Recovered from Koror Island, Palau.

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 BODYIDENTIFICATION 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)

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

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

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

s/t/ PAUL R. NICHOLS, Chief, Ident. Sec.

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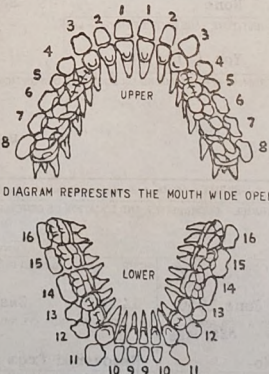
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES				

FILLINGS	 SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING	 DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN
CAVITIES	 CAVITY DECAYED	
MISSING TEETH	 TOOTH MISSING	
CROWNED TEETH	 PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN	
BRIDGE WORK	 GOLD BRIDGE	

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

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Identification Section

REMARKS:

Remains Manila Mausoleum Unknown X-5255 is an extra individual remains found and segregated from X-4921 and X-4926 Mausoleum.

QMC Forms 1044, 1044-A & 1044-B accomplished.

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IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST

DATE
18 October 1950

UNKNOWN X- NO. OR OTHER DESIGNATION X-4921, X-4926, X-5255	CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila	PLOT 810, 800	ROW A, A, 4-A	GRAVE
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IDENTIFIED AS
*Indicated below

ITEM	FAVORABLE	UNFAVORABLE	UNKNOWN
DATE AND PLACE OF DEATH	X		
CAUSE OF DEATH	X		
DENTAL CHART	X (1)		
COLOR HAIR	X (1)		
ESTIMATED HEIGHT	X (1)		
ESTIMATED WEIGHT	None		
SCARS, FRACTURES, ETC.	None		
LAUNDRY MARKS	None		
SHOE SIZE	None		
TYPE CLOTHING	None		
IDENTIFICATION TAG	X (2)		
PERSONAL EFFECTS	None		
STATEMENT OF CIVILIANS	None		
ENEMY RECORDS	None		
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TAG	None		
PAY BOOK (EM/OFF.)	None		
SIGNED STATEMENT OF IDENTITY	None		
Other means	X (3)		

REMARKS *Group Identification - Recoverable Remains of the following individuals:

DIXON, William G.	Capt	0-406716
WILSON, Arthur D. Jr.	2/Lt	0-687504
DUNCAN, Paul K.	1/Lt	0-685560
TENTON, Max C.	Capt	0-662313
FEENEY, George M.	T/Sgt	34425385
FARNAM, Herbert L.	S/Sgt	16161806
ELLIOTT, Donald W.	T/Sgt	17042750
MANSELL, Robert J.	S/Sgt	15076710
HOLT, Roger W.	S/Sgt	11057788
BIGGERSTAFF, Clifford	S/Sgt	34386040
SARLES, John E.	1/Lt	0-432683

(1) Although the dental chart submitted for Unknown X-4921 compares favorably with available dental records of S/Sgt Herbert L. Farnam, 16161806, individual identification cannot be established inasmuch as the skeletal remains were badly mangled, and the estimated age of the remains is in disagreement with age recorded for S/Sgt Farnam. The estimated height of the remains compares more favorably with height recorded for other members of the crew.

(2) An identification tag bearing the name of S/Sgt Farnam was found among the remains.

IDENTIFICATION CHECK LIST (Cont'd)

18 Oct 50

X-4921, X-4926, X-5255
AGRS Mausoleum, Manila

(3) The serial numbers found on the engines of the wrecked aircraft were in agreement with engine numbers recorded for aircraft B-24J, #44-40603.

B-24J #44-40603 with eleven individuals aboard was reported to have crashed at Koror Town, Palau Island, on 28 August 1944. The eleven crewmen were reported killed in action.

MACR #15302 indicates that ten individuals were on board the aircraft at the time of the crash; however, information available in Air Historical Records reveals that Lt John E. Sarles, O-432683, was also aboard the plane in the capacity of Aerial Observer.

AGRS personnel searched the area in which the plane crashed and were able to recover only fragmentary remains representing one or more individuals from the wreckage. These remains were designated as Unknowns X-4921 and X-4926, AGRS Mausoleum Manila. Subsequent processing revealed extra portions of remains with X-4926. The remains were segregated and the extra portions were designated Unknown X-5255, AGRS Mausoleum Manila.

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DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-5255 AGRS Mausoleum Manila

~~R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1~~

~~L-1
L-2
L-3
L-4
L-5
L-6
L-7
L-8~~

~~R-16
R-15
R-14
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9~~

~~L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14
L-15
L-16~~

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular
teeth present with remains.
These remains segregated from
the remains of X-4926.

NAME BIGGERSTAFF, Clifford
S/Sgt. 34386040

R-8 o A
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1

L-1
L-2
L-3
L-4
L-5
L-6 o A o A
L-7 o A o A o A
L-8

R-16 o A
R-15 o A
R-14 X Form 79 dtd 4/6/44
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14 f A
L-15 o A
L-16 o A
Form 79 dtd 8 May 1944

Born: 30 Sept 1921(22 yrs, 11 mos, 20 dy) r)
Ht: 69"
Wt: 130 lbs
Hair: Brown
Shoes: 8 1/2 D

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R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1

L-1
L-2
L-3
L-4
L-5 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-6 m Caries
L-7
L-8 X

R-16
R-15
R-14
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14
L-15
L-16

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular teeth present with remains.

Est.Ht. 5' 8 5/8"

NAME DIXON, William G.
Capt. O-406716

R-8 o A o A
R-7 do A (To A 12/3/40)
R-6 ol A
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1

L-1 m S
L-2
L-3
L-4
L-5
L-6 o A
L-7 oo A
L-8

R-16
R-15 o A
R-14 o A
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14 o A
L-15 o A
L-16 X

Form 79 dtd 2/1/44; DIR 8/17/43

Born: 15 Sept 1919 (24 yrs, 11 mos, 13 d)
Ht: 69"
Wt: 147 lbs
Hair: Brown
Shoes: 8 D

Unknown X-4921 AGRS Mausoleum Manila

~~R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1~~

~~MAXILLA MISSING~~

Sept 48
primary
J. Tag
Famam

J-1 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-2
L-3
L-4 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-5 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-6 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-7 Sec. of Maxilla Missing
L-8 Sec. of Maxilla Missing

d fs

msd
msd

R-16
R-15
R-14 mo A
R-13 do A
R-12
R-11 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
R-10 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
R-9

mo off - d canis
do A
d canis

Broken msd
msd

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13 do A
L-14 f A
L-15 o A
L-16

d canis
m canis
do A
f A
o A
o canis

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular teeth present with remains.
L-13 is slightly inclined Lingually.
Est. Ht: 5' 5 3/4"
Age: 24 to 31 yrs
REMAINS BADLY MANGLED.

NAME DUNCAN, Paul K.
1/Lt. O-685560

R-8 X
R-7 mo G f A
R-6 mod G
R-5 mod G
R-4 mod G
R-3
R-2
R-1

L-1
L-2 l A
L-3 dl G
L-4 mod G
L-5 mod G
L-6 mod G
L-7 mo G o A
L-8 X

R-16 X
R-15 mo G
R-14 do G
R-13 do G
R-12 do G
R-11
R-10
R-9

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13 do G
L-14 do G m A
L-15 mo G
L-16 X

DIR: 8/6/43

Born: 19 Apr 1920 (24 yrs, 4 mos, 9 dy)
Ht: 66 " also shown as 66 1/2"
Wt: 142 lbs
Hair: Brown

Unknown X-

R-8 _____
R-7 _____
R-6 _____
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 _____
L-8 _____

R-16 _____
R-15 _____
R-14 _____
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 _____
L-15 _____
L-16 _____

NAME ELLIOTT, Donald W.
T/Sgt. 17042750

R-8 X ✓
R-7 o A mo A o A ✓
R-6 mo A ✓
R-5 X *(do A - Form 79 - 5/20/43 *)
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 m S m S
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 d S ✓
L-4 do A mo A ✓
L-5 caries *(Form 79 - 5/20/43*)
L-6 mo A o A mo A
L-7 o A o A o A
L-8 F A ✓

R-16 do A
R-15 mo A mod A ✓
R-14 mo A ✓
R-13 do A ✓
R-12 F A ✓
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 F A ✓
L-13 do A
L-14 mo A
L-15 o A F A ✓
L-16 o A o A ✓

Dental recording 11/18/42; Forms 79
5/20/43; and 4/5/44

* Report of dental survey - Form 79 dtd
5/20/43 shows L-5 caries; R-5 missing.

BORN: 18 Dec 1918 (25 yrs, 8 mos, 10 dy)
Ht: 68 " - 69 " Hair: Brn - Lt. Brn
Wt: 149 lbs Shoes: 7 1/2 D

Unknown X-

R-8 _____
R-7 _____
R-6 _____
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 _____
L-8 _____

R-16 _____
R-15 _____
R-14 _____
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 _____
L-15 _____
L-16 _____

NAME FEENEY, George M.
T/Set. 34425385

R-8 X ✓
R-7 f A o A l A ✓
R-6 _____
R-5 _____
R-4 o A ✓
R-3 f A f A ✓
R-2 _____
R-1 lm S ✓

PARTIAL UPPER DENTURE

L-1 X ✓
L-2 X ✓
L-3 f A f S ✓
L-4 f A o A ✓
L-5 X ✓
L-6 X ✓
L-7 _____
L-8 fo A ✓

R-16 X ✓
R-15 X ✓
R-14 X ✓
R-13 o A ✓
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 o A ✓
L-13 d A o A ✓
L-14 X ✓
L-15 dolf A m A mo A o A m A ✓
L-16 X ✓

Forms 79 - 10/15/42; 12/14/42; 9/8/43

6 Apr 44

Born: 16 July 1922(22 yrs, 1 mo, 12 dy)

Ht: 5' 10"

Wt: 111 lbs

Hair: Brown

Shoes: 9 1/2 D

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Unknown X-

R-8 _____
R-7 _____
R-6 _____
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 _____
L-8 _____

R-16 _____
R-15 _____
R-14 _____
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-8 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 _____
L-15 _____
L-16 _____

NAME HOLT, Roger W.
S/Sgt. 11057788

R-8 f A ✓ o A ✓
R-7 X ✓
R-6 X ✓
R-5 mof A ✓ dlf A ✓
R-4 X ✓
R-3 l S ✓ mf S d A ✓
R-2 f S df S ✓
R-1 md S ✓

Partial Upper Denture

L-1 md S ✓
L-2 X ✓
L-3 X ✓
L-4 do A ✓
L-5 mo A ✓ f A ✓ l A ✓
L-6 X ✓
L-7 o A ✓ m A ✓
L-8 f A ✓

R-16 X Apr 44 ✓
R-15 f A ✓
R-14 X ✓
R-13 f A ✓ mo A ✓
R-12 do A ✓ o A ✓
R-11 d S ✓
R-10 fm S ✓
R-9 md S ✓

