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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS			
AREA OF DEATH Pacific Ocean Islands - Gilbert Islands		CASE NUMBER	
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) COWART, William F.		RANK Pvt.	SERIAL NUMBER 471 443
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)			
☐ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED			
☒ THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:			
			INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT			CRS
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT			CRS
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES			Hayden
REMARKS Possible association Tarawa			
Identification data for Pvt Cowart compares negatively w/ data on Form 1944's for unresolved Tarawa unknowns.			
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST CRSchiott	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION G E Newbaker	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION Robert C. Lay Major, QMO	OEC 7 1957

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MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

COWART, WILLIAM FRANK

RANK

PVT

SERIAL NUMBER

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USMCR

DATE OF DEATH

20 NOVEMBER 43

AREA OF DEATH

PACIFIC OCEAN IS -
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NAME OF AUDITOR

HOLMES

DATE

9 NOVEMBER
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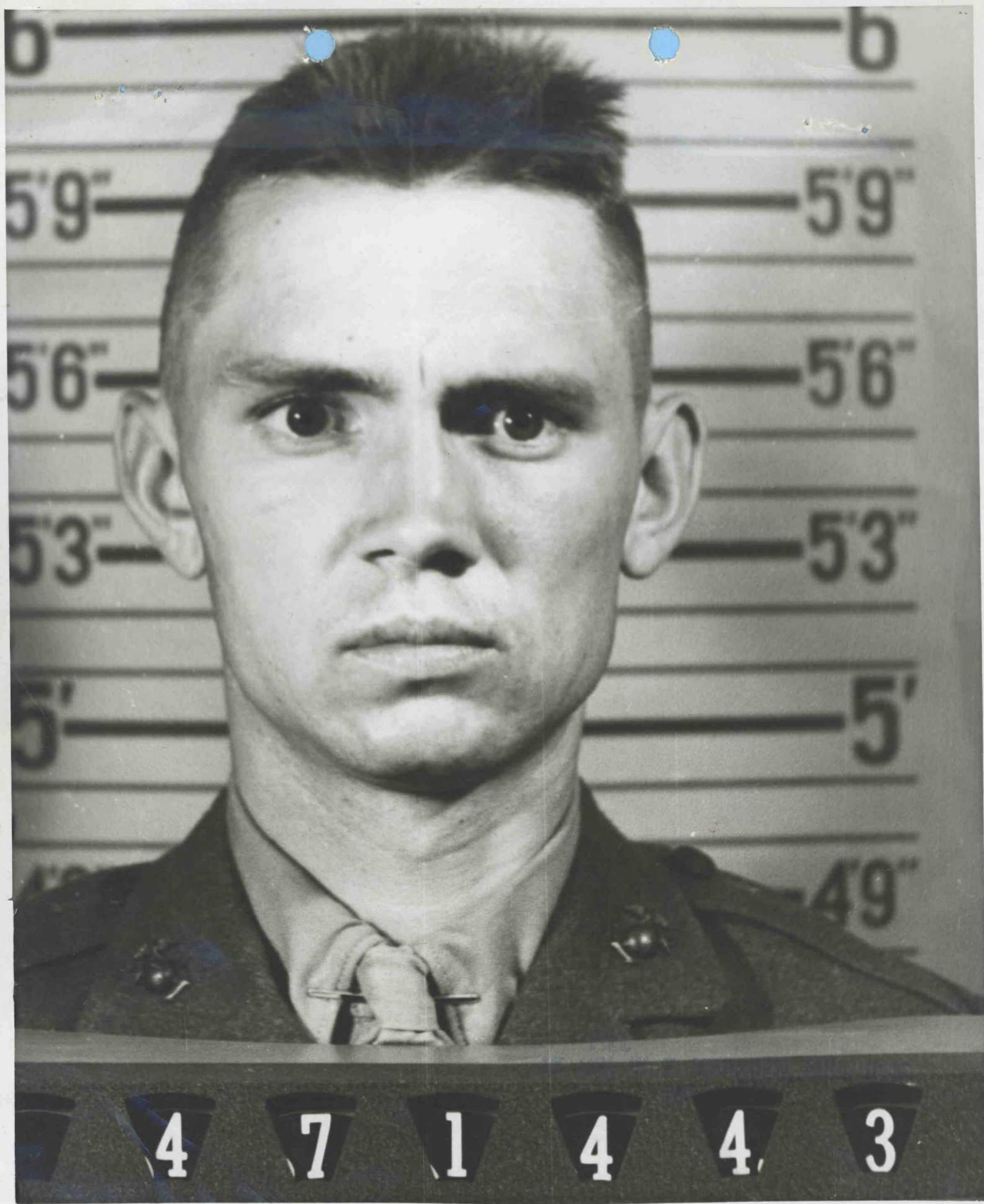
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REMARKS



Cowart, William Franklin

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CONTROLLED CASE

NAME Coward, William F.	GRADE Pvt.	SERIAL NO. 471 443
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

☐ LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (Initials)		
☒ IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION	FLAGGED BY (Initials) Lt De Weese		
UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 7060	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY

IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 299 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION.
ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

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STEPS TO BE TAKEN IN DETERMINING STATUS OF
NON-RECOVERABILITY RECOMMENDED BY FIELD

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK OR RATE	BRANCH OF SERVICE
COWART, William F.	471443	Pvt	USMCR

1. Request 293 File. Check for possible identification, group burial, etc.
2. Check A-Z Card for same as (1) above. If no A-Z Card, check Record Section Roster, notify Supervisor of results and turn case in to Supervisor for suspension.
3. Compare Casualty Report and Form 371 for identification status, etc. If no Casualty Report, prepare statement in lieu of Casualty Report and attach Casualty Report or statement in lieu thereof to case. (See step 4 below). Make notation on 371: Approved Non-Recoverable and attach to work sheet.
4. Annotate Casualty Roster in Navy Section. In case of discrepancy in Roster, notify Supervisor. Obtain date of death from Roster for preparation of statement in lieu of Casualty Report.
5. Prepare form letter of non-recoverability to respective service.
6. Correspondence in 293 File. ~~Yes~~. No. (Cross out one).
7. Prepare cover sheet (Record of Review and Approval) and attach to case.
8. Other steps taken
9. Prepare IRS to Final Determination Section. If case is desired for further action by Navy Section, so state on cover sheet. Hand carry case to Final Determination Section after approval.

Above steps taken

Approved

20 Oct 49
(date)

G. Christine Gavin

20 Oct 49

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(signature)

FILE
NAVY SECTION
G. J. MOYER

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SUBJECT NAME

COWART, W. J.

