



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE

Wyman, Elton Paul
Ens. 102130
USS Oklahoma

NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH Pacific, Hawaii	CASE NUMBER
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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Wyman, Eldon P.	RANK Ens	SERIAL NUMBER 1 021 30
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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	
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN'S RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT	
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	

REMARKS

USS Okinawa - Remains recovered at same site, but in separate subsequent report.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>J.V. B...</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>MARY A. EDWARDS</i> 2nd Lt. QMC	MAY 16 1957

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

W. J. ...

RANK

Sgt.

SERIAL NUMBER

...

ARM OF SERVICE

...

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

...

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

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NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

KATZ 7 MAY 51

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME Nymn, Milton R.	GRADE Ens.	SERIAL NO. 102-150
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

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UNKNOWN X -	NON-RECOVERABLE; CASE NO. 17812	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 293 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OOMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

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

<u>NAME</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK OR RATE</u>	<u>BRANCH OF SERVICE</u>
WYMAN, Eldon P.	102 1 30	Ens	USNR

1. Request 293 File. Check for possible identification, group burial, etc. *L*
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. *L*
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. *L*
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. *L*
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

14 Oct 49

(date)

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11 Oct 49

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(signature)

**FILE
NAVY SECTION
E. J. ROYER**

SEP 1950



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

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGMN 293

14 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bureau of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains of
RYMAN, Eldon P. 102 1 30 Ens USNR

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.

A. 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
G. J. MOYER

3 SEP 1949

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER
WYMAN, Eldon Paul		Ens USNR	102 130
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
USS OKLAHOMA		Prot.	
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
12-7-4.	Killed in action.	Pearl Harbor, T. H.	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
72 3/4	165		Brown
			SHOE SIZE

DENTAL CHART

UPPER RIGHT	UPPER LEFT
X X F F SF SF SF 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	SF SF SF F X F X F 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT	LOWER LEFT
F GC F X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 F F GC F 16
X=Extracted SF-Silicate Filling O=Cariou GC=Bridge 1=Cariou Non-Restorable	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
None	None

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WYMAN was KIA during the Japanese bombing raid on Pearl Harbor, 7 Dec 41. No record of recovery of remains.

Board Proceedings #1791, 15 March 1949, recommending that the remains of Unknown ~~X-234-A~~ X-234-A, stored, U. S. Army Mausoleum #2, Schofield Barracks, T. H., Row O, Casket 134, formerly, Halawa Naval Cemetery, Oahu, T. H., Plot K, Grave 1041, be redesignated as the remains of WYMAN, Eldon Paul, Ensign, 102 130, USNR. *Halawa X-234-A*

Recommendation of individual identification not accepted by this Office, per letter to Field, 21 April 1949.

APPROVED NON-RECOVERABLE

OCT 15 1949

Prepared from official records of Navy Dept., JK1

FILE
NAVY SECTION
C. J. MOYER

6 SEP 1950

*Intercept
Punchbowl
P-1002
see QM C 14
form*

VIA AIR MAIL

~~QUINCY~~ see
WYMAN, Eldon Paul
102 130 - USNR

21 April 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of Unknown Deceased

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

1. Reference is made to Board Proceedings Number 1791 dated 15 March 1949, recommending that the remains of Unknown X-234-A, stored in U. S. Army Mausoleum #2, Schofield Barracks, T. H., Row O, Casket 134, formerly, Halawa Naval Cemetery, Oahu, T. H., Plot E, Grave 1041, be redesignated as the remains of WYMAN, Eldon Paul, Ensign, 102 130, USNR.

2. The recommendation of individual identification in cited findings cannot be accepted without a certificate signed by the anthropologist available in your Headquarters that articulation has been accomplished to the best of her professional ability.

3. In the future, on all cases wherein there has been a commingling of remains, and in which your Headquarters recommends individual identifications, a certificate attesting to the proper segregation and articulation to the best of her professional ability must be signed by the anthropologist and accompany case papers.

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MAIL & RECORDS DIVISION

MEMORIAL DIVISION
FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
APR 20 10 10 AM '49

RECORDS BRANCH
MEMORIAL DIVISION



E. V. FREEMAN
Colonel, QMG
Chief, Memorial Division

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VIA AIR MAIL

98 unk. R. X-234-A (Schofield Barracks)



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

IN REPLY REFER TO
QMGMN 293

14 October 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Bureau of Naval Personnel
Department of the Navy
Washington 25, D. C.

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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
LT (JG) W. E. MARSDEN, MSC, USN

OCT 15 1949

Board Proceedings #1791, 15 March 1949, recommending that the remains of Unknown ~~X-251~~
X-234-A, stored, U. S. Army Mausoleum #2, Schofield Barracks, T. H., Row O, Casket
134, formerly, Halawa Naval Cemetery, Oahu, T. H., Plot K, Grave 1041, be
redesignated as the remains of WYMAN, Eldon Paul, Ensign, 102 130, USNR.

Recommendation of individual identification not accepted by this Office, per
letter to Field, 21 April 1949.

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) WYMAN, Eldon Paul		GRADE Ens USNR	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 102 130
ORGANIZATION USS OKLAHOMA		RACE	CREED Prot.
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 12-7-4.	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action.	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Pearl Harbor, T. H.	
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FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

WYMAN was KIA during the Japanese bombing raid on Pearl Harbor, 7 Dec 41. No record of recovery of remains.

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>
WYMAN, Eldon P.	102 1 30	Ens	USNR

The attached proceedings of the Field Board of Review have been reviewed and the findings of non-recoverability of the remains of the above individual is approved. In the course of this review, the following sources of information have been examined for additional clues. Copies of any documents believed mentioned material to the case are attached following the proceedings of the Field Board of Review.

1. 293 File of subject deceased
2. A-Z File of known interments in US Military Cemeteries, isolated locations, and sea burials.
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 Mr. [Signature] for further action.

Recommend Approval:

Approved:

Date:

[Signature]
Unit Supervisor

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

10 OCT 1949

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[Signature]

R E S T R I C T E D

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
(PACIFIC ZONE)
APO 958

BOARD PROCEEDINGS)

NUMBER 2321)

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF REVIEW

1. The Board of Review convened on 21 June 1949 pursuant to Par 2b, Special Orders 47, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Pacific Zone, APO 958, dated 27 May 1949.

2. Board Proceedings 1961 concerning the non-recoverability of the personnel aboard the USS OKLAHOMA is amended to include the following persons as non-recoverable:

SEDERSTROM, Verdi D.	Ens	98866	USNR
CRAIG, John W.	SK1/c	3466549	USN
LINDSLEY, John H.	F3/c	3003327	USN
WAGONER, Lewis L.	S2/c	3423935	USN
THOMPSON, Irvin A. R.	Ens	085173	USN
HAYDEN, Albert E.	CEM	1727544	USN
FINNEGAN, William M.	Ens	058391	USN
SWANSON, Charles H.	MML/c	3929519	USN
BOXRUCKER, Lawrence A.	F2/c	3761901	USN
LEHMAN, Gerald G.	F3/c	3003476	USN
GORDON, Duff	ChMtlS	1613815	USNR
NASH, Paul A.	FC1/c	2914062	USN
ARMSTRONG, Kenneth B.	Mldr1/c	3803060	USN
THINNES, Arthur R.	S2/c	3003167	USN
STOCKDALE, Lewis S.	Ens	102095	USNR
CARNEY, Harold F.	MML/c	3212051	USN
LUKE, Vernon T.	MML/c	3851099	USNR
HOARD, Herbert J.	CSK	3363433	USN
BORING, James B.	F2/c	2797693	USN
GOGGIN, Daryl H.	Mach	3929049	USN
ENGLAND, John C.	Ens	101158	USNR
HITTORFF, Joseph P. Jr.	Ens	4048373	USN
JORDAN, Julian B.	Lt	0-59477	USN
JAYNE, Kenneth L.	F3/c	2240191	USN
WYMAN, Eldon P.	Ens	102130	USNR
HOPKINS, Edwin C.	F3/c	2126429	USN
WELCH, William E.	S1/c	2707554	USN

1 Exhibit

SO #47, AGRS-PAZ, 27 May 49

R. E. Hollister

R. E. HOLLISTER
Major, USAF
President

Frank M. Green, Jr.

FRANK M. GREEN, JR.
Major, QMC
Member

Stanley E. May

STANLEY E. MAY
Captain, QMC
Recorder

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WYMAN, Eldon Paul, Ensign, U-V(G), USNR

102 130

~~White~~ Protestant

Born:

Appointed:

Enlisted:

Died: December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor.

Cause: Killed in action.

Buried: Lost (missing) - body not recovered.

(O.V.R.)

Next of Kin: Mr. Paul H. Wyman (father)
4141 N. E. Alameda
Portland, Oregon

293 FILE

DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

GRADE

PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER

WYMAN, Eldon Paul

Ensign

USNR

102 130

ORGANIZATION

GRADE

GRADE

FORMER SERIAL

NATIONAL MEMORIAL CEMETERY

INTERMENT IN THE

OF THE PACIFIC

CEMETERY

10: THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

RELIGIOUS EMBLEM (Check One)

LATIN CROSS STAR OF DAVID

SERVICE DATA (Company, Regiment, or other organization, branch of service and division, if any)

(Name, last, first, middle initial)

STATE

CG UNKNOWN X-2320, 233E, 234A, 235A and 2360 (Consisting of 5 remains in 1 casket)

RANK

SERIAL NO.

DATE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

DATE OF INTERMENT

GRAVE LOCATION

DATES OF SERVICE

MONTH YEAR

MONTH DAY YEAR

MONTH DAY YEAR

SEC. OR GRAVE OR PLOT LOT NO.

ENLISTMENT DIED ON A D DISCHARGE

Dec. 7 1941 Nov. 17 1949 P 1002

DATE HEADSTONE ORDERED AND DELIVERED

(MARKS - including for interment, pension or claim number, district name, etc.)

WORLD WAR II DEAD FROM: HALAWA NAVAL CEMETERY, OAHU, TH

APR 46

SHIPPING POINT FOR HEADSTONES

SIGNATURE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OR COM. OF HEADSTONE CEMETERY

SHIPMENT POINT FOR FREIGHT

IRON-ON HEADSTONES

SHIP OFFICE ADDRESS

QM

USARPAC

APO 968, c/o PM, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Alvan C. Moyer

ALVAN C. MOYER

QMG FORM 14 Previous editions may be used

(See instructions on reverse)

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APPROVED NON-RECOVERABLE

OCT 13 1949

Prepared from official records of Navy Dept., JKN

FILE NAVY SECTION C. J. MOYER

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Buried
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 Ret to mainland 19

Board Proceedings 1961, Hq AGRS-PAZ, APO 958 (Contd)

WILLIAMS, James Clifford	S1/c	4143915	USNR
WIMMER, Bernard Ramon	FC1/c	2657458	USN
WINDLE, Everett Gordon	S2/c	3424560	USN
WINFIELD, Starring Brooks	Rad M3/c	4134987	USNR
WISE, Rex Elwood	F1/c	3421715	USN
WOOD, Frank	S2/c	2797927	USN
WOODS, Lawrence Eldon	F1/c	3563780	USN
WORKMAN, Creighton Hale	F1/c	3213730	USN
WORTHAM, John Layman	GM2/c	2871702	USN
WRIGHT, Paul Raymond	CWT	1345301	USNR
YOUNG, Martin Daymond	F2/c	2874306	USN
YOUNG, Robert Verdun	S1/c	3166640	USN
ZVANSKY, Thomas	CSM	2826240	USNR

William D. S.

Wymor E. P.

25
 35
 34
 69?

b. Information available in this headquarters indicates that the above-named personnel, consisting of eleven (11) marines, seven (7) Navy officers and three hundred fifty (350) Navy enlisted men, were aboard the USS OKLAHOMA when that vessel was sunk during the Japanese bombing raid on Pearl Harbor, Oahu, Territory of Hawaii on 7 December 1941. Available records also show that 25 persons were recovered and interred as known burials at the time of the incident and an additional (34) remains have been identified by the AGRS-PAZ Board of Review. No further information is available. (Exhibit B)

350
 11
 7
 25
 34
 429
 35
 Buried
 14
 19

REMOVED

d. Records of this headquarters do not show that subject remains have been recovered.

d. Subjects' Forms 371 have been compared by the Identification Branch with unidentified remains from the USS OKLAHOMA and cross-checked against all 7 December 1941 unknowns with negative results.

3. Findings

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

- 2 Exhibits
- A - SO 20, AGRS-PAZ, 28 Feb 49
- B - Forms 371 (368)

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