

714-02 UNKNOWNNS XJ-1309 + XJ1309-A OKINAWA

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Transmittal of Completed Files (714-02)

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18 November 64
Whittingham/krj/54309

1. The Board Finding and case papers for Unknowns X-6366, X-6367, Unknowns XJ-1309, XJ-1309A and Unknown X-6370-B (US Army Mortuary Japan) are forwarded for proper filing.

2. Unknowns approved unidentifiable.
3. Request acknowledgement of receipt.

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Mrs. Jackson/77756

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13 Nov 64

Following information received
from Cemetery Branch (Form 14):

Unknown X-6366 } Entered NMCP
X-6367 } *Japan* Section H, Grave 259
16 Apr 1964

Unknown XJ-1309 } Entered NMCP
Japan XJ-1309A } Section H, Grave 275
16 Apr 64

Unknown X 6370-B } Entered NMCP
Japan Section H, Grave 267

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J. D. Whittington
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UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, JAPAN
APO 343 San Francisco, California

USAGJ-IPCM

14 APR 1964

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Passenger List (Deceased)

TO: Chief of Support Services
ATTN: Memorial Division
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20315

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3. The enclosed Passenger List (Deceased) #1-64 is forwarded for your file.

FOR THE COMMANDER

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James B. Edwards
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PASSENGER LIST - Deceased (US Army Mortuary, APO 323 Air Shipment
Special Request Shipment #1-64 DESTINATION: HIK

TO: U. S. Army Mortuary, Hawaii, APO 958

Loaded at Tachikawa AB, Japan

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AUTH: Message, SPTS-MD 866, Chief, Office of Support Services,
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INFO: CCUSARJ CP ZAMA JAPAN

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3. Request personal effects for these remains be destroyed

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714-01 UNIDENTIFIABLE (JAPAN)

F. J. Kerscher, Chief, Operations Sec.

Ext. 77756

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Lt. Colonel, QMC
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Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

SPTS-MD (1 Feb 64) 1st Ind
SUBJECT: Status of Skeletal Remains

Hq, DA, OCoSptS, Washington, D. C. 20315, 17 February 1964

THRU: Commander-in-Chief, US Army Pacific, ATTN: GPRSU-SV, APO 958,
San Francisco, California

TO: Commanding Officer, US Army Garrison, Japan, ATTN: GAR-LPQM, APO 343,
San Francisco, California

Cases referred to in Para. 2, basic letter, are under investigation.
Upon resolution, your headquarters will be advised.

FOR THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES:

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POOLE ROGERS
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, Disposition Branch
Memorial Division

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UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON JAPAN
APO 343, San Francisco, California

GAR-LPQM

1 FEB 1964

SUBJECT: Status of Skeletal Remains

THRU: ~~Commander in Chief~~
~~United States Army, Pacific~~
~~ATTN: GPPSU-SV~~
~~APO 958, U. S. Forces~~

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TO: Chief
Office of Support Services
Second and T Streets, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

1. References:

a. Letter, USARJ QM-M, Office of the Quartermaster,
Headquarters, United States Army Japan, APO 343, January 1963,
Subject: "Recovery of Skeletal Remains."

b. Letter, USARJ QM-M, Office of the Quartermaster,
Headquarters, United States Army Japan, APO 343, 29 March 1963,
Subject: "Recovery of Skeletal Remains."

2. It is requested that information relative to current
status in the resolution of skeletal remains designated Unknowns
XJ-1309, XJ-1309-A, X-6366 and X-6367, be furnished to this head-
quarters.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

JAMES B. EDWARDS
Capt. AGC
Adjutant

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(AR 340-15)

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SUBJECT

Board Proceedings - Unk XJ-1309 & XJ-1309-A,
U.S. Army Mortuary, Japan

TO Board of Review

FROM Chief, Disp Br
Mem DivDATE 2 March 64
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Under provisions of Office of the Chief of Support Services Office Order No. 4 dated 7 August 1962, and Office Order No. 29 dated 23 May 1963, the inclosed cases are forwarded for Board of Review action.

2 Incls

1 - 2 Unk XJ-1309
& XJ-1309-A, US Army
Mortuary, Japan
w/related papers

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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
MEMORIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

A Board of Officers appointed by paragraph 2, Office Order No. 29 dated 23 May 1963 (Tab A), convened 24 March 1964, and after consideration of the factors presented, approved as UNIDENTIFIABLE the remains designated Unknown XJ-1309 and XJ-1309-A, U.S. Army Mortuary, Japan.

SUMMARY

Laboratory Processing Papers for two (2) Unknowns recovered from UNTAMA HILL, Okinawa, were received in Memorial Division 5 February 1963. The remains were discovered in a shallow, unmarked grave by Seiko Kiyan on 30 May 1962 while he was cultivating a garden. (UNTAMA: Grid Coords 74.6-99.3, Sheet 3625 IV S.E. (NAHA), Maps attached.)

Interrogation of Seiko Kiyan by a U.S. Army Mortuary Officer on 14 June 1962 disclosed that he "...found a lot of bones in a pile, tags, a ring, and a number of items..." The bones were buried about one foot deep. The tags were found near the ring which was "on a bone". The Okinawan removed the remains from the original grave and reburied them in a nearby grave. (Interrogation and Sketch attached - Case Papers, Tab B).

On 12 and 14 June 1962 U.S. Army personnel conducted an intensive search at the burial site for additional portions and/or identifying media with negative results. Report of Field Search indicates that discovery of the remains in a very compact grave would indicate that they were gathered from a wider area several years ago and buried.

The remains and recovered items were evacuated to the U.S. Army Mortuary, Japan, for identification laboratory and anthropological examination. Physical Anthropologist, Dr. Tadao Furue, stated that upon examination it was found that the commingled skeletal remains consisted of two (2) individuals with multiple damages and missing parts. The remains were segregated into two remains based on the difference in size, age, articulation, bilateral comparison and general bone morphology. The remains, determined to be Caucasoid, were designated as Unknowns XJ-1309 and XJ-1309-A. Tooth Chart was prepared for XJ-1309. Tooth Chart was not prepared for XJ-1309-A as head and teeth were not recovered.

Two Identification Tags found with the remains were imprinted: "BARRETT, GILBERT L. 34928337..." One ring, a yellow metal wedding band type, was inscribed inside: "14K AFTON to DICK 1.26.45". Several other items were found but no identifying markings are indicated.

(Unk XJ-1309 & XJ-1309-A, US Army Mortuary, Japan)

The personal file (293) of PFC Gilbert L. BARRETT, 34 928 337, contains the following information:

Battle Casualty Report shows PFC Barrett was reported MIA on Okinawa Island 16 May 1945. Missing in action status was terminated 1 August 1945 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received from the Commanding General, Pacific Ocean Area. The AGO Report of Death indicates Barrett was "Killed in Action" 16 May 1945.

Report of Interment (Tab C - 293 file) indicates PFC Gilbert L. Barrett, Co C, 383rd Infantry, 96th Division was KIA 16 May 1945 at AMURU, Okinawa. On 22 June 1945 at 1330 hours the "decomposed" body was buried in Okinawa Island Command Cemetery, Plot 5, Row 24, Grave 742. Body was identified by "Emergency Medical Tag". No ID Tags or Personal Effects were on the body.

Private First Class Barrett's remains were returned to the ZI for burial in a private cemetery in Mississippi on or about 5 April 1949. Disinterment Directive shows condition of remains when casketed (9 Aug 48) as "Skeletal remains, incomplete". There is no Skeletal Chart in file and no record of laboratory processing.

AMURU, Okinawa is located north of Conical Hill, which is approximately 2500 yards east of Shuri. Fact Sheet on the 96th Infantry Division reveals that highlight of their action on Okinawa came 14 - 16 May 1945 when they took two of the toughest defense positions on the Island, Yonabaru Airfield and Conical Hill. By taking Conical Hill, the 96th eliminated the chief remaining observation point on Okinawa which the Japanese had held...UNTAMA (Hill 90) is also located east of Shuri. (Maps attached).

The "wedding band type" ring inscribed "...AFTON to DICK 1.26.45" apparently belonged to Gilbert L. Barrett, as his wife's given name is shown as "AFTON" and records in 201 file show that "Soldier married wife on the 26 January 1945 at Carolina, Mississippi". (Tab D).

Tooth Chart prepared for Unknown XJ-1309 does not compare favorably with Barrett's Army dental examination at Induction, 6 July 1944. Barrett's height is shown as 70 inches, and he was 19 years 26 days at the time of death. Estimated height and age of the Unknowns are as follows:

XJ-1309.....	Height:	5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	
	Age:	22 - 25	
XJ-1309-A.....	Height:	5'10 7/8"	
	Age:	18 - 19	(Tab E).

CONCLUSION:

Unknown XJ-1309 may be disassociated with PFC Barrett on the basis of unfavorable dental comparison, also age and height. The height and age of Unknown XJ-1309-A are comparable to Barrett's height and age, but the absence of Skeletal Chart for remains identified as Barrett precludes the possibility of associating the partial remains with Barrett.

(Unk XJ-1309 & XJ-1309-A, US Mortuary, Japan)

CONCLUSION: (cont'd)

The total number of unaccounted-for casualties in the area where the Unknown remains were recovered cannot be determined from records available; however, none of the casualties on Okinawa whose records have been screened can be conclusively associated with Unknown XJ-1309 and XJ-1309-A. (Dental/Physical Comparison Charts attached).

RECOMMENDATION:

That Unknown XJ-1309 and XJ-1309-A, US Army Mortuary, Japan, be approved as **Unidentifiable**.

Submitted by N. M. Farmer

N. M. Farmer
Clerk (Ident)
Claims & Effects Unit
Disposition Branch

CONCURRENCE:

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Approved: James C. MacFarland

Date: 24 Mar 64

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Colonel, QMC
Chief, Memorial Division

HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE ORDER)
NO. 29)

23 May 1963

OFFICE OF SUPPORT SERVICES BOARD OF REVIEW

1. CCofSptS Office Order No. 5, 8 August 1962, is rescinded.
2. Under the provisions of AR 15-6, dated 3 November 1960 the following officers are hereby appointed members of the Office of Support Services Board of Review:

Lt. Colonel Frank H. Burns, O1 575 809, QMC
Lt. Colonel Golden J. Frame, O 80 772, QMC
Lt. Colonel Jesse W. Webb, O 84 439, QMC
Major Clifford E. Skoglund, O 73 486, QMC

Senior member will serve as president of the Board.

3. The purpose, authority, and scope of activities of the Office of Support Services Board of Review will be in accordance with the provisions of Office of Support Services Office Order No. 4, dated 7 August 1962.

FOR THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES:

for Betty Walker
LORRAINE A. SCHULTZ
Major, QMC
Chief, Administrative Office

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE ORDER)
NO. 4)

7 August 1962

OFFICE OF SUPPORT SERVICES BOARD OF REVIEW

1. Establishment. Under provisions of AR 15-6, dated 25 July 1955, there is hereby established the Office of Support Services Board of Review (hereinafter referred to as the Board) to assist the Chief, Memorial Division, in the resolution of special cases which involve the identifiability, nonidentifiability, or nonrecoverability of the remains of deceased persons.

2. Membership. The Board will consist of not less than 3 officers. The senior member present will serve as President of the Board. One member, as designated by the president, will act as recorder for the Board and will be responsible for the documentation of the findings of the Board. A majority of the members of the Board will constitute a quorum.

3. Authority. In the resolution of all cases referred to in paragraph 1 above, the Board will serve as the reviewing channel between the operating Branch and the Division Chief. The Board is authorized to review all such cases as are referred through it to the Division Chief. After documentation of its findings, the Board will recommend the approval of the Division Chief or his designated representative or return the case to the operating Branch for reconsideration of its determinations.

4. Duties. The Board is charged with the following duties and responsibilities.

a. Establish a set of standards and procedures to determine the adequacy, authenticity, and completeness of records which serve as an operating basis for the Board.

b. Review case history reports concerning the identifiability of recovered remains as submitted by the operating Branch.

OFFICE ORDER NO. 4, (Cont) 7 August 1962

c. Review case history reports concerning the non-identifiability of individual recovered remains and the non-identifiability of individual remains of group recoveries.

d. Review case history reports concerning the non-recoverability of remains of persons in the following categories:

(1) Persons for whom The Adjutant General has issued presumptive findings of death.

(2) Persons known to be in a KIA status, whose remains, because of the circumstances of death, are determined to be nonrecoverable.

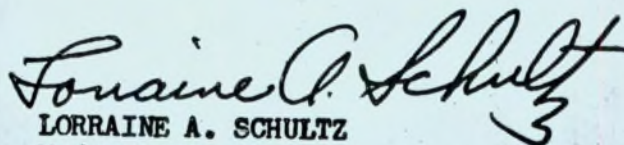
(3) Persons whose remains are officially reported lost at sea.

e. Based upon its findings, either recommend the approval of the Division Chief, or return the case to the operating Branch for further reconsideration of the case.

5. Convening of the Board. The Board will convene at the time and place designated by the president and will adjourn at his direction.

6. Recission. Memorial Division Order No. 29, dated 19 September 1957, Subject: Memorial Division Board of Review, and OQMG Special Order No. 80, dated 30 November 1961, Subject: Memorial Division Board of Review are rescinded.

FOR THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES:


LORRAINE A. SCHULTZ
Major, QMC
Chief, Administrative Office

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HEADQUARTERS
UNITED STATES ARMY JAPAN
Office of the Quartermaster
APO 343, San Francisco, California

USARJ QM-M

SUBJECT: Recovery of Skeletal Remains

TO: Chief
ATTN: Memorial Division
Office of Support Services
Second and T Streets, S. W.
Washington 25, D. C.

1. The inclosed processing case papers, pertaining to Unknowns XJ-1309 and XJ-1309-A, whose remains were discovered in Okinawa, are forwarded for possible association with United States armed forces casualties as the result of World War II. The circumstances leading to the discovery of these remains are contained in inclosure 3.

2. It is requested that the instructions for disposition of the remains and a ring which was recovered with the remains be furnished to this office after resolution.

3 Incl

1. Case Papers (XJ-1309)
2. Case Papers (XJ-1309-A)
3. Report of Circumstances

JAMES F. QUINN
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster

Tab B

REPORT OF INTERMENT

DATE OF REPORT

18 Jan 1963

TYPE OF REPORT

☒ INITIAL ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL (Reason)Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

See Chemical Report

SECTION 1. - IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

XJ-1309

SERVICE NUMBER

UNK

GRADE

UNK

ORGANIZATION

UNK

BRANCH OF SERVICE

UNK

RACE

CAUCASOID

RELIGION

UNK

COUNTRY (If not U.S.)

N/A

PLACE OF DEATH UNTAMA HILL

Okinawa MS 3625 IV SE

GC 746993

CAUSE OF DEATH

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

UNK

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

TWO

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

See section 3

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?

☒ YES ☐ NO

COMPLETED TOOTH CHART WILL BE ATTACHED HERETO.

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME. IF LETTERS FOUND, INCLUDE NAME OF ADDRESSEE
AND WRITER. GIVE OWNER OF WALLET, ETC.

For personal effects see attached chemical report.

SECTION 2. - BURIAL (If other than in established cemetery, furnish overlay and attach)

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

XJ-1309 UNTAMA HILL, Okinawa recovery
Okinawa MS 3625 IV SE GC 746993

DATE OF BURIAL

N/A

HOUR

N/A

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

N/A

TYPE OF GRAVE
MARKER

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?

☐ YES ☒ NO

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

Remains presently stored at U.S. Army Mortuary
APO 503

PLOT NO.

ROW NO.

GRAVE NO.

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS
CEREMONY

General Memorial

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICA-
TION DATA AND CONTAINER BURIED WITH BODY

N/A

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED
WITH BODY

N/A

☐ YES ☐ NOIDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED
TO MARKER

N/A

☐ YES ☐ NOREMAINS BURIED IN GRAVE TO LEFT (When viewed from foot
of grave), NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial).

N/A

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

REMAINS BURIED IN GRAVE TO RIGHT (When viewed from foot
of grave), NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

N/A

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

LeROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

WILLIAM D. LEGG, DAC, Mortuary Officer

SECTION 3. - UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

INSTRUCTIONS: Great care will be taken to record the most minute clues for the future identification of remains. Fill in anatomical characteristics below, and any other clues under "other" such as shoe size, Social Security number; position of body in airplanes, vehicles, and tanks; and serial number of airplanes, vehicles and tanks.

HEIGHT F - 5' 8 1/2"	WEIGHT UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR None Found	WHERE BODY WAS FOUND (Grid Coordinates) See section I
BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS None Found.				LAUNDRY MARKS See chemical report.
WEAPON(S) WITH SERIAL NUMBER(S) None Found.				

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES (Including other remains recovered or associated with this remains).

Type of case - Skeletal
Missing portion - 30%
Associated cases - XJ-1309-A

SECTION 4. - FINGERPRINTING - FINGERPRINTS OF ALL REMAINS MUST BE TAKEN

IMPRINT ALL FINGERS AND THUMBS (or as many as possible) IN THE PROPER SEQUENCE. Fingers should be clean, dry and not over-inked. Missing fingers should be noted in the proper individual finger blocks. Impressions MUST be recorded in the proper order.

RIGHT HAND

1 RIGHT THUMB	2 RIGHT INDEX FINGER	3 RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	4 RIGHT RING FINGER	5 RIGHT LITTLE FINGER
		UNOBTAINABLE		

LEFT HAND

6 LEFT THUMB	7 LEFT INDEX FINGER	8 LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	9 LEFT RING FINGER	10 LEFT LITTLE FINGER
		UNOBTAINABLE		

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE (For FBI use only)

REMARKS

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN

XJ-1309

2. DATE OF REPORT

18 Jan 1963

3. NAME OF CEMETERY

UNTAMA HILL, Okinawa, recovery

4. PLOT

5. ROW

6. GRAVE

7. DATE OF

DISINTERMENT

REINTERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION est age: 22 - 25

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT

UTD

9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT

F - 5' 8 1/2"

10. COLOR OF HAIR

None Found

11. RACE

CAUCASOID

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

Two (2) identification tags found with remains. See chemical report.
 Container reads; "Skeletal remains, UNTAMA HILL recovery."

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

None Found.

FLUOROSCOPE: Not Necessary.

FINGERPRINTS: Unobtainable.

14. WAS BODY BURNED?

☐ YES ☒ NO

TO WHAT EXTENT ?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?

☐ YES ☐ NO

TO WHAT EXTENT ?

See attached skeletal chart.

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None Found.

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)

Clothing and Equipment, Remnants of:

One (1) pr. boots, combat type, soles and heels only, size UTD.

Two (2) canteens.

One (1) cup, canteen.

One (1) bayonet and scabbard.

One (1) entrenching tool, shovel portion only.

Misc. buckles, field equipment type.

Personal Effects found with Remains:

One (1) ring.

One (1) knife, pocket. See chemical report.

One (1) lighter, cigarette.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL FINDINGS

RACE. CAUCASOID

WOUNDS: Shattering of major portions of the remains.

THE PARTS SHOWN ON ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART REPRESENT ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

See attached narrative.

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST

TADAO FURUE

WILLIAM D. LEGG, DAC, Mortuary Officer
IDENTIFICATION INSPECTOR

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING DENTAL CHART

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	
XJ-1309	UNK	UNK	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
UNTAMA HILL, Okinawa Recovery			

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

F-Facial O-Occlusal D-Distal AM-Amalgam -Fill-Filling Porc-Porcelain Back-Backing
 L-Lingual M-Mesial I-Incisal CR-Crown Plas-Plastic Sil-Silicate Fac-Facing

CARIES																	CARIES
	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
RESTORATIONS																	RESTORATIONS
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT																	UPPER LEFT
	SEE REM. MISSING																
LOWER RIGHT																	LOWER LEFT
	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	
RESTORATIONS																	RESTORATIONS
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
CARIES																	CARIES

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE INDICATED IF PRESENT (Describe in detail in Remarks section)

MOTTLED ENAMEL	ROTATION	FRACTURED ENAMEL	IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA	UNERUPTED TEETH	X FRACTURES OF TEETH	UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
EROSION	MALOCCLUSION	RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH	UNUSUAL APPLIANCES
ABRASION	SUPERNUMERARY TEETH	ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES	MALPOSED TEETH
PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature) <i>Leroy J. Schindler</i> LEROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC		VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature) <i>William D. Legg</i> WILLIAM D. LEGG, DAC, Mortuary Officer	

DENTURES (Plates): DESCRIBE DENTURE INCLUDING NATURAL TEETH REPLACED AND TEETH WHICH HAVE RETAINING CLASPS. (For example: Lower Acrylic Partial Denture with Lingual Bar, replacing Teeth nos. 18, 19, 30, 31, 32. Clasps on natural teeth nos. 20 and 29) SHOW ANY NUMBERS OR LETTERS APPEARING ON DENTURE.

REMARKS (If no abnormalities are found make notation to that effect)

1. The maxilla is fractured between teeth #2 and 3 and the facial portion of the maxilla area of teeth #1 and 2 is missing, however the lingual portion of the maxilla is present and shows the sockets of the PX teeth.
2. The crown portion of tooth #3 is fractured and missing.
3. The maxilla is fractured through the mid-socket area of tooth #14 and the remainder of the maxilla and teeth are missing.
4. The mandible is fractured through the socket of tooth #23.
5. Wear is negligible.

EXAMPLE METHOD OF PREPARATION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT																	UPPER LEFT
	1. O-AM	2. DOL-AM; F-AM	3. MOD GOLD FILL	4. F-GOLD FILL; ML-AM	5. MO-AM	6. ML-GOLD FILL	7. 3/4 GOLD CR	8. D-PORC FILL	9. PORC-CR	10. F-PORC FILL; L-AM	11. MF-PORC FILL	12. PX-POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING	13. GOLD-CR	14. MISSING	15. MO-AM; L-AM	16. MODL-AM	

1. NAME XJ-1309

SKELETAL CHART

CIU CASE NO.

UNKNOWN X-NO

3. (BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED)

2. DATE

OR

EVAC. NO

4. LEFTUNTAMA HILL
OKINAWA RECOVERY4. RIGHT

SKULL _____ cm

HUMERUS 33.9 cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR 46.7 cmFEMUR 46.4 cm

TIBIA _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

- Missing

- Burned

- Fractured

- Shattered

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TADAO FURUE
Physical
Anthropologist

5. Condition of Remains

Skeletal

6. IDENTIFICATION

SPECIALIST

LEROY J. SCHINDLER

DAC

7. IDENTIFICATION

INSPECTOR

WILLIAM D. LEGG

DAC

UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY
APO 503

N A R R A T I V E

UNKNOWN	XJ-1309	UNTAMA HILL, OKINAWA RECOVERY
UNKNOWN	XJ-1309-A	UNTAMA HILL, OKINAWA RECOVERY

The commingled skeletal remains recovered from Untama Hill were processed for the purpose of anthropological examination.

Upon examination it was found that these skeletal remains consisted of two (2) individuals with multiple damages and missing parts.

The remains were segregated into two (2) remains based on the difference in size, age, articulation, bilateral comparison and general bone morphology. These two (2) remains were determined to be those of Caucasoid and designated as Unknowns XJ-1309 and XJ-1309-A.

Necessary case papers have been prepared.



TADAO FURUE
Physical
Anthropologist

CHEMICAL FINDINGS FOR IDENTIFICATION

18 Jan 1963

Date

UNKNOWN X-1309

UNTAMA HILL, Okinawa Recovery

CHU Case No.

EVAC. No.

S&R No.

BARRETT, GILBERT L.
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FINDINGS: Two (2) identification tags found with remains reads;

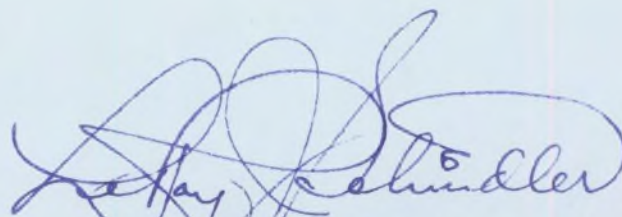
BARRETT, GILBERT L.

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P

One (1) ring, finger, yellow metal wedding band type, inscribed inside; "14K AFTON to DICK 1.26.45." One (1) lighter, cigarette "ZIPPO" type severely corroded. One (1) knife, pocket, small 2 3/4" w/black bone inlaid handle, severely corroded.



LEROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC

Chemical Technician's Signature

USARJ QM-M

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3 Incl

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2. Case Papers (XJ-1309-A)
3. Report of Circumstances

JAMES F. QUINN
Colonel, QMC
Quartermaster

REPORT OF INTERMENT

DATE OF REPORT
18 Jan 63

TYPE OF REPORT

☒ INITIAL ☐ SUPPLEMENTAL (Reason)Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.
DO NOT TYPE

See chemical report

SECTION 1. - IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

XJ-1309-A

SERVICE NUMBER

UNK

GRADE

UNK

ORGANIZATION

UNK

BRANCH OF SERVICE

UNK

RACE

CAUCASOID

RELIGION

UNK

COUNTRY (If not U.S.)

N/A

PLACE OF DEATH UNTAMA HILL

Okinawa MS 3625 IV SE
GC 746993

CAUSE OF DEATH

UNK

DATE OF DEATH

UNK

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

TWO

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

See section 3.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?

☒ YES ☐ NO

COMPLETED TOOTH CHART WILL BE ATTACHED HERETO.

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME. IF LETTERS FOUND, INCLUDE NAME OF ADDRESSEE
AND WRITER. GIVE OWNER OF WALLET, ETC.

For personal effects see attached chemical report.

SECTION 2. - BURIAL (If other than in established cemetery, furnish overlay and attach)

NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES, AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

XJ-1309-A UNTAMA HILL Okinawa recovery, Okinawa MS 3625 IV SE GC 746993.

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
N/A	N/A	N/A				

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE	PLOT NO.	ROW NO.	GRAVE NO.
☐ YES ☒ NO	Remains presently stored at U.S. Army Mortuary APO 503			

TYPE OF RELIGIOUS CEREMONY	PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES	IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND CONTAINER BURIED WITH BODY
General Memorial		N/A

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH BODY	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER
N/A ☐ YES ☐ NO	N/A ☐ YES ☐ NO

REMAINS BURIED IN GRAVE TO LEFT (When viewed from foot of grave), NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

N/A

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

REMAINS BURIED IN GRAVE TO RIGHT (When viewed from foot of grave), NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

N/A

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE NO.

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

LEROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

WILLIAM D. LEGG, DAC, Mortuary Officer

SECTION 3. - UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS

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HEIGHT F & T - 5'10"	WEIGHT 175" UTD	COLOR OF EYES UTD	COLOR OF HAIR None found	WHERE BODY WAS FOUND (Grid Coordinates) See section I
BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS None Found.				LAUNDRY MARKS See chemical report.
WEAPON(S) WITH SERIAL NUMBER(S) None Found.				

OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES (Including other remains recovered or associated with this remains).

Type of case - Skeletal.
Missing portion - approximately 50%.
Associated cases - XJ-1309-A.

SECTION 4. - FINGERPRINTING - FINGERPRINTS OF ALL REMAINS MUST BE TAKEN

IMPRINT ALL FINGERS AND THUMBS (or as many as possible) IN THE PROPER SEQUENCE. Fingers should be clean, dry and not over-inked. Missing fingers should be noted in the proper individual finger blocks. Impressions MUST be recorded in the proper order.

RIGHT HAND

1 RIGHT THUMB	2 RIGHT INDEX FINGER	3 RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	4 RIGHT RING FINGER	5 RIGHT LITTLE FINGER
----- UNOBTAINABLE -----				

LEFT HAND

6 LEFT THUMB	7 LEFT INDEX FINGER	8 LEFT MIDDLE FINGER	9 LEFT RING FINGER	10 LEFT LITTLE FINGER
----- UNOBTAINABLE -----				

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REMARKS

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN

XJ-1309-A

2. DATE OF REPORT

18 Jan 1963

3. NAME OF CEMETERY

UNTAMA HILL, Okinawa recovery

4. PLOT

5. ROW

6. GRAVE

7. DATE OF

DISINTERMENT

REIN TERMENT

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

est age: 18 - 19

8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT

UTD

9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT

F & T 5'10 7/8"

10. COLOR OF HAIR

None Found

11. RACE

CAUCASOID

12. GIVE DESCRIPTION OF ANY OFFICIAL IDENTIFICATION FOUND WITH REMAINS

Two (2) identification tags found with remains. See chemical report.
Container reads; "Skeletal remains, UNTAMA HILL recovery."

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

None Found.

FLUOROSCOPE: Not Necessary.

FINGERPRINTS: Unobtainable.

14. WAS BODY BURNED?

☐ YES ☒ NO

TO WHAT EXTENT ?

15. WAS BODY MANGLED?

☐ YES ☐ NO

TO WHAT EXTENT ?

See attached skeletal chart.

16. DESCRIBE EVIDENCE OF HEALED FRACTURES AND BONE MALFORMATIONS

None Found.

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)

Clothing and Equipment, remnants of:

One (1) pr. boots, combat type, soles and heels only, size UTD.

Two (2) canteens.

One (1) cup, canteen.

One (1) bayonet, and scabbard.

One (1) entrenching tool, shovel portion only.

Misc. buckles, field equipment type.

Personal Effects found with Remains:

One (1) ring.

One (1) knife, pocket. See chemical report.

One (1) lighter, cigarette.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL FINDINGS

RACE. CAUCASOID

WOUNDS: Shattering.

THE PARTS SHOWN ON ATTACHED SKELETAL CHART REPRESENT ONE AND THE SAME INDIVIDUAL.

See attached narrative.

PHYSICAL ANTHROPOLOGIST

TADAO FURUE

WILLIAM D. LEGG, DAC, Mortuary Officer
IDENTIFICATION INSPECTOR

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING DENTAL CHART

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)		GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	
XJ-1309-A		UNK	UNK	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
UNTAMA HILL, Okinawa recovery				

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

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 L-Lingual M-Mesial I-Incisal CR-Crown Plas-Plastic Sil-Silicate Fac-Facing

CRIES																	CRIES
RESTORATIONS																	RESTORATIONS
UPPER RIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	UPPER LEFT
	MAXILLA AND TEETH ARE MISSING MANDIBLE AND TEETH ARE MISSING																
LOWER RIGHT																	LOWER LEFT
RESTORATIONS																	RESTORATIONS
CRIES																	CRIES

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE INDICATED IF PRESENT (Describe in detail in Remarks section)

MOTTLED ENAMEL	ROTATION	FRACTURED ENAMEL	IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA	UNERUPTED TEETH	FRACTURES OF TEETH	UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
EROSION	MALOCCLUSION	RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH	UNUSUAL APPLIANCES
ABRASION	SUPERNUMERARY TEETH	ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES	MALPOSED TEETH
PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature) LEROY J. SCHINDLER, DAC		VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature) WILLIAM D. LEGG, DAC, Mortuary Officer	

DENTURES (Plates): DESCRIBE DENTURE INCLUDING NATURAL TEETH REPLACED AND TEETH WHICH HAVE RETAINING CLASPS. (For example: Lower Acrylic Partial Denture with Lingual Bar, replacing Teeth nos. 18, 19, 30, 31, 32. Clasps on natural teeth nos. 20 and 29) SHOW ANY NUMBERS OR LETTERS APPEARING ON DENTURE.

REMARKS (If no abnormalities are found make notation to that effect)

1. Maxilla, mandible and teeth are missing.

EXAMPLE METHOD OF PREPARATION

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
UPPER RIGHT																	UPPER LEFT
	1. O-AM	2. DOL-AM; F-AM	3. MOD GOLD FILL	4. F-GOLD FILL; ML-AM	5. MO-AM	6. ML-GOLD FILL	7. 3/4 GOLD CR	8. D-PORC FILL	9. PORC-CR	10. F-PORC FILL; L-AM	11. MF-PORC FILL	12. PX-POSTHUMOUSLY MISSING	13. GOLD-CR	14. MISSING	15. MO-AM; L-AM	16. MODL-AM	

1. NAME XJ-1309-A

SKELETAL CHART

CIU CASE NO.

UNKNOWN X-NO

3. (BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECEIVED)

2. DATE 18 Jan 63

OR

~~EVAC. NO~~

UNTAMA HILL

Okinawa recovery

4. RIGHT4. LEFT

SKULL _____ cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

HUMERUS _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

ULNA _____ cm

RADIUS 26.5 cm

RADIUS _____ cm

FEMUR 48.5 * cm
* reconstructed

FEMUR _____ cm

TIBIA _____ cm

TIBIA 41.5 * cm
* reconstructed

FIBULA _____ cm

FIBULA _____ cm

5. Condition of Remains

Skeletal

6. IDENTIFICATION

SPECIALIST

LEON A. SCHINDLER

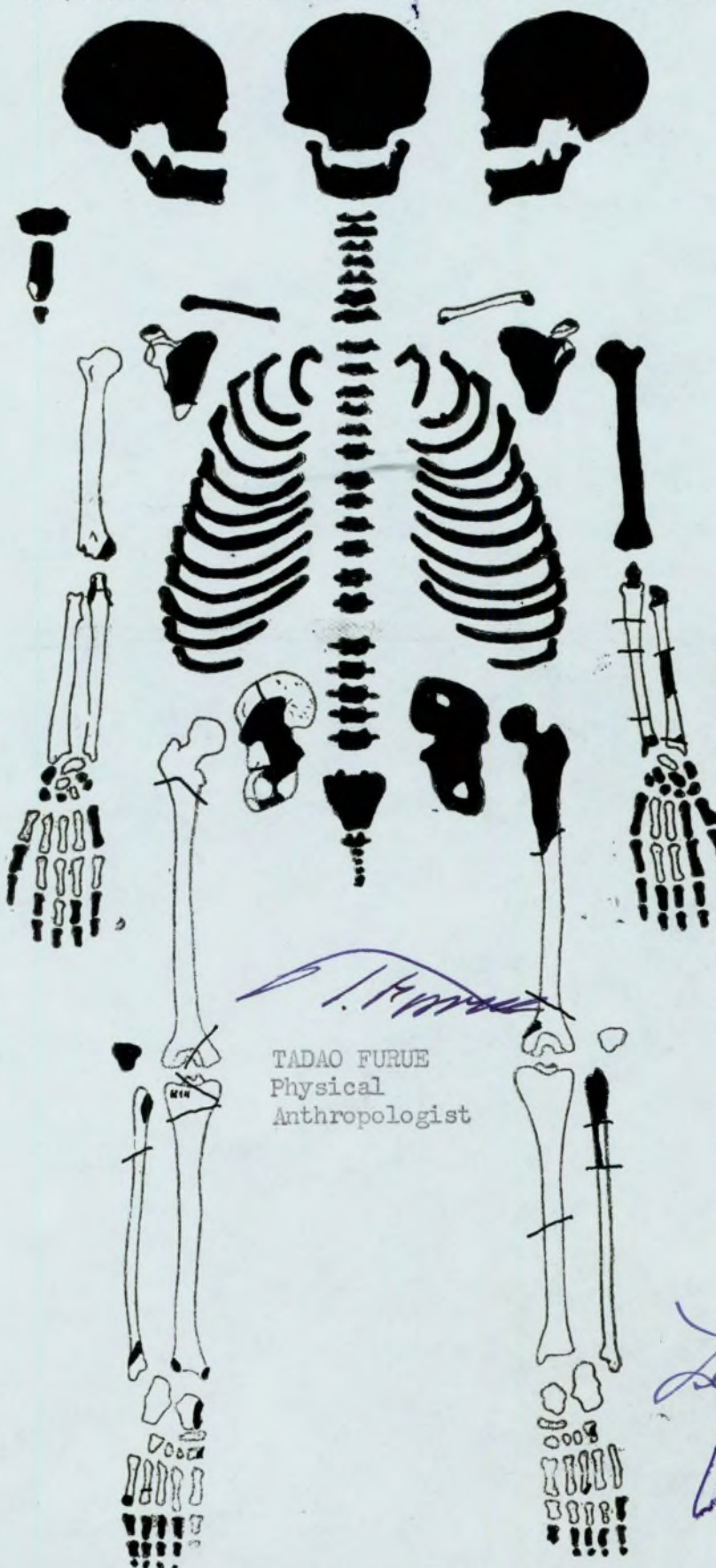
DAC

7. IDENTIFICATION

INSPECTOR

WILLIAM D. LUGG

DAC



TADAO FURUE
Physical
Anthropologist

- Missing
- Burned
- Fractured
- Shattered

UNITED STATES ARMY MORTUARY
APO 503

N A R R A T I V E

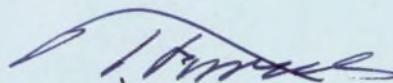
UNKNOWN	XJ-1309	UNTAMA HILL, OKINAWA RECOVERY
UNKNOWN	XJ-1309-A	UNTAMA HILL, OKINAWA RECOVERY

The commingled skeletal remains recovered from Untama Hill were processed for the purpose of anthropological examination.

Upon examination it was found that these skeletal remains consisted of two (2) individuals with multiple damages and missing parts.

The remains were segregated into two (2) remains based on the difference in size, age, articulation, bilateral comparison and general bone morphology. These two (2) remains were determined to be those of Caucasoid and designated as Unknowns XJ-1309 and XJ-1309-A.

Necessary case papers have been prepared.



TADAO FURUE
Physical
Anthropologist

CHEMICAL FINDINGS FOR IDENTIFICATION

18 Jan 1963

DATE

UNKNOWN X- 1309-A

UNTAMA HILL, Okinawa recovery

CIU Case No. EVAC No. S&R No.

BARRETT, GILBERT L.
34928337 T44 B

FINDINGS: Two (2) identification tags found with remains reads:

BARRETT, GILBERT L.

34928337

B

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One (1) ring, finger, yellow metal wedding band type, inscribed inside;
"14K AFTON to DICK 1.26.45."

One (1) lighter, cigarette "ZIPPO" type severely corroded.

One (1) knife, pocket, small 2 3/4" w/black bone inlaid handle,
severely corroded.

LeRoy Schindler

LEROY L. SCHINDLER, DAC

Identification Specialist

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U. S. ARMY QUARTERMASTER GROUP
RYUKYU ISLANDS
APO 48, San Francisco, California

RIQM-M

18 June 1962

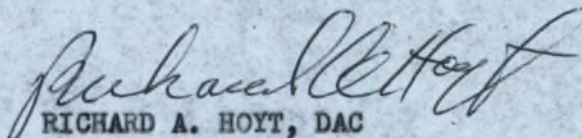
SUBJECT: Recovery of Remains

TO: Commanding General
U. S. Army Japan
APO 343
ATTN: QM-M

The attached documentation covers the recovery of commingled believed to be World War II skeletal remains.

7 Incl

1. Interrogation Sheet
2. Area of Recovery
3. Field Search Record
4. Record of Recovery
5. Overlay
6. Photograph
7. Map Sheet


RICHARD A. HOYT, DAC
Mortuary Officer

Incl 3

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Interrogation of Seiko Kiyan by Richard A. Hoyt, DAC, USARYIS Mortuary
Officer thru interpreter, Tsugji Sakuma, QM Svc Div on 14 June 1962.

Q. What is your name?
A. Seiko Kiyan.
Q. Where do you live?
A. 3-han, Omitake, Yonabaru with my mother (Kana Kiyan).
Q. How old are you?
A. 26.
Q. Did you live in this same house before the war?
A. Yes.
Q. Where were you when the fighting started?
A. We all moved to northern Okinawa.
Q. Is your father living?
A. No. He died in 1944.
Q. Did you cultivate the garden on this hill above your house?
A. Yes.
Q. To your knowledge, has anyone else dug on this hill?
A. No.
Q. When did you return to this house following the war?
A. 1947. I have been here ever since.
Q. Before you cultivated this garden, did you have knowledge of any bones
in this area?
A. No. I was surprised.
Q. Did your mother or neighbors have any knowledge of bones in this area?
A. No.
Q. What did you find and when?
A. On 30 May 1962 I found a lot of bones in a pile, tags, a ring, and small items.
Q. Here is a sketch of the area where you were digging. If you recognize it,
can you show me where you found the bones and where you re-buried them?
A. Yes. I found them here and buried them here. (See incl 2)
Q. How deep were they when you found them?
A. About 1 foot.
Q. Were the tags near the ring?
A. Yes. They were in a pile.
Q. Where was the ring?
A. On a bone.
Q. What did you do?
A. I took the ring from the bone.
Q. When you removed the ring, what did you do?
A. I tied a strand of grass to the bone. (Marked & tagged by Mortuary)
Q. What did you do with the tags and ring?
A. I took the ring and 1 tag to the Okinawa Times (newspaper) on 31 May 1962.
I gave 1 tag to my sister. She works for the military and will know what to do.

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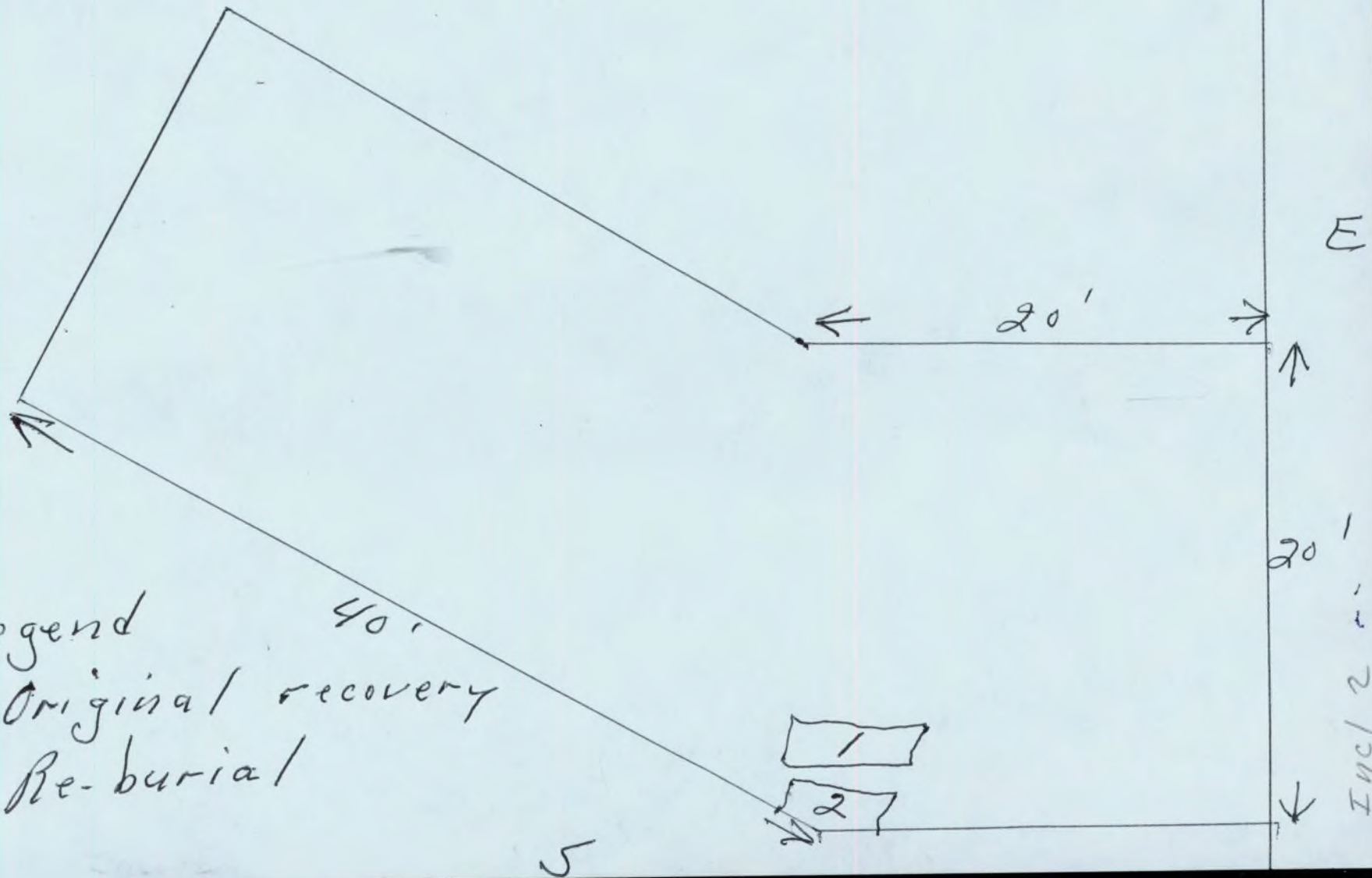
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(Interrogation Continued)

