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UNK X-5003 P .I .

(MAUS.MANILA #I)

FILE IDENTIFICATION TOPPER

FILE NUMBER

293 Unk. Manila Maud #1 X-5003

SUBJECT

QMOMT 293
GRS Far East

15 May 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service
Philcom Zone
APO 900, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to the following Unknown remains now stored in the AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.:

Unknown X-2320 (form. Unk. X-556, USAF Cem #1, Leyte, P.I.)
Unit 2, Page 13
" X-4569, Unit 2, Page 22
" X-5002, Unit 2, Page 24
" X-5003, Unit 2, Page 24

2. Subject cases have been reviewed and this Office approves the classification of the above listed Unknowns as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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THOMAS E. COX
Capt QMC
Memorial Division

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cc--Administrative Section
cc--Cincfe

X-5003

OQMG FORM 638
REV 1 APR 48

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Ident Br Ident Sec Mem Div	QMLO Attn: Major Sekowski	13 Apr 1950	1. Request crew members and any other information pertinent to U S Army Tank M-3, Ser. No. 3099428. "ANN" was the name of the tank. Tank was also marked 77-706 Δ A-17. The serial number of the breech block was S-2565-T1-8. A star and the number 722 were on the turret. An identification tag for Albert A. Gamba, 32 708 778, was found approximately 50 feet away from this tank. This tank was lost on Okinawa. 2. Also request names of crew members and any other pertinent information relative to U S Army Tank M-3, Ser. No. 3099229. "CUT THROATS" written on the tank was apparently the name of the tank. Foundry markings on body casting were as follows: D-78104-B below turret, LOH & ODZ below turret, C-18 left front, the number 60 on turret. The following numbers were on the breech block: 1717-4-1 and 77-706 Δ, C-18. This tank was lost on Okinawa. Both tanks were possibly of the 77th Division. Fields 74158
2	QM-Pent Liaison Admin Br Mem Div	Ident Br Ident Sec Mem Div	24 Apr 1950	We have not been able to obtain the names of crew members nor secure any other pertinent information relative to the following identified U. S. Army tanks: USA M-3, Ser No. 3099428 USA M-3, Ser No. 3099229 W.D., A.G.O. Form #24, Service Record, bearing the name of Technical Sergeant Albert A. Gamba, ASN 32,708,778, latest address: 1402 43rd Street, No Bergen, New Jersey, shows that he was a member of the 214th Ordnance Battalion. SEKOWSKI 6679 DYER 73090

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE

GRPZ 293

APG 900

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

15 MAR 1950

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of your letter, file QMG MU 293, GRS (Far East), dated 17 September 1948, subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased, the following Unknown remains, presently stored at AGRS Mausoleum, Mahila, P.I., have been processed by the Central Identification Laboratory and considered "Unidentifiable" by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:

UNKNOWN	X-7	77th Div.	Okinawa	UNKNOWN	X-398	AGRS	Mslm
"	X-16	"	"	"	X-508B	"	"
"	X-238	Finsch	#3 N. G.	"	X-4153	"	"
"	X-395	AGRS	Mslm	"	X-5002	"	"
"	X-397	"	"	"	X-5003	"	"

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

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

10 Incls
QMC Forms 1044 w/Certificates
of Unidentifiability

/s/ John Shypula
JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Infantry
Adjutant

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QMGMS 293

Unk. X-5003 P. I. (Maus. Manila #1)

SUBJECT: Additional Information

Dept. of the Army, QMG, Washington 25, D. C., 15 August 1949

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

Records this Office indicate that in addition to 3 Marine Divisions and 9 Infantry Divisions, there were several Tank Battalions which were in operation on Okinawa. The 763rd, 193rd and 713th Tank Battalions lost tanks on Okinawa. The 706th Tank Battalion was assigned to Tenth Army and was attached to different Divisions at different times. Unless a specific area and dates are given, the requested information cannot be obtained.

