

EXHIBIT

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HEADQUARTERS  
INVESTIGATION & RECOVERY UNIT  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
BATAAN PROVINCE

28 Dec 1946

SUBJECT: INTERROGATION

1. Name of Deceased STUART, Colonel 57th Inf (PS)
2. Location of burial Abucay, BATAAN
  - a. Name of locality Abucay Hacienda, Abucay, BATAAN
  - b. Coordinates N. 18.6 E 82.9
  - c. Map reference Mt. SANTA ROSA, P.I. N 1440 E 12020/10  
Sheet 3255-III Scale 1.50,000
3. Method of determining identity:
4. Statement of Informant

During the battle of Abucay, I went to the Hacienda to check on the things near my place. I saw Philippine Scouts carrying the deceased American. The Scouts did not talk much. They said the deceased is an American Colonel. I saw the Scouts bury the deceased. The Scouts were from the 57th Inf.

5. Date of Death JAN. 1942
  - a. Cause of death K. I. A.
  - b. Person who buried remains UNKNOWN SCOUTS
6. Grave marked with regulation cross (+) (No)

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

/s/ Ruben Caragay  
/p/ RUBEN CARAGAY  
Signature of Informant

ABUCAY, BATAAN  
Address

/s/ Abie Abraham  
/p/ ABIE ABRAHAM  
Signature of Interrogator M/Sgt

AGRS (PATA)  
APO Address 707

A TRUE COPY:

*Charles H. Ripley*  
CHARLES H RIPLEY  
Captain, CMP

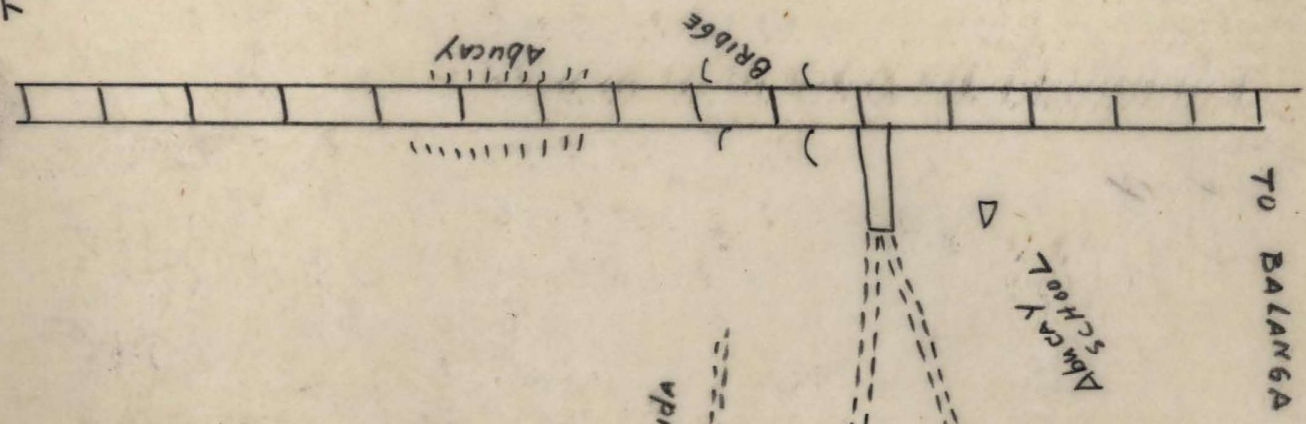


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MAP REF MT SANSA RISA P.E. N 1440 E 12020/10  
Sheet 3255-III  
Grid N 18.6 E 82.9

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TO SAMAL



TO BALANGA

Abucay

BRIDGE

ABUCAY HACIENDA

ABUCAY SCHOOL

SALIAN

1/2 Mile

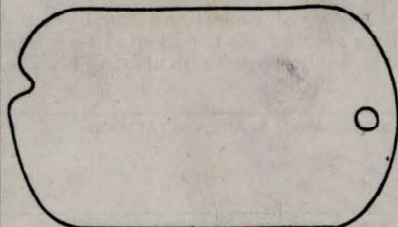


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WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)REPORT OF INTERMENT  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)DATE OF REPORT  
14 Jan 47Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE

## Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN -X- 3629  
(STUART)

SERIAL NO.

GRADE

Col

ORGANIZATION

57th Inf (PS)

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Army

RACE

RELIGION

IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE  
NAME OF COUNTRY

PLACE OF DEATH

Abucay Hacienda, Abucay,  
Bataan, Luzon, P. I.

CAUSE OF DEATH

K I A

DATE OF DEATH

Jan 1942

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

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)

See attached interrogation sheet and sketch.

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)

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

USAF Cemetery Manila No. 2, Luzon, P. I.

DATE OF BURIAL	HOUR	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER	PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.
7 Jan 47	1400	Wooden Casket	Cross	4	5	580

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?  
(Yes or no)

No

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

Disinterred from Abucay Hacienda, Abucay, Bataan,  
Luzon, P. I.TYPE OF RELIGIOUS  
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND  
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODYIDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH  
BODY (Yes or no)

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO  
MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN -X- 3628

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

579

BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN -X- 3630

RANK

SERIAL No.

31st Inf  
U S

GRAVE No.

581

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

  
BILLY M. ELLIS, T/5, GRS

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

  
CHARLES H RIPLEY, CAPT., CMP

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

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**Section 3.— UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

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

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

28 JAN 1947

LEFT LITTLE FINGER

LEFT RING FINGER

LEFT MIDDLE FINGER

LEFT INDEX FINGER

LEFT THUMB

RIGHT THUMB

RIGHT INDEX FINGER

RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER

RIGHT RING FINGER

RIGHT LITTLE FINGER

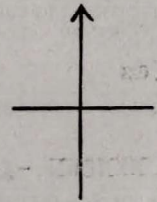
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS

WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

<b>FILLINGS</b>	<p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	<p>UPPER</p> <p>LOWER</p> <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>
<b>CAVITIES</b>	<p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	<p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	<p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	<p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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



**REMARKS:**



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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

EXHIBIT

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19 Apr 50APO 900  
4 April 1950CASE HISTORY FOR REMAINS CONSIDERED NON-RECOVERABLESTEWART, Loren P.  
Colonel., O-005 881BASIS FOR DECLARING REMAINS NON-RECOVERABLE

1. Attached OQMG Form 371 indicates that Col. Loren P. Stewart, O-005 881, was killed in action on 13 January 1942 in the Philippine Islands.
2. Further investigation reveals the following information:
  - a. There is no record in this Office relative to Col. Stewart's specific place of death or burial.
  - b. The remains of the subject officer have not been recovered as a "Known" during the final and/or prior area search and recovery operations conducted by American Graves Registration Service Search and Recovery teams in the Philippine Islands. (These include disinterments from all known military cemeteries and all known burials of military personnel from civilian and Prisoner of War Camp cemeteries.)
  - c. The Japanese Army, during its three years of occupation, made many efforts to blot out American handiwork in the Philippine Islands. They obliterated markers, burned crosses and plot maps, death registers, etc. Natural disintegration under tropical conditions has completed the ruin of reliable means of identification for many remains recovered from this area.
  - d. It has not been possible to definitely associate the subject officer with any remains recovered from the provinces of Bataan, Pampanga, Tarlac, Nueva Ecija, Rizal and the Corregidor Islands Group. Identification data for all applicable unknowns recovered from these areas have been compared with the identifying data shown on the attached OQMG Form 371, but the results were negative.



CASE HISTORY FOR NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS: (Continued)  
STEWART, Loren P., Colonel., O-005 881

3. Findings and recommendations are based on all information presently available.

4. It is recommended that the remains of Col. Loren P. Stewart, O-005 881, be considered non-recoverable and that all records pertaining to search for and recovery of his remains be closed.

APPROVAL RECOMMENDED: 4 April 1950

*Charles R. Whaylen*  
CHARLES R. WHAYLEN  
2d Lt., QMC  
O-2 014 511  
Recorder

*Wilbur G. Hobbs*  
WILBUR G. HOBBS  
1st Lt., Inf  
O-887 555  
Member

*Harold B. McNemar*  
HAROLD B. McNEMAR  
Captain, QMC  
O-507 074  
Member

**NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL**

NUMBER **13,589 (13)**  
AREA OR ZONE(S)  
**PHILCOM**

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) **STEWART, Loren P.** RANK **Col.** SERIAL NUMBER **0 5 881**

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

**The above decedent and twelve (12) others**

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	<i>ABK</i>	2. <del>a. REPORT OF DEATH</del> <del>b. FINDING OF DEATH</del> c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>ABK</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>ABK</i>	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	<i>ABK</i>
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	<i>ABK</i>	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>ABK</i>
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES  <b>None</b>			<i>ABK</i>

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

**None**

*File*  
**MAY 5 1950**  
*[Signature]*  
**Identification Branch**

NAME OF CASE ANALYST  
*A. Kennedy*  
**A. KENNEDY/lbj**

CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO \_\_\_\_\_  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W.A. Wolf</i> <b>W.A. WOLF</b>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W.R. Downese</i> <b>W.R. DOWNESE, 1st Lt, OMC</b>	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>Thomas E. Cox</i> <b>THOMAS E. COX, Capt, OMC</b>
		<b>May 25</b>



JOHN T. BOYT  
SEVEN EL PORTAL  
PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CALIFORNIA 90274

EXHIBIT

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February 5, 1982

Graves Registration  
Master Sergeant Yatzek  
HQ. DA-DAAG-PED  
Washington, D. C. 20310

Dear Master Sergeant Yatzek:

It has been almost a year since I spoke to you by telephone regarding my grandfather, Colonel Loren P. Stewart, Infantry 05 881, who was killed on January 12, 1942, near Hacienda Abucay in the Philippine Islands. At the time of his death, Colonel Stewart was in command of the 51st Infantry, Philippine Army. To my knowledge, and that of other members of the family (including my grandmother), neither Colonel Stewart's body nor any of his personal effects were recovered.

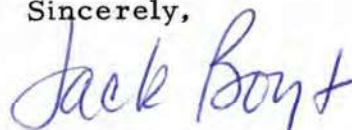
Subsequent to our discussion, I was in contact with Master Sergeant Abie Abraham, who after the war was in charge of disintering graves of the Americans killed on Bataan. Attached is a copy of Master Sergeant Abraham's letter to me.

Since Master Sergeant Abraham has indicated that he forwarded the remains with the informant report to Fort McKinley, I am wondering if you could provide me with the information on how this was followed up?

Should you need any additional information regarding this matter, please feel free to call me collect at home (213/378-2034) or at work (213/394-7620), or write to me at the address above.

Thank you very much for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



John T. Boyt

Enclosure



22 June 81

Dear John:

Good hearing from you. it's always good hearing from the families of my friends. I knew your grandfather very well.

I spent a week trying to locate the grave of your grandfather. finally an informant came to my office in Balanga, were I had my office and he gave me this information.

During the battle of Abucay's hacienda, I went to my plantation at the Hacienda to check how things were. I saw Filipinos carrying a deceased American. they didn't talk much, but did tell me that it was an American Colonel. I watched the Filipinos bury the Colonel.

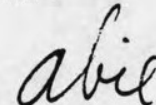
Ruben Caragay  
Abucay, Bataan

John, I believe it was Colonel Stewart, as he was the only Colonel to be killed at the Hacienda. my outfit, the 31st Infantry was on the right flank of the 51st Division.

I sent to body to the American cemetery as an unknown( probably that of Colonel Stewart) due to no tags were found with the remains, but did send the statement that Mr. Caragay gave me and was hoping that the remains would be properly identified later.

I was the chief of all operations and the only American in Bataan. didn't want anyone to fool around with the operations, as they might disinter Japanese and say they were Americans.

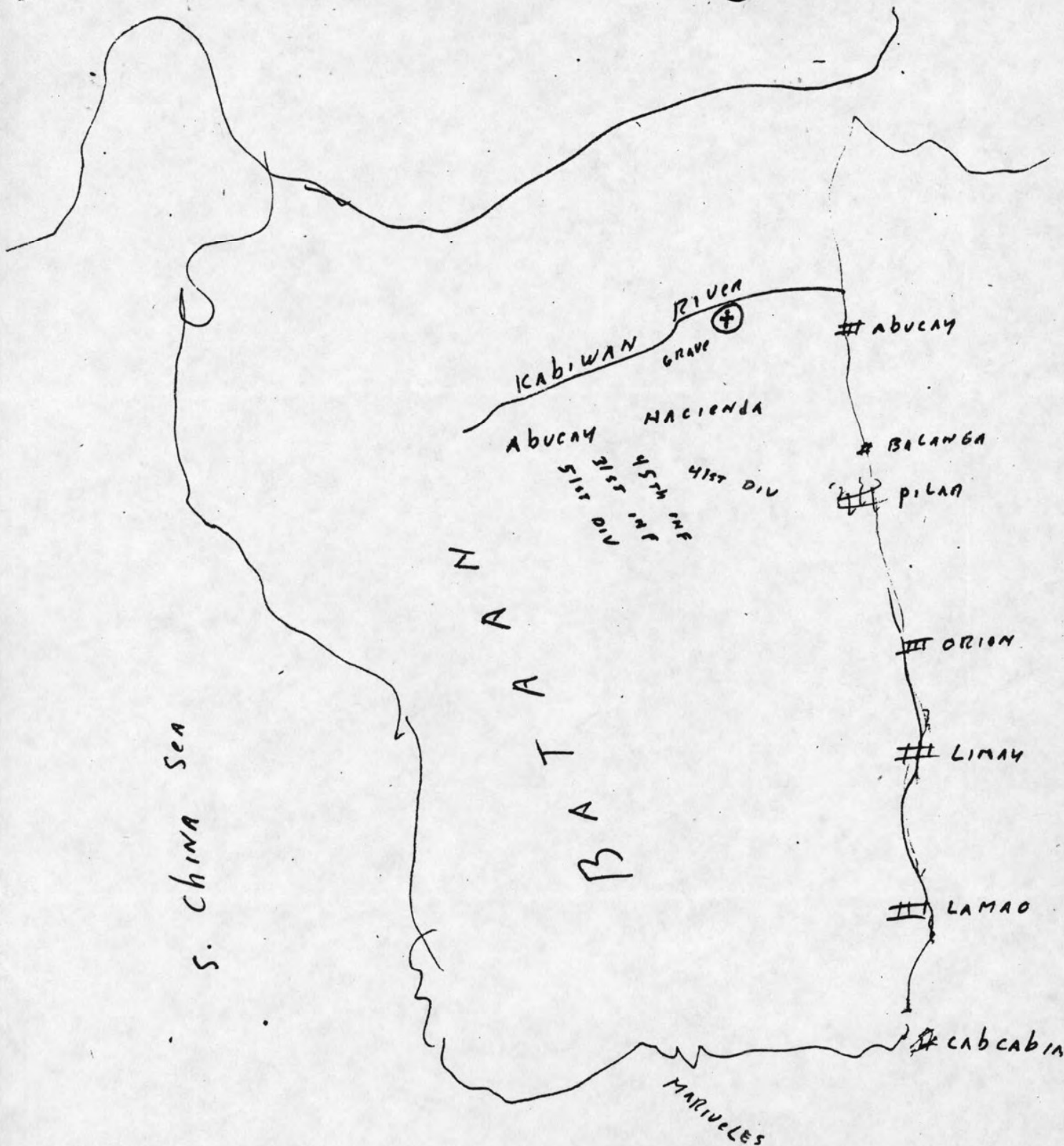
Give my love to your Grandmother.



phone 1-412-789-7570

MSG Abie Abraham Retd.  
Box 934 D Evans City Road  
Renfrew, PA 16053





GRAVE DIS. 28 Dec - 1946  
 COOR N 18-6 E 82.9  
 MAP REF MT SANTA ROSA, PI N 1440 E 12620/10  
 SHEET # 3255-111 SCALE 1:50,000





JOHN T. BOYT  
Seven El Portal  
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274



November 7, 2017

Mr. Greg Gardner, Chief  
Past Conflict Repatriations Branch  
AHRC-PDC-R Dept 450 1600 Spearhead Division Ave  
Fort Knox, KY 40122

RE: Loren Prescott Stewart  
Colonel, U. S. Army, 05881  
X3629 Manila #2, and X1298  
Reported at American Manila Cemetery grave N 15 19

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

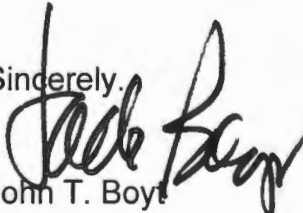
It has come to my attention that certain additional administrative requirements may have been added in recent years and that a new process may exist to formally request that Colonel Stewart's remains be identified and returned to the United States for burial.

Records previously provided to me indicate that Colonel Stewart, despite substantial evidence to the contrary, is still registered by your organization as non-recoverable.

That history notwithstanding I would request the remains be identified – using the DNA sample provided two years ago by Scott Stewart - to supplement the first person accounts previously provided.

This request is being made in my role as both Colonel Stewart's grandson and the designated Next of Kin. My first request was made June 19, 1981

Please contact me should you have questions regarding this material.

Sincerely,  
  
John T. Boyt

Contact information:

Mailing address  
Seven El Portal  
Palos Verdes Estates, CA 90274

telephone  
cell – (213) 700-1400

email  
jtboyt@theboytcompany.com





**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
U.S. ARMY HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND  
1600 SPEARHEAD DIVISION AVENUE  
FORT KNOX, KENTUCKY 40122-5405



November 29, 2017

Past Conflict Repatriations Branch

Mr. John T. Boyt  
7 El Portal  
Palos Verdes Estates, California 90274-2079

Dear Mr. Boyt:

The Past Conflict Repatriations Branch has received your request for the disinterment of Colonel Loren P. Stewart. We have forwarded this request to the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA).

I would like to explain the process for a disinterment request so you will know what to expect. The Army Casualty Office forwards the request to the DPAA who will task the appropriate sections to analyze the request and make a recommendation regarding disinterment. DPAA consolidates all recommendations and forwards the request and coordinated recommendations to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs). The Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower and Reserve Affairs) is the final consenting authority.

DPAA's goal for working this request is 150 days. Army Casualty will be in contact you every 90 days, or when there is a major change in status. Please contact us at any time if you would like an update.

If you have any questions regarding this action please contact Mr. Rick Barcenas at 1-800-892-2490 extension 35113.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Greg Gardner".

Greg Gardner  
Chief, Past Conflict Repatriations Branch  
Casualty and Mortuary Affairs  
Operations Center

Enclosures