

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

FETNER, HAROLD E
SN: 12 734 730

PFC

(48)

APR 1 1967

RECEIVED
10 11 1967

Dear Mrs. Hogan:

I was saddened to learn of the death of your son,
Private First Class Harold E. Fetner, in Vietnam.

The loss of every American in combat weighs heavily
on me. I am strengthened, however, by the daily
evidence of a courage that will not break, and a
commitment that will not falter, when freedom is at
stake. Your son's example has strengthened our purpose
and brightened our hopes for peace.

Mrs. Johnson and I pray that you will find comfort in
that. We share your sorrow, as we join you in your pride.

Sincerely,

J. S. [illegible]

Mrs. Jeannette A. Hogan
2633 Inglewood Street
East Meadow, Long Island, New York 11554

LBH:JDC:pmm

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Date: Wed, 05 Jun 2002 09:21:18 -0700

To: "DICK DETRA" <[REDACTED]>

From: "Bill Crabbe" <[REDACTED]>

Subject: Re: Buddy

Dick.

I am not sure but a lot of them never stayed with the unit they were washed out or went to jail, AWOL. I got that number from Leroy Lamb in an e-mail but give or take I think it is fairly accurate. What we need to do is figure a way to get those orders. As for the 11B20 I bow to you memory. I knew it was something like that I was thinking 11B10 at first. It just that CRS syndrome.:-) Bill

At 09:05 AM 6/5/02 -0700, you wrote:

>Bill,

>Since the 188th had 31 hueys the 188th received 31 volunteer
>door gunners from the 82nd. Where did these oyster volunteers
>get assigned? I also was light weapons infantry, my MOS was
>11B20...not 1120 B until it was changed to 11B2F for aerial
>gunner.

>Dick

>--- Bill Crabbe [REDACTED] wrote:

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> > >Date: Wed, 05 Jun 2002 08:25:39 -0700

> > >To: Bill Crabbe <[REDACTED]>

> > >From: Bill Crabbe <[REDACTED]>

> > >Subject: Buddy

> > >

> > >Dick,

> > >I has to make a few corrections which are underlined in
RED.

> > >Bill

> > >

> > >Bill,

> > >Thanks a bunch...Buddy is covered!

> > >Dick

> > >--- Bill Crabbe [REDACTED] wrote:

> > > Harold Everett Fetner aka Buddy, before enlisting into
the

> > > > U.S. Army he

> > > > lived with his Mom, step Dad, Brother and Sister in East

> > > > Meadow, Long

> > > > Island, New York. He was born on December
25th, 1947, entered
> > the
> > > > Army at 18
> > > > years old to be a paratrooper after graduating High
> > School. He
> > > > was given an
> > > > MOS of 1120 B, light weapons infantry. After jump school
> > he
> > > > was assigned to
> > > > the 82nd Airborne Division at Ft Bragg, N.C. assigned to
> > the 2
> > > > / 325.
> > > His father lived in a small town in Alabama. Buddy was
a
> > > > culmination of a Billy
> > > > Yank and a Johnny Reb and got along with everyone. He
> > loved ,
> > > > pretty girls,
> > > > fast cars, and the Monkees especially " I'm a believer".
> > Buddy
> > > > volunteered
> > > > with 60 other members of the 82nd Airborne Division to
be
> > a
> > > > door gunner on
> > > > a Huey Helicopter and go to Viet Nam. After flight
gunnery
> > > > training at Ft
> > > > Campbell, Kentucky in 1966 with the 188th Helicopter
> > Assault
> > > > company,
> > > > attached 101st Airborne Division Buddy was ordered to
Viet
> > Nam
> > > > . On May
> > > > 1, 1967 Buddy and the rest of the 188th AHC arrived at
Dau
> > > > Tieng, Viet Nam.
> > > > Nineteen days later, on May 20th, 1967 Buddy was Killed
in
> > > > Action . He
> > > > was 19 years old when he perished. He is remembered by
all
> > his
> > > > Brothers in Arms "Never Forgotten".
> > > >
> > > > At 02:50 PM 6/4/02 -0700, you wrote:
> > > > >Bill,
> > > > >Got it....that's what I'll use for his photo...can you
> > give
> > > > me a
> > > > >background story for his photo?

