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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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Interred 29 Sept 1950  
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Carrickmark  
CARL R. H. MARK

Cemetery Superintendent  
SECTION A -  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED  
DIRECTIVE NUMBER  
7147 81792  
DATE  
22 09 50  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME UNKNOWN X - 1130  
SERIAL NUMBER  
GRADE  
ARM  
RACE  
RELIGION

CEMETERY  
USAF CEMETERY MANILA NO. 2, P. I.  
PLOT 2 ROW 22 GRAVE 2836  
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS  
7701 80  
CODE DIST. CTR.

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE  
UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY  
FT. WM. MCKINLEY, P. I.  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN  
(BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME UNKNOWN X-1130  
SERIAL NUMBER  
GRADE  
DATE OF DEATH  
DATE DISTINTERRED  
24 Jan 49

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER  
ORGANIZATION  
RELIGION  
IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY  
J J McDERMOTT  
Embalmer  
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Shelter Half  
CONDITION OF REMAINS Skeletal

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION  
(2) Maus tags - Unk X-4685 (formerly X-1130 Manila #2)  
(1) marker, Unk X-1130, Nininger, A. R. Jr. O-23761

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 24 Jan 49 BY J J McDERMOTT  
CASKET SEALED BY J J McDERMOTT  
EMBALMER (Signature)  
s/ J J McDermott

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED  
DATE 24 Jan 49 BY ALBERT C EVATT, Sgt, RA  
SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY  
CELESTINO E ABELLAR, 1st Lt., Inf.

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

s/ Celestino E Abellar, 1st Lt., Inf.  
SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 9 Oct 50  
NAME  
BR. MEM. DIV.



## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

## 1. SHIPPED

FROM AGRS MAUSOLEUM		TO US MILITARY CEMETERY	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Case R. Mark</i>	DATE SEP 29 1950

## 2. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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## 5. SHIPPED

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KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

## 6. SHIPPED (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 5830	DATE 30

## 7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 81325	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE 30



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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

243 Unk Manila # 2 X 1130

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 7747 81792	DATE 22 09 50 DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME UNKNOWN X - 1130	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	ARM	RACE	RELIGION
CEMETERY USAF CEMETERY MANILA NO. 2, P. I.	PLOT 2	ROW 22	GRAVE 2836	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE 7701	DIST. CTR. 80

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE UNITED STATES MILITARY CEMETERY FT. WM. MCKINLEY, P. I.	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN (BY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISION)
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

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CASKET SEALED BY		
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	DATE	BY
		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

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REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

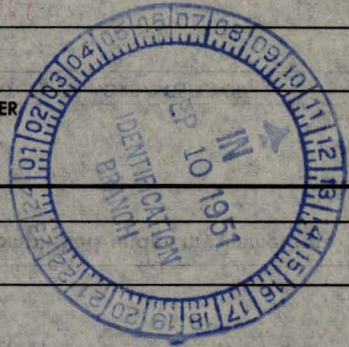
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DATE 5 Oct 50  
NAME Torres  
BR. MEM. DIV.



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**AIRMAIL**

QMGCT 293  
GRS War East *Ident*

26 September 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Philcom Zone  
APO 938, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to Certificates of Unidentifiability for the following Unknown Deceased:

Unknown X-4585, AGRS Mausoleum Manila (formerly X-1130 USAF Cemetery Manila #2) Unit 1, Page 8

Unknown X-5074, AGRS Mausoleum Manila, Unit 2, Page 25

2. Subject cases have been reviewed and this Office approves the classification of the above Unknown remains as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX  
CAPT QMC  
Memorial Division

cc: Adm Section

G. Reynolds: dal  
C. G. Salsar

Copy furnished: CINCPAC, APO 500

*293 White/Manus  
Manila #2  
X-1130  
X-5074*

**AIRMAIL**



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

*293 unknown Manila #2 cm X 1130*

GRPZ 293

APD 928

13 SEP 1950

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of your letter, file QMGMU 293, GRS (Far East), dated 17 September 1948, subject: Resolution of Cases of Unidentified Deceased, the following Unknown remains, presently stored at AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., have been processed by the Central Identification Laboratory and considered "Unidentifiable" by reason of lack of sufficient identifying data:

UNKNOWN X-4685, AGRS Mausoleum  
" X-5074, " "

2. Forwarded herewith, for your consideration, are new QMC Forms 1044 with Certificates of Unidentifiability for the above-mentioned Unknowns.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

2 Incls

- 1. Form 1044 for X-4685, AGRS Mslm w/Cert of Unident
- 2. Form 1044 for X-5074, AGRS Mslm w/Cert of Unident

*John Shypula*  
JOHN SHYPULA  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant



COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
SEP 25 1950

*293 Unknown Far East*

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22 [unclear]  
9. [unclear]*



HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

APO ~~xxx~~ 928

6 Sept 1950

(Date)

SUBJECT: Unidentifiable Remains

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

The records pertaining to Unknown X- 1130 , Plot 2 ,  
Row 22 , Grave 2836 , USMC USAF Cem Manila #2 , have  
been reviewed and it is the opinion of this office that insufficient  
evidence is available to establish the identity of this decedent,  
and that these remains should be classified as unidentifiable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Incl:  
Form 1044

*H. B. McNemar*  
H. B. McNEMAR  
Captain, QMG  
Chief, Records Branch

Received 18 Sept 50 OQMG  
Not identifiable from  
information presently  
available

*J. Reynolds*  
32 Sept 50



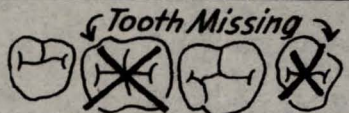
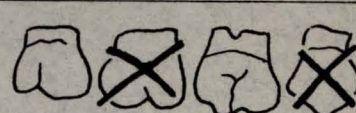
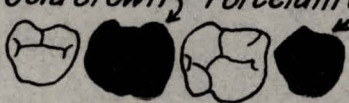

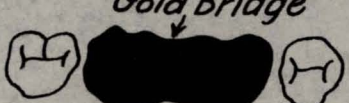



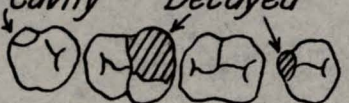
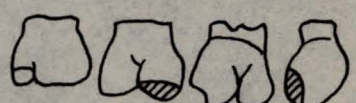
## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN				2. DATE OF REPORT			
UNK. X-4685 (Formerly X-1130 Manila #2)				8 Sept. '50			
3. NAME OF CEMETERY		4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF		
AGRS Mausoleum Manila P. I.					DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT	
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION							
Age: 20-30 yrs.							
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT		10. COLOR OF HAIR		11. RACE	
U. T. D.		5'11"		U. T. D.		U.T.D.(probably mongoloid)	
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							
None							
14. WAS BODY BURNED ?		TO WHAT EXTENT ?					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO							
15. WAS BODY MANGLED ?		TO WHAT EXTENT ?					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		Skull					
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							

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

**"BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"**



<p><b>MISSING TEETH:</b> ALL TEETH MISSING THROUGH EXTRACTION (NOT THOSE FRACTURED OR DISPLACED BY RECENT WOUNDS) SHOULD BE "X" D OUT AND LABELED THUS:</p>	<p>TOP VIEW</p> 	<p>SIDE VIEW</p> 
<p><b>CROWNED TEETH:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD, PORCELAIN, SILVER OR GOLD AND PORCELAIN), THUS:</p>	<p>Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown</p> 	
<p><b>BRIDGE WORK:</b> BLOCK IN SOLID AND CROWN OF TOOTH (LABEL GOLD BRIDGE, GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE), THUS:</p>	<p>Gold Bridge</p> 	
<p><b>FILLINGS:</b> DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:</p>	<p>Gold Filling Silver Filling</p> 	
<p><b>CARIES (Cavities):</b> OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:</p>	<p>Cavity Decayed</p> 	

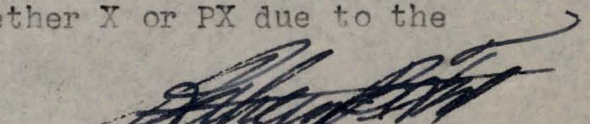
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RIGHT								LEFT							
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Side Views															
UPPER															
LOWER															
Side Views															
						$\frac{C}{m}$	$\frac{D}{L/F}$	$\frac{C}{D/F}$	$\frac{C}{MLF}$					$\frac{C}{D}$	impacted
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

mandible broken

**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."

Unable to determine R-16 whether X or PX due to the condition of the mandible.

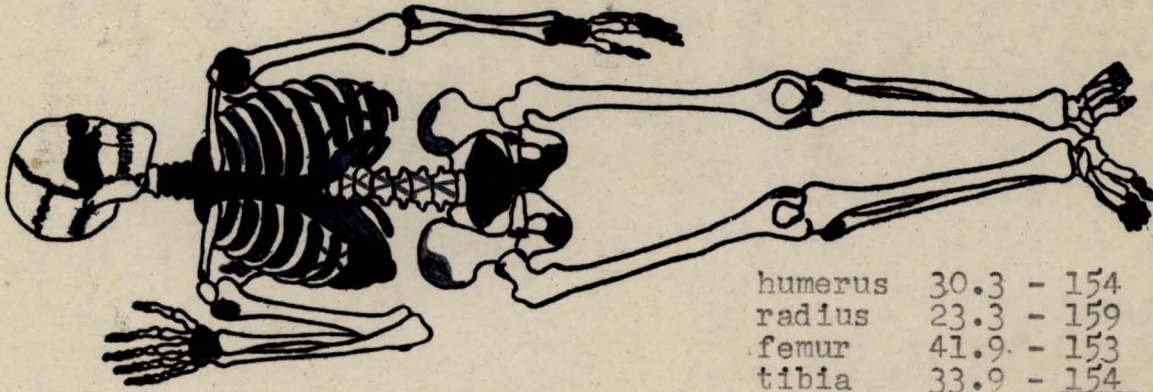
  
 ROBERT B. FOX  
 Anthropologist

"UNIDENTIFIABLE"



Unk. X-4685 Mausoleum

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECOVERED



humerus	30.3	-	154
radius	23.3	-	159
femur	41.9	-	153
tibia	33.9	-	154
		4/	<u>620</u>
			155

Estimated height 5'1"

20. MASS BURIAL CERTIFICATE (IF APPLICABLE)  
(Wherein segregation in whole or parts is impossible)

I Certify that the Group Remains Consist 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 identification tags, personal effects or any other means of identification found with remains.

**"UNIDENTIFIABLE"**

**BY REASON OF LACK OF SUFFICIENT IDENTIFYING DATA"**

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

ROBERT B. FOX  
Anthropologist

SIGNATURE



QMGMT 293  
GRS Far East

22 September 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Philcom Zone  
APO 928, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

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Unknown X-5074, AGRS Mausoleum Manila, Unit 2, Page 25

2. Subject cases have been reviewed and this Office approves the classification of the above Unknown Deceased as Unidentifiable.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

THOMAS E. COX  
CAPT QMC  
Memorial Division

G. Reynolds:dal  
C: C. Salser

Copy furnished: CINCPAC, APO 500



**AIRMAIL**

*43unk Manila #2 Cen. X1130*

30 August 1950

*W.H.H.*  
HQ Far East

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

**TO : Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Philcom Zone  
APO 928, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California**

1. Proceedings of your Board of Review, dated 8 December 1948 and 26 April 1949, recommending the identification of the remains of Unknown X-4685, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P.I., (formerly X-1130, USAF Cemetery Manila #2, P.I.) as Second Lieutenant Alexander H. Nininger, O-33761, are returned herewith disapproved.

2. The evidence presented in this case cannot be interpreted as sufficient basis for identification due to the following reasons:

a. The dental comparison is inconclusive. The comparison is not unfavorable; nevertheless, there is no existing criteria that could possibly conclude the comparison.

b. The height comparison is negative. The recorded height for 1st Lt Nininger is 5'11", whereas the estimated height accomplished for the Unknown remains is 5' 1 3/8" and 5' 2 1/8". This major factor alone, obviates the possibility of these remains being the remains of Lieutenant Nininger.

Records of the Adjutant General's Office show the rank for Alexander H. Nininger, Jr., O-33761, as First Lieutenant.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

- 3 Incls
- 1. Bd Proc dtd 8 Dec 48
- 2. " " " 26 Apr 49

cc: Adm Section

W. McLaurin:dal  
C. C. Salser

Copy furnished: CINCPAC, APO 500

THOMAS E. COE  
CAPT GPO  
Memorial Division



*JW*  
*[Signature]*

*X293 HRS Far East*

**AIRMAIL**

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FORM 293  
ORS War Dept

30 August 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

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Philcom Zone  
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San Francisco, California

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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JGN

2 Incls

- 1. Bd Proc dtd 8 Dec 48
- 2. " " " 26 Apr 49

THOMAS E. COX  
CAPT QMC  
Memorial Division

Adm Section

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CINCPAC, APO 500



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GRPZ 293 (28 Nov 49)

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GRS Far East

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Headquarters American Graves Registration Service, PHILCOM Zone  
APO 928

JUN 1950

TO: OQMG, Department of the Army, Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Memorial Division

1. Attached are additional Inclosures Nos. 10, 11 and 12 which pertain to the investigation at the churchyard at Abucay, Bataan in the search for the remains of 2d Lt. Alexander R. Nininger. In view of the fact that the only remains recovered in this extensive investigation of the churchyard proved to be Mongoloid, the conclusion must be drawn that the remains of Lt. Nininger have not yet been recovered or that his remains are among those now in custody of AGRS as unidentifiable unknowns.

