

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED

PERSONNEL FILE

NOEL, DOUGLAS R.
SN: RA 14 870 517

PFC

43

AUG 14 1967

Dear Mrs. Noel:

I was deeply saddened to learn of the death of your son, Private First Class Douglas R. Noel.

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

Mrs. Lillian M. Noel
Route 1, Box 43
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144

LBJ:JDG:mmc



Reply-to: [REDACTED]
From: "Vicki Pierce" [REDACTED]
To: [REDACTED]
CC: [REDACTED]
Subject: DOUGLAS RAY NOEL
Date: Sun, 2 Jun 2002 10:43:50 -0400

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Most sincerely,

Donald M. & Vicki M. Pierce
260 Greenway Drive
Salisbury, North Carolina 28144-9455
704-636-8821

--- Vicki Pierce

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To: "DICK DETRA" [redacted]**From:** "Linn, Crystal - Ms" [redacted]**Subject:** RE: Douglas Ray Noel**Date:** Mon, 13 May 2002 06:59:43 -0400

Thank you so much for getting back to me. The information my family was given was that he did in fact volunteer for that flight but under what circumstances we do not know. Anything you can tell us about the events of the accident itself, the area, the missions, unit etc. would be so helpful and GREATLY appreciated. My home mailing address is:
Crystal Linn
1650 Stirewalt Road
China Grove, NC 28023

Again, Thank you so very much for your help. This will mean a great deal to myself and my family.

-----Original Message-----

From: DICK DETRA [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Friday, May 10, 2002 2:46 PM
To: Linn, Crystal - Ms
Subject: Douglas Ray Noel

Hi Crystal,
I can help you with information about your pathfinder uncle who was flying with a SPIDER Light Fire Team and was killed on July 31, 1967. I was with 188th up at Phu Hiep when the accident occurred. I will locate what info I have and send it to you if you send me your mailing address. Doug was assigned to the 10th Combat Aviation Battalion and must have volunteered to fly as a door gunner that night. I'm assuming that he was trying to get combat time for an air medal. It was an extremely depressing for our entire company.

Dick Detra
188th AHC "Black Widows"
Historian

--- "Linn, Crystal - Ms" [redacted] wrote:

> I am looking for information pertaining to my Uncle, Douglas
> Ray Noel.
> According to my information he was killed in a mid air
> collision while
> serving as a gunner in the 188 AHC on July 29 1967. If you
> have any
> information as to the cause or history of this accident, I
> would appreciate
> anything you could tell me. Thank You. Crystal Linn.



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To: [REDACTED]

From: "Linn, Crystal - Ms" [REDACTED]

Subject: Thank you

Date: Wed, 29 May 2002 08:33:38 -0400

Dear Mr. Detra,

I received your package on the information you gathered for me on my uncle, Douglas Ray Noel. I must say, it was more than I ever imagined we would ever know about events leading up to his death. The items and information you provided were amazing! I really don't know what to say or how to thank you. This brings a closure for my family we thought would never happen. Douglas' mother (my grandmother and kindred spirit) died last Memorial Day. I wish she could have seen this but somehow, I believe she had a hand in me finding you and getting this. My father (Don Pierce who is Douglas' brother) will greatly benefit from this information. Douglas Ray Noel along with his father Clois Ray Noel and his mother Lillian M. Noel are all buried at the National Cemetery in Salisbury, North Carolina.

I will be getting together with my mother and father to put together a little history of Douglas' service time as you requested. Unfortunately, we do not have any pictures of him in-country. We have a picture in uniform and a few at home in civilian clothes but none (and I don't know why) of him in-country. We will send some anyway. Let us know when the museum opens in 2005...we are definitely making the trip.

Again, Thank you so very much. That just doesn't seem like enough though. If there is anything else we can provide you with or help in anyway. Please let us know.
Best wishes,
Crystal Linn and the family of Douglas Ray Noel.



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Date: Wed, 22 May 2002 12:14:53 -0700**To:** "DICK DETRA" [REDACTED] >**From:** "Bill Crabbe" [REDACTED]**Subject:** Re: Home Sweet Home**CC:** [REDACTED]

Hi Dick,
Glad to hear your back and at it again! Some stomach flu !
As you recall the slicks were either with the guns on assault or spent most of the day supporting either the Marines, Koreans, or our own guys with re-supply in the Central Highland Mountains (dangerous flying). However there was a lot of intelligence that the VC were using the river to move troops and supplies down South. I always preferred to be in the air on my personal vendetta for Buddy Fetner and some others, so I volunteered to fly at night on Flare missions after the day missions. We would load up the ship with flares that had parachutes attached, fly over the river and throw them out the open door. I was doing this consistently for over a month with different crews nightly. We usually were at a fairly high altitude so ground fire was not a problem typically. The night of July, 31, 1967 I said yes to another night (flare mission) I never could say no! I headed down to the arms shed and picked up my two M60 machine Gun's and then over to the flight line to set up the assigned chopper. The crew chief was performing preflight on the ship (I never flew with this guy before and I do not recall his name). I had just finished setting up the guns when LT Poggemeyer (He was one of the best pilots I flew with and he didn't take chances like some of the "Hot Dogs"! he was a serious pilot. He also was an officer but he didn't lord it over the enlisted men hence they called him Poggie) came walking up to the ship with an enlisted man, I think he was a SP 4. Poggie introduced him to me and we shook hands, Poggie explained that the SP 4 who must be Doug Noel were home town friends and went to the same school, played sports together and grew up together. At the time I was impressed that he introduced me to his friend who he called by his first name and he was an enlisted man. Of course

that is why
we liked Poggie so much he always treated everyone with respect.
At that
point Poggie asked me if I would do him a favor and let Doug fly
in my
place for the mission. At first I was reticent to do so but
Poggie was
insistent and Doug Noel really wanted the experience of flying
door gunner
in a chopper with his home town buddy. As far as missions go it
was
normally routine, fly over the river and throw flares out till
we ran out
of fuel and then return to the base. In addition it was Doug
Crain's
birthday and a bunch of the original 82nd Airborne guys along
with the Gun
Ship crews were at the NCO club celebrating his 20th and I
wanted to be
there for Crain since we had been together from the beginning.
At this
juncture I agreed to let him take my place but I insisted on
teaching him
how to throw the flares out properly, use the M60 and explain
full tracer
target fixation, and gave him my survival kit.
After the Birthday party ended which was about 11:00PM I went
back to hooch
where I found everyone awake sitting on the end of their bunks.
One of the
guys blurted out that I was dead ! That's when I found out there
had been a
mid air collision which resulted in both crews KIA.
Needless to say I still think about how I was pulled away from
that
disaster by events falling into place.
Best Regards
Bill

At 10:22 AM 5/22/02 -0700, you wrote:

>Hi Bill,
>I was released from Fort Miley @ noon yesterday. Lost 17 pounds
>down to 203...had me on two antibiotic and a glucose drip for
>food. Had the million dollar view looking south along the
>Pacific Ocean. The surgeon wants to get the infection issue
>resolved before doing the 1 1/2 hour apendix operation. They
>make two small holes just below the belly button and another
>off
>to the side, then use a scope and suck the apendix out...same
>day surgery. Short recovery time. I go to clinic on the 28th
>and
>we set a date for surgery...probably the 6th or 13th of June.
>I'm going out to get a package ready to send to the neice of
>Douglas Noel. Would you please take a few moments to write down
>your recollections of July, 31, 1967. The one thing that keeps
>me going on this thankless fixation I have with our unit is the
>contacts I've had with our KIA's. It feels soooooooooo good to
>be
>able to give them the real story. Any way I'm ramblin' please
>get back to me with your near death experience...that's our

DISPOSITION FORM

(AR 340-15)

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL

SUBJECT

AGFC-R (1430 NH)

Non-Hostile Military Casualty in Vietnam

TO Chief of Staff
ATTN: LTC S. M. Smith Jr.
Room 3C 715, The Pentagon

FROM TAG

DATE 4 August 1967 CMT 1
LTC Gard RAK /72066

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

NAME: PFC Douglas R. Noel, RA 14 870 517

ORGANIZATION: HHC, 268th Avn Bn, APO SF 96361

DATE OF CASUALTY: 31 July 1967*

CIRCUMSTANCES: Died as a result of injuries received from mid air helicopter collision.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mrs Lillian M. Noel (Mother)
Route #1, Box 43
ARMY AREA:THREE Salisbury, N.C. 28144

CHILDREN:

NONE: SINGLE

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

DONALD L. GEER
Colonel, AGC
Executive Officer, TAGO

*Previously reported missing, 31 July 1967, and changed to dead 3 Aug 67

DA FORM 2496
1 FEB 62

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

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (OVERSEAS)

(AR 638-40)

NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle) MOORE, Douglas E.		GRADE PTO	BRANCH OF SERVICE ARMY	SERVICE NUMBER BA 14870917
ORGANIZATION 260th Avn Bn, HHC APO 96316		DATE OF BIRTH 23 March 46		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)	MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWED		RELIGION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROTESTANT <input type="checkbox"/> CATHOLIC <input type="checkbox"/> JEWISH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN Rev. C. A. Noel		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Mother		
ST: Salisbury N. C.		CITY OR TOWN AND STATE Salisbury N. C.		
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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE	AUTOPSY PERFORMED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	MAJOR FINDINGS OF AUTOPSY Aircraft accident: Total body burns 4th degree		CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES
DATE OF DEATH (How, day, month, year) 2390 31 July 67		PLACE OF DEATH Onld CQ 245 345, 11 Miles South of Phu Hai, Bn.		
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. Otter, Jr.		TITLE OR DEGREE MC/MD		
GRADE PTO	SERVICE NUMBER 02300606	INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS 180th Aviation Company APO 96316		
DATE August 1967		SIGNATURE <i>William E. Otter, Jr.</i>		
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS				
NAME OF MORTICIAN PREPARING REMAINS JOSEPH F. TOOMEY		GRADE GS 9	LICENSE NUMBER FLA 735	STATE FLA
INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS US Army Mortuary Vietnam		DATE 4 Aug 67	SIGNATURE <i>Joseph F. Toomey</i>	
NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		LOCATION OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORY		
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	OTHER
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.

DA FORM 10-249

1 APR 59

6393-67

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING
ANATOMICAL CHART

DIB NOEL DOUGLAS R

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

GRADE

SERVICE NUMBER

Pfc

RA 14870517

NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NO.

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

ESTIMATED AGE (Yrs)

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

5'11"
166

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED

RIGHT

MOUTH

Broken

Broken

Broken

ANTERIOR

LEFT LEFT

right arm (body hair)

Burned

Heavy
Growth
Body Hair
Light Brown

RIGHT

Broken

Broken

Broken

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 Complete

FACE: CAVE

Body Measurements: SEE ABOVE

TANIE MEASUREMENTS: WID. 66" (HPIA)

I.D. TAGS: NONE

I.D. CARD: NONE

~~TANIE TOP OF HEAD~~

FOOT LEAVE FINGER PRINTS!

CLOTHING: 1. 10 Length Belt "98"
2. PANTS: 1. 10 Length BeltWITH FLYING TOOTH ON
Buckle1. PANTS: 1. 10 Length Belt
WITH DONG DE JENHARD
15 156 156

NOTED: PANTS: 1. 10 Length Belt

NAME OF PREPARING OFFICIAL (Print or type)

SIGNATURE

MARVIN POPE JR

MARVIN POPE JR

DD FORM 893
1 FEB 66

6393-67

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESS - YG
DENTAL CHART

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)		GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	
NOEL, DOUGLAS R		Pfc	BA14870517	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE

MARKING ABBREVIATIONS:

F-Facial	O-Occlusal	D-Distal	AM-Amalgam	-Fill-Filling	Porc-Porcelain	Back-Backing
L-Lingual	M-Mesial	I-Incisal	CR-Crown	Plas-Plastic	Sil-Silicate	Fac-Facing

CRIES																	CRIES
RESTORATIONS																	RESTORATIONS
UPPER RIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	UPPER LEFT
LOWER RIGHT	32	31	30	29	28	27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	LOWER LEFT
CRIES																	CRIES
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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

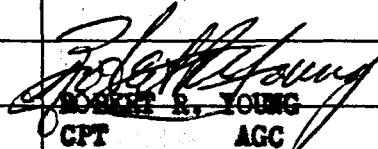
PREPARED BY (Typed Name and Signature)	VERIFIED BY (Typed Name and Signature)
JAMES M. LAMB <i>James M. Lamb</i>	<i>James M. Lamb</i>

DD FORM 891 1 FEB 56

REPLACES DD FORM 569, 1 SEP 51, WHICH IS OBSOLETE (for Army use only).

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

(AR 630-10)

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL MOEL, DOUGLAS		SERVICE NUMBER BA 14870517	GRADE PPC E-3
ORGANIZATION HHC 268th Combat Aviation Battalion APO 96316			
REPORTED <input type="checkbox"/> AWOL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFERRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED		DATE (Day, Month, Year) 1 Aug 1967	
PLACE WHERE ARTICLES WERE FOUND (Post, Camp, Station or POB) HHC 268th Combat Aviation Battalion APO 96316		DATE FOUND (Day, Month, Year) 1 Aug 1967	
ORGANIZATION LAST OCCUPYING PREMISES OR QUARTERS HHC 268th Cbt Avn Bn APO 96316			
NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING PROPERTY LEROY Z. PAGE II	GRADE Cpt	ORGANIZATION HHC 268th Combat Aviation Battalion	
THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE THE PERSONAL PROPERTY OF THE ABOVE NAMED PERSON			
QUANTITY	ARTICLES	QUANTITY	ARTICLES
1 pr	Shoes, Sneakers	1 ea	Book, Comic
4 ea	Shirt, Civilian, Sport	1 ea	Insignia paratrooper
4 ea	Pants, Civilian, Bermuda		
1 ea	Shirts, "T"		
7 pr	Socks, Civilian		
1 ea	Tag name, Plastic "MOEL"		
1 ea	Whistle		
1 rl	Film plus X 135-36		
1 rl	Film Kodacetr 135		
1 ea	Thread, White Spool		
9 ea	Book, Pocket Misc Titles		
		THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.	
		 ROBERT R. YOUNG CPT AGC Adjutant	
NAME, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS OF PERSON TO BE NOTIFIED REGARDING DISPOSITION OF ABOVE PROPERTY			
GIVE NAME OF PLACE WHERE PROPERTY WAS TURNED OVER TO THE UNIT SUPPLY OFFICER (To comply with AR 643-40) HHC 268th Avn Bn APO 96316		RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED BY (Signature of Property Disposal Officer)	
THE FOREGOING ARTICLES HAVE BEEN PACKED IN MY PRESENCE	NUMBER OF CONTAINERS USED 1	GRADE	DATE
GRADE CPT	SIGNATURE OF OFFICER PREPARING INVENTORY s/DON L. FREEMAN DON L. FREEMAN, ARTY	ORGANIZATION	
ORGANIZATION HHC 268th Avn Bn APO 96316		STATION	
DISTRIBUTION			
1 - TAG 2 - PROPERTY DISPOSAL OFFICER 3 - UNIT SUPPLY OFFICER			

DA FORM 442
1 NOV 56

REPLACES DA AGO FORM 442, 1 OCT 49, WHICH IS OBSOLETE

GPO : 1963 O-687965

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM
US ARMY SUPPORT COMMAND, SAIGON
APO San Francisco, 96491

AVCA SGN MY

18 January 1968

SUBJECT: Report of Disposition of Personal Effects of Deceased Person
(RE: PFC NOEL, DOUGLAS R., RA 14 870 517)(Evac # 6393-67)
HHC, 268th Avn Bn

TO Chief of Support Services
Department of the Army
ATTN: Memorial Division
2nd & T Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20315

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 PFC NOEL, DOUGLAS R., RA 14 870 517, subject to military law.

2. No legal representative being present, a first shipment of effects was mailed directly to the next of kin by PFC Noel's unit. However remaining effects consisting of monies was forwarded to this Summary Court and all relevant evidence pertaining to entitlement to receive these effects was duly considered. Whereupon, this Summary Court finds that Mrs. C.R. Noel, Salisbury, North Carolina is the mother 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 decedent's 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:

TLB

6 Inclosures:

1. DA Form 442 (Unit Inventory)
2. Certificate of Destruction
3. Ltr NOK dtd 16 Dec 67
4. 1st Ind, 268th Avn Bn, dtd 16 Oct 67
5. Ltr 268th Avn Bn, dtd 25 Sep 67
6. Ltr NOK dtd 23 Aug 67; w/questionnaire

THOMAS L. BOLAND
1LT, ARMOR
Summary Court

~~EFTO - FOR OFFICIAL~~

~~PRIORITY~~

RUC1JUC 217000Z - EEEE--RUEOFA.

DE RUMSCUM 1017 217000Z

ZNY EEEEE

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6. NOEL, DOUGLAS R.

B. RA 146870 017, REPEAT, RA 146870, 17

C. PFC E-3

E. IATR, INDIV DOOR GUNNER ON UH-3 HELI VIC COORD CG 210 000,

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UNCLAS E F T O ~~FOUO~~ AVHAG-CC 53067HJPCCO/ARCC DA FOAGPB-C
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REF; MY UNCLAS 52509 DTG 011937Z AUG 67 (PUNCH REPT NO. 9896)
CROWN REPT NO. 9928, HREPEAT, NO. 9928

A. NOEL, DOUGLAS R.
B. RA ; 4 870 517, REPEAT, RA 14 870 517
C. PFC E-3 UNKNTWN
I. BP; 182.10 ADD PAY; POWER, FORGE BPED; 12 AUG 64
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O. BAPTIST
(DOB; 23 MAY 46)

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UNCLAS E F T O FOUO AVHAG-CC 53287 DA FOR AGPB-C

PROTECTIVE MARKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED IAW PARA 19B(2)AR360-5

REF; MY UNCLAS 53067 DTG 030230Z AUG 67 (CROWN REPT NO. 9928)

THIS IS SUPPL REPT NO. 1, REPEAT, NO. 1 TO REF MSG.

A. NOEL, DOUGLAS R.

B. RA 148870 517.

C. PFC-E-3.

E. IATR; INDIV DOOR GUNNER ON UH1B HELI VIC COORD; CQ 245 340,

RVN, WHEN HELI WAS INVOLVED IN MID-AIR COLLISION.

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ZEN/CO USA MORT TSN RVN

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PROTECTIVE MARKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED IAW PARA 19B(2)AR360-5

REF; MY UNCLAS 53067 DTG 030230Z AUG 67 (CROWN REPT NO. 9928)

THIS IS SUPPL REPT NO. 2, REPEAT, NO. 2 TO REF MSG.

A. NOEL, DOUGLAS R. *

B. RA 14 870 517, REPEAT, (RA 14 870 517)

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REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND CASUALTY CODE CROWN 9928 (PREV PUNCH)		DATE PREPARED	
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) NOEL, DOUGLAS RAY, RA 14 870 517; PFC; RA; HHC; 268th Avn Bn, APO 96361					
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 Cau	g. RELIGION Baptist
3a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 23 Mar 1946				b. COMMENCED TOUR DATE 2 May 1967	
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 NO., LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)					
7. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS (include ZIP Code) Mrs. Lillian M. Noel (Mother) Salisbury, North Carolina 28144					
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED a. <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTODY b. <input type="checkbox"/> MARITAL STATUS Father deceased c. <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF: d. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:					
9. a. ORIGINATOR Vietnam		b. RECEIVED BY PNU		c. TIME 1519	d. DATE 3 Aug 67
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS					
	ACTION	NAMES OF PERSONS PASSING AND RECEIVING THE ACTION (and msg No.)		ZULU TIME	ZULU DATE
10.	ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4 PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: THIRD ARMY	Sgt Baker / Mr Jones		1630	3 Aug 67
11.	PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY:	Pfc [Signature]		1810	3 Aug 67
12.	COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY DIVISION OR ORIGINATOR	Sgt Baker / Rutz		1830	3 Aug 67
13.	CONFIRMATION WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN	SSG Scarbrough		2130	3 Aug 67
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

REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND CASUALTY CODE PUNCH-9896		DATE PREPARED 2 Aug 67	
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) NOEL, DOUGLAS RAY, RA 14 870 517; PFC; RA; HHC, 268th Avn Bn, APO SF 96361					
2. CASUALTY STATUS		a. CIRCUMSTANCES <input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE			
He was last seen as a passenger in a military aircraft when aircraft was involved in mid-air collision. Search is in progress.					
b. PLACE MISSING RVN	c. DATE 31 Jul 67	d. TIME 2355 hrs.	e. STATUS OF REMAINS N/A	f. RACE CAU	g. RELIGION Baptist
3a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH 23 Mar 46				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 E-3				CHECK IF APPLICABLE <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW	
6. SELECTIVE SERVICE NO., LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)					
7. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS (include ZIP Code) Mrs. Lillian M. Noel (Mother) XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX (XXXXXXXX) Salisbury, North Carolina					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Clarify father's first name. <i>Deceased</i>					
9. a. ORIGINATOR CG USARV LBN RVN		b. RECEIVED BY PNU		c. TIME 0433	d. DATE 2 Aug 67
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS					
ACTION		NAMES OF PERSONS PASSING AND RECEIVING THE ACTION (and msg No.)		ZULU TIME	ZULU DATE
10. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4 PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: 3rd Army		SSG WITT/ Sgt pate		0645	2 Aug 67
11. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY:		SFC Green		1025	2 Aug 67
12. COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY DIVISION OR ORIGINATOR		Sgt Baker / Pate		1240	2 Aug 67
13. CONFIRMATION WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN		Lamont		1745	"
14. WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SECONDARY NEXT OF KIN		na			
15. DEATH GRATUITY PAYMENT MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER BY:		na			
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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19B(2) AR 360-5.

PUNCH REPT NO. 9896, REPEAT, NO. 9896(MISSING)

A. NOEL, DOUGLAS R.

B. RA 14 870 517, REPEAT, RA 14 870 517

C. PFC ES

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

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E. INDIV LAST SEEN AS PAW IN UH-1B HELