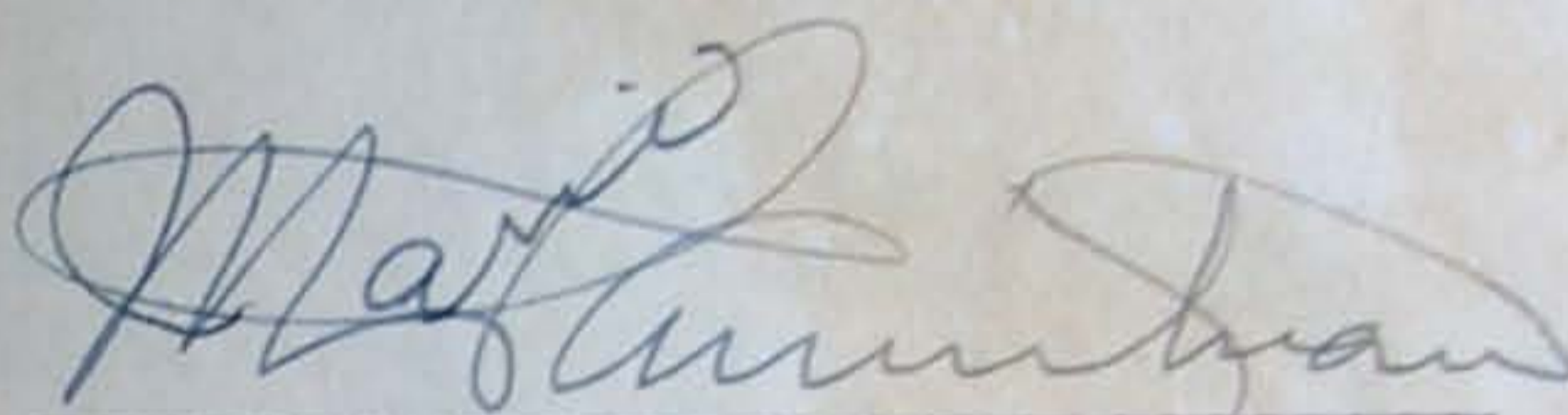


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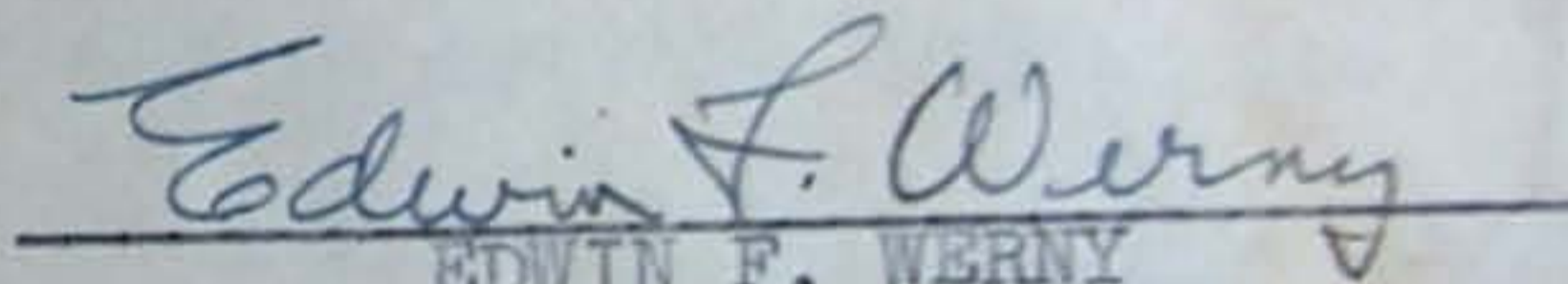
S T A T E M E N T

I, Col. Pamintuan,, certify that Capt. George Pennell,
ASN _____, died of malaria and was buried at Timbo, Porac,
Pampanga. I personally knew Capt. George Pennell and was present
when he was buried.



MARIO PAMINTUAN
Col. Dist. Comdr.
North West Pampanga.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of October 1945 in the
City of Mahila.



EDWIN F. WERNY
1st Lt. Inf.
Summary Court

1151

Pinatuba

Investigation Re: 5 Graves at Mt.

FROM: Investigations
Section

TO: Determinations
Section

DATE: 18 Jan 1946

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2. The sketch sent by S/Sgt. Brooks showing one grave near Mt. Pinatubo was not checked by going to the spot due to the inaccessibility but a check was made with M/Sgt Macalooloy, 2nd MP Bn., PS, who was with the group of American escapees at Mt. Pinatubo after they escaped the death march, and were hiding from the Japs. He knows the location of the grave there mentioned by S/Sgt. Brooks, and says that it can be reached by a six hour walk from Ft. Stotsenburg. The trail in is the one used by the pack artillery formerly of USAFFE stationed at Stotsenburg. Vehicles can be driven to what is known as Camp Four along the trail west of Stotsenburg. From there the trail goes into the hills to Pinatubo by way of Camps Five, Six, and

finally Camp Seven, or Camp Sanchez at the foot of Mt. Pinatubo. It is here that the Americans were hiding, and the Calvary House mentioned by S/Sgt Brooks is the cabin built before the war as the Officers Cabin for the units that made the trip up. These units were Pack Artillery, and horse troughs around must have given S/Sgt. Brooks the idea that it was a Calvary House. M/Sgt. Macaloloy will accompany units going into the area as guide to recover the one body there ~~XXXXXXXX~~. He believes that the area is restricted now, however, due to the Japs still hiding in the hills.

John N. Hackney, Jr.
Investigating officer

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Capt.
Investigating officer

UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES, PACIFIC
 INVESTIGATIONS AND SERVICE BRANCH

MANN, FOY J.	CPL	19012883	59th CAC
COOPER, QUINTON	SGT	6924852	60th CAC
LUCAS, ANDREW	PFC	6948154	59th CAC
CHANEY, JOHN B.	PVT	18029076	59th CAC
LUNSFORD, DELBERT	PVT	6292030	59th CAC

The men listed above were disinterred by the Base X Graves Registration Unit from Tagaytay Ridge on 22 December 1945. They were part of a group taken from Wawa beach from a large group of prisoners there after the surrender of Corregidor 6 May 1942. The Japanese used a truck belonging to the Don Pedro Sugar Mill at Nasugbu to transport them to Tagaytay. At Tagaytay on or about the 10th day of May 1942, these men were bayoneted to death while bound to stakes with wire by the Japanese. This information was furnished by the natives, and is covered by affidavits taken in the cases of Lt. Terrance F. Aston and Pfc. Walter C. Atkins. Lt. Bernard D. Hinkle and I were able to trace the group and locate the graves by talking to the natives in the Nasugbu and Tagaytay areas. GRU disinterred four of the bodies on 10 December 45, one of which was identified as Pvt. William A. Boatman. Those above were taken as the rest to USAF Cemetery Manila # 2. Identification was from identification tags found with the bodies.

JOHN N. HACKNEY, JR.
 Capt. of 3rd Inf.
 Investigations Section

GAMBROUD' DETHEBE
 CHVMEK' JOHN B'
 TUCVE' VINDHEM
 COOBER' COIMLON
 KHAM' BOA 2'

BAL 2585020 2244 CVC
 BAL 19058012 2244 CVC
 BAL 2248124 2244 CVC
 BAL 2254825 2244 CVC
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APO 500
 8 September 1945

SUBJECT: Information reference American graves in Orani, Bataan.
TO: Executive Officer, Recovered Personnel Division.

