

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

JOHN A. PATTERSON, et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
)	
v.)	No. 5:17-CV-00467
)	
DEFENSE POW/MIA ACCOUNTING)	
AGENCY, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD

I, Gregory L. Gardner, declare as follows:

1. I am the Branch Chief, Past Conflict Repatriations Branch at the United States Army Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Division.
2. I have served in the above-described capacity since 2010. My present responsibilities include family outreach and communications, collection of family reference DNA samples, management of the Army's review of disinterment requests, and mortuary affairs support once remains are identified. The facts attested to herein are based upon my personal knowledge or information made available to me in the course of my official duties.
3. I certify the administrative record underlying the March 4, 2016 decision of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Military Personnel and Quality of Life on John Patterson's request to disinter X-4685 Manila Mausoleum (also known as X-

1130 Manila No. 2) for comparison to 1st Lieutenant Alexander Nininger, which is a subject of this litigation. To the best of my knowledge, the following documents, together with the documents cited therein, constitute all non-privileged documents underlying that decision.

#	Document Title	Bates Number
1	Memorandum from Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (Military Personnel & Quality of Life) to Director, DPAA (Mar. 4, 2016)	DPAA0006876
2	Memorandum from U.S. Army Human Resources Command, Review of Disinterment's for X-1328 (x2) Tangkok, Korean War, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific and X-1130 Manila, World War II Manila American Cemetery Philippines (Dec. 17, 2015)	DPAA0006895
3	Action Memorandum, Disinterment of World War II Unknown X-1120 Manila #2 (Dec. 1, 2015)	DPAA0006877
4	Tab A – Memorandum from Director DPAA to Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army (MP) (Dec. 1, 2015)	DPAA0006878
5	Tab B – DPAA Memorandum Regarding Family Disinterment Request of Unknown X-1130 Manila #2 For Comparison With First Lieutenant Alexander R. Nininger (Sept. 25, 2015)	DPAA0006879- DPAA0006878
6	Tab C – Deputy Secretary of Defense, Disinterment of Unknowns from the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (April 14, 2015)	DPAA0006889- DPAA0006890
7	Tab D – External Request for Disinterment (Feb. 3, 2015)	DPAA0006891- DPAA0006894

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Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed this 5th day of June, 2019, in Fort Knox, KY.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Gregory L. Gardner", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a horizontal line.

Gregory L. Gardner
Branch Chief, Past Conflict Repatriations Br
U.S. Army Human Resources Command