2. Since no information is at hand on which to continue the search for Lt. Nininger's remains nonrecoverable action in the case of this casualty will be forwarded by the Zone Board of Review.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Charles R. Whaylen*  
CHARLES R. WHAYLEN  
2d Lieutenant, QMC  
Assistant Adjutant

10 Incls

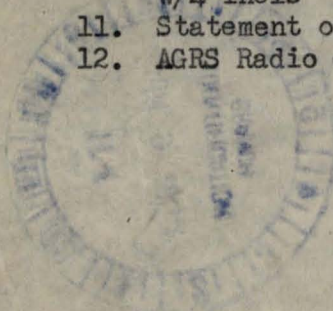
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Added 3 incls

10. Rpt of Inv dtd 19 May 50  
w/4 incls

11. Statement of Anthropologist

12. AGRS Radio cite R 5043 GRPZ



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2 Aug 50  
Not. Mc Laurin  
Identification Branch

293. GRS Far East

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**AIRMAIL**  
**RESTRICTED**

QMGT 293

2d Ind

GRS Far East

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

Dept. of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 24 March 1950

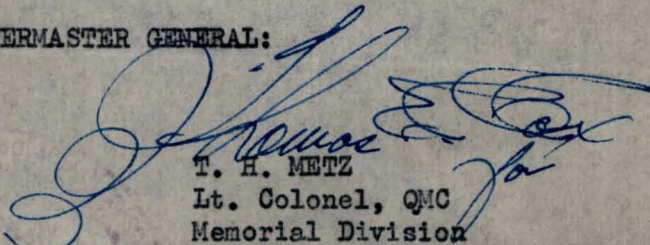
TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service, Philcom Zone, APO 900, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California

1. The reinvestigation recently conducted by your headquarters, as narrated in your 1st indorsement, has been carefully considered, however, a question of a complete and comprehensive search and recovery operation in the exact area indicated on the drawing of the Abucay Churchyard, (Incl #1), remains doubtful. The statement and drawing submitted to this Office by Lt Col John W. Raulston are clear and unquestionable. He states that Chaplain Secina "established a little graveyard in a plot of ground within the five foot wall around the church". This information agrees in every detail with statements received from other persons who were present at Abucay and who are now in the U. S. Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 5 of 1st indorsement states that "(14) remains were recovered from Abucay Churchyard". These fourteen graves containing 2 Americans and 12 Philippine Scouts were located outside of the five foot wall around the churchyard and therefore were not within the churchyard. The difference between these two locations is clear and they cannot be collectively designated within the churchyard.

2. The resolution of this case is further dependent upon the information furnished to the next of kin of the officers involved. Fellow officers who survived and have returned to the U.S. have presented to the NOK a clear picture of interment in the Abucay Churchyard.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that a search and recovery team be dispatched to the Abucay Churchyard and that an extensive excavation of the location marked on inclosure 6 be undertaken. It is further requested that an accurate drawing be made of the churchyard and that the area excavated be accurately marked. In view of the numerous requests made to this Office by NOK, it is also requested that every attempt be made to expedite the above, and forward to this Office the results of your investigation.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

7 Incls: n/c

NAN  
File

*2 July 50*  
*Chas. M. Laurin*

Identification Branch

**RESTRICTED**  
**AIRMAIL**



# AIRMAIL RESTRICTED

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base*

**RIGHT 293**  
**GRS Far East**  
**SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased**

Dept. of the Army, OCS, Washington 25, D. C., 24 March 1950

**TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service, Philcom Zone, APO 900, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California**

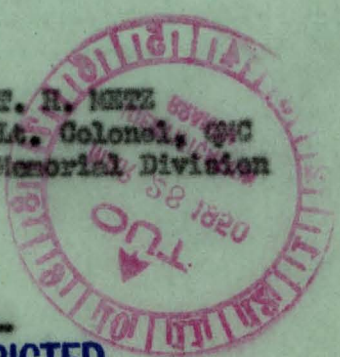
1. The reinvestigation recently conducted by your headquarters, as narrated in your 1st indorsement, has been carefully considered, however, a question of a complete and comprehensive search and recovery operation in the exact area indicated on the drawing of the Abucay Churchyard, (Incl #1), remains doubtful. The statement and drawing submitted to this Office by Lt Col John W. Raulston are clear and unquestionable. He states that Chaplain Secina "established a little graveyard in a plot of ground within the five foot wall around the church". This information agrees in every detail with statements received from other persons who were present at Abucay and who are now in the U. S. Paragraph 1, sub-paragraph 5 of 1st indorsement states that "(14) remains were recovered from Abucay Churchyard". These fourteen graves containing 2 Americans and 12 Philippine Scouts were located outside of the five foot wall around the churchyard and therefore were not within the churchyard. The difference between these two locations is clear and they cannot be collectively designated within the churchyard.

2. The resolution of this case is further dependent upon the information furnished to the next of kin of the officers involved. Fellow officers who survived and have returned to the U.S. have presented to the NOK a clear picture of intament in the Abucay Churchyard.

3. In view of the above, it is requested that a search and recovery team be dispatched to the Abucay Churchyard and that an extensive excavation of the location marked on inclosure 6 be undertaken. It is further requested that an accurate drawing be made of the churchyard and that the area excavated be accurately marked. In view of the numerous requests made to this Office by NOK, it is also requested that every attempt be made to expedite the above, and forward to this Office the results of your investigation.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

T. R. MEZZ  
Lt. Colonel, GS-10  
Memorial Division



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cc: Adm Section  
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(28 November 1949)

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased.

HEADQUARTERS, AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, PHILCOM ZONE

APO 900 7 MAR 1950

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

1. The following are the reinvestigation findings pertinent to the cases of 1st Lt. Kenneth L. Wilson and 2nd Lt. Alexander R. Nininger:

a. Case of Lt. Wilson:

(1) A thorough check of all Abucay recoveries does not reveal any Unknown which could be associated with the deceased on the basis of favorable comparisons of physical and dental characteristics.

(2) The information furnished by Mr. Lee C. Brooks definitely precludes the possibility of associating Unknown X-1572 with Lt. Wilson. The statement of Mr. Jose Yondoc may be discounted since he recalls the name of the deceased only as "1st Lt. Wilson" and the first name is unknown. The previous association, however, was established on the basis of information furnished by your office to the effect that Lt. Kenneth L. Wilson is the only Wilson listed as killed in action in the area where the Unknown was recovered and within the dates indicated as the approximate date of death of the Unknown.

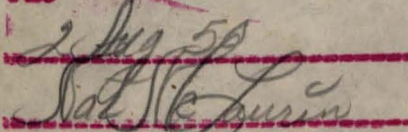
(3) In view of the negative findings, the case of Lt. Wilson is currently under process as Non-recoverable and Unknown X-1572 is being considered as Unidentifiable.

b. Case of Lt. Nininger:

(1) After a re-study of this case, it was determined that no other Unknown could be positively associated with Lt. Nininger aside from Unknown X-4685. The identification data for all the other Abucay Unknowns, most particularly those recovered from the immediate vicinity of the Abucay church, were carefully screened with unfavorable results.

(2) The information that Lts. Nininger, Wilson, Maynard, Compton, Green and Capt. Meyer were interred in the churchyard at Abucay has been found to be inconsistent with the fact that the remains of Capt. Adolph E. Meier (correct name of Capt. Meyer) were disinterred from US Army Cemetery No. 3, Mariveles, Bataan.

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SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased Cont'd

A check made by your Office does not show a casualty listed as Capt. Meyer who was killed in action in Bataan.

(3) The information furnished by Lt. Col. John W. Raulston, MC, and Mr. Lee C. Brooks does not positively establish the fact that either Lt. Nininger or Lt. Wilson was buried in the spot shown on enclosed diagram since neither of the two informants was present personally when the burials were made under the supervision of Chaplain Secina.

(4) The foregoing findings, therefore, give way to the probability that the body of Lt. Nininger was buried in Grave 9 of the Abucay Cemetery from where Unknown X-4685 was disinterred. On the other hand, it is also probable that the team which made the recovery of Unknown X-4685 might have arbitrarily named the place of recovery as "Abucay Cemetery". It is believed that the agreement in the grave number is sufficient basis to establish the association of this Unknown with Lt. Nininger since two probabilities clearly exist with regards to the exact place of burial of the deceased.

(5) Moreover, available records in this Headquarters show that fourteen (14) remains were recovered from Abucay churchyard, only two (2) of which are Americans - Capt. H. A. McCurdy, O-28378 (identified by tag) and Unknown X-1671, AGRS Mausoleum (formerly X-3431, Manila #2). The rest are those of PS soldiers. No other recoveries are carried on our records as recovered from the churchyard. According to the next of kin of Lt. Nininger an officer personally saw the decedent's grave sometime in 1945. Several searches have since been conducted in that area and there is no doubt that the remains of subject deceased have been recovered as an Unknown and there is very little possibility for our search teams to overlook that grave located in such a very prominent place.

(6) In view of the above, it is the opinion of this Headquarters that the remains of Unknown X-4685 are in reality those of Lt. Nininger. The Board Proceedings are being returned herewith for a reconsideration.

2. In the event that the resubmittal of our previous recommendation in the case of Lt. Nininger is not acceptable to your Office, it is requested

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that this Headquarters be so advised as soon as practicable to allow an early resolution of the case as Non-recoverable.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*John Shypula*  
JOHN SHYPULA  
1st Lt., Infantry  
Adjutant

- 7 Incls:
- 1 & 2: n/c
- 3: w/d
- 4 - 6: n/c
- 7: w/d
- Added:
- 8: Cy, Report of Disinterment  
re: Capt. McCURDY
- 9: Cy, Report of Disinterment  
re: X-3431, Manila #2

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMGT 293  
GRS Far East

28 November 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO : Commanding Officer  
 American Graves Registration Service  
 Philcom Zone  
 APO 900, c/o Postmaster  
 San Francisco, California

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4. This Office has succeeded in contacting Lt Col John W. Raulston, M.C., who was in command of the medical collecting station located in the Catholic Church at Abucay. He has furnished a diagram showing the approximate location of burials performed by Chaplain Secina. An extract of his statement and diagram are also attached.

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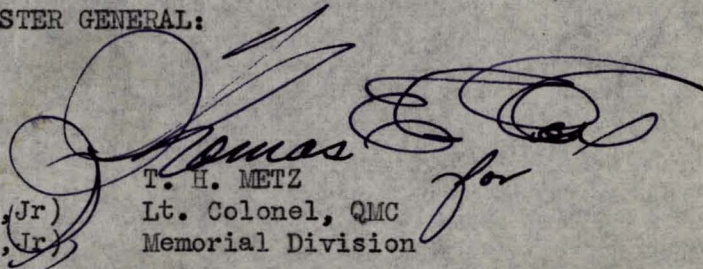
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5. In view of the evidence presented the subject Board Proceedings have been disapproved and are returned herewith. It is requested that your headquarters reinvestigate the facts in this case and submit to this Office a report of your investigation.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:



T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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6. Map of Abucay, Bataan
7. QMG Form 371 (in dup) for  
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28 November 1949

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23 November 1949

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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cc: Adm Section  
E. A. Kazup: pmr *ek*  
L. M. White *FMW*  
J. Windsor *JK*

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TO: Q. G. S. BRANCH  
MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

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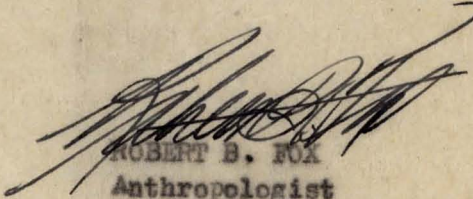
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CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION POINT  
AGRS APO 900  
NICHOLS FIELD, MANILA, P.I.

23 May 1950

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The eighteen (18) remains obtained by Search and Recovery from Abucay Cemetery, Bataan, were examined by me this date and found to be composed entirely of individuals of Mongoloid (Filipino) ancestry.

  
ROBERT B. FOX  
Anthropologist

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HEADQUARTERS  
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
 PHILCOM ZONE

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APO 900  
 19 May 1950

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - ABUCAY CHURCHYARD, BATAAN  
(Re: Alexander R. Nininger)

On 9 May 1950 in compliance with letter directive (Inclosure #1) and Special Orders #30 this headquarters, dated 8 May 1950 (Inclosure #2) I departed AGRS at 0700 hours with twenty five (25) laborers and proceeded to Abucay, Bataan arriving there at 1430 hours. We spent the rest of the day making a temporary camp in the front of the churchyard and preparing to begin the exhumation the following day. Work was started in the area marked as Plot 2 on the sketch (Inclosure #3). Trenches were dug approximately four (4) feet deep and two (2) feet wide at three and a half (3½) feet intervals in all places which were not covered by concrete tombs. Where the soil was soft or showed signs of having been disturbed the excavation was deeper. In this plot the trenches were dug parallel to the south wall. Eighteen (18) partial remains were recovered and since nationality could not be determined in the field, permission was obtained to return all of them to the Central Identification Laboratory for processing by the Anthropologist to determine nationality and perhaps identity.

