

OFFICE OF THE CHAPLAIN
SECOND BATTALION,
EIGHTH MARINES,
ABOARD U.S.S. HEYWOOD

CONFIDENTIAL

November 29, 1943.

MEMORANDUM

From: Chaplain D. VERNON, 2dBn., 8thMarines.
To : The Executive Officer, 2dBn., 8th Marines.
Subject: Burials on Bitutu.

1. The Chaplain read the burial service over the bodies of the below listed men and officers back of Beach Red #1 as they were interred in the cemetery there at 1200 on November 22, 1943:

1- ARMSTRONG, J.M., 417671	22- KNOWLES, C.J., 439146
2- AUDETTE, O.A., 304518	23- KOCOPY, M., 304954
3- BANGE, Oliver L., 342214	24- LARSON, O.B., 3979420r0
4- BARKER, L.	25- LEOPOLE, L.N.
5- BOOKER, L.A., 219846	26- LUNDDIGAN, G.E., 365421
6- BIEBLES, D.R.	27- MC NEIL, R.C., 325244
7- BRAUN, R.	28- MILLS, J.G., 1stLt.
8- BREITHAUPT, W.M., 302693	29- MOSIO, A.O.
9- BUAN, N.A., 419881	30- ORD, O., 407366
10- CASPION, M.P., 308759	31- PASMUSSEN, A.L., 346896
11- COLE, Duane O.	32- RUGGIERO, E.U., 474344
12- DE LELLIS, 1-012, Pvt.	33- SALISBURY
13- FOX, J.O., Cpl.	34- SENTELLE, O.B., 481107
14- GAMBRELL, D.E., 475092	35- SHERROD, J.H., 390173
15- GODIN, R.W., 810015	36- SPENCE, 321292
16- GOFF, R.W., 438036	37- SYNDER, John, 263059
17- HALE, 5765184(Navy R)	38- TOMLINSON, A Co., 8 Mar.
18- HAWKINS, W.D., Lt. (Tex.)	39- TRAVERSIE, Vincent
19- JONES, C.R., 480r50r65562	40- TROTTEY, G.E.
20- KARLSON, D.A., 346228	41- VANDITTI, D., 239161
21- KELLY, R.E., 310308	42- WATKINS, J.E., 294317

2. Chaplain Kelly read the Roman Catholic Service over these bodies at the same time.

Signed:

Douglas Vernon
Chaplain
2 Bn., 8 Marines