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM
APO San Francisco 96307

AVCA-SGN-MY

12 July 1967

SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Personal Effects of Deceased Person
(RE: PFC FETNER, HAROLD E., RA 12 734 730 (Evac # 4470-67)
603d Trans Co

TO: Chief of Support Services
Headquarters, Department of the Army
ATTN: SPTS-D
Washington, D. C.

1. A Summary Court convened at Headquarters, USASUPCOM, Saigon pursuant to Court Martial Appointing Order, Number 7, USASUPCOM, Saigon, 17 June 1967 for the purpose of disposing of the effects of PFC FETNER, HAROLD E., RA 12 734 730 subject to military law.

2. No legal representative being present, they were forwarded to this Summary Court and all relevant evidence pertaining to entitlement to receive effects was duly considered. Whereupon, this Summary Court finds that Mr. Benjamin H. Fetner, , Lanett, Alabama is the father of the above named individual and appears to be entitled to receive these effects.

3. No attempt was made to determine if local debtors owed decedents estate any debts or monies. No attempt was made to determine if decedent owed debts or monies to creditors and creditors have not been paid by Summary Court from the funds of the decedent.

4. No funds were received from sale of effects.

5. The effects listed on the attached inventory have been shipped to the person entitled to receive them as indicated on the inventory.

5 Incls:

1. Inventory (DD Form 1076)
2. Certificate of Destruction
3. Ltr nok dtd 24 Jun 67
4. Ltr nok dtd 12 Jul 67
5. Ltr nok dtd 29 May 67 w/Questionnaire

Allison L. Watts
ALLISON L. WATTS
CPT, ARTILLERY
Summary Court

FILE DISPOSITION BR. AUG 17 1967
810

AVCA SGN Form 124 (21 May 67)

Rec'd 11:30 A.M. 18 Jul 67 DIO



FILE DISPOSITION BR. JUL 18 1967

[Signature]

RECORD OF PERSONAL EFFECTS-MILITARY OPERATIONS (See instructions on reverse side)		PAGE NO 1	NO OF PAGES 1
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) FETNER, Harold E.	2. GRADE WFC	3. SERVICE NUMBER 21 12 734 730	
4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR APO 158th Avn Co.	5. STATUS Deceased	6. DATE OF STATUS 21 May 67	
EFFECTS DATA			
7. PLACE OF RECOVERY 158th Avn Co.		8. DATE OF RECOVERY	
9. INVENTORY OF EFFECTS		10. VERIFICATION OF INVENTORY	
QTY	DESCRIPTION	BY COMMAND EFFECTS DEPOT a. REC'D DISPOSITION	BY CONUS EFFECTS OFFICE b. REC'D DISPOSITION
3	Personal papers		
3	Khaki trousers		
12	Khaki shirts		
1	Pair socks		
1	Tape Recorder, damaged		
2	Handkerchiefs		
2	Pair short pants		
3	Fatigue trousers		
3	Fatigue shirts		
15	Pair drawers		
13	Teeshirts		
1	Pair combat boots		
1	Field cap		
2	Wristwatches		
1	Rucksack		
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> LAST ITEM </div>			
11. TOTAL FUNDS			
FUNDS EXCHANGED, CONVERTED, DEPOSITED, ETC (To be completed by Summary Court-Martial or other responsible person)			
FUNDS TRANSMITTED WITH EFFECTS			
AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	REC'D	DISPOSITION
\$9.00 103	MPC Painters		US Treasury Check will be forwarded at a later date to: Mr. Benjamin H. Fetner, Lanett, Alabama
(Attach supplemental sheet for additional items and/or discrepancies)			
12. SEAL NO.	13. EFFECTS SHIPPED TO See Item 11b	14. DATE OF SHIPMENT 22 June 67 REGAIRMAIL #123494	
15. THE ABOVE INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 1 COMPRISES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALL KNOWN EFFECTS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL KNOWN EFFECTS EXCEPT THOSE REMOVED FROM REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> ALL KNOWN EFFECTS REMOVED FROM REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> ADDITIONAL EFFECTS - 2D SHIPMENT			
16. DATE 21 June 67	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND ORGANIZATION THOMAS L. BOLAND, 2LT, AMSC Summary Court, Pers. Effects Division		SIGNATURE <i>[Signature]</i>

July 5, 1967
Dear General Johnson:

I am writing in reference to situation regarding the death of my son P.F.C. Harold E. Fetner RA 12734730 in Viet Nam on May 20, 1967.