L-9 d S ✓
L-10 _____
L-11 d S ✓
L-12 do A ✓
L-13 do A ✓
L-14 X ✓
L-15 f A * ✓
L-16 o A ✓

Forms 79 - 5/7/43; 8/31/43; 4/6/44
* Form 79 - 4/6/44 shows L-15 missing.
BORN: 24 June 1923 (21 yrs, 2 mo, 4 dy)
Ht: 5' 7 1/2 "
Wt: 136 lbs
Hair: Brown
Shoes: 8 1/2 D

Unknown X-

R-8 _____
R-7 _____
R-6 _____
R-5 _____
R-4 _____
R-3 _____
R-2 _____
R-1 _____

L-1 _____
L-2 _____
L-3 _____
L-4 _____
L-5 _____
L-6 _____
L-7 _____
L-8 _____

R-16 _____
R-15 _____
R-14 _____
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 _____
L-13 _____
L-14 _____
L-15 _____
L-16 _____

NAME MANSELL, Robert J.
S/Sgt. 16076710

R-8 o A f A ✓
R-7 do A f A ✓
R-6 X ✓
R-5 X ✓
R-4 ✓
R-3 ✓
R-2 m S ✓
R-1 d S f S ✓

Partial Upper Denture

L-1 _____
L-2 m S ✓
L-3 _____
L-4 o A ✓
L-5 X ✓
L-6 X ✓
L-7 m A o A ✓
L-8 fo A ✓

R-16 o A f A ✓
R-15 X ✓
R-14 X ✓
R-13 do A ✓
R-12 _____
R-11 _____
R-10 _____
R-9 _____

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 o A ✓
L-13 o A ✓
L-14 o A (X - Fm 79 - 22 Apr 43)
L-15 do A 1 A ✓
L-16 f A ✓

Forms 79 - 3 Jan 43; 22 Apr 43; 6 May 44

Born: 11 Mar 1923(21 yrs, 5 mos, 17 dy)
Ht: 5' 7"
Wt: 132 lbs
Hair: Brown
Shoes: 8 C

DENTAL C

Unknown X-5255 AGRS Mausoleum Manila

~~R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1~~

~~L-1
L-2
L-3
L-4
L-5
L-6
L-7
L-8~~

~~R-16
R-15
R-14
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9~~

~~L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14
L-15
L-16~~

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular teeth present with remains.
These remains segregated from the remains of X-4926.

NAME MANSELL, Robert J.
S/Sgt. 16076710

R-8 o A f A ✓
R-7 do A f A ✓
R-6 X ✓
R-5 X ✓
R-4 ✓
R-3 ✓
R-2 m S ✓
R-1 d S f S ✓

Partial Upper Denture

L-1 ✓
L-2 m S ✓
L-3 ✓
L-4 o A ✓
L-5 X ✓
L-6 X ✓
L-7 m A o A ✓
L-8 Fo A ✓

R-16 o A f A ✓
R-15 X ✓
R-14 X ✓
R-13 do A ✓
R-12 ✓
R-11 ✓
R-10 ✓
R-9 ✓

L-9 ✓
L-10 ✓
L-11 ✓
L-12 o A ✓
L-13 o A ✓
L-14 o A (X - Fm 79 - 22 Apr 43)
L-15 do A 1 A ✓
L-16 f A ✓

Forms 79 - 3 Jan 43; 22 Apr 43; 6 May 44

Born: 11 Mar 1923 (21 yrs, 5 mos, 17 dy)
Ht: 5' 7"
Wt: 132 lbs
Hair: Brown
Shoes: 8 C

R-8 _____
 R-7 _____
 R-6 _____
 R-5 _____
 R-4 _____
 R-3 _____
 R-2 _____
 R-1 _____

L-1 _____
 L-2 _____
 L-3 _____
 L-4 _____
 L-5 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
 L-6 m Caries
 L-7 _____
 L-8 X

R-16 _____
 R-15 _____
 R-14 _____
 R-13 _____
 R-12 _____
 R-11 _____
 R-10 _____
 R-9 _____

L-9 _____
 L-10 _____
 L-11 _____
 L-12 _____
 L-13 _____
 L-14 _____
 L-15 _____
 L-16 _____

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular teeth present with remains.

Est.Ht. 5' 8 5/8"

NAME MANSELL, Robert J.
S/Sgt. 16076710

R-8 o A f A
 R-7 do A f A
 R-6 X
 R-5 X
 R-4 _____
 R-3 _____
 R-2 m S
 R-1 d S f S

Partial Upper Denture

L-1 _____
 L-2 m S
 L-3 _____
 L-4 o A
 L-5 X
 L-6 X
 L-7 m A o A
 L-8 fo A

R-16 o A f A
 R-15 X
 R-14 X
 R-13 do A
 R-12 _____
 R-11 _____
 R-10 _____
 R-9 _____

L-9 _____
 L-10 _____
 L-11 _____
 L-12 o A
 L-13 o A
 L-14 o A (X - Fm 79 - 22 Apr 43)
 L-15 do A 1 A
 L-16 f A

Forms 79 - 3 Jan 43; 22 Apr 43; 6 May 44

Born: 11 Mar 1923 (21 yrs, 5 mos, 17 dy)
 Ht: 5' 7"
 Wt: 132 lbs
 Hair: Brown
 Shoes: 8 C

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~~R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1~~ ~~THAYLA TAISING~~

J-1 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
I-2 _____ dfs
I-3 _____
L-4 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING msd
I-5 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING msd
L-6 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-7 Sec. of Maxilla Missing
L-8 Sec. of Maxilla Missing

R-16 _____
R-15 _____
R-14 mo A *moA - d caris*
R-13 do A *do A*
R-12 _____ *d caris*
R-11 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
R-10 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING *Broken m & d*
R-9 _____ *m & d*

L-9		
L-10		
L-11		d Caries
L-12		m Caries
L-13	do A	do A
L-14	f A	f A
L-15	o A	o A
L-16		o Caries

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular
teeth present with remains.
L-13 is slightly inclined Lingually.
Est.Ht: 5' 5 3/4 "
Age: 24 to 31 yrs
REMAINS BADLY MANGLED.

R-8	o A	f A	✓
R-7	do A	f A	
R-6	X		
R-5	X		✓
R-4			
R-3			
R-2	m S		✓
R-1	d S	f S	

L-1		
L-2	m S	
L-3		
L-4	o A	✓
L-5	X	✓
L-6	X	✓
L-7	m A o A	✓
L-8	f o A	✓

R-16	o A	f A	✓
R-15	X		✓
R-14	X		
R-13	do A		✓
R-12			✓
R-11			
R-10			
R-9			

L-9 _____
L-10 _____
L-11 _____
L-12 o A ✓
L-13 o A ✓
L-14 o A (X - Fm 79 - 22 Apr 43)
L-15 do A 1 A ✓
L-16 f A ✓

Forms 79 - 3 Jan 43; 22 Apr 43; 6 May 44

Born: 11 Mar 1923 (21 yrs, 5 mos, 17 dy)
Ht: 5' 7"
Wt: 132 lbs
Hair: Brown
Shoes: 8 C

~~R-8~~
~~R-7~~
~~R-6~~
~~R-5~~
~~R-4~~
~~R-3~~
~~R-2~~
~~R-1~~

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primary
1st Tag
Remains

~~MAXILLA MISSING~~

L-1 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

L-2

L-3

L-4 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

L-5 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

L-6 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

L-7 Sec. of Maxilla Missing

L-8 Sec. of Maxilla Missing

dfs

msd

msd

R-16

R-15

R-14 mo A

R-13 do A

R-12

R-11 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

R-10 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

R-9

moA - dcaus

doA

dcaus

Broken msd

msd

L-9

L-10

L-11

L-12

L-13 do A

L-14 f A

L-15 o A

L-16

dcaus

mcaus

doA

fA

oA

oA

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular
teeth present with remains.

L-13 is slightly inclined Lingually.

Est.Ht: 5' 5 3/4"

Age: 24 to 31 yrs

REMAINS BADLY MANGLED.

R-8 X ✓
R-7 o A o A ✓
R-6 mod A 1 A ✓
R-5 X ✓
R-4 Small space between
R-3 and R-4 ✓
R-3 md S ✓
R-2 md S ✓
R-1 d S ✓

L-1 md S

L-2 3/4 crwn synthetic porcelain face ✓

L-3

L-4

L-5 do A ✓

L-6 mod A 1 A ✓

L-7 mo A ✓

L-8 X ✓

R-16

R-15 X

R-14 of A

R-13 o A ✓

R-12 Small space between

R-11 and R-12

R-10

R-9

(Present Form 79-26 July 43)

L-9

L-10

L-11

L-12

L-13 do A ✓

L-14 do A f A ✓

L-15 lo A f A mo A ✓

L-16

Forms 79 - 24 Feb 43; 26 July 43

Born: 8 July 1914(30 yrs, 1 mo, 20 dy)

Ht: 5' 8"

Wt: 143 lbs

Hair: Brown

Shoes: 9 1/2 D

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Unknown X-4921 AGRS Mausoleum Manila

R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1

~~MANILA MISSING~~

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Piercing
1st Tag
J
Farnam

J-1 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

L-2 *dfs*

L-3 *msd*

L-4 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING *msd*

L-5 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING *msd*

L-6 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

L-7 Sec. of Maxilla Missing

L-8 Sec. of Maxilla Missing

R-16

R-15

R-14 mo A *moA - dcaus*

R-13 do A *doA*

R-12 *dcaus*

R-11 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

R-10 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING Broken *msd*

R-9 *msd*

L-9

L-10

L-11 *dcaus*

L-12 *msd*

L-13 do A *doA*

L-14 f A *fA*

L-15 o A *oA*

L-16 *oA*

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular teeth present with remains.
L-13 is slightly inclined Lingually.

Est.Ht: 5' 5 3/4 "

Age: 24 to 31 yrs

REMAINS BADLY MANGLED.

NAME TENTON, Max C.
Capt. O-662313

R-8 X
R-7 mo OA
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1

R-2 overlaps
R-1.

L-1
L-2 m S
L-3
L-4
L-5
L-6
L-7 o OA (25 April 1942)
L-8 o A

R-16 X (Carries - Form 79-4/6/42)
R-15
R-14
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9 X

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14
L-15
L-16 o A

Form 79 dtd 6/29/43

Born: 1 Oct 1916 (27 yrs, 10 mos, 27 dys)
Ht: 5' 8 1/2"
Wt: 150 lbs
Hair: Brown
Shoes: 9 E.