FOR THE ACTING THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls n/c

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

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18 JUL 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. Reference is made to inclosed copies of our letters dated 29 January 1949 and your indorsements thereto.

2. It is believed that the tanks referred to in the above referenced correspondence were from the 706th Tank Bn., 77th Infantry Division, which was, it is believed in action on Okinawa during April, May, and June, 1945.

3. If this information, together with the information previously supplied in the above referenced correspondence can be associated with any casualties from the 706th Tank Bn., it is requested that this office be furnished OQMG Forms 371, together with any additional information that may aid in identification proceedings.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

JOHN A. MARSZAL
1st Lt., AGD
Asst Adj Gen

2 Incls.

1. Cy PHILCOM ltr (re Unk X-5002)
w/1st Ind.
2. Cy PHILCOM ltr (re Unk X-5003)
w/1st Ind.



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293 Unk X-5003 P. 21 memo Manila #1

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Interred 23 Mar 1950 L 5 80 Ft. McKinley <i>Care R. H. Mark</i> CARL R. H. MARK Cemetery Superintendent SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED					DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE			DATE		
					DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7748 02276			15 DAY	03 MONTH	49 YEAR
NAME UNKNOWNX - 005003					SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM Q	RACE O	RELIGION 6	
CEMETERY MANILA MAUS NO 1 P I					PLOT 800	ROW 2	GRAVE 23	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7701 80 CODE DIST. CTR.		
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN										
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FT. MC KINLEY CEMETERY MANILA, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS					NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION										
NAME UNKNOWN X-5003			SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH			DATE DISTINTERRED 31 Dec 48		
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☐ MARKER		ORGANIZATION UNKNOWN			RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY RICHARD HOYT 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.)										
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET										
DATE 31 Dec 48					BY RICHARD HOYT					
CASKET SEALED BY RICHARD HOYT					EMBALMER (Signature) s/ Richard Hoyt					
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED					SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY GERARD A. BRICK					
DATE 31 Dec 48 BY WEYMAN L. McGUIRE, Sgt, MC					GERARD A. BRICK					
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.										
s/ Gerard A. Brick SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR										
REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FILE 24 APR 1950 REPATRIATION BRANCH John										

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM AGRS MAUSOLEUM		TO FORT McKINLEY MILITARY CEMETERY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Carey H. Mark</i>	DATE MAR 23 1950

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 FORT McKINLEY MILITARY CEMETERY		TO (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)	
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

AIRMAIL

Unk P.I. X-5003 (Maus. Manila)

QMGMS 293

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Unk - X-5003 P.I.
(Manila Maus.)

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 2 March 1949

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

1. Reference is made to request contained in paragraph 2 of basic communication.
2. No information can be furnished from markings on tanks only. If organization and date concerning subject tank or the name and serial number of one of the tank crew can be furnished, then further information can be obtained.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. H. METZ
Lt. Col. QMC
Memorial Division

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AIRMAIL

HEADQUARTERS
PHILIPPINES COMMAND
UNITED STATES ARMY

GRPZ 293

APD 707

SUBJECT: Request for Information

29 JAN 1949

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

1. Report of Storage and allied papers for Unknown X-5003
AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., reveal the following information:

Remains were recovered on Okinawa from a U. S. medium-
sized tank, M-3 "CUT THROATS", Serial #3099229.

Foundry marking on body castings:

D-78104-B	-	Below turret
LCH & ODZ	-	Below turret
G-18	-	Left Front
60	-	On turret

Serial Number of Breech Blocks:

1717-4-1
77-706 △ G-18

2. If the above information can be associated with a casualty,
it is requested that this office be furnished OQMG Form 371, to-
gether with any additional information that may aid in identification
proceedings.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



FRANK D. CALOHAN, JR.