I was his legal guardian by order of the court at the time of my divorce from his father and was declared next of kin by the U.S. Government when his remains were sent home, as he did reside here all of his life until his Army service. To help understand this picture, his father was and is a
for more than twenty years and.

of the children which meant I had to work for the past twenty three years to keep a roof over their heads. I just learned by way of a letter from Sen. K. Witham, Assistant General that my sons life insurance will be paid to his father alone and yet when

his father was fighting to have his
body sent to Alabama a female officer
told me her records indicated both
mother and father as beneficiaries, perhaps
it's a trick but I suspect something
not being quite right and suggest this
beav looking into. Secondly I've
waited seven weeks for his personal
effects and learned today that they were
sent to his father. I want to go on record
as registering a complaint which I plan
on taking up with my attorney and
Congressman John Taylor to find out
why the United States Army can't follow
its own order or rule to send personal
effects to the "next of kin" I would
like to ask you Sir to please clear
up this obviously confused state
of affairs. Thanking you Sir

Respectfully yours
Mrs. Jeannette Ryan!

East Mead, New York 11554

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

ECF
7 July 67

7 Jul 67

TAG:

Please see what
you can do to establish
the facts in this
case. Prepare a reply for
my signature

Johnson

INFO:

DCSPER
CLL
CINFO.

SPTS-MA

Fetner, Harold E.

RA 12 734 730

Casualty Branch

TAGO

Room 2241, Tempo B

ATTN: Mrs. Smyth

Personal Effects

Ofc, Chief of Support Services 13 July 1967

Memorial Division

Mrs. McDonald/lag/52321

1. Since a copy of the Summary Court Report has not been received in Washington, the U. S. Army Mortuary, Vietnam, was asked by telephone on 11 July to furnish a status report by Immediate message. A copy of the reply is inclosed. Until the Summary Court Report is received, this Office does not know what items were shipped and what amount of money was covered by the Check.

2. While efforts were made soon after the soldier's death to get confirmation of any divorce and custody action from the responsible Mexican Court, the Court has never answered the inquiry. The parents agreed on instructions for disposition of the remains so that custody information was not needed.

3. The order in which persons are recognized as having the right to receive personal effects is spelled out in the law. The father of an unmarried soldier loses his priority only if he has abandoned support of the decedent. Since the question of child-support normally is not a part of a divorce action, the Summary Court generally sends the effects to the person having the highest priority; and informs him that receipt of the property does not necessarily vest title in him but that the effects are to be disposed of in accordance with the laws of the State of the soldier's domicile.

4. A proposed paragraph for inclusion in General Johnson's reply to Mrs. Hogan's letter of 5 July is inclosed.

2 Incl

1. Telegram 12 July 1967

2. Proposed paragraph

JAMES C. MacFARLAND

Colonel, OEC

Chief, Memorial Division

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Check the class of service desired; otherwise this message will be sent as a fast telegram	
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W. P. MARSHALL
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

TELEGRAM

R. W. MCFALL
PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
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			SPT MEM DIV DISP BR (DA) F-HT 35	

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

25 May 67

MRS. JEANETTE A HOGAN

East Meadow, Long Island, NY.

Remains your son, Harold will be consigned to O'Shea Funeral Home, LI, Ny for subsequent interment in Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York as requested.

Please do not set date of funeral until port authorities notify you and funeral director date and scheduled time of arrival destination. Either you or funeral director should contact Superintendent National Cemetery, to complete funeral arrangements.

DISPOSITION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WUX MB

FETNER, HAROLD E.

RA 12 734 730

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MSG # 2
FEB 1967
WU1211(R2-65)

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REL AUTH: B

OREN WOMACK

24 May 67

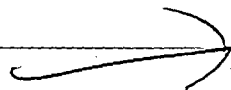
Fetner,

Recd call from mother
phone

Court for Divorce Jan 28, 1966
State of Chihuahua
Juarez Mexico

Judge's
name
not known
mother
attys
name

Atty Cuenca, Colzaco



Chihuahua
Mexico.

Awarded Custody 3 children

Father signed waiver for
Custody children.

Later Nassau Co Probation
Dept

has all records

L.I. N.Y.

Page II

Notes

O'Shea Funl home.