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Unknown X-4921 AGRS Mausoleum Manila

~~R-8~~
~~R-7~~
~~R-6~~
~~R-5~~
~~R-4~~
~~R-3~~
~~R-2~~
~~R-1~~

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1st Tag
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J-1 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

L-2 *dfs*

L-3 *msd*

L-4 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING *msd*

L-5 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING *msd*

L-6 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

L-7 Sec. of Maxilla Missing

L-8 Sec. of Maxilla Missing

R-16

R-15

R-14 mo A *moft-d can*

R-13 do A *do A*

R-12 *d canis*

R-11 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

R-10 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING *Broken msd*

R-9 *msd*

L-9

L-10

L-11 *d canis*

L-12 *m canis*

L-13 do A *do A*

L-14 f A *f A*

L-15 o A *o A*

L-16 *o canis*

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular teeth present with remains.

L-13 is slightly inclined Lingually.

Est.Ht: 5' 5 3/4 "

Age: 24 to 31 yrs

REMAINS BADLY MANGLED.

NAME WILSON, Arthur D. Jr.
2 Lt O-687504

R-8 X
R-7 X
R-6 X
R-5 X
R-4 X
R-3 df S d S mo S
R-2 m S d S d S
R-1 *ms*

L-1 f A m S d S m S
L-2 X
L-3 m S df l A 3/4 crown
L-4 X
L-5 m A d A
L-6 d A mo A
L-7 X
L-8 X

the one from 74
(not shown)
Feb 44

R-16 X
R-15 X
R-14 X
R-13 X
R-12 X
R-11
R-10
R-9

L-9
L-10 m S
L-11
L-12
L-13 do A
L-14 X
L-15 X
L-16 X

Upper and Lower partial denture
Forms 79 - 3 Feb 43; 4/1/44; 28 Feb 44;
6 May 44
Born: 1 Oct 1917 (26 yrs, 10 mos, 17 dy)
Ht: 5' 10 "
Wt: 160 lbs
Hair: Brown
Shoes: 8-E

Unknown X-4921 AGRS Mausoleum Manila

R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1

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Farnam
do Tag
Farnam*

~~MAXILLA MISSING~~

L-1 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING

L-2
L-3
L-4 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-5 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-6 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-7 Sec. of Maxilla Missing
L-8 Sec. of Maxilla Missing

*dfs
msd
msd*

R-16
R-15
R-14 mo A
R-13 do A
R-12
R-11 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
R-10 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING Broken MSD
R-9

*msd - d canis
do A
d canis*

Farnam

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13 do A
L-14 f A
L-15 o A
L-16

*d canis
m canis
do A
f A
o A
o canis*

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular teeth present with remains.

L-13 is slightly inclined Lingually.

Est.Ht: 5' 5 3/4"

Age: 24 to 31 yrs

REMAINS BADLY MANGLED.

CHART

NAME FARNAM, Herbert L.
S/Sgt. 16161806

R-8 X
R-7
R-6 mo A
R-5 mod A
R-4 mod A
R-3 d S
R-2 m S
R-1 d S

L-1
L-2 d S
L-3
L-4 o A o A
L-5 mol A
L-6 mo A
L-7
L-8 X

R-16
R-15
R-14 mo A
R-13 m A do A
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13 do A
L-14 f A
L-15 o A
L-16 Part erupted

Form 79 (DIR): dtd 11 Sept 43

En 79, 4/6/44

Born: 9 May 1923 (21 yrs, 3 mos, 19 dy)

Ht: 69"

Wt: 173 lbs.

Hair: Blond

Shoes: 9 1/2 C

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DENTAL CHART

Unknown X-5255 AGRS Mausoleum Manila

NAME FARNAM, Herbert L.
S/Sgt. 16161806

~~R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1~~

R-8 X
R-7
R-6 mo A
R-5 mod A
R-4 mod A
R-3 d S
R-2 m S
R-1 d S

~~L-1
L-2
L-3
L-4
L-5
L-6
L-7
L-8~~

L-1
L-2 d S
L-3
L-4 o A o A
L-5 mol A
L-6 mo A
L-7
L-8 X

~~R-16
R-15
R-14
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9~~

R-16
R-15
R-14 mo A
R-13 m A doA
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9

~~L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14
L-15
L-16~~

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14
L-15
L-16

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular
teeth present with remains.
These remains segregated from
the remains of X-4926.

Sept 43

, 3 mos, 19 dy

Unknown X-4926 AGRS Mausoleum Manila

~~R-8
R-7
R-6
R-5
R-4
R-3
R-2
R-1~~

~~L-1
L-2
L-3
L-4~~
L-5 POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING
L-6 m Caries
L-7
L-8 X

~~R-16
R-15
R-14
R-13
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9~~

~~L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13
L-14
L-15
L-16~~

No loose Maxillary or Mandibular teeth present with remains.

Est.Ht: 5' 8 5/8"

NAME FARNAM, Herbert L.
S/Sgt. 16161806

R-8 X
R-7
R-6 mo A
R-5 mod A
R-4 mod A
R-3 d S
R-2 m S
R-1 d S

L-1
L-2 d S
L-3
L-4 o A o A
L-5 mol A
L-6 mo A
L-7
L-8 X

R-16
R-15
R-14 mo A
R-13 m A doA
R-12
R-11
R-10
R-9

L-9
L-10
L-11
L-12
L-13 doA
L-14 fA
L-15 o A
L-16 Part erupted

Form 79 (DIR): dtd 11 Sept 43

En 79, 4/6/44

Born: 9 May 1923 (21 yrs, 3 mos, 19 dy)

Ht: 69"

Wt: 173 lbs.

Hair: Blond

Shoes: 9 1/2 C

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE PHILCOM ZONE

APC 928

GRFZ 293.9

SUBJECT: Group Identification of Unknowns

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

1. Proceedings of the Board of Review, AGRS, PHILCOM Zone are forwarded herewith recommending that Unknowns X-4921, X-4926 and X-5255, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I. be identified as a Group Burial, the recoverable remains of the following personnel who were crew members aboard aircraft B-24-J, No. 44-40603, which crashed while on a combat mission over Palau Islands on 28 August 1944:

DIXON, William G.	Capt.	0-406 716
WILSON, Arthur D.	2d Lt.	0-687 504
DUNCAN, Paul K.	1st Lt.	0-685 560
TENTON, Max C.	Capt.	0-662 313
FEENEY, George M.	T/Sgt.	34 425 385
FARNAM, Herbert L.	S/Sgt.	16 161 806
ELLIOTT, Donald W.	T/Sgt.	17 042 750
MANSELL, Robert J.	S/Sgt.	15 076 710
HOLT, Roger W.	S/Sgt.	11 057 788
BIGGERSTAFF, Clifford	S/Sgt.	34 386 040
SARLES, John E.	1st Lt.	0-432 683

2. The case of S/Sgt. Herbert L. FARNAM, 16 161 806, is of Congressional interest. Efforts to establish the individual identification of this enlisted man were made without success due to the condition of the above-listed remains.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Board Proceedings

John Shepula
JOHN SHEPULA
1st Lt., USA
Adjutant

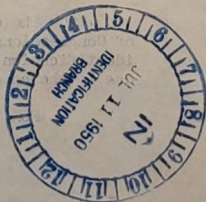
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1. The following information was obtained from the records of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, dated 10/10/50, in the case of Victor, Bernard A., alias, DOB: 10/10/1903, and is being furnished to you for information and guidance.

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CASE HISTORY FOR REMAINS CONSIDERED IDENTIFIABLE
AS A GROUP

DIXON, William G., Capt., 0-406 716 ✓
WILSON, Arthur D., 2d Lt., 0-687 504 ✓
DUNCAN, Paul K., 1st Lt., 0-685 560 ✓
TENTON, Max C., Capt., 0-662 313 ✓
FEENEY, George M., T/Sgt., 34 425 385 ✓
FARNAM, Herbert L., S/Sgt., 16 161 806 ✓
ELLIOTT, Donald W., T/Sgt., 17 042 750 ✓
MANSELL, Robert J., S/Sgt., 15 076 710 ✓
HOLT, Roger W., S/Sgt., 11 057 788 ✓
BIGGERSTAFF, Clifford, S/Sgt., 34 386 040 ✓
SARLES, John E., 1st Lt., 0-432 683 ✓

UNKNOWN X-4921, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.

UNKNOWN X-4926, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.

UNKNOWN X-5255, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.
(Segregated from X-4926, AGRS Mslm.)

BASIS FOR DECLARING REMAINS IDENTIFIABLE
AS A GROUP

1. Above listed personnel were crew members of A/C B-24-J, Serial No. 44-40603, which was reported to have crashed while on a combat mission over Palau Islands on 28 August 1944. As a result of the crash, all the men aboard the ill-fated aircraft were reported KIA as of said date. (See Incls. 1 thru 12).

2. A search conducted in Koror Town, Koror Island, Palau Islands, resulted in the recovery of skeletal remains believed to be those of one or more individuals. These remains were recovered from the wreckage of subject aircraft. The crashed plane was positively identified as the missing B-24 aircraft based on the agreement between the data on MACR and data obtained from the wreckage with regards to the plane type, serial number of the plane, engine model and serial number of each engine. (See Incls. 1, 14 and 14-a).

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CASE HISTORY OF GROUP IDENTIFICATION: (continued)

3. An original identification tag of S/Sgt. Herbert L. FARNAM, 16 161 806, the plane's assistant engineer, was found with the remains. This further substantiates the association between the remains recovered and the missing air crew. (See Incls. 14-a and 14).

4. The initial processing of the remains prior to storage at AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, resulted in the segregation into two (2) Unknowns which were designated X-4921 and X-4926. (See Incls. 13 and 17).

5. To determine proper segregation and actual number of remains recovered, the two (2) Unknowns were recently reprocessed simultaneously by the Anthropologist. This resulted in the finding of an extra remains with UNKNOWN X-4926 which was segregated and designated UNKNOWN X-5255, AGRS Mausoleum. (See Incls. 20 thru 21-c).

6. Efforts to establish individual identification of the three (3) Unknowns yielded negative results due to the condition of the remains which precludes individual association with the crew members.

7. An administrative search of available records reveals that no other Unknowns could be associated with the missing air crew.

8. It is therefore recommended that the remains of UNKNOWN X-4921, X-4926 and X-5255, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., be identified as the recoverable remains of the eleven (11) personnel aboard A/C B-24-J, Serial No. 44-40603.