FROM

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

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGMN 293

19 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains of
COWART, William F. 471443 Pvt USMC

1. The remains of the subject named decedent have been declared non-recoverable by Special Boards convened in the field and in the Office of The Quartermaster General.

2. A complete record of the findings is on file in the Office of The Quartermaster General under 293 File of subject decedent.

W. E. Marsden
W. E. MARSDEN
Lt. (jg) MSC, USN
Navy Liaison Officer
Memorial Division

Copies furnished:
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293 File

FILE
NAVY SECTION
C. J. MOYER

AUG 28 1950

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First Middle Initial)		GRADE		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
COWART, William Franklin		PVT USMC		471443
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
2ndAmpTrBn, 2ndMarDiv, FMP		White	Protestant	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
20Nov43	Killed in Action		Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
71	129	Brown	Brown	
DENTAL CHART				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16		
X=Extracted F-Filling O=Carious CP-Crown 1=Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
None		None		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
Private William Franklin Cowart, 471443, was officially reported killed in action at Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands on 20 November, 1943 while participating in action against the enemy. Entry on certificate of Death states that details and disposition of remains unknown.				
APPROVED NON-RECOVERED				
FILE NAVY SECTION C. J. MOYER				
8 MAR 48				
Prepared from official records of Navy Dept.,JKW				

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

Non-Recoverable Case - Record of Review and Approval

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK OR RATE</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>
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COWART, William F. 471443

Pvt

USMCR

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1. 293 File of subject deceased
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3. USN, USMC, or USCG Hq (if applicable)
4. Casualty Report (or statement in lieu thereof)
5. OQMG Form 371 (if applicable)
6. Other sources of information listed below

The facts and circumstances have been found to be substantially as presented in the attached proceedings of the Field Board of Review, with the following exceptions:

None

Upon completion of administrative action by Final Determination Section, Identification Branch, Memorial Division, case is to be forwarded to _____ for further action.

Recommend Approval:

Approved:

Date:

J. Meyer
Unit Supervisor

W. E. Marsden
W. E. MARSDEN
Lt.(jg) MSC, USN
Navy Liaison Officer
Memorial Division

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

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COWART, William F. 471443 Pvt USMC

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Approved:

Date:

[Signature]
Unit Supervisor

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
(PACIFIC ZONE)
APO 958

BOARD PROCEEDINGS)

NUMBER 1261)

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

1. The Board of Review convened 28 February 1949 pursuant to Per 2b, SO #122, Hq AGRS-PAZ, APO 958, dated 13 December 1948.

2. Summary

a. Personnel Involved: (Case No. 6-161)

COWART, William Franklin PVT 471443 USMC

b. Private William Franklin Cowart was officially reported killed in action at Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, on 20 November 1943 while participating in action against the enemy. Entry on Certificate of Death states that the disposition of the remains is not known.

c. All of the original burial sites on Tarawa Atoll were disinterred in 1946 and concentrated in the Lone Palm Cemetery, Betio Island, Tarawa, at which time the remains of subject decedent could not be identified. In 1948 all unidentified remains from the Lone Palm Cemetery were examined at the CIL. Dental and physical characteristics of the above-named individual were compared with all unknowns from Tarawa with negative results.

d. Subsequent investigation of this case was made by the 604th Quartermaster Graves Registration Company during the period 1 February to 4 February 1948, with negative results.

e. Form 371 for the above-named individual was forwarded to The Quartermaster General on 7 December 1948.

3. Findings

After careful consideration of all the facts involved, the Board unanimously resolved that subject decedent be declared non-recoverable.

1 Exhibit

SO #122, AGRS-PAZ, 13 Dec 48

R. E. Hollister
R. E. HOLLISTER
Major, USAF
President

Clarence B. Watts
CLARENCE B. WATTS
Captain, QMC
Member

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
(PACIFIC ZONE)
APO 958

Special Orders)

13 December 1948

Number 122)

1. The Board of Review aptd per par 2 SO 97 this Hq dtd 24 Sep 48 is dissolved.

2. Pursuant to auth contained in ltr TAGO file AGAO 293.9 (27 Mar 47) D-M subj "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas" dtd 9 Apr 47 a Board of Review is aptd to meet at this sta at the call of the senior member thereof for the purpose of:

a. Reviewing and acting upon all cases pertaining to the identity of unknown remains referred to the Board by Zone Hq AGRS.

b. Reviewing and determining, in all cases, from evidence presented, the non-recoverability of remains referred to the Board by Zone Hq AGRS.

Detail for the Board

MAJOR RALPH E. HOLLISTER AO222238 USAF
CAPT ROBERT D. JOHNSON AO373978 USAF
CAPT FRANK H. WATERS O240085 Sp S
CAPT CLARENCE B. WATTS O358911 QMC
1ST LT CYRIL C. DISNEY O1167395 FA

BY ORDER OF COLONEL WALDRON:

OFFICIAL:

EVERETT M. O'BRIEN
1st Lt., QMC
Adjutant

/s/ Everett M. O'Brien
EVERETT M. O'BRIEN
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Howard D. Wolenberg
HOWARD D. WOLENBERG
1st Lt, QMC

Exhibit 1

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19 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR MAIL AND RECORDS BRANCH (293 FILE):

SUBJECT: COWART, William F. 471443 Pvt USMCR
Navy Casualty Report for

1. There is no Casualty Report on file in the Navy Liaison Section, Repatriation Records Branch, Memorial Division, for the subject decedent, and copies are not available in the Department of the Navy.
2. The records of the Department of the Navy have been rechecked and the death of the subject decedent has been verified. Records of the Department of the Navy indicate that the remains of the subject decedent were not recovered and the circumstances of death were such that recovery was improbable, if not impossible. No unknown remains can be associated with the subject decedent.
3. The date of death determined by the Secretary of the Navy is 20 Nov. 1943.

W. E. Marsden
W. E. MARSDEN
Lt. (jg), MSC, USN
Navy Liaison Officer

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LT (JG) W. E. MARSDEN, MSC, USN
OCT 20 1949



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

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGMN 293

19 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps
Washington 25, D. C.