East Meadow LI NY

L.I. Natl Cem. h.
Farmingdale, LI

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Wether said father concurs

Verify custody thru Mexican Court

~~of also act review Co Protection~~
also send msg to father
re Concur

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Mr. Benjamin H. Fetner

Langdale, Alabama

24 May 1967
REPORT DELIVERY

Information received indicates you agree to have remains your son, Private First Class Harold E. Fetner shipped to O'Shea Funeral Home, 2515 North Jerusalem Road, East Meadow, Long Island, New York for subsequent interment at Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, L. I., New York. Please advise by collect telegram addressed: Disposition Branch, Memorial Division, Department of the Army WUX MB, Washington, D. C. or telephone AREA CODE 202, OXFORD 70736.

DISPOSITION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY WUX MB

FETNER, Harold E.
RA 12 734 730

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*25 May 67
father called
mother's note for funeral
father wants pop*

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			SPT MEM DIV DISP BR (DA) F-HT 105	3

Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Court for State of Chihuahua
Juarez, Mexico

24 May 1967
REPORT DELIVERY

Private First Class Harold E. Fetner, Army, died 20 May 1967 overseas and his remains are being returned to United States for final disposition. In order to determine person authorized to direct disposition of remains, confirmation is desired as to whether mother, Mrs. Jeannette A. Hogan, was awarded custody of Private First Class Fetner on 28 January 1966 in Juarez, Mexico. Judges name not known, Attorney Eugenio Calzado, Juarez, Chihuahua, Mexico. Please furnish verification immediately by collect telegram addressed: Disposition Branch, Memorial Division, Department of the Army WUX MB, Washington, D. C.

DISPOSITION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WUX MB.

FETNER, Harold E.
RA 12 734 730

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PRIORITY
ROUTINE

CHIEF SPTS DA WASH DC

MORTUARY OFFICER APOE DOVER AFB DEL

INFO: CO 1ST USA ESCORT DET DOVER AFB DEL

CGUSAROME FT MEADE MD

SUPT LONG ISLAND NAT'L CEM FARMINGDALE LI NY

UNCLAS from SPTS-MD 4106

SUBJECT: Shipping Instructions

Ship remains PFC Harold E. Fetner, RA 12 734 730, Army,
DOD 20 May 67 (Hostile Action) to O'Shea Funeral Home, 2515 No.
Jerusalem Road, East Meadow, LI, New York for subsequent interment
in Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, LI, NY. Decedent
Cau Male; Religion Roman Catholic; MOK Mrs. Jeanette A Hogan,

Long Island, NY. Father,

Mr. Benjamin H. Fetner, , Langdale, Alabama.

(Please notify father by telephone in order to travel to

funeral A/C Langdale, Ala. awards; VSM, VCM, NDSM,

PRCHT BADGE. Notify info adrs.

Whittingham

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P. J. Kerscher Chief Operations Sec

Kerscher

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OREN WOMACK Dispo Br. Mem Div.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Mrs. Jeannette A. Hogan

24 May 1967

REPORT DELIVERY

Long Island

New York

This concerns your son PFC Harold E. Fetner.

The Army recognizes father as person authorized to direct final disposition of remains unless parents are divorced or legally separated and custody was awarded to mother.

Request you advise this Office if you were awarded custody of your son. Telegram should be sent collect addressed to: Disposition Branch, Memorial Division, Department of the Army WUX MB, Washington, D. C., and should include state, county, date and name of Judge who awarded you custody. Mr. Benjamin H. Fetner has been advised.

DISPOSITION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, WUX MB

Fetner, Harold E.

RA 12 334 730

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MSG # 7
Feb 1967

HOUR 1035

REL AUTH: B
OREN WOMACK

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Mr. Benjamin H. Fetner

24 May 1967

Langdale, Alabama

This concerns your son, PFC Harold E. Fetner. The Army will return your loved one to a port in the United States by first available military airlift. At the port remains will be placed in a metal casket and delivered (accompanied by a military escort) by most expeditious means to any funeral director designated by the next of kin or to any national cemetery in which there is available grave space. You will be advised by the United States port concerning the movement and arrival time at destination.

Forms on which to claim authorized interment allowance will accompany remains. This allowance may not exceed \$75 if consignment is made directly to the superintendent of a national cemetery. When consignment is made to a funeral director prior to interment in a national cemetery, the maximum allowance is \$150; if burial takes place in a civilian cemetery, the maximum allowance is \$300.

