

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

VANLANT, WAYNE G.,
SN: 56 396 010

SP4

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Dear Mr. and Mrs. Van Lant:

I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of your son, Specialist Four Wayne G. Van Lant.

I know at this time of bereavement words alone cannot provide solace; however, you can be justly proud of your son's service to his country. He contributed directly to maintaining the freedom our country supports throughout the world.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in sending our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of grief.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Lant
18501 Elaine Street
Artesia, California 90701

LBJ:JDG:mmc

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DISPOSITION FORM

(AR 340-15)

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL	SUBJECT
AGPC-R (1433 NH)	Non-Hostile Military Casualty in Vietnam

TO Chief of Staff FROM TAG DATE 7 Aug 67 CMT 1
ATTN: LTC S. M. Smith Jr. LTC Gard /gfd /72066
Room 3C 715, The Pentagon

The following named individual has been reported dead in Vietnam as the result of non-hostile action:

NAME: Sp4 E-4 Wayne G. Van Lant, US 56 396 010

ORGANIZATION: 188th Asslt Heli Co, 1st Avn Bde, APO SF 96268

DATE OF CASUALTY: 31 July 67

CIRCUMSTANCES: Individual died as a result of multiple injuries received from a mid-air helicopter crash. *

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mr. and Mrs. Ben (Van Lant) (Parents)
ARMY AREA: SIXTH 18501 Elaine Street
Artesia, California 90701

CHILDREN: None (Not Married)

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

DONALD L. GEER
Colonel, AGC
Executive Officer, TAGO

* Previously reported missing on 31 July 67, chg to date 3 Aug 67

DA FORM 1 FEB 62 2496

REPLACES DD FORM 96, EXISTING SUPPLIES OF WHICH WILL BE ISSUED AND USED UNTIL 1 FEB 63 UNLESS SOONER EXHAUSTED.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF SUPPORT SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPTS-MH
Van Lant, Wayne G.
SN 56 396 010

5 December 1967

Mr. Ben Van Lant
Artesia, California 90701

Dear Mr. Van Lant:

This will acknowledge receipt of your application for a Government flat bronze marker for the grave of your late son.

The official records show your son was not awarded any medals or decorations. If you have official papers showing he received the Air Medal, Purple Heart or 2 Bronze Oak Leaf Clusters, photographic or certified copies of the documents should be forwarded to this Office for verification. If the required evidence cannot be furnished and the marker will be acceptable with recognition of the above named medals omitted from the inscription, your signature is requested below.

MARKER ACCEPTABLE WITHOUT MEDALS

Ben Van Lant
Signature of Acceptance

An envelope is inclosed for your convenience in replying and an early answer will enable this Office to take further action on the case.

Sincerely yours,

T. W. Held

1 Incl
Env

T. W. HELD
Chief, Headstone Branch
Memorial Division

Research reveals no medals
Foreign does not permit

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EEG 10 10 69 71.20



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

IN REPLY REFER TO

MEMORANDUM:

10 DEC 1967

SUBJECT: Posthumous Awards

Consistent with policy to avoid contact with next of kin over the holiday period the letter signed by the Adjutant General in this case will not be released until o/a 3 January 1968. Award elements are continually being provided the respective responsible headquarters to avoid a post-holiday backlog of awards. Request contact with the next of kin in this case be delayed until o/a 8 January 1968.

James A. Vopni
JAMES A. VOPNI
Captain, AGC
Asst Chief, Awards Br, PAD

Mrs. Brown - Please try again for medals JV

714-02

The following expenses were incurred at OARB for the remains of the late:

SP4 WAYNE G. VAN LANT US 56 396 010

Date of Death 31 Jul 67

Place of Death Vietnam

Interment Expense \$ 300.00 ✓

Payee - Mr. Ben Van Lant

Artesia, California 90701

F. O. Voucher No. - 651726 - 18 Aug 67

Casket, Type .I. Standard, metal sealer.....	\$ 90.00 ✓
Shipping Box regular size.....	\$ 24.90 ✓
Pick Up	\$ 12.00 ✓
Delivery	\$ 5.00 ✓
Other Services	\$
Clothing, Decorations, Insignia	\$ 68.16 ✓
Flag and Container	\$ 6.20 ✓
Transportation of Remains SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRAIN #76.....	\$ 22.11 ✓
Transportation Railhead to Destination 652411..... 12 Sep 67.....	\$ 32.50 ✓
Allowance for Burial Container	\$
Transportation Escort, including TDY	\$ 97.31 ✓
TOTAL EXPENSE \$ 658.18	

