



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

FETNER, HAROLD E
SN: 12 734 730

PFC

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RECORDED
10-10-68
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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,

Lyndon B. Johnson

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

LBJ:JDC:pmm



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 oyther 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

714-02
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
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RECORD OF PERSONAL EFFECTS-MILITARY OPERATIONS (See instructions on reverse side)			PAGE NO	NO OF PAGES
1. NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	2. GRADE	3. SERVICE NUMBER		
YETTER, Harold E.	EFC	21 12 734 730		
4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR APO	5. STATUS	6. DATE OF STATUS		
188th Avn Co.	Deceased	21 May 67		
EFFECTS DATA				
7. PLACE OF RECOVERY			8. DATE OF RECOVERY	
188th Avn Co.				
9. INVENTORY OF EFFECTS		10. VERIFICATION OF INVENTORY		
QTY	DESCRIPTION	BY COMMAND	BY CONUS	REC'D DISPOSITION
		EFFECTS DEPOT	EFFECTS OFFICE	
		a.	b.	
3	Personal papers			
3	Khaki trousers			
3	Khaki shirts			
12	Pair socks			
1	Tape Recorder, damaged			
2	Hankiechief			
2	Pair short pants			
3	Fatigue trousers			
3	Fatigue shirts			
15	Pair drawers			
13	Tee shirts			
1	Pair combat boots			
1	Field cap (khaki and olive drab)			
2	Telescope			
1	Pixel bag			
	LAST ITEM			
3	Magazine clip (100 rd) M16			
1	100 rd. Magazine for M16			
1	Recreational bag (large)			
11.	TOTAL FUNDS			
FUND EXCHANGED, CONVERTED, DEPOSITED, ETC (To be completed by Summary Court-Martial or other responsible person)				
FUND TRANSMITTED WITH EFFECTS				
AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	REC'D	DISPOSITION	
\$9.00 103	MPC Padlocks		US Treasury Check will be forwarded at a later date to: Mr. Benjamin E. Yetter, Bennett, Alabama	
(Attach supplemental sheet for additional items and/or discrepancies)				
12. SEAL NO.	13. EFFECTS SHIPPED TO	14. DATE OF SHIPMENT		
	See Item 11b	22 June 67	REGMAIL #123494	
15. THE ABOVE INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 1 COMPRSES <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	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND ORGANIZATION		SIGNATURE	
21 June 67	THOMAS L. BROWN, 2LT, USA		116-1216-1216-1216	
17. FORM 1076, 1 May 61 Replaces edition of 1 Jan 58, which is obsolete				

July 5, 1967

Dear General Johnson:

I am writing in reference to situation regarding the death of my son P.P.C. Harold E. Fetter
KA 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 this head. I just learned by way of a letter from Gen. R. Brinkman, Adjutant 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 office
told me his records indicated both
mother and father as beneficiaries, perhaps
it's a bunch but I suspect something
not being quite right and suggest this
beaw looking into. Secondly I've
waited seven weeks for his personal
effects and learned today that they were
sent to his father. I don't see good record
as registering a complaint which I plan
on taking up with my attorney and
Congressman John Wyllie to find out
why the United States Army didn'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 dear

Respectfully yours
Mrs. Deasurte F. Ryan

East Meadow, New York 11554

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE CHIEF OF STAFF
WASHINGTON

~~Rec'd
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

Personal Effects

Casualty Branch
TAGO
Room 2241, Tempo B
ATTN: Mrs. Smyth

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, QMC
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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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

R. W. McFALL
PRESIDENT

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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

MJM

MSG # 2
FEB 1967
WU1211(R2-65)

HOUR 1255

REL AUTH: *B*
OREN WOMACK

24 May 67

Tetra,

Recd call from mother
phone

Court (J) divorce Jan 28, 1966
State of Chihuahua
Juarez Mexico

Judge Attny Cugenio, Colzado

Attorney → Chihuahua
Mexico.

Awarded custody 3 children

Father signed waiver for
custody children.

Later Nassau Co Probation
clerk

has all records

L.T. M.G.

Page 11

Tetra

O'Shea Funl Home.

East Meadow Lt Ny

L.T. Hall Cem. by.
Farmingdale, LI

4104

Mother said father concurs

Verify custody thru Mexican Court

~~also ask Mexican Co Probation~~
also send msg to father
re concur

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TELEGRAM

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PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back herof, which are hereby agreed to:

Mr. Benjamin H. Fetner

24 May 1967
REPORT DELIVERY

Langdale, Alabama

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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	®		
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			SPT MEM DIV DISP BR (DA) F-HT 105	8

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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UNCLASSIFIED

PRIORITY
ROUTINE

CHIEF SPTS DA WASH DC

MORTUARY OFFICER APOE DOVER AFB DEL

INFO: CO 1ST USA ESCORT DET DOVER AFB DEL

CGUSARONE 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; WOK 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,

Whittingham

PRCHT BADGE. Notify info adrs.

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May 67

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Musgrove
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P. J. Kerscher Chief Operations Sec

Kerscher
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OREN WOMACK Dispo Br. Mess Div.

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			SPT MEM DIV DISP BR (DA) F-HT 12	

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:


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 ~~XXXX-XXXX~~ 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
WU1211(R2-66)

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) <i>Fetner, Harold Everett</i>	b. GRADE (and Br for Off) <i>PFC E-3</i>	c. SERVICE NUMBER <i>RA 12734730</i>	d. RELIGION <i>R.C</i>			
e. ORGANIZATION <i>603d Trans Co, APO SF 96268</i>				e. RACE <i>CAU</i>		
a. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN <i>Mrs Jeannette A Hogan</i>	b. RELATIONSHIP <i>M</i>					
c. ADDRESS (Include Zip Code) <i>2 L.I. N.Y. 11554</i>						
d. RELOCATION OF PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN						
a. PLACE MISSING OR DEAD <i>RUN</i>	b. DATE <i>28 May 67</i>	c. TIME <i>1430</i>	d. STATUS OF REMAINS <i>Ready</i>			
e. CIRCUMSTANCES (Explain) <i>He was in a bunker when hit by fragments from recilles 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</i>	HOSTILE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN					
3						
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED						
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUSTODY <i>Divorced - mother has custody</i>						
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARITAL STATUS OF Parents <i>DIVORCED</i>						
c. <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF:						
d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: New address for father: <i>Langdale, Alabama</i>						
a. ORIGINATOR <i>CG 215ARU TSN RUN</i>	b. RECEIVED BY <i>PN4</i>	c. TIME <i>0801Z 22 May 67</i>	d. DATE			
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS						
	ACTION	NAMES OF PERSONS PASSING AND RECEIVING THE ACTION (and msg No.)			ZULU TIME	
6	ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4 PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: <i>1A</i>	<i>Mrs Evans/mr Jones</i>			1425	22 May 67
7	PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY ----- <i>Get. J. Doherty</i>				1630	"
8	COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY BRANCH OR ORIGINATOR <i>Mrs Berger/Lamont</i>				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					
13	a. SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER	b. ADDRESS				
14	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		

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 21 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 <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF APPLICABLE E-3 Under 2 years \$121.80 <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 51 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) 21 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 B-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)*

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

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1. REMAINS OF (Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial) <i>FEINER, Harold E.</i>		2. GRADE <i>1PC</i>	3. SERVICE NUMBER <i>RA 12 734 730</i>
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Include civilian employees) <input checked="" 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 <i>180th Avn/ 4th Inf Div</i>	
6. CAUSE OF DEATH (As stated on Death Certificate) <i>Decompensated Hypovolemic Shock</i>		7. PLACE OF DEATH <i>Vietnam</i>	
8. DATE OF DEATH <i>20 May 1967</i>	9. DATE OF RECEIPT AT MORTUARY <i>21 May 1967</i>	10. DATE OF EMBALMING <i>21 May 1967</i>	
11. CONDITION OF REMAINS (Prior to embalming) <i>Poor</i>	12. HOW IDENTIFIED (Personal recognition, Finger Prints, Identification Tags, etc.) <i>Finger prints</i>		
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) <i>JUN 9 1967</i>		
15. TOTAL OUNCES CONCENTRATED FLUID USED <i>ARTERIAL: 120 CAVITY: 90</i>	16. NAME POINTS OF ENTRY <i>R/L Cervicals</i>		
17. AMOUNT HARDENING COMPOUND USED (Lbs) <i>25</i>	18. AREAS HYPODERMICALLY EMBALMED (Lbs) <i>N/A</i>		
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) <i>U.S. Army Mortuary, Vietnam</i>	22. TOTAL AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT <i>A-0 96307</i>		
23. DATE REIMBURSEMENT EFFECTED (If not effected, state action being taken to effect collection)			
24. DATE SHIPPED FROM PREPARING MORTUARY <i>22 May 1967</i>	25. METHOD OF SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	26. INTERIM DESTINATION	
27. PREPARING MORTUARY (Person, Firm or Agency responsible for preparing remains) <i>U.S. Army Mortuary, Vietnam</i>	28. LOCATION OF PREPARING MORTUARY <i>A-0 96307</i>		
29. PREPARING EMBALMER (Name) <i>FRANK CORTES</i>	30. LICENSE NO. AND STATE <i>2036 TEK</i>	31. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER <i>Frank C. Cortes</i>	
32. SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT (Remains will be inspected daily prior to shipment and record of treatment entered here) Multiple HSV and amputated of both legs. Remains will be prepared in Hardening Compound for shipment.			
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 released in) PREPARING COMMAND <i>22 May 1967</i>		
35. CHECK ONE IF RELEASED IN PREPARING COMMAND (Releasee 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 be U.S. Port) <i>DOVER AFB, DE</i>	38. SIGNATURE <i>James W. Price, ITC, QMC</i>		
39. MORTUARY OFFICER (or Person Responsible for Shipment) <i>JAMES W. PRICE, ITC, QMC</i>			