C W O USA

Asst Adj Gen

293 Unit X 5003 P.I. (Manila Mausoleum)

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13 March 1950

Date

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. The records pertaining to Unknown X- 5003,
Hangar 800, ^{Row}~~Box~~ 2, ^{File}~~Crypt~~ 23, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., have been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient evidence is available to establish the identity of this deceased, and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

H. B. McNEEL
H. B. McNEEL
Capt., QMC

Encl 101

Received 31 March 1950 OQUE
Not identifiable from
information presently *T.O. Files - ID*
available *11 May 1950*

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-5003				2. DATE OF REPORT 13 March 1950	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila P.I.		4. PLOT HANGER 800	5. ROW 2	6. GRAVE File 23	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U T D	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5' 3 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR U T D	11. RACE U T D
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12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

N O N E

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

U T D

14. WAS BODY BURNED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

☐ YES ☒ NO

15. WAS BODY MANGLED? TO WHAT EXTENT?

☐ YES ☒ NO

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

N O N E

17. LIST EVERY ITEM OF CLOTHING, EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND, SHOWING THE TYPE, COLOR, SIZE, MARKINGS, SERVICE, ETC. (If laundry marks are indistinct such notation should be made and specimen forwarded through channels for examination when facilities are not available in the area)

N O N E

"UNIDENTIFIABLE"

"BY REASON OF ..."

Level 102

18.

TOOTH CHART

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

TOP VIEW

SIDE VIEW

↓ Tooth Missing

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

Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown

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

Gold Bridge

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

Gold Filling Silver Filling

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

Cavity Decayed

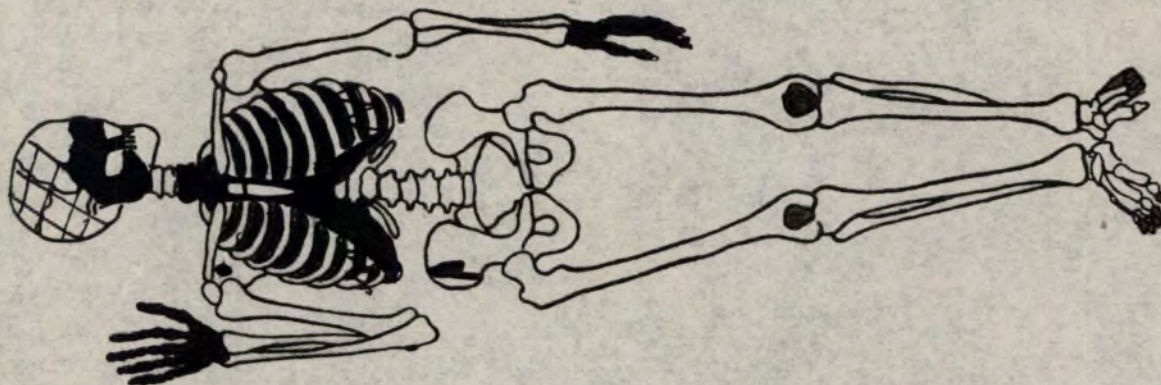
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Side Views																
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Side Views																
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	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	

DENTURES (Plates): DRAW DIAGRAM OF RELATIVE SIZE AND SHAPE OF PLATE, BLOCK IN TEETH ATTACHED AND INDICATE RETAINING CLASPS ON NATURAL TEETH WITH THE WORD, "CLASP."

REMARKS: Portion of the maxilla from L1-L5 and mandible from R-12-R-13 are missing.
No loose maxillary and mandibular teeth are present with remains.
Gold crown are R2.

Paul R. Nichols
Chief, Ident. Section

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



20.

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

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

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No identification tags, burial bottles, personal effect, or other means of identification found with remains.

"UNIDENTIFIABLE"
"BY REASON OF"

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE PERSONALLY VIEWED THE REMAINS OF DECEASED AND THAT ALL RESULTING INFORMATION HAS BEEN RECORDED TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

TYPED NAME, GRADE, ARM OR SERVICE, AND ORGANIZATION

PAUL R. NICHOLS
Chief, Ident. Section

SIGNATURE

Paul R. Nichols

X-5003

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-5003 (S & R Evac. No. 1-K-9-68-8)				2. DATE OF REPORT 21 Dec 48	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.		4. PLOT 800	5. ROW Row 2	6. GRAVE File 23	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT REINTERMENT 3 Jan 49

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'3 3/4"	10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD	11. RACE UTD
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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

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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

18. TOOTH CHART X-5003	
	TOP VIEW SIDE VIEW
MISSING TEETH: ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" 'D OUT AND LABELED THUS:	
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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							
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<i>decayed</i>								<i>decayed</i>													
<i>UPPER</i>								<i>UPPER</i>													
<i>LOWER</i>								<i>LOWER</i>													
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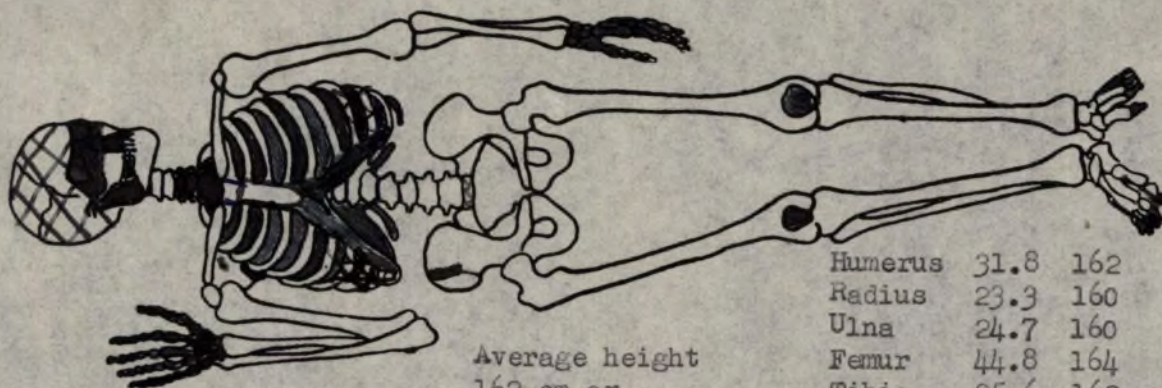
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

John Shypula
 JOHN SHYPUŁA
 1st Lt., Inf

/s/ Cpl Joseph D Murphy

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED

X-5003



Average height
162 cm or
5'3 3/4"

Humerus	31.8	162
Radius	23.3	160
Ulna	24.7	160
Femur	44.8	164
Tibia	35.6	162
Fibula	30.	164

20.

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

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

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No Identification tags, burial bottle or personal effects found with remains.

UTD circumference of skull.

Estimated weight of remains 9 lbs.

Remains recovered from U.S. tank, medium size in Okinawa with following markings:

M-3- "CUT THROATS", Serial No. 3099229

Foundry marking on body castings

D-78104-B Below turret

LOH & ODZ -Below turret

C-18 -left front

60 -on turret

Serial No. of Breech Block;

1717-4-1

77-706A, C-18

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

John Shypula
JOHN SHYPULA, 1st Lt., Inf

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/ JAMES J McDERMOTT, Lab. Off.
CIP LABORATORY, MANILA, P.I.

SIGNATURE

/s/ J.J. McDermott

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILCOM ZONE

FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. 1-K-9

INTERROGATION, SEARCH, AND RECOVERY REPORT

REPORT NO. _____

SEARCH AREA NO. 68

PART I - INTERROGATION

Place Shori, Okinawa Geo.
(City, Barrio, etc.) (Province, Island, etc.) Coord.

Name of Informant or Source of Information _____

Title or Occupation of Informant _____

Years Lived in Area _____ Combat or Patrol Action in Area _____
(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 knew of their location, date casualties occurred, and any other pertinent information.)

(See attached letter of Col. T. G. Jenkins)

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

(Signature of Interrogator)

(Signature of Informant)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

John Shipula
JOHN SHIPULA, 1st Lt., Inf

(Address of Informant)

PART III - RECOVERY

Number of Remains Recovered One (1)

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

Where Were Remains Found Inside Tank 77-706 C-18
(Attach sketch of area)

(The n held at UA Armed Forces Mortuary, Okinawa)

Condition of Remains Partial

EVACUATION NUMBERS Assigned to Remains Recovered Per This Report

EVAC. NO. <u>1-K-9-68-8</u>	EVAC. NO. _____
EVAC. NO. _____	EVAC. NO. _____
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EVAC. NO. _____	EVAC. NO. _____

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

(Signature of Investigator)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

John Shypula
JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt., Inf

/s/t/ HERBERT O. THREET 1st Lt., Inf

(Signature of CO of Field Operating Detachment)

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

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

EVACUATION NO. 1-K-9-68-8

INDIVIDUAL REMAINS RECOVERY REPORT

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

Name Unknown Rank Unknown Serial No. Unknown

Organization Unknown

Identification Tags On: a) Remains No b) Grave Marker No
(Yes or No) (Yes or No)

Clues to Identity: M-3 - "Cut Throats". Foundry markings on body castings;

D-78104-B. Below turret LOH & ODZ - below turret; "C-18" -- left

front (60) on turret: Ser. No. Breech Block 1717-4-1 77-706 C-18

Personal Effects and Possessions Included with Remains: _____

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

(Time and Date of Recovery or
Disinterment)

(Signature of Team Captain)

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

John Shippula
JOHN SHIPPULA, 1st Lt., Inf

/s/t/ HERBERT O. THREET, 1st Lt., Inf
(Signature of CO of Fld. Opr. Det.)

HEADQUARTERS
HYUKYUS COMMAND
APO 331

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20 November 1948

SUBJECT: Remains of Deceased Persons in U. S. Tanks

TO : Chief, AGRS
Headquarters, PHILCOM

1. Several weeks ago I heard a rumor to the effect that some bones had been seen inside U.S. tanks, medium, battle casualties on Okinawa that had been sold to BOSEY as surplus scrap. Obtaining the assistance of Mr. Olsen, head of Marsmen Co, and Col Ho, Commanding Officer, BOSEY, I investigated all tanks in BOSEY'S Park.

2. I was assisted by Major Fellbaum, Mr. McCormick, Col Ho and Mr. Olsen's assistant whose name I do not recall. These tanks were just as they had been hauled in from the battleground with mud, ammunition, etc. covering the bottoms of the tanks. Among the debris of two tanks we found some bones including one skull, some rib bones and a few others. An effort was made to locate identification tags but this was not successful due to the accumulation of filth, mud and, particularly, sensitive ammunition in which the bones were found. These were turned over to Major Fellbaum who was to make the appropriate report to AGRS. The only identification Major Fellbaum and Mr. McCormick could make at the time was from some of the fillings in teeth which Mr. McCormick, at the time, believed to be American dental work. He scraped some of the metal with a point of a knife to determine this.

3. I then instructed our Ordnance Team engaged in demilitarizing these tanks to make a thorough and complete search of each tank and notify me if any other bones were found and instructed the Captain in charge that under no circumstances were any tanks to be loaded for shipment to BOSEY until he had done this.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/t/ HERBERT O. THREET
1st Lt. Inf

/s/t/ T. G. JENKINS
Colonel, GSC
Chief of Staff

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

JOHN SHEPULA, 1st Lt., Inf

20 NOVEMBER
MARSMAN CO.
OKINAWA, APO 331

I, C. O. WINFREY, FOUND THIS DOGTAG ABOUT FIFTY FEET FROM
TANK M3 U S ARMY 3099428, FREE NAMED "ANN", WITH STAR AND #722 .
ON THE TURRET. NAME ON DOGTAG ALVERT A. GAMBA, ASN 32708778.
IT IS THOUGHT THAT THIS TAG MAY HAVE BELONGED TO REMAINS FOUND
IN THIS TANK. I DID NOT KNOW THAT SEARCH AND RECOVERY TEAMS WERE
WORKING OKINAWA UNTIL MY FOREMAN, MR MACGREGOR BROUGHT LT. THREET
TO ME FOR INFORMATION ON THIS DOGTAG WHICH I HAD KEPT.

A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

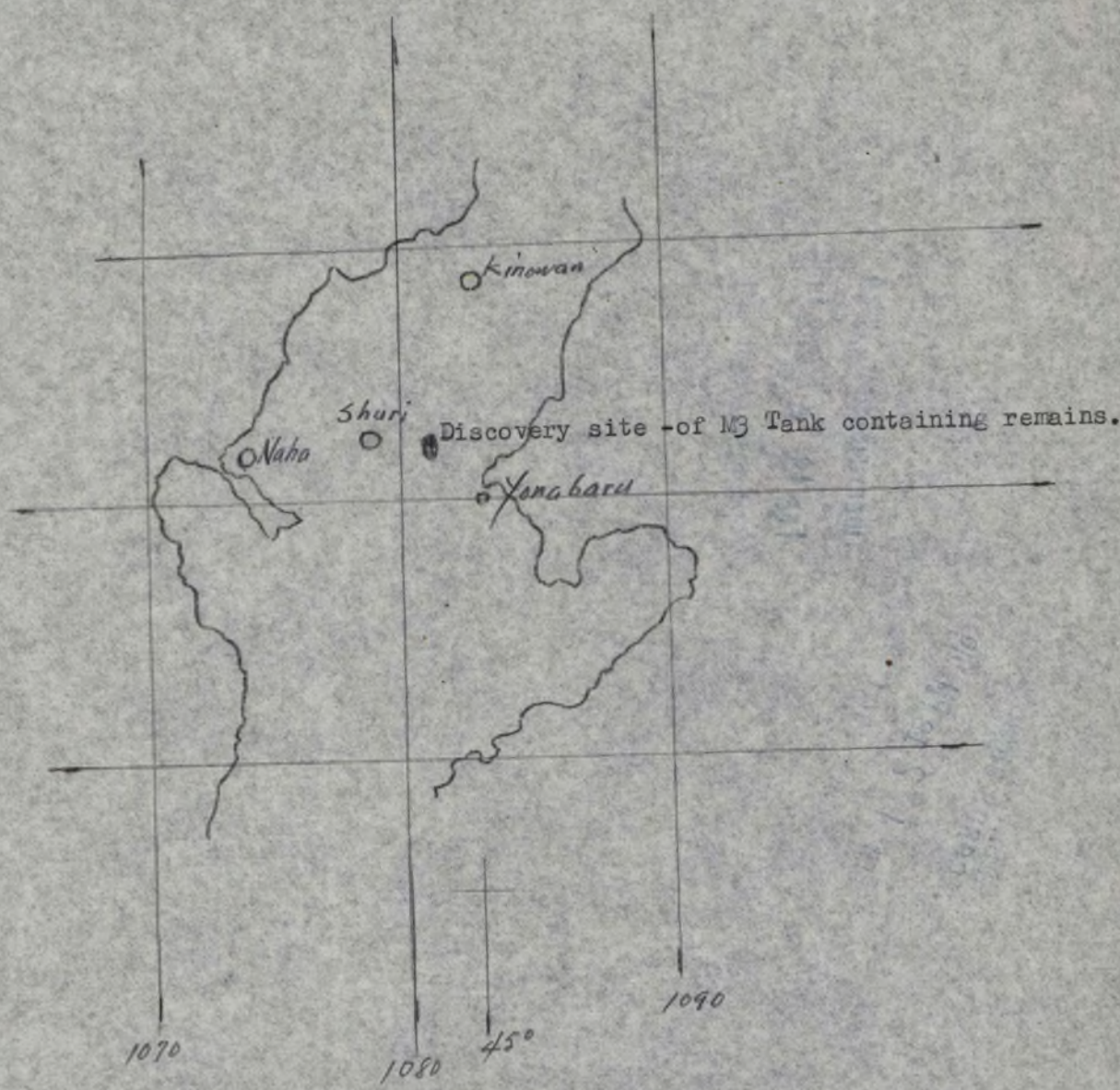
/s/t/ C. O. WINFREY

/s/t/ HERBERT O. THREET
1st Lt., Inf

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

John Shypula
JOHN SHYPULA
1st Lt. Inf

5003



Ten Thousand yard world Polyconic-Grid
Band 111 n. Zone "C".

Last three digits of Grid numbers omitted.

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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

22 Dec 48

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN X-5003

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

Unknown

CAUSE OF DEATH

Unknown

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)

Evac. No. 1-K-9-68-8

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)

Yes (2)

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 MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P. I.

DATE OF BURIAL

STORAGE

HOUR

1400

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

Casket

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

None

PLOT No.

800

ROW No.

Row

2

GRAVE No.

File

23

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?
(Yes or no)

No

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

Recovered inside Tank 77-706 C-18,

Okinawa

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

JAMES J. McDERMOTT, Adm Asst

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

JOHN SHYPULA, 1st Lt., Inf

DISTRIBUTION OF REPORT: Signed original for U. S. and allied dead, signed original and one copy for enemy dead, to the Quartermaster General through Headquarters GRS Officer. Copies for retention in theater as prescribed by theater commander.

