

HEADQUARTERS
COMMANDER TASK UNIT 94.3.3
YAP ISLAND
WESTERN CAROLINES

17 January 1946

Addendum No. 1
To Annex Able
Enclosure (C)

Identity of American Pilot Established.

1. On this date a letter was uncovered which has enabled this command to establish the identity of one of the unknown fliers on Yap Island. The letter was sent from Ulithi to A.M.G. Yap, and was given to me by A.M.G.

2. This letter states that on 21 March 1945 Ensign D.L. Martin, VP-12, crashed near Felak Entrance in an F6F-5 off of or on Tomil Island.

3. The Japanese records claim that an F4F was destroyed in the air and dropped near Ma Causeway off Tomil Island, on 21 March 1945. The plane was completely destroyed. The few remains of the body that could be found have been buried in a grave and a marker was placed there by the Japanese. The Japanese took the remains of the plane and dumped them outside the reef.

4. It is the conclusion of this command after due investigations that the grave at 173 Fox (see Ref. 1) is that of Ensign D.L. Martin. His name and rank have been painted on the cross over his grave.

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