After recovery of the remains mentioned above we backfilled and improved Plot 2 and proceeded to Plot 3 as shown on the sketch (Inclosure #3). We first dug a long trench adjacent and parallel to the south wall and then dug trenches similar to those in Plot 2 except that we dug them perpendicular to the south wall. This was indicated because the burials in that area had been made parallel to the wall and by digging trenches perpendicular to the burials we were sure of contacting all remains therein. A great many remains were found in Plot 3 but all had been buried in native wooden caskets and most of them were remains of small children. All remains encountered were distinctly Mongoloid.

A resident of Abucay reported having seen four (4) Americans buried near the mango trees in Plot 4 so that area was also excavated and carefully screened. However, when no remains were encountered, the informant admitted that he probably was mistaken about the burial.

During the entire disinterment the only items recovered to

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## REPORT OF INVESTIGATION - ABUCAY CHURCHYARD, BATAAN (Continued)

indicate American nationality ~~were~~ a QM issue fork and several 30-caliber bullets. These items bore no connection to any of the remains found.

After exhausting all possibilities the entire area was levelled and grass and vines were collected and burned so that the churchyard presented a much improved appearance over that prior to this operation. We then returned to headquarters with the remains recovered from Plot 2 and with the understanding that after examination the remains which could not be identified as American would be returned to the churchyard and interred in a single grave. Several pictures of this operation are attached as Inclosure #4.

## 4 Incls

1. Memorandum dtd 5 May 50
2. AGRS SO #30
3. Sketch
4. Pictures

*Otto H. Kaufmann*

OTTO H. KAUFMANN  
DAC, CPC-8  
Search & Recovery Officer

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

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APO 900  
5 May 1950

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Otto H. Kaufmann, DAC, AGRS-PZ

SUBJECT: Search and Recovery Mission

1. Your attention is invited to the attached letter and sketch giving details about the churchyard of the Catholic Church at Abucay, Bataan.

2. The Office of The Quartermaster General has directed that this organization make the detailed excavation of the areas included in Sections 2 and 3 of the sketch with a view to discovering the body of one Alexander R. Nininger allegedly buried therein in January 1942.

3. You are instructed to proceed to the Abucay churchyard with a detail of twenty-five (25) laborers and one (1) embalmer's aide for the purpose of accomplishing this excavation. You will establish temporary camp in the rear of the churchyard and remain at that site until the work is completed. One (1) weapons carrier and one (1) COE truck will be used to transport men, equipment and supplies to Abucay.

4. As stated in the attached letter clearance has been obtained from the Parish Priest of the church and from Mr. Enriquez, Municipal Sanitation Officer. The agreement is that if remains are encountered they will be examined to determine nationality and if American or if nationality is doubtful, they will be entirely exhumed and processed at the Mausoleum. Clearance must be obtained from Mr. Enriquez prior to removing any remains from the churchyard. Finally it has been agreed that those areas where concrete memorials have been placed over graves will not be investigated during this excavation.

5. You are instructed to be particularly cautious to insure that no untoward incident brings reflection upon the organization or upon the church and municipal authorities who are cooperating with us. Strict security of vehicles, supplies and equipment must be maintained and the political situation in that area indicates that all personnel on this mission must be retained in the immediate proximity of the temporary camp.

1 Incl  
Ltr to OQMG dtd 26 Apr 50  
w/1 incl (Sketch)

GLENN A. LEE  
Major, Cavalry  
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
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NUMBER 30 )APO 900  
8 May 1950

1. Folg named DA Civilian and Local Civilian Employees, orgn indicated, WP o/a 9 May 50, on TDY for approx ten (10) days, to Bataan, P.I., for purposes of search for and recovery of WW II deceased. TDN. Govt mtr T authd. Compl of TDY ret to proper orgn. No per diem authd. 007-42 P422-02 007-43 P430-03 21X1805 899-999.

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Rosario, Prudencio	"	"
San Juan, Teodoro	D-3	"
Valdez, Anacleto	D-2	"
Villegas, Benito	D-6	"
Ocampo, Nicolas	D-5	"

BY ORDER OF MAJOR LEE:

OFFICIAL:

*Frank M. Green Jr.*  
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FROM: CO, AGRS-PZ

TO: OQMG

INFO: CINCFE  
COMGEN PHILCOM (AF) & THIRTEEN AF, CAFB, PI

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DETAILED EXCAVATION OF ABUCAY CHURCHYARD CMA BATAAN COMPLETED  
IN CONNECTION WITH SEARCH FOR REMAINS OF 2D LT ALEXANDER R NININGER  
PD 18 REMAINS RECOVERED FR AREA INVESTIGATED DETERMINED MONGOLOID  
BY ANTHROPOLOGIST PD DETAILS TO BE FWDD AIRMAIL 1 JUNE PD ABSENCE  
OF FURTHER INFO FOR SEARCH INDICATES NONRECOVERABLE ACTION APPROPRIATE  
NOW PD

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
PHILCOM ZONE

APO 900

26 APR 1950

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SUBJECT: Reinvestigation of Abucay Churchyard

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

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1. In compliance with the provisions of 2d indorsement to letter file QMGMP 293 GRS Far East, subject: "Identification of World War II Deceased" (Alexander R. Nininger), dated 28 November 1949, an investigator was sent to Abucay, Bataan for the purpose of making an accurate scale drawing of the Catholic churchyard and to formulate a plan for a detailed excavation of those portions thereof which fall within the general area indicated on Inclosure #6 of the basic correspondence.

2. The investigator discovered that the church had been completely destroyed during the war and that only recently has its rehabilitation been attempted. The church itself has been re-roofed and is now in use although all other portions of the installation remain in ruins. As indicated by the sketch attached as Inclosure #1, the churchyard may be divided into four (4) general portions as follows:

(1) Size: Approximately 260' X 72'. Front churchyard which is now used as a basketball court.

(2) Size: Approximately 108' X 72'. That portion which lies inside the ruined five foot wall between the bell tower and a wall which strikes the church at approximately its midpoint. Several concrete tombs are within this area some constructed long before the war and others after the war. In this relatively small area there are several depressions which might indicate the presence of graves. One such depression is used as a disposal pit for rubbish which has been collected from the church.



SUBJECT: Reinvestigation of Abucay Churchyard

(3) Size: Approximately 84' X 204'. Includes the enlarged portion of the yard on the southwest corner which also contains areas where concrete tombs have been erected both before and since the war. In addition there are in this area numerous mounds suggesting graves and many depressions where excavations may have been made.

(4) Size: Approximately 138' X 258'. The north side of the church has been cultivated with two crops per year - corn and peanuts - since the war and there are no marks which would indicate the presence of graves.

3. In view of the fact that a doorway leads from the interior of the church into Plot 2 as described above, that area is considered the most likely burial spot for remains during time of war. However, since Plot 3 shows definite signs of burial, and since it lies within the area indicated in Inclosure #6 of reference letter, it must also be subjected to investigation.

4. Clearance has been obtained from the church officials and from municipal authorities to proceed with the detailed excavation of all areas in Plots 2 and 3 not now covered by concrete tombs. This mass excavation will commence on or about 2 May 1950. Temporary camp will be pitched in the rear of the churchyard and employees of AGRS-PZ will remain on the site until the work is finished. Sufficient technically qualified personnel will be sent to Abucay to insure that when remains are encountered they may be examined to determine nationality. All remains which suggest American nationality will be transported to the Central Identification Laboratory for detailed examination.

5. A complete report of the results of this excavation will be forwarded immediately after its conclusion. If in the meantime information can be obtained from informants which will limit the effort to any one plot of the churchyard, it will greatly simplify the effort.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

*Frank M. Green Jr.*

FRANK M. GREEN JR.  
Major, QMC  
Assistant Adjutant

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PRIORITY

FROM : CO USMILPORT MANILA PI FROM CO AGRS-PZ

TO : DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC FOR OQMG

INFO : CINCPAC, COMGENAF 13

NR : R 5043 GRPX

1 JUNE 50

Detailed excavation of Abucay churchyard, Bataan completed in connection with search for remains of Second Lt Alexander R Nininger. 18 remains recovered fr area investigated determined mongoloid by anthropologist. Details to be fwdd airmail 1 June. Absence of further infor for search indicates nonrecoverable action appropriate now.

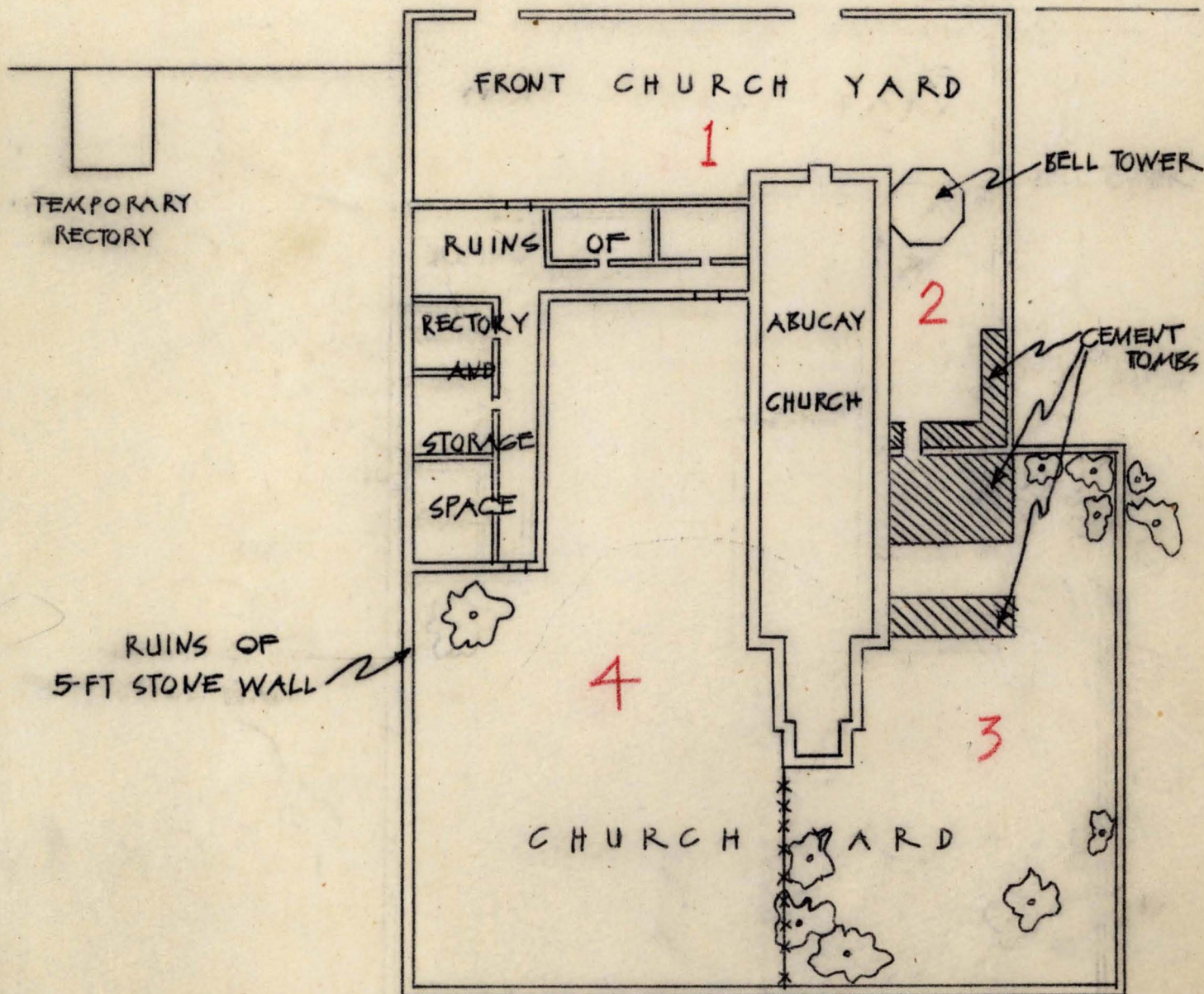
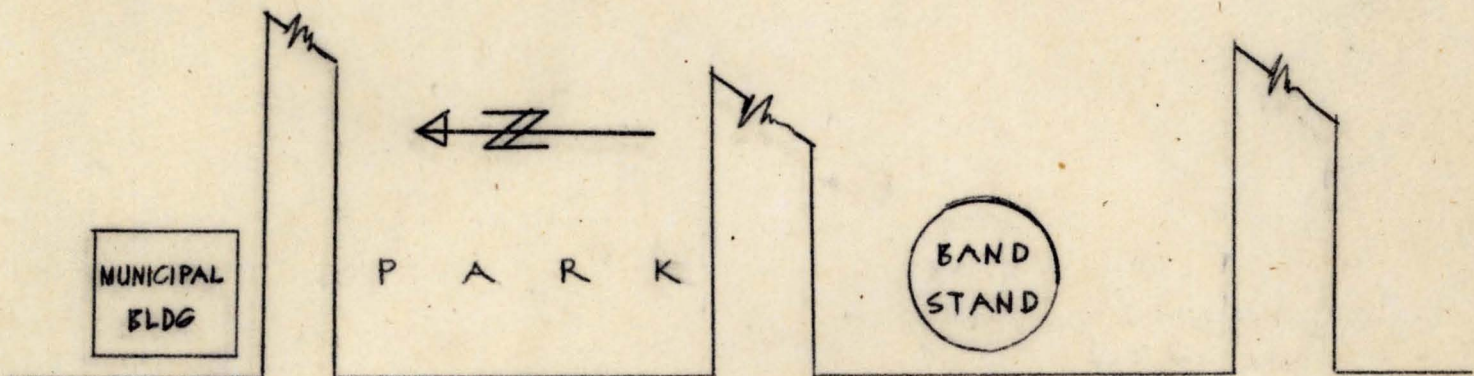
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Major H. M. Imerman

DATE CALLED BACK

21 Sept.

PERSON GIVING INFORMATION

Mrs. Anderson

INFORMATION RECEIVED

Mr. Harold M. Imerman  
922 South Jefferson  
Saginaw, Mich



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Mrs. Anderson

INFORMATION RECEIVED

Mr. William P. Cain  
 3631 Monroe ST.  
 Columbia, South Carolina



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A F F I D A V I T

I, Felicisimo Lastimosa, an American citizen, age 33, married and father of two (2) children, resident of 27 F. Tejeros, Makati, Rizal, presently assigned to Detachment "D", 8135th Service Unit, SAC, APO 74, having been sworn to according to law do hereby depose and say:

That, I enlisted on 29 August 1939 at Fort McKinley in "K" Company, 57th Infantry, (PS) and served in said organization throughout the year 1941 including the Bataan Campaign and up until 9 April 1942 at which time I escaped the "Death March."