1. While in the town of Orani Province of Bataan, Luzon, P.I. on 30 August 1945 the Recovered Personnel investigating party contacted Eulogio Peco, Municipal Policeman of Orani who had information reference to the burial place of two unnamed American soldiers in the municipal cemetery of that town. Accompanied by a guide procured by Mr. Peco the investigating party proceeded to the cemetery and viewed what was described as a common grave containing eighteen bodies (sixteen Filipinos and the two unnamed American soldiers).

2. It is believed that the above information should be transmitted to graves registration and a sketch indicating the location of the common graves is attached.

ORVILLE T. SHAW
 1st Lt., Infantry
 Chief of Section

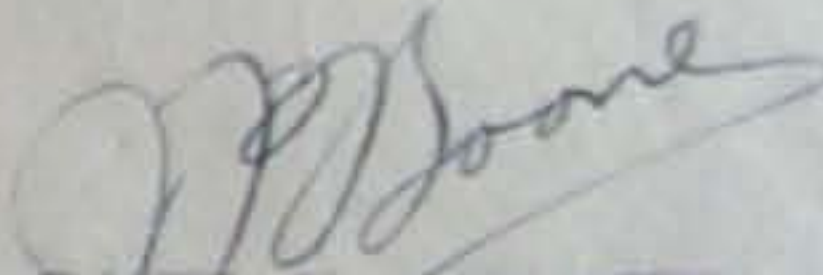
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 Sketch.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1948, at General Headquarters, APO 500.

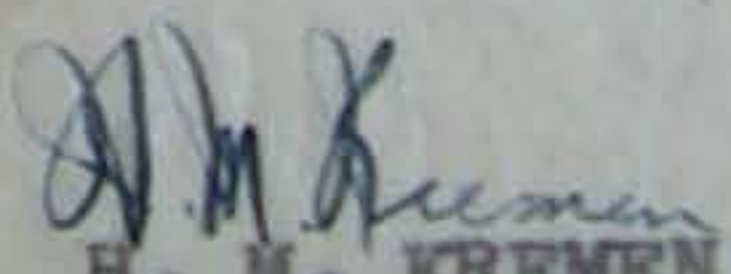
S. W. [Signature]
 1st Lt. ADC
 Asst. Adj. Gen.

On or about the 1st day of July 1942, I was called from my guerrilla headquarters in Pulis, Dinalupihan, Bataan, by a messenger who informed me that Private EARL BAXTER, ASN 39225916, of "D" Company, 31st Infantry, had committed suicide at a remote mountain sitio named Mylik. I proceeded to Mylik and there in a native shop I found the dead body of Private BAXTER who had died from a 45 caliber bullet wound thru the head. I buried the body at a place one mile south of Mylik and marked the grave. Either of two Filipinos, named Montano or Poldog, now residing at Pulis, Dinalupihan, Bataan, can locate the grave.

On or about the 31st day of July 1942, I was informed in my guerrilla headquarters at Barrio Pulis, Dinalupihan, Bataan, that an American struggler was seriously ill at a barrio named Bamban, Hermosa, Bataan. I proceeded to said barrio at once and there found 2nd Lt. DARRYL WIGHTMAN, ASN 6931160, in a very serious condition. He was suffering from a sort of paralysis and was foaming at the mouth. Lt. WIGHTMAN died within an hour after my arrival and I and Private MRAMOR, also of "D" Company, 31st Infantry, buried the body in said barrio and marked the grave. A certain Mr. Delfin Pamintuan, now residing in Barrio Bamban, can locate the grave.

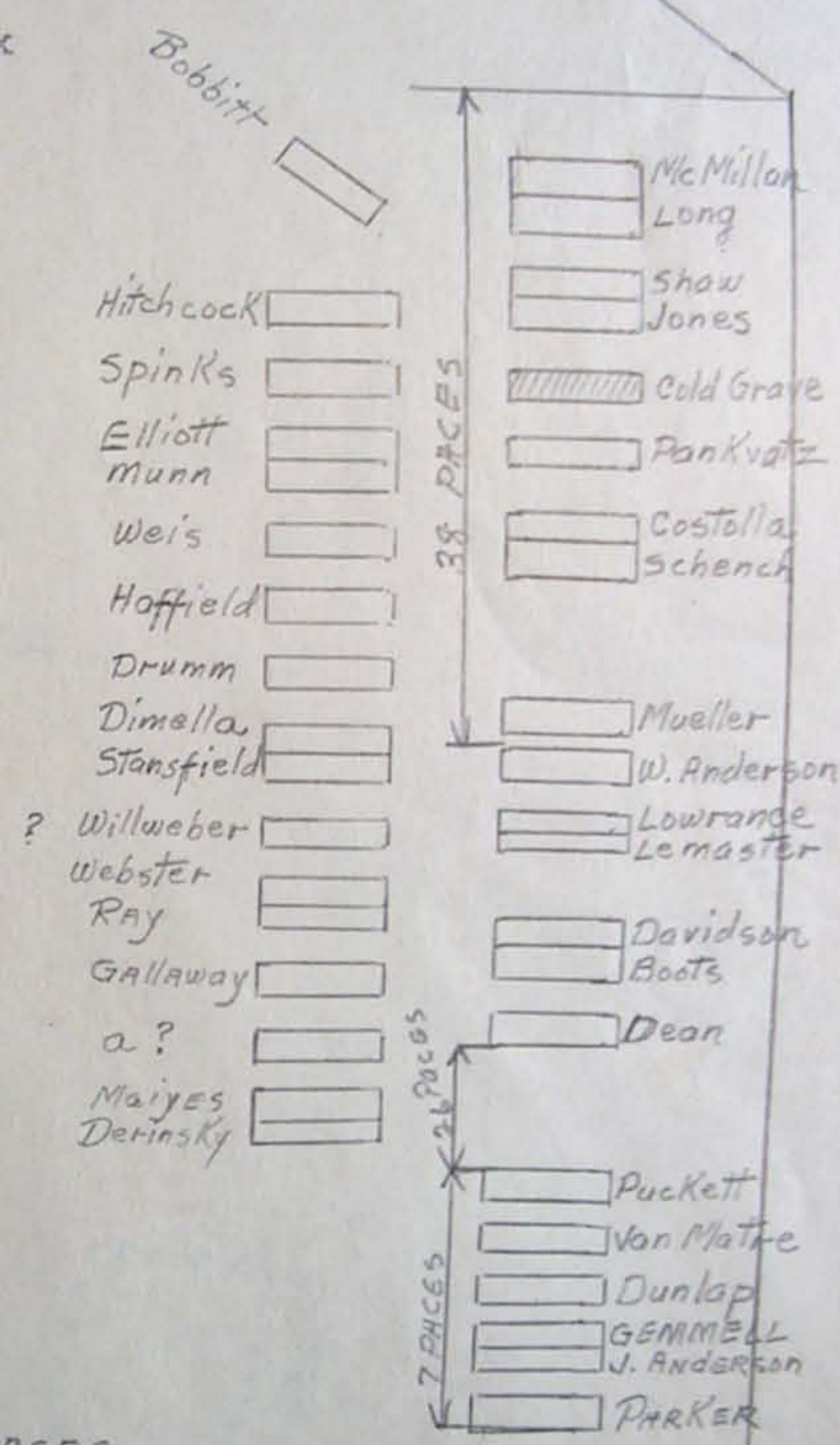

JOHN P. BOONE
Major, Inf, AUS
ASN O-2027036

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1945, at General Headquarters, APO 500.


H. M. KREMEN
1st Lt ACB
Asst Adj Gen

Sketch showing grave location of 37 men buried at Gapan, N.E. P.I. in the period from 5-11-42. Burial was in Gapan Municipal Cemetery. All graves except sex were marked with crosses. Crosses were prepared for the other six and given to the Japanese with a map showing proper disposition.

NOTE: Not drawn to scale



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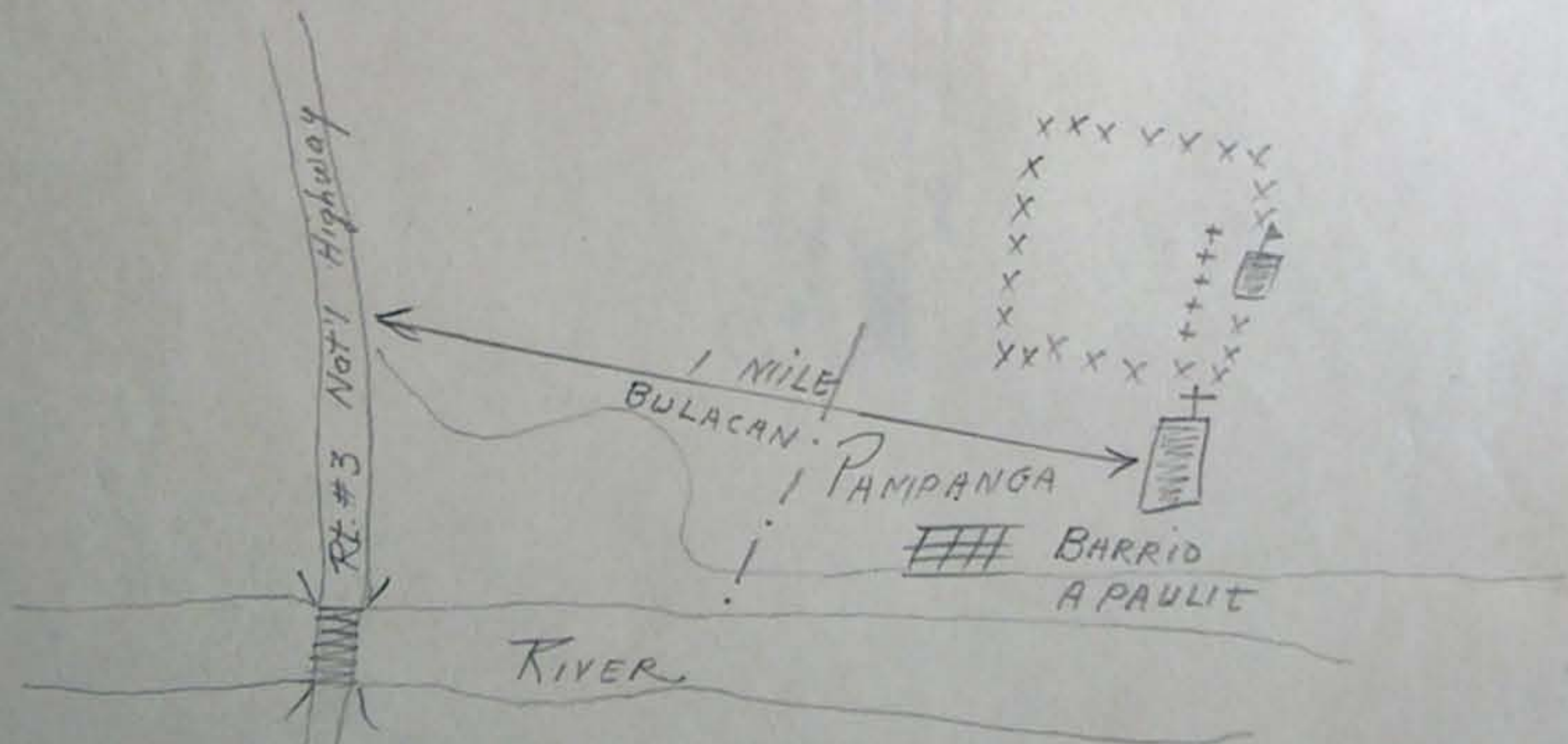
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MAIN
GATE

+
Chapel

← 21 PACES →

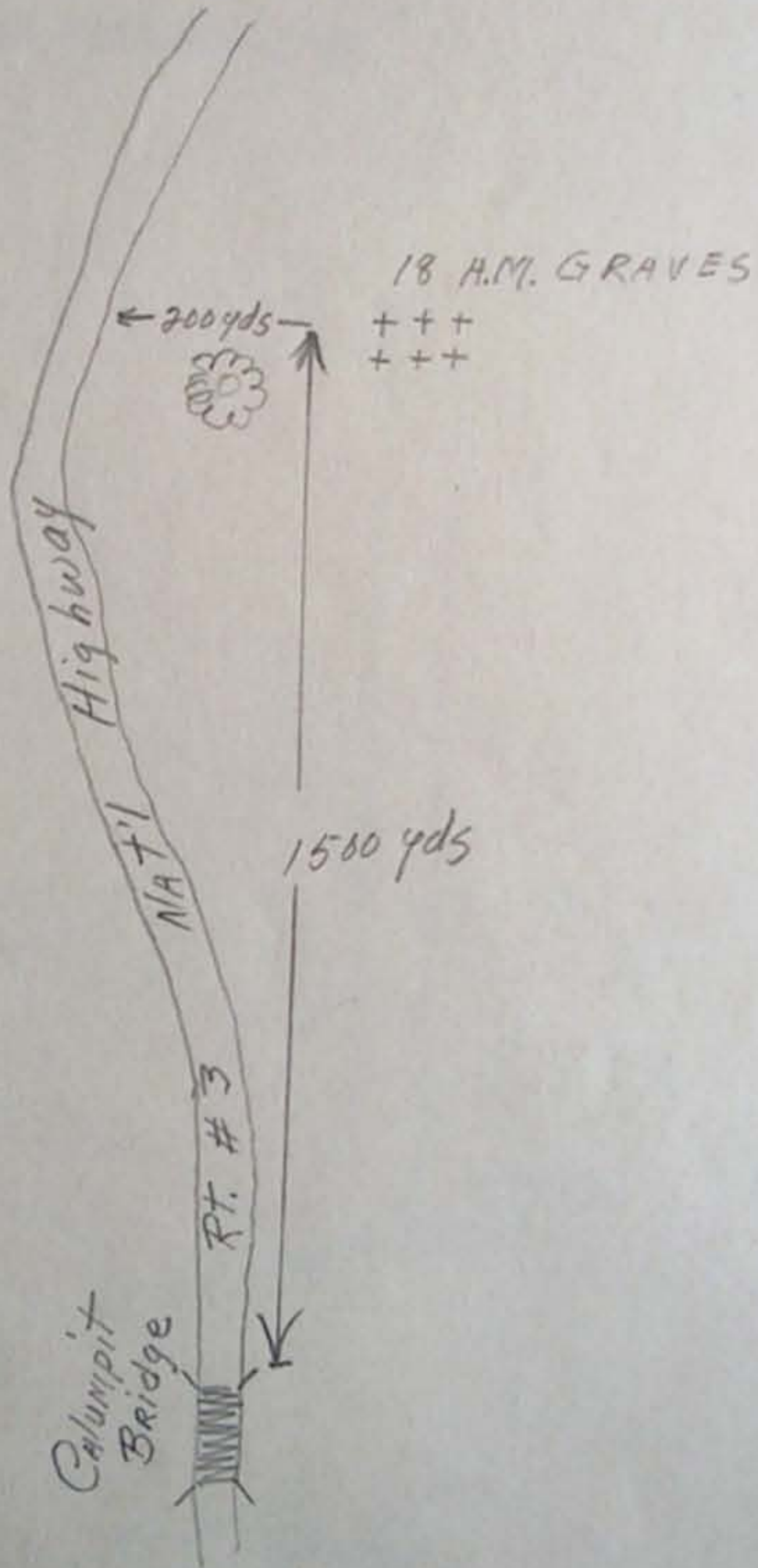
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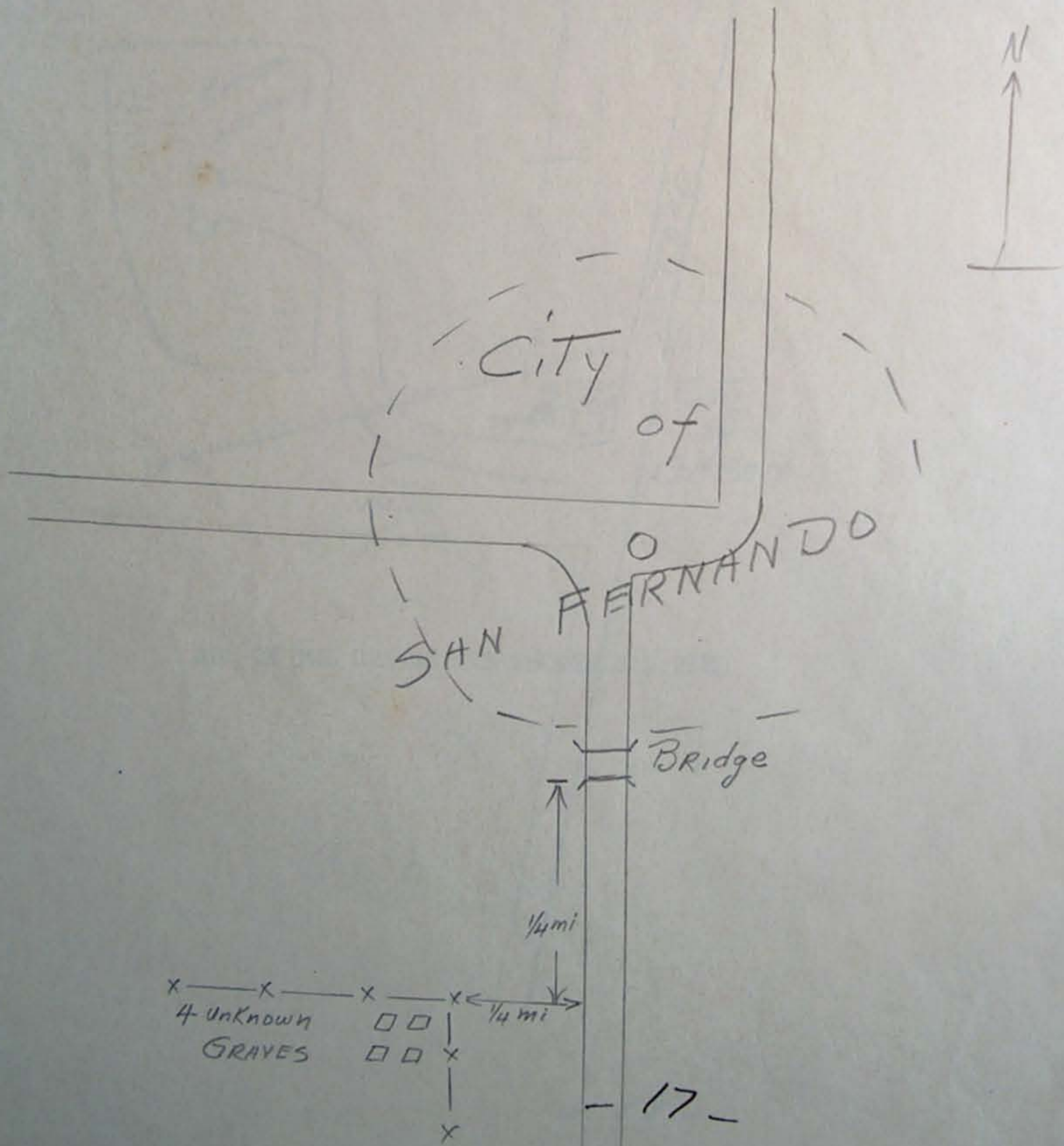
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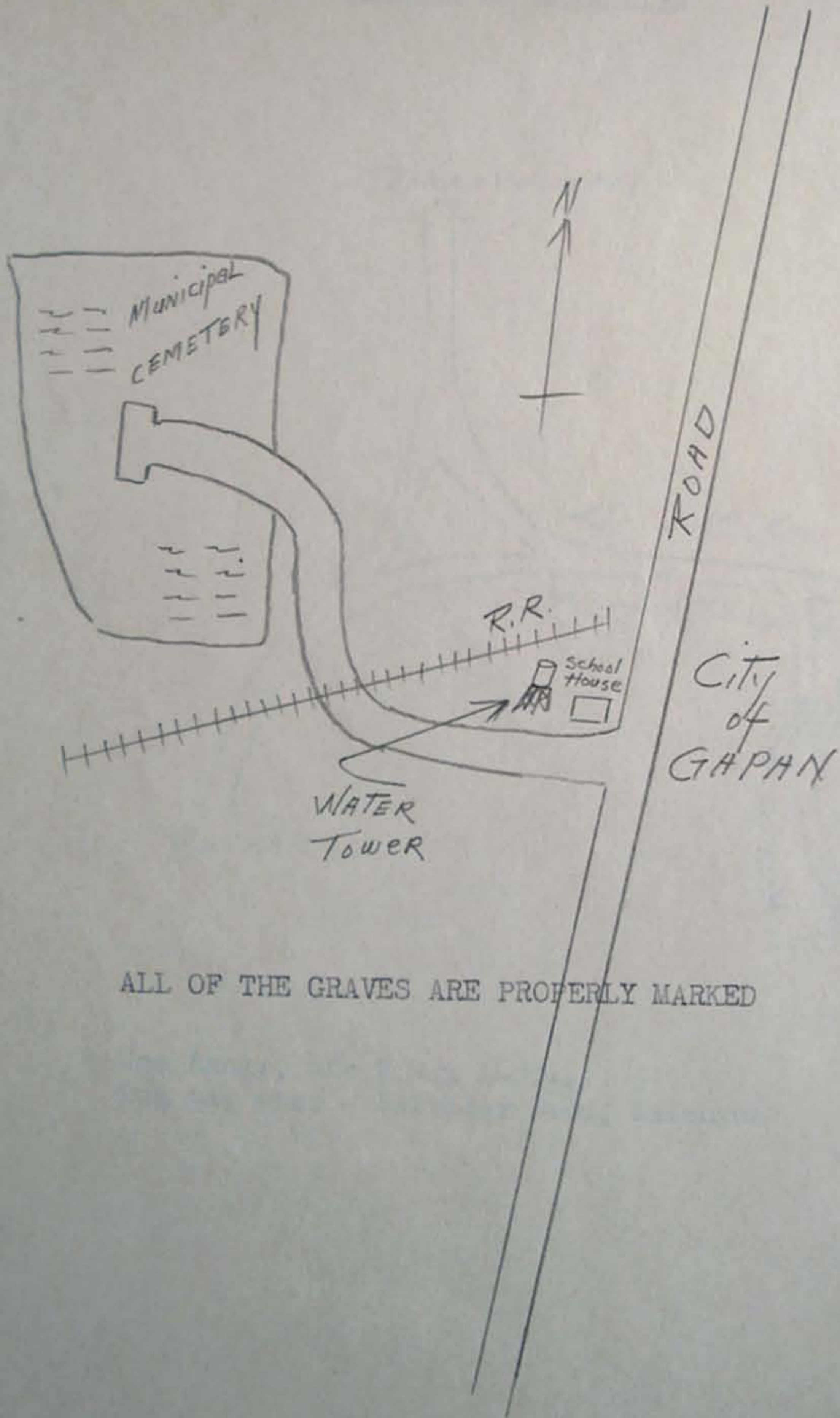
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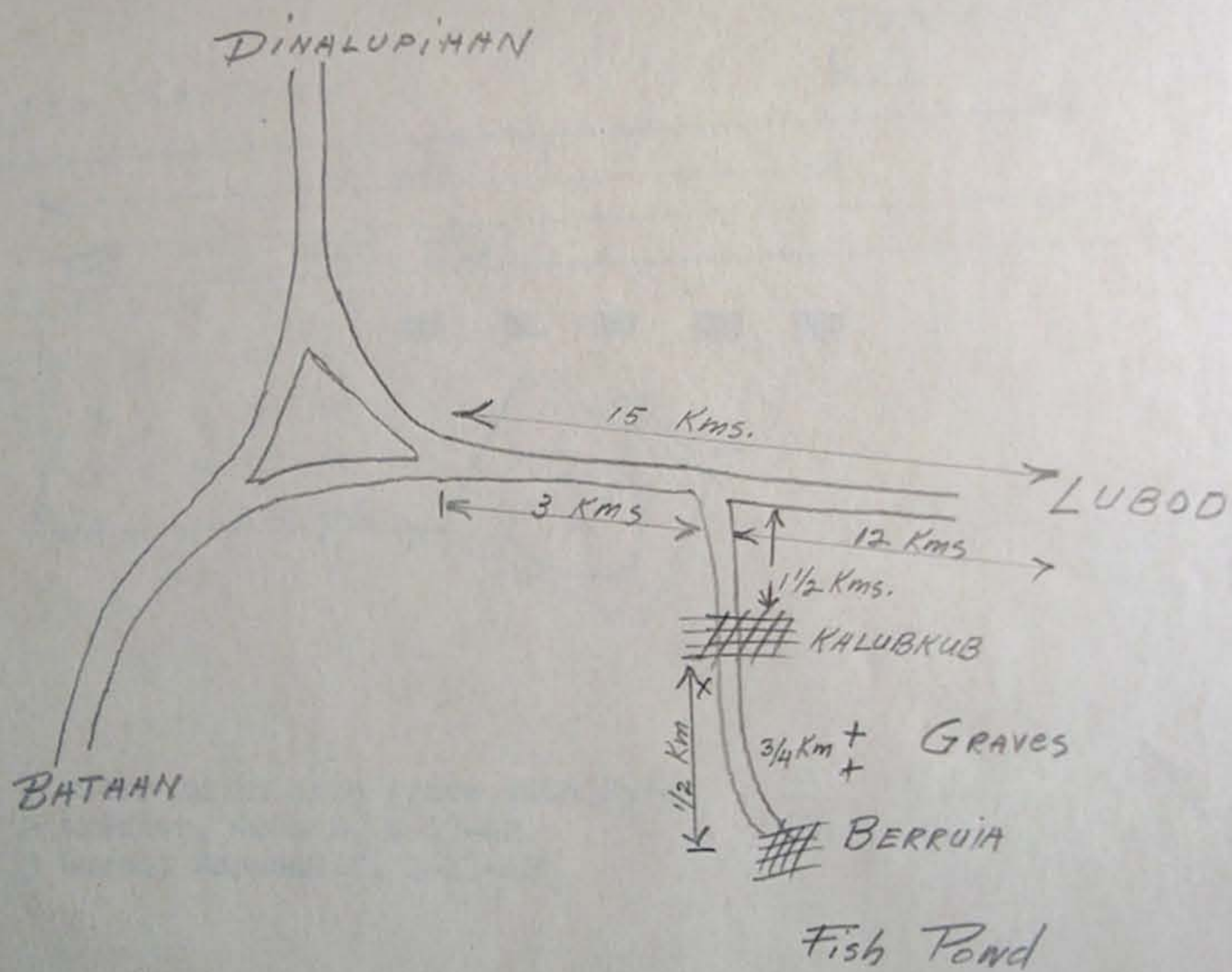


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ALL OF THE GRAVES ARE PROPERLY MARKED

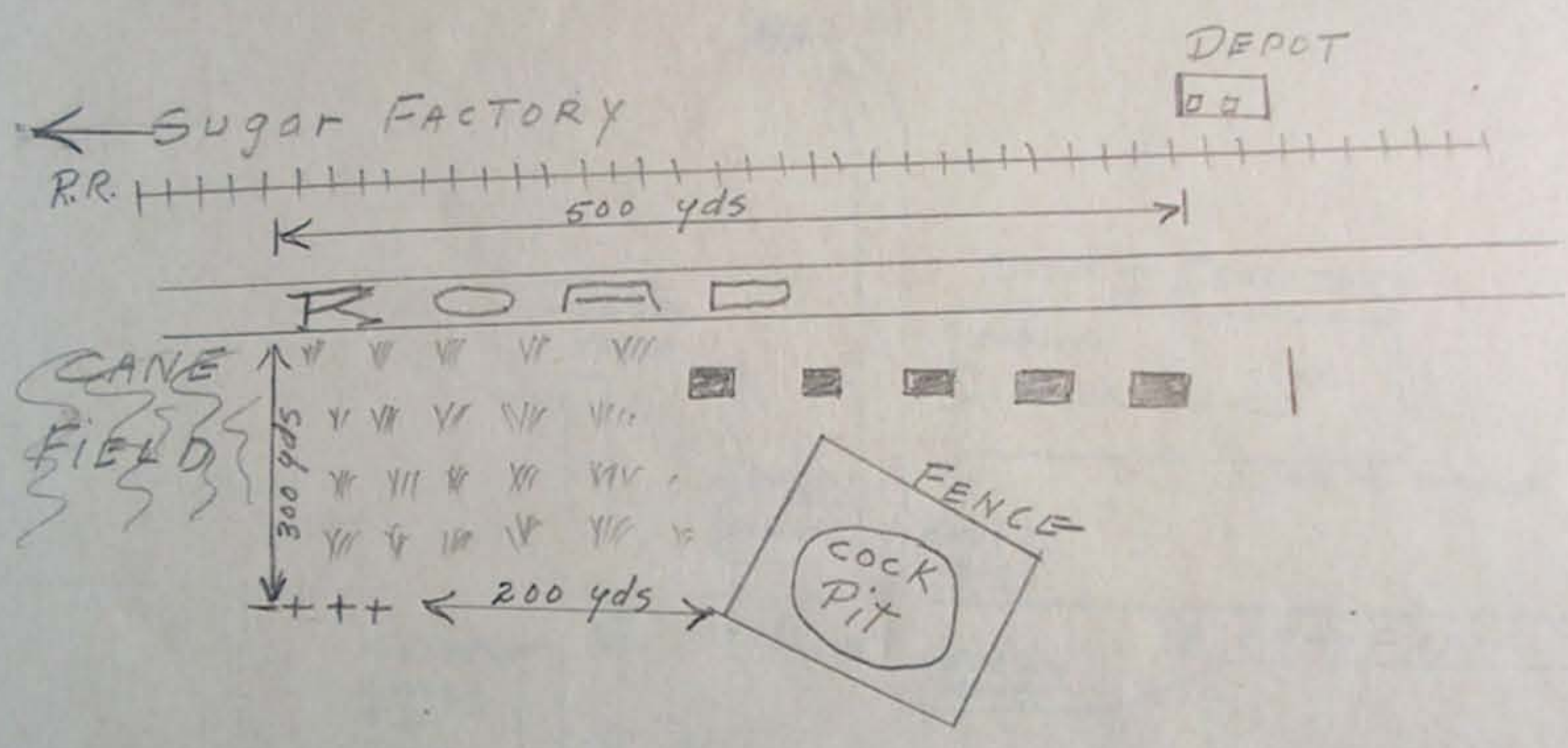
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Joe Range, Pfc 7 Mat 4-22-42
Dog tag etc. - Salvador Dadu, Kalubkub



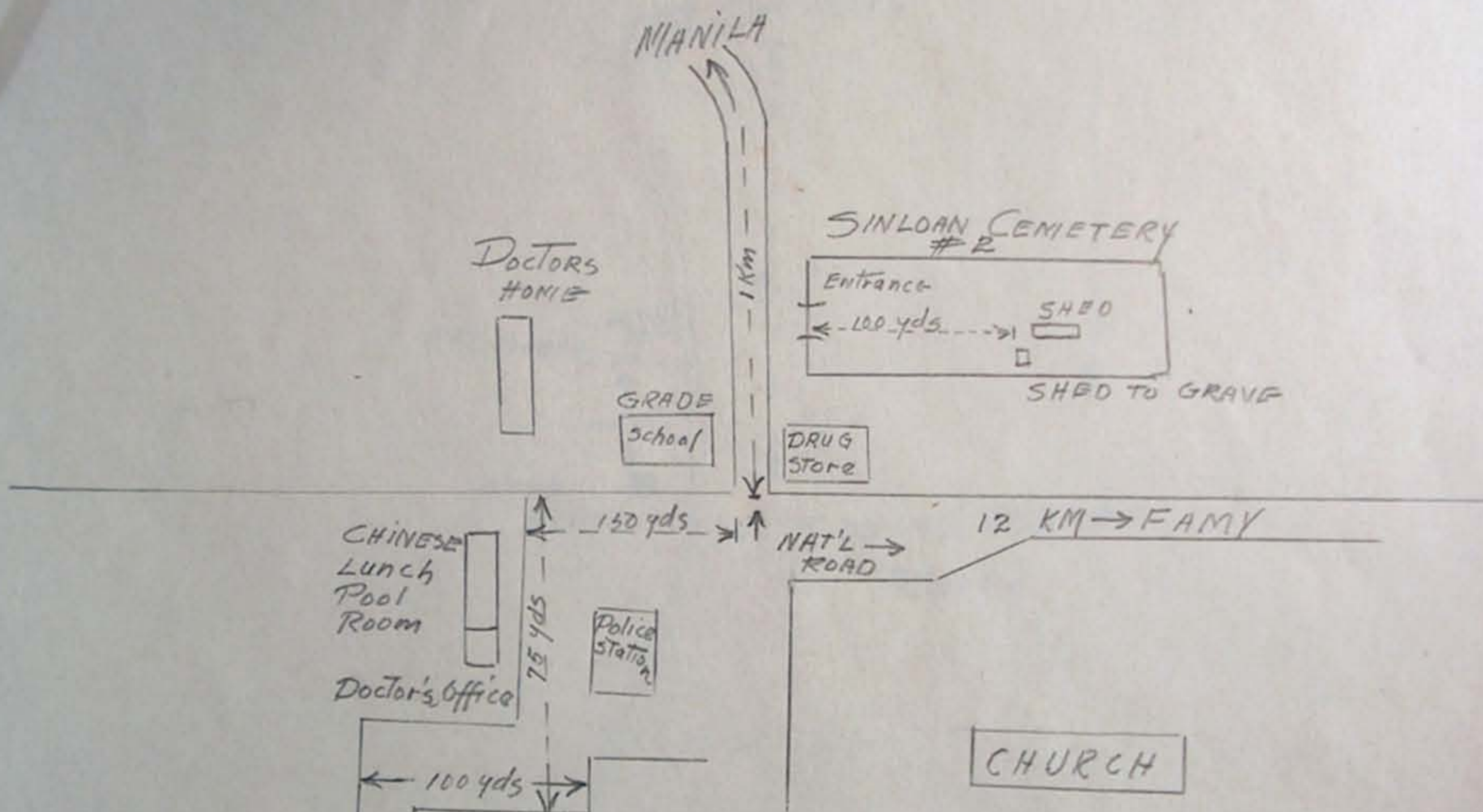
San Fernando, P #1
1 Fyfe, Jack E.
Buried about 200 yds W. of South corner of fence
around Cockpit arena; or about 500 yds west of depot
and then 300 South in cane.



- 3 other AM in same grave with Fyfe
- 2 Krieder, John Z. 4-17-42
- 3 Garza, Raymond C. 4-13-42

CALAVAN, LAGUNA

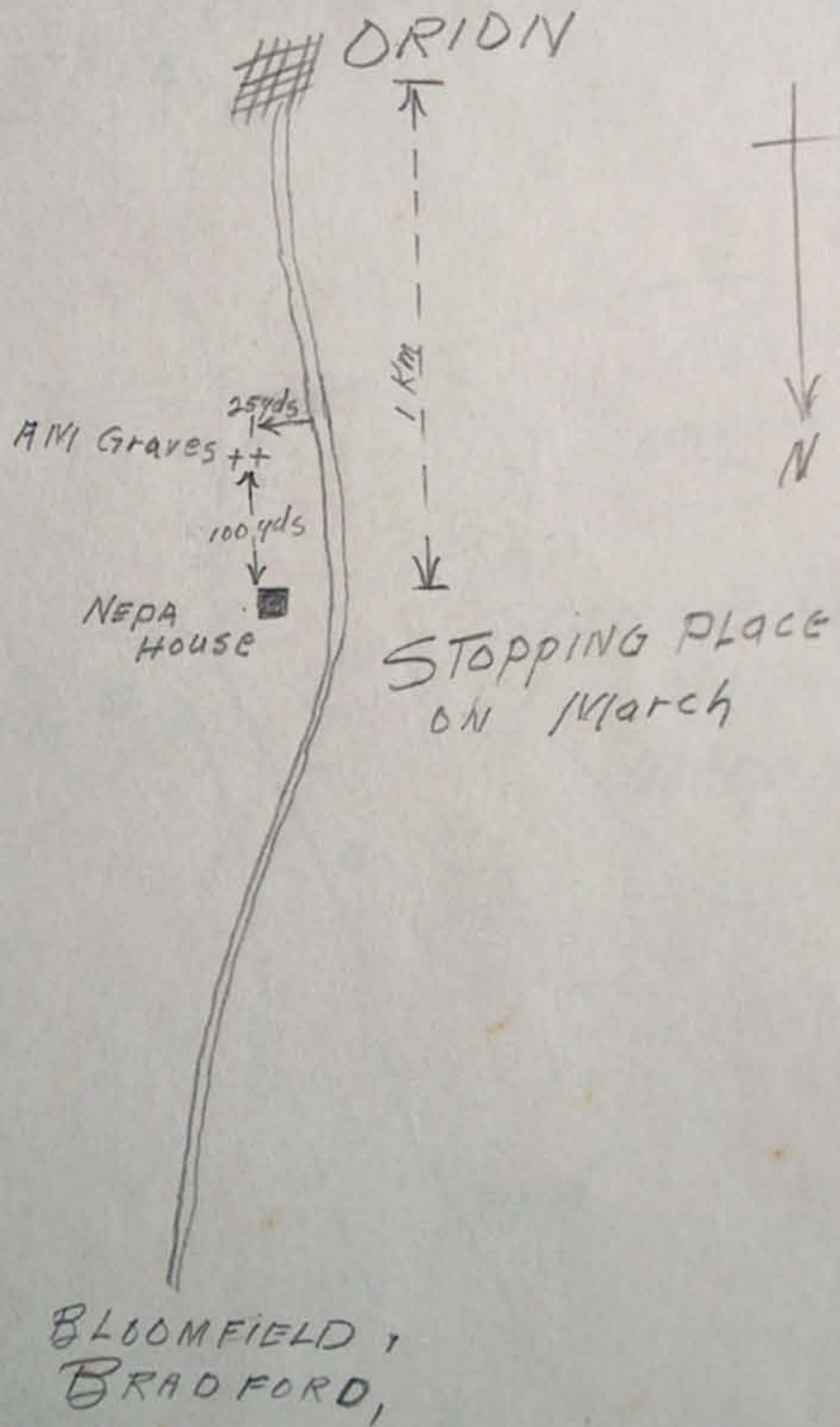
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Sgt. Ralph Hite 192 Tank

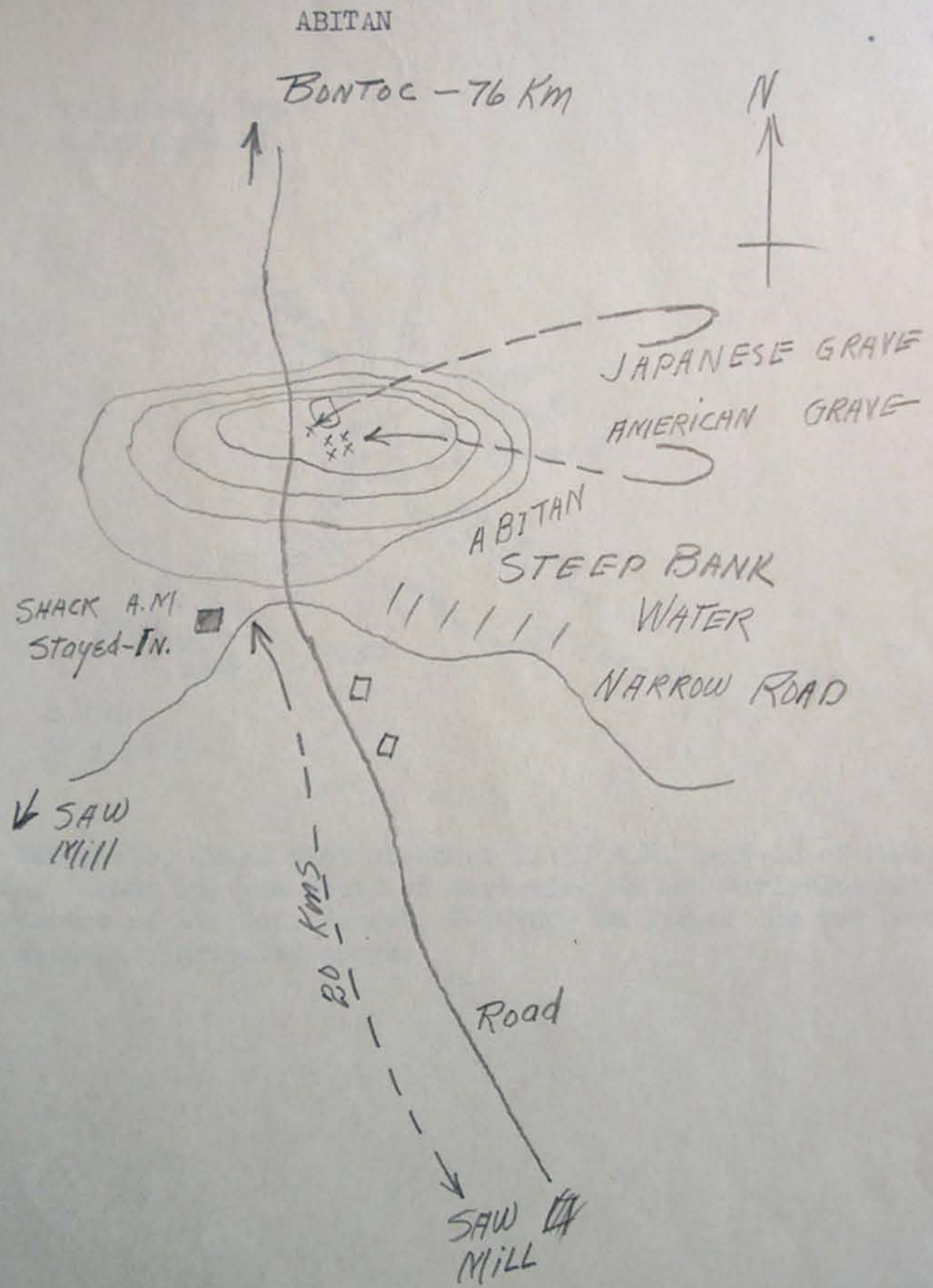


Bottoms and Davenport buried in the Calavan Cemetery. Little Fence around their graves. Padre Nazarid Atienza has all of the records.

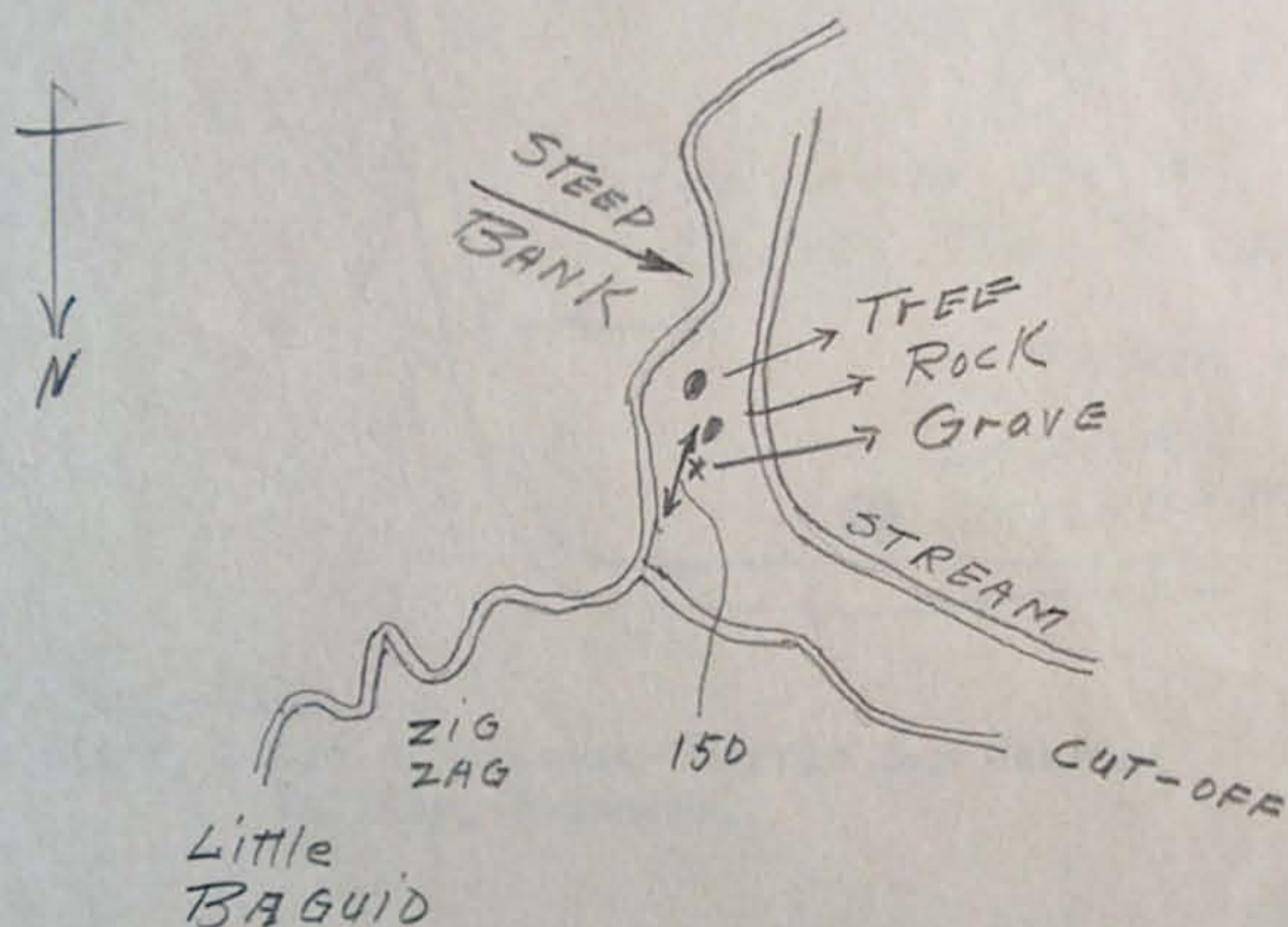
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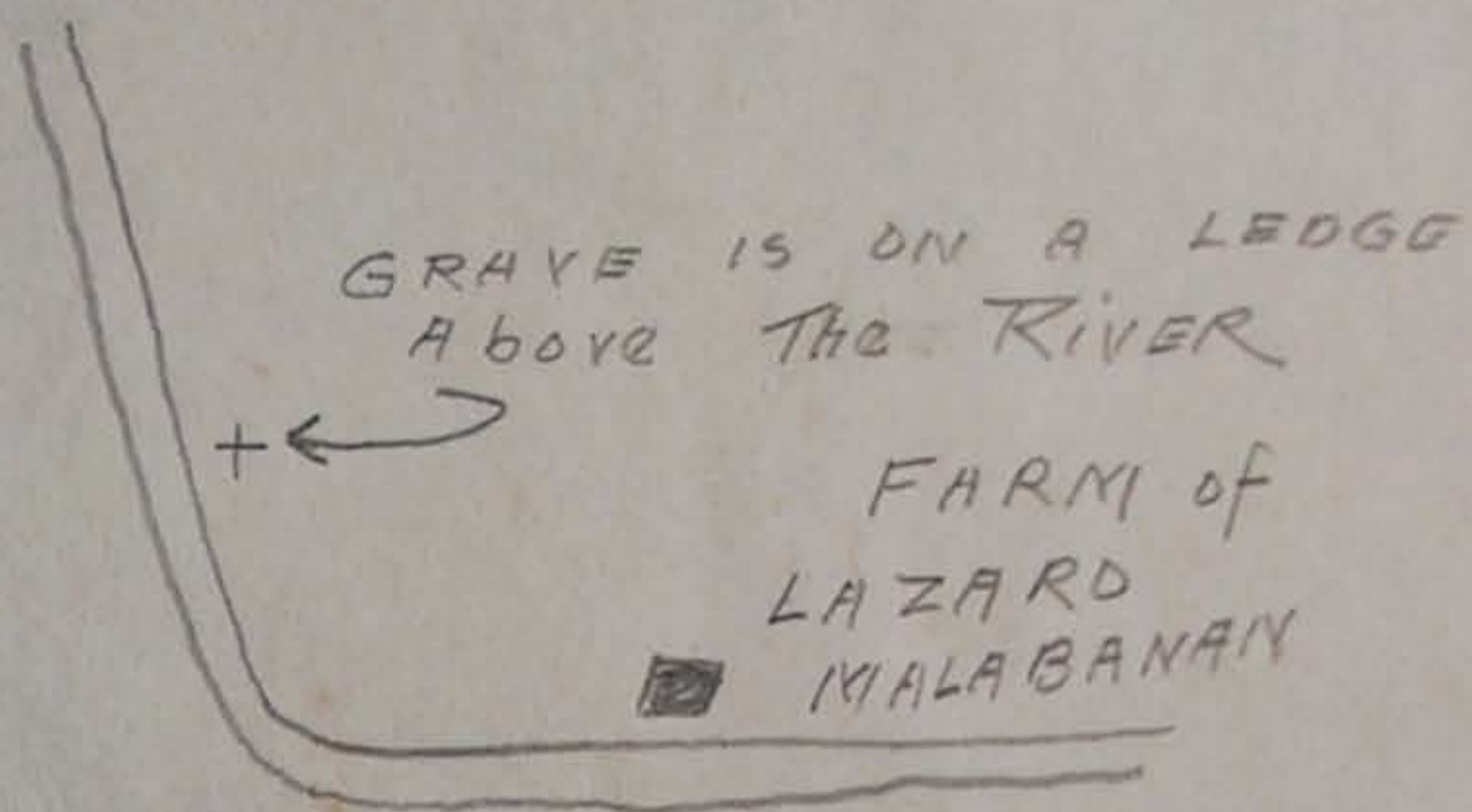




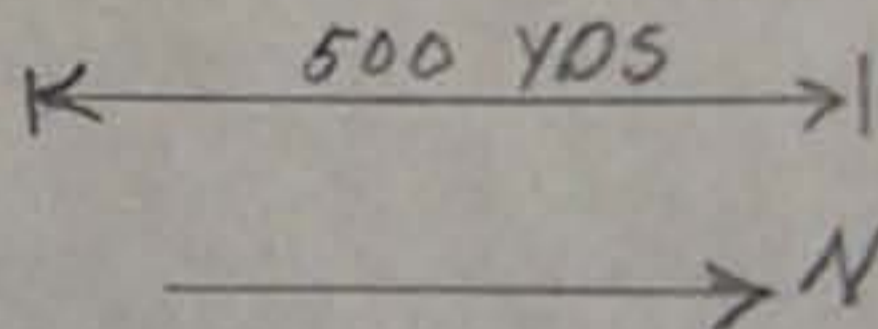
Telintelo, Leo F.
M-Sgt Qm - AC



M/Sgt Leo F. Telintelo, QM-AC died at about 11:30 A.M. 4-10-42 of Malaria and exhaustion, About 150 yds South of Mariveles Rd and Mariveles cut off JCT in the presence of Lt. Col. Bogart, O-109805 QM Corps. He was buried near a large stone as indicated above.



Gregory, Paul--Capt.
Alas-as River, Sitio of Alas-as- Barrio San Gabriel
Talisay, Batangas.



Lazaro Malabanan
Dr. Francisco Pasia
Sangalang
(All residents of the area) can point out the exact spot.
Dr. Francisco Pasia has Capt Paul Gregory's Identification
tags and papers.