Request next of kin advise by collect telegram addressed: Disposition Branch, Memorial Division, Department of the Army WUX MB, Washington, D. C., name and address of funeral director or name of national cemetery selected.

If additional information concerning return of remains is needed you may call collect AREA CODE 202, OXFORD ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ 70736. Army recognizes you as next of kin unless custody was awarded to your son's mother. Mrs. Jeannette A. Hogan is being contacted.

DISPOSITION BRANCH MEMORIAL DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF ARMY WUX MB

Fetner, Harold E.
RA 12 734 730

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MSG #1 (Initial)
Oct 1966
WUI211(R2-65)

HOUR: 1035 REL AUTH: 3
OREN WOMACK

PERSONAL NOTIFICATION OF PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN		CA Y CODE AND REPORT NUMBER	
SECTION I - CASUALTY INFORMATION			
a. NAME (Last - First - Middle Initial) Fetner, Harold Everett	b. GRADE (and Br for Off) PFC E-3	c. SERVICE NUMBER RA 12734730	d. RELIGION R.C
e. ORGANIZATION 603d Trans Co, APO SF 96268			f. RACE CAU
a. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN Mrs Jeannette A. Hogan		b. RELATIONSHIP M	
c. ADDRESS (Include Zip Code) LI. N.Y. 11554			
d. RELOCATION OF PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN			
a. PLACE MISSING OR DEAD RUN	b. DATE 20 May 67	c. TIME 1430	d. STATUS OF REMAINS Ready
e. CIRCUMSTANCES (Explain) <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> HOSTILE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN </div> <p>He was in a bunker when hit by fragments from recoilless rifle fire. He was admitted to the 45th Surgical Hospital at 10:50 PM 19 May 67 and expired at 2:30 PM 20 May 67</p>			
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED			
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUSTODY Divorced - mother has custody			
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARITAL STATUS of Parents DIVORCED			
c. <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF:			
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: New address for father: Langdale, Alabama			
a. ORIGINATOR CG 215ARU TSN RUN	b. RECEIVED BY PNV	c. TIME 0801Z	d. DATE 22 May 67
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS			
ACTION	NAMES OF PERSONS PASSING AND RECEIVING THE ACTION (and msg No.)	ZULU TIME	ZULU DATE
6 ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4 PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: IA	Mrs Evans / Mr Jones	1425	22 May 67
7 PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY - - - -	Cpt J. Doherty	1630	"
8 COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY BRANCH OR ORIGINATOR	Mrs Berger / Lamont	1800	"
9 CONFIRMATION WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN			
10 WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SECONDARY NEXT OF KIN			
11 DEATH GRATUITY PAYMENT MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER BY - - - - -			
12 DATA ENTERED ON INFORMATION MESSAGE NO. _____ BY DA CASUALTY BRANCH			
a. SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER	b. ADDRESS		
13			
a. INDIVIDUAL (has) (has not) BEEN POSTHUMOUSLY PROMOTED TO _____ WITH EFFECTIVE DATE _____ AND DATE OF COMMISSION _____			
b. RECEIVED FROM		c. RECEIVED BY	d. TIME e. DATE
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HEADQUARTERS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

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REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE A 3184 INTERIM RVN 6290		DATE PREPARED 5 June 1967
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) FETNER, HAROLD EVERETT; RA 12 734 730; PFC; RA; 603D TRANS CO, VIETNAM				
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE DIED on 20 May 1967 in Vietnam as the result of metal fragment wounds received while in a bunker, when hit by hostile recoilless rifle fire. Commenced tour in Vietnam on 30 April 1967				
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE 25 December 1947: New York City, New York; Caucasian; Roman Catholic				
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 24 March 1965 New York, New York East Meadow, New York				
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY E-3 Under 2 years \$121.80				CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS ACTIVE: On Duty				
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Mrs. Jeannette A. Hogan, East Meadow, New York, Mother 1, 2 (50%), 3 (50%) notified on 22 May 1967. Mr. Benjamin H. Fetner, Langdale, Alabama, Father 2 (50%), 3 (50%). DA Form 11 dated 17 March 1967				
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT CG USARV TSN RVN 22 May 1967		
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services) 24 March 1965 New York, New York				
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
12. REMARKS Servicemans Group Insurance Data: ELECTION: <input type="checkbox"/> Non Participant <input type="checkbox"/> \$5,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000 Method of Payment: <input type="checkbox"/> Lump sum <input type="checkbox"/> 36 Installments Beneficiary Designation: SGLI information not yet received. "For VA: Certification of Basic Pay UP 38 USC 402 None."				
FOOTNOTES: 1 Adult next of kin. 2 Beneficiary for gratuity pay in event there is no surviving wife or child-as designated on record of emergency data. 3 Beneficiary for unpaid pay and allowances-as designated on record of emergency data.				
13. DISTRIBUTION E-8 I		14. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:  Adjutant General		

(2) When remains are shipped directly to POE, preparing mortuary prepares original and 5 copies (or 6), completing Items 1 thru 39. Retains one copy and forwards 1 copy by Air Mail to the Chief of Support Services, ATTN: Memorial Division and forwards remainder to POE.

b. CENTRAL MORTUARY:

(1) When receiving remains from preparing mortuary, completes Items 32 thru 39 on original and 4 copies (or 5). Retains one copy and forwards remaining to POE.

COPY TO: Air Materiel Command, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, 45433 (for Air Force Personnel)*

COPY TO: Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Department of the Navy, Washington, D. C., 20390 (for Navy, Marine and MSTs Personnel)*

*Distribution to be made by installation making last entry on form.

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1. REMAINS OF (Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial) <u>WHEELER, Harold E.</u>		2. GRADE <u>1FC</u>	3. SERVICE NUMBER <u>RA 12 734 730 96</u>
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Include civilian employees) <input type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)		5. UNIT DESIGNATION <u>180th Avn/ 4th Inf Div</u>	
6. CAUSE OF DEATH (As stated on Death Certificate) <u>Decompensated Hypovolemic Shock</u>		7. PLACE OF DEATH <u>Vietnam</u>	
8. DATE OF DEATH <u>20 May 1967</u>	9. DATE OF RECEIPT AT MORTUARY <u>21 May 1967</u>	10. DATE OF EMBALMING <u>21 May 1967</u>	
11. CONDITION OF REMAINS (Prior to embalming) <u>Poor</u>	12. HOW IDENTIFIED (Personal recognition, Finger Prints, Identification Tags, etc.) <u>Finger prints</u>		
13. TYPE OF CASE <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUTILATED	14. PRE-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42e thru 42i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)		
15. TOTAL OUNCES CONCENTRATED FLUID USED <u>ARTERIAL: 120 CAVITY: 90</u>	16. NAME POINTS OF <u>R/L Corneals</u>		
17. AMOUNT HARDENING COMPOUND USED (Lbs) <u>25</u>	18. AREAS HYPODERMICALLY EMBALMED <u>N/A</u>		
19. POST-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42j thru 42l) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)		20. IF REMAINS PREPARED ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> CROSS SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	
21. SPONSOR (Person, Firm or Agency responsible for reimbursement)		22. TOTAL AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT	
23. DATE REIMBURSEMENT EFFECTED (If not effected, state action being taken to effect collection)			
24. DATE SHIPPED FROM PREPARING MORTUARY <u>22 May 1967</u>	25. METHOD OF SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR		26. INTERIM DESTINATION
27. PREPARING MORTUARY <u>US Army Mortuary, Vietnam</u>		28. LOCATION OF PREPARING MORTUARY <u>APO 96307</u>	
29. PREPARING EMBALMER (Name) <u>FRANK G. CORTEZ</u>	30. LICENSE NO. AND STATE <u>2036 TEX</u>	31. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER <u>Franky Cortez</u>	
32. SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT (Remains will be inspected daily prior to shipment and record of treatment entered here) <u>Multiple GSW and amputated of both legs. Remains will be prepared in Hardening Compound for shipment.</u>			
33. SHIPPING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42a thru 42d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)		34. DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM (Or release in) PREPARING COMMAND <u>22 May 1967</u>	
35. CHECK ONE IF RELEASED IN PREPARING COMMAND (Releasees will be fully dressed & cosmetized) <input type="checkbox"/> FOR LOCAL INTERMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT		36. METHOD OF SHIPMENT IF DEPARTURE FROM COMMAND <input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	
37. POE DESTINATION (Place of final destination if not to a U.S. Port) <u>DOVER AFB, DEL.</u>			
38. MORTUARY OFFICER (or Person Responsible for Shipment) <u>JAMES W. PRICE, LTC, MC</u>		39. SIGNATURE <u>James W. Price</u>	