IDENTIFICATION ACCEPTED. APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: 30 June 1950

Wilbur G. Hobbs
WILBUR G. HOBBS
1st Lt., Inf
O-887 555
Member

John Shypula
JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Inf
O-1 307 091
Member

W. B. McNemar
W. B. MCNEMAR
Capt., QMC
O-23 792
Member

IDENTIFICATION
RECOMMENDED
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IDENTIFICATION
RECOMMENDED
Ham

APPROVED
APPROVED
30 June 1950

T. E. COX, Capt. QMC
Chief, Ident. Div.
Memor. Div. QMC

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE

SPECIAL ORDER)
NUMBER . 12)

APO 900
28 February 1950

1. In accordance with ltr Hqs OTAG File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M, Subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", CINCFE radio CX59238 dtd 18 March 48 and par 59h, TM 10-281, the following Officers, 8131st SU (AGRS-PZ) APO 900, are aptd as Board of Officers for the purpose of reviewing and acting upon all cases referred to the Board pertaining to identity of unknown remains, finalizing disinterment discrepancy reports, and to review and determine in all cases, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of remains referred to the Board within the PHILCOM Zone, AGRS:

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1st Lt.	John Shypula	O-1307091	Inf	"
2d Lt.	Charles R. Whaylen	O-2014511	QMC	Recorder

BY ORDER OF MAJOR TYLER:

OFFICIAL:

JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

/s/ John Shypula
/t/ JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Infantry
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A. B. MCNEMAR
Capt., QMG

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

- ORGANIZATION: Location A.P.O. 719 Command or Air Force Thirteenth
GROUP 307th Bomb (H) SQUADRON 372nd Bomb (H) : DETACHMENT
- SPECIFY: Point of Departure Wakde Airdrome : Course APP. 320° Mag.
Intended Destination Wakde Airdrome Type of Mission Combat
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Overcast with some altostratus at 13,500' 15 60 .6 cumulus undercast building up to 9,000'
- GIVE: (a) Date 8-28-44 Time 1150K : and Location of last known whereabouts of missing aircraft Korkor Town, Palau Is.
(b) Specify whether () Last sighted: () Last contacted by radio:
() Forced down: (X) Seen to crash: or () Information not available.
- AIRCRAFT WAS LOST OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (Check only one): () Enemy Aircraft: () Enemy Anti-Aircraft: () Other circumstances as follows
- AIRCRAFT: Type, model and series B-24J : A/F Serial No. 44-40603
- ENGINES: Type, model and series R-1830-65A : A/F Serial No. BP 439729 (b) BP 439475 (c) BP 440137 (d) BP 439831
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (Furnish below Make, Type and Serial Number)
(a) 10 Browning M-2 (b) .50 Cal. Machine Gun (c) Unknown
(e) 2.30 Cal Machine Gun (f) Unknown (h)
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (a) Battle Casualty X
or (b) Non-Battle Casualty
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: Crew 11 Passengers 0 Total 11
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form).

Crew Position	Name in Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Status
1. Pilot	Dixon, William G.	Captain	0-406716	
2. Co-Pilot	Wilson, Arthur D. Jr	2nd Lt	0-687506	
3. Navigator	Duncan, Paul K.	1st Lt	0-685560	
4. Bombardier	Tenton, Max C.	Captain	0-662313	
5. Engineer	Feeney, George M.	T/Sgt	34425385	
6. Asst Engineer	Farnam, Herbert L.	S/Sgt	16161806	
7. Radio Operator	Elliott, Donald W.	S/Sgt	17042750	
8. Asst Radio Oper	Mansell, Robert J.	S/Sgt	15076710	
9. Gunner	Holt, Roger W.	S/Sgt	11057788	
10. Armorer	Biggerstaff, Clifford	S/Sgt	34386040	
11. Aerial Observer	Sarles, John E.	1st Lt	0-432683	

- IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT, AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME.

Name In Full (Last Name First)	Rank	Serial Number	Contacted By Radio	Check Only One Column		
				Last Sighted	Saw Crash	Saw Forces Landing
1. Zeller, James J.	1st Lt	0-889499			X	
2. May, John W., Jr	2nd Lt	0-759272		X		
3. Foggi, John J.	2nd Lt	0-765310			X	

- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (a) Parachutes were used : (b) Persons were seen walking away from scene of crash : or (c) Any other reason (Specify)
- ATTACH SERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.
- ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCE PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.
- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH IF ANY, AND GIVEN NAME, RANK SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE HERE REPRODUCED BY: 307th BOMBARDMENT GROUP

(H) 8-3 JULY 1, 1943

Date of Report 30 August 1944

Ref WD Ltr 350.33 (5521-43)

OS-S-AF-M (For instructions - See FEAP Reg

/s/t/CLEMENT B. BALDWIN, 1st Lt.,

35-46)

Operations Officer

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

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307TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
372ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

APC #719
30 August 1944.

Captain Dixon was leading Squadron formation in Airplane #603, and I was Bombard in airplane #567 piloted by Lt. McKenzie in B-3 position. While on the bomb run, about halfway down, a fire broke out at the root of the right wing of Airplane #603. It burned brightly and the airplane went into a normal glide, still obvious under control. They lost several hundred feet, and salvaged the bomb load. The fire died down a bit, and the airplane leveled off. Then there was a big flash and a large sheet of flames enveloped the whole plane. The right wing collapsed and the ship fell out of control. It floated to earth still burning fiercely, and bits of flaming debris fell off on the way down. One crew member was thrown clear of the airplane as it started down, but no parachute opened. The airplane crashed in the east end of Koror Town in a built up area. There was still a bright fire burning there as the formation left the target area.

/s/t/ JAMES J. ZELLER
1st Lt., Air Corps,
Bombardier.

A. TRUE COPY:

James J. Zeller
J. J. McNEAR
Capt., QMC

COPY

Incl #1-a

307TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
372ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

AFO No. 719
30 August 1944

After breaking out of weather approximately ten miles right of target, ship No. 603 made two 360° turns to the right at 12,000 feet, collecting a formation. I took A-2 position, ship No. 599 A-3 and there were ship in B-1, B-2, B-3 and G-1. We made a turn to the left onto the bombing run losing approximately 500 feet. Ship No. 603 leveled out and made two fairly large AFCE corrections and had settled down to almost a motionless run. He had opened his bomb bays as we turned on the run. as the plane settled down a large sheet of flame burst up through the center part of the fuselage and wing just aft of the top turret. The top turret disintegrated immediately. The ship held a level course for about two seconds then pitched straight forward at about a 45° angle. I followed it down for about 500 feet at which time the entire plane was in flames.

/s/t/JOHN W. MAY Jr.,
2nd Lt. Air Corps,
Pilot

A TRUE COPY:

H. B. McNemar
H. B. MCNEMAR
Capt., QMC

Encl #1-b

307TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
372ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H)

AFG No. 719
30 August 1944.

After breaking out of weather 10-15 miles from target, Auburn One Able made two 360° turns to pick up a formation. Lt. May in ship No. 455 took our assigned position (A-2), so we took the A-3 position. Upon completion of the turns the formation headed for the target. After making two evasive turns the lead ship leveled off for the run. Suddenly a long tongue of flame shot out of the Martin turret of Ship No. 603. At once the ship went into a shallow dive. After dropping for about 1500-2000 feet the bombs left the ship in salvo two or three seconds later. The right wing left the ship and the entire fuselage was enveloped in flames. The burning wreckage landed in the target area.

/s/t/JOHN J. POGGI,
2nd Lt., Air Corps,
Co-Pilot

A TRUE COPY:

H. B. Monemar
H. B. MonEMAR
Capt., QMC

Incls 1-6

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Dixon, William G.		GRADE Capt.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER O-406 716
ORGANIZATION 372nd. Bomb. Sq. (H) 307th Bomb. Gp.	RACE White	CREED Prot.	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH XXXX 28 Aug. 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA KIA over Palau Island	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 69½	WEIGHT 145	COLOR EYES Hazel	COLOR HAIR Brown
			SHOE SIZE Not of Record

DENTAL CHART

27 Jan. 41

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

None

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 25

MACR 15302

Incl 12

CASE No. 20

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>WILSON, ARTHUR D.</i>		GRADE <i>2ND LT.</i>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <i>0-687504</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>372 ND BOMB SQ. (H) 307 TH BOMB GP.</i>		RACE <i>WHITE</i>	CREED <i>PROTESTANT</i>	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA <i>28 AUG. 44</i>	CAUSE OF DEATH <i>KILLED IN ACTION</i>		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <i>ON A RAID OVER PALAU ISLAND.</i>	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT <i>5'10"</i>	WEIGHT <i>160</i>	COLOR EYES <i>BROWN</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>BROWN</i>	SHOE SIZE <i>NOT OF RECORD</i>
DENTAL CHART <i>29 JUN. 43</i>				
UPPER RIGHT <i>X X X X</i> 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 <i>X X</i>		
LOWER RIGHT <i>X X</i> 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 <i>X X X</i>		
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE - 27

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Duncan, Paul K.		GRADE 1st Lt	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 0-685 560
ORGANIZATION 372nd Bomb. Sq. 307th Bomb. Gp.	RACE White	CREED Prot.	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/DOX 28 Aug. 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Palau Island	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 66 1/2"	WEIGHT 142	COLOR EYES ---	COLOR HAIR ---
		SHOE SIZE ---	

DENTAL CHART

25 May 43

UPPER RIGHT

X
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X
8

LOWER RIGHT

X
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 X
16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

Mastoid operation left 1932 (Scar)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 24

MACR 15302

Incl 4

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Tehnton, Max C.		Capt		O 662 313	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
372nd Bomb Sq 307th Bomb Gp (H)		White	Protestant		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
28 Aug 44	KIA		Palau Island, Southwest Pacific Area.		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
5' 8½"	150	Brown	Brown	9 E	
DENTAL CHART 15 May 42					
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT		
x 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT		
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X = Extracted		O = Carious		1 = Carious Non-Restorable	
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
None			None		

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Incl #5

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Feeney, George M.		GRADE T/Sgt	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 34 425 385
ORGANIZATION 372nd Bomb. Sq. 307th Bomb. Gp. (H)	RACE White	CREED Catholic	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH 200X 28 Aug. 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Southwest Pacific Area	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 5' 10"	WEIGHT 111 lbs	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown
			SHOE SIZE 9½-D

DENTAL CHART

17 Sept. 42

UPPER RIGHT

X
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

O O X O X
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

X / X
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

X O X
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 22

KIA over Palau Island. (Ltr. dtd. 15 Sept. 44)

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Farnam, Herbert L.

GRADE

S/Sgt

PRESENT SERIAL

NUMBER
16161806

ORGANIZATION

372nd Bomb. Sq. (H)
307th Bomb. Gp.

RACE

White

CREED

Prot.

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

DATE OF DEATH/

28 Aug. 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KIA

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Over Palau Islands. Koron
Southwest Pacific Area

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

5'9"

WEIGHT

173#

COLOR EYES

Blue

COLOR HAIR

Blonde

SHOE SIZE

9 1/2-C

DENTAL CHART

23 Nov. 42

UPPER RIGHT

X

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

X

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

X

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

X

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 21

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Elliott, Donald W.		GRADE Tec/Sgt	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 17 042 750
ORGANIZATION 372nd Bomb. Sq. 370th Bomb. Gp.	RACE White	CREED Prot.	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 28 Aug. 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Over Palau Islands	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 69"	WEIGHT 145	COLOR EYES Grey	COLOR HAIR Brown
			SHOE SIZE 7½-D

DENTAL CHART

6 Nov. 42

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

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 26

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DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Mansell, Robert J.		GRADE S/Sgt	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 15 076 710
ORGANIZATION 372nd Bomb Sq 307 Bomb Gp	RACE White	CREED Nazarene	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 28 Aug 44	CAUSE OF DEATH KIA	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Palau Island	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT 5' 7"	WEIGHT 132	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown
			SHOE SIZE 8 C

DENTAL CHART

2 Apr 42

UPPER RIGHT

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Holt, Roger W.