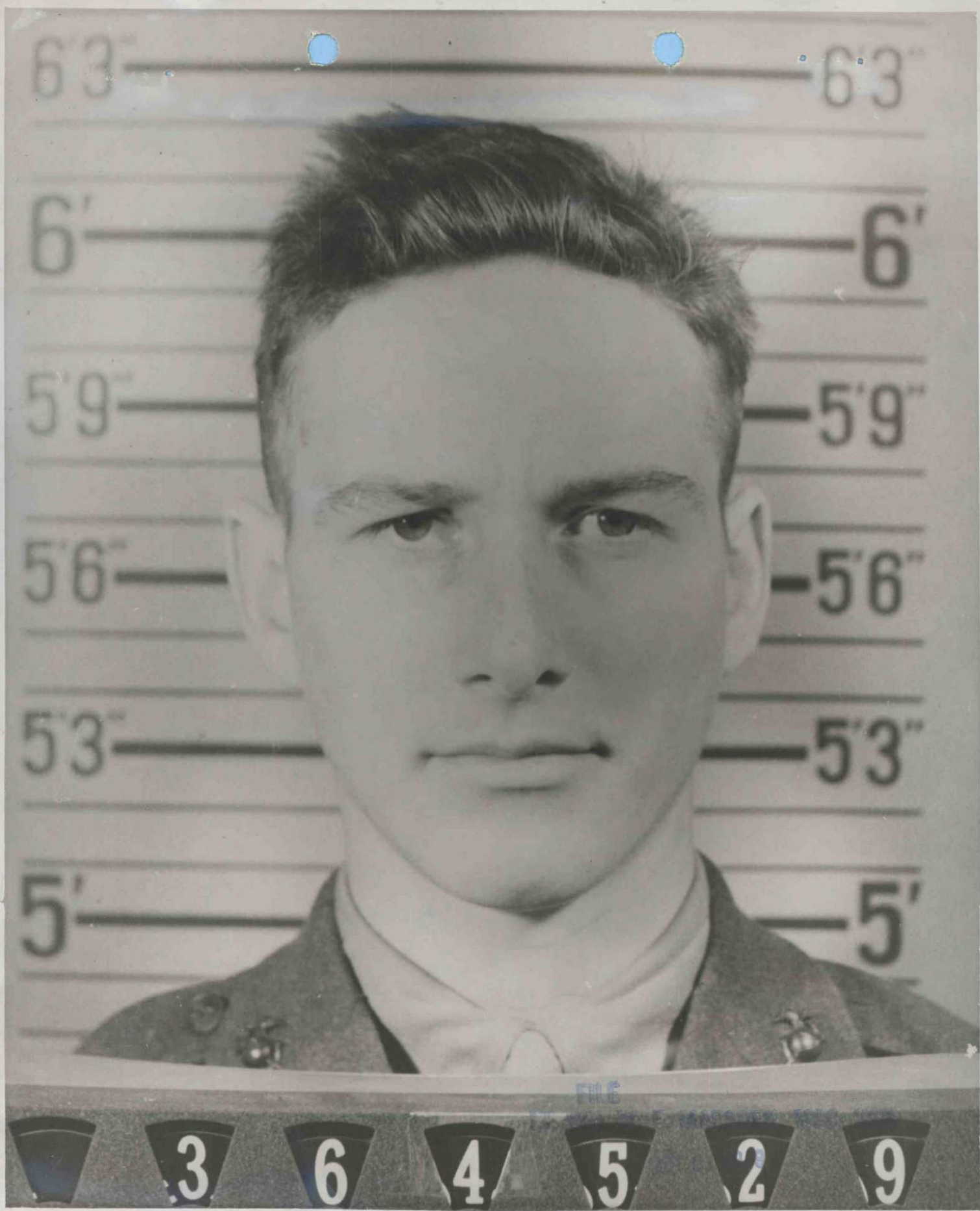
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FILE
LT (JG) W. E. MARSDEN, MSC, USN
OCT 20 1949



Courtleigh, Richard Wilson

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SUBJECT: Transmittal of Board Proceedings (420)

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 10 January 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration Service, Pacific Zone,
APO 958, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco, California

1. Findings indicated in paragraph 3a(1) of Board Proceedings Number 420, your headquarters, are approved.
2. Findings indicated in paragraph 3a(2) of above referenced Board Proceedings are disapproved, and the unknown remains listed in Exhibit 2 will be designated as individual unknowns.
3. It is not the intent of this office to memorialize battles, engagements, events, etc., by the establishment of group burials of the only recoverable remains of large numbers of unaccounted-for deceased. If the subject case were approved as a group burial, it would then be necessary to consider similar cases involving large numbers of unaccounted-for deceased all over the world.
4. In view of the decision indicated above, it is requested that the following action be taken by your headquarters:
 - a. Submit to this office certificates of unidentifiability for each unknown deceased indicated in Exhibit 2.
 - b. Submit to this office appropriate Board Findings of non-recoverability for each deceased listed in Exhibit 1.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl: n/c

K. L. HASTINGS
BRIGADIER GENERAL QMC
Chief, Memorial DivisionFILE
LT(JG) W. E. MARSDEN, MSG, USM

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General William J. Fox

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
(PACIFIC ZONE)
APO 958

BOARD PROCEEDINGS)

NUMBER 420)

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

1. The Board of Review convened on 12 November 1948 pursuant to Par 2a, Special Orders 97, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Pacific Zone, APO 958, dated 24 September 1948.

2. Summary

a. Personnel Involved:

See Exhibit 1

b. Unknowns Involved:

See Exhibit 2

c. Exhibit 1 is a roster of all personnel reported to have been killed or missing in action from 20 to 26 November 1943, inclusive, in the battle for possession of Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, plus the names of John Owen Morris and Deward W. Dungan, Jr., who were killed on 16 December 1943, and 12 January 1944 respectively. While the information recorded on OQMG Forms 371 indicates, in some cases, "Body not recovered", in the great majority of cases it is stated that the remains are reported to have been buried in one of the 43 battlefield burial sites or uncounted isolated graves which were established during or immediately after the battle. Also, in some cases, no statement is made as to the recovery or disposition of the remains. When all of the original burial sites on Tarawa Atoll were disinterred in 1946 and re-interred in Lone Palm Cemetery, Betio Island, Tarawa Atoll, the remains of the individuals listed in Exhibit 1 could not be identified. A description of conditions in which the numerous burial sites were found is presented in Exhibit 3 (Report, Hq., Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, dated 3 Oct 46, Subj: Investigation of Graves of Deceased Marine Corps Personnel on TARAWA Atoll).

d. The Unknowns listed on Exhibit 2, "Unidentified Tarawa Remains (Lone Palm Cemetery)" are all of the remains, not yet identified, which were recovered during the concentration of American remains on Tarawa Atoll to Lone Palm Cemetery. With the exceptions of John Owen Morris, and Deward W. Dungan, Jr., the remains of all personnel who met their deaths on Tarawa Atoll subsequent to 26 November 1943 have been recovered and identified. Therefore it can be concluded that the Unknowns listed in Exhibit 2 are the remains of only those who met death between 20 November 1943 and 26 November 1943, plus Morris and Dungan.