MTW Form 4222

23 Aug 67 - Previous edition is obsolete

Army-OARB, Calif

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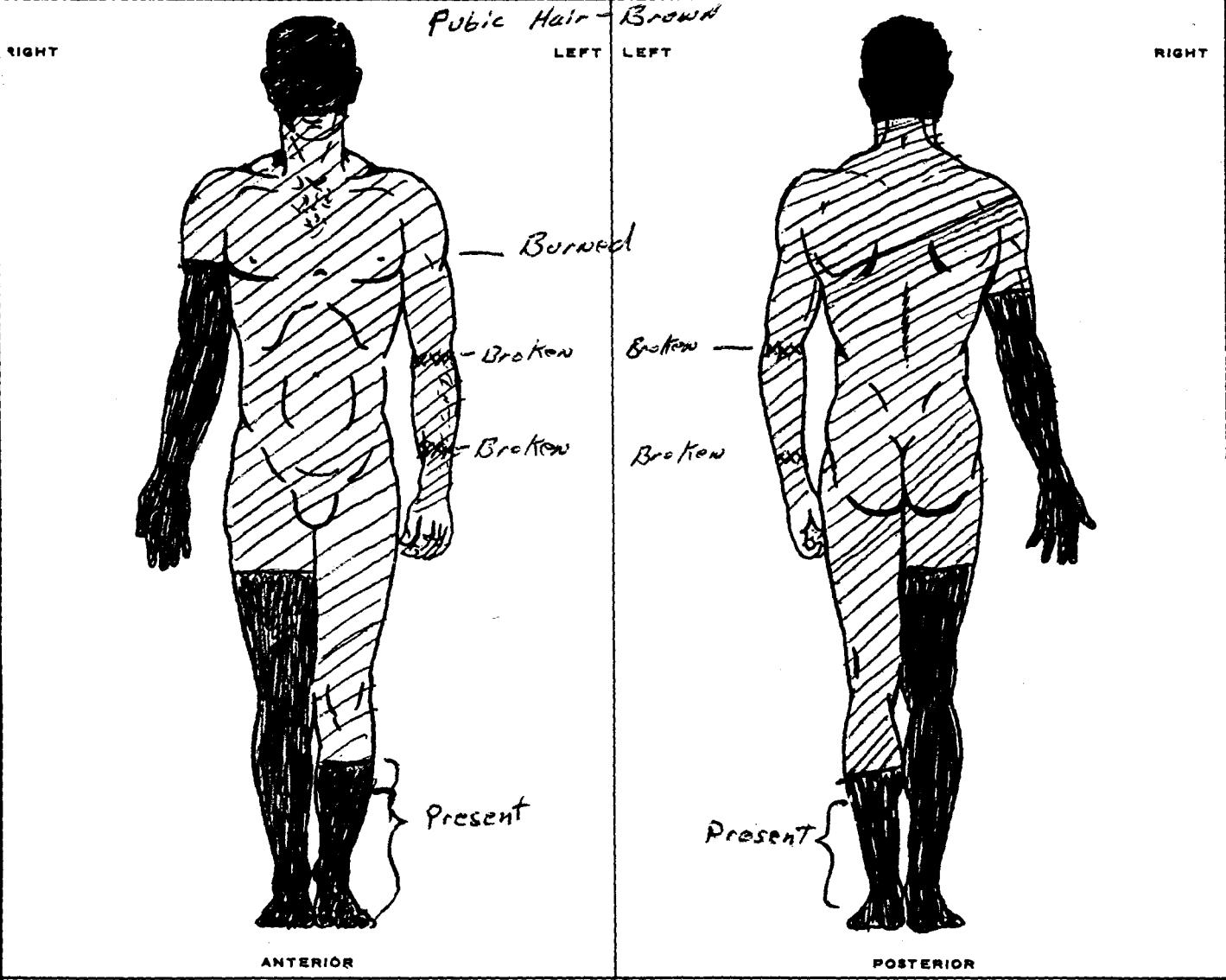
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CORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSI
ANATOMICAL CHART

6396-67

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) 878 VAN-LAUNT, Wayne E	GRADE E-4	SERVICE NUMBER US 56396010			
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ESTIMATED AGE (Yrs)	ESTIMATED HEIGHT

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



ANTERIOR

POSTERIOR

CONDITION OF REMAINS (Check pertinent blocks)

SEMI-SKELETAL

FLESH COVERED

INTACT

DECOMPOSED

BURNED (Degree: 1st 2d 3d)

REMARKS (Continue on reverse if additional space is required)

Body - Incomplete - see above

Race - Cau

Body Marks - see above

Table Measurement - Unobtainable

ID Tags - None

ID Card - None

Clothing - Portions of Fatigues Found with name tag VAN-LAUNT and SP4 Patch
2 letters Found - address on one readable - Addressed to:
Wayne VanLant, 168 Aviation Co, AMB, US 56396010, APO SF 96268

NAME OF PREPARING OFFICIAL (Print or type)

James A Scott

SIGNATURE

James A. Scott

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
DENTAL CHART

6396-67

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME -- MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

~~878~~ VAN-LANT, Wayne G.

GRADE

E-4

SERVICE NUMBER

US 56396080

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

F-Facial
L-Lingual

O-Occlusal
M-Mesial

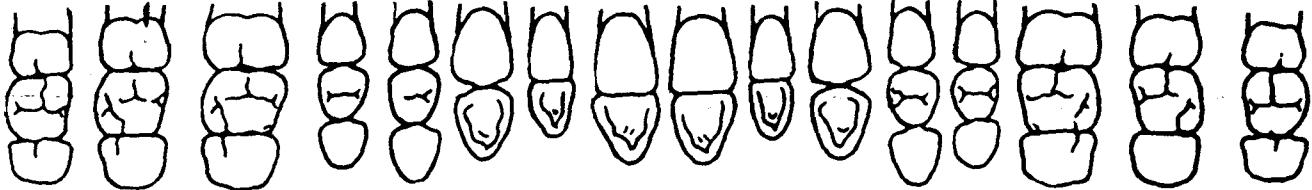
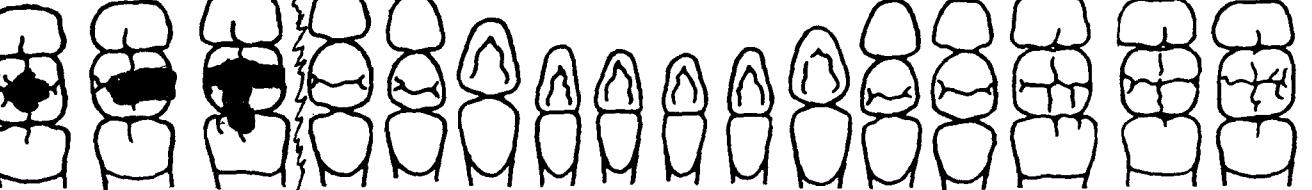
D-Distal
I-Incisal