That, during the year 1941 I was the Assistant Company Clerk in "K" Company, 57th Infantry, (PS) at Fort McKinley. Therefore, I well remember the name Francisco A. Ramos, 10303245 because of the number of documents I processed bearing his name. However, I was not well acquainted with him.

That, I know Francisco A. Ramos left Fort McKinley with "K" Company for duty on Bataan on or about 14 December 1941. I know Francisco A. Ramos arrived on Bataan with "K" Company on or about 27 December 1941. I considered our first engagement period to be 6 to 15 January 1942. The place of battle was Mabatang, Bataan. I know we had some 8 or 9 men killed. I recall two American Officers, 1st Sgt Rios, Cpl Ragasa, Cpl. Bade, Pvt. Tan and Cpl. Bula.

That, I know about 20 or 25 men were wounded in the first engagement. The wounded were all taken to the Hospital and later returned to our organization. These men that were killed during the first engagement were taken up by the Collecting Company and were buried. That, I cannot definitely recall whether or not Francisco A. Ramos was wounded or killed during our first engagement but I am positive that I did not see him after 15 January 1942.

That, after our first engagement we had a rest period at a place about Mariviles. I cannot recall the Kilometer Post.

That, I remember 7 February 1942 was our second engagement and it was at Anyasan Point, Bataan. I recall between 30 and 35 casualties. My estimate includes wounded and killed in action. After this engagement we had a one month rest at Signal Hill. Francisco A. Ramos was not present at this time.

That, I remember of one man being missing in action but he returned after two days and his name was Pfc. Velasco. Velasco had been taken by the Suicide Unit. Therefore, I am quite sure Francisco A. Ramos was either killed or wounded not later than 15 January 1942. Otherwise I would have recalled preparing a missing in action report on him. It is impossible for me to remember all the men killed in action or missing in action. We did not have any deserters.

That, I was serving in the capacity of Asst. Company Clerk and maintained the frontline rosters which would be the list of active duty, men killed and wounded men with place and date. Our regular Company Clerk Isidro Montes was behind our lines most of the time with the company records in the Regimental Headquarters.

Affiant sayeth none.

/s/ Felicisimo Lastimosa  
/t/ FELICISIMO LASTIMOSA, RA6866729  
Cpl. 8135th Service Unit  
SAC, APO 74



(Continuation of Affidavit of Cpl. Felicisimo Lastimoso,  
dated 14 July 1949

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 14th day of July  
1949, at 18th Medical Group Hospital

/s/ Helen St. John  
/t/ HELEN ST. JOHN  
1st Lt., ANC  
18th Medical Group Hosp.

INCLOSURE "F"



OQMG 293

14 February 1949

Unknown X-4685

AGRS Mausoleum Manila, P.I.  
(X-1130, USAF Manila #2, P.I.)

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

TO : Commanding General  
Philippine Command  
APO 707, c/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, CaliforniaATTENTION: AGRS, PHILCOM ZONE

1. Reference is made to Board Proceedings for Unknown X-4685, AGRS Mausoleum Manila P.I., formerly X-1130, USAF, Cemetery Manila #2, P.I., dated 8 December 1948, recommending the identification of these remains as 1st. Lt. Alexander R. Nininger, Jr. O-23 761.
2. A review of the case reveals that the estimated height for these remains is not in agreement with Army Records for Lt. Nininger. Although dental comparison is not unfavorable, other remains recovered with X-1130 from this vicinity also reveal favorable dental characteristics which could be associated with Lt. Nininger.
3. Information furnished this office by father indicates that Lt. Nininger was interred in grave nine behind the south wall of the Abucay Church. Remains of X-1130 were recovered from Grave nine, Soldiers Row, Abucay Cemetery. It is requested that this office be advised whether these locations are the same.
4. In the event that these grave locations are not similar, it is requested that the area behind the south wall of the Abucay Church be investigated in an effort to recover the remains of 1st Lt. Nininger, O-23 761.
5. Revised OQMG Form 371 for subject deceased is inclosed as an aid to identification. Board Proceedings are suspended.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
OQMG Form 371  
(Nininger)cc: Adm Sect  
G.Reynolds/ejh  
L.M.White  
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Lt. Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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For File  
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LIGHT 293  
GHS Far East

9 February 1950

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Decensed

TO : Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Service  
Philcoa Zone  
APO 900, a/o Postmaster  
San Francisco, California

1. Reference is made to letter this Office dated 28 November 1949, copy inclosed, to which no reply has been received.
2. It is requested that the status of the above communication be forwarded to this Office at the earliest practicable date.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl  
Copy ltr dtd 28 Nov 49

T. H. WHITE  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

JMN

cc: Adm Section

TEG

E. A. Kazup:dal  
L. M. White  
J. Windsor

Copy furnished: CINCPAC, APO 500



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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES COMMAND  
UNITED STATES ARMY

GSGR 293

APO 707

SUBJECT: Reprocessing of Unknown X-4685

26 JAN 1949

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

1. Reference is made to your radio WCL 37243 and our radio  
GX 24385 GSGR pertaining to reprocessing of Unknown X-4685, AGRS  
Mausoleum, Manila.

2. Attached is complete Identification Data, QMC Form 1044,  
for your information.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

1 Incl:  
QMC Form 1044

*Frank O. Calohan, Jr.*  
FRANK O. CALOHAN, JR.  
C W O USA  
Asst Adj Gen



*File 24 April 50  
A. P. King, W.B.*

293 Unknown X 4685 - P. 9. (Manila Mausoleum)



QMGR 293  
Nininger, Alexander R. Jr.  
1st Lt. O-23761

25 October 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

THRU : Commanding Officer  
Medical Center  
477 1st Avenue  
New York City, New York

TO : John W. Baulston  
Lt. Col. O-20401  
Medical Center  
477 1st Avenue  
New York City, New York

1. It has come to the attention of this Office that you may have personal knowledge concerning the circumstances relative to the death of 1st Lt. Alexander R. Nininger, Jr., O-23761.

2. Since this Office is currently attempting to recover and identify the remains of Lieutenant Nininger, the information which you possess may serve as a valuable aid in our investigation. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you can furnish this Office a statement of the facts in this case with particular emphasis on the following information:

a. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant Nininger?

b. Were other casualties also involved? If so, can you recall their names?

c. Were you present at the burial of Lieutenant Nininger? If so, can you furnish a detailed description of the burial site with relationships to any prominent landmarks?

d. Can you furnish any information concerning the number of other graves in the immediate area?

e. If other individuals witnessed the burial, can you furnish their names?







QMORT 293  
Hininger, Alexander R., Jr.  
1/Lt., O-23761

19 October 1949

Mr. William P. Cain  
120-A Bear Street  
St. Andrew's Homes  
Charleston, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Cain:

Reference is made to your letter, dated 7 October 1949, requesting a suitable map of the Mabatang, Abucay, Bataan, Philippine Islands area.

The overlay inclosed of this area is the best available to this Office.

I trust this information will enable you to answer the questions as outlined in our previous letter.

A reply at your earliest convenience will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

- 2 Incls  
1. Map overlay  
2. Return envelope

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

cc: Adm Section

E. A. Kazup/nsj  
L. M. White  
J. Windsor

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QUEST 293  
Mininger, Alexander R. Jr.  
1st Lt, O-23761

28 September 1949

Mr. Harold M. Inerman  
922 South Jefferson  
Saginaw, Michigan

Dear Mr. Inerman:

In correspondence received from Mr. A. R. Mininger, father of the late First Lieutenant Alexander R. Mininger, Jr., O-23761, he indicated that you have personal knowledge concerning the circumstances relative to Lieutenant Mininger's death.

Since this Office is currently attempting to recover and identify the remains of Lieutenant Mininger, the information which you possess may serve as a valuable aid in our investigation. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you can furnish this Office a statement of the facts in this case with particular emphasis on the following information:

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant Mininger?
2. Were other casualties also involved? If so, can you recall their names?
3. Were you present at the burial of Lieutenant Mininger? If so, can you furnish a detailed description of the burial site with relationships to any prominent landmarks?
4. Can you furnish any information concerning the number of other graves in the immediate area?
5. If other individuals witnessed the burial, can you furnish their names?
6. Inclosed are two copies of drawings purportedly showing the area of Lieutenant Mininger's burial. Can you mark the location and return the drawings to this Office?



QHMT 293  
Mininger, Alexander R. Jr.  
1st Lt, G-23761

28 September 1949

In the event that you are unable to answer the inquiries outlined above, any information which you deem pertinent will be appreciated.

A reply at your earliest convenience, using the inclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is earnestly solicited.

Sincerely yours,

- 3 Incls
- 1 - Envelope
- 2 - Photo copy of drawing
- 3 - " " " "

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

cc: Adm Section

- E. A. Kazup:dal
- L. M. White
- J. Windsor

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QMGHT 293  
Nininger, Alexander R. Jr.  
1st Lt, O-23761

28 September 1949

Mr. William P. Cain  
3631 Monroe Street  
Columbia, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Cain:

In correspondence received from Mr. A. R. Nininger, father of the late First Lieutenant Alexander R. Nininger, Jr., O-23761, he indicated that you have personal knowledge concerning the circumstances relative to Lieutenant Nininger's death.

Since this Office is currently attempting to recover and identify the remains of Lieutenant Nininger, the information which you possess may serve as a valuable aid in our investigation. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you can furnish this Office a statement of the facts in this case with particular emphasis on the following information:

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Lieutenant Nininger?
2. Were other casualties also involved? If so, can you recall their names?
3. Were you present at the burial of Lieutenant Nininger? If so, can you furnish a detailed description of the burial site with relationships to any prominent landmarks?
4. Can you furnish any information concerning the number of other graves in the immediate area?
5. If other individuals witnessed the burial, can you furnish their names?
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QMGMT 293  
Klinger, Alexander R. Jr.  
1st Lt, O-23761

28 September 1949

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Sincerely yours,

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Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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cc: Adm Section

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L. M. White  
J. Windsor



# AIRMAIL

QMC 293  
CIS Far East

23 September 1949

*293 Unk - P.I. X - 4685 (Mausoleum) Manila*

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

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

**ATTN:** AGPS, PHILCOM ZONE

1. Reference is made to Supplemental Board Proceedings, your headquarters, dated 26 April 1949, recommending the identification of Unknown X-4685, AGPS Mausoleum Manila, as the remains of 2d Lt Alexander R. Nininger, O-23761.

2. Board Proceedings have been suspended pending an effort by this Office to obtain additional information concerning the death and burial of Lt Nininger and his fellow officers.

**FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:**

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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*cc: 3:59 PM '49*  
O.C. OF  
RECORDS BRANCH  
Adm Section

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A. Kazup:dalc  
M. White  
J. Windsor



cc: CINGFE, APO 500

*X293 G.R.S. Far East*  
*X293 Nininger, Alexander R.*  
**AIRMAIL (0-23761)**



QUEST 293  
Ninninger, Alexander R. Jr.  
1st Lt. O -25 761

12 August 1949

Col. George C. Clarke, Ret.  
1735 West Point Road  
Spokane, Washington

Dear Col. Clarke:

In a communication from Mr. A. R. Ninninger, father of the late 1st Lt. Alexander R. Ninninger, Jr., O-25761, he indicated that you have personal knowledge concerning the circumstances relative to Lt. Ninninger's death.

Since this Office is currently attempting to identify the remains of Lt. Ninninger, the information which you possess may serve as a valuable aid in our investigation. Therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if you can furnish this Office a statement of the facts in this case with particular emphasis on the following information:

1. What were the circumstances surrounding the death of Lt. Ninninger?
2. Were other casualties also involved? If so, can you recall their names?
3. When did you last see the remains of Lt. Ninninger? Were you able to identify his remains?
4. Were you present at the ensuing burial of Lt. Ninninger's remains? If so, can you furnish a detailed description of the burial site with specific relationships of the grave location with any prominent landmarks? Can you furnish a diagram?
5. Can you furnish any information concerning the number of other graves in the immediate area?
6. If other individuals witnessed the burial, can you furnish their names?