GRADE

S/Sgt

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

11 057 788

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

372nd Bomb Sq (H)

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

28 Aug 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

DATE OF FOD

Crashed over Palau Island

HEIGHT

5' 7 1/2"

WEIGHT

136

COLOR EYES

Blue

COLOR HAIR

Brown

SHOE SIZE

8 1/2 D

DENTAL CHART

11 Oct 42

UPPER RIGHT

x (x)
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

x x
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

LOWER RIGHT

16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

None

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Biggerstaff, Clifford		S/Sgt	34386040
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)
372 Bn Sq 307 Bn Gp	White	Prot.	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
28 Aug 44	KIA	Enemy action over Palau Island	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
5' 9"	130	Blue	Brown
SHOE SIZE			
8 1/2 D			

DENTAL CHART 12 Sep 42

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Perfect	
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Cavity

I = Cavity Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Age: 22

Copy MACR 363 Attached.

CASE No. 22

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

SARLES, JOHN E.

GRADE

1st Lt.

PRESENT SERIAL
NUMBER

0.432 683

ORGANIZATION

RACE

CREED

FORMER SERIAL
NUMBER (If applicable)

XIII BOMB. COMM. WHITE PROT.

DATE OF DEATH/MIA

28 Aug. 44

CAUSE OF DEATH

KILLED IN ACTION

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

OVER PALAU ISLANDS

DATE OF FOD

HEIGHT

68

WEIGHT

143

COLOR EYES

GREY

COLOR HAIR

BROWN

SHOE SIZE

9 1/2 D.

DENTAL CHART

SEPT. 10, 1941

UPPER RIGHT

X 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

UPPER LEFT

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X

LOWER RIGHT

X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9

LOWER LEFT

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

NONE

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK

NONE

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

DATE OF BIRTH: 8 Jul. 1914

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A.L.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE
Field Operating Detachment No. Palau Mission

INTERROGATION, SEARCH AND RECOVERY REPORT

Report No. 1

Search Area No. 63

PART I - INTERROGATION

Place Koror Town, Koror Island Geo. 134°28'55" -
(City, Barrio, etc.) (Province, Island, etc.) Coord. 7°20'20" -

Name of Informant or Sources of Information M/Sgt. Stanley J. Satkowski, U.S.M.C.

Title or Occupation of Informant Marine Police Chief, Palau Island

Years Lived in Area 1 yr. Combat or Patrol Action in Area No
(Yes or No)

Details of Information Obtained which May Lead to Recovery of Remains of World War II Dead: (List here all of the information obtained from informant or other source which will be useful in finding or recovering or identifying remains when recovered, such as: names of deceased if known, location of crash or burial, names of locations of persons who buried remains or know of their location, date casualties occurred, and any other pertinent information.)

N O N E

I certify that the foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

s/ Gustave Rosenfelt M/Sgt
(Signature of Interrogator)

s/t/ STANLEY J. SATKOWSKI
(Signature of Informant)

Koror Island
(Address of Informant)

Incl #19.

PART II - SEARCH

Is Search Warranted? Yes

Search Conducted on 14 September 1948 By Team No. Palau Mission

Brief Outline of Extent and Results of Search The Area around plane completely cleared and one or more remains recovered among which was identification tag of Herbert L. Farnam, 16161806

Did Search Reveal Information to Be Correct as Given? Yes

Was Case Previously Investigated? Not Known By Whom _____

Remarks _____

If Aircraft Crash Was Discovered, Give following Information If Available:

Type of Plane B-24J No. of Engines Four (4)

Serial Number of Engines (R-1830-65A) BP 439475 BP 439831

BP 439729, BP 440137

Weapon Serial Number Unknown, _____

AAF Serial Number of Aircraft 44-40603

How Did Crash Occur Cause by anti-aircraft fire.

Direction of Flight Northeast Was Plane Burned? Yes

If any occupants of plane survived crash, what happened to them? _____

No occupants survive as far as information can be obtained.

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PART III - RECOVERY

Number of Remains Recovered 1 or more
(In case of a group of inseparable remains, use term "1 or more")

Where Were Remains Found Koror Town, Koror Island
(Attached sketch of area)

Condition of Remains Skeletal

EVACUATION NUMBERS Assigned to Remains Recovered For This Report

EVAC NO. <u>1-63</u>	EVAC NO. _____
EVAC NO. _____	EVAC NO. _____
EVAC NO. _____	EVAC NO. _____
EVAC NO. _____	EVAC NO. _____
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EVAC NO. _____	EVAC NO. _____
EVAC NO. _____	EVAC NO. _____
EVAC NO. _____	EVAC NO. _____
EVAC NO. _____	EVAC NO. _____

(NOTE: An "Individual Remains Recovery Report" will be prepared for each individual remains or inseparable group of remains listed below.)

s/ Gustave Rosenfelt M/Sgt
(Signature of Investigator)

TRUE COPY:
H. B. McENEMAR
H. B. McENEMAR
Capt. QMC

s/ Herbert O. Threet 1/Lt Inf
(Signature of CO of Fld. Opr Det.)

(Use reverse side of this form to record any additional information)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE
FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. Palau Mission

INDIVIDUAL REMAINS RECOVERY REPORT

EVACUATION NO. 1

For Details Concerning the Search for and Recovery of these remains
see Interrogation, Search and Recovery Report No. 1

Name UNKNOWN Rank Unk. Serial No. Unk.

Organization AAF

Identification Tags On: a) Remains Yes (1 Tag) Grave Marker No
(yes or no) (yes or no)

Clues to identity: One ASN Tag bearing name HERBERT L. FARNAM, 16161806,

B-24J, Serial No. 44-40603. Clues to identify above dog tag found among
remains in wreckage of plane at 134°28'55" - 7°20'20" Koror Island

Personal Effects and Possessions Included with Remains: None

If remains were recovered from an established cemetery, give name of
cemetery, complete location, and plot, row, and grave number where
remains were found.

NONE

1600 hrs. 14 Sept 1948
(Time and Date of Recovery of
disinterment)

s/ Gustave Rosenfelt M/Sgt
(Signature of Team Captain)

A TRUE COPY:

[Signature]
A. B. McNEEMAR
Capt., QMC

s/ Herbert O. Threest 1/Lt. Inf
(Signature of CG of Field Op-
erating Det.)

Incl #14-a

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNK. X-4921 (Formerly S & R)				2. DATE OF REPORT 28 June 1950	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum Manila P. I.		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION Age: 24-31 yrs.					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U. T. D.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'5 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR U. T. D.		11. RACE White	
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 None					
14. WAS BODY BURNED ? ☐ YES ☒ NO		TO WHAT EXTENT ?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED ? ☒ YES ☐ NO		TO WHAT EXTENT ? Almost all major bones are mangled.			
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					

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None

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None

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16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None

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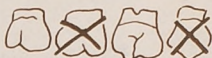
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TOOTH CHART

MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" OUT AND LABELED THUS:

TOP VIEW

SIDE VIEW



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Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown



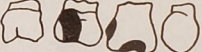
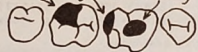
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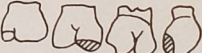
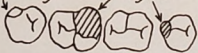
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Gold Filling, Silver Filling



CARIES (Cavities): OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:

Cavity, Decayed



RIGHT								LEFT																							
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No loose maxillary or mandibular teeth present with remains. L-13 is slightly inclined lingually.

Paul R. Nichols
PAUL R. NICHOLS
Chief, Ident. Section

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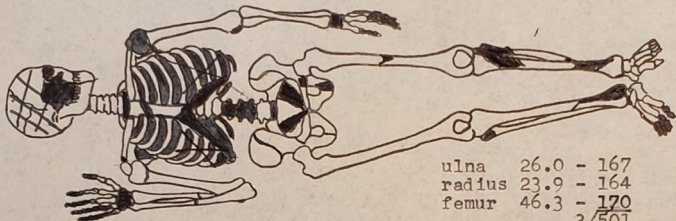
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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT COVERED



ulna	26.0	-	167
radius	23.9	-	164
femur	46.3	-	170
	3	/	501
			167

Estimated height 5'5 3/4"

20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)

(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I CERTIFY THAT THE GROUP REMAINS CONSIST 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

- (1) Male
- (2) White
- (3) Height - 5'5 3/4"
- (4) Age - 24 to 31 years.

See attached Anthropologist's statement
dated 28 June 1950.

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

ROBERT B FOX
Anthropologist

SIGNATURE

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CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT
AGRS APO 928
NICHOLS FIELD, MANILA, P.I.

28 June 1950

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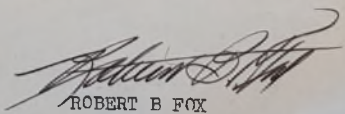
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ROBERT B FOX
Anthropologist

Incl #16

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN

UNK. X-4926 Mausoleum

2. DATE OF REPORT

28 June 1950

3. NAME OF CEMETERY

AGRS Mausoleum
Manila P. I.

4. PLOT

5. ROW

6. GRAVE

7.

DATE OF

DISINTERMENT

REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Age: U.T.D.

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT

U. T. D.

9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT

App. 5'8 5/8"

10. COLOR OF HAIR

U. T. D.

11. RACE

U. T. D.

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

None

14. WAS BODY BURNED?

☐ YES☒ NO

TO WHAT EXTENT?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?

☒ YES☐ NO

TO WHAT EXTENT?

All major bones except right ulna are mangled.

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

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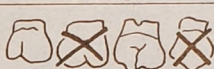
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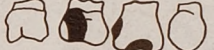
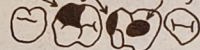
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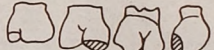
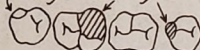
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Cavity, Decayed



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No loose maxillary or mandibular teeth present with remains.

Paul R. Nichols
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ROBERT B FOX
Anthropologist

SIGNATURE

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NICHOLS FIELD, MANILA, P.I.

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s/t/ ROBERT B FOX
Anthropologist

A TRUE COPY.