AM-Amalgam
CR-Crown

-Fill-Filling
Plas-Plastic

Porc-Porcelain
Sili-Silicate

Back-Backing
Fac-Facing

CARRIES															CARRIES
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
RESTORATIONS	MISSING														RESTORATIONS
UPPER RIGHT															UPPER LEFT
LOWER RIGHT															LOWER LEFT
RESTORATIONS	MISSING														RESTORATIONS
CARRIES															CARRIES

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS WILL BE INDICATED IF PRESENT (Describe in detail in Remarks section)

MOTTLED ENAMEL	ROTATION	FRACTURED ENAMEL	IRREGULARITY OF ALIGNMENT
ENAMEL HYPOPLASIA	UNERUPTED TEETH	FRACTURES OF TEETH	UNUSUAL RESTORATIONS
EROSION	MALOCCLUSION	RETAINED DECIDUOUS TEETH	UNUSUAL APPLIANCES
ABRASION	SUPERNUMERARY TEETH	ABNORMAL INTERDENTAL SPACES	MALPOSED TEETH

PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature)

James J. Scott

VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature)

James M. Lamb

DD FORM 1 FEB 86 891

REPLACES DD FORM 869, 1 SEP 81, WHICH IS OBSOLETE (for Army use only).

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
FINGERPRINT CHART

6396-67

LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)

~~DD~~

Van Lant, Wayne

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER

GRADE SERVICE NUMBER

E-4 US 5639601A

PLOT ROW GRAVE

LEFT HAND

RIGHT HAND

UNOBTAINABLE

NOTE AMPUTATIONS, ABNORMALITIES, MISSING FINGERS,
AND/OR DERMIS IN APPROPRIATE BLOCK

10. LITTLE FINGER

9. RING FINGER

8. MIDDLE FINGER

7. INDEX FINGER

6. THUMB



6. LITTLE FINGER

5. RING FINGER

4. MIDDLE FINGER

3. INDEX FINGER

2. THUMB

UNOBTAINABLE

2 -

MISS

1

MISS

IMPORTANT

ATTACH DD FORM 2A (Identification Card) TO THIS
FORM IF AVAILABLE

IMPRESSIONS TAKEN BY (Name)

Quinton D. Daga

FOR FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION USE ONLY

IDENTIFIED BY FINGERPRINT COMPARISON AS: LAST-NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL

SERVICE NUMBER

OFFICIAL APPROVING FINGERPRINT COMPARISON (Name)

DATE

CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (OVERSEAS)

(AR 638-40)

NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle) VAN LANT, Wayne G.		GRADE E-4	BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY	SERVICE NUMBER US 56396181
ORGANIZATION 18th Avn Co APO 96268		DATE OF BIRTH 27 April 1946		SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
COLOR OR RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHITE <input type="checkbox"/> NEGRO <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify) Christian Reform		MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED		RELIGION PROTESTANT CATHOLIC JEWISH
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Ben Van Lant		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Father		
STREET ADDRESS		CITY OR TOWN AND STATE Artesia, California 90701		
MEDICAL STATEMENT				
CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line)				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH ¹		Multiple Trauma		Instant
ANTECEDENT CAUSES	MORBID CONDITION, IF ANY, LEADING TO PRIMARY CAUSE			
	UNDERLYING CAUSE, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO PRIMARY CAUSE			
OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS ²				
MODE OF DEATH	AUTOPSY PERFORMED	MAJOR FINDINGS OF AUTOPSY	CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Aircraft accident: Total body burns 4th degree, massive trauma		
DATE OF DEATH (Hour, day, month, year) 2350 hours 31 July 1967		PLACE OF DEATH Grid CQ 245 345, 1 1/4 Miles South of Phu Help, RVN		
I HAVE VIEWED THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED AND DEATH OCCURRED AT THE TIME INDICATED AND FROM THE CAUSES AS STATED ABOVE.				
NAME OF MEDICAL OFFICER William E. Atlee Jr.			TITLE OR DEGREE MC/AMO	
GRADE Cpt	SERVICE NUMBER 02320686	INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS 188th Aviation Company APO 96268		
DATE 1 August 1967	SIGNATURE 			
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS				
NAME OF MORTICIAN PREPARING REMAINS JOSEPH F. TOOMEY		GRADE GS-9	LICENSE NUMBER	STATE FLA OTHER 735
INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS US Army Mortuary, Vietnam		DATE 4 Aug 67	SIGNATURE 	
NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORIAL		LOCATION OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORIAL		
TYPE OF DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> BURIAL <input type="checkbox"/> CREMATION <input type="checkbox"/> REMOVAL (Specify)				DATE OF DISPOSITION
REGISTRATION OF VITAL STATISTICS				
REGISTRY (Town and Country)		DATE REGISTERED	FILE NUMBER	STATE
NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR		ADDRESS		
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL				

¹ State disease, injury or complication which caused death, but not mode of dying such as heart failure, etc.² State conditions contributing to the death, but not related to the disease or condition causing death.