In the event that you are unable to answer the inquiries outlined above, any information which you deem pertinent will be appreciated.



QMHT 293  
Mininger, Alexander R. Jr.  
1st Lt. O -25 761

Ltr 12 August 1949

A reply at your earliest convenience, using the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage, is earnestly solicited.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl: Envelope

T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

cc: Adm Section  
E. A. Kazup:pmr  
L. M. White  
J. Windsor

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HEADQUARTERS  
PHILIPPINES COMMAND  
UNITED STATES ARMY

APO 707

GRPZ 293

5 MAY 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown

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

Reference is made to OQMG letter, dated 17 February 1949, Subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased, and 1st Ind. thereto dated 1 April 1949. The case of 2nd Lt. Alexander R. Nininger Jr., O-23 761, has been reinvestigated simultaneously with the cases of the other officers reported to have been buried behind the south wall of the Abucay Churchyard. Accordingly, a supplemental case history for the case of 2nd Lt. Nininger is forwarded herewith reiterating the previous recommendation that Unknown X-4685, AGRS Mausoleum, Manila, P. I., be identified as 2nd Lt. Alexander R. Nininger Jr., O-23 761, inasmuch as none of the remains recovered behind the south wall of the Abucay Churchyard can be identified as those of the subject decedent.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*M. O. Billbe*

1 Incl:  
Board proceedings

M. O. BILLBE  
Capt., A. G. D.  
Asst Adj Gen



*File  
24 April 1950  
A.C. King, Lt. B.*

*293 Unknown P.I. X-4685 (Mausoleum Manila)*



BASIC: Ltr fr Dept of the Army, OQMG, Wash. 25, D. C., file QMGMT 293, Unknown X-4685, GRS Mausoleum Manila, P. I. (X-1130, USAF Manila #2, P. I.), dtd 17 Feb. 49, subject: Identification of Unknown Deceased.

GSGR 293 1st Ind  
Unknown X-4685  
AGRS Mausoleum, Manila  
(X-1130, USAF Cem. Manila #2)

1 - APR 1949

HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES COMMAND, APO 707

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

1. The case of 1st Lt. Alexander R. Nininger, Jr., O-23761, is currently being re-investigated simultaneously with the cases of the other officers reported buried behind the south wall of the Abucay Church.

2. Your attention is invited to inclosed copy of letter from the father of Lt. David Maynard, one of the officers buried together with Lt. Nininger in the Abucay churchyard.

3. With reference to paragraph 3, basic letter, a further study of the case of Lt. Nininger resulted in the conclusion that the grave locations are the same; hence, it is believed unnecessary to conduct a search in the aforementioned locality inasmuch as several searches have already been made in that vicinity and that the Bataan Area has been closed to search operations.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Frank O. Calohan, Jr.*  
FRANK O. CALOHAN, JR.  
CWO USA  
Asst Adj Gen

1 Incl:  
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Identification Branch



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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMT 293

17 February 1949

Unknown X-4685  
GRS Mausoleum Manila, P.I.  
(X-1130, USAF Manila #2, P.I.)

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

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

ATTENTION: AGRS, PHILCOM ZONE

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1 Incl:OQMG  
Form 371 (in dup)(Nininger)

*T. H. Metz*  
T. H. METZ  
Lt. Colonel, OMC  
Memorial Division

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Identification Branch

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Sept. 10, 1946

Major General T. B. Larkin  
Quartermaster General  
War Dept.  
Washington D. C.

In re: QMGYG 293  
Maynard, Lieut David W.  
SN O 384 762  
Distinguished Service Cross  
and Purple Heart

Memorial Division

Dear Sir:-

We received a letter from your office stating that they had no record of the burial place of my son which certainly was surprise. We have waited five years for information confirming reports from other sources as to his grave.

For your information a quotation from Col George S. Clarke of the 67th Infantry:

"Davids remains were brought back to the Church in the town of Abucay, Province of Bataan, P. I. Five of my brave young officers were buried on that same day in that same Church Yard. Chaplain Scecina performed the burial rites.

For your personal information, David is buried in Grave #6 behind the South Wall of the Abucay Church, in the Churchyard."

This letter was practically been confirmed by Maj. Franklin O Anders also of the 57th Infantry. I quote Maj. Anders,

"In the first four days we lost your son, Lt. David Maynard, Lieut Ken Wilson, Lt. Compton, Lt. Green, Lt. Nininger, and Capt Meyer.

Father Scecina conducted Services at the graves of American Officers killed at Mabatang in the Abucay Church Yard."

I know the Church at Abucay was destroyed, but boys who came back from the prison camps, state that on the death march they saw five or six graves with markers at the Abucay Church.

I believe these facts will give you something to work on. Mrs. Maynard requested a information pamphlet (The Gold Star Mothers received some copies) which your office was reluctant to send, I suppose they are reserved for a few, but not for all Gold Star Mothers.

Cordially,

Herbert Blair Maynard

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*9 Aug 50*  
*Chas E. Spurrin*

Identification Branch

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QCMGT 293  
Unknown X-4685  
~~at Mausoleum Manila, P.I.~~  
~~(X-1130, USAF Manila #2, P.I.)~~

17 February 1949

SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF UNKNOWN DECEASED

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APO 707, c/o Postmaster  
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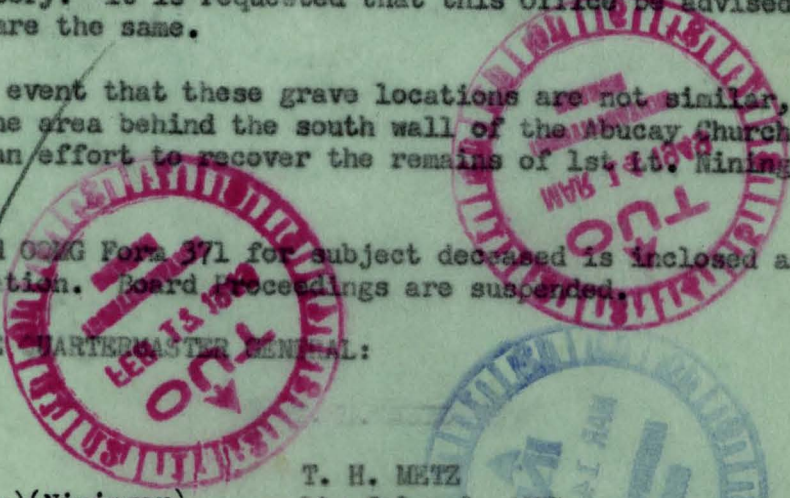
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Memorial Division

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Form 371 (in dup) (Nininger)

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293 Unk P.I. X-4685

(man, Manila)



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293 UNK P.I. X-4685-1 (Maus, Manila)  
FROM QMGM  
WCH 37243

REQUEST REPROCESSING OF XRAY FOUR SIX EIGHT FIVE HANGAR EIGHT ZERO ONE  
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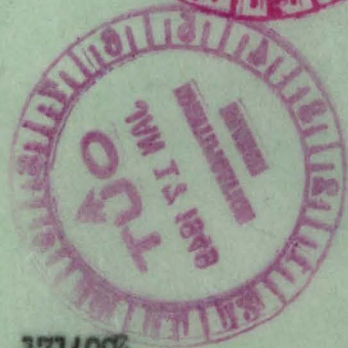
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MEMORIAL DIVISION



A. R. NININGER  
22 S. E. 10th street  
Pt. Lauderdale, Fla.

Feb. 5, 1946

Dear Mrs. Cole :-

We were very glad to get your letter, and we appreciate so much the efforts of your grandson Maj. Calkin, to secure a photograph of sandy's grave at Abucay, Bataan, and the information he secured. We did not know that the graves at the church yard at Abucay had been moved as yet, though we knew that plans were under way to properly arrange the American cemeteries.

In explanation of the difficulty he had in securing information, I will explain that we were advised that as the Japanese would violate the graves of officers or any soldiers who were recorded as having injured them in their efforts, the graves of such soldiers were simply numbered and marked "unknown". However, the exact location and number was given to us and is so recorded in Washington. Sandy was buried on Jan. 13th, 1942, with full military honors, in the church yard at Abucay, and his grave marked No. 9.

The eight others buried there at that time, and those subsequently, were officers of the 57th. Inf. some of them sandy's pals.

A full description of the burial ceremonies was first given to us by letter, then by Col. George S. Clarke, commander of the 57th. Inf. who had escaped from the Philippines, and who called on us. He was present at the burial. The Chaplain's name was Cecina.

This description was also verified to us recently, by two officers of sandy's regiment, who were released from Japanese prison camps, and who came to see us; Maj. H. M. Terman and Capt. Wm. P. Cain.

We also were notified that the Governor of Bataan, had promised that his people would always keep flowers on sandy's grave, and that the Philippine Memorial Commission were planning to erect a monument to sandy. About six months ago, a staff officer who I met in Palm Beach where he gave a lecture, told of a recent inspection trip of the Philippines, and how they paused at Abucay to see sandy's grave, and it was covered with beautiful flowers, called Cadena d' Amor (chain of love).

Those at Manila in charge of the new cemetery, probably did not have all the information, but names will be used on the graves when they are properly arranged. We are glad to know that Lt. Moore is in charge of the cemetery and will look after sandy's grave.

I am enclosing a copy of a letter we received from Maj. Yeager. He was sandy's captain. We recently received a fine letter from General Wainwright. Am returning herewith the letter from Maj. Calkin.

I gave Jack your message. He has a new boat; "Amigo II" and is very busy as the fishing season is in full swing. He sends his regards. Glad to hear that you are feeling well.

Mrs. Nininger sends her love.

Sincerely,

(Sgd) A. R. NININGER

A TRUE COPY

*E. M. Moore*  
E. M. MOORE,  
1st Lt. QMC.



HEADQUARTERS  
 Det "A" 3045th ~~COLIST~~ QUARTERMASTER  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY  
 APO ~~71X~~ 75

Date: 11 Dec 1945

SUBJECT: Interrogation.

1. Name of deceased: Five (5) Unknown Americans.
2. Location of Burial:
  - a. Name of Locality: Abucay, Cemetery, Abucay, Bataan
  - b. Coordinates: N 27.4 E 76.3
  - c. Map Reference: Abucay, Bataan Prov N 1420 E 12020/10  
Scale 1:50,000 Sheet No. 3254 1
3. Method of determining identity:

None

4. Other Information:

These five (5) Unknown Americans were killed in the town of Abucay, Province of Bataan, sometime in January 1942.

I know that the deceased soldiers buried in the Abucay cemetery, Abucay, Bataan are Americans because I was one of the grave diggers hired by the Americans before the surrender of Bataan.