- Q. What is your sister's name?
 A. Sumiko Kiyan.
 Q. Do you know where she works?
 A. No.
 Q. If you needed her badly, could you find her?
 A. No.
 Q. When will she be home?
 A. Maybe this week-end.
 Q. When you see her, will you give her my name and telephone # or have her contact the Provost Marshal?
 A. Yes. (Sumiko located thru efforts of CID and Employment Agency on 15 June 1962 employed as housemaid by Lt Col Ralph E. Rigdon, USA, 1831 Kishaba.)
 Q. Did you or your mother ever see any Americans buried in this area?
 A. No.
 Q. Did you or your mother ever see Americans digging in this area after the war? *A. No.*
 Q. Are you going to cultivate more land in this area?
 A. No. I am finished. I will now plant.

x/x/x/x/x/x/NOTHING FOLLOWS/x/x/x/x/x/x/

N
Area of recovery



Legend

1. Original recovery
2. Re-burial

FIELD SEARCH RECORD

Check One

☒ INITIAL SEARCH
☒ RE-SEARCH

Casualty (Or missing segment of)

UNK

Grade

UNK

Service Number

UNK

Organization

UNK

Date killed or missing

UNK

Field Search Number

1

Search & Recovery No.

1

Place of Recovery

UNTAMA HILL

Map Sheet and scale

3625 IV SE

1: 25, 000

Grid Coordinates

746993

Date of Recovery

12 June 1962

Date of original Recovery
if Re-search

30 May 1962

Pertinent information on original Recovery if Re-search

Discovered in small, shallow, unmarked grave. (see incl 1).

Missing segments if applicable

COMMINGLED

Detailed description of search and findings (include dates of search)

Time interval from date of original recovery to initial date of re-search due to inability to locate Seiko Kiyan.

This area of cultivation (20 ' wide by 60 ' long) covers the major portion of Untama Hill. The first 20 ' run from east to west with the remaining 40 ' doglegged to the right. Recovery made as indicated on attached sketch (incl 2). Discovery of these remains in a very compact grave would indicate that they were gathered from a wider area several years ago and buried. An intensive search of the area was conducted on 12 and 14 June 1962 for additional portions and/or identifying media with negative results.

I certify that a thorough search for the remains of this casualty (or missing segment) has been completed, and all data pertinent to search recorded above.

Name, Grade, Service Number and Organization
 RICHARD A. HOYT, DAC,
 MORTUARY OFFICER, USAQMGP, APO 48

Name, Grade, and Organization
 MARSHALL ANDERSON, SGT, (E-5)
 RA 17315959, USAQMGP, APO 48

Date

16 June 1962

Signature

Date

16 June 1962

Signature

Incl 2

NORTH



MAP SHEET NO. 3625 IV SE

MAP NAME NAHA SE RYUKYU

SCALE 1:25,000

GRID COORDINATES 746 993

96

73

Incl 5

(b)(6)

Incl 6

Incl 6

RECORD OF RECOVERY OF REMAINS DATE **16 June 1962**

REMAINS		SPACE FOR USE OF UNIT MAKING FINAL DISPOSITION	
RECOVERY NUMBER 1	EVACUATION NUMBER 1	UNIT DESIGNATION	
DATE OF RECOVERY 12 June 1962		IDENTIFIED AS (Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial)	
ESTIMATED DATE OF DEATH UTD		GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER
NATIONALITY (Check One) ☐ U. S. ☐ ALLIED ☐ ENEMY ☒ UNKNOWN		MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
PLACE OF RECOVERY (Indicate map sheet number; Grid coordinates; Name of nearest village or town; Name, description or number of roads, mountains or other landmarks; Type of grave (shallow - deep - surface); Type of position (infantry, field artillery, etc.)). IF RECOVERED FROM A VEHICLE, TANK OR PLANE, GIVE POSITION THEREIN.			

These commingled portions of BTB WW II skeletal remains were discovered in a small, shallow unmarked grave by Seiko Kiyan on 30 May 62 while he was cultivating a garden. This was an area of heavy fighting during WW II located atop Untama Hill, elevation 250 ', Grid Cords: 746993. Map Sheet 3625 IV SE, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile north of Route 40 and 1 mile west of Route 13 (Yonabaru, Okinawa).

IDENTIFICATION MEDIA FOUND IN GRAVE AND SURROUNDING AREA (Include serial numbers found on vehicles, tanks, aircraft and weapons)

2 ID Tags as indicated:

1 14K gold ring: Inscription appears to read, "Afton to Dick 1. 26. 45. "

✓ Lower remnants left & right combat boots. Size UTD.

1 small corroded pocket knife.

1 corroded cigarette lighter.

✓ 2 canteens complete.

✓ 1 canteen cup.

✓ 1 bayonet scabbard (1 partial)

✓ 1 corroded bayonet

✓ Shovel portion of entrenching tool. Misc field equip buckles.

BARRETT, GILBERT L
34928337 144 B

RECOVERED WITH REMAINS (Use reverse side for additional space)		SPACE FOR USE OF UNIT MAKING FINAL DISPOSITION	
RECOVERY NUMBER	EVACUATION NUMBER	UNIT DESIGNATION	
		IDENTIFIED AS (Name-grade-service number)	
MARSHALL, ANDERSON, SGT (E-5) RA17315959			
RECOVERED BY (Name-gr-svc No. and organization)		SIGNATURE	
RICHARD A. HOYT, DAC, MORTUARY OFFICER			
RECEIVED AT COLL POINT BY (Name-gr-svc No. and orgn.)		SIGNATURE	
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE (Name-gr and branch of service)		SIGNATURE	

Inc 1

WAR DEPARTMENT

REPORT OF CHANGE OF STATUS AND ADDRESS

(Service-man's Dependents Allowance Act of 1942)

APPLICATION NO.

X- 8 302 260

Date 8 February 1945
(Month) (Day)I. Soldier's name Barrett, Gilbert Lee Army serial No. 34 928 337 Grade Private
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Sergeant, etc.)Soldier's Army mailing address Co H, 2d Repl Regt.,
AGF Repl Depot # 2, Ft. Ord, Calif.II. (a) I report that the following change of status occurred on 26 January, 1945 as to—
(Month) (Day)Name Barrett Afton
(Last) (First) (Middle)Address Rt. #1 Nettleton Mississippi
(Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State)

in connection with the family allowances pertaining to the above-named soldier.

(Place check mark (✓) in the proper squares indicating which change has taken place)

- ☐ Birth of child. ☒ Marriage. ☐ Divorce.
- ☐ Death. ☐ Remarriage. ☐ Dependent reaching 18.
- ☐ Class B dependent (parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, step-sister, adopted brother, grandchild, etc.) ceased to be dependent upon soldier for substantial portion of support.
- ☐ Class B dependent (parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, sister, half brother, half sister, step-sister, adopted brother, grandchild, etc.) became dependent upon soldier for substantial portion of support.
- ☐ Enter fully any other change of status not covered above

(b) Relationship of each person to soldier Wife
(Wife, son, daughter, brother, etc.)(c) Explain fully details about change of status Soldier married wife on the 26 January
1945 at Carolina, Mississippi

(See instructions as to documentary proof required)

III. In addition to the change reported above the address of the person to whom check is payable has been changed as follows: (If none, write "None.")

Name None Old address
(Last) (Middle) (Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State)New address
(Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State)IV. Other additional information Make checks for wife payable to:
Mrs. Afton Barrett
Rt. #1
Nettleton, MississippiV. Signature Gilbert Lee Barrett Address
(First name) (Middle name) (Last name) (Number and street or rural route) (City, town, or post office) (State)Relationship to soldier
(If report is made by other than soldier, enter name, relationship, address, and date of report)

DENTAL COMP

UNKNOWN

X-XJ-1309-A (Untama Hill, Okinawa)

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	HEAD MISSING - NO TEETH
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	

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

5'10 7/8" (F&T)

ESTIMATED WEIGHT

UTD

ESTIMATED AGE

18 - 19

HAIR	Race	Shoe size
None	Cauc.	UTD

REMARKS

Commingle skeletal remains recovered from unmarked grave, UNTAMA HILL, Okinawa.

ANTHROPOLOGICAL FDGS: Consisted of two (2) individuals w/multiple damages & missing parts. Remains segregated into two remains based on difference in size, age, articulation, bilateral comparison & gen. bone morphology. (See XJ-1309)

DENTAL COMPARISON CHART

UNKNOWN		NAME	
X- XJ-1309 (Untama Hill, Okinawa)		BARRETT, GILBERT LEE, 34 928 337 (PFC)	
R-8	PX	R-8	
R-7	PX	R-7	0
R-6	crown portion fractured & missing	R-6	
R-5		R-5	
R-4	PX	R-4	
R-3		R-3	
R-2		R-2	
R-1	PX	R-1	0
L-1		L-1	0
L-2	PX	L-2	
L-3		L-3	
L-4		L-4	
L-5	FRACTURED	L-5	
L-6	PX	L-6	
L-7	MAXILLA & TEETH MISSING	L-7	0
L-8	MAXILLA & TEETH MISSING	L-8	
R-16		R-16	
R-15		R-15	0
R-14		R-14	/
R-13		R-13	
R-12		R-12	
R-11		R-11	
R-10		R-10	
R-9		R-9	
L-9		L-9	
L-10	FRACTURED PX	L-10	
L-11		L-11	
L-12		L-12	
L-13		L-13	
L-14		L-14	
L-15		L-15	0
L-16		L-16	
ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'8 $\frac{1}{2}$ "		HEIGHT 70" (Ind Record Exam - Jul 44) (Remarks: Caries)	
ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD		WEIGHT 146	
ESTIMATED AGE 22 - 25		AGE 19 years, 26 days DOB: 20 Apr 1926	
HAIR None	Race Caucasoid	Shoe Size UTD	HAIR Brown
			Race White
			Shoe Size No record

REMARKS Wear on teeth negligible

XJ-1309 & XJ-1309-A (commingled) were found by an Okinawan while cultivating his garden. Discovered in a small, shallow unmarked grave-very compact. Field Search Record indicates place: Untama Hill, GC: 746993, Sheet 3625-IV SE; 1:25,000. Statement... Grave would indicate remains were gathered from a wider area several years ago...

ID Tags (2) for BARRETT, Gilbert L.

34928337. Ring (wedding-type) inscribed "AFTON to DICK 1.26.45"

Loss flexion 5th finger, Right, ND

KIA 16 May 1945 on Okinawa Isl.

IDENTIFIED by "EMT" (per GR Form #1)

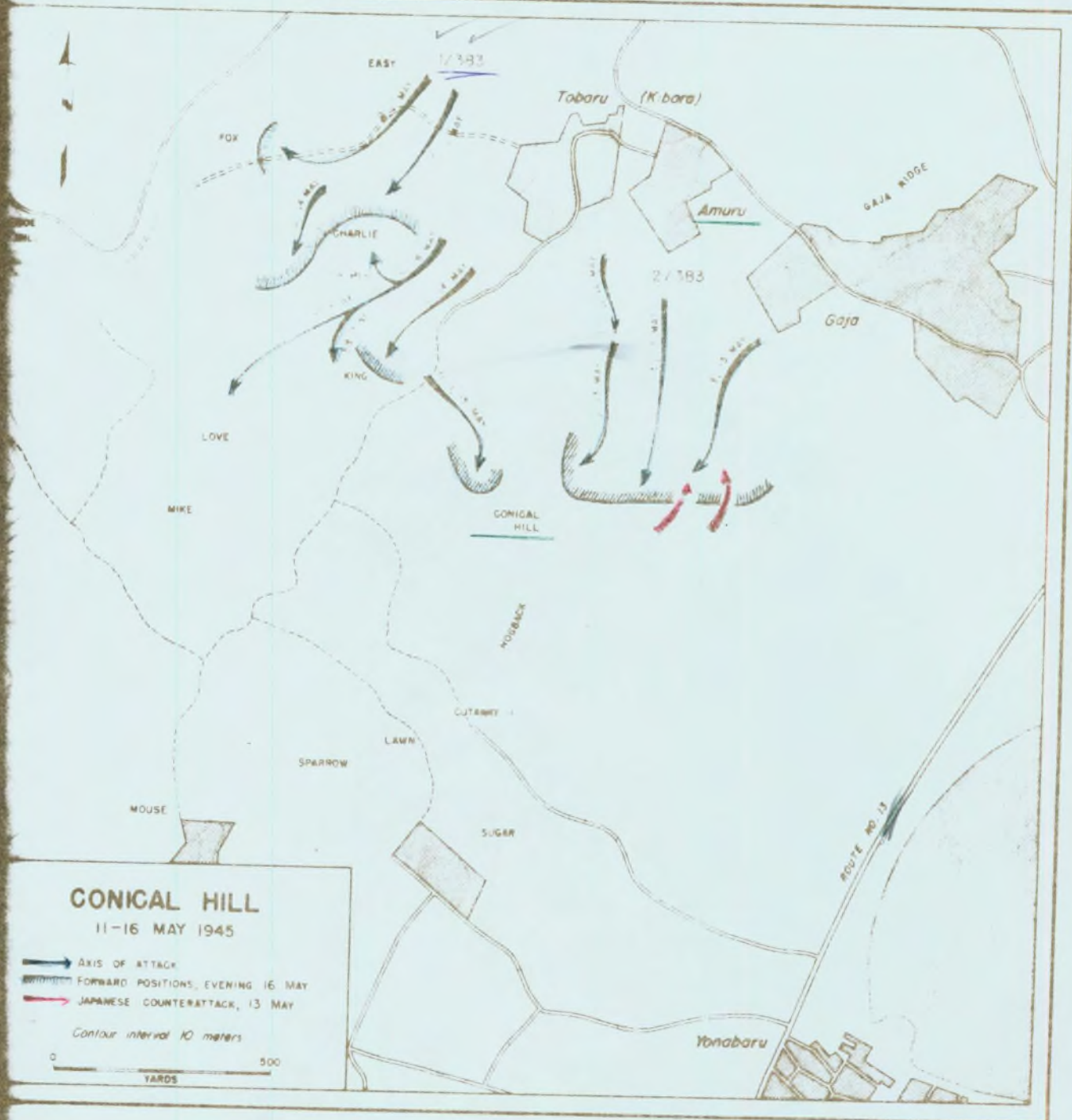
Buried 1330 hrs 22 Jun 45 Island Command Cem.,

Plot 5, Row 24, Gr 742. Returned to ZI -

Buried in private cem, Mississippi.

ORGN: Co "C", 383 Inf Regt, 9th Inf Div

Tab E



MAP NO. XLII