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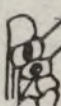
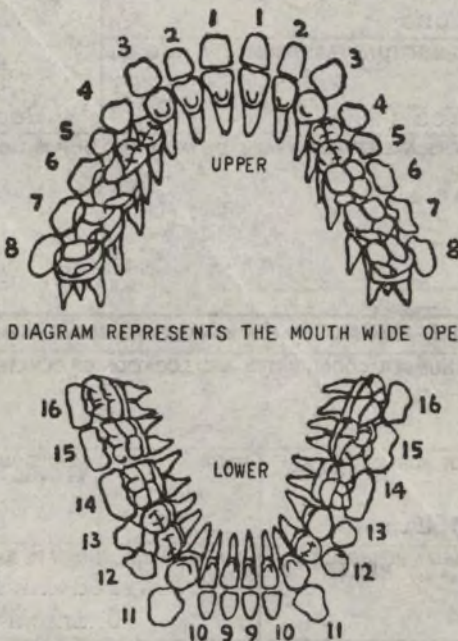
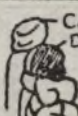
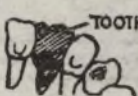
Section 3. UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.

INSTRUCTIONS:

(a) Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identity of unidentified remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "Other," such as shoe size, social security number; position of body found in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial numbers of airplanes, vehicles, and tanks.

(b) A fingerprint, or prints, are the most valuable of all clues. Imprint all fingers and thumbs in the chart at left, or as many as possible. If no fingerprint or prints can be secured, the condition of each and every tooth will be indicated on the tooth chart in accordance with diagram below. Tooth chart will not be accomplished if one or more fingerprints are secured.

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	 UPPER DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN LOWER
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

REMARKS: Remains UNKNOWN X-5003 (Evac. No. 1-K-9-68-8) was recovered inside a Tank in Okinawa with following markings; M-3 "Cut throats", Foundry markings on body castings. D-78104-B. Below turret LOH & ODZ- below turret; "C-18"- left front (60) on turret; Ser. No. Breech Block 1717-4-1 77-706 C-18. No tag, nor burial bottle or personal effects found with remains to warrant identification.

REMARKS: QMC Form 1044, 1044a and 1044b accomplished.

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