5. Grave marked with regulation cross: (~~Yes~~, No)

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

/S/ GREGORIO CUNANAN

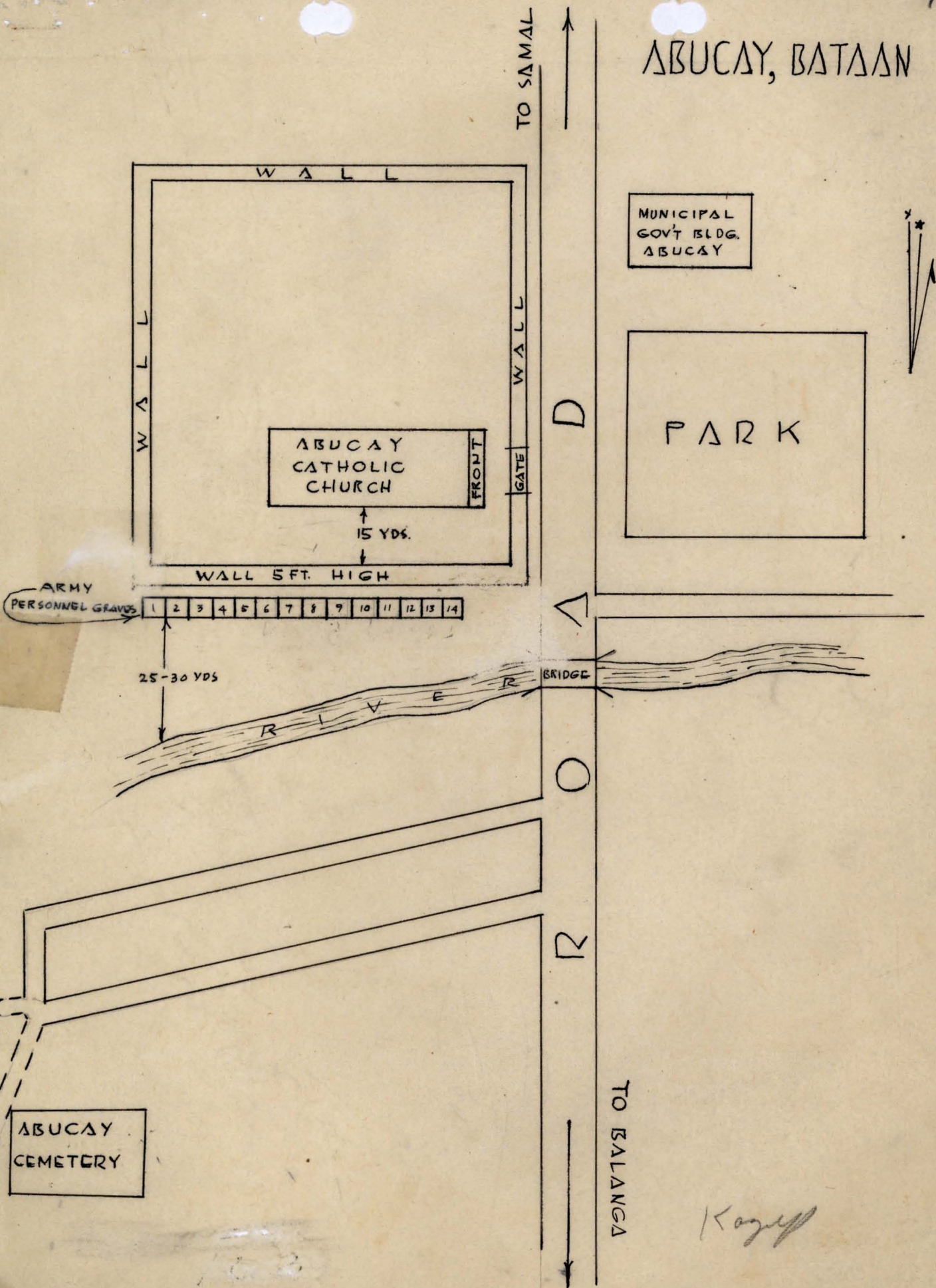
Abucay, Bataan

Interrogated for Abie Abraham Address: \_\_\_\_\_

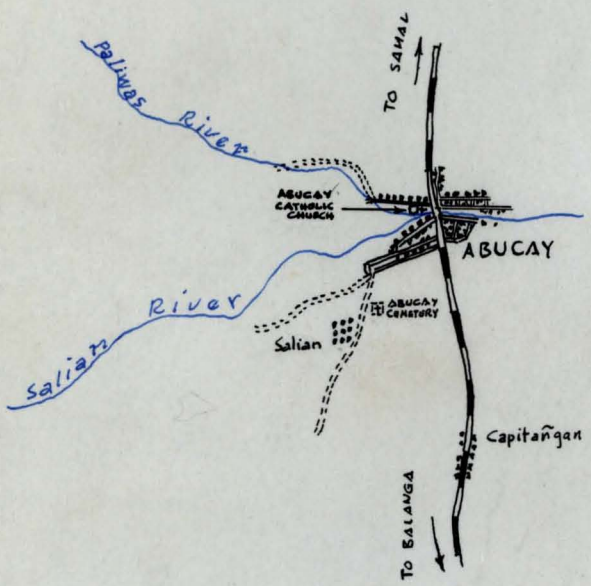
M/Sgt Abie Abraham



# ABUCAY, BATAAN







LUZON 1:50,000  
 SHEET 3255-11  
 N 1140 E 120 30/10

Incl.             
 10-A



EXTRACT COPY OF INFORMATION CONTAINED IN 1ST IND TO OQMG, WASH DC, FR  
HEADQUARTERS, STATION HOSPITAL, 1301ST ASU, FORT MONMOUTH, NJ, DTD  
5 NOV 1949

I have personal knowledge concerning the death of several officers  
at Abucay. I was in command of a medical collection station located in  
the Catholic church in the early part of the Bataan campaign....

In regard to the burials, when it became necessary for the front  
line units to take care of that function, a Chaplain by the name of  
Secina supervised it. He kept records, but he lost his life in 1944 on  
a Jap transport which was torpedoed. I do not know whether his records  
were left in the Philippines or not. He established a little graveyard  
in the plot of ground within the five foot wall around the church. I  
cannot recall definitely the exact spot where the graves were located,  
but I have indicated on the map the general area to the best of my re-  
collection, and have also added some building structures to the drawing  
of the church. I estimate that about six burials were made there. The  
burials were done under cover of darkness. I was not present at the  
burials.

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY

J. WINDSOR, JR.  
1ST LT., QMC

*X-1130 Nav# 2*

*Incl #4*



EXTRACT COPY OF INFORMATION OBTAINED IN A TELEPHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN CAPTAIN VOGL, REPATRIATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION AND MR. LEE CULVER BROOKS:

....Lt. Wilson and another officer were killed while riding in the back seat of a jeep in the outskirts of the town of Abucay. Mr. Brooks came into Abucay an hour or so after the death of these officers and went to the jeep to view the remains. Mr. Brooks knew Wilson very well having gone to the same highschool. He said that the jeep was evidently ambushed and the bodies of both men were nearly severed in the middle by machine gun fire. Mr. Brooks said that having been near Abucay all day and not having seen or heard any planes, it is hard for him to believe that Wilson was killed as a result of a bombing raid.....

Mr. Brooks feels that the burial was made in the church ... cemetery at Abucay. His reason for this feeling is due to the fact that all units were endeavoring to escape to Bataan and it hardly seems logical that with shortage of supplies and equipment, they would transport the bodies of these two officers any long distance from the place of their death.

....He definitely identified Wilson from a long personal acquaintance with him. Mr. Brooks does not know what happened to the driver of the jeep. On the other hand, he said that the jeep may have been driven by Wilson or the other officer and both men crawled into the back seat for protection.

A CERTIFIED TRUE EXTRACT COPY

J. WINDSOR, JR.  
1ST LT., QMC

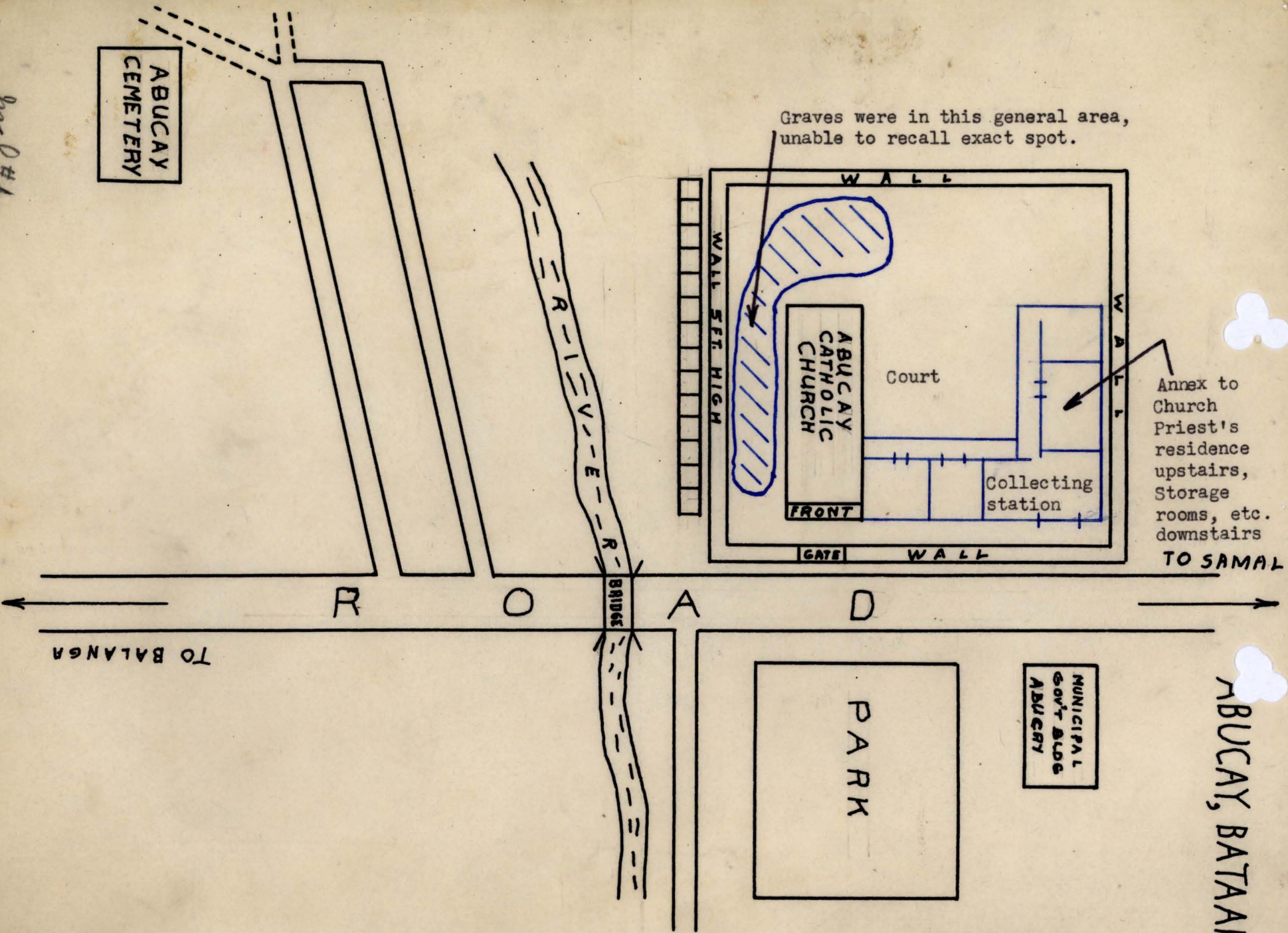
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Sheet # 6

ABUCAY  
CEMETERY

Graves were in this general area,  
unable to recall exact spot.



Annex to  
Church  
Priest's  
residence  
upstairs,  
Storage  
rooms, etc.  
downstairs  
TO SAMAL

ABUCAY, BATANGAN



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT

<u>McCurdy</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>0-28378</u>	<u>Capt.</u>	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Rank)	(Organization)

<u>Abucay Hacienda, Bataan</u>	<u>Jan 1942</u>	<u>KIA</u>	
(Place of Death)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)	
			Coord: 27.3 - 81.2 Scale: 1: 50,000 N 1440 E 12030/10 Sht 3255-II
<u>Jan 1942</u>	<u>Abucay Churchyard, Abucay</u>	<u>Map Ref Balanga, PI.</u>	
(Time and Date of Burial)	(Name of Cemetery)	(Co-ord of Location)	
	<u>Bataan, P.I.</u>		
<u>3</u>	<u>Army Personnel Row -</u>	<u>None</u>	
(Grave No.)	(Row No.)	(Plot No.)	(Type Marker)

Disposition of Identification Tags: Shipped with remains to USAF Cemetery Manila No. 2.

Religion: Unknown

Remarks: Identified by one dog tag found with remains. For sketch of of location of grave, see papers on Juan M Lopez (PS)- 320529.

Next of Kin: Unknown With gold teeth.

Signature of person

Disinterring: ALBERT J MEACHAM, 1st Lt, OMC

Time of Disinterment: 21 May 1946, by 4th Plat 609th QM GR Co, APO 75

C O P Y



REPORT OF DISINTERMENT

UNKNOWN AMERICAN (X-166)  
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Serial No.) (Rank) (Organization)

Abucay Hacienda, Abucay, Bataan January 1942 KIA  
 (Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death)  
 27.3-81.2 Ref: Balanga, P.I.  
 N1140-E12030/10 Scale

January 1942 Abucay Churchyard, Abucay, Bataan 1:50,000  
 (Time and Date of Burial) (Name of Cemetery) (Co-ord of Location)  
 Sheet No. 3255-II

4 Army Personnel Row - None  
 (Grave No.) (Row No.) (Plot No.) (Type Marker)

Disposition of Identification Tags: None found with remainsReligion: Unkn.

Remarks: Found with remains were an insignia with inscriptions "Verus Et Fidelis Semper", and 1 pistol holster. For sketch of location of graves, see  
 Next of Kin: papers on Juan M Lopez (P.S.) - 320529

Signature of person

Disinterring: /s/t/ALBERT J. MEACHAM, 1st Lt QMTime of Disinterment: 21 May 1946Disinterment by: 4th Plat 609th QM Graves Regis Co, APO 75.REPORT OF INTERMENT

Unknown X-3431  
 (Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Serial No.) (Rank) (Organization)

Abucay, Bataan Jan 42 KIA  
 (Place of Death) (Date of Death) (Cause of Death)

14:00 5 June 46 Manila No. 2  
 (Time and Date of Burial) (Name of Cemetery) (Co-ord of Location)

219 2 4 CIR  
 (Grave No.) (Row No.) (Plot No.) (Type Marker)

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with Body: YES X NO \_\_\_\_\_Attached to Marker: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Religion: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Person

Burying: \_\_\_\_\_

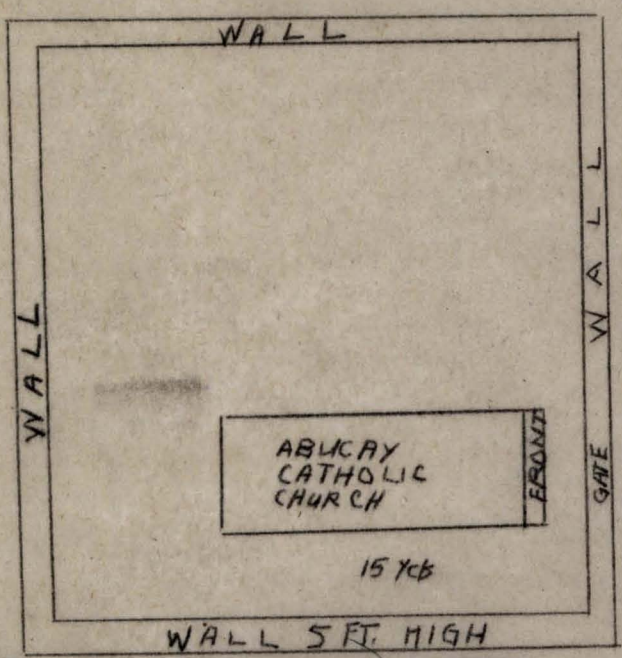
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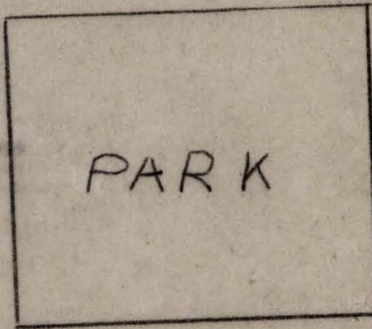
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ABUCAY, BATAAN



MUNICIPAL GOVT BLDG ABUCAY



ARMY PERSONEL GRAVES

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14

25-30 yds

RIVER

BRIDGE

STREET

Map Ref: Balanga, P.I.  
 N1440-E12030/10  
 Scale 1:50,000  
 Sheet 3255-II  
 Grid Coor - 27.3 - 81.2

Grave No.      Contents of Graves

- 1 - Juan M Lopez (P.S.)-7320529
- 2 - Mamer?? G Castro (P.S)-1030052?
- 3 - Capt. H. A. McCURDY-0-28378
- 4 - Unkn Amer (X-166)
- 5 - Pastor Sunga (P.S)-686333
- 6 - Pedro Obsioma (P.S)-10303858
- 7 - Olipas S Belen (P.S)-10303697
- 8 - Pablo Lingan (P.S)-10306274
- 9 - Tranquilino Beles (P.S)-6738585
- 10 - Alipio (P.S)-6739114
- 11 - Unkn Phil Scout (X-50)
- 12 - Dioscero Paz (P.S)-10305124
- 13 - Unkn Phil Scout (X-51)
- 14 - Unkn Phil Scout (X-52)

Incl #5





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 SHEET 3255-11  
 N 1140 E 120 30/10

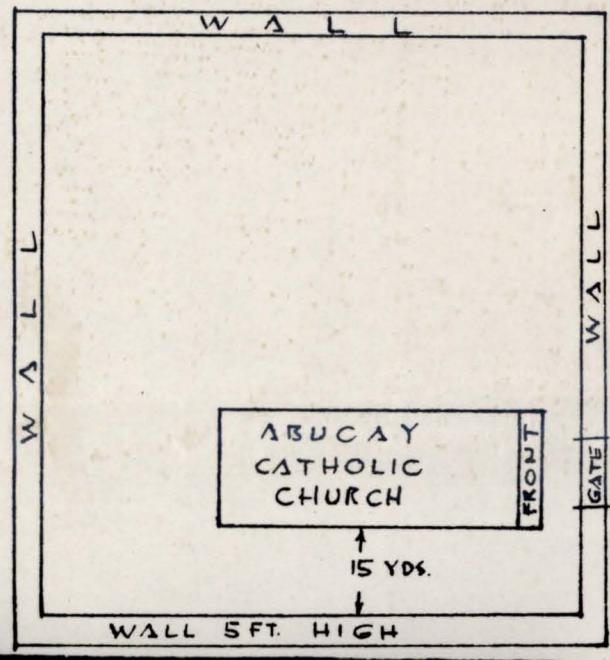
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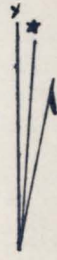
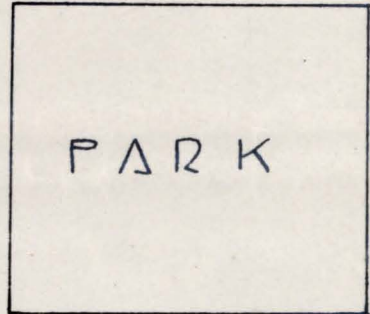


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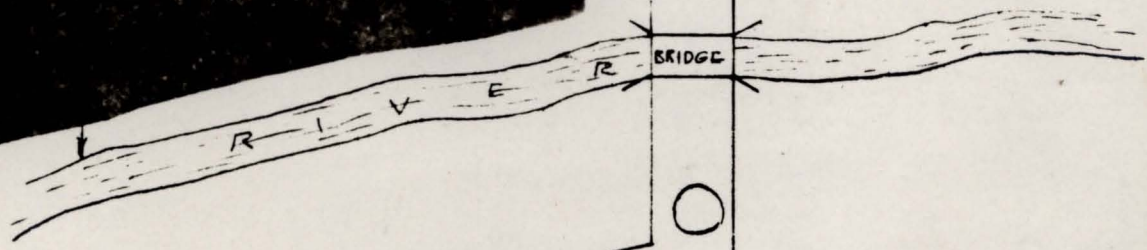


MUNICIPAL GOV'T BLDG. ABUCAY



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TO BALANGA

ABUCAY CEMETERY



X-4685

## IDENTIFICATION DATA

1. REMAINS OF UNKNOWN UNKNOWN X-4685 (Formerly X-1130 Manila #2)				2. DATE OF REPORT 24 Jan. 49			
3. NAME OF CEMETERY <b>AGRS MAUSOLEUM, MANILA, P.I.</b>			4. PLOT	5. ROW	6. GRAVE	7. DATE OF	
			<b>RANGER BAY</b>		<b>CRYPT</b>	DISINTERMENT	REINTERMENT <b>STORAGE</b>
PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION							
8. ESTIMATED WEIGHT U.T.D.		9. ESTIMATED HEIGHT 5'2 1/8"		10. COLOR OF HAIR U.T.D.		11. RACE U.T.D.	
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  None							
14. WAS BODY BURNED?		TO WHAT EXTENT?					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO							
15. WAS BODY MANGLED?		TO WHAT EXTENT?					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO							
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							

Dial #1



X-4685

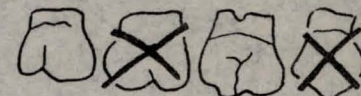
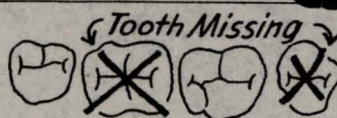
18.

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:

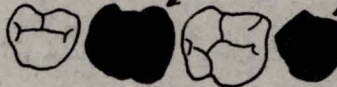
TOP VIEW

SIDE VIEW



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

Gold Crown, Porcelain Crown



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

Gold Bridge



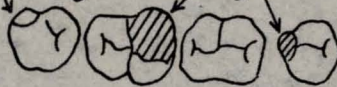
**FILLINGS:** DRAW FILLING ON TOOTH AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE (BLOCK IN AND LABEL GOLD, SILVER, CEMENT), THUS:

Gold Filling, Silver Filling



**CARIES (Cavities):** OUTLINE LOCATION AND SIZE OF CAVITY, SHADE IN THUS:

Cavity, Decayed



RIGHT								LEFT							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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HORIZONTAL IMPACTION

**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."

Maxilla missing, loose teeth found with remains  
L16 Horizontally impacted

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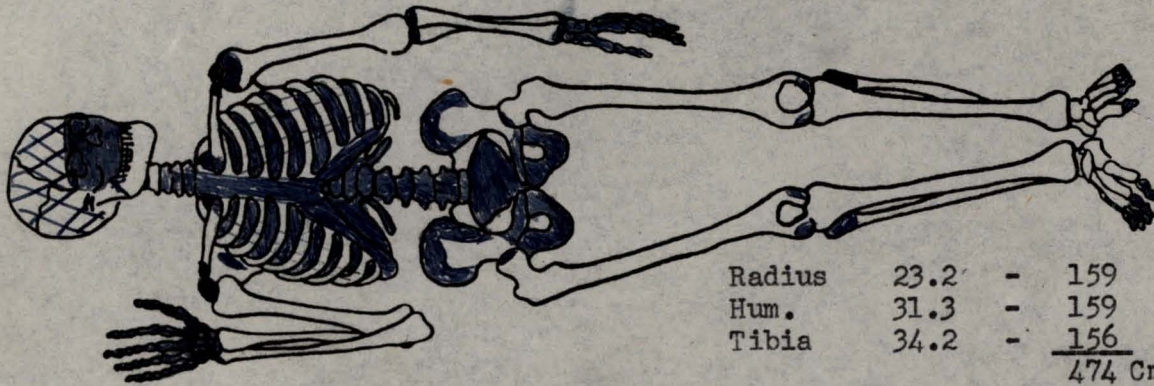
Sgt. JOSEPH D. MURPHY



X-4685

19. BLACK OUT PARTS OF BODY NOT RECORDED

and Vert Fragments



Radius	23.2	-	159
Hum.	31.3	-	159
Tibia	34.2	-	156
			<u>474</u> Cms. or
			5'2 1/8"

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

(1) one embossed tag bearing following information found with remains  
 Unknown X-1130  
 NININGER, A.R. Jr.  
 O-23761 2nd Lt.  
 57 INF. Jan. 42  
 2836-22-2

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

SIGNATURE

*Doc 1<sup>3</sup>*  
 J. J. McDERMOTT

*J. J. McDermott*



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QMC Form 1042 (Rev. 1 Apr. 1946) (Supersedes GRS Form 1, and Rev. of 1 Apr. 45, which may be used.)		REPORT OF INTERMENT STORAGE (AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)				DATE OF REPORT	
Imprint Identification Tag If Possible. DO NOT TYPE		Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.				11 Sept.'50	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;">           NAN            Plotted as            X 1130            Manila #2         </div>		NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-4685 <sup>1</sup> (Formerly UNK. X-1130, USAF Cem., Manila #2)				SERIAL No.	
		GRADE		ORGANIZATION		BRANCH OF SERVICE	
		RACE		RELIGION Unknown		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
		PLACE OF DEATH Abucay, Bataan, Luzon, P.I.		CAUSE OF DEATH			
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)					
WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no) Yes (2)		COMPLETED TOOTH CHART ON QMC FORM 1045 ATTACHED HERETO <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME							
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 11 Sept.'50	HOUR 1500	BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other) Casket	TYPE OF GRAVE MARKER None	PLOT No. 800	ROW No. 4-A	GRAVE No.	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no) Yes	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE USAF Cemetery Manila #2, Luzon, P.I.			PLOT No. 2	ROW No. 22	GRAVE No. 2836	
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) Yes	IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO MARKER (Yes or no) Yes						
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED LEFT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.	
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT Patrick H. O'Neil, RA				SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT Charles R. Whalen, 2nd Lt., QMC			
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.										
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LEFT THUMB											
RIGHT THUMB											
RIGHT INDEX FINGER											
RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER	FURNISH SKETCH AND MAP REFERENCE AND COORDINATES FOR BURIAL IN OTHER THAN ESTABLISHED CEMETERY										
RIGHT RING FINGER	<p style="text-align: center;">  </p>										
RIGHT LITTLE FINGER	REMARKS: Remains Unk. X-4685 (Formerly Unk. X-1130, Manila #2) is BTB NININGER, Alexander R. Jr., 2nd Lt., O-23761, 57th Inf., KIA January 1944.										
	QMC Forms 1044, 1044a and 1044b accomplished.										

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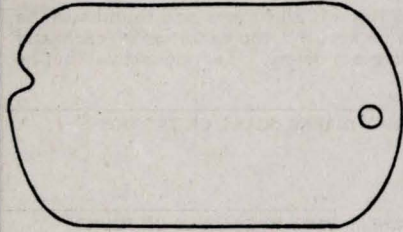


**RESTRICTED**WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)**REPORT OF INTERMENT**  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

STORAGE

DATE OF REPORT

12 August 1948

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE**Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.**NAME (Last, first, middle initial) UNKNOWN X-4685, BTB NING-  
NINGER, Alexander R. Jr., (Formerly UNK X-  
1130, USAF Cem Manila #2, Luzon, P.I.)

SERIAL No.

BTB 0-23761

GRADE

BTB 2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION

BTB 57 th Inf.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

BTB Army

RACE

BTB White

RELIGION

Unknown

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Abucay, Bataan, Luzon  
P.I.

CAUSE OF DEATH

BTB KIA

DATE OF DEATH

BTB Jan 42

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)

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

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.	GRAVE No.
STORAGE 24 July 1948	1500	STORAGE Casket	None	HANGER 810	BAY B	CRYPT 451

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?  
(Yes or no) RESTORED

Yes

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

USAF Cemetery Manila #2, Luzon, P.I.

PLOT No.  
2ROW No.  
22GRAVE No.  
2836TYPE OF RELIGIOUS  
CEREMONY

PERSON CONDUCTING BURIAL RITES

IF IDENTIFICATION TAGS NOT USED, DESCRIBE IDENTIFICATION DATA AND  
CONTAINERS BURIED WITH BODY

A TRUE COPY:

IDENTIFICATION TAG BURIED WITH  
BODY (Yes or no) STORED

Yes

IDENTIFICATION TAG ATTACHED TO  
MARKER (Yes or no)

Yes

GOLDEN J. FRAME  
1st Lt., QMC

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

STORED  
WALTERS, Ernest E.

RANK

Sgt

SERIAL No.

35363913

ORGANIZATION

Co K 1st  
Inf Regt

GRAVE No.

CRYPT  
453

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

STORED  
KUHLE, Walter K.

RANK

Pfc

SERIAL No.

37267023

ORGANIZATION

Co K 1st  
Inf Regt

GRAVE No.