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

AVCA-SGN-MY

25 August 1967

SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Personal Effects of Deceased Person
(RE: SP4 VAN LANT, WAYNE G., US 56 396 010) (Evac #6396-67)
132th Asslt Heli Co, 1st Avn Bde

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 8, USASUPCOM, Saigon, 17 June 1967 for the purpose of disposing of the effects of SP4 VAN LANT, WAYNE G., US 56 396 010 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. Ben Van Lint, Artesia, California 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.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

TB

4 Inclosures:

1. Inventory (DD Form 1076)
2. Certificate of Destruction
3. Ltr nok dtd 24 Aug 67
4. Ltr nok dtd 8 Aug 67 w/Questionnaire

THOMAS L. ECLAND
1LT ARMOR
Summary Court

REQUEST FOR PAYMENT OF FUNERAL AND/OR INTERMENT EXPENSES

Form Approved
Budget Bureau No. 22-R229

PART I - TO BE COMPLETED BY MILITARY AUTHORITIES

1 MILITARY ACTIVITY PREPARING THIS FORM		2 MILITARY ACTIVITY TO WHICH FORM IS TO BE MAILED FOR PAYMENT (Name and Address, Including ZIP Code)	
HQ, WA, MTMITS, OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94626		HQ, WA, MTMITS, OAKLAND ARMY BASE OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA 94626	
3 DECEDENT (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial) VAN LANT, WAYNE G.		4 GRADE/RANK SP4	5 SERVICE NUMBER US 56 396 010
6 PLACE OF DEATH		7 DATE OF DEATH 31 July 1967	
8 NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Mr. Ben Van Lant,		9 RELATIONSHIP Father	
10 NAME AND ADDRESS OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND/OR NAME OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED BY NEXT OF KIN (Include ZIP Code)			
Artesia Mortuary, 17713 So. Pioneer Blvd., Artesia, California			
11 GOVERNMENT CONTRACT FOR CARE OF REMAINS IN EFFECT AT PLACE OF DEATH (Not applicable to Air Force)		a. IF YES, ENTER NAME OF CONTRACTING ACTIVITY n/a	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			

PART II - TO BE COMPLETED BY NEXT OF KIN (Proper completion will expedite settlement)

COMPLETE ITEMS 12 AND 13 FILL IN EITHER ITEM 14 OR 15 (Do not fill in both) COMPLETE ITEM 16, IF APPLICABLE		COMPLETE ITEM 17 MAIL TO ADDRESSEE IN ITEM 2
12 CEMETERY, MAUSOLEUM OR OTHER DISPOSITION (Name and Address, Including ZIP Code) Artesia Cemetery 11142 Artesia Blvd. Artesia, Calif. 90701		13 DATE OF INTERMENT August 11, 1967
14 TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN ARRANGED FOR INTERMENT ONLY (If next of kin arranged for preparation and casketing, leave this item blank and fill in item 15.)		
a. INTERMENT COSTS (Enter total amount paid or incurred for one or more of the following: Cost of grave site, opening and closing grave, burial vault, church service or clergy's fee, obituary notice, flowers, services of funeral director, including use of his facilities, and motor service.)		\$ 331.50
15 TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN MADE ALL ARRANGEMENTS (Fill in appropriate amounts opposite a, b, c and d.)		
a. REMOVAL, CASKET, PRESERVATION AND RELATED SERVICES		\$ n/a
b. CREMATION AND URN		\$ n/a
c. CLOTHING		\$ n/a
d. INTERMENT COSTS (Enter total amount paid or incurred for items listed in 14 above.)		\$ n/a
16 TO BE COMPLETED WHEN NEXT OF KIN PAID OR INCURRED COST FOR SHIPMENT OF REMAINS		
a. SHIPPING COST		\$ n/a
b. SHIPPED FROM (Place) n/a	c. SHIPPED TO (Place) n/a	d. MODE OF SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RAIL <input type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> HEARSE
17 STATEMENT OF NEXT OF KIN: I HAVE PAID OR INCURRED EXPENSES IN THE AMOUNTS ENTERED IN ITEMS 14, 15, AND OR 16. I DESIRE THAT THE AMOUNT ALLOWABLE BY THE GOVERNMENT BE PAID TO:		
a. NAME (Print or Type) Ben Van Lant		b. DATE August 11, 1967
c. ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) Artesia, Calif. 90701		d. SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN Ben Van Lant

DD FORM 10-164-1
1 MAY 62
1375REPLACES DA FORM 10-164 AND NAVMED-1347 (7-59), WHICH ARE OBSOLETE,
AND REPLACES AF FORM 549 AND AF FORM 714, WHICH MAY BE USED.

