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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
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IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QMGMT 293~~  
GRS Far East

10 October 1949

**SUBJECT:** Identification of World War II Deceased

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

**ATTN:** AGRS, PHILCOM ZONE

1. Reference is made to Proceedings of your Board of Review, dated 12 May 1949, recommending identification of remains of Unknown X-3027, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., as Colonel John O. Hoskins, O-4854.

2. Information on file in the Office of the Adjutant General indicates that Colonel Hoskins was executed and buried by the Japanese on 22 January 1942 at a point near the 169 KM marker on the Bagac-Moron Road, Bataan Province, Luzon, P.I. Board Findings indicate that Unknown X-3027 was recovered from an isolated grave (66.4 - 11.25 Phil. Is. Bagac Sheet 3254 IV, Scale 1/50,000).

3. Information is requested concerning whether or not the two locations cited above are one and the same. In case they are not the same, their relative locations are requested.

4. Further action in this case is suspended awaiting your reply.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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