CRYPT  
449

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

/s/t/ V C AQUINO T/5 QMC

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

/s/t/ L S PANOPPIO, 1st Lt. INF

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**Section 1 - UNIDENTIFIED REMAINS.**

LEFT  
LITTLE FINGER

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LEFT  
RING FINGER

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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LEFT  
MIDDLE FINGER

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

**OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES**

LEFT  
THUMB

**FILLINGS**



**CAVITIES**



**MISSING TEETH**



**CROWNED TEETH**



**BRIDGE WORK**



RIGHT  
THUMB

RIGHT  
INDEX FINGER

RIGHT  
MIDDLE FINGER

RIGHT  
RING FINGER

RIGHT  
LITTLE FINGER

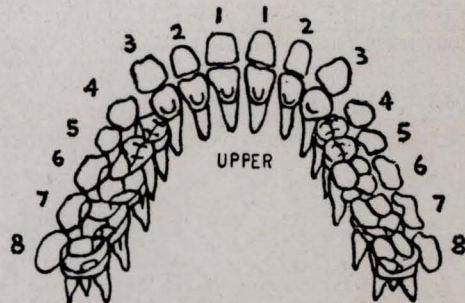
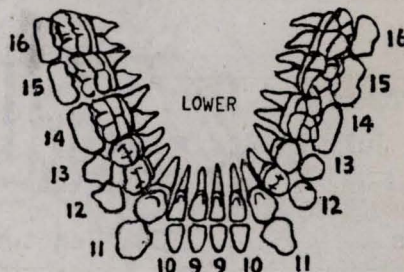
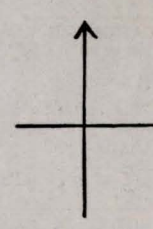


DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN



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

**1-MAR-1951**  
**Identification Section**



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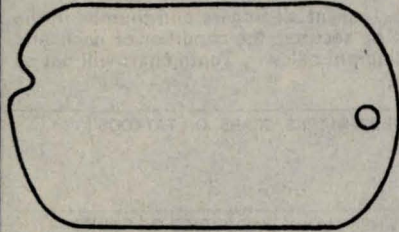
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**RESTRICTED**WD QMC FORM 1042  
(Rev. 1 Apr. 1945)  
(Supersedes GRS Form 1)**REPORT OF INTERMENT**  
(AR 30-1810 and AR 30-1815)

DATE OF REPORT

13 Feb. 46

Imprint Identification Tag If Possible.  
DO NOT TYPE**Section 1.—IDENTIFICATION.**

NAME (Last, first, middle initial)

UNKNOWN -X- 1130 (Nininger, Alexander R. #) 0-23761

SERIAL No.

(LR)

0-23761

GRADE

1st  
2nd Lt.

(JR)

ORGANIZATION

57th Inf.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

Army

RACE

White

RELIGION

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

PLACE OF DEATH

Bataan,  
Abucay, / Luzon, P.I.

CAUSE OF DEATH

KAI

DATE OF DEATH (JR)

12 Jan 42

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Alex R. Nininger Jr. Florida, Theater Ft. Lauderdale, Fla

(JR)

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)

WERE SUBSTITUTE TAGS PROVIDED?(Yes or no)


Yes (2)

See attached letter.

LIST PERSONAL EFFECTS FOUND ON BODY AND DISPOSITION OF SAME

None

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 GOLDEN FRAME  
 1st Lt., QMC
**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 #2, Luzon, P.I.

DATE OF BURIAL

18 Jan. 46

HOUR

0900

BURIED IN (Shroud, blanket, or name of other)

Shelter Half

TYPE OF GRAVE  
MARKER

Cross

PLOT No.

2

ROW No.

22

GRAVE No.

2836

WAS THIS A REBURIAL?  
(Yes or no)

Yes

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

Abucay Cemetery, 27.6 - 30.5 Map Ref: Abucay P.I.  
Bataan Prov. N 1430 E 120 3/10 Scale 1 x 50,000

PLOT No.

ROW No.

GRAVE No.

soldiers

9

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)

LANGLA, C.

RANK

SERIAL No.

6611148

ORGANIZATION

45th Inf.  
P.S.

GRAVE No.

2835

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

LOSANTA, Gregorio

RANK

SERIAL No.

10302760

ORGANIZATION

GRAVE No.

2834

SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT

/s/t/ R. C. BARRETT, S/Sgt. GRS.

SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT

/s/t/ E. M. MOORE, 1st Lt. QMC.

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LEFT  
LITTLE FINGER

LEFT  
RING FINGER

LEFT  
MIDDLE FINGER

LEFT  
INDEX FINGER

LEFT  
THUMB

RIGHT  
THUMB

RIGHT  
INDEX FINGER

RIGHT  
MIDDLE FINGER


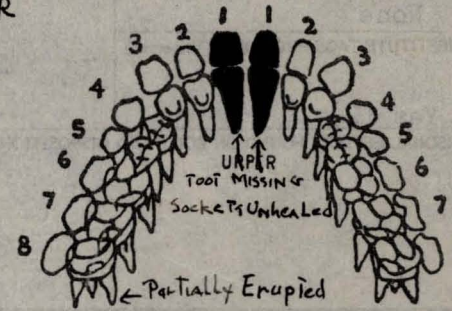
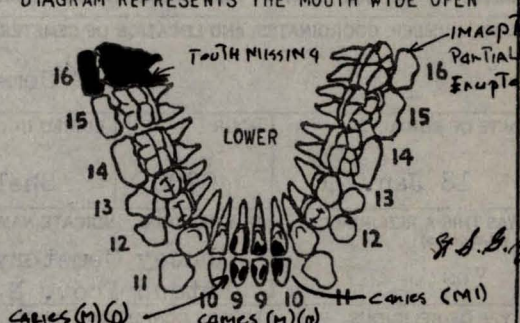




RIGHT  
RING FINGER

RIGHT  
LITTLE FINGER

HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR OF EYES	COLOR OF HAIR	BIRTHMARKS, SCARS, OR TATTOOS
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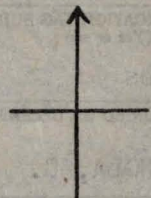
WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

FILLINGS	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>	<p>R L</p>  <p>DIAGRAM REPRESENTS THE MOUTH WIDE OPEN</p>  <p>S.S.S. [Signature]</p>
CAVITIES	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED</p>	
MISSING TEETH	 <p>TOOTH MISSING</p>	
CROWNED TEETH	 <p>PORCELAIN CROWN GOLD CROWN</p>	
BRIDGE WORK	 <p>GOLD BRIDGE</p>	

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

Occlusion Normal S.S.S.



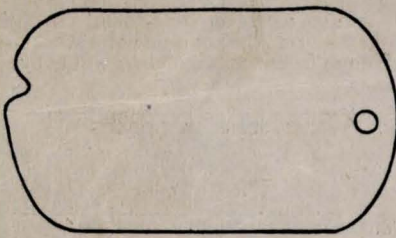
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Identification Section



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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 13 Feb. 46	
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		NAME (Last, first, middle initial)			R. *.) 0-23761		
		GRADE 1st Lt.		ORGANIZATION 57th Inf.		BRANCH OF SERVICE Army	
		RACE white		RELIGION		IF OTHER THAN U. S. DEAD, GIVE NAME OF COUNTRY	
PLACE OF DEATH Bataan, Abucay, Luzon, P. I.		CAUSE OF DEATH KIA			DATE OF DEATH 12 Jan 42		
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)							
Alex R. Nivinger Jr. Florida Theater FT. Lauderdale, Fla. JR							
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		see attached letter.					
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 #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.	
18 Jan. 46	0900	Shelter Half	Cross	2	22	2836	
WAS THIS A REBURIAL? (Yes or no)	IF A REBURIAL, INDICATE NAME, NUMBER, COORDINATES OF PREVIOUS CEMETERY, AND LOCATION OF GRAVE			PLOT No.	ROW No.	GRAVE No.	
Yes	Abucay Cemetery, 27.6 - 80.5 map Ref. Abucay P.I. Bataan Prov. N 1430 E 120 3/10 scale 1 x 50,000			Soldiers		9	
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.			
LANGLA, C.		6611148	45th Inf. P.S.	2835			
BODY BURIED ON DECEASED RIGHT, NAME (Last, first, middle initial)	RANK	SERIAL No.	ORGANIZATION	GRAVE No.			
LOSANTA, gregorio		10302760		2834			
SIGNATURE OF PERSON PREPARING REPORT			SIGNATURE OF GRS OFFICER VERIFYING REPORT				
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WEAPON AND SERIAL No.	LAUNDRY MARKS	WHERE BODY WAS BURIED OR FOUND
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OTHER IDENTIFICATION CLUES

9 APR 1948

LEFT LITTLE FINGER

LEFT RING FINGER

LEFT MIDDLE FINGER

LEFT INDEX FINGER

LEFT THUMB

RIGHT THUMB

RIGHT INDEX FINGER

RIGHT MIDDLE FINGER

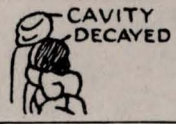
RIGHT RING FINGER

RIGHT LITTLE FINGER

**FILLINGS**



**CAVITIES**



**MISSING TEETH**



**CROWNED TEETH**



**BRIDGE WORK**

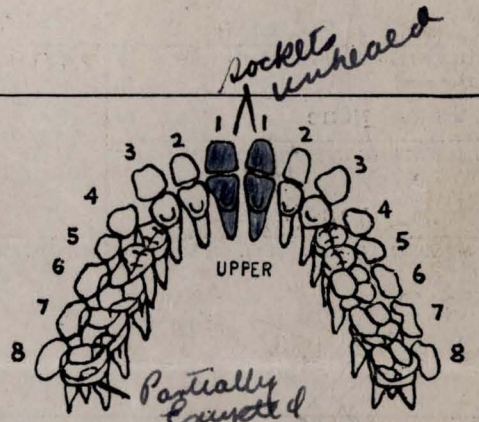
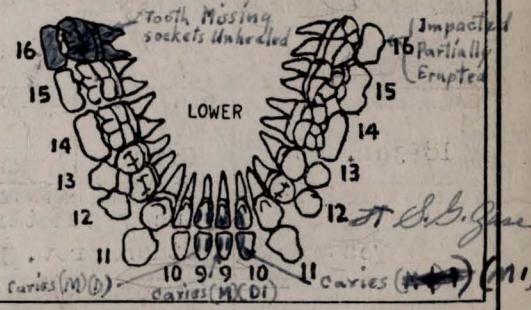
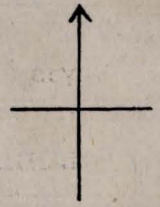


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*Occlusion Normal S.B.G.*



REMARKS:



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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT

GOLDEN J FRAME  
1st Lt., QMC

Unknown American

(Last Name)	(First)	(Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Rank)	(Organization)
Abucay, Bataan			Jan 1942		Unk.
(Place of Death)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)			
Unk.	27.6 - 80.5 Map Ref. Abucay P.I. Bataan Prov.	Abucay N 1430 E 120 30/10 Scale 1 x 50,000			
(Time and date of burial)	(Name of Cemetery)	(Co-ord. of location)			
9	Soldiers				Cross
(Grave No.)	(Row No.)	(Plot No.)	(Type of Marker)		

Disposition of Identification Tags:

Religion: Unk. None

Remarks: Statement made by Gregorio Cunanan, Abucay, Bataan attached

Next of Kin: Unk.

Signature of person disinterring: /s/t/ S/Sgt THOMAS CORBETT

Time of Disinterment: 1610: 8 Jan 1946  
Disinterment by QM Graves Registration Co.

REPORT OF INTERMENT

Possibly Nininger  
Unknown X-1130

(Last Name)	(First)	(Initial)	(Serial No.)	(Rank)	(Organization)
			Jan 1942		
(Place of Death)	(Date of Death)	(Cause of Death)			
0900 18 Jan 1946		Manila #2			
(Time and date of Burial)	(Name of Cemetery)	(Co-ord of location)			
2836	22	2			C/R
(Grave No.)	(Row No.)	(Plot No.)	(Type of Marker)		

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with Body: YES  NO

Attached to Marker: YES  NO

RELIGION: \_\_\_\_\_ Tooth chart taken number from RID & shipping tag.

REMARKS : \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of person burying: \_\_\_\_\_



Det "A" 3045th

HEADQUARTERS  
~~ASST~~ QUARTERMASTER  
 GRAVES REGISTRATION COMPANY  
 APO ~~54~~ 75

Date: 11 Dec 1945

SUBJECT: Interrogation.

1. Name of deceased: Five (5) Unknown Americans
2. Location of Burial:
  - a. Name of Locality: Abucay, Cemetery, Abucay, Bataan
  - b. Coordinates: N 27.4 E 76.3
  - c. Map Reference: Abucay, Bataan Prov N 1420 E 12020/10  
Scale 1:50,000 Sheet No. 3254 1
3. Method of determining identity:  
 None

## 4. Other Information:

These five (5) Unknown Americans were killed in the town of Abucay, Province of Bataan, sometime in January 1942

I know that the deceased soldiers buried in the Abucay Cemetery, Abucay, Bataan are Americans because I was one of the grave diggers hired by the Americans before the surrender of Bataan.

5. Grave marked with regulation cross: (
- ~~Yes~~
- , No)

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

/s/ GREGORIO CUNANAN

Interrogator/s/ Abie Abraham address:  
 /t/ M/Sgt ABIE ABRAHAM

A TRUE COPY:

*Golden J. Frame*  
 GOLDEN J. FRAME  
 1st Lt., QMC