Robert B. Fox
R. B. MONTEMAR
Capt., QMC

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IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNK. X-5255			2. DATE OF REPORT 28 June 1950		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum Manila P. I.			4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE
			7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT		

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

Age: **U. T. D.**

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U. T. D.	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT U. T. D.	10. COLOR OF HAIR U. T. D.	11. RACE U. T. D.
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N o n e

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N o n e

14. WAS BODY BURNED? ☐ YES ☒ NO	TO WHAT EXTENT?
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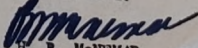
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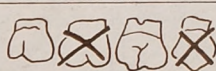
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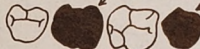
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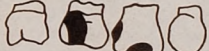
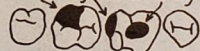
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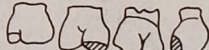
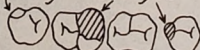
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16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		

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A TRUE COPY:

H. B. McINTYRE
Capt., OMC

s/t/ PAUL R. NICHOLS
Chief, Ident. Section

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19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



Estimated height U. T. D.

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

See attached Anthropologist's statement dated
28 June 1950.

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

ROBERT B FOX
Anthropologist

SIGNATURE

s/ Robert B Fox

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AGRS APO 928
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Anthropologist

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372nd Bm. Sq.

Air Historical Group Records

On 28 August, Captain WILLIAM G. DIXON, who had commanded the Squadron since 12 July 1944 was killed in action over Palau Island.

Koror Town was the recipient of this Squadron's attack on 28 August. Captain Dixon, who led the formation, was shot down over the target by enemy antiaircraft fire.

On 28 August, the airplane piloted by the Squadron Commander, Captain WILLIAM G. DIXON, was hit by heavy antiaircraft fire just before "Bombs Away". His ship was hit in the main fuel cell near No. 3 engine. The airplane burst into flames immediately after being hit and went into a shallow dive for about 200 yards, then leveled off and the bomb load was salvoed. After the bombs were salvoed, the right wing broke off in flames and the remainder of the airplane fell straight down, flaming. One body was thrown clear of the wreckage. No parachutes were seen to open. In addition to Captain Dixon the following individuals were crew members of plane #0603

P	Capt MAX C TENTON,
N	1st Lt PAUL K DUNCAN
CP	2nd Lt ARTHUR D. WILSON Jr.
M	T/Sgt GEORGE M. FEENEY
R	T/Sgt DONALD W. ELLIOTT
L	S/Sgt HERBERT L. FARNAM
B	S/Sgt ROBERT J. MANSSELL
T	S/Sgt ROGER W. HOLT
N	S/Sgt CLIFFORD BIGGERSTAFF
O	1st Lt. JOHN E. SARLES

307th Bm. Gp.

Damage or Loss : One Liberator and eleven men (A/C # 603, Capt. Dixon, pilot) were lost when the plane was hit by AA during the bombing run. The plane exploded and the burning wreckage was seen to hit in Koror Town. No parachutes were observed. Two other liberators received damage from AA.

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372ND BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON (H) AAF
Office of the Intelligence Officer
APO # 719

28 August 1944

STANDARD MISSING REPORT NO. 63
(Group Mission 807-819)

1. AIRPLANES EMPLOYED & TARGET ATTACKED: Six of six scheduled B-24's bombed the primary target.
2. ESCORT : Nil.
3. BOMB LOAD : 5 A/C each carried 40x100# ANM30 bombs with inst tail & nose fused 1 A/C carried 30x100# ANM30 bombs with inst tail and nose fuse.
4. ROUTE : As briefed except short of target broke out of weather at 13,000 feet ten miles east of Peleliu and made two 360 circles to the right to assemble. On return someone led a good part of the formation right down through the Palau Group so that they received A/A fire from several islands including Peleliu. *Auburn 2 Able.
5. WEATHER : Base to Equatro--Clear, visibility 50 miles, .1 high cirrus at 15,000 feet, .2 cumulus at 1,500 to 4,000 feet.
0 to 2 N-- Light haze, 25 miles visibility. .5 tl .7 high cirrus and altostratus, .1 cumulus at 3,000 feet.
2 to 4 N -- Haze heavy, visibility 10 miles, 10/10 altostratus at 10,000 feet.
4 N to target -- heavy haze and overcast -- 180 miles from target hit a front, terrific turbulence and steady rain. Entire climb from 8,000 feet to attack altitude threw this stuff, worst at 10,000 feet to 11,500 feet. Broke out of its 30 miles south of Koror. Target -- 10/10 overcast building up to 9,000 feet. Target to 5 N-- Same conditions as on way up to Koror. Much milder at lower altitude of 8,000 feet.
5 N to Base -- .1 to .3 scattered cumulus at 2,000 feet, .2 to .4 cirrus and altostratus at 14,000 feet. Visibility 50 miles, clear.
8. HITS OBSERVED : 90% of our bombs fell in the target area starting at the south east end and walking through to the northwest end. The pattern covered the eastern half of the target area, with one string at the northwest end covering the north corner. The bombs of A/C 603 Capt. Dixon, fell off shore just east of the power plant.
13. OWN DAMAGE OR LOSS: A/C 603, Capt. Dixon, was hit just before bombs away by heavy A/A, in main fuel cell near #3 engine. A/C immediately burst into flames and went into a shallow dive for about 200 feet, then leveled off and salvaged his bombs. Immediately after the salvo the right wing broke off in flames and the rest of the ship fell straight down flamins. One body was seen, thrown clear as the wing broke off, no parachute was seen to open.

MISSING AIR CREW REPORT
WAR DEPARTMENT
HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

MACR NO. 15302

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

- 1. ORGANIZATION:** LOCATION: _____ COMMAND OR AIR FORCE _____
 GROUP 307th Bomb (H); SQUADRON 372nd Bomb Detachment
- 2. SPECIFY:** POINT OF DEPARTURE _____ COURSE _____
 INTENDED DESTINATION _____ TYPE OF MISSION _____
- 3. WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:** _____
- 4. GIVE:** (A) DATE 28 Aug 44 TIME 1152/K AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT Over Palau Island
 (B) SPECIFY WHETHER () LAST SIGHTED; () LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;
 () FORCED DOWN; () SEEN TO CRASH; OR () INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
- 5. AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE):** () ENEMY AIRCRAFT; () ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; () OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS: _____
- 6. AIRCRAFT:** TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES B-24J : AAF SERIAL NO. 44-40603
- 7. ENGINES:** TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES _____ : AAF SERIAL NO. (A) _____
 (B) _____ (C) _____ (D) _____
- 8. INSTALLED WEAPONS** (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER)
 (A) _____ (B) _____ (C) _____ (D) _____
 (E) _____ (F) _____ (G) _____ (H) _____
- 9. THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS:** (A) BATTLE CASUALTY X
 OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY _____
- 10. NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT:** CREW 10; PASSENGERS 0; TOTAL 10
 (Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	Dixon, William G	Capt	0-406716	KIA
(2) CO-PILOT	Wilson, Arthur D	2nd Lt	0-687504	KIA
(3) Nav	Duncan, Paul K	1st Lt	0-685560	KIA
(4) Bmdr	Tenton, Max C	Capt	0-662313	No Rec
(5) Engr Gnr	Peeney, George M	T Sgt	34425385	KIA
(6) Asst Asst Gnr	Farnam, Herbert L	S Sgt	16161806	KIA
(7) Rad Opr Gnr	Elliott, Donald W	T Sgt	17042750	KIA
(8) Asst Rad Opr Gnr	Mansell, Robert J	S Sgt	15076710	KIA
(9) Arm Gnr	Holt, Roger W	S Sgt	11057788	KIA
(10) Arm Gnr	Biggerstaff, Clifford	S Sgt	34386040	KIA
(11)				

- 11. IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT. AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:**

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) Fogel, John J	2nd Lt					
(2) May, John W Jr	2nd Lt					
(3) Zeller, James J	1st Lt					

- 12. IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS:** (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED No; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH _____; OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY) _____
- 13. ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.**
- 14. ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.**
- 15. ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE**

31 August 1944

(Date of Report)

Saul C. Weislow

(Signature of Preparing Officer)

Capt, AC
Adjutant

REMARKS: (Use additional sheet if necessary)

Prepared by Memorial Division, OQMG
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STATEMENT

After breaking out of weather 10-15 miles from target, Auburn One Able made two 360 deg turns to pick up a formation. Lt May in ship #455 took our assigned position (A-2), so we took the A-3 position. Upon completion of the turns the formation headed for the target. After making two evasive turns the lead ship leveled off for the run. Suddenly a long tongue of flames shot out of the Martin turret of ship #603. At once the ship went into a shallow dive. After dropping for about 1500-2000 feet the bombs left the ship in salvo two or three seconds later. The rt wing left the ship and the entire fuselage was enveloped in flames. The burning wreckage landed in the target area.

/s/ John J. Foggi
2nd Lt, AC, Co-Pilot

STATEMENT

After breaking out weather approx ten miles right of target, ship #603 made two 360 deg turns to the right at 12,000 feet, collecting a formation. I took A-2 position, ship #599 A-3 and there were ships in B-1, B-2, B-3 and C-1. We made a turn to the left onto the bombing run losing approx 500 ft. Ship #603 leveled out and made two fairly large AFCE corrections and had settled down to almost a motionless run. He had opened his bomb bays as we turned on the run. As the plane settled down a large sheet of flame burst up through the center part of the fuselage and wing just aft of the top turret. The top turret disintegrated immediately. The ship held a level course for about two seconds then pitched straight forward at about a 45 deg angle. I followed it down for about 500 ft at which time the entire plane was in flames.

/s/ John W. May, Jr.
2nd Lt, AC, Pilot

STATEMENT

Capt Dixon was leading squadron formation in airplane #603, and I was Bmdr in airplane #567 piloted by Lt. McKenzie in B-3 position. While on the bomb run, about halfway down, a fire broke out at the root of the right wing of airplane #603. It burned brightly and the airplane went into a normal glide, still obviously under control. They lost several hundred feet, and salvaged the bomb load. The fire died down a bit, and the airplane leveled off. Then there was a big flash and a large sheet of flame enveloped the whole plane. The rt wing collapsed and the ship fell out of control. It floated to earth still burning fiercely, and bits of flaming debris fell off on the way down. One crew member was thrown clear of the airplane as it started down, but no parachute opened. The airplane crashed in the east end of Koror Town in a built up area. There was still a bright fire burning there as the formation left the target area.

/s/ James J. Zeller
1st Lt, AC, Bmdr

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		DATE 17 July 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Branch - Ident Section	REQUESTED BY Mr. Schmidt	TEL. EXT. 56817	ROOM NO. 1411 "B"
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) FARNAM, Herbert L.	RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 16161806	

INFORMATION REQUESTED: It is requested that a radio be dispatched to AGO St. Louis, requesting all available dental and physical data for the following decedents.

BIGGERSTAFF, CLIFFORD	S/Sgt	34386040	FEENEY, GEORGE M.	T/Sgt	34425385
DIXON, WILLIAM G	Capt	0-406716	HOLT, ROGER W.	S/Sgt	11057788
DUNCAN, PAUL K	1st Lt	0-685560	MANSELL, ROBERT J	S/Sgt	15076710
ELLIOTT, DONALD W.	T/Sgt	17042750	TENTON, MAX C.	Capt	0-662313
FARNAM, HERBERT L.	S/Sgt.	16161806	WILSON, ARTHUR D.	2/Lt	0-687504

It is requested that action requested above be expedited due to Congressional interest in the case of S/Sgt. Herbert L. Farnam.