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	1	
VAN LAMP, WAYNE G.	SP4	US 56 396 010		
4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR APO	5. STATUS	6. DATE OF STATUS		
188th Assault Helicopter Co., 1st Avn Bde	Decceased	31 July 67		
EFFECTS DATA				
7. PLACE OF RECOVERY	8. DATE OF RECOVERY			
188th Assault Helicopter Co., 1st Avn Bde				
9. INVENTORY OF EFFECTS		10. VERIFICATION OF INVENTORY		
QTY	DESCRIPTION	BY COMMAND	BY CONUS	
		EFFECTS DEPOT	EFFECTS OFFICE	
		a.	b.	
		REC'D DISPOSITION	REC'D DISPOSITION	
2	Personal papers	1	Pr. scissors, small	
2	Civ. sweat shirts	1	Safety razor	
1	Pr. civ. shoes	1	Eye shadow pencil	
2	Pr. jump boots	2	Flash lights	
1	Deck playing cards	1	Avol bag	
1	Flight suit	1	Short timers stick	
1	Vn dress	1	Kodak camera	
1	Ring, gold in color	1	Civ. belt	
1	C mera, Gunnery Sergeant	1	Tobacco pouch	
1	Bulova watch, gold in color	1	188th bandit patch	
1	Shaving bag	1	Pr. sun glasses w/case	
1	Smoking pipe	1	Roll of film	
5	Bath towels	1	Brass chain, small	
2	Pr. civ. trousers		Souvenir coin	
1	Civ. shirt		Misc. Mil. Items	
4	Handkerchiefs		/(LAST ITEM)	
4	T-shirts			
6	Pr. drawers			
1	Camouflage hat			
1	Lock & key			
11.	TOTAL FUNDS			
FUNDS EXCHANGED, CONVERTED, DEPOSITED, ETC.				
(To be completed by Summary Court-Martial or other responsible person)				
FUNDS TRANSMITTED WITH EFFECTS		a.		
		b.		
AMOUNT	DESCRIPTION	REC'D	DISPOSITION	
	NO FUNDS TRANSMITTED THIS STATION.			
(Attach supplemental sheet for additional items and/or discrepancies)				
12. SEAL NO.	13. EFFECTS SHIPPED TO	14. DATE AND METHOD OF SHIPMENT		
	Artesia, C. 117	22 Aug 67	MAC-PRI #1 #03116899	
15. THE ABOVE INVENTORY OF EFFECTS OF PERSON NAMED IN ITEM 1 COMPRISSES				
<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 Aug 67	THOMAS L. BOLAND, 1LT, ARGR Summary Court			Thomas L. Boland

DD FORM 1076, 1 May 61 Replaces edition of 1 Jan 58, which is obsolete

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, USASMC RD, SAIGON
APO SAN FRANCISCO, 96307

8 August 1967

Mr. Ben Van Lant
Artesia, California

Dear Mr. Van Lant,

Regulations require that, in the event of death of a military member, a Summary Court be appointed to secure and insure delivery of the personal effects of the deceased to those entitled to take custody. I have been selected for this assignment with respect to your son, SP/4 Wayne G. Van Lant, US 56 396 010.

In order to confirm information extracted from your son's records, it is requested that you complete the enclosed questionnaire and return it to me in the self-addressed envelope. I shall then arrange for shipment of all personal property received by me.

May I extend my personal sympathy to you and other members of SP/4 Van Lant's family.

Respectfully,

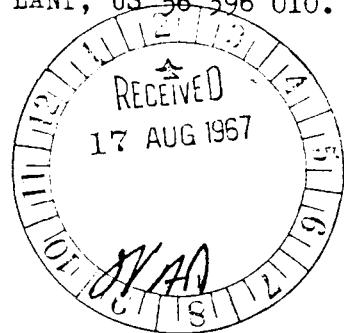
GEORGE E. POZZETTA
1LT, WIC
Summary Court

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST LOGISTICAL COMMAND
APO SAN FRANCISCO, 96307

8 August 1967

SUBJECT: Personal Effects of SP/4 WAYNE G. VAN LANT, US 56 396 010.

TO: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, 1ST LOGISTICAL COMMAND
ATTN: PERSONAL EFFECTS OFFICER
APO SAN FRANCISCO, 96307



1. The name and address shown below is correctly stated and I desire that subject personal effects be shipped in my name and to the address as shown.

Mr. Ben Van Lant

Artesia, California

2. I desire to have subject personal effects shipped to a different address than shown above.

STREET _____

TOWN/CITY _____

COUNTY _____

STATE _____

(Print new address above)

Ben Van Lant

(Signature)

7/14-02
Van Lant, Wayne G.

MBA010 116A EDT AUG 6 67 SPOC004 LA169
L LLW311 COLLECT TDL ARTESIA CALIF 5 735P PDT
DISPOSITION BRANCH MEMORIAL DIVN DEPT OF ARMY
WUX MB WASHDC

THIS PERTAINS TO OUR SON WAYNE G VALANT SP4-US56396010 REQUEST
REMAINS BE CONFINED TO ARTESIA MORTUARY OWNER IS PAUL H SMITH
17713 SOUTH PIONEER BLVD ARTESIA CALIFORNIA
BEN VANLANT.

OK/BK

REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND CASUALTY CODE CROWN 9926 (PREV FUMC)		DATE PREPARED	
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) VAN LANT, WAYNE G. US 56 396 010; SP4 E-4; AUS; 188th Assalt Heli Co, 1st Avn Bde, APO 96268					
2. CASUALTY STATUS		a. CIRCUMSTANCES		<input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE
Died as the result of multiple injuries received in the incident previously reported to you.					
b. PLACE MISSING OR DEAD Vietnam	c. DATE 31 Jul 67	d. TIME 2355	e. STATUS OF REMAINS Ready	f. RACE Can	g. RELIGION Christian
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 27 April 1967, Brocten, Minnesota		b. COMMENCED TOUR DATE 28 April 1967			
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 19 October 1965, Artesia, California; Artesia, California					
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO., PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY E-4 Under 2 years \$168.60 Flight <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW					
6. SELECTIVE SERVICE NO., LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services) 19 October 1965, Artesia, California					
7. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS (include ZIP Code) Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Lant (Parents) Artesia, California 90701					
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED a. <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTODY b. <input type="checkbox"/> MARITAL STATUS c. <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF: d. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
9. a. ORIGINATOR Vietnam	b. RECEIVED BY PMU	c. TIME 1256	d. DATE 1 Aug 67		
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS					
10. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4 PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: SIXTH ARMY	ACTION SP Holloway /Mr. Jones			ZULU TIME 1345	ZULU DATE 4 Aug 67
11. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY:	SFC Kar-diva			1700	4 Aug 67
12. COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY DIVISION OR ORIGINATOR	CPT Green /Mr. Jones			1915	4 Aug 67
13. CONFIRMATION WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN					
14. WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SECONDARY NEXT OF KIN	N/A				
15. DEATH GRATUITY PAYMENT MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER BY:	N/A				
16. DATA ENTERED ON INFORMATION MESSAGE NO. BY DA CASUALTY DIVISION					
17. ADDRESS FOR GRATUITY PAY					
18. a. INDIVIDUAL (has)(has not) BEEN POSTHUMOUSLY PROMOTED TO AND DATE OF COMMISSION	WITH EFFECTIVE DATE				
b. RECEIVED FROM	c. RECEIVED BY	d. TIME	e. DATE		

REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND CASUALTY CODE PUNCH 9876		DATE PREPARED	
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) VAN LANT, WAYNE G. US 56 396 010; SP4 E-4; AUS; 188th Asslt Heli Co, 1st Avn Bde, APO 96268					
2. CASUALTY STATUS <i>SEEN</i>		3. CIRCUMSTANCES He was last seen as door gunner on UH-1C helicopter which collided in mid air with another helicopter and crashed. Search is in progress.		<input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE
b. PLACE MISSING OR DEAD Vietnam	c. DATE 31 Jul 67	d. TIME 2355	e. STATUS OF REMAINS	f. RACE Com	g. RELIGION Christian
3a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 27 April 1946, Brooten, Minnesota		b. COMMENCED TOUR DATE			
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME					
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NO., PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY				CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW	
6. SELECTIVE SERVICE LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)					
PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS (include ZIP Code) Mr. and Mrs. Ben Van Lant (Parents) Artesia, California					
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED a. <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTODY b. <input type="checkbox"/> MARITAL STATUS c. <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF: d. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
9. a. ORIGINATOR Vietnam	b. RECEIVED BY PMU	c. TIME 1922	d. DATE 1 Aug 67		
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS					
10. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4 PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: SIXTH ARMY	NAMES OF PERSONS PASSING AND RECEIVING THE ACTION (and msg No.) Mr. Boyle / Rantz		ZULU TIME	ZULU DATE	
11. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY: Mr. Boyle / Rantz	2005 1 Aug 67		0000 1 Aug 67		
12. COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY DIVISION OR ORIGINATOR	2005 2 Aug 67		0000 2 Aug 67		
13. CONFIRMATION WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN	0315 11		0315 11		
14. WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SECONDARY NEXT OF KIN					
15. DEATH GRATUITY PAYMENT MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER BY:					
16. DATA ENTERED ON INFORMATION MESSAGE NO. BY DA CASUALTY DIVISION					
17. ADDRESS FOR GRATUITY PAY					
18. 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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STAFF COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

IMMEDIATE (INFO ADDRESSES PRIORITY)

O P 011017Z AUG 67
FM CG USARV TSN RVN
TO RUEOAFACAS DIV DA
INFO RUEPWJ/TAG DA
ZENC INCUUARPAC
ZENCOMUSMACV
RUEOAFACH SPT SVCS DA

RUCIDQA/CH SP CLMS BR STLMTS, OPNS FCUSA INDPLS IND
ZEN/CG 1ST AVN BDE TSN RVN

ZEN/COUSA MORT TSN RVN

BT

4 Aug 67 SP *Biop*
UNCLAS E F T O ~~000~~ AVHAG-CC 52482 JPCCO/ARCC DA FOR AGPB-C
PROTECTIVE MARKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED IAW PARA 19 (2) AR 360-5
PUNCH REPT NO. 9876, REPEAT, NO. 9871 (MISSING)

A. VAN LANT, WAYNE G.

B. US 56 396 010, REPEAT, US 56 396 010

C. SP4 E-4

D. 31 JUL 67 AT 2355 HRS, REPEAT, 31 JUL 67 AT 2355 HRS.

E. INDIV LAST SEEN AS DOOR GUNNER ON UH1C HELI ENROUTE TO COUNTER
MORTAR ATTACK MSN VIC COQRD: CQ 233 335, RVN, WHEN CFT COLIDED

IN MID-AIR WITH ANOTHER UH1C HELI AND CRASHED. STATUS IS NOT
THE RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION. SEARCH IN PROGRESS.

F. CAU

G. 188TH ASSLT HELI CO, 1ST AVN BDE APO SFRAN 96268 II CORPS
H. NOK: BEN VAN LANT (F) ARTESIA, CALIF.

DA FORM 41 DATED 6 MAY 67

I. BP: \$168.60 ADD PAY: POWER, FORGE, FAULT BPED: 19 OCT 65
SGLI-TEN-LUMP-FATHER TL UNDER UCMJ: NONE

BT

ACTION: TAG
DISTR: OCOFSA, OSA, DCSPER, CINFO, CLL, COPO, COFSPTS
DATE: 11 299962

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MESSAGE

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IMMEDIATE (INFO ADDRESSES
PRIORITY)
UNCLASSIFIED

FROM: CG USARV LBN RVN

TO : CAS DIV DA

INFO: TAG DA, CINCUSARPAC, COMUSMACV, CH-SPT SVCS DA, CH
SP CLMS STLMTS OPNS FCUSA INDPLS IND, CG 1ST AVN
BDE TSN RVN, CO USA MORT TSN RVN

NR : AVHAG-CC 53088

030541Z AUG 67

~~FOUO~~ DISP. BR AUG 15 1967 *Recd*

DA FOR AGPB-C

JPCCO/ARCC

PROTECTIVE MARKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED IAW PARA
19B (2) AR 360-5

Reference: My Unclassified 52482 DTG 001007Z Aug
67 (PUNCH Rept No. 9871)

A. Van Lant, Wayne G.

B. US 56 396 000

I. SP4 E-4 Not officially rec'd for promotion.

PL 89-622 (No).

I. BP: 168.60 ADD PAY Power, Forge, Fault
BPED: 19 Oct 65 SGLI-TEN-LUMP-FATHER

Time lost under UCMJ: None

J. Wound, multi trauma, body.

K. READY

L. 28 Apr 67

O. DMOS: 11B2F AWDS: DSM, VSM

N. Dandy

O. Christian Reformed

DOB: 27 Feb 46

NOTE: E F T O

52482 IS DA IN 299962 (1 AUG 67) TAG

ACTION: TAG

DISTR: OCOFSA, OSA, DCSPER, CINFO, CLL, COPO, COFSPTS

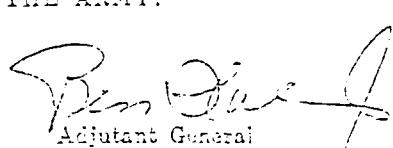
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20315

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DATE PREPARED

REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE	A 5042 FINAL RVN 1433	8 August 1967
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Company, Branch and Organization) VAN LANT, WAYNE G., US 36 396 CIC; SP4; AUS; 188TH ASSLT HELI CO, 1ST AVN BDE, VIETNAM				
2. CASUALTY STATUS <input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE				
DIED on 31 July 1967 in Vietnam as the result of multiple injuries. He was door gunner on UH-1C helicopter which collided in mid-air with another helicopter and crashed.				
Commenced tour in Vietnam 28 April 1967				
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE 27 April 1946, Brooten, Minnesota Caucasian; Christian				
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME 18 October 1965, Artesia, California Artesia, California				
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY <input type="checkbox"/> CHECK IF APPLICABLE E-4 Under 2 years \$168.60 Flight <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO CREW				
6. DUTY STATUS ACTIVE: ON DUTY				
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Mr. Ben Van Lant, Artesia, California, Father ^{1,2,3} notified on 4 August 1967 Mrs. Geneva Van Lant, address same as shown above, Mother				
DA Form 41 dated 1 May 1966				
8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT CG USARV TSN RVN 4 August 1967		
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If married, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services) 18 October 1965, Artesia, California				
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
12. REMARKS				
For VA: Certification of Basic Pay up 38 USC 402. None				
The individual named in this report is held by the Department of the Army to have been absent in a pay status pursuant to the provisions of Section 1002, 50 USC App (PL 490, 77th Congress) as amended, from the date of death 31 July 1967 to 4 August 1967, date evidence of death was received by the Department of the Army."				
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-2 VI		14. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:  Adjutant General		

in Department of Army Mortuaries or in contract mortuaries overseas.

2. COMPLETION OF ITEMS: Item 32 will be completed by the preparing and central mortuary when applicable. Item 50 will be completed by all concerned when applicable, or when additional space is required for answering other items. Item 45 will be omitted on copy furnished the receiving funeral director.

a. PREPARING MORTUARY:

(1) Prepares original and 6 copies (7 when applicable - See Note) and completes Items 1 thru 31. Retains copy and forwards original and 4 copies (or 5) to central mortuary. Forwards 1 copy by Air Mail to Chief of Support Services, ATTN: Memorial Division, at the time remains are shipped to central mortuary or released for local burial.

(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.

mortuary, same procedure applies as in item a(2) above.

c. PORT OF ENTRY:

(1) Completes Items 40 thru 49 on original and 3 copies (or 4). Leaves Item 45 blank on copy for receiving Funeral Director.

(2) Retains one copy.

(3) Forwards copy with remains to receiving Funeral Director.

(4) Forwards copy to Office of The Chief of Support Services, ATTN: Memorial Division.

(5) Returns original to oversea command.

NOTE: Additional distribution to be made by port of entry or by overseas mortuary for burial overseas.

