

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

JOHN EAKIN

Plaintiff,

v.

AMERICAN BATTLE MONUMENTS
COMMISSION, et al.

Defendants.

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Civ. A. No. SA:12-cv-1002-FB-HJB

SIXTH STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to this Court’s Order of August 12, 2014, defendants American Battle Monuments Commission, *et al.*, advise the Court of the following:

1. The Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command's Central Identification Laboratory (JPAC-CIL) has identified the remains of Private Arthur H. Kelder from the remains associated with Cabanatuan Common Grave 717 that were disinterred from the Manila American Cemetery and Memorial in the Philippines.
2. On January 22, 2015, Douglas Kelder, the Primary Next-of-Kin of PVT Kelder, was notified of the identification by telephone by William E. Cox, Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Center, U.S. Army Human Resources Command.
3. Pursuant to standard procedures, the Army Casualty Office will work with the Person Authorized to Direct Remains to hold an in-person briefing with the family. The briefing has not yet been scheduled, but is expected to be in February.
4. No further details, including details regarding other identifications, are expected to be released publicly by defendants until after the briefing of PVT Kelder’s family and/or the

PNOKS of other individuals, or the families are otherwise informed of facts relating to their relatives.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 22th day of January, 2015, I caused the foregoing to be electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

John Eakin
Plaintiff *pro se*

And caused a copy to be sent, by certified U.S. Mail, to:

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