Wm. C. Schmidt
Cong. Unit.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Attached herewith dental forms for the following men:

Biggerstaff, Clifford, 34 386 040 - 3 Form 79's

Dixon, William G., 0-406 716 - 3 Form 79's & 1 Misc. Dental Chart

Duncan, Paul K., 0-685 560 - none

Elliott, Donald W., 17 042 750 - 3 Form 79's & 1 Misc. Dental Chart

Farnam, Herbert L., 16 161 806 - 2 Form 79's

Feeney, George M., 34 425 385 - 4 Form 79's

Holt, Roger W., 11 057 788 - none

Mansell, Robert J., 15 076 710 - 2 Form 79's

SARLES, John E. 0-432683

Tenton, Max C., 0-662 313 - none

Wilson, Arthur D., 0-687 504 - 4 Form 79's

TXW's containing dental & physical for these men were forwarded to your office 21 July 1950 and 24 July 1950.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

B. J. SEKOWSKI
MAJOR QMC

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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO:		DATE	
PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION		8 August 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section)	REQUESTED BY	TEL. EXT.	ROOM NO.
Identification - Identification	Mr. Schmidt	56817	1411 "B"
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	
FARNAM, Herbert L. (Congressional)	S/Sgt.	16161806	

INFORMATION REQUIRED 1. Reference is made to attached copies of letter dated 31 August 1944 and MACR received as an inclosure to Field Board Proceedings recommending that the above mentioned individual and other members of his crew be identified as a group.

2. Inasmuch as the above mentioned reports differ in regard to the number of individuals manifested on A/C B-24-J, # 44-40603; it is requested that the AG records and Air Historical Records of the 307th Bomb Gp (H), 372nd Bomb Squadron (H) be searched for all available information relative to the crash of subject aircraft and particularly any information relative to 1st Lt. John E. Sarles, O-432683.

3. It is further requested that the 201 file Sarles be searched for dental and physical characteristics and other information pertinent to this case.

4. Inasmuch as there is Congressional interest in the case of S/Sgt Herbert L. Farnam, 16161806, it is requested that the above action be expedited.

Schmidt.
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INFORMATION FURNISHED

31 August 1950

Enclosed herewith all available information from AGO Casualty, DPRB 201 Files and Air Historical Records.

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PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

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HEADQUARTERS 307TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer

APC # 719
31 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Casualty Report Number 63. (Battle)

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces,
APO # 925.

1. In compliance with Regulation 35-45, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, APO 925, 21 June 1944, the following report is submitted:

a. Battle Casualty.

b. Name, grade, army serial number and race:

- (1) DIXON, WILLIAM G., Capt., O-406716, white.
- (2) WILSON, ARTHUR D. 2nd Lt., O-687504, white.
- (3) DUNCAN, PAUL K. 1st Lt., O-685560, white.
- (4) TONTON, MAX C., Capt., O-662313, white.
- (5) Feeney, George M., T/Sgt., 34425385, white.
- (6) Farnam, Herbert L., S/Sgt., 16161806, white.
- (7) Elliott, Donald W., T/Sgt., 17042750, white.
- (8) Mansell, Robert J., S Sgt., 15076710, white.
- (9) Holt, Roger W., S/Sgt., 11067788, white.
- (10) Biggerstaff, Clifford, S/Sgt., 34386040, white.

c. 372nd Bombardment Squadron (H), 307th Bombardment Group (H)

d. Duty Assignment:

- (1) Pilot (1092)
- (2) Co-Pilot (1092)
- (3) Navigator (1034)
- (4) Bombardier (1035)
- (5) Engineer Gunner (748)
- (6) Assistant Engineer Gunner (748)
- (7) Radio Operator Gunner (757)
- (8) Assistant Radio Operator Gunner (757)
- (9) Armorer Gunner (612)
- (10) Armorer Gunner (612)

e. Type and degree of casualty, and when and how incurred;

Killed in action, over Palau Island at 1152/K, 28 August 1944. Plane was hit by heavy AA in main fuel cell near #3 engine and immediately burst into flames going into a shallow dive for about 200 feet, then leveled off and salvaged his bombs. Immediately after this the right wing broke off in the flames and the plane fell straight down and crashed in flames in the target area. One body was seen thrown clear as the wing broke off, no parachutes were seen to open.

f. Date of Casualty: 28 August 1944.

g. Airplane No. # 44-40603: Type B-24J.

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Ltr., Hq. 307th Bomb Sq (H), APO 719, subject: Casualty Report # 63
Battle. 31 August 1944. cont'd.

- h. Line of duty: Yes.
- ii. Misconduct status: No.
- j. Flying status and aeronautical rating:
 - (1) Yes - Pilot
 - (2) Yes - Pilot
 - (3) Yes - Navigator
 - (4) Yes - Bombardier
 - (5) through (10) Yes - None.
- k. Award pay: None.
- l. None, relationship and address of emergency addressee:
 - (1) Mr. Cheves H. Dixon (Father), 1702 Corwin Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland.
 - (2) Mrs. Elizabeth F. Wilson (Wife), 1617 Santa Ana Street,., San Antonio, Texas.
 - (3) Mrs. Nittie V. P. Duncan (Mother), 5841 Nickerson Ave., Chicago, Illinois.
 - (4) Mrs. Alberta L. Tneton (Wife), 1017Poinsetta Road, Columbia, South Carolina.
 - (5) Mr. George M. Feeney, (Father), Route 1, Forthill, Vicksburg, Mississippi.
 - (6) Mrs. Ada B. Farnam (Mother), 511 E. Adams St., Monton, Illinois.
 - (7) Mr. Claire, D. Elliott (Father), 242 Baltimore St., Waterloo, Iowa.
 - (8) Mrs. May R. Mansell (Mother), 229 Garfield Ave., East Palentine, Ohio.
 - (9) Mrs. Mary Holt (Mother), Goodale St., West Boylston, Bass.
 - (10) Mrs. Ellie L. Biggerstaff (Mother), Route 2, Spartansburg, South Carolina.

For The Commanding Officer:

SAUL C. WEISLOW,
Captain, Air Corps,
Adjutant.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY:

s/ L. A. GILLITZER
t/ L. A. GILLITZER
Captain, A. G. D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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MISSING AIR CREW REPORT

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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES
WASHINGTON

A TRUE COPY:
3/ H.E. McNEAR
T/ H.E. McNEAR
Capt., QMC

IMPORTANT: This report will be compiled in triplicate by each Army Air Forces organization within 48 hours of the time an aircraft is officially reported missing.

- ORGANIZATION: LOCATION: A.P.O. 719 COMMAND OR AIR FORCE: Thirtieth
GROUP: 307th Bomb (H) SQUADRON: 372nd Bomb (H) DETACHMENT.
- SPECIFY: POINT OF DEPARTURE: Wake Airbase COURSE: App. 320° mag.
INTENDED DESTINATION: Wake Airbase TYPE OF MISSION: Combat
- WEATHER CONDITIONS AND VISIBILITY AT TIME OF CRASH OR WHEN LAST REPORTED:
Overcast with same altostatus at 13,500' 1500.6 cumulative overcast building up to 20,000'
- GIVE: (A) DATE: 8-28-44 TIME: 1150 K AND LOCATION OF LAST KNOWN WHEREABOUTS OF MISSING AIRCRAFT: Koror Town, Palau Is.
(B) SPECIFY WHETHER () LAST SIGHTED; () LAST CONTACTED BY RADIO;
() FORCED DOWN; (X) SEEN TO CRASH; OR () INFORMATION NOT AVAILABLE.
- AIRCRAFT WAS LOST, OR IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST, AS A RESULT OF (CHECK ONLY ONE): () ENEMY AIRCRAFT; () ENEMY ANTI-AIRCRAFT; () OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES AS FOLLOWS:
- AIRCRAFT: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES: B-24J AAF SERIAL NO.: 44-40603
- ENGINES: TYPE, MODEL AND SERIES: R-1830-65A AAF SERIAL NO. (A):
BP 439729 (B): BP 439475 (C): BP 440137 (D): BP 439831
- INSTALLED WEAPONS (FURNISH BELOW MAKE, TYPE AND SERIAL NUMBER)
(A) 10 Browning m-2 (B) .50 Cal. machine Gun Serial Numbers UNKNOWN
(C) 2.30 Cal machine Guns Serial Numbers UNKNOWN
- THE PERSONS LISTED BELOW WERE REPORTED AS: (A) BATTLE CASUALTY (X)
OR (B) NON-BATTLE CASUALTY.
- NUMBER OF PERSONS ABOARD AIRCRAFT: CREW 11; PASSENGERS 0; TOTAL 11
(Starting with pilot, furnish the following particulars: If more than 11 persons were aboard aircraft, list similar particulars on separate sheet and attach original to this form)

CREW POSITION	NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	STATUS
(1) PILOT	Dixon, William G.	Captain	0-406716	
(2) CO-PILOT	Wilson, Arthur D. JR.	2nd Lt.	0-687506	
(3) Navigator	Duncan, Paul K.	1st Lt.	0-685560	
(4) Bombardier	Tenton, Max C.	Captain	0-662313	
(5) ENGINEER	FEENEY, George M.	1st Lt.	34425385	
(6) Asst. ENGINEER	FARNHAM, HERBERT L.	5/Sgt.	16161806	
(7) Radio Operator	ELLIOTT, Donald W.	5/Sgt.	17042250	
(8) Asst Radio Oper	Mansell, Robert J.	5/Sgt.	15076710	
(9) Gunner	Holt, Roger W.	5/Sgt.	11057788	
(10) ARMORER	Biggerstaff, Clifford	5/Sgt.	34386040	
(11) Aerial Observer	Charles, John E.	1st Lt.	0-432682	

- IDENTIFY BELOW THOSE PERSONS WHO ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LAST KNOWLEDGE OF AIRCRAFT. AND CHECK APPROPRIATE COLUMN TO INDICATE BASIS FOR SAME:

NAME IN FULL (LAST NAME FIRST)	RANK	SERIAL NUMBER	CONTACTED BY RADIO	LAST SIGHTED	SAW CRASH	SAW FORCED LANDING
(1) Zeller, James J.	1st Lt.	0-889499		X	X	
(2) May, John W. JR.	2nd Lt.	0-759272		X		
(3) Poggi, John J.	2nd Lt.	0-765310				X

- IF PERSONNEL ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE SURVIVED, ANSWER YES TO ONE OF THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS: (A) PARACHUTES WERE USED; (B) PERSONS WERE SEEN WALKING AWAY FROM SCENE OF CRASH; OR (C) ANY OTHER REASON (SPECIFY)

- ATTACH EYEWITNESS DESCRIPTION OF CRASH, FORCED LANDING, OR OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES PERTAINING TO MISSING AIRCRAFT.

- ATTACH AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH, MAP, CHART, OR SKETCH, SHOWING APPROXIMATE LOCATION WHERE AIRCRAFT WAS LAST SEEN.

- ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF THE EXTENT OF SEARCH, IF ANY, AND GIVE NAME, RANK AND SERIAL NUMBER OF OFFICER IN CHARGE

REPRODUCED BY: 307th Bombardment Group
(H) 5-3 July, 1943

30 August 1944

5/T/ CLEMENT B. BALDWIN, 1st Lt.
(Signature of Proposing Officer) Operations Officer

REF WD Ltr 350.33 (5531-43)
OB-S-AF-M (For instructions - See FEAF Reg 35-46)

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Circumstances Concerning
1st Lt. John E. Sarles and
S/Sgt. Herbert L. Farnam

XIII Bomber Command Field Order No. 128, dated 27 August 1944, called for attacks on enemy installations on Koror Island in the Palau Island Group. The 307th Bomb Group was ordered to attack radio units, and administration and storage buildings in the northwest part of Koror town at 1200 hours on 28 August 1944. The attack was to be made from an altitude of 15,000 feet on an axis of 320 degrees. Secondary target was to be the "best available target on Koror Island;" it both primary and secondary targets were closed, the 307th was to attack the seaplane base on the northwest shore of Arakabesan Island.

The 307th Bomb Group outlined the operation in its Field Order No. 367, dated 27 August. The Group, with three six-plane squadrons, was to attack the targets specified in XIII Bomber Command's Field Order No. 128. The Group was to assemble over Miroemoar Island from 0742 to 0810 hours, leaving on course at 0810 hours. From Miroemoar Island to the target, the 372d Squadron was to lead the group in a "V" of "V12" formation (Capt. Dixon's plane in the lead) with the 424th Squadron in No. 2 position and the 371st in No. 3 position. The Group bombing formation was to consist of squadrons in trail, with the 372d leading and the 371st and 424th Squadrons following in that order. The 372d was to bomb from 15,600 feet, the 371st from 15,390, the 424th from 15,000 feet.

Adverse weather prevented executing the mission exactly as planned. Heavy frontal conditions existed to within less than 30 miles of the primary target; and the base of a complete 10/1p overcast was lower than the briefed bombing altitude. When the planes penetrated the front and let down through the overcast they were almost over the target. When the 371st Squadron's planes broke out of the weather, at 13,000 feet ten miles east of Peleliu, they executed two wide circles to the right to assemble. Both the 371st and 424th Squadron Standard Mission Reports¹ for the mission report that on the second circle of assembly someone called Capt. Dixon, in the lead plane of the 371st Squadron, on VHF and replied that they were going in at 11,500 feet and gave his air speed at 150 MPH. According to the reports, someone else cut in on VHF and said he hoped the Japs didn't hear that.

Because of the weather, contact with group formation has been lost, and as a result of the hasty assembly necessary after the planes broke out of the overcast, the 424th Squadron bombed in the lead position. In fact, one plane, No. 144 (Lt. Randolph - pilot), broke into the clear over the target and bombed alone. Lt. Huneke, bombardier in the lead plane of the 424th Squadron, decided to hold his bombs and lead the five remaining planes of the Squadron around the target to make another bomb run. Three of the five planes, however, dropped their bombs on or near the target and it was decided that another bomb run would not be made. The remaining two planes subsequently salvaged their bombs near Urukthapel Island.

1. 372d Bomb Squadron, Standard Mission Report No. 63 (Group Mission 307-319), 28 Aug 1944; 424th Bomb Squadron, Standard Mission Report, No. 70 (Group #307-319) (28 August 1944).

In the meantime, the 371st Squadron had completed its assembly, and followed the 424th Squadron over the target. Heavy, intense, and accurate AA fire was received over Koror town. Just after the beginning of the bombing run, the lead plane of the 371st Squadron, (Plane No. 603, piloted by Capt. Dixon) was hit by AA fire in the main fuel cell near No. 3 engine. The aircraft immediately burst into flames and went into a shallow dive for about 200 feet, then leveled off and the bomb load was salvoed. Immediately after the salvo, the right wing of the plane broke off in flames and the rest of the ship fell straight down flaming. One body was seen thrown clear as the wing broke off; no parachutes were seen to open; there were no survivors.

In addition to Capt. Dix,^{only} the crew of the crashed plane was made up of the following:

Lt. Wilson
Lt. Duncan
Capt. Tenton
T/Sgt. Feeney
S/Sgt. Farnam
T/Sgt. Elliott
S/Sgt. Mansell
S/Sgt. Holt
S/Sgt. Biggerstaff

In addition, 1st Lt. J. E. Sarles, Duty Officer and ~~Lt~~ Aerial Observer, A-3 Section, Headquarters, XIII Bomber Command, was on the plane in the capacity of an aerial observer.

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HEADQUARTERS
XIII BOMBER COMMAND
APO #719

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30 August 1944

SUBJECT: Casualty Report.

TO : Commanding General, Far East Air Forces, APO #925.

1. In compliance with FEAF Regulations No. 35-45, 21 June 1944, the following Casualty Report is submitted:

- a. Battle Casualty.
- b. SARLES, JOHN E., 1st Lt., O-432683, White.
- c. Headquarters XIII Bomber Command.
- d. 1029
- e. Killed in Action over Koror Twon, Palau Islands.
- f. 28 August 1944.
- g. B-24J #44-40603
- h. Yes.
- i. No.
- j. Yes - Aerial Observer.
- k. None
- l. Mrs. Bernic G. Sarles, 2604 Sheridan Drive, Norwood, Ohio, Wife.

For the Commanding Officer

S/ Howard H. Bergstrom,
t/ HOWARD H. BERGSTROM,
1st Lt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE COMMISSIONER

1. The following information was received from the

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8 Sep 44 SSN & Flying status per NEAF Cas Rept No. 56,
3 Sep 44.

8 Sep 44 SSN & FS to MRU No. 187

16 Feb 45 Rec'd ltr fr CG SOS dtd 6 Jan by 3d Ind fr Hq SOS dtd 10
Feb stating officer was KIA over Palau Is The following
rpt of circumstances surrounding cas is taken fr Battle
Cas Rpt #63, fr 307th Bm Gp dtd 31 Aug 44. Plane was hit
by heavy AA enemy fire, Plane crashed and one body was seen
to be thrown clear of plane but no parachutes opened. Body
not recovered. jtr

17 Feb 45 Above ltr fwded WMG by 4th Ind. jtr

22 Mar 45 Rec'd AAF ltr dtd 16 Feb 45, bb 2nd Ind fr FEAF dtd 7 Mar req
info re death of Capt William G. Dixon - inclosed is copy of
307 Bomb Gp Cas Rpt #63, 31 Aug 44 plane hit by AA fire and
crashed in target area, No survivors. jtr.

23 Mar 45 Above ltr fwded CG AAF by 4th Ind. jtr.

Taken from Farnums 201 File.

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HEADQUARTERS 307TH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (H)
Office of the Commanding Officer

APC # 719
31 August 1944.

SUBJECT: Casualty Report Number 63. (Battle)

TO : Commanding General, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces,
APC # 925.

1. In compliance with Regulation 35-45, Headquarters, Far East Air Forces, APC 925, 21 June 1944, the following report is submitted:

a. Battle Casualty.

b. Name, grade, army serial number and race:

- (1) DIXON, WILLIAM G., Capt., O-406716, white.
- (2) WILSON, ARTHUR D. 2nd Lt., O-687504, white.
- (3) DUNCAN, PAUL K. 1st Lt., O-685560, white.
- (4) TONTON, MAX C., Capt., O-662313, white.
- (5) Peeney, George M., T/Sgt., 34425385, white.
- (6) Farnam, Herbert L., S/Sgt., 16161806, white.
- (7) Elliott, Donald W., T/Sgt., 17042750, white.
- (8) Mansell, Robert J., S Sgt., 15076710, white.
- (9) Holt, Roger W., S/Sgt., 11057788, white.
- (10) Biggerstaff, Clifford, S/Sgt., 34386040, white.

c. 372nd Bombardment Squadron (H), 307th Bombardment Group (H)

d. Duty Assignment:

- (1) Pilot (1092)
- (2) Co-Pilot (1092)
- (3) Navigator (1034)
- (4) Bombardier (1035)
- (5) Engineer Gunner (748)
- (6) Assistant Engineer Gunner (748)
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- (8) Assistant Radio Operator Gunner (757)
- (9) Armorer Gunner (612)
- (10) Armorer Gunner (612)

e. Type and degree of casualty, and when and how incurred:

Killed in action, over Palau Island at 1152/K, 28 August 1944. Plane was hit by heavy AA in main fuel cell near #3 engine and immediately burst into flames going into a shallow dive for about 200 feet, then leveled off and salvaged his bombs. Immediately after this the right wing broke off in the flames and the plane fell straight down and crashed in flames in the target area. One body was seen thrown clear as the wing broke off, no parachutes were seen to open.

f. Date of Casualty: 28 August 1944.

g. Airplane No. # 44-40603; Type B-24J.

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Ltr., Hq. 307th Bomb Sq (H), APO 719, subject: Casualty Report # 63
Battle. 31 August 1944. cont'd.

- h. Line of duty: Yes.
- i. Misconduct status: No.
- j. Flying status and aeronautical rating:
 - (1) Yes - Pilot
 - (2) Yes - Pilot
 - (3) Yes - Navigator
 - (4) Yes - Bombardier
 - (5) through (10) Yes - None.
- k. Award pay: None.
- l. Name, relationship and address of emergency addressee:
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SAUL C. WEISLOW,
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Adjutant.

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GROUP IDENTIFICATION

3 remains as the only recoverable remains of 11 deceased crew members of B-24 J 44-40603, which was set afire in the air, crashed and exploded in Koror Town, Palau Island, on 28 Aug 44. Statement from members of other air crews on same mission indicate that one (1) body was thrown clear in the air but no parachutes were seen.

Crash site investigation in Sep 1948 resulted in positive identification of the wreckage through plane type, serial number, engine model and numbers, and the recovery of remains believed to be those of more than 1 individual. Anthropological processing determined that 3 remains were represented. An ID tag for Farnam (Asst Engr Gunner) was found with the remains at point of recovery.

Although the partial dental chart of X-4921 compares favorably with that of Farnam, the condition of the remains plus difference in age and height estimates, precludes individual identification.

As the crash site was definitely located and the area searched; no individual identification can be established of remains recovered; plane was seen to explode and burn (resulting in probable complete destruction of remains of other members); and no chutes were seen, it is considered that the portions of remains recovered represent the only recoverable remains of all crewmembers.

According to the investigator, there are no other remains which can be associated with this crash.

Recommend approval.

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