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c. During December 1946 and January 1947 all remains in Lone Palm Cemetery were disinterred and moved to Hawaii.

f. In 1948 all unidentified remains from Lone Palm Cemetery were examined at the Central Identification Laboratory and QMC Forms 1044 were prepared. A comparison of this data with the physical characteristics of those known to be missing in action at Tarawa revealed that individual identifications of the remains cannot be made. All of the remains are skeletal, most are in a fragmented and eroded condition, and identifying dental and physical characteristics are meager or of such a general nature that they could be compared favorably with many of the missing.

g. Two identification tags inscribed "Brown, V.M. 331647" were found with the remains of Unknown X-278. However, ASF OQMG letter, file QMGYG Subj: Identification of Unknown Remains, dated 15 July 1946, states that V. M. Brown is "alive and well".

3. Findings

a. After due and careful consideration of all available information, the Board unanimously finds:

(1) That the time and circumstances of the deaths of the individuals listed on Exhibit 1 indicate conclusively that the unidentified remains listed on Exhibit 2 are in fact the only recoverable remains of those individuals, and that individual identification is not possible due to the circumstances of death and battlefield burial, the lack of accurate records regarding the original burials, the lapse of time, and the present condition of the remains.

(2) That the unknown remains listed on Exhibit 2 comprise a group burial, each of which is identified as one of the individuals listed on Exhibit 1.

6 Exhibits

- 1 - Lone Palm Cemetery - Group Burial
- 2 - Unidentified Tarawa Remains (Lone Palm Cemetery)
- 3 - Copy of ltr fr FMFPAC, dtd 3 Oct 46, Subj: "Investigation of Graves of Deceased Marine Corps Personnel on TARAWA Atoll".
- 4 - QMC Forms 1042 for each of the Unknowns listed in Exhibit 2 (in dup)
- 5 - QMC Forms 1044 for each of the Unknowns listed in Exhibit 2.

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Bd Proceedings 420, Hq, AGRS-PAZ, APO 958 (Contd)

6 - OQMG Forms 371 for all persons listed in Exhibit 1 with the exception of the following for whom 371's are not available, and for whom NAVMED H-4's are furnished in lieu of 371's:

Burch, Harold R.
 Burke, John T.
 Burill, Russell W.
 Burrows, Merrill G.
 Bussa, George S.
 Byrd, Faris G.
 Cronkhite, Harry

Fitzpatrick, John D.
 Holm, John W.
 Hudson, Ralph L.
 Hullinger, William V.
 Marsh, Everett N.
 Osborn, Lynn H.

R. E. Hollister
 R. E. HOLLISTER
 Major, USAF
 President

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 Capt, QMC
 Member

John E. Maier
 JOHN E. MAIER
 Capt, QMC
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 Capt, Sp S
 Member

Cyril C. Disney
 CYRIL C. DISNEY
 1st Lt, FA
 Recorder

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LONE PALM CEMETERY - GROUP BURIAL

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Abbott, Myron L.	Sgt	307212	Brueckner, Norman L.	Cpl	275969
Adams, Clay O.	Cpl	315043	Bryant, Howard L.	Cpl	349207
Allen, Randolph	Pfc	344151	Bryson, Alvin C.	Pvt	382097
Anderson, Truitt A.	Pfc	352350	Buan, Norman A.	Pfc	419881
Anderson, Vern M.	Cpl	331591	Burch, Harold R.	Pfc	333997
Andregg, Henry, Jr.	Cpl	387337	Burill, Russell M.	Cpl	293246
Andrusecky, Frank C.	Pvt	487080	Burke, John T.	Pfc	434557
Ary, Clarence K.	Pfc	337806	Burrows, Merrill G.	Pfc	311207
Athon, Frank A., Jr.	Pfc	486357	Bussa, George S.	2nd Lt	O-26460
Atkins, George J.	Pfc	481561	Button, Marvin D.	Pvt	404655
Audette, Osea A.	Sgt	304518	Byrd, Faris G.	Pvt	409549
Ault, Joseph E.	Pfc	470801	Cain, Thomas D., Jr.	Cpl	349467
Avant, Owen C.	Pvt	474958	Calvin, Raymond D.	Pfc	356285
Avery, Harvey F.	Gy Sgt	266861	Cancilla, Nicholas J.	Pfc	478868
Baeon, Thomas C.	Pfc	357449	Canepa, Richard	Pvt	522210
Ball, William D., Jr.	Sgt	350129	Cannaday, Herbert L.	Sgt	279885
Barker, James D.	PhM2c	6647389	Carbono, Joseph C.	Pvt	517499
Barker, Raymond A.	Cpl	480082	Carlsen, Harry A.	T/Sgt	337447
Barnhouse, Hamilton E.	Pvt	510156	Carney, Russell L.	Pfc	491624
Baumback, Elden R.	Pfc	394940	Carter, Broward L.	Pvt	444095
Bayens, John R.	Pfc	316329	Carter, Robert, Jr.	Pvt	818302
Beck, Louis B.	2nd Lt	O-19364	Casto, William M.	Pfc	302688
Beck, Milton M.	Cpl	346133	Cavin, William F.	Pfc	316412
Bolter, Clarence B.	Pfc	319083	Cotrone, Peter J.	Pvt	832340
Benson, Edwin F.	Pvt	286881	Charpilloz, Lyle E.	Pfc	315407
Benvenuto, Francisco	Pfc	451561	Cherry, Ray L.	Pfc	816927
Berent, Louis B.	Pvt	834268	Chudey, Marvin G.	Pvt	820422
Berg, Thomas J.	Cpl	319052	Clemons, James H.	Cpl	293942
Berge, Allen M.	Cpl	329551	Coburn, Henry C.	PhM1c	3421298
Bishop, Edward E.	Pfc	267378	Cole, Duane O.	Sgt	317629
Blancheri, William H.	ThM2c	6339371	Coleman, Alfred	Sgt	280087
Blanchette, Alberic M.	Pvt	350357	Coloske, Robert E.	Pvt	460304
Bonnyman, Alexander, Jr.	1st Lt	O-17525	Condolario, Vincent R.	Cpl	333996
Boschetti, Joseph F.	Pfc	388997	Conley, Allen N.	Pfc	498798
Bowen, Clovis W.	Cpl	314916	Cook, Sidney A.	Gy Sgt	247458
Boylan, John A.	Pvt	482656	Coons, Sigal E.	Pfc	326805
Brackoen, J. T.	Sgt	335984	Cooper, Thomas H.	Cpl	295826
Braddock, Abraham	Pfc	311772	Courtleigh, Richard W.	Pfc	364529
Brand, Robert J.	Cpl	346616	Cowart, William F.	Pvt	471443
Brandonburg, William E.	Pfc	500355	Cox, John R.	PhM2c	6126065
Brisbane, Howard P.	ThM3c	6447186	Cox, Noah A.	Pfc	289979
Brophy, William	Pvt	811875	Creech, John J., Jr.	Pvt	386354
Brown, Darwin H.	Pfc	460003	Critchley, Walter G.	Cpl	369265
Brown, Marcus	Pfc	326769	Cronkrite, Harry	Pfc	353496
Brozyna, Anthony	Pfc	390426	Cruz, Jacob	Pvt	516933

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.	NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.
Cunningham, Grover C.	Sgt	288195	Franciskato, Robert E.	FM1c	493584
Curry, Louis E.	2nd Lt	0-27475	Freet, Fred E.	Pvt	450054
Dahlgren, Donald R.	2nd Lt	0-18810	Fricks, Hugh D.	1st Lt	0-11196
Daley, Allen C.	Pfc	435884	Galland, Morvin D.	Pfc	357588
Daniels, Aaron	Pfc	323796	Gandaru, Humbert W.	Pvt	481818
Darby, Howard O.	Sgt	289577	Garde, Sebastian	Cpl	448807
Davis, James T.	Pfc	338015	Garrison, Lawrence E.	Pfc	311519
Deauchamp, Frederick J.	Pfc	335915	Garrity, Paul R.	Pfc	819167
Dekker, Howard	Pfc	345507	Geezy, Joseph E.	Pfc	395274
DeLellis, John C.	Pfc	474834	Geddes, Dale R.	Pvt	485974
Dill, Elvis A.	Pvt	478610	Gorringer, LeRoy R.	Pfc	487494
Dobson, Claude Walter	Pfc	814420	Getson, Matthew, Jr.	Pfc	444664
Donaldson, William C.	Pvt	486589	Gill, John W.	Cpl	322511
Doss, Phillip I.	Pfc	342300	Gillon, John E.	Pfc	375462
Drow, Charles A.	Pvt	452304	Gillis, Basil J.	Pfc	487635
Drucker, Maurice J.	Pfc	369370	Gilman, Paul D.	Pfc	349428
Drumhoiser, Clarence E.	Pfc	361198	Gilmore, Raymond P.	PhM2c	3761971
Duff, Harris K.	Pfc	422739	Glowack, Stanley S.	Pfc	328798
Dull, Raymond O.	Pfc	422944	Goins, Marvin F.	Cpl	302325
Dumais, Alphonse	MGy Sgt	177214	Goldtrap, Claire E.	Cpl	285789
Duncan, Merlin E.	PhM2c	6604936	Gore, Ben H.	Pfc	810460
Dungan, Edward W., Jr.	S2c	8322398	Gorano, Joseph A.	Cpl	384495
Dyson, James R.	Pvt	367867	Grant, Charles R.	Pfc	519508
Edwards, Alfred	Pfc	341127	Graves, Willis R.	Pfc	436897
Elliott, Samuel B.	Pfc	521492	Green, Michael	Pfc	466484
Ellis, Harold O.	Cpl	334964	Gregerson, Henry R.	Gy Sgt	280972
Emond, Lawrence G.	Pfc	324799	Grosk, Patrick J.	Pfc	319070
Entwistle, Ennis M.	Pfc	420494	Griffin, Robert J.	Pvt	409953
Facchiano, Alfred J.	Pfc	479457	Griffon, Joseph	Pfc	479054
Fahy, John M.	Pfc	385390	Grimm, Eldon W.	Sgt	329501
Faria, Louis	Pfc	367747	Grover, Edward L.	Pfc	420023
Farino, Dominic A.	Pfc	498762	Guorriero, Anthony G.	Cpl	281246
Farris, Fred	Sgt	324158	Hamilton, Pembroke T.	Pfc	487808
Fazokas, Ernest A.	Pfc	419827	Hamm, Robert B.	S/Sgt	334917
Fedorski, Gregory J.	Pfc	319064	Hammett, Harold	Sgt	293615
Feeney, John T.	Pfc	354086	Hancock, J. L.	Pfc	360612
Fein, Bernard J.	Pfc	530619	Hannigan, George A.	Pvt	452365
Feldner, Victor H.	Pfc	313079	Hannon, Harold P.	Pfc	404143
Forarra, Joseph A.	Sgt	385705	Happe, Glenn	Gy Sgt	278623
Fitzpatrick, John D.	Cpl	246348	Haraldson, Palmer S.	Pvt	838926
Fitzpatrick, John J.	Cpl	420193	Harcus, David R.	Pvt	809728
Forren, Walter A.	Pfc	367087	Harding, Warren E.	Pvt	458768
Fowler, Charles R.	Pfc	335650	Harris, Thomas R.	Pfc	359299
Fox, Jack, Jr.	Pfc	498327	Harris, Warren C.	Pvt	497158
Fox, Robert W.	Pfc	344663	Harrison, Arnold, Jr.	Pfc	483060

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Harry, Bill, Jr.	Pfc	524937	Knoff, James C.	Pfc	456558
Harvey, Robert J.	1st Lt	0-18100	Kocopy, Michael	Pfc	304954
Hatch, Robert J.	Pfc	346900	Konz, Michael P.	1st Sgt	268168
Haydon, Harold W.	Pfc	466984	Kourkos, Sam J.	Pfc	426670
Haywood, William C.	Cpl	291339	Kovis, Donald S.	S/Sgt	288404
Hoffron, Edward J.	Pvt	487348	Krohmar, Frank V.	Pfc	472300
Hein, Frank	Pfc	483286	Krieger, Jack S.	Pfc	371423
Honnessey, Edward C.	1st Lt	0-9192	Kristal, Leonard E.	Pfc	474033
Hormen, Bob D.	Pfc	314602	Krodol, Reuben J.	Sgt	297920
Hildebrand, John K.	PhMlc	3831354	Kroenung, Wesley L., Jr.	S/Sgt	820197
Hill, Jack E.	Pfc	360091	Krotow, Alexander	Cpl	453266
Hillard, Robert W.	Pvt	360956	Kuykendall, Elias	Pfc	377917
Hinch, Ewoll L.	Pfc	412817	LaFranco, Frederick	Sgt	292658
Hoffman, John W., Jr.	Pfc	438381	Lally, John F., Jr.	Pvt	393499
Hogan, Jimmie D.	Cpl	447136	Lanchett, Harry E.	Pvt	521389
Holland, Paul J.	Cpl	447438	Lane, Lambert	Cpl	381713
Holm, John W.	Pfc	506443	Langan, John P.	Pfc	485569
✓ Hubert, James J.	Sgt	280831	Lantz, John R.	Cpl	356230
Hudson, Ralph L.	Pfc	341969	Latin, Joseph A.	Pfc	479174
Huffman, Paul F.	Pvt	350615	Laycock, Morris B.	Pfc	456866
Huguot, Lester D.	Pvt	434211	Lee, Lendoll	Sgt	247789
Hull, Jerold R.	Pfc	430853	Lee, Raymond N.	Pfc	320153
Hullinger, William V.	Pfc	348247	Leffell, Hylbert	Cpl	292065
Hutchison, Orville A.	Pfc	309081	Leland, James G.	Pfc	374805
Ice, Robert L.	Pfc	387224	Lemay, Sylvio	Pfc	487741
James, Ray	Pfc	500780	Lenord, Benjamin T.	Pfc	516907
Jarmulowski, Stanley V.	Cpl	384869	Leveridge, Seldon	Pfc	323763
Jaynes, Everett H.	Pfc	042873	Liertz, Robert E.	Pfc	506965
Jelloma, John B.	Sgt	300390	Likens, Kenneth W.	Pfc	521654
Jonks, Robert D.	Pfc	507738	Limburg, William H.	Pfc	481114
Johns, James E.	Pfc	478050	Limpach, Cleatus U.	Pfc	487477
Johnson, Edgar R.	Pfc	431542	Livernore, Joseph R.	Pfc	329954
Johnson, Hugh W.	Sgt	282725	Livingston, Lloyd L.	Pvt	513920
Johnson, James B.	Pfc	419113	Long, Harry I.	Pvt	491051
Johnson, Thomas F.	Pfc	418629	Lukic, Joe	Pfc	465289
Jones, Walter H.	Pfc	329819	Lusche, Carroll G.	S/Sgt	278493
Jordon, Edwin W.	Pvt	479048	Lutzow, Henry	Pfc	498639
Kaddatz, Wilbert A.	Pfc	447889	MacDonald, John W.	Pfc	362571
Kaput, Chester W.	Pfc	367679	Magohan, Harold C.	Cpl	447526
Kathan, Fred E.	PhMlc	3759738	Maidmont, Roger V.	Pfc	492291
Kegley, Ellis	Pfc	465584	Mang, Jack W.	Pfc	402639
Koller, William W.	Pfc	356725	Manniso, Joseph J.	Pvt	464356
Korn, George F.	2nd Lt	0-26427	Mannix, Kenneth F.	Pfc	474248
Kimball, Rolland E.	Pfc	478256	Mansfield, James F.	Pfc	508562
Kinos, Emmott L.	Pvt	465571	Marcina, George E.	PhM3c	5641877

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Marsh, Everett N.	Sgt	345281	Nelson, Warren G.	FM1c	507756
Marshall, Richard H.	Cpl	319320	Newell, Archie W.	Pvt	394552
Martin, Elmer L.	Cpl	290561	Newman, Kenneth F.	Pfc	377015
Masoni, Frank L.	AGK	478412	Nicar, William R.	Pfc	330432
Massey, Stanley E.	Cpl	294301	Nickey, Robert A.	Pfc	336438
Mathew, Jack A.	Pvt	350034	Nielson, Roger K.	Cpl	311490
Mathewson, Harold G.	Pfc	321106	Norman, Basil, Jr.	Pl Sgt	321162
Mathies, Elmer L., Jr.	Pfc	306665	Norton, Thomas J.	Pfc	502642
Mattorn, Wilbur C.	Pfc	325547	Odom, Millard	Sgt	254722
Matthews, Ernest A.	2nd Lt	0-27139	Oetjen, Charles E.	Pfc	519544
Mayer, Milton J.	Pfc	486415	Olson, Oscar L.	Pfc	335679
Mayer, Stephen J.	Cpl	342269	Osborn, Lynn H.	Sgt	311218
McAllister, Sam W., Jr.	Sgt	334967	Osners, John H.	Pfc	348998
McCall, Quentin W.	Cpl	390631	Osterman, Budd A.	Pfc	357503
McCoy, Cecil A.	Pfc	391823	Otto, James D.	Cpl	313873
McDonald, Ambrose A.	Pfc	352273	Ouellette, Fernand L.	Pfc	484034
McGuffin, William W.	PhM2c	3723955	Paner, Elmer E.	Pvt	521779
McNichol, John V.	Cpl	310689	Parks, William A., Jr.	Pvt	317549
Mondy, Joseph	Pfc	806478	Pate, Charles S.	Pl Sgt	272983
Menendez, Manuel	Pfc	474007	Patrick, George F.	Pvt	474918
Mossier, Adelphis J.	Pvt	308486	Pegg, Elizabeth A.	Pfc	610843
Mikel, Lawrence	Pvt	370970	Pellerito, Andrew	Cpl	355031
Miller, Charles D.	Pfc	486242	Penna, Frank F.	Pvt	379057
Miller, Eugene F.	Pvt	415046	Peralta, Ernest R.	Pfc	337414
Miller, Harley E.	Pvt	330526	Perce, Walter T.	Cpl	330861
Miller, Howard E.	Pvt	436092	Perkins, Harold E.	Pfc	423509
Miller, Walter A.	Cpl	350124	Perkins, Paul	Gy Sgt	266329
Mills, Justin G.	1st Lt	0-11121	Peters, Wymen L.	Pfc	308635
Mitchell, Clyde C.	Sgt	273335	Pfeffer, Robert G.	Pfc	474002
Mitchell, Donald M.	Pvt	491025	Phillips, John E.	Cpl	376737
Molles, Jeeze C.	Pfc	516527	Pickering, Raymond A.	Pfc	494249
Monick, Francis J.	Pfc	378943	Pierce, Glen B.	Pvt	454754
Moon, Robert A.	Sgt	325295	Pinckard, George W.	Cpl	293877
Moore, Fae V.	Sgt	317600	Plumlee, Hugh	Pvt	618248
Moore, Harvel L.	2nd Lt	0-26432	Poeta, John G.	Pfc	460269
Moreau, Braxton I.	Pfc	399193	Polick, George A.	Pfc	519486
Morris, Jerome B.	Sgt	293127	Polmaskitch, Andrew, Jr.	Pfc	475578
Morris, John O.	AMM2c	6642307	Powell, Buell F.	2nd Lt	0-19228
Mrkvica, Louis J.	Pvt	506972	Powell, Frank C.	Sgt	297097
Mulligan, James W.	Pvt	440093	Powell, Glenn E.	Pfc	371184
Murphy, Thomas J.	PhM2c	6263804	Powless, Henry	Sgt	302825
Murphy, Wilbur D.	Pfc	487375	Prince, John F.	Pfc	502466
Murray, George B.	Pfc	830140	Quinn, David H.	1st Sgt	304563
Naffe, Joseph J., Jr.	Pvt	813242	Ragucci, Emil F.	Pvt	489364
Nalazek, Edward A.	Pfc	330904	Rambo, William E.	Pvt	498712

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Randall, Dwight W.	Sgt	350225	Siwak, Eugene	Pl Sgt	263690
Rasmussen, Albert L.	Cpl	346896	Skinner, Morris W.	Sgt	274117
Rawlins, Joe H.	Pfc	821169	Slaughter, Orvan S.	1st Sgt	248692
Redman, Jack M.	Pvt	801305	Slobodnik, Andrew L.	Pvt	491976
Reese, Criss	Sgt	295198	Smith, James S.	Pfc	431123
Reeder, Otto	Pfc	486887	Smith, Loren A.	Pvt	426680
Reeser, George R.	Sgt	294718	Smith, Robert C.	Pfc	318336
Reilly, James P.	Pfc	502531	Smith, Robert G.	PhMlo	3600971
Reynolds, Dornie B.	Pl Sgt	256252	Smith, Robert N.	Pfc	320418
Reynolds, John D.	Pfc	310281	Smith, Stanley S.	PhM3c	5540272
Reynolds, Marvin T.	Pfc	321889	Snapp, Raymond C.	Cpl	233665
Ribeiro, Arthur E.	Cpl	332527	Spayd, Donald S.	Pvt	516555
Riser, Nerton R.	Pfc	510776	Spencer, John S.	Cpl	321292
Rivet, Ray A.	Pfc	509898	Stambaugh, Jack R.	Pvt	330350
Rix, Gilmore V.	PhM3c	3827691	Stamey, Jack	Pvt	470536
Rixstine, Herman E.	1st Lt	0-18209	Stark, Albert K.	Pfc	358810
Roberts, Larry R.	Pfc	335351	Steward, Richard M.	Pfc	456124
Robertson, Mark R.	Cpl	290190	Stewart, Donald R.	Pvt	282166
Rodriguez, Jorge I.	Pfc	473973	Stoddard, Donald D.	Sgt	278221
Rogers, Ivan Lee	HA2c	6705534	Strange, Albert	Pfc	519497
Romaneik, Raymond I.	Pfc	832127	Stuhldreir, John R.	Pfc	376000
Ross, Lewis E.	Pfc	320717	Sturmer, Herman F., Jr.	Pvt	506490
Rout, Albert M.	Pvt	461904	Summers, Arthur B.	Gy Sgt	255542
Royster, Thomas B.	Capt	0-6726	Sutherland, Frank C.	Pfc	367925
Rozonski, Edward E.	2nd Lt	0-23601	Sutherland, Walter V.	Sgt	325201
Russell, Fernand J.	Pfc	483960	Swanson, Harold	Gy Sgt	234486
Ryan, Kenneth J.	Pfc	448887	Swigert, Robert	Cpl	370783
Saina, John	Pfc	817586	Tatom, William E.	Capt	0-8920
Salerno, Michael L.	Pfc	803681	Taylor, William F.	Pfc	348918
Sams, William R.	Pfc	458247	Templeton, Jay R.	Pfc	330502
Sanders, James	Pfc	832712	Teter, Fay G.	Pvt	519475
Sanders, Robert L.	Pfc	515126	Thomas, Harold V.	Pfc	318409
Sargent, Perley W.	Pfc	322015	Thompson, James E.	Pfc	422819
Sauers, Myrl M.	Pfc	490775	Thompson, Leonard A.	Pfc	349445
Schaefer, Roland E.	Pfc	493853	Thorp, Vernon L.	Sgt	293597
Schuldtz, Roy I.	Pfc	507498	Tillman, John M.	Pvt	326800
Scurlock, Thomas L.	Pfc	362888	Tolson, Donald R.	Pfc	319208
Sharp, Arvil R.	Pvt	501509	Toros, Arthur D.	Pfc	310337
Shealy, Bernard E.	CWO	0-15743	Traver, George H.	Pfc	369269
Shell, James W.	S/Sgt	14047616	Tremmel, John O., Jr.	Pvt	313109
Shoppard, Roy L.	Pfc	360475	Trotter, George E.	Pl Sgt	211879
Shields, John W.	HALc	6633305	Tucker, Ernest E.	Pvt	471058
Siegel, Clifford	Pvt	473566	Tuhey, Raymond J.	Cpl	296788
Silver, Victor H.	Pfc	486540	Turl, David W.	Pfc	819968
Simpson, Robert E.	Sgt	302593	Tye, Harry D.	Pvt	386905

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Tyman, Leonard A.	Pfc	353276	Wilson, Howard D.	Pfc	329411
Urbanik, Frank	Pfc	320639	Wilson, Raymond P.	Pvt	464335
Vaccarezza, Eugene E.	Pfc	456374	Wilson, William H.	Pfc	519382
Vancil, Edwin H.	Pvt	482673	Wininger, Ronald E.	Pfc	408048
Van Heck, Robert F.	Sgt	297862	Winkler, Clifford A.	Pvt	511915
Van Vaecke, Camille T.	Pfc	336524	Winkley, Manley F.	Pfc	504632
Van Zandt, Jack B.	Pfc	390856	Winnemucca, Stanley	Pfc	367738
Vaughan, Wolver C.	Cpl	357429	Wise, Philip G.	Pfc	831885
Vellucci, Angelo M.	Pvt	846201	Wright, Richard G.	Pvt	447376
Vorhaalen, Henry C.	Pvt	507341	Yarbrough, James B.	Pvt	831548
Vincent, Richard W.	1st Lt	0-9878	Yokom, Elmore F.	Sgt	340014
Vollmer, Daniel L.	Cpl	344116	Zazzetti, Joseph T.	Pvt	499079
Voorheis, Donald L.	Pvt	832891	Zehotner, Robert L.	Pfc	337697
Vosmer, Ronald W.	Pfc	446626	Zimmerman, Sherman G.	Pfc	454361
Walcowski, Edmund R.	Cpl	357715	Zrolke, George	Pfc	531673
Waldenville, Arthur B.	Pfc	355637			
Walker, Charles D.	Pfc	465590			
Wallace, Charles E.	Pfc	510401			
Wallace, Fred C.	Cpl	293655			
Wallace, Frederick L.	Cpl	407076			
Walton, Orson L.	Pfc	336150			
Waltz, Royal L.	Pfc	316170			
Warren, Raymond	Pfc	426717			
Waterman, Francis E.	Pfc	392740			
Watkins, James E.	Pfc	264317			
Watson, William R.	Cpl	318463			
Way, Herman L.	Cpl	280898			
Webb, Hester S.	Cpl	498191			
Webster, John J.	Maj	0-396499			
Welte, Edwin J.	Lt MC	180169			
Wende, Arthur	Pfc	356586			
Westfall, John C., Jr.	Pfc	812615			
Wetherington, Woodrow W.	Pvt	444114			
Wetternach, Lawrence K.	Pvt	370836			
Wharton, Robert H.	Gy Sgt	381689			
Whitaker, Channing R.	Pvt	510857			
White, Glenn F.	Pfc	371100			
Whitchurst, James O.	Pfc	306169			
Whitworth, James A.	Pvt	424348			
Wiesehan, Louis	Pfc	356419			
Wiley, Robert	Pfc	500485			
Williams, Clyde R.	Pfc	365522			
Williams, Leonard E.	Pl Sgt	272799			
Williams, Varden A.	Pvt	489835			
Wills, John W.	Pfc	494648			

UNIDENTIFIED TARAWA REMAINS (LONE PALM CEMETERY)

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X-5	2	1	3	X-151	1	10	3
X-6	2	1	5	X-152	1	10	4
X-11	2	1	7	X-153	1	10	5
X-12	2	1	8	X-154	1	10	6
X-13	2	1	9	X-155	1	10	8
X-14	2	1	10	X-162	1	10	16
X-15	2	1	11	X-163	1	10	17
X-16	2	1	12	X-166	2	3	3
X-17	2	1	14	X-168	2	3	6
X-21	2	1	18	X-170	2	3	8
X-25	1	2	4	X-184	2	4	18
X-26	1	2	5	X-190	2	5	7
X-28	1	2	7	X-191	2	5	8
X-32	1	2	14	X-193	2	5	10
X-35	1	2	18	X-198	2	6	1
X-37	2	2	3	X-201	2	6	7
X-44	2	2	12	X-203	2	6	11
X-49	2	2	17	X-206	2	6	14
X-54	1	3	4	X-209	2	6	17
X-55	1	3	5	X-210	2	6	18
X-60	1	3	11	X-211	2	7	11
X-66	1	3	17	X-217	2	8	3
X-67	1	3	18	X-224	2	8	13
X-70	1	4	4	X-227	2	9	3
X-74	1	4	9	X-228	2	9	7
X-77	1	4	14	X-230	2	10	3
X-79	1	4	16	X-231	2	10	11
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X-116	1	7	14	CIL X-265			
X-117	1	7	15	CIL X-275			
X-118	1	7	16	CIL X-283			
X-123	1	8	4	CIL X-296			
X-125	1	8	7	CIL X-801			
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X-140	1	9	9				

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED					
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) COWART, William Franklin			GRADE PVT USMC		PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 471443		
ORGANIZATION 2ndAmpTrBn, 2ndMarDiv, FMF			RACE White		CREED Protestant		
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 20Nov43		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands			
DATE OF FOD							
HEIGHT 71		WEIGHT 129		COLOR EYES Brown		COLOR HAIR Brown	
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DENTAL CHART							
UPPER RIGHT 8 F 7 6 5 4 3 2 CP 1				UPPER LEFT CP 1 2 3 F 4 F 5 6 7 X 8			
LOWER RIGHT X 16 F 15 F 14 13 12 11 10 9				LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 F 12 13 O 14 O 15 X 16			
X=Extracted F-Filling O=Carious CP-Crown 1=Carious Non-Restorable							
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None				TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Private William Franklin Cowart, 471443, was officially reported killed in action at Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands on 20 November, 1943 while participating in action against the enemy. Entry on certificate of Death states that details and disposition of remains unknown.							
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DENTAL RECORD

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COWART

Wm (Surname)

Franklin (Christian name(s))

Born: Place Ala Date 2/21/32

INSTRUCTIONS

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RECORD OF FIRST DENTAL EXAMINATION

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RECORD OF SUBSEQUENT DENTAL OPERATIONS

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THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DO: COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF LANDS AND MINES
REPLY OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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Yes Yes

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HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
(PACIFIC ZONE)
APO 958

In reply refer to:
RRGRS 293.9

NOV 29 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Information Required to Complete Investigations of
Missing Personnel Cases

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

1. The following is all information available in this Headquarters:

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Private William Franklin Cowart, Serial Number 471443, Company C,
Second Amphibian Tractor Battalion, Second Marine Division, Fleet Marine
Force, United States Marine Corps, is listed as killed in action in the
vicinity of Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands, on 21 November 1943.

Records of this Headquarters do not show subject decedent to be
interred as a known burial in any cemetery in this area.

2. It is requested that the following items of information be for-
warded to aid in the completion of the investigation of AGRS-PAZ Case
Number 6161:

- a. Form 371 completed in duplicate.
- b. Hat size or circumference of head of decedent.
- c. Circumstances surrounding death.
- d. Names and statements of witnesses.
- e. Exact location of death or disappearance; or, if not
available, exact location of serviceman's unit at time of death or
disappearance.
- f. Photostatic copy of Dental Chart.
- g. Age of decedent.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

JOHN H. HEIL, JR.
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant



293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) COWART, William Franklin		GRADE PVT USMC	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 471443	
ORGANIZATION 2ndAmpTrBn, 2ndMarDiv, FMF		RACE White	CREED Protestant	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 20Nov43	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands	
DATE OF FOD				
HEIGHT 71	WEIGHT 129	COLOR EYES Brown	COLOR HAIR Brown	SHOE SIZE
DENTAL CHART				
UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 F CP		UPPER LEFT CP 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 F F X		
LOWER RIGHT X F F 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 F O O X		
X=Extracted F-Filling O=Cariou CP-Crown 1=Cariou Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION Private William Franklin Cowart, 471443, was officially reported killed in action at Tarawa Atoll, Gilbert Islands on 20 November, 1943 while participating in action against the enemy. Entry on certificate of Death states that details and disposition of remains unknown.				
Prepared from official records of Navy Dept.,JKW				

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