

293 CHEANEY, IRAN B, JR. 2ND LT. 023965 WW II

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON**



DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

TECHNICAL RECORDS SECTION
DRB, TAGO
219 N. Lee Street
Alexandria, Virginia

51 132 90

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RANK		FORM 20
<p>Mr. Ira B. Cheaney 611 Washington Street El Monte, California</p> <p>Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr. unk 601964</p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENVELOPE <i>wood box</i>
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARTONS <i>wood chest</i>
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE <i>wardrobe trunk</i>
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			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
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REMOVE BL'OSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
RTB: VM: gs SUMMARY COURT DATA			DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
<i>31 January 1946</i>	<i>Father</i>		<i>1/31</i> <i>W 2</i>
<p>REMARKS</p> <p><i>Wood Box 70</i> <i>Wood Chest 100</i> <i>Wardrobe Trunk 122</i> <i>292</i></p>			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIPPED
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			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE
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ORDER FOR ACTION			

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE
CHEANEY IRA B. AL			023965		2 LT.
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
73 1/2"	172	NOT OF RECORD	NOT SHOWN	NOT SHOWN	JAN. 30, 42

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

57TH INF. PRESUMED

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

P.I.

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
FT. BENNING, GA.	JULY 28, 41 - TO OCT. 31, 41
FROM: WD, AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH NO RECORDS ON FILE	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
NOT OF RECORD	NOT OF RECORD

DENTAL CHART Jan. 31, 41

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

X - EXTRACTED O - CARIOUS / - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

HEADQUARTERS, NYPE
DISTRIBUTION CENTER #1, AGRS
58th ST. & 1st AVE.
BROOKLYN, N.Y.

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

ROUTINE

POST QUARTERMASTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY

POST CEMETERY

WEST POINT, NEW YORK

REMAINS OF THE LATE 1 LT. IRA B. CREANEY JR. ACCOMPANIED BY

AN ESCORT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY MOTOR VEHICLE DURING MORNING

ON THURSDAY 17 FEBRUARY PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT

REMAINS UPON ARRIVAL AND PLEASE NOTIFY THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DATE AND TIME

OF ARRIVAL.

ESCORT: 1ST LT. VIRGIL T. HALL
SIG CORPS, 01 585 548
9400 TSU

G. H. BARE

COLONEL, QMC

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 17 DAY OF Feb 19 49

Virgil T. Hall 1st Lt Sp Snc
WITNESS (Escort)

0-1585548 9400 TSU.

Colonel G. H. Bare
CONSIGNEE

RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 28 May 49
NAME G. H. Bare

QMC FORM 1193
15 NOV 46

16-52072-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

C O P Y

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TOO: 261350/Z

CG/MDR

RECD: 28 JAN 48 0800/H

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ACTION: AGRS

FROM: MEM DIV FAM CORRESP BR WASH DC
(QMGMY)

F I L E

TO : CG PHILRYCOM

CINCPAC

CITE: WCL -25228

REOURAD WCL 37087 CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY FIRST LT IRA B
CHEANEY JR. 023964 INF KILLED IN ACTION 30 JANUARY 1942 VICINITY ABUCIA
(NEAR ABUCAY) BATAAN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
NEXT OF KIN DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT DECEDENTS COMMANDING OFFICER COL
GEORGE S. CLARK STATED THAT DECEDENT WAS KILLED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE AND BURIED
IN CHURCHYARD AT ABUCIA 12 STEPS TO RIGHT OF SOUTH CENTER DOOR PRESUMABLY DOOR
OF THE CHURCH. SHADOW AND OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

PRIORITY CLEAR

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INCOMING

PAGE 1 of 1 PAGE

C O P Y

Date 28 February 1949

TO: Mr. Ira B. Cheaney
611 Washington Ave.
El Monte, Calif.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

POST QUARTERMASTER, USMA, WEST POINT, N.Y.

~~Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post~~

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

Name of Veteran Ira Boswell Cheaney, Jr.
Rank, etc. 1st. Lieut., (023965), Inf.
Grave or lot No. SECTION NO: VII, ROW: B, GRAVE NO: 107
Date of death 30 January 1942
Date buried 24 February 1949

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired CALIFORNIA
(or State of USA in which deceased was born)
Religious emblem desired CATHOLIC
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)
Date of birth 2-4-17
Address of kin 611 WASHINGTON AV EL MONTE CALIF
Signature Ira B. Cheaney Date 3-12-49

OQMG FORM 315
20 March 1945

Revised
JAC
2/6/49.



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WEST POINT, NY

QMMR 293(Brooklyn)
(Disinterment Directives)

3 313.3 New York

19 May 1949

SUBJECT: Non-receipt of Decedent's Files.

TO: Commanding General, New York Port of Embarkation,
1st Avenue and 58th Street, Brooklyn 20, New York
Attention: AGR Division

Reference QMG Letter, dated 17 February 1948, file: QMGF 313.3 (GFS), Subject: "Individual Decedent's Files", request this office be furnished information as to the disposition of the following decedents or the Individual Decedent's Files:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>ASN</u>
Barlos, Joseph T.	Pfc	35592411
Bradley, Henry O., Jr.	Pvt	33948512
Brown, Clarence D.	Pfc	33467086
X292 Sheaney, Ira B., Jr.	1 Lt	0023965
Clukey, Daniel A.	SC3c	8233167
Conti, James	Pfc	20144123
Cullins, Harry	Col	0-011650
Fremgen, Charles	Pfc	32692002
Hathy, George D.	S2c	9499153
Johnson, Clyde E.	Pvt	32886767
Kuzmann, John A.	Pvt	33786900
Lerew, Lester K.	Pvt	33493640
Litzenberger, S. R.	T-4	33487781
Matteson, James E.	Pfc	32835366
Olendor, Stanley F.	Sgt	6978331
Richards, Eugene A.	Cpl	845255
Rogers, Edward T.	T-5	32751130
Schmelzer, Edward S.	Pfc	32095106
Swindell, Chas. W.	RDMLc	8264629

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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76483

DAROLD B. SNEDIGAR
Captain, QMG
Memorial Division

DBS

Requested by D. D. Unit - 19 May 1949

A TRUE COPY:

William H. Pinnell
WILLIAM H. PINNELL
WOJG, USA

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILRYCOM SECTOR
FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. (Hq. Search & Recovery Team)

INDIVIDUAL REMAINS RECOVERY REPORT

EVACUATION NO. Hq-T-17-1

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

Name CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr Rank 1st Lt Serial No. 0-23965

Organization Infantry

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

Clues to identity: No Identifying clue recovered with remains.

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.

Recovered from an isolated grave at churchyard of Abucay Parish Church,
Abucay, Bataan, Philippines, grave located in a spot 12 (twelve) steps to
right of South center door of church.

3 February 1948

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

/s/ Fernando G. Reyes
/t/ FERNANDO G. REYES
(Signature of Team Captain)
/s/ Joseph E. B. Johnson
/t/ JOSEPH E. B. JOHNSON
(Signature of ~~CO/PT/Field/Off~~
~~Station/Off.~~) Chief Investigator
Hq, Search and Recovery Team

Incl # 6

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 Abucay Churchyard, Abucay Catholic Church, Abucay,
(Attach sketch of area)

Bataan, Philippines, in an isolated grave which is twelve (12) steps to right
of South center door of church.
Condition of Remains Skeletal only

EVACUATION NUMBERS Assigned to Remains Recovered Per This Report

EVAC NO. <u>Hq-T-17-1</u>	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/ Fernando G Reyes
/s/ FERNANDO G. REYES
(Signature of Investigator)
Hq, Search & Recovery Team
/s/ Joseph E. B. Johnson
/s/ JOSEPH E. B. JOHNSON
(Signature of Chief of Field Operations - Detachment)

Chief Investigator Hq, Search & Recovery Team

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/s/ G T GAMBOA
2d Lt NSC

A TRUE COPY: Ollie Spencer
OLLIE SPENCER
Captain, AGD

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/s/ Fernando G Reyes
/t/ FERNANDO G. REYES
(Signature of Investigator)
Hq. Search & Recovery Team
/s/ Joseph E. B. Johnson
/t/ JOSEPH E. B. JOHNSON
(Signature of ~~CO/1st Field Operating~~
~~Detachment~~)
Chief Investigator Hq, Search & Recovery Team

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G. T. GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC *Incl #4²*

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr. (Formerly Evac No. Hq-T-17-1 S & R, AGRS-F12)				2. DATE OF REPORT 10 Feb 48	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF
		HANGER BAY CRYPT			DISINTERMENT
		812	T	5281	3 Jan 48
					REINTERMENT STORAGE 10 Feb 48
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT UTD		10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD	
				11. RACE UTD	
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 UTD					
14. WAS BODY BURNED ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT ?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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					

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
Cheaney, Jr., Ira B.			1st Lt		0-23965	
ORGANIZATION			RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
57th Inf. Regt			White	No Preference		
DATE OF DEATH/		CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
30 Jan 42		Killed in action		Philippine Islands		
DATE OF FOD						
HEIGHT		WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
73 1/2 " 6'1"		172				
DENTAL CHART 31 Jan 41						
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT			
X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X			
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT			
X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 X			
X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable						
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK			
Not of record			Not of record			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION						
Age: 25						
CASE No 808						

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FAR EASTERN ZONE

JHB/cvg

APO 707
13 March 1948

CASE HISTORY FOR REMAINS CONSIDERED IDENTIFIABLE

293 CHEANEY, Ira B., 1st Lt., O-23965 *CS*
AGRS Mausoleum, Hangar 812, Bay T, Crypt 5281

BASIS FOR DECLARING REMAINS IDENTIFIABLE

1. Time and place of death of remains recovered as 1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., in agreement with A.G. Casualty card records for 1st Lt. Cheaney, Ira B., Jr., ASN 0-23965.
2. Col. George S. Clark, Commanding Officer of 1st Lt. Cheaney, stated that decedent was buried in Abucay Catholic Churchyard as isolated burial twelve (12) steps right of south center door of church. Remains recovered as Lt. Cheaney in agreement with statement of Col. Clark.
3. Dental Chart for 1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., ASN 0-23965, on OQMG Form 371 in agreement with remains recovered as 1st Lt. Cheaney.
4. It is, therefore, recommended that identification of the remains of 1st Lt. Cheaney, Jr., O-23965, presently at AGRS Mausoleum, Hangar 812, Bay T, Crypt 5281 be confirmed as IRA B. CHEANEY, JR., 1st Lt., ASN 0-23965.

IDENTIFICATION CONFIRMED. APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: 13 March 1948

John T. Bittner, Jr.
JOHN T. BITTNER, Jr.
1st Lt., QMC
O-1 594 725
Member

Ollie Spencer
OLLIE SPENCER
Capt., AGD
O-495 894
Member

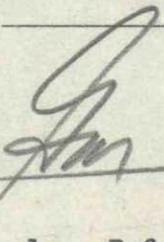


Edward J. Brucher
EDWARD J. BRUCHER
Major, QMC
O-199 445
President, Board of Review

Previously cleared by this Section before this Board findings were forwarded to this Section. Solved

*File
27 May 48
to file
seen*

OQM FORM 638
1 SEP 1946

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
12	CONG DATA SEC	LIAISON BR	6 MAY 1948	<div> CHEANEY, IRA B., JR. - 023 965</div> <div><p>1. Reference is made to attached Report of Burial (in file) received in this office indicating the recovery and identification of subject decedent.</p><p>2. Note attached copy of letter to the NOK advising them of this status and forwarding Reply Form for their completion.</p><p>3. Forwarded for your information and action deemed appropriate.</p></div> <div> CAMPBELL (5641)</div>
13	Liaison Office Mem Div	M & R Branch <i>adm Div.</i>	7 Apr 48	<div>QMGM 293 Cheaney, Ira B., Jr., SN 023965</div> <div><p>1. Cy of ltr to NOK has been forwarded to Honorable Richard M. Nixon, Rep., and Lt Col Josef A. Prall.</p><p>2. Cy of ltrs referred to in comment 12, have been withdrawn for Liaison Office files.</p><p>3. No further action necessary.</p></div> <div> JOHNSON 3708</div>

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

16-49650-4 GPO

OQMG FORM 638
1 SEP 1948

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
8	Capt Snedigar	Mr Snowden	29 Apr 48	CHEANEY, JR., IRA B. 1. Request dispatch of LOI to NOK. <u>Date LOI - 4 May 1948.</u> 2. Hand carry this file to Capt. Snedigar. 3. CONGRESSIONAL Case. Please <u>Expedite.</u> <div>SNEDIGAR</div> <div>THOMAS 5198</div>
9	LOI Section, R/R Br.	Capt. Snedigar	30 April 1948	LOI has been sent. Copies are attached. <div>1 Incl. 293 File</div> <div>CUNNINGHAM 71507</div> <div>FMJ Snowden 6535</div>
10	Chief Rec Sec R/R Br	Exec Office R/R Br	3 May 48	Records corrected in Records Section. Grave Location Letter and LOI have been dispatched. Copies are attached. <div>SNEDI GAR</div> <div>THOMAS 5198</div>
11	Exec. Office R/R Br Mem Div	Cong. Data Sec F/C Br Mem Div	4 May 1948	1. Forwarded for necessary action. 2. Reference is made to Par 2, Comment #4. <div>Incl. 293 File: Cheaney, Ira B. O-23965</div> <div>GILL 72963</div>

LOI Sent 4 MAY 1948 to father
vay

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

16-49850-4 GPO

PART II - SEARCH

Is Search Warranted? _____

Search Conducted on 3 Feb 48 By Team No. Hq. Search & Recovery

Brief Outline of Extent and Results of Search A verification was made of the South center door of the Abucay Parish Church, Abucay, Bataan, Phil., from Rev. Fr. Vicente Alarcon, Parish Priest of Abucay. From the South center door of the church, twelve (12) steps to right of door were measured and from this point test diggings were started. At approximately four (4) feet deep of the third digging in the same point, part of skeletal remains was discovered. Diggings was continued in the easterly direction of the grave and all skeletal remains were recovered. Another depth of one (1) foot was dug in the grave where the remains was found, but no identification clue was recovered.

Did Search Reveal Information To be Correct as Given? _____

Was Case Previously Investigated? _____ By Whom? _____

Remarks _____

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

Type of Plane _____ No. of Engines _____

Serial Number on Engines _____, _____

Weapon Serial Numbers _____, _____

AAF Serial Number of Aircraft _____

How Did Crash Occur _____

Direction of Flight _____ Was Plane Burned _____

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

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CHEANEY, IRA B. JR.		2 LT.		0-23965	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
57th INF. (P.S.)		WHITE	NO RECORD	—	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
30 JAN. 42	KILLED IN ACTION		PHILIPPINE I.S.		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
73 1/2"	172	NO RECORD	—	—	
DENTAL CHART JAN. 31, 41					
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X = Extracted O = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
NO RECORD			NO RECORD.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
ALC.					
J. H. H. 12 APR 1948 K. Hospital 2d Div					

DENTAL CHART

Remains stored as:
1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney,
O-23965, Infantry.

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

Name 1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, O-23965,
Infantry.

R-8 _____ X _____
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 _____

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

R-16 _____ Mandible Fractured.
R-15 _____
R-14 _____
R-13 _____
R-12 _____
R-11 _____ Mandible Fractured.
R-10 _____ Attrited
R-9 _____ Attrited

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

L-9 _____ Attrited
L-10 _____ Attrited
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 _____ X _____

Remarks: Mandible fractured on
R11 and on R16.

Examination dated 31 January 1941

R9, 10, L9 and 10 show
signs of attrition.

LM White
22 April 1948

V.J.

CHECK LIST OF MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

FOR: Remains stored as: 1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, 1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney.
Unknown X-No. Philippine Islands. Identified as
or other designation Cemetery

	Favorable	Unfavorable	Unknown
Date and place in agreement	X*		
Dental Chart	X		
Color Hair			
Estimated Height			
Estimated Weight			
Laundry Marks			
Shoe Size			
Type Clothing			
Identification Tag			
Personal Effects			
Statement of Civilians			
Enemy Records			
Scars			
EMT (Emergency Medical Tag)			
Pay Book (EM. Off.)			
Signed Statement of Identity			

No other recoveries in immediate vicinity, of record. X**

Identification confirmed by Bd. of Review, Far East Zone, 12 Mar 48 X

REMARKS: (When applicable,, discrepancies will be explained briefly if they are to be used in support of the identification.)

* The remains of Lt. Cheaney were recovered from an isolated grave at the churchyard of Abucay Parish Church, Abucay, Bataan, P.I., and were identified as the remains of Lt. Cheaney from information contained in Radiogram WCL 25228, OQMG, 26 January 1948.

Army records indicate Lt. Cheaney was in the vicinity prior to his date of death.

** No other casualties listed in records this office as having been killed or recovered from the vicinity where the remains were found.

*File
23 APR 48
L. M. White
IDENT. BRANCH*

OQMG FORM 638
1 SEP 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	CONG DATA SEC	LIAISON BR	19 FEB 1948	<p>CHEANEY, IRA B. (1ST LT)</p> <p>1. Reference is made to attached copy of radiogram received from the field. Forwarded for your information and appropriate action.</p> <p>2. Request action be expedited and file returned for further Congressional action.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> POLAROS (5641)</p>
2	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	Family Data Sec FC BR	24 Feb 1948	<p>293 CHEANEY, Ira B. Jr. O-023,965 2nd. Lt.</p> <p>1. Reference is made to COMGENPHILRYCOM GX 19945, dated 10 February 1948.</p> <p>2. Further action cannot be taken by this office until report of Field investigation has been received.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> METZ 74059 <i>[Signature]</i> SLOANE 2462</p>
3	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	FC BR Family Data Sec	31 Mar 1948	<p>293 CHEANEY, IRA B. Jr. O-023965 1st. Lt. Inf.</p> <p>1. Reference is made to attached copy of outgoing Radio, dated 31 Mar 1948, requesting Burial Report and Reprocessed Report for subject deceased. (Copy attached.)</p> <p>2. Further action cannot be taken until the aforementioned reports have been received from the Field.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> METZ 74059 <i>[Signature]</i> SLOANE 2462</p>

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NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGE	DUE HOUR AND DATE
1	CONG. DEPT. STC	15211	1948	CHEANEY, Mrs. B. (1st Lt.)	
2	Ident. Branch Section CONG	Ident. Branch Section CONG	24 Feb 1948	1. Reference is made to CONG. DEPT. STC EX 1948, dated 10 February 1948. 2. Further action cannot be taken by this office until report of field investigation has been received.	
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4	Ident Branch Ident Section CONG	Chief RR BR ATTN: Colonel Hickey IN TURN Chief FC BR ATTN: Lt. Col. Campbell	26 April 1948	293 CHEANEY, IRA B. JR. O-23,965 1st. Lt. Inf. 1. Attached is a Report of Burial for case in which the Field Identification has been accepted in accordance with the decision made by the Acting Chief, Memorial Division, 25 Feb. 1948. 2. Case file forwarded for necessary correction of records in D/L Section and deflagging action. 1. Forwarded for necessary Grave Location Letter to NOK. 2. In view of the fact that this is a Congressional Case, request file be forwarded Colonel Hinman for necessary Congressional action. <div>apf</div> <div>METZ 74059 SLOANE 2462</div>
5	Exec. Office R/R Br Mem Div	Chief, D/D Sec	27 Apr 1948	1. Forwarded for necessary correction of records. 2. Hand carry to F/C Branch for Grave Location Letter. 3. Congressional case, please expedite. <div>GILL 72963</div>

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NO.	FROM	TO	DATE	MESSAGE
1	Ident Branch Ident Section CONE	Chief MR BR ATTN: Colonel Wiley	26 April 1962	1. Attached is a Report of Serial for case in which the field identification has been accepted in accordance with the decision made by the Acting Chief, Memorial Division, 25 Feb. 1962. 2. Case file forwarded for necessary correction of factors in D/I Section and delisting action.
2	Ident FC BR ATTN: Lt. Col. Campbell			1. Forwarded for necessary grave location letter to HQ. 2. In view of the fact that this is a Congressional case, request file be forwarded Colonel's name for necessary Congressional action.
3	Ident FC BR ATTN: Lt. Col. Campbell			1. Forwarded for necessary correction of records. 2. Hand copy to D/I Branch for grave location letter. 3. Congressional case, please expedite.

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6	Capt Snedigar	Major Coombs	27 Apr 48	<p>Request dispatch of Grave Location Letter to NOK of CHEANEY, JR IRA B. Return this file to Capt. Snedigar.</p> <p>CONGRESSIONAL Case. Please Expedite.</p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> SNEDIGAR</p> <p>THOMAS 5198</p>
7	Major Coombs	Capt Snedigar	29 Apr 48	<p>Forwarded for Necessary Action. Grave Location Ltr written to NOK. Copy attached. Dated 3 May 1948. LOI to be dated 4 May 1948.</p> <p>Note - Congressional Action. Please Note- <u>The father's name is not Ira Bozwell, but Ira B. Cheaney, Sr.</u></p> <p><i>[Signature]</i> COOMBS</p> <p><i>EB</i> VOLZ 4428</p>
LOI Sent 4 MAY 1948 <i>to father rec</i>				THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE 16-49650-4 GPO

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
7748 01206

DATE
15 10 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
CHEANEY IRA B JR

SERIAL NUMBER
0-023965

GRADE
1 LT

ARM
1

RACE
1

RELIGION
5

CEMETERY
MANILA MAUS NO 1 P I

PLOT
812

ROW
T

GRAVE
5281

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
2313 01
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY
POST CEMETERY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
IRA B. CHEANEY (FATHER)
611 WASHINGTON AVENUE
EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
CHEANEY, Ira B. Jr

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED
21 Sept 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
☒ REMAINS
☐ MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAGF

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
GEORGE SIMONEAU
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
21 Sept 48

BY
GEORGE SIMONEAU

CASKET SEALED BY
GEORGE SIMONEAU

EMBALMER (Signature)
s/ George Simoneau

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
21 Sept 48

HORACE L. ALLISON
Sgt., Inf.

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
CHARLES R. BATES, 1st Lt., USAFR

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

s/ Charles R. Bates, 1st Lt., USAFR
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

QMC FORM
REV 11 FEB 48 1194

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	AGRS REMAINS DEPOT	TO	U.S.A.T. SGT. JACK J. PENDLETON	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	TRUCK	NAME OF CONVOYER	HORACE L. ALLISON, Sgt., Inf.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>E. H. Newman Jr.</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>S. Madgen</i>	DATE
E. H. NEWMAN JR., Capt., FA	DEC 15 1948	1st officer.	DEC 20 1948	

2. SHIPPED

FROM	U.S.A.T. SGT. JACK J. PENDLETON		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	JAN 19 1949	

3. SHIPPED

FROM	HQ STPT, FT MASON, CALIF.	TO	DC-1 Brooklyn Army Base NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	RAIL	NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>Metropolitan R. No. 100</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	A. C. ANTLER MAJ TO	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>H. O. Young</i>	DATE
	JAN 13 1949	Captain, QMC	JAN 24 1949	

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	U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY		TO	184 B. CHEVNEY (FATHER)	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	813	DATE	

7. SHIPPED


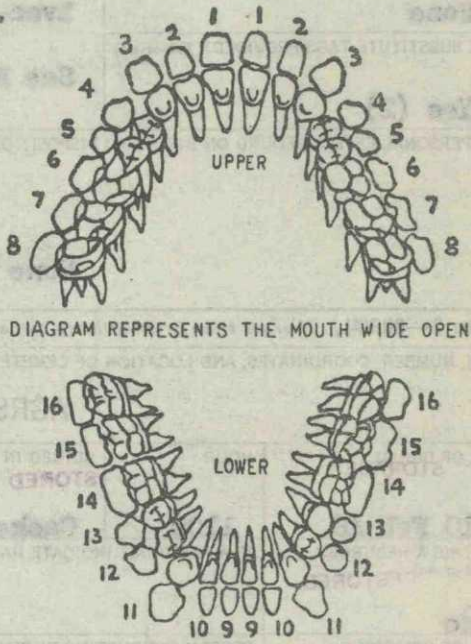



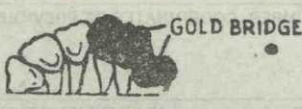

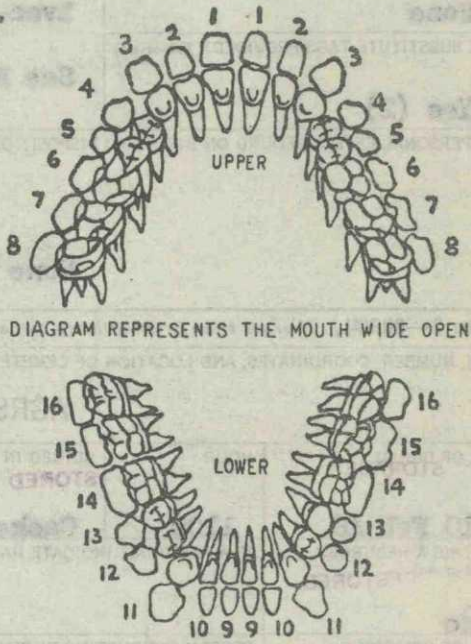



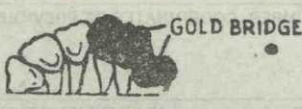

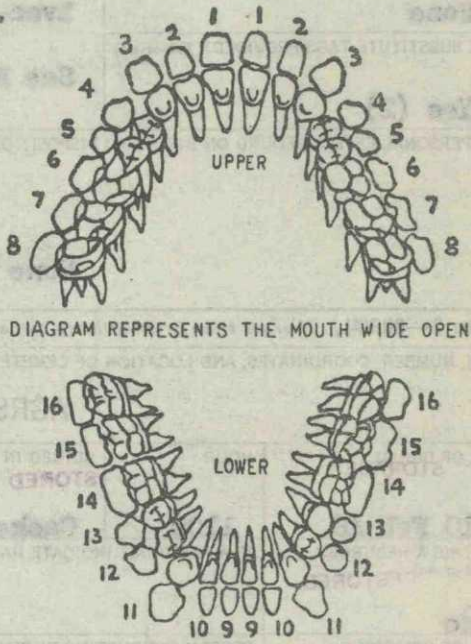



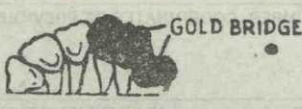
FROM	CHEVNEY 184 B		TO	12 10 18	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE			NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE		

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WD OMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) (Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815) STORAGE		DATE OF REPORT 19 Feb 48	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.		SERIAL No.	
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)		0-23965	
		GRADE		BRANCH OF SERVICE	
		1st Lt		Army	
		ORGANIZATION		Infantry	
RACE		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
Unknown		Unknown			
PLACE OF DEATH		CAUSE OF DEATH		DATE OF DEATH	
Vicinity of Abucia, Bataan, Luzon, P.I.		KIA		30 Jan 1942	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)					
Unknown					
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none)		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)			
None		Evac. HQ-T-17-1			
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)		See Remarks			
Yes (2)					
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	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.
10 Feb 48	1100	Casket	None	812	T
GRAVE No.					
5281					
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF 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)				
Yes	Yes				
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
UNKNOWN X-3629				CRYPT	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
SUPINA, Buenaventura	Sgt	6736957	26th Cav P.S.	5280	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT		SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT			
T O AQUINO T/5 OMC		D S PANOPTO, 2d 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.												
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	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.											
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	<table border="1"><tr><td>FILLINGS</td><td></td><td rowspan="5"></td></tr><tr><td>CAVITIES</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>MISSING TEETH</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>CROWNED TEETH</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>BRIDGE WORK</td><td></td></tr></table> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>	FILLINGS			CAVITIES		MISSING TEETH		CROWNED TEETH		BRIDGE WORK	
FILLINGS												
CAVITIES												
MISSING TEETH												
CROWNED TEETH												
BRIDGE WORK												
RIGHT THUMB												
RIGHT INDEX FINGER												
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER												
RIGHT RING FINGER												
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER												

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

REMARKS: The remains of **CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr.** was recovered from an isolated grave at the churchyard of Abucay Parish Church, Abucay, Bataan, P.I., and identified as the above from information contained in attached RADIOGRAM, recd 26 Jan 48 from QMGMY. At CIP Laboratory, Manila, no identification tags, personal effects, burial bottle, or other means of identification found with remains.

REMARKS:

QMC Form 1044, 1044-A and 1044-B accomplished.

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CASE NO.		INSPECTION CHECK LIST				SPACE NO. 982	
NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	RACE	RELIGION	SEX	DATE	
CHEANEY IRA B JR		AGF	W		M		
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	CONSIGNEE					
1st LT	0-23965	U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY POST CEM., WEST POINT, NEW YORK					
SHIPPING CASE—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) touch up			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior)			REMARKS				
HANDLES			Re-stained				
HANDLE BOLTS			new tray				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STENCILING—NAME PLATE clean							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET—GENERAL APPEARANCE (Check ONLY Discrepancies)			CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) clean & polished			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY				
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			REMARKS				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STENCILING—NAME PLATE			abrasion in sin				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing) tighter			sprayed				
ODOR OR MOISTURE			new tray				
ROUTED THROUGH							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM			<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP				
CONDITION OF REMAINS			CASKET REPAIRED				
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)			CASKET EXCHANGED				
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
			SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED				
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
			SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED				
			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
			REMARKS				
			Filtu, sanding				
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR		
				2/11/44	A. Puggando		
REMARKS							
C-25.							

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE
WORK SHEET

No: 9

CENETERY: SAR

Section C--Disinterment and Identification				
Name	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterment
CHEANEY, IRA B. JR.	:	:	:	21 SEPT 48
Ident.	Tag on	Organization	Religion	Identification Verified by
2	Remains	:	:	:
:	Marker	:	:	Name and Title
Section D--Preparation of Remains for Shipment				
Nature of Burial	:	Condition of Remains		
SHELTER HALVE	:	SKELETAL		
Other means of Identification				
SAR				
Minor Discrepancies 1				

Remains Prepared and Placed in Casket	
By	
Date	
Casket Sealed by	George Simonson
	Embalmer(Signature)
Casket boxed and marked	by
	Shipping Address Verified by

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

Charles Bates
Signature of GRS Inspector

Prepared discrepancy Report OMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

AGR DIVISION, NYPE

SUPERINTENDENT

U.S. MILITARY ACADEMY

WEST POINT, NEW YORK

REMAINS LISTED IN YOUR TTX OF 10 FEBRUARY WILL BE DELIVERED ON THURSDAY, 17
FEBRUARY AT 1000 HOURS.

G. H. BARE
COLONEL, QMC

(Graves)

1355(Z)11Feb49

Recoveries from Abucay Churchyard, Abucay Parish Church:

1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney

Recovered from isolated grave 12 steps to the right of the South Center door.

Unknown X-3418 (Manila #2)

Recovered from a cemetery plot in the churchyard - not an isolated grave. Burial report indicates the remains are those of a Philippine Scout. Dental chart of the remains does not compare favorably with chart of Lt. Cheaney.

These remains recovered from grave #13 outside the churchyard wall. See Burial Report 21 May 46

No other remains were recovered from the immediate vicinity where the remains of Lt. Cheaney were found.

Long - 23 V K 50.

4 February 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that a recovery of human skeletal remains was made by the Hq. Search and Recovery Team, AGRS, PHILRYCOM Sector, at an isolated burial spot in the churchyard of this church (Abucay Catholic Church, Abucay, Bataan, P.I.) at approximately 12 (twelve) steps to right of South center door of said church, the alleged burial location of one First Lt IRA B. CHEANEY JR., O-23965, Infantry, supposed to have been killed in action 30 January 1942 in the vicinity of Abucay, Bataan, Philippines.

Signed in the date above first written at the Parish Church of Abucay, Bataan, Philippines.

/s/ Vicente Alarcon
/t/ REV. FR. VICENTE ALARCON
Parish Priest of Abucay
Bataan, Philippines

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

A TRUE COPY:

William H. Pinnell
WILLIAM H. PINNELL
WOJG, USA

Incl. #3

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
Cheaney, Jr., Ira B.			1st Lt		0-23965
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)	
57th Inf. Regt		White	No Preference		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
30 Jan 42	Killed in action		Philippine Islands		
DATE OF FOD					
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	
73 1/2 "	172				
DENTAL CHART 31 Jan 41					
UPPER RIGHT			UPPER LEFT		
X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1			1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X		
LOWER RIGHT			LOWER LEFT		
X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9			9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 X		
X = Extracted 0 = Carious 1 = Carious Non-Restorable					
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS			TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
Not of record			Not of record		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
Age: 25					

CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr Hq-T-17-1

18. TOOTH CHART

	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:		
CROWNED TEETH: 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	
SIDE VIEWS																	SIDE VIEWS
TOP VIEWS																	UPPER
																	LOWER
SIDE VIEWS																	
	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	
	See Remarks																

Mandible fractured

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: Mandible fractured on R11 and on R16. R9, 10 and L9 & 10 show signs of attrition.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

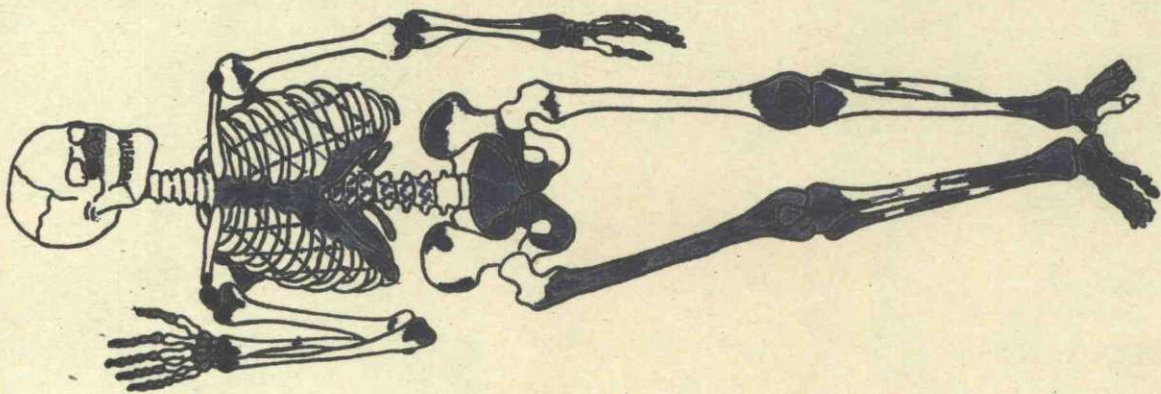
G. T. Gamboa

G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

/s/ John J. Connors

Lt CHEANEY, Ira, B., Jr Ho-T-17-1

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



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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 Follow-
ing Anatomical Parts: NUMBER

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL OFFICER

21. REMARKS AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

No I. D. tags, personal effects, burial bottle, or other means of identification found on remains. Skeletal remains decomposed. Unable to determine accurate measurement of height. Circumference of the skull 20 inches. Estimated weight of remains 4 1/2 lbs.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G. T. Gamboa
G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

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/ BYRON DONALDSON SP-6
C-063248, CIP LAB.MANILA, P.I.

SIGNATURE
/s/ Byron Donaldson

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

148 MAY 05 09

NAME	CHEANEY IRA B JR	GRADE	1 LT	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED	5
AG 201	ASN 02965	SON			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MR AND MRS IRA ROSWELL CHEANEY 611 WASHINGTON STREET EL MONTE CALIFORNIA			DATE TELEGRAM SENT	

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF WAR HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
1ST LT	CHEANEY, IRA B., JR.	023965	INF			125022- U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				30	JAN	42

No REC.

REMARKS: AG 201 /3 MAY 48/ ☐ CORRECTED COPY
MEMO -- OIC, CAS SEC PAB. CORRECT GRADE AS ABOVE. PER EXTRACT COPY PAR 5, SO NO. 14, HQ USAF IN FE, DTD 16 JAN 42.

*File
P. 14
2 Aug 48*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: CORRECTED REPORT ISSUED 12 May 48 mo
HOME ADDRESS: EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

ACTION BY COMPOSITE SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		FORM 43	AG 201 REQ	DATE
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED		OR CHARGED TO		
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED		NO YES (AS INDICATED BELOW):		
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
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				CORRES.
				REPAT.
				S. R. & D.
				NON-DEL
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WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

*CORRECTED REPORT
Orig. dtd. 11 Feb 42

REPORT OF DEATH

mo 1B 719

DATE 12 May 1948

FULL NAME Cheaney, Ira B., Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 023965		GRADE *1st Lt	
HOME ADDRESS El Monte, California		ARM OR SERVICE Inf		DATE OF BIRTH 4 Feb 1917	
PLACE OF DEATH Philippine Islands		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Jan 1942	
STATION OF DECEASED Pacific Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Jun 1941		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roswell Cheaney, parents, 611 Washington St., El Monte, Calif.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., wife, 481 Fairview Ave., Arcadia, California Mrs. Mildred B. Cheaney, mother, same as EA above**					
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO		X BATTLE		NON-BATTLE	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT					

*Corrected to show grade as First Lieutenant. Previously shown as 2nd Lt.

**Mr. Ira Boswell Cheaney, father, same as mother's address.

Evidence of death received in War Dept 10 Feb 1942.

CORRECTED COPY

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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ADJUTANT GENERAL



OQMG FORM 638
1 SEP 1946

OFFICE THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTEROFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	LiaisonO	FamCorBr CongSec	1/21 1948	<p>CHEANEY IRA B jr 1st Lt O-23965</p> <p>Representative Nixon of California is interested in this case in behalf of the father, who is dissatisfied with the failure of the Army to give him what he considers adequate evidence that it has done anything toward the recovery of the remains of his son. The father informs Mr. Nixon that he has interviewed Colonel G. S. Clark (phonetic) in San Francisco. Col. Clark, who is described by the father as his son's superior, stated at this interview that Lt. Cheaney was killed by machinegun fire, and was buried in the churchyard at ABUCIA twelve steps to the right of the south center door (presumably the door of the church). The father has other complaints to the effect that four years after his son's death the KCQM Effects Depot wrote a letter addressed to the son concerning the son's effects (trunklocker, etc) and that, when the effects finally were received by the father, who had to explain that his son had been reported killed in action four years earlier, the lock had been broken and the effects had been looted. Representative Nixon is being asked to furnish this Office all the information he has received from the father, and has been assured that every effort will be made to locate the remains of the son.</p> <p>RECOMMEND that, pending clarification of this case, proceedings toward declaring the remains nonrecoverable be suspended, and that all possible information bearing on the case be assembled with a view to requesting further and more specific action by the field.</p> <p>REQUEST that this office be kept closely informed of all developments in this case. (Coe PRALL-5802)</p> <p><i>Hinman</i> Hinman—2321</p> <p>* ABUCAY is the name to ABUCIA that appears on map</p>

OQMG FORM 638
1 SEP 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
2	Liaison Office	Cong Sec Fam Corres Br	30 Jan 1948 <i>JAN 30 1948</i>	QMGML 293, Cheaney, Ira B., Jr. 0 023 965 For current status of Case - return for Congressional reply. <i>WJS</i> JOHNSON (3708)
3	CONG DATA SEC	LIAISON BR	5 Feb 1948 <i>Feb</i>	1. Reference is made to attached copy of radiogram received from the field, this date, indicating that an investigation will be conducted immediately and this office will be advised of the results. 2. Forwarded for your information and necessary action. 3. Request upon completion of action by your Branch, file be returned for suspense. <i>Flaur</i> FOLAROS (5641)
4	Liaison Office	M & R	9 Feb 1948	1. Copy of correspondence referred to in Comment #3 has been withdrawn for Liaison Office files. 2. Following dispatch of Disposition Form, return file to Cong Data Sec, Fam Corres Br, Mem Div, as requested. <i>HC</i> <i>fr</i> JOHNSON 3708

THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

1383 - QMTTS - Camp Lee, Va. - 3-21-47 - 100M

23 January 1948

There is no information in Historical files, Operations Reports, concerning the death of 2nd Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., ASN 023965, for the 30 January 1942.

The following summation of the Operations with the enemy for that period is given as follows.....

Reorganization of Position on January 30, 1942

On January 30th, the I Corps Sector had been reorganized into: a Right Sub-Sector (Brougher); a left Sub-Sector (General A. M. Jones, who had joined the Corps on January 26th, with a portion of Division Headquarters, 51st Division); a South Sub-Sector (Pierce). The troops assigned to the Right Sub-Sector were: 11th Division with 2d Philippine Constabulary (less one battalion) attached, boundaries the same as those assigned to 11th Division in withdrawal order; Troops assigned to Left Sub-Sector were: the 91st Division, 1st Division and a provisional battalion of stragglers from the 51st Division, who had crossed into the sector of I Corps after the penetration of the 51st Division front in the Mt. Natib area. The boundaries were those assigned originally to the 91st Division and 45th Infantry (PS). The South Sub-Sector had been reinforced by the 45th Infantry (less one battalion) and the 57th Infantry (PS). The boundaries of this Sub-Sector were the Binuangan River and the Panikian River. The 11th FA with Battery F, 24th FA attached, supported the Right Sub-Sector; the 91st FA with detachments of the 71st FA attached, supported the Left Sub-Sector; the 24th FA (less Battery F) and a group of six 155mm guns were in general support of the Corps. The Command Post I Corps, was established at KP 210.9 West Road.

The Defense of the Beaches

On January 30th, Colonel Lilly, 57th Infantry was placed in command of operations and the 57th Infantry (less 2d Battalion) reinforced. 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry and 2d Battalion, 45th Infantry attacked in line and reached the beach at Canas Point and Quinauan River encircling the Japanese Force. An attempt by Japanese to reinforce this area on the night of January 30th - 31st was repulsed.

Lt. Cheaney departed from San Francisco, Calif. on 11-1-41 on the transport "Coolidge". Arrived at Manila, P.I. on 11-20-41.

NOK:

Mrs. Ira B. Cheaney, widow (now remarried)
481 Fairview Ave.,
Arcadia, Calif.

E.A.:

Mrs. Mildred B. Cheaney, mother,
611 Washington Street,
El Monte, California

Race: White

Date of Birth: February 4, 1917

Fingerprints on file in his 201 file.

Letter reporting 1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., O-23965, Inf. as being KIA in the Philippine Islands on January 30, 1942 is Letter, Headquarters I, Philippine Corps, dated February 2, 1942 sent by Departmental Surgeon's Office, Headquarters, Philippine Department.

Tooth Chart dtd 1/31/41 taken at West Point, N.Y.

Hgt.: 73½"
Wgt: 172#

R8--Missing
R16--Missing

L8--Missing
L16--Missing

The right and left vertebral and 1st interspace trunks shows considerable amount of thickening. Parenchymal and hilum scarring bilaterally. Thickened interlobar peema between upper and middle lobes right.

Information found in AGO Casualty files on the other two men mentioned in Mr. Cheaney's letter is as follows:

1st Lt. Alexander R. Nininger, Jr., O-23761, Co. "A", 57th Inf. K--1-12-42.
1st Lt. Hector J. Polla, O-24016, DOW--1-21-45 on Jap transport between Formosa and Japan. Cause: Wounds incurred in bombing of Jap POW transport.

HEADQUARTERS
United States Army Forces in the Far East
Fort Mills, P. I.

GENERAL ORDERS)
NO. 16)

28 January, 1942.

	Section
Awards of Distinguished Service Cross -----	I
Awards of Silver Star -----	II

I - Awards of Distinguished Service Cross:

By direction of the President, under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved July 9, 1918 (Bul. No. 43, W.D., 1918), the Distinguished Service Cross is awarded by the Commanding General, United States Army Forces in the Far East, for extraordinary heroism in action to the following named officers of the United States Army Forces in the Far East:

IRA B. CHEANEY, JR., (O-23965), First Lieutenant, 57th Infantry, Philippine Scouts. For extraordinary heroism in action in the vicinity of Abucay, Bataan, Philippine Islands, on January 13, 1942. Enemy snipers were delivering accurate and deadly fire into our lines from concealed vantage points in nearby trees. These tactics had resulted in many casualties, and consequent lowering of morale among the personnel of Lieutenant Cheaney's battalion. Understanding the seriousness of the situation, this officer assembled a group of enlisted men and undertook to drive out the hostile snipers. Leading a group personally in repeated charges into the position occupied by the enemy, Lieutenant Cheaney successfully silenced the damaging enemy fire and relieved the severe pressure on his unit. Home address: Mrs. Lilian B. Cheaney, Jr. (wife), 481 Flarview Ave., Arcadia, California.

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By command of General MacARTHUR:

R. K. SUTHERLAND,
Major General, GSC,
Chief of Staff

OFFICIAL:

CARL H. SEALS,
Colonel, A. G. D.,
Adjutant General

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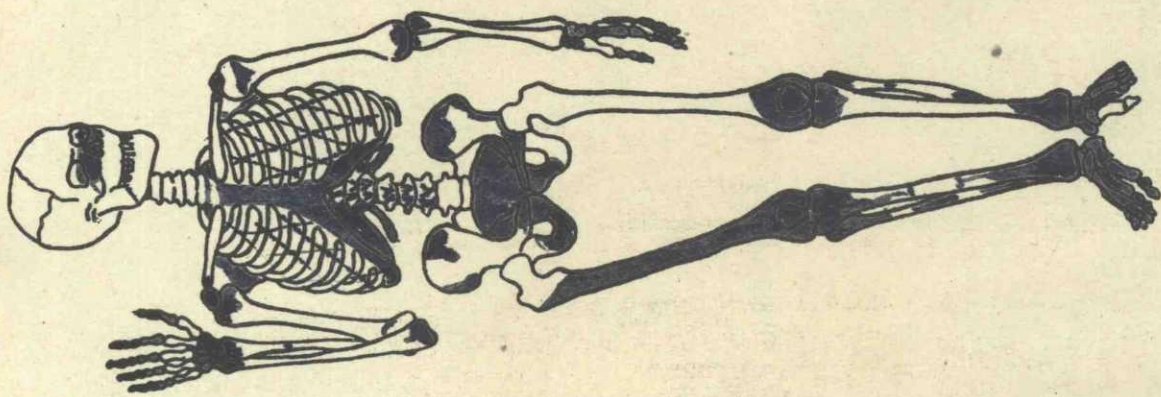
1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr. (Formerly Evac No.Hq-T-17-1 S & R,AGRS-FEZ)						2. DATE OF REPORT 10 Feb 48		
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.				4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
				HANGER BAY 812	T	CRYPT 5281	DISINTERMENT 3 Jan 48	REINTERMENT 10 Feb 48
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION								
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT UTD		10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD		11. RACE UTD		
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 UTD								
14. WAS BODY BURNED ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				TO WHAT EXTENT ?				
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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								

A TRUE COPY:

William H. Pinnell
WILLIAM H. PINNELL
WOJG, USA

100-100-1, 100-100-2, 100-100-3, 100-100-4, 100-100-5, 100-100-6, 100-100-7, 100-100-8, 100-100-9, 100-100-10, 100-100-11, 100-100-12, 100-100-13, 100-100-14, 100-100-15, 100-100-16, 100-100-17, 100-100-18, 100-100-19, 100-100-20, 100-100-21, 100-100-22, 100-100-23, 100-100-24, 100-100-25, 100-100-26, 100-100-27, 100-100-28, 100-100-29, 100-100-30, 100-100-31, 100-100-32, 100-100-33, 100-100-34, 100-100-35, 100-100-36, 100-100-37, 100-100-38, 100-100-39, 100-100-40, 100-100-41, 100-100-42, 100-100-43, 100-100-44, 100-100-45, 100-100-46, 100-100-47, 100-100-48, 100-100-49, 100-100-50, 100-100-51, 100-100-52, 100-100-53, 100-100-54, 100-100-55, 100-100-56, 100-100-57, 100-100-58, 100-100-59, 100-100-60, 100-100-61, 100-100-62, 100-100-63, 100-100-64, 100-100-65, 100-100-66, 100-100-67, 100-100-68, 100-100-69, 100-100-70, 100-100-71, 100-100-72, 100-100-73, 100-100-74, 100-100-75, 100-100-76, 100-100-77, 100-100-78, 100-100-79, 100-100-80, 100-100-81, 100-100-82, 100-100-83, 100-100-84, 100-100-85, 100-100-86, 100-100-87, 100-100-88, 100-100-89, 100-100-90, 100-100-91, 100-100-92, 100-100-93, 100-100-94, 100-100-95, 100-100-96, 100-100-97, 100-100-98, 100-100-99, 100-100-100

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 I. D. tags, personal effects, burial bottle, or other means of identification found on remains. Skeletal remains decomposed. Unable to determine accurate measurement of height. Circumference of the skull 20 inches. Estimated weight of remains 4 1/2 lbs.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/t/ G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

A TRUE COPY:
OLLIE SPENCER
OLLIE SPENCER
Captain, AGD

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/ BYRON DONALDSON SP-6
C-063248, CIP LAB. MANILA, P.I.

SIGNATURE
/s/ Byron Donaldson

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILIPPIN SECTOR

SPECIAL ORDERS)
: NO..... 10)

AFO 707
28 January 1948

E X T R A C T

1. In accordance with paragraph one (1) War Department letter, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-11, subject: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", dated 9 April 1947, the following are appointed as Board of Officers for the purpose of reviewing and acting upon all cases referred to them pertaining to identity of unknown remains, and to review and determine in all cases, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of remains referred to them within the Far Eastern Zone:

MEMBERS OF BOARD

Major	Edward J Brucher	0199445	QMC
Captain	Andrew S Robson	01823062	INF (TD)
Captain	Ollie Spencer	0495894	AGD
1st Lt	William R DeWeese	01587926	QMC
1st Lt	Theodore C Tharin, Jr	0887173	QMC
1st Lt	Edward P Binder, Jr	01327322	INF
1st Lt	John T Bittner, Jr	01594725	QMC
1st Lt	Froilan M Maglaya	01896534	INF
2nd Lt	Teodoro M Ronquillo	01896440	CMF

BY ORDER OF COLONEL MURPHEY:

OFFICIAL:

HAROLD P. REVERSKI
Lt Colonel, USAF
Executive

O. Bassham
O. BASSHAM
Captain, CMP
Asst Adjutant

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CHEANEY,		Ira	B. Jr	0-23965	1st Lt.
Name	Last	First	Middle	ASN	Rank
57th Inf Regt			Religion		
Organization			Phil Is.		
Place of Death			30 Jan 42		
Place of Burial			Date of Death		
Grave No., etc.			Reburial		
Next of Kin			Address		
KIA			(WD, OQMG Form 371, 17 Jan 47)		
Name		Base Section		File No.	

No. 808

CHEANEY, Ira B. Jr. Back P. I.

Place of Reburial	Date of Reburial
Grave No., etc.	
Place of Reburial	Date of Reburial
Grave No., etc.	

Remarks:
CIP: Yes No Area Sub Area

QMGMU 293 *Cheaney, IRA-B. 78th* Ind.
314.6 (Pacific Area)

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D.C.

20 May 1947

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

1. The cases enumerated in Inclosure 1 are returned to your headquarters for necessary action, in accordance with instruction contained in letter WDAGO, Washington, D.C., dated 9 April 1947, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 March 47) D-M, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas.

2. Reference is made to the contents of paragraph 1-b of subject correspondence, which indicates that a Board of Review will review and determine in all cases, from evidence presented, the nonrecoverability of remains referred to the Board by area or independent Zone AGRS Headquarters.

3. Further reference is made to paragraph 3 which indicates that the cases with all evidence contributing to a conclusion of nonrecoverability will be referred to the Field Board for official review and decision, and the finding of subject board, together with all documentary evidence will be forwarded to the Memorial Division, OQMG, Washington, D.C. for administrative approval.

4. It is desired that copies of documentary evidence and board findings be furnished in sufficient number to allow a complete file for each individual concerned.

5. It is evident that there will be found many cases for which additional investigation is not warranted. In these cases only the administrative board action indicated in the letter referred to in paragraph 1, will be necessary.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

/ Incls: - *n/c*
Incl -
Incl -

James C. MacFarland
JAMES C. MacFARLAND
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

CASE No. *808*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293
Cheaney, Ira B. Jr.
SN 023 965

17 JAN 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and
Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service Area Command
Pacific Theater
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMGYG 314.6, Subject:
Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving
Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is OQMG Form 371 for the following
deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

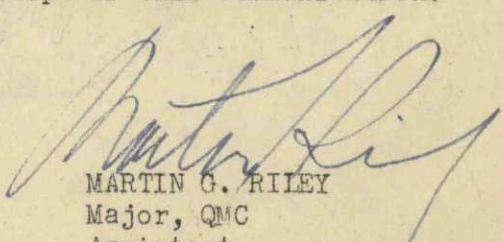
<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Cheaney, Ira B. Jr.	1st Lt	O-23965

3. The attached OQMG Form 371 contains all information available
from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the
AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St.
Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents,
and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to
your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to
locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your in-
vestigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by
indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl - Par 2


MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

CASE NO. 809

2. The attached OMB Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of the Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the 10 Demolition Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, 2d. Light, 1st Cavalry Division, Army Air, and support agency documents and is in the form of a copy provided by this office to your post.

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BASIC:

Ltr fr WD, OQMG, Wash., dtd 17 Jan 47, file QMGMR 293, re:
Cheaney, Ira B. Jr., SN 023 965, Subj: Add Info That May
Lead to the Rec & Iden of Remains, Not Yet Accounted For.

GSQMM 293

1st Ind

JJ/srg

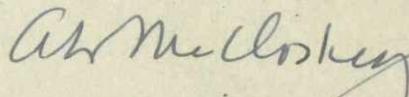
HEADQUARTERS, THE ICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE SECTOR COMMAND,
PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMAND, APO 707, 18 February 1947.

TO : Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Manila #2, APO 358

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and inclosure thereto.
2. Request records your headquarters be reviewed to determine whether the remains of the deceased listed in paragraph 2, basic communication are interred as a known or possible unknown in a cemetery under the jurisdiction of your headquarters, and a report of interment or a list of such unknowns forwarded with return of this correspondence.

3. Additional information available, if any, in this headquarters that would lead to the recovery of remains, has been entered on Inclosure No. 1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:



A. L. McCLOSKEY
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

GSQMM 293

2nd Ind

FHB/jbr

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES CEMETERY MANILA #2, APO 358
21 February 1947

TO : Sector Commander, AGRS, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

1. In compliance with 1st Ind a complete review of records this office does not show 1st Lt Ira B Cheaney, Jr., O-23965, as being interred as a known or possible unknown at Manila #1 and Manila #2 cemeteries.
2. It is impractical to forward a list of unknowns from the wide area mentioned as the place of death of subject deceased.



FENWICK H BURCH
Captain, CMP
Commanding Officer

1 Incl: n/c

CASE No. 808

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and information.
2. Additional information available in any of the headquarters.
3. The following information is being furnished to you for information.
4. The following information is being furnished to you for information.
5. The following information is being furnished to you for information.

TO : SAC, NEW YORK, 100-1000000
FROM : SAC, NEW YORK, 100-1000000
SUBJECT: [illegible]
1. In compliance with the review of reports this office does not show in the [illegible] as being information as a source of possible information at New York and New York's [illegible].
2. It is requested to forward a list of unknowns from the [illegible] areas mentioned as the place of birth of subject deceased.



BASIC: Ltr fr WD, OQMG, Wash., subj: Add Info That May Lead to the Rec
& Iden of Remains Not Yet Accounted For, re: Cheaney, Ira B.,
Jr., dtd 17 Jan 47, file QMGMR 293

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3rd Ind

S: 4 Apr 47 JJ/vsg *OK*

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE SECTOR COMMAND, PHIL-
IPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND, APO 707, 4 March 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Santa Barbara No. 1, APO
74-2

1. Your attention is invited to preceding correspondence.
2. It is requested that records your headquarters be reviewed
for compliance with paragraph 2, 1st indorsement and a report of find-
ings be forwarded this headquarters with return of this correspondence.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

A. L. McCloskey
A. L. McCLOSKEY
Major, QMC

Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

GSQMM 293

4th Ind.

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES CEMETERY SANTA BARBARA #1,
APO 74-2, 7 March 1947

TO: Sector Commander, AGRS-PATA, Hqs PHILRYCOM, APO 707

A complete review has been made of the records of this office
and the remains of 1st Lt Ira B. Cheaney Jr. O-23965, are not interred
either as a known or possible unknown in this cemetery.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Maynard A. Briggs
MAYNARD A. BRIGGS
Administrative Asst.

1 Incl: n/c



CASE No. *808*

1. The following information was received from the
Headquarters, United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Santa Barbara, CA,
APO 74-2, 7 March 1947.

TO: Sector Commander, APO 707, P.O. Box 707, Pahrump, NV.
FROM: Headquarters, United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Santa Barbara, CA,
APO 74-2, 7 March 1947.

1. The following information was received from the
Headquarters, United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Santa Barbara, CA,
APO 74-2, 7 March 1947.

TO: Sector Commander, APO 707, P.O. Box 707, Pahrump, NV.
FROM: Headquarters, United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Santa Barbara, CA,
APO 74-2, 7 March 1947.

1. The following information was received from the
Headquarters, United States Armed Forces Cemetery, Santa Barbara, CA,
APO 74-2, 7 March 1947.



BASIC: Ltr fr WD, OQMG, Wash., file QMGMR 293, dtd 17 Jan47, subj: Add Info That May Lead to the Rec & Iden of Remains Not Yet Accounted For, re: Cheaney, Ira B.

GSQMM 293

5th Ind

JJ/vsg *OK*
S: 14 Apr 47

Headquarters American Graves Registration Service Sector Command,
Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APO 707, 14 March 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Leyte No. 1, APO 1000

Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 2, 1st indorsement and return of correspondence to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

E. J. Brucher
E. J. BRUCHER
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

PKQM 293 6th Ind. RT/rlr
HEADQUARTERS, USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. 1, APO 1000, 28 MARCH 1947.

TO: Sector Commander, American Graves Registration Service, PATA,
Headquarters, PHILRYCOM, APO 707.

Records on file do not indicate the burial of subject decedent as a known or possible unknown dead in any USAF Cemetery under jurisdiction of this headquarters.

Ramon Thomas
RAMON THOMAS
Captain, QMC
Graves Registration Officer

1 Incl: n/c

CASE NO. *808*

Basic: Per fr WO, OMMG, Wash., file OMMG 293, add 17 Jan 47, add: Add
Info that may lead to the Rec. & Ident of Remains Not Yet Account-
ed For, re: Chennay, Mrs. B.

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14 Apr 47

Headquarters American Graves Registration Service Sector Command,
Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APO 707, 14 March 1947

To: Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Layte No. 1, APO 1000

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turn of correspondence to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

[Signature]
E. T. BRUCHER
Major, OMC
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

FROM 293
HEADQUARTERS, USAF CEMETERY LAYTE NO. 1, APO 1000, 28 MARCH 1947.
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Headquarters, PHILLYCOM, APO 707.

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[Signature]
RAMON THOMAS
Captain, OMC
Graves Registration Officer

1 Incl: n/c



CASE 293

BASIC: Ltr fr WD, OQMG, Wash., file QMGMR 293, dtd 17 Jan 47, subj: Add Info That May Lead to the Rec & Iden of Remains Not Yet Account-
ed For, re: Cheaney, Ira B.

GSQMM 293

7th Ind.

JJ/vsg


PHILRYCOM Sector Graves Registration Service, APO 707, 14 April 1947

TO : Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Your attention is invited to preceding correspondence relative to subject decedent.
2. In compliance with paragraph 4, basic letter, the inclosed correspondence is forwarded for your information and file.
3. The remains of subject deceased have not been recovered as a known burial, nor have they been identified as an unknown in any cemetery under our jurisdiction.
4. Available information this headquarters is insufficient or too indefinite to conduct a concentrated land search for the remains of subject deceased, and further active investigation is not contemplated at this time.
5. If additional data becomes available that may lead to the recovery or identification of subject remains, request that such information be forwarded this headquarters for further investigation.
6. A copy of this correspondence has been retained in our file for future reference. In the event of further developments relative to subject case, your office will be informed immediately.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: n/c


E. J. Brucher
E. J. BRUCHER
Major, QMC
Executive

CASE No. 808

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WILLIAMSON Social Graves Registration Service, 110 YOT, 14 April 1947

TO : Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Your attention is invited to preceding correspondence relative to subject described.

3. In compliance with paragraph 4, State letter, the enclosed correspondence is forwarded for your information and file.

3. The remains of subject deceased have not been recovered as known burial nor have they been identified as an unknown in any cemetery under our jurisdiction.

4. Available information this headquarters is insufficient to conduct a concentrated and search for the remains of subject deceased, and further active investigation is not deemed warranted at this time.

2. If additional data becomes available that may lead to the recovery or identification of subject remains, request that such information be forwarded this Headquarters for further investigation.

6. A copy of this correspondence has been retained in our file for future reference. In the event of further developments relative to subject case, your office will be informed immediately.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Date _____

TO: Identification Section

Case Name _____

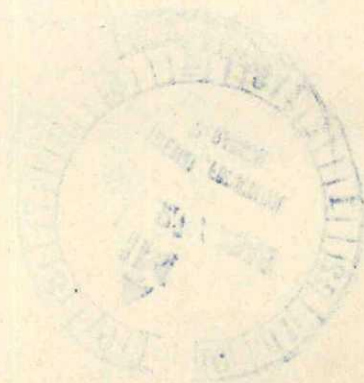
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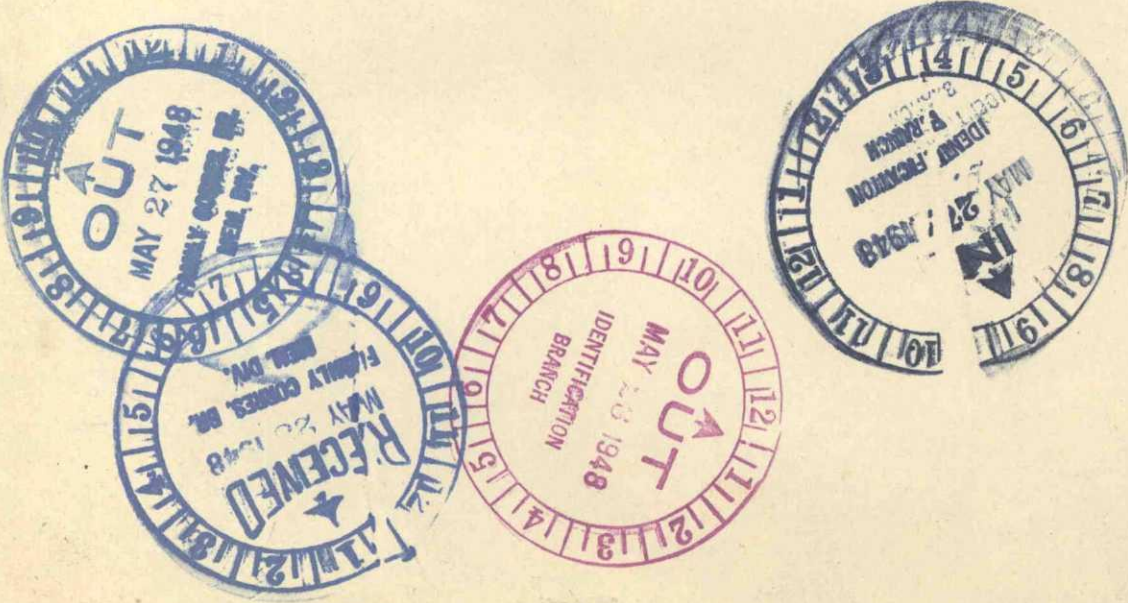
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Tab A





CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)		GRADE		SERIAL NUMBER	
Cheaney, Ira B Jr		1/24		0-023-965	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	
ALLS Mausoleum Manila PI				Casket 5281	
ADDRESSEE		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)			
MR. Mrs. Ira B. Cheaney		611 Washington St			
RELATIONSHIP		El Monte, Calif			
FATHER					
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS				

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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	6/4	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
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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.

IRA B. CHEANEY

611 WASHINGTON AVENUE

EL MONTE, CALIFORNIA

JAMES MCCARTHY
Major, TC
Admin O, AGR Div.

PENDELTON

PLEASE BE ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE 1st LT IRA B CHEANEY JR
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN
U. S. MILITARY ACADEMY, POST CEM., WEST POINT, NEW YORK

Quartermaster, West Point

WE CANNOT GIVE A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, BUT SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY
WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM GIVING 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 FROM FIVE DAYS TO FOUR WEEKS WILL ELAPSE BEFORE FUNERAL CAN
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OF SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED
IN CASES WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. ~~APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY~~
~~HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS' ORGANIZA-~~
~~TION OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL.~~ PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS
WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY IN-
STRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF
EMBARKATION. WE REGRET IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH
CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOURS
INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.

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G. H. BARE, COL, QMC

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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 Abucay Churchyard, Abucay Catholic Church,
(Attach sketch of area)
Abucay, Bataan, Philippines, in an isolated grave which is twelve
(12) steps to right of South center door of church.

Condition of Remains Skeletal only

EVACUATION NUMBERS Assigned to Remains Recovered Per This Report

EVAC NO. <u>Hq-T-17-1</u>	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.)

Fernando G. Reyes
FERNANDO G. REYES
(Signature of Investigator)
Hq, Search & Recovery Team
Joseph E. B. Johnson
JOSEPH E. B. JOHNSON
(Signature of Chief Investigator)
Chief Investigator
Hq, Search & Recovery Team

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

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 PHILRYCOM SECTOR
 FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. (Hq, Search & Recovery Team)
INDIVIDUAL REMAINS RECOVERY REPORT

EVACUATION NO. Hq-T-17-1

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

Name CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr. Rank 1st Lt Serial No. 0-23965

Organization Infantry

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

Clues to identity: No Identifying clue recovered with remains.

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.

Recovered from an isolated grave at churchyard of
Abucay Parish Church, Abucay, Bataan, Philippines, grave located
in a spot 12 (twelve) steps to right of South center door of church.

3 February 1948
 (Time and Date of Recovery or
 Disinterment)

Fernando G. Reyes
 FERNANDO G. REYES
 (Signature of Recovery Team Investigator
Joseph E. B. JOHNSON
 (Signature of CO/1st Lt of
1st Lt/1st Lt Chief Investigator
 Hq, Search and Recovery Team

STATION FILE

A TRUE COPY:

William H. Pinnell

WILLIAM H. PINNELL
WOJG, USA

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILRYCOM SECTOR

FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. (Hq. Search and Recovery Team)
INTERROGATION, SEARCH, AND RECOVERY REPORT
REPORT NO. 1

SEARCH AREA NO. 17

PART I - INTERROGATION

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

Name of Informant or Source of Information Next of Kin

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 and locations of persons who buried remains or know of their location, date casualties, and any other pertinent information.)

From a RADIO dtd recd 28 Jan 48, from QMGMY, the Next of Kin of 1st
Lt Ira B Cheaney Jr., O-23965, Infantry, disclosed "that subject decedent's
Commanding Officer Col George S. Clark stated that decedent was killed by
machine gun fire and buried in churchyard at Abucay, 12 steps to right of
south center door presumably door of the church." (See attached copy of
RADIO) See attached Certificate of Parish Priest of Abucay, Bataan, Phi-
lippines.

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

/s/ Fernando G. Reyes
/t/ FERNANDO G. REYES
(Signature of Interrogator) (Signature of Informant)
CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC *Incl #4* (Address of Informant)

PART II - SEARCH

Is Search Warranted? _____

Search Conducted on 3 Feb 48 By Team No. Hq. Search & Recovery

Brief Outline of Extent and Results of Search A verification was made of the South center door of the Abucay Parish Church, Abucay, Bataan, Phil., from Rev. Fr. Vicente Alarcon, Parish Priest of Abucay. From the South center door of the church, twelve (12) steps to right of door were measured and from this point test diggings were started. At approximately four (4) feet deep of the third digging in the same point, part of skeletal remains was discovered. Diggins was continued in the easterly direction of the grave and all skeletal remains were recovered. Another depth of one (1) foot was dug in the grave where the remains was found, but no identification clue was recovered.

Did Search Reveal Information To be Correct as Given? _____

Was Case Previously investigate? _____ By whom _____

Remarks _____

If Aircraft Crash Was Discovered, Give Following Information If Available: Type of Plane _____ No. of Engines _____

Serial Number on Engines _____, _____

Weapon Serial Numbers _____, _____

AAF Serial Number of Aircraft _____, _____

How Did Crash Occur _____

Direction of Flight _____ Was Plane Burned _____

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

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CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr HQ-17-1

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

TOOTH MISSING

SIDE VIEW

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

GOLD GROWN

PORCELAIN GROWN

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

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 THUS:

CAVITY

DECAYED

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Mandible fractured

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: Mandible fractured on R11 and on R16, R9, 10 and L9 & 10 show signs of attrition.

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A TRUE COPY:

/t/ G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

/s/ John J. Connors

Ollie Spencer
Captain, AGD

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HEADQUARTERS
FAR EASTERN ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

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GSGZA 293
CHEANEY, Ira B. Jr.

APC 707
9 April 1948

SUBJECT: Report of Storage

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

1. Forwarded herewith, in compliance with radio your office, Cite WCL 42391, are true copies of the Report of Storage and allied papers for First Lieutenant Ira B. CHEANEY, Jr., O-23965.

2. The identity was confirmed by The Board of Review, Far Eastern Zone, 12 March 1948.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

7 Incls:

- 1 - True Cpy Rpt of Storage
(QMC Form 1042)
- 2 - Identification Data
(True Cpy QMC Forms 1044,
1044a, 1044b)
- 3 - True Cpy - Statement by
Rev. Fr. Vicente Alarcon
- 4 - True Cpy - Interrogation,
Search and Recovery Rpt.
- 5 - True Cpy Radio fr Memorial
Div. Fam. Corresp. Br.,
Wash., D.C., re: 1st Lt. Ira
B. Cheaney, Jr.
- 6 - True Cpy Individual Remains
Recovery Report
- 7 - True Cpy - Map Sketch

Edward J. Brucher

EDWARD J. BRUCHER
Major, QMC
Chief, Administrative Division

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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

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FROM QMGMY REOURAD WILLIAM CHARLIE LOVE THREE SEVEN ZERO EIGHT
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CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY FIRST LT IRA BAKER CHEANEY JUNIOR ZERO TWO
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THE CHURCH PD SHADOW AND OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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26 JAN 48

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CHEANEY, IRA B JR 023965 1350 HRS

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CHEANEY, IRA B JR 033965 1350 HRS

MAJOR, GNC, MEM DIV
O J. MURRAY
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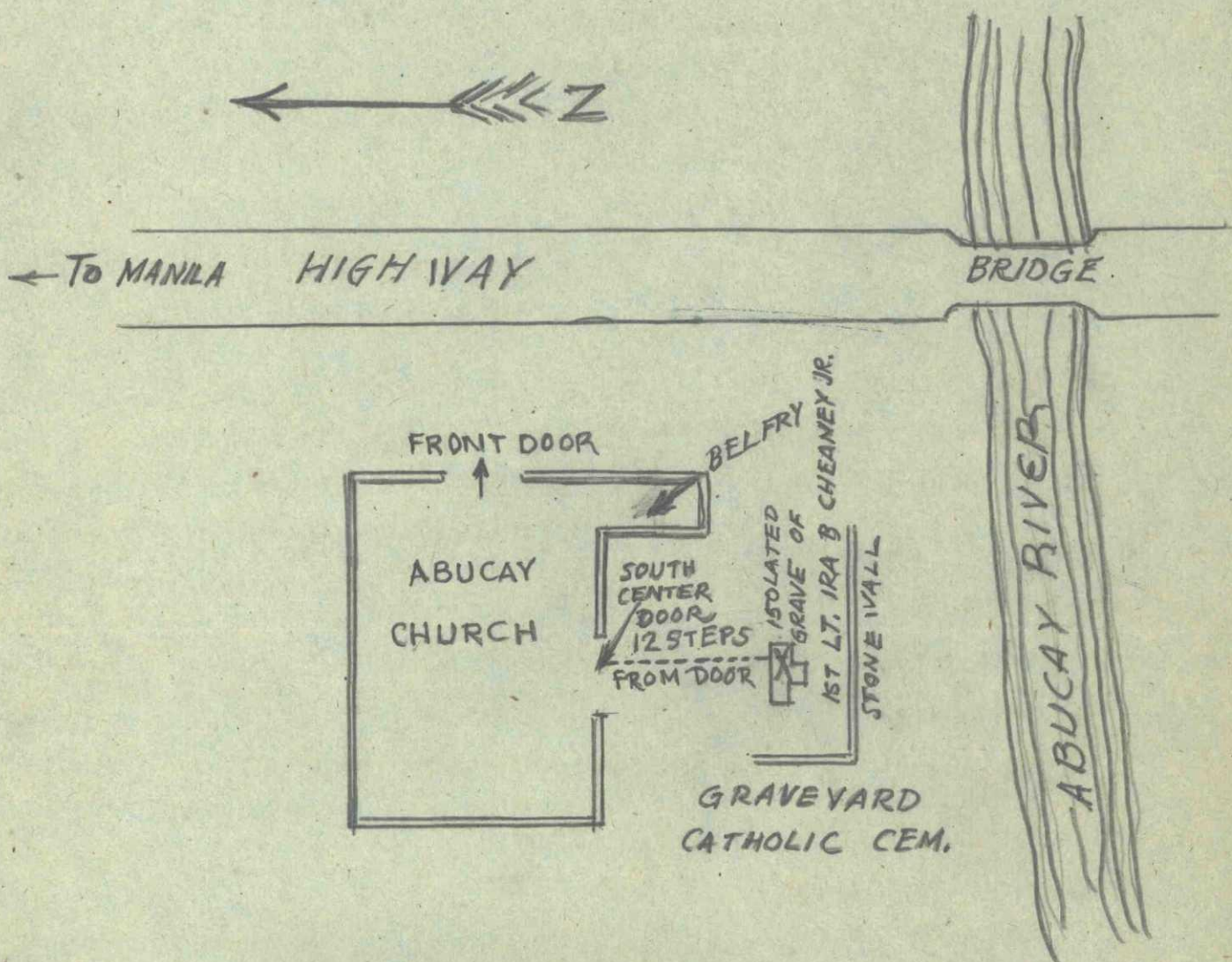
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that a recovery of human skeletal remains was made by the Hq, Search and Recovery Team, AGRS? PHILRYCOM Sector, at an isolated burial spot in the churchyard of this church (Abucay Catholic Church, Abucay, Bataan, P. I.) at approximately 12 (twelve) steps to right of South center door of said church, the alleged burial location of one First Lt IRA B. CHEANEY JR., O-23965, Infantry, supposed to have been killed in action 30 January 1942 in the vicinity of Abucay, Bataan, Philippines.

Signed in the date above first written at the Parish Church of Abucay, Bataan, Philippines.



Vicente Alarcon
REV. FR. VICENTE ALARCON
Parish Priest of Abucay
Bataan, Philippines



MAP SKETCH OF AREA
WHERE REMAINS OF
1ST. LT. IRA B. CHEANEY JR.
WAS RECOVERED

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PHILRYCOM SECTOR
FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. (Hq, Search & Recovery Team)
INDIVIDUAL REMAINS RECOVERY REPORT

EVACUATION NO. Hq-T-17-1

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

Name CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr Rank 1st Lt Serial No. 0-23965

Organization Infantry

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

Clues to identity: No Identifying clue recovered with remains.

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.

Recovered from an isolated grave at churchyard of Abucay Parish Church,
Abucay, Bataan, Philippines, grave located in a spot 12 (twelve) steps to
right of South center door of church.

3 February 1948
(Time and Date of Recovery or
Disinterment)

/s/ Fernando G. Reyes
(Signature of Team Captain)

/s/ Joseph E.B. Johnson
(Signature of Chief Investigator)
Hq, Search and Recovery Team

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Ollie Spencer
Captain, AGD

/t/ G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

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ACTION: AGRS

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FROM: MEM DIV FAM CORRESP BR WASH DC
(QMGMY)

TO : CG PHILRYCOM
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CHEANEY JR. 023964 INF KILLED IN ACTION 30 JANUARY 1942 VICINITY ABUCIA
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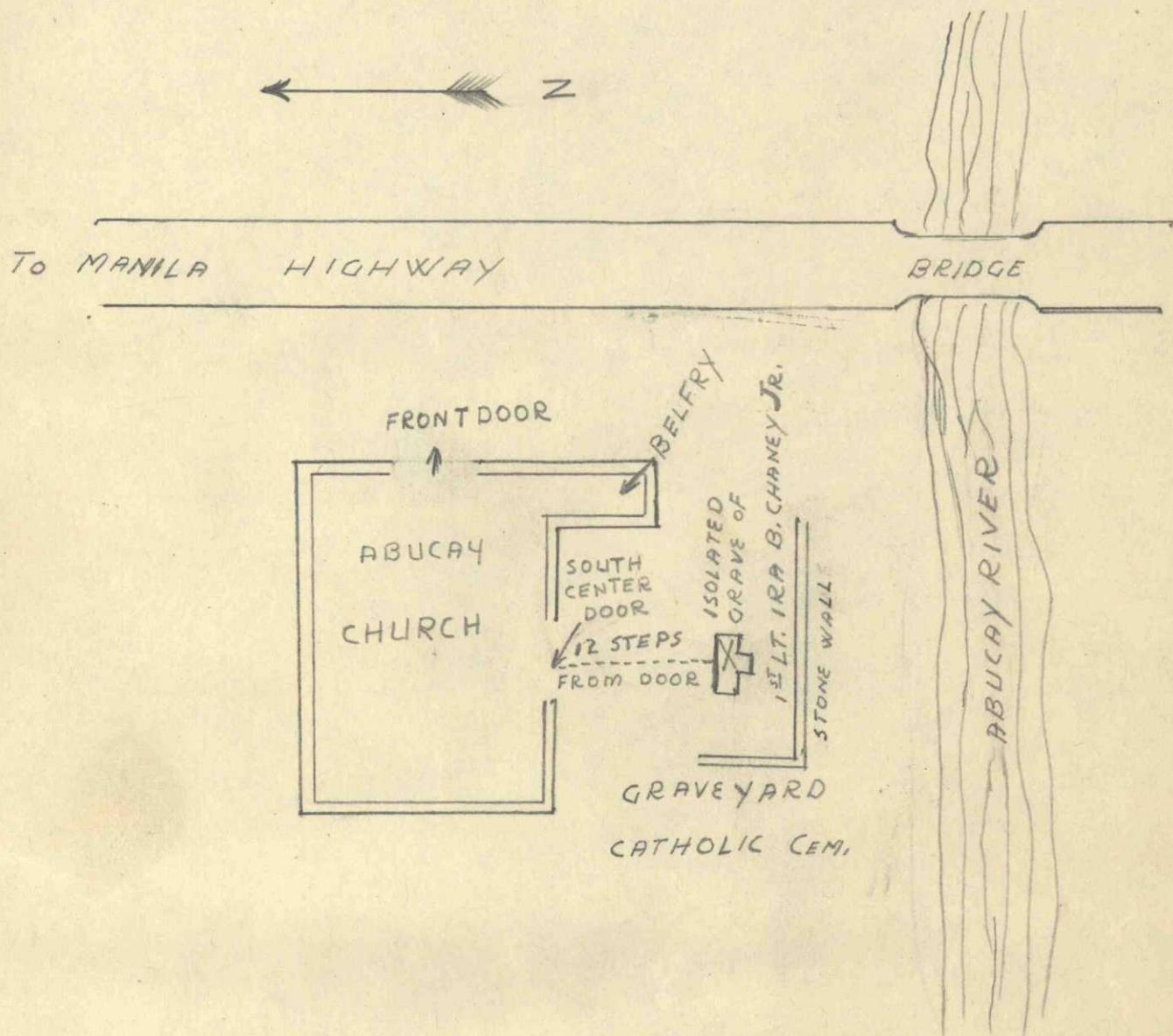
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MAP SKETCH OF AREA
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1ST LT. IRA B. CHANEY JR.

WAS RECOVERED

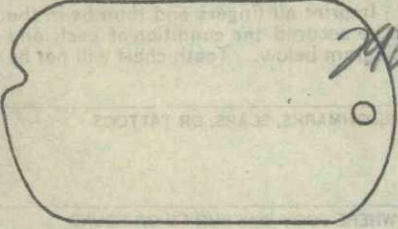
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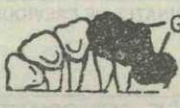




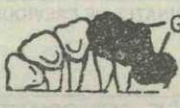




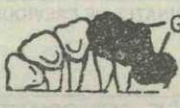
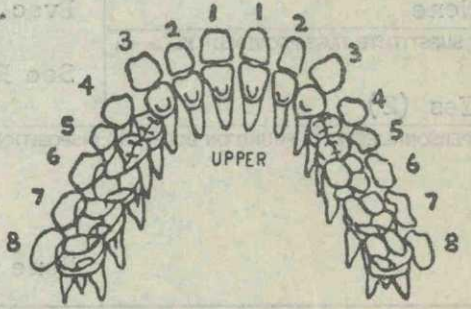
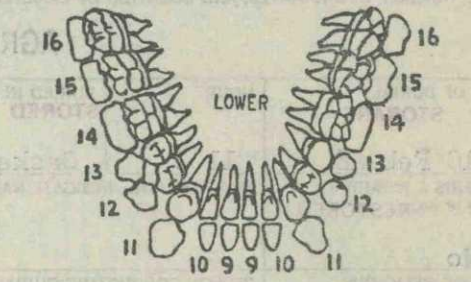
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WD QMC FORM 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1945) Supersedes GRS Form 1)		REPORT OF INTERMENT (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)		STORAGE		DATE OF REPORT 19 Feb 48	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				SERIAL No.	
		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr				0-23965	
		GRADE 1st Lt		ORGANIZATION Infantry		BRANCH OF SERVICE Army	
		RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
		PLACE OF DEATH Vicinity of Abucia, Ba- taan, Luzon, P.I.		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA		DATE OF DEATH 30 Jan 1942	
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. HQ-T-17-1					
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 10 Feb 48		HOUR 1100		BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) STORAGE Casket		TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	
PLOT No. 812		ROW No. T		GRAVE No. 5281		BANGER BAY CRYPT	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) RESTORED 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) STORED Yes		IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes		File P. 17 48			
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORAGE UNKNOWN X-3629		RANK Sgt		SERIAL No. 6736957		ORGANIZATION 26th Cav P.S.	
GRAVE No. CRYPT 5282		BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORAGE SUPINA, Buenaventura		RANK Sgt		SERIAL No. 6736957	
ORGANIZATION 26th Cav P.S.		GRAVE No. CRYPT 5280		SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT C. AQUINO T/5 QMC		SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT I. S. PANOPIO, 2d 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.											
LEFT LITTLE FINGER	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.										
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										
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RIGHT THUMB	 UPPER DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN										
RIGHT INDEX FINGER	 LOWER										
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY										
RIGHT RING FINGER	REMARKS: The remains of CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr. was recovered from an isolated grave at the churchyard of Abucay Parish Church, Abucay, Bataan, P.I., and identified as the above from information contained in attached RADIOGRAM, recd 28 Jan 48 from QMGMY. At CIP Laboratory, Manila, no identification tags, personal effects, burial bottle, or other means of identification found with remains.										
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	REMARKS: QMC Form 1044, 1044-A and 1044-B accomplished.										

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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 Abucay Churchyard, Abucay Catholic Church, Abucay,
(Attach sketch of area)

Bataan, Philippines, in an isolated grave which is twelve (12) steps to right
of South center door of church.

Condition of Remains Skeletal only

EVACUATION NUMBERS Assigned to Remains Recovered Per This Report

EVAC NO. <u>Hq-T-17-1</u>	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/ Fernando G. Reyes
/t/ FERNANDO G. REYES
(Signature of Investigator)
Hq, Search & Recovery Team
/s/ Joseph E. B. Johnson
/t/ JOSEPH E. B. JOHNSON
(Signature of CO of Field Operating
Detachment)

Chief Investigator Hq, Search & Recovery Team

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

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G. T. Gamboa
G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr, (Formerly Evac No.Hq-T-17-1 S & R, AGRS-FEZ)				2. DATE OF REPORT 10 Feb 48	
3. NAME OF CEMETERY AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I.	4. PLOT 812	5. ROW T	6. GRAVE 5281	7. DATE OF DISINTERMENT 3 Jan 48	
				REINTERMENT STORAGE 10 Feb 48	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION					
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT UTD	9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT UTD		10. COLOR OF HAIR UTD		11. RACE UTD
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 UTD					
14. WAS BODY BURNED ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		TO WHAT EXTENT ?			
15. WAS BODY MANGLED ? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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					

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGM 293

17 JAN 1947

Cheaney, Ira B. Jr.
SN 023 965

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Service Area Command
Pacific Theater
APO 707, c/o Postmaster
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMGYG 314.6, Subject: Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate, is OQMG Form 371 for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Cheaney, Ira B. Jr.	1st Lt	O-23965

3. The attached OQMG Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office by indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

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BASIC: Ltr fr WD, OQMG, Wash., file QMGMR 293, dtd 17 Jan 47, subj: Add Info That May Lead to the Rec & Idn of Remains Not Yet Account-
ed For, re: Cheaney, Ira B.

GSQMM 293

7th Ind.

JJ/vsg

PHILRYCOM Sector Graves Registration Service, APO 707, 14 April 1947

TO : Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Your attention is invited to preceding correspondence relative to subject decedent.
2. In compliance with paragraph 4, basic letter, the inclosed correspondence is forwarded for your information and file.
3. The remains of subject deceased have not been recovered as a known burial, nor have they been identified as an unknown in any cemetery under our jurisdiction.
4. Available information this headquarters is insufficient or too indefinite to conduct a concentrated land search for the remains of subject deceased, and further active investigation is not contemplated at this time.
5. If additional data becomes available that may lead to the recovery or identification of subject remains, request that such information be forwarded this headquarters for further investigation.
6. A copy of this correspondence has been retained in our file for future reference. In the event of further developments relative to subject case, your office will be informed immediately.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl: n/c

E. J. BRUGHER
Major, QMG
Executive



QMCMU 293 *Cheaney, Ira B. Jr. 3th Ind.*
 314.6 (Pacific Area) *0-23968* *at*

WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D.C.

at
 20 May 1947

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

1. The cases enumerated in Inclosure 1 are returned to your headquarters for necessary action, in accordance with instruction contained in letter WDAGO, Washington, D.C., dated 9 April 1947, file AGAO-S 293.9 (27 March 47) D-M, Subject: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas.
2. Reference is made to the contents of paragraph 1-b of subject correspondence, which indicates that a Board of Review will review and determine in all cases, from evidence presented, the nonrecoverability of remains referred to the Board by area or independent Zone AGRS Headquarters.
3. Further reference is made to paragraph 3 which indicates that the cases with all evidence contributing to a conclusion of nonrecoverability will be referred to the Field Board for official review and decision, and the finding of subject board, together with all documentary evidence will be forwarded to the Memorial Division, OQMG, Washington, D.C. for administrative approval.
4. It is desired that copies of documentary evidence and board findings be furnished in sufficient number to allow a complete file for each individual concerned.
5. It is evident that there will be found many cases for which additional investigation is not warranted. In these cases only the administrative board action indicated in the letter referred to in paragraph 1, will be necessary.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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 Major, QMC
 Memorial Division

IRA B. CHEANEY

LIFE INSURANCE

611 WASHINGTON STREET • EL MONTE, CALIF. • BUDLONG 8-5726

ElMonte, Calif.
Nov.6th 1945.

Army Service Forces,
K.C.Quartermaster Depot.
Army Effects Bureau.

SHIPMENT CLERK

Gentlemen;

In reply to your letter Dated Nov.1st1945, addressed to my son Lieut. Ira B.Cheaney Jr.

My son was killed at Bataan, Jan. 30th 1942.

Any personal property belonging to him can be sent to me at 611 Washington Av., ElMonte

Your letter requests that this reply refer to SPQDT332.32 (601964)

Yours truly

Ira B. Cheaney
Ira B. Cheaney.

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Rvs file
11/19/45

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611 WASHINGTON STREET • EL MONTE, CALIF. • BUDLONG 8-5726

ElMonte, Calif.
Jan.15th.1945.

File; 601964

Lt. R.T.Brown,
K.C.Quartermaster Depot.
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Sir;

Inclosed is a letter from Mrs Vernon Campbell, widow of my son Ira B.Cheaney Jr authorizing you to forward the personal effects mentioned in your letter of Dec.28 to me.

As I stated in my last letter and as she states in her letter if it is neccessary to expidite the matter you may send the things to her and she will turn them over to us.

However as she is ill at present and in the hospital it would be easier if they were sent directly to me and her letter should be enough to protect you in the matter.

Yours truly,

Ira B Cheaney

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IRA B. CHENEY

LIFE INSURANCE

211 WASHINGTON STREET • EL MONTE, CALIF. • BUILDING B-5725

El Monte, Calif.
Jan. 18th. 1945.

File: 601964

Mr. E. T. Brown,
K.C. Quartermaster Depot,
Kansas City, Mo.

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Yours truly,

John B. Cheney

W. H. C.

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 PHILRYCOM SECTOR
 FIELD OPERATING DETACHMENT NO. (Hq, Search & Recovery Team)

INDIVIDUAL REMAINS RECOVERY REPORT

EVACUATION NO. Hq-T-17-1

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

Name CHEANEX, Ira B., Jr. Rank 1st Lt Serial No. O-23965

Organization Infantry

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

Clues to identity: No Identifying clue recovered with remains.

Personal Effects and Possessions Included with Remains: _____

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Recovered from an isolated grave at churchyard of Abucay Parish
Church, Abucay, Bataan, Philippines, grave located in a spot 12 (twelve)
steps to right of South center door of church.

3 February 1948

(Time and Date of Recovery or
 Disinterment)

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 2d Lt MSC

/s/t/ FERNANDO G. REYES

(Signature of Team Captain)

/s/t/ JOSEPH E. B. JOHNSON

(Signature of GP/PT/Field/PT//
PRATT/PT// Chief Investigator
 Hq, Search and Recovery Team

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE FACES ONLY

*CORRECTED REPORT
Orig. dtd. 11 Feb 42

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH mo 1B 719 DATE 12 May 1948

FULL NAME Cheaney, Ira B., Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 023965		GRADE *1st Lt	
HOME ADDRESS El Monte, California		ARM OR SERVICE Inf		DATE OF BIRTH 4 Feb 1917	
PLACE OF DEATH Philippine Islands		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Jan 1942	
STATION OF DECEASED Pacific Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Jun 1941		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roswell Cheaney, parents, 611 Washington St., El Monte, Calif.					
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., wife, 481 Fairview Ave., Arcadia, California Mrs. Mildred B. Cheaney, mother, same as EA above**					
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO		OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO		ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT X BATTLE NON-BATTLE			

*Corrected to show grade as First Lieutenant. Previously shown as 2nd Lt.

**Mr. Ira Boswell Cheaney, father, same as mother's address.

Evidence of death received in War Dept 10 Feb 1942.

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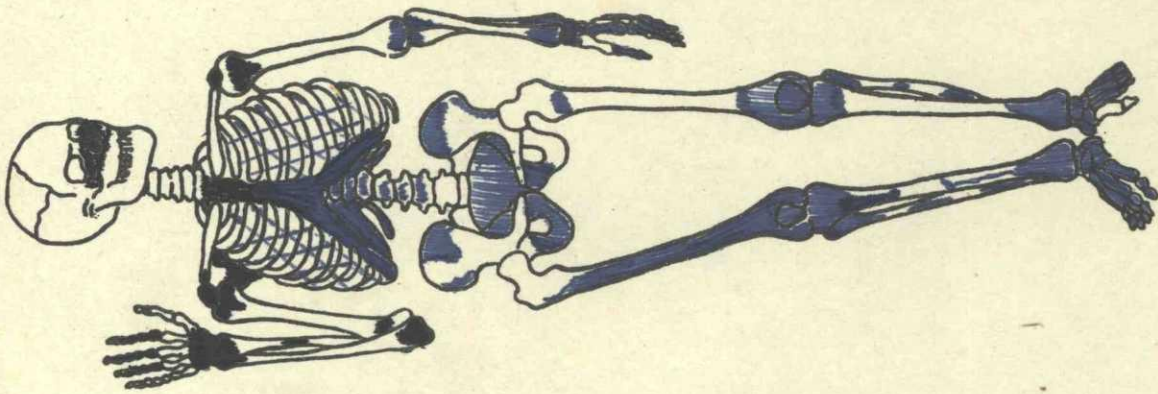
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

Lt CHEANEY, Ira, B., Jr Hq-T-17-1

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 I. D. tags, personal effects, burial bottle, or other means of identification found on remains. Skeletal remains decomposed. Unable to determine accurate measurement of height. Circumference of the skull 20 inches. Estimated weight of remains 4 1/2 lbs.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

A TRUE COPY:

G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

William H. Pinnell
WILLIAM H. PINNELL
WOJG, USA

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



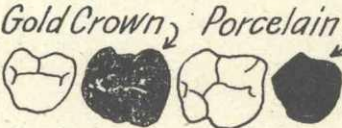





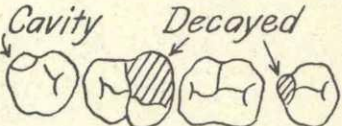

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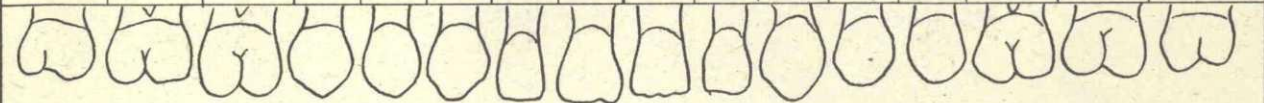
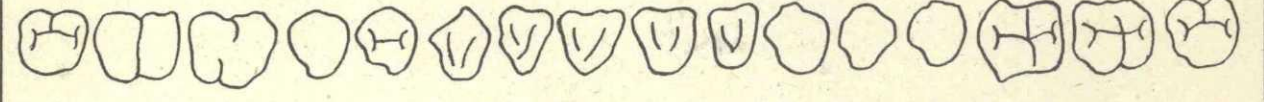

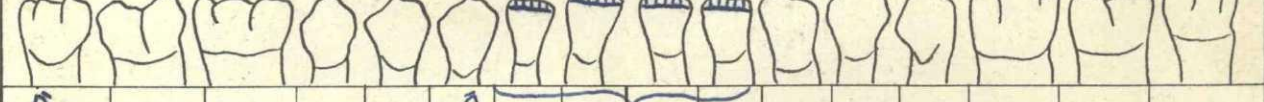
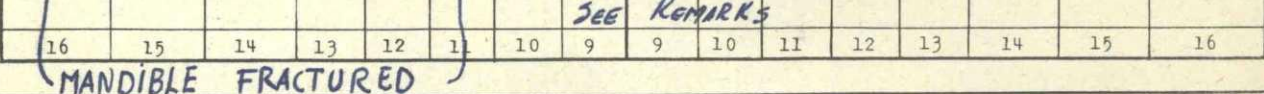
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C-063248, CIP LAB.MANILA, P.I.

SIGNATURE

/s/ Byron Donaldson

CHEANEY, Ira P., Jr Hq-T-17-1

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	
			
	CROWNED TEETH: 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:			

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REMARKS: Mandible fractured on R11 and on R16. R9, 10 and L9 & 10 show signs of attrition.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

/s/ John J. Connors

A TRUE COPY:
William H. Pinnell
WJG, USA

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 13 July 43

FULL NAME Cheaney, Ira B. Jr				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER O-23965				GRADE 1/Lt							
HOME ADDRESS				ARM OR SERVICE Inf				DATE OF BIRTH							
PLACE OF DEATH Philippine Islands				CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action				DATE OF DEATH 30 Jan 42							
STATION OF DECEASED Philippine Islands				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE				LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boswell, Father and mother, 611 Washington St., El Monte, Calif															
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Cheaney, Lt.															
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)			
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR															
C. T. Beecher															
ADJUTANT GENERAL															

TELEGRAM

OFFICIAL BUSINESS—GOVERNMENT RATES

FROM **K-da-1508**
WAR DEPARTMENT
BUREAU **ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**
AG 201 CHEANEY, IRA B., JUNIOR.
(2-9-42) 03

FEBRUARY 10, 1942

293 Cheaney, Ira B.

MRS IRA B CHEANEY JUNIOR

481 FAIRVIEW AVENUE

ARCADIA CALIFORNIA

THE SECRETARY OF WAR DESIRES ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR
HUSBAND SECOND LIEUTENANT IRA B CHEANEY JUNIOR UNITED STATES ARMY WAS KILLED
IN ACTION IN DEFENSE OF HIS COUNTRY IN THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS JANUARY
THIRTIETH STOP DELAY IN REPORTING FACTS TO YOU CAUSED BY COMMUNICATION
DIFFICULTIES STOP LETTER FOLLOWS

ADAMS

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

OFFICIAL:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

DISTRIBUTION:

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COLONEL FITZGERALD - ROOM 2076.

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MESSAGE

O. O. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

Date _____

From _____

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Office of the General Counsel
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Office of Technical Information

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*Capt. Foloras
Cong. Unit
2-11-48*

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MULTIPLE ADDRESS

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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

FROM CMGT NEURAD GEORGE XRAY ONE NINE NINE FOUR FIVE TEN FEBRUARY FOUR EIGHT

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 CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr. 0-023965

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FROM COMGENPILLEYCOM
 MCC NO GX 19945
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 MC IN NO 53433

Cheaney, aka B.

IRA B. CHEANEY

LIFE INSURANCE

611 WASHINGTON STREET • EL MONTE, CALIF. • BUOLONG 8-5726

May 15th, 1948

Thomas B. Larkin,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

Dear Sir;

In re; Burial of 1st Lt. ¹⁹³ Ira B. Cheaney Jr. 023 965 Casket 5281 American
Graves Registration Service Mausoleum, Manila, Phillipine Islands. Your letter
of May 4th 1948.

My son's former wife tells me that he, at one time expressed a desire to be buried
in the U.S. Military Cemetery at West Point and stated that as a graduate he was entitled
to be.

Will you please write me in details the steps involved in carrying out this request

His mother and I realize that there is very little that can be returned at this
late date and she rather feels that it would be better to leave his remains in the
Islands, however before making a final decision I would like to get the above information.

Yours Truly

Ira B. Cheaney.



IRA B. CHENEY

LIFE INSURANCE

411 WASHINGTON STREET • EL MONTE, CALIF. • BUOLONG 8-8732

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PAID

Hogan and Bevans
Funeral Directors
Highland Falls, New York
Telephone 555

The Quartermaster
West Point, N. Y.

Feb. 24, 1949

For services rendered and materials furnished in prepar-
ing the remains of 1st Lt. Ira Roswell Cheaney Jr.
023965 Infantry
for burial.

(Repatriated)

Embalming and preparing remains
Casket and Shipping Case

Hearse for funeral

\$15.00

"I certify that the above bill is correct and just; that pay-
ment has not been received; that all statutory requirements as
to American production and labor standards and all condi-
tions of purchase applicable to the transaction have been com-
plied with; and that all State or local sales taxes are not in-
cluded in the amount billed."

Hogan & Bevans

I certify that the services
itemized on this invoice
have been satisfactorily
rendered. These services were
for World War II deceased.

William D. Hogan
Partner

J. C. Kovarik
Col., F. D.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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CHARLES R. ALEXANDER
Captain, Q. M. Corps
Supervisor of Mortuary Operations

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C. T. POWELL
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Hogan and Bayans
General Director
Washington Field, New York
Washington 25

For services rendered and materials furnished in preparing the remains of

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"I certify that the above bill is correct and just; that payment has not been received; that all statutory requirements as to American production and labor standards and all conditions of purchase applicable to the transaction have been complied with; and that all State or local sales taxes are not included in the bill."

Hogan & Bayans



Partner

C. T. POWELL
MAR 20 1949

293 Cheaney, Ira Boswell
A.S.N. 0-239-965 #

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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)		DATE OF REPORT 19 Feb 48	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible DO NOT TYPE		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION		SERIAL No. 0-23965	
NAME (Last, first, middle initial) CHEANEY, Ira B., Jr		GRADE 1st Lt		ORGANIZATION Infantry	
RACE Unknown		RELIGION Unknown		BRANCH OF SERVICE Army	
PLACE OF DEATH Vicinity of Abucia, Ba- taan, Luzon, P.I.		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA		DATE OF DEATH 30 Jan 1942	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boswell, father & mother, 611 Washington St., El Monte, California Cheaney, (Sr. Unknown					
IDENTIFICATION TAGS FOUND ON BODY (1, 2, or none).		IF NO TAGS FOUND ON BODY, DESCRIBE MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION (If unidentified, fill in section 3 on reverse)			
None		Evac. HQ-T-17-1			
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED? (Yes or no)		See Remarks			
Yes (2)		A TRUE COPY: William H. Pinnell WOJG, USA			
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 10 Feb 48	HOUR 1100	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) STORED Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. HANGER 812	ROW No. BAY T
GRAVE No. CRYPT 5281		WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) No			
RESTORED		IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			
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)		File 27 Apr 48 LL Byers	
Yes		Yes		RANK Sgt	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED UNKNOWN X-3629		SERIAL No. 6736957		ORGANIZATION 26th Cav P.S.	
GRAVE No. CRYPT 5282		BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial) STORED SUPINA, Buenaventura		SERIAL No. 6736957	
ORGANIZATION 26th Cav P.S.		GRAVE No. CRYPT 5280		SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT /s/ V C Aquino /t/ V C AQUINO T/5 QMC	
SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT /s/ L S Panopio /t/ L S PANOPPIO, 2d 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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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

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1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., 023 965
Casket 5281,
American Graves Registration Service Mausoleum
Manila, Philippine Islands

4 May 1948

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose. If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, IRA B. CHEANEY

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- ☐ WIDOW
- ☐ WIDOWER
- ☐ SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☒ FATHER
- ☐ MOTHER
- ☐ BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- ☐ RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) _____

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- ☐ 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- ☐ 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- ☐ 3. BE RETURNED TO _____, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A

(FOREIGN COUNTRY)

PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____

(LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- ☒ 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT WEST POINT N.Y.

(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

- ☐ YES
- ☒ NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

NONE

grave site at West Point
approved per Mr. 28 June 48
E. Brennan
30 Aug 48
Coded 11/13/48
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[Signature]

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.


IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
CHEANEY - MILDRED B			MOTHER
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
611 WASHINGTON AV	EL MONTE	CALIF	USA

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)*


AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	<u>611 WASHINGTON AV</u> (STREET AND NUMBER)
<u>IRA B. CHEANEY</u> (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	<u>EL MONTE CAL</u> (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 14th day of July, 1948, at city (or town) of El Monte, county of Los Angeles, and State (or Territory or District) of California

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.


(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

My Commission Expires April 22, 1951
E. J. SHIRPSER, NOTARY PUBLIC

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 Accept Family 1948
 Section Letters
 F/G Br. F/G Br.

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SUBJECT: Reply to Remarks on OQMG Form 345

TO : Family Letters Section
 Family Correspondence Branch

THRU
 M&R

THRU : Mail and Records Branch for
Attaching 293 File

1. Request that letter be sent to next of kin replying to remarks on Form 345 (copied below). The 345 Form has been accepted.

2. Extract of Form 345

A. Name of Deceased Cheaney Jr., Ira B., 1st Lt., O 239 65
 AGRS Mausoleu, Manila, P. I., Hangar 812
 Bay T, Crypt 5281

B. Next of Kin Ira B. Cheaney, Sr., (father)
 Address 611 Washington Ave., Elmonte, California

C. Option Selected Option #4

D. Consignee West Point, N. Y.
 Address

E. Date 345 received in Memorial Division 20 July, 1948.

3. Copy of Remarks:

Letter from R. S. Nourse, Col. A.G.D., Adjutant General, has granted permission for interment at West Point and states that "Acopy was sent to Memorial Division Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C. for administrative action". Letter dated 28 June, 1948.

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PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
	(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
	(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.

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General, Washington 25 D.C. for administrative action
Letter dated 28 June 1948—



BASIC: Ltr WD, OQMG, Wash., dtd 17 Jan 47 file QMGMR 293, subj:
Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery &
Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For, re:
Cheaney, Ira B., Jr. SN 023 965

GSQMM 293 1st Ind S: JJ/srg
HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE SECTOR COMMAND,
UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES WESTERN PACIFIC, APO 707, 18 February 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Manila #2, APO 358

1. Attention is invited to basic communication and inclosure thereto.
2. Request records your headquarters be reviewed to determine whether the remains of the deceased listed in paragraph 2, basic communication are interred as a known or possible unknown in a cemetery under the jurisdiction of your headquarters, and a report of interment or a list of such unknowns forwarded with return of this correspondence.
3. Additional information available, if any, in this headquarters that would lead to the recovery of remains, has been entered on Inclosure #1.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ A L McGloskey
t/ A L McCLOSKEY
Major, Q. M. C.
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

GSQMM 293 2nd Ind FHB /jbr
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES CEMETERY MANILA #2, APO 358
21 February 1947

TO : Sector Commander, AGRS, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

1. In compliance with 1st Ind a complete review of records this office does not show 1st Lt Ira B Cheaney, Jr., O-23965, as being interred as a known or possible unknown at Manila #1 and Manila #2 cemeteries.
2. It is impractical to forward a list of unknowns from the wide area mentioned as the place of death of subject deceased.

s/ Fenwick H Burch
t/ FENWICK H BURCH
Captain, CMP
Commanding Officer

1 Incl: n/c

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THIS IS TO CONFIRM BURIAL INSTRUCTIONS AS OUTLINED IN YOUR WIRE
OF JAN 8 REMAINS OF 1ST LIEUT IRA B CHEANEY JR

IRA B CHEANEY

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

February 11, 1942

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: Report of death.

TO: The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Full name: ²⁹³ Ira B. Cheaney, Junior
Serial number: O-23965
Organization: -----
Arm of service: Infantry
Grade or rank: Second Lieutenant
Cause of death: KILLED IN ACTION
Date of death: January 30, 1942
Place of death: In the Philippine Islands
Date of birth: February 4, 1917
Date of enlistment or
acceptance of commission: -----

E. L. Adams
Major General,
The Adjutant General.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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ACTION: AGRS

FROM: MEM DIV FAM CORRESP BR WASH DC
(QMGMY)

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TO : CG PHILRYCOM

CINCP

CITE: WCL -25228

REOURAD WCL 37087 CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY FIRST LT IRA B
CHEANEY JR. 023964 INF KILLED IN ACTION 30 JANUARY 1942 VICINITY ABUCIA
(NEAR ABUCAY) BATAAN PHILIPPINE ISLANDS. INFORMATION RECEIVED FROM
NEXT OF KIN DISCLOSED THAT SUBJECT DECEDENTS COMMANDING OFFICER COL
GEORGE S. CLARK STATED THAT DECEDENT WAS KILLED BY MACHINE GUN FIRE AND BURIED
IN CHURCHYARD AT ABUCIA 12 STEPS TO RIGHT OF SOUTH CENTER DOOR PRESUMABLY DOOR
OF THE CHURCH. SHADOW AND OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION.

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QMGHF 293
Cheaney, Ira B., Jr.
SN 0-2 3 965

3 May 1948

Mr. Ira B. Cheaney, Sr.
611 Washington Street
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Cheaney:

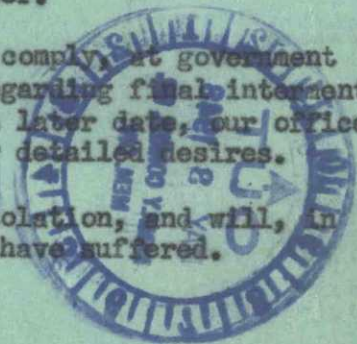
This office promised to inform you upon receipt of information pertaining to the resting place of the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Ira B. Cheaney, Jr.

The official report of burial has been received, and I am gratified to inform you that the remains of your son have been recovered and are now resting in Casket 5281, in the American Graves Registration Service Mausoleum, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Our records indicate that the remains of your son were recovered from an isolated grave in the churchyard of the Abucay Parish Church, Abucay, Bataan, Philippine Islands, and were properly identified by the favorable comparison of a tooth chart made for the remains with dental data maintained in your son's Army records and by the fact that the estimated date and place of death for the deceased are in agreement with records of the Adjutant General's Office as to date and place of death of your son. In addition, no other persons are listed in the records of the Department of the Army as having been killed, nor any other remains as having been recovered in the vicinity where your son's remains were found. I believe you will also be interested to know that his remains were recovered in a grave twelve steps to the right of the south center door of the Abucay Parish Church, which conforms with the information you received from your son's Commanding Officer.

The Department of the Army has been authorized to comply, at government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, our office will provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

I trust that this message will be a source of consolation, and will, in some way, be a measure of relief from the distress you have suffered.



CHENEY, Mrs. B. J.
CHENEY, Mrs. B. J.
CHENEY, Mrs. B. J.

3 May 1948

Mr. Mrs. B. Cheney, Jr.
611 Washington Street
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Cheney:

This office promised to inform you upon receipt of information pertaining to the resting place of the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Mrs. B. Cheney, Jr.

The official report of burial has been received, and I am gratified to inform you that the remains of your son have been recovered and are now resting in Case 5281, in the American Graves Registration Service Museum, Manila, Philippine Islands.

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The Department of the Army has been authorized to cover the expenses, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding the return of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, we will provide you with full information and solicit your cooperation.

I trust that this message will be a source of comfort and consolation to you and your family. Please do not hesitate to contact the nearest American Graves Registration Service office for further information.



QMGMF 293 Cheaney, Ira B., Jr. SN 0-2 3 965

3 May 1948 (Cont'd.)

May I extend my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

rtd

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

4 February 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that a recovery of human skeletal remains was made by the Hq. Search and Recovery Team, AGRS, PHILRYCOM Sector, at an isolated burial spot in the churchyard of this church (Abucay Catholic Church, Abucay, Bataan, P.I.) at approximately 12 (twelve) steps to right of South center door of said church, the alleged burial location of one First Lt IRA B. CHEANEY JR., O-23965, Infantry, supposed to have been killed in action 30 January 1942 in the vicinity of Abucay, Bataan, Philippines.

Signed in the date above first written at the Parish Church of Abucay, Bataan, Philippines.

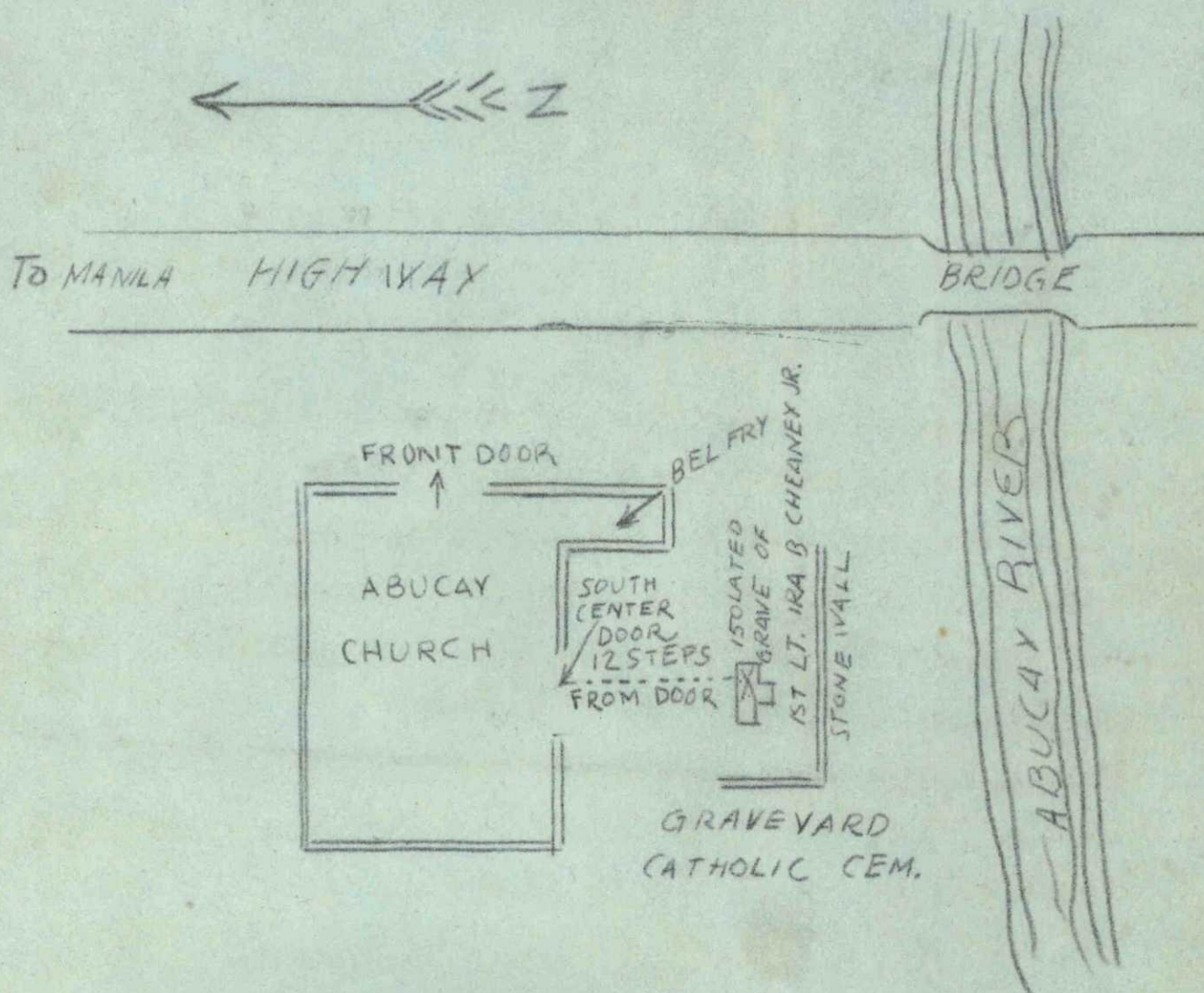
/s/ Vicente Alarcon
/t/ REV. FR. VICENTE ALARCON
Parish Priest of Abucay
Bataan, Philippines

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

/t/ G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC

A TRUE COPY:

Ollie Spencer
OLLIE SPENCER
Captain, AGD



MAP SKETCH OF AREA
WHERE REMAINS OF
1ST LT IRA B. CHEANEY JR
WAS RECOVERED

March 30, 1948

In reply refer to:
CSLLD 704-254

Honorable Richard M. Nixon

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Nixon:

This letter is in further reply to your recent communication expressing personal interest in behalf of Mr. Ira B. Cheaney, 611 Washington Street, El Monte, California, who asked you to obtain for him information concerning the location of the remains of his son, Lieutenant Ira B. Cheaney, Jr.

Based on the information you furnished, which was in turn transmitted to the overseas commander, further search of the area in which this fallen hero's body was reported to have been buried, has resulted in the recovery of a remains which may be associated with Lieutenant Cheaney. The remains which were recovered are presently being processed by the American Graves Registration Service in an attempt to establish positive identification.

If the above-mentioned processing results in positive establishment of identity of the remains as those of Lieutenant Cheaney, both you and the bereaved father will be notified immediately by the Office of the Quartermaster General. That agency has informed me, however, that considerable time may elapse before final determination can be made in this case.

Your continued interest in behalf of Mr. Cheaney is appreciated and I am happy to be of service to you.

Sincerely yours,

C. G. BLAKENEY
Colonel, GSC
Legislative and Liaison
Division

Inclosure: ltr dtd 1-4 fm Mr Cheaney.

CC: ✓ Col Hinman, OQMG (memorial Div.)

MR/ Col Hinman, OQMG, 2321.

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March 30, 1948

In reply refer to:
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House of Representatives

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C. G. BLANKNEY
Colonel, GSC
Legislative and Liaison
Division

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Enclosure: for dtd 1-4 in Mr. Cheney.
CC: Col Hinman, OCMG, 2331.
MR: Col Hinman, OCMG, 2331.
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MEMORIAL DIVISION

1st Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., 023 963
Casket 5281,
American Graves Registration Service Mausoleum
Manila, Philippine Islands

4 May 1948

Mr. Ira B. Cheaney, Sr.
611 Washington Street
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Cheaney:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Cheaney, Ira B. Jr., SN 023 965
Casket 5281,
AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I.

10 June 1948

Mr. Ira B. Cheaney
611 Washington Street
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Cheaney:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late First Lieutenant Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., has come to my attention.

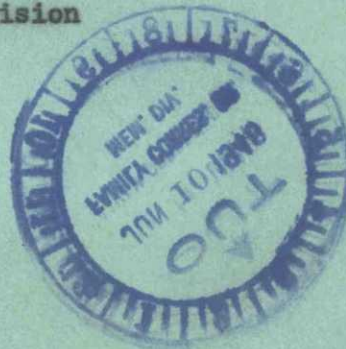
Your understandable desire to have the remains of your son permanently buried in the cemetery at the United States Military Academy may be fulfilled provided you secure the prior approval of the Superintendent of the Academy. Therefore, you should communicate directly with the Superintendent to complete your desired arrangements.

When approval is obtained, the original or certified copy of the letter from the Superintendent should be immediately forwarded to this office to enable us to properly complete our records and shipping instructions for the return of your son's remains to West Point.

Your prompt cooperation in completing and returning the Disposition Form to us will avoid further unnecessary delay and will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



10 June 1948

AGRS Memorandum, Manila, P. I.
Cashed 5281,
Cheaney, Mrs. B. Jr., SN 085 985
CHAMP 282

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El Monte, California
611 Washington Street
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RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, GAO
Memorial Division



UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

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28 June 1948

293 Cheaney, Ira B. (Lt.)

Mr. Ira B. Cheaney
611 Washington Ave.,
El Monte, Calif.

Dear Mr. Cheaney:

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The request contained in your letter of 23 June 1948 to have the remains of your son, the late Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., interred in the Post Cemetery, this station, is approved.

There are inclosed, herewith, a compilation of regulations, policies and information relative to interments in the Post Cemetery and also a questionnaire to be prepared by the next of kin. It is suggested that you read carefully the compilation of regulations and then fill in the questionnaire answering the questions checked in red. This questionnaire should be returned in order that this Headquarters may fully comply with your wishes at the proper time with respect to the interment ceremony.

The records of this Headquarters indicate that Lt. Cheaney died in Bataan in 1942 and, accordingly, it is believed that the interment at West Point will be made after repatriation of the remains from abroad.

Upon notification from the New York Port of Embarkation that Lt. Cheaney's remains have been received and are ready for shipment to West Point, you will be notified immediately and will be requested at that time to establish the date and hour for the interment ceremony. In the meanwhile all preliminary arrangements will be made based on the answers furnished by you on the inclosed questionnaire.

A copy of this letter has been transmitted to the Memorial Division, Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C., for administrative action.

Sincerely yours,

R. S. NOURSE,
Colonel, A.G.D.,
Adjutant General.

2 Incls.

- 1 - Cy Regulations
- 2 - Questionnaire

Copy for: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Memorial Division



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UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY
WEST POINT, NEW YORK

28 June 1948

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225 Cheney, Gen B. (Lt.)

Mr. Mrs. B. Cheney
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Adjutant General
Colonel, A.G.C.
E. S. HOUSE
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Copy for: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Memorial Division

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QNGML 293 Cheaney, Ira B., Jr., ASN 023 965

TO: L & LD, OCS
Attn: Lt Col
Prall

FROM: OQMG
Mem Div
Liaison Office

DATE: 9 Feb 48 COMMENT NO. 2 (Cont'd)

"Mr. Cheaney may be assured that every possible clue is exhausted in our endeavors to locate and identify the remains of our World War II dead. When further information is received concerning Lieutenant Cheaney, both you and Mr. Cheaney will be immediately advised."

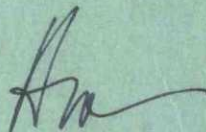
"Inasmuch as The Adjutant General, this city, is the agency responsible for information concerning circumstances surrounding the death of those who died during World War II, copies of our correspondence have been furnished him for further direct reply to you."

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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GEO. W. HINMAN, JR.
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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QMOML 293 Cheaney, Ira B., Jr., ASN 023 965

TO: L & LD, OCS
Attn: Lt Col
Prall

FROM: OOMG
Mem Div
Liaison Office

DATE: 9 Feb 48

COMMENT NO. 2
Lt Col Johnson/3708

1. It is suggested that a reply be made substantially as follows to Honorable Richard M. Nixon, Representative, concerning the recovery and identification of the remains of the late First Lieutenant Ira B. Cheaney, Jr.

"The information furnished by Mr. Ira B. Cheaney, Sr., father of the decedent, has been forwarded to our Graves Registration personnel operating in the Philippine Islands to assist them in their search for Lieutenant Cheaney's remains. The Commanding General of our forces in that area has advised that an investigation will be made immediately, and as soon as additional information is available, he will inform this office of the results.

CSLLD 704-254

req further info re off'r reported killed in Jan. 1942.

OQMG, Memorial Division
Attn: Col. Hinman,

L&LD, OCS
(Lt Col. Prall/5802)

26 January 1948

1. This Division has received the attached self-explanatory correspondence from Honorable Richard M. Nixon, Member of Congress.

2. It is requested that you investigate this case and that upon completion of this investigation you furnish this Division with a draft of a proposed reply to the interested Member of Congress. Please return the attached correspondence with your draft of reply.

3. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

FOR THE CHIEF, LEGISLATIVE AND LIAISON DIVISION:

Inclosure:

JOSEF A. PRALL
Lt Colonel, GSC

Ltr fr Ira B. Cheaney
to Hon. Richard M. Nixon,
w/2 slips.



C O P Y

IRA B. CHEANEY

Life Insurance

611 Washington Street - El Monte, Calif. - Budlong 8-5726

Jan. 4th, 1948.

The Honorable Richard Nixon,
House Office Bldg.,
Washington D. C.

Dear Mr. Nixon:

Tuesday Night, at Toast Master's meeting I asked Ray Scott if he thought you might get some information as to the details of my son's service and death in the Philippines. He said he would mention the matter to you and for me to write to you.

The Background facts are as follows:

My son 2nd Lt. Ira B. Cheaney Jr. (Serial #023965) was sent to the Philippines in Nov. 1941. We received a wireless on his arrival and a letter written a day or so later in which he said that he had been assigned to the Philippine Scouts and that his Colonel's name was Clark.

Then Pearl Harbor stopped all mail, but we received a form cable about the Middle of Dec. saying that he was still O.K. The only other message received was a letter written on Bataan in December and held up for delivery until 1944.

Feb. 12th 1942, we received a telegram from the war department stating that he had been killed in action Jan. 30th.

That telegram is the only message or information of any kind that the government has sent us, except the copy of the citation which was presented with the Distinguished Service Cross, and a printed poster over Roosevelt's signature "in appreciation etc, etc". Only Franklin Roosevelt would have had the unmitigated gall to send that just before the 1944 elections.

We read in the papers in the spring of 1942 that he was listed as having received the Distinguished Service Cross but the newspapers had no details and of course we could give them none. Then about a year later the O.W.I. or the Army Public relations decided it was time for a little publicity so they presented the Medals to his wife in a ceremony at Ft. McArthur. We were given a copy of the citation then, and later, when his wife remarried she gave us the Medals. The citation was dated Jan. 28, 1942, and was for First Lt. We do not know if this was an error or if he had been promoted in the field.

Then on June 13th 1942 we read in the papers that Col. G. S. Clark had followed his General's example and gotten away before the surrender, and was in San Francisco. We drove to S.F. and after being stalled for several days managed to talk to him for 30 or 40 minutes. He did a lot of talking but I have never been able to decide how much of what he said could be depended on.

He said our boy had been killed by machine gun and was buried in the Church Yard at Abucai "twelve steps right from the south center door". In Nov. 1945 a letter addressed to my son came from the Kansas City quartermaster's corp stating that they were holding some personal property of his. We wrote to them telling them he had been killed and after unraveling several miles of red tape they shipped us a trunk and several boxes he had consigned to the Philippines in August 1941. These things had evidently never left the country.

The trunks had the locks broken and the boxes had all been opened and gone through. We called the railroad claim department, hoping that by making a complaint we might find out something, but aside from a card from the army giving us a claim number we heard nothing. As the claim was not what we were interested in we did not write any more.

As he had just arrived in the Philippines when the war started, we know of only two of his personal friends from whom we might have gotten information. One of these was Lt. Ninninger his chum through four years at West Point and we know he was killed as we read of his death when he received the Congressional Medal. The other, also a class mate was Lt. Hector J. Polla we assumed must have been killed also. We heard from another source that his Chaplain Father Sesna was killed in Japan in 1945.

A friend in the Army transport who was in Manila several years ago tried to find out something for us, was told that the 57th was a "suicide force" and had practically no survivors.

We made no attempt during the Roosevelt administration to get information from the Government as it was too evident that both Roosevelt and McArthur were determined that the truth of what happened out there should not get out, and so felt that we were up against a brick wall; but now that the Philippines are forgotten by the public, it occurred to me that it might be possible to get some information from the Army files in Washington.

Naturally Mrs. Cheaney and I would treasure any information as to his life and movements during the two months he lived after reaching the Philippines and as to the place and circumstances of his death, and will greatly appreciate anything you might find out for us.

Sincerely,

Ira B. Cheaney

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S: 4 Apr 47

HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE SECTOR COMMAND, PHILIPPINES-RYUKYUS COMMAND, APO 707, 4 March 1947

TO : Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Santa Barbara No. 1, APO 74-2

1. Your attention is invited to preceding correspondence.
2. It is requested that records your headquarters be reviewed for compliance with paragraph 2, 1st indorsement and a report of findings be forwarded this headquarters with return of this correspondence.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ A L McCloskey
t/ A L McCLOSKEY
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

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4th Ind

HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES CEMETERY SANTA BARBARA #1, APO 74-2, 7 March 1947

TO: Sector Commander, AGRS-PATA, Hqs PHILRYCOM, APO 707

A complete review has been made of the records of this office and the remains of 1st Lt Ira B. Cheaney Jr. O-23965, are not interred either as a known or possible unknown in this cemetery.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ Maynard A. Briggs
t/ MAYNARD A. BRIGGS
Administrative Asst.

1 Incl: n/c

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S: 14 Apr 47

Headquarters American Graves Registration Service Sector Command,
Philippines-Ryukyus Command, APO 707, 14 March 1947

TO: Commanding Officer, USAF Cemetery Leyte No. 1, APO 1000

Forwarded for compliance with paragraph 2, 1st indorsement and re-
turn of correspondence to this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

s/ E J Brucher
t/ E J BRUCHER
Major, QMC
Executive Officer

1 Incl: n/c

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HEADQUARTERS, USAF CEMETERY LEYTE NO. I, APO 1000, 28 March 1947

TO: Sector Commander, American Graves Registration Service, PATA
Headquarters, PHILRYCOM, APO 707

Records on file do not indicate the burial of subject decedent
as a known or possible unknown dead in any USAF Cemetery under jurisdiction
of this headquarters.

s/ Ramon Thomas
t/ RAMON THOMAS
Captain, QMC
Graves Registration Officer

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MEMORANDUM COPY

601964

DSJ:BLF:oms
May 3, 1946

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Dear Mr. Cheaney:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Lieutenant Ira B. Cheaney, Jr.

These effects, contained in one carton, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely yours,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Div.

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

601,964?

*CORRECTED REPORT
Orig. dtd. 11 Feb 42

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

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DATE 12 May 1948

FULL NAME <u>Cheaney, Ira B., Jr.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 023965	GRADE *1st Lt
HOME ADDRESS <u>El Monte, California</u>		ARM OR SERVICE Inf	DATE OF BIRTH 4 Feb 1917
PLACE OF DEATH <u>Philippine Islands</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 30 Jan 1942
STATION OF DECEASED <u>Pacific Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 11 Jun 1941	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) <u>Mr. and Mrs. Ira Roswell Cheaney, parents, 611 Washington St., El Monte, Calif.</u>			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) <u>Mrs. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., wife, 481 Fairview Ave., Arcadia, California</u> <u>Mrs. Mildred B. Cheaney, mother, same as EA above**</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO		IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO	IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO		X BATTLE NON-BATTLE	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT			

*Corrected to show grade as First Lieutenant. Previously shown as 2nd Lt.

**Mr. Ira Boswell Cheaney, father, same as mother's address.

Evidence of death received in War Dept 10 Feb 1942.

CORRECTED COPY

File
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY

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ADJUTANT GENERAL

601964 ✓

RTB:VM:imb ✓
December 28, 1945

Mr. Ira B. Cheaney
611 Washington Avenue
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Cheaney:

Thank you for the information furnished in your recent letter regarding personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Ira B. Cheaney, Jr.

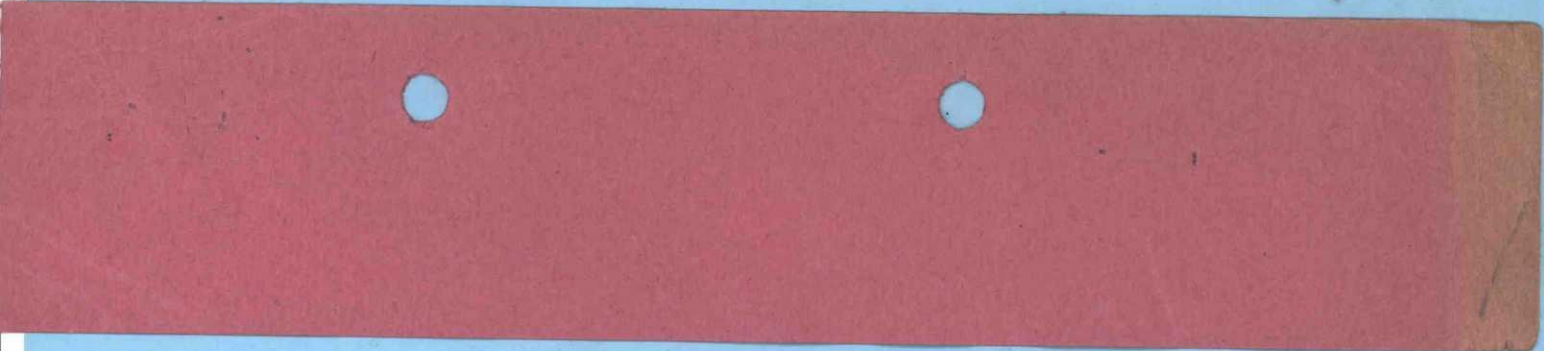
The disposal of personal effects at the Army Effects Bureau is regulated by the 112th Article of War, which states that the widow has prior right to the receipt of effects for distribution. Since you state that your son's widow does not desire his effects, it will be necessary that this Bureau be furnished a waiver of her claim in order that Lieutenant Cheaney's property be forwarded to you. The only alternative would be for you to obtain an appointment as Administratrix of your son's estate. Should such appointment be obtained, it will be appreciated if you will forward the original or a certified copy of the Letters of Administration for inspection.

We shall withhold further action in this matter pending your reply. For your convenience, I am inclosing a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

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Envelope



AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
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<p>Mr. Ira B. Sheaney ✓ 611 Washington Street Lt. Ira B. Cheaney, Jr. El Monte, California ✓ unk 601964 <i>RD</i></p> <p>DSJ:BLF:gs SUMMARY COURT DATA</p> <p>DATE OF FINDING APPLICANT</p> <p>REMARKS</p>				FORM 20
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10 OCT 1945

601964

RTB:VM:gs
January 31, 1946

Mr. Ira B. Cheaney
611 Washington Street
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Cheaney:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau regarding disposal of personal property belonging to your son, Lieutenant Ira B. Cheaney, Jr.

This property is being forwarded to you in one wood box, one wood chest, and one wardrobe trunk.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Yours very truly,

R. F. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

Feb 14, 1946

727 W. Duarte Rd.
Arcadia, California
January 3, 1946

File: 601964

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Gentlemen:

In order to clarify the status on the above file and expedite your forwarding Lt. Cheaney's effects to his father, Mr. Ira B. Cheaney, I am writing this letter to be attached to Mr. Cheaney's letter to you.

Lt. Cheaney and I were married in July 1941. Since his death I have remarried and it is entirely with my consent that his effects be forwarded to his parents. However if this manner of handling the details should cause delay we would prefer to have the things sent to me at the above address and I will in turn handle the matter with Mr. and Mrs. Cheaney. We want the matter handled whatever way will be the speediest as we are all desirous of receiving these effects at the earliest possible moment.

If there is any reason why it is best for any matter pertaining to Lt. Cheaney to be handled with me, as his widow, it is entirely satisfactory with me and I will cooperate with Mr. and Mrs. Cheaney in every way possible. However if it is possible for any decisions to rest with them, as his parents, it is with my full consent and in accord with my wishes.

Sincerely,

Lillian Campbell
(Mrs. Vernon Campbell)

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Mr. W. J. ...
Kansas City, Missouri
January 2, 1946

File: 62-10161

Mr. W. J. ...
Kansas City, Missouri
January 2, 1946

In order to clarify the status of the above file
and to advise you regarding the same, I am writing
to you. The file is now being handled by the
Kansas City office and will be returned to you
as soon as possible.

Mr. W. J. ...
Kansas City, Missouri
January 2, 1946

RECEIVED
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
JAN 18 1946
KANSAS CITY, MO.

It is requested that you advise me as to the
status of the above file. I am writing to you
to advise you that the file is now being
handled by the Kansas City office and will
be returned to you as soon as possible.

SPQDK 332.32 (601964)

(S-4 Dec 45)
RTB:VK:imb
1 November 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: Lt. Ira Boswell Cheaney, Jr.
El Monte, California

1. The Army Effects Bureau has received personal property belonging to you.
2. It is requested that you confirm the accuracy of the above address in order for this property to be forwarded promptly.

FOR THE EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER:

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

4 February 1948

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

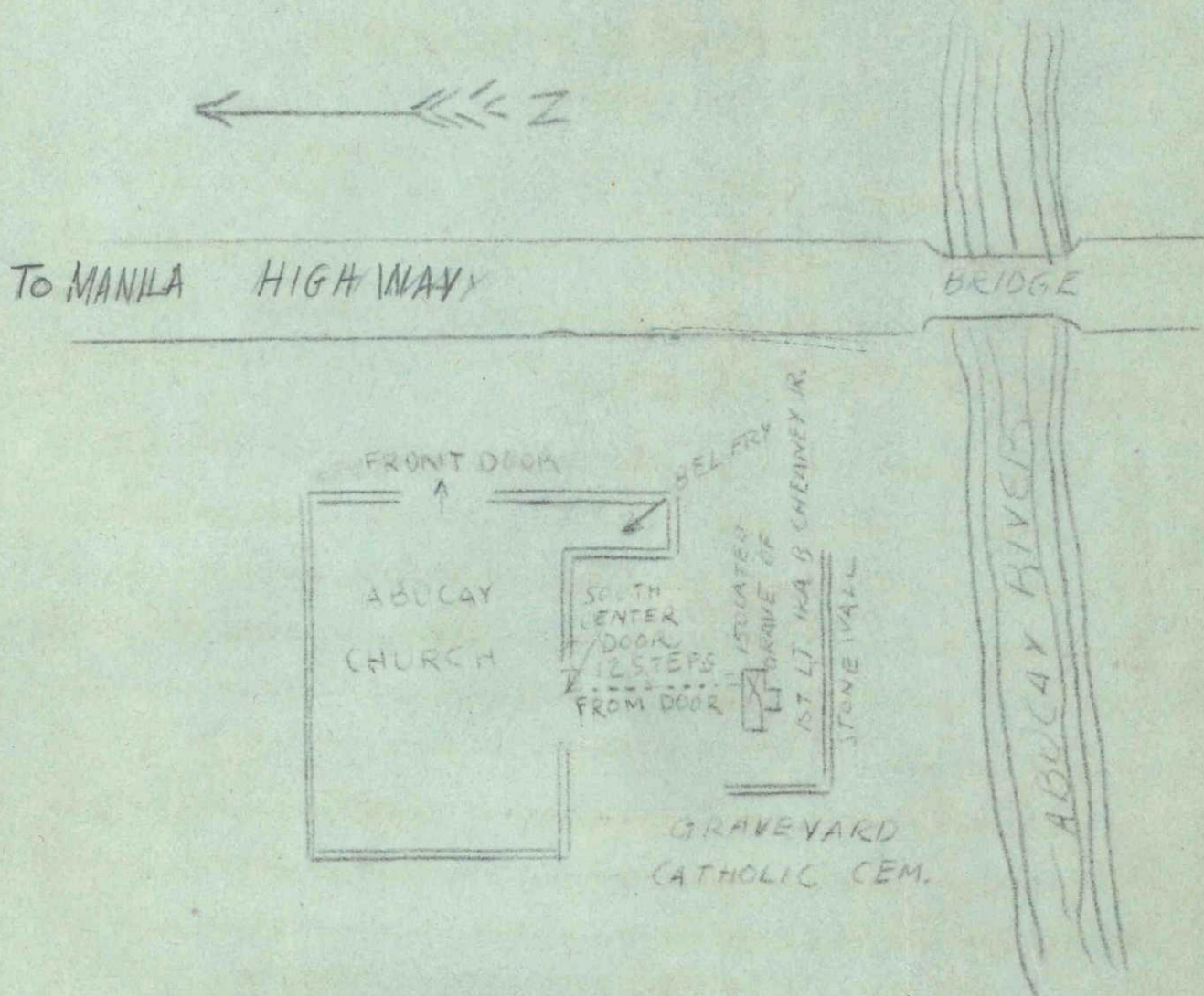
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Signed in the date above first written at the Parish Church of Abucay, Bataan, Philippines.

/s/ Vicente Alarcon
/t/ REV. FR. VICENTE ALARCON
Parish Priest of Abucay
Bataan, Philippines

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY:

G. T. Gamboa
G T GAMBOA
2d Lt MSC



MAP SKETCH OF AREA
WHERE REMAINS OF
1ST LT IRA B. CHEANEY JR
WAS RECOVERED

X-5802

Col. Pratt

3C-917

Cheaney, Ira B., Jr.

0-23965

Co. "A" 57th Inf.

K-1-12-42

LT. NINPINGER, ALEXANDER R., JR. 0-23761

LT. HECTOR J. POLLA ~~K-12-15-44~~

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Cause - wounds incurred in bombing.

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O. O. 7265

PROGRESS REPORT

(ARSENAL OR CONTRACTOR)

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Memo - RAN (Compt)

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY MILITARY PERSONNEL CENTER
2461 EISENHOWER AVENUE
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22331-0400

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

July 26, 1985

DAPC-PED-F Cheaney, Iran B. Jr.
SN: 0-0230965

Mr. John A. Patterson
1645 Parkcrest Circle, #201
Reston, Virginia 22090

Dear Mr. Patterson:

This responds to your letter of June 29, 1985, requesting information pertaining to Ira B. Cheaney, Jr.

We have received his individual deceased personnel file from the Washington National Records Center. There are no classified portions relating to your uncle. We are enclosing a copy of his complete file for your information. We do not have a classified file pertaining to your uncle.

I hope this information will be helpful.

Sincerely,

John F. Manning
Assistant Chief
Memorial Affairs and Casualty
Support Division

Enclosure

REVIEW-Casualty & Memorial Affairs Dpt

..... Col, GS, DIRECTOR
..... DIVISION CHIEF
..... BRANCH CHIEF
..... ACTION OFFICER

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Cal Brall is sending
you the original
of the Congressional
Inquiry

QMCHL 293 Cheaney,
Ira B., Jr., O-23965

Circumstances surrounding Death of Officer

The Adjutant General
Personnel Actions Branch
Casualty Section

QMG
Mem Div
Liaison Office

10 February 1948

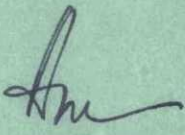
Lt Col Johnson/3708

Copies of the attached correspondence is forwarded for information concerning circumstances surrounding death of the late First Lieutenant Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., and for direct reply to Honorable Richard M. Nixon, Representative, who has been notified of this referral.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

3 Incls

1. Cy Referral dtd 14 Jan 48.
2. Cy ltr dtd 4 Jan 48.
3. Cy DF dtd 9 Feb 48.


GEO. W. HINMAN, JR.
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

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O. Q. M. G. ROUTING SLIP

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE

- Office of the General Counsel
- Office of Management
- Office of Technical Information

ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISION

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FIELD SERVICE DIVISION

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- Purchase Policy
- Requirements Policy
- Stock Control
- Subsistence

WQMD Transportation Officer
Building Commandant

Record Attached
Record Charged ✓

Remarks:

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IRA B. CHEANEY

LIFE INSURANCE

611 WASHINGTON STREET • EL MONTE, CALIF. • BUDLONG 8-5726

Nov. 26, 1945.

Lst. R.T. Brown QMC
Chief, Adm. Division,
Kansas City, Mo.,

INQUIRY CLERK

Dear Sir;

In Re. your letter of 11/20/45 (601964)

My son was married. He left no will as his estate consisted of personal effects and Life Insurance only. His life insurance has been paid to his widow. His personal effects have been turned over to us by her.

She has remarried and her present name and address is Mrs Vernon (Lillian) Campbell. Her address is 727 Duarte Rd. Arcadia, Calif.

At the time of her rematriage she wrote the Veterans Bureau instructing them to address all further communications in regard to my son to me. However with the exception of your letters we have not heard a word of any kind from the Government since the one telegram, we recieved when he was killed.

She stated today that she would write to you authorizing you to send the things you are holding to me, but if that is not the Army way you can send them to her and she will bring them to me.

Yours truly,

Ira B. Cheaney

611 Washington Av., El Monte, Cal.

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12/28/45*

IRA B. CHANDLER

LIFE INSURANCE

611 WASHINGTON STREET • EL MONTE, CALIF. • BUILDING 8-5726

Nov. 26, 1945

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Yours truly,

IRA B. CHANDLER

611 Washington Ave., El Monte, Cal.

601964

(S-12-19-45)
RTB:VK:imb
November 20, 1945

Mr. Ira B. Cheaney
El Monte, California

Dear Mr. Cheaney:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Lieutenant Ira B. Cheaney, Jr.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow.

If your son left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--
Envelope

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 601964
WPH: VM:gs
Date 31 January 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Ira B. Cheaney, Jr., unk late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Lieutenant, unk who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 30 day of January, 19 42, at Bataan

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department Washington
25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

- a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)
- c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).
- d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 31 January 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Ira B. Cheaney for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Ira B. Cheaney of
(Name of person found entitled)
611 Washington Street, El Monte State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
California, is the father of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major, QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

ATTACHMENTS			EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
INBOUND INVENTORY			ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DECEASED	
G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL					MISSING	
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.					P. O. W.	
TALLY IN FORM 43					ABANDONED	
					UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS				
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL				
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL				
X BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN				
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS				
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES				
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS				
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS				
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS				
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.				
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY				
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SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO				
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U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY			
DATE						
BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE						
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REMITTER OR DRAWER						
TALLY NO.			ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
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ATTACHMENTS

INBOUND INVENTORY

G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL

WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.

TALLY IN FORM 43 ☒

EFFECTS INVENTORY

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

STATUS

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MISSING

P. O. W.

ABANDONED

UNKNOWN

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BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)

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U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

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WINGS

BELT

BOOKS, ADDRESS

BOOKS, PILOT LOG

BRUSHES

CASE

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GLASSES

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PIPES

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SHIRTS

SOCKS, PR.

STATIONERY

TIES

TOBACCO

TOILET ARTICLES

TOWELS

TROUSERS, PR.

TRUNKS, PR.

UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

INFORMATION

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK

MONEY ORDER

BOND

TRAV. CHECK

FOREIGN CURRENCY

U. S. CURRENCY

REC'D BY

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SYMBOL

AMOUNT

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

BUREAU CHECK

TRANSMIT ORIGINAL

ORIG. REG. MAIL

TO G. A. O.

MUTILATED

TO ISSUING AGENCY

TALLY NO.

ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.

EXAMINING DATE

BOX NO.

SHEET

NAME

A. S. N.

ORGANIZATION

RANK

CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

EXAMINED BY

PACKED BY

INSPECTED BY

STORED BY

DIARY REMOVED

PHOTO FILM REMOVED

MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

SHIPPED

DATE

BY WHOM

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

WEIGHT

EFF. ON FORM 11 (15 JUNE 45) 360M LARUE, K. C. 8-17-45

DPAA0004783

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- Trunk

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		STATUS	
INBOUND INVENTORY						DECEASED	
G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL						MISSING	
WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.						P. O. W.	
TALLY IN FORM 43						ABANDONED	
						UNKNOWN	
BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		1	BELT		OVERCOATS	1	sweater
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)			BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	1	pr. Coveralls
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)			BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
X	BOOKS		BRUSHES	2	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
BRACELET, IDENT.			CASE	X	PHOTOS	3	shirts
CAMEAS		X	CLOTH, WASH		PIPES		
CLOTHING			COATS		RINGS		
X	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS	3	pillow cases
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		2	FOOTWEAR, PR.	2	SHIRTS	1	wardrobe
RIBBONS, DECORATION			GLASSES	X	SOCKS, PR.		Trunk
SHORT SNORTER		2	GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY		
SOUVENIR MONEY			HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES		
SOUVENIRS			HEADWEAR		TOBACCO		
TESTAMENTS			JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES		
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS			KITS	X	TOWELS		
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)			KNIVES	3	TROUSERS, PR.		
WATCH			LETTERS	3	TRUNKS, PR.		
WINGS			LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR		
CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO				INFORMATION			
none				none			
				rechecked			
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43 gives L. B. Cheaney							
CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER		BUREAU CHECK			
MONEY ORDER				TRANSMIT ORIGINAL			
BOND		SYMBOL		ORIG. REG. MAIL			
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		17 Oct 45		OF SHEETS			
NAME		A. S. N.					
TRA B. CHEANEY Jr.							
ORGANIZATION		RANK		CASE NO.			
		Lt.					
WAREHOUSE SPACE		EXAMINED BY		DIARY REMOVED			
7-Bag 84		E. Hendricks		PHOTO FILM REMOVED			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		PACKED BY		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED			
1 wardrobe		Hendricks		SHIPPED			
H. Hendricks		INSPECTED BY		DATE			
122				FEB 7 1946			
		STORED BY		BY WHOM			
				mk			

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WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.

TALLY IN FORM 43

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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P. O. W.

ABANDONED

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BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)

BOOKS

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CAMERAS

CLOTHING

MISC. ARTICLES

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

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SOUVENIRS

TESTAMENTS

TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS

U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

WATCH

WINGS

BELT

BOOKS, ADDRESS

BOOKS, PILOT LOG

BRUSHES

CASE

CLOTH, WASH

COATS

FOOTLOCKER

FOOTWEAR, PR.

GLASSES

GLOVES, PR.

HANDKERCHIEFS

HEADWEAR

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PENCIL, MECHANICAL

PEN, FOUNTAIN

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1 pr. Unionalls and
1 pr. Tennis Shoes.
Badly worn no
value removed. *AK*

Control Radio
basely Broken.
damage extent unknown.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE _____

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

VERBA ELLECTIS BUREAU
ELLECTIS MAGISTRUM

ПРИЛОЖЕНИЕ
УЧЕБНИК
6 0 8
ИЗДАНИЕ
ОБЩЕЕ

NAME CHEANEY, I. B. -----

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	6		4229

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX		

Eff. QM Form 43

NAME CHEANEY, I.B. -----

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	8		4229
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
BOX			

Ref. QM Form 43

CHEANEY I. B.		LT		---	
PALLET		BOX		TYPE PKG.	
12		7200		PKG	

950
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