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)	2. GRADE	3. SERVICE NUMBER
VAN LANT, Wayne G.	E-4	US 56 396 010
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Include civilian employees)	5. UNIT DESIGNATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE	18th Avn Co	
6. CAUSE OF DEATH (As stated on Death Certificate)	7. PLACE OF DEATH	
Multiple trauma, body burns 4th degree	Vietnam	
8. DATE OF DEATH	9. DATE OF RECEIPT AT MORTUARY	10. DATE OF EMBALMING
31 Jul 67	2 Aug 67	4 Aug 67
11. CONDITION OF REMAINS (Prior to embalming)	12. HOW IDENTIFIED (Personal recognition, Finger Prints, Identification Tags, etc.)	
Poor	ID Procedures	
13. TYPE OF CASE	14. PRE-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42a thru 42i)	
<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)	
15. TOTAL OUNCES CONCENTRATED FLUID USED	16. NAME POINTS OF INJECTION	
ARTERIAL: CAVITY: 200	N/A	
17. AMOUNT/HARDENING COMPOUND USED (Lbs.)	18. AREAS HYPODERMICALLY EMBALMED (etc.)	
RECOMMENDED HYDROXYLATE 25	Arms, legs, and trunk	
19. POST-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 43 thru 45)	20. IF REMAINS PREPARED ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS (Check one)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain) EMBALMED BEFORE IN CASKET	<input type="checkbox"/> CROSS SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT	
CONSECUTIVE LEVELS	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	
21. SPONSOR (Person, Firm or Agency Responsible for reimbursement)	22. TOTAL AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT	
U.S. ARMY MEDICAL STAFF, VIETNAM	\$0.00	
23. DATE REIMBURSEMENT EFFECTED (If not effected, state action being taken to effect collection)	X	
24. DATE SHIPPED FROM PREPARING MORTUARY	25. METHOD OF SHIPMENT	
5 Aug 67	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input type="checkbox"/> AIR	
27. PREPARING MORTUARY PREPARED FOR SHIPMENT	28. LOCATION OF PREPARING MORTUARY	
US ARMY MEDICAL STAFF, VIETNAM	APO 96300	
29. PREPARING EMBALMER (Name)	30. LICENSE NO. AND STATE	
JOSEPH P. HOOKEY, MURKIN	735 PLA	
32. SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT (Remains will be inspected daily prior to shipment and record of treatment entered here)	31. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER	
Entire body Bharred, head, R. arm missing, right leg and foot missing, left leg missing from above knee to ankle	Joseph P. Hookey	
33. SHIPPING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42a thru 42d)	34. DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM (Or release-in) PREPARING COMMAND	
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain) CASKETTED AND SHIPPED	4 Aug 67	
D XX	35. METHOD OF SHIPMENT	
FOR LOCAL TRANSPORT: <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input type="checkbox"/> AIR	
37. POE/DESTINATION (Place of final destination if not to U.S. (POE)) (2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111st, 112nd, 113rd, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 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2. This statement will be supplemented by signed copies of appropriate Records of Identification Processing (DD Forms 890 through 894).

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NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle)	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER
VAN-LANT, Wayne G.	Sp4 E-4	US 56 396 010
BRANCH OF SERVICE	ORGANIZATION AND BASE	
US ARMY	188th Avn Co	
DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	
31 July 1967	Coord: CQ 245 345, RVN.	

CONDITION OF REMAINS (Describe briefly in Remarks)

RECOGNIZABLE	EVIDENCE OF DECOMPOSITION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT RECOGNIZABLE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MANGLED OR MUTILATED
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MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

(Check all appropriate boxes and indicate appropriate inclosures. Specify supporting data in Remarks.)

IDENTIFICATION TAGS	INCLOUSURES
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FINGERPRINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DD FORM 894
VISUAL RECOGNITION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify in Remarks)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Clothing marking

REMARKS (If additional space is required, continue on separate sheet)

This severely mutilated and charred remains received as E-4 Wayne G. VAN-LANT. There were no statements verifying the identity of this remains. The distal portion, lower left leg for this remains was found in a separate pouch of loose portions recovered at the crash site.

Race - Caucasian. (Sp4 VAN-LANT was Caucasian)

Table measurement - Not obtainable. (Sp4 VAN-LANT was 74" tall)

Hair - Brown. (Sp4 VAN-LANT had Brown hair)

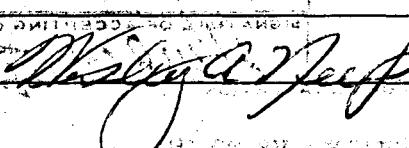
Thumb, index and middle finger prints were obtained but there are no prints of record this station for Sp4 VAN-LANT.

No ID tags or ID Card received for this remains.

Remnants of fatigue jacket found on remains with name tape "VAN-LANT" and SP4 chevron on sleeve. Two letters found in clothing, one addressed to "WAYNE VAN-LANT, 188th Avn Co, AML...."

Partial tooth chart prepared for this remains in agreement with the Dental Records for Sp4 Wayne G. VAN-LANT.

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, THE STATEMENTS MADE HEREIN ARE CORRECT AND TRUE.

DATE	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF IDENTIFYING OFFICER	
2 August 1967	RECEIVED Wesley A. Jepp GS-12 Anthropology Specialist	
SIGNATURE OF IDENTIFYING OFFICER		
		

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTALLATION

US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM

REMARKS

• Burial site for deceased individual reported to have been killed in November 1967.
 • Unmarked site to which no identification was made or can be made.

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the parent unit association of this remains as specific (unmarked site November 1967) casualty Sp4 VAN-LANT, the matching of race, hair, teeth, clothing markings and personal effects with recorded data for Sp4 VAN-LANT and the absence of any contradictory evidence, it is concluded that this is the remains of Sp4 Wayne G. VAN-LANT, US 56 396 010.

RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED**DATE**

2 August 1967

TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST

Wesley A. Neep Anthropology Splt

SIGNATURE OF IDENTIFICATION SPECIALIST
NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTALLATION

US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM

RECOMMENDATIONS ACCEPTED**DATE**

2 August 1967

TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF ACCEPTING OFFICER

DEVERO MARTIN, MAJOR, QMC, MORTUARY OFFICER

SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTING OFFICER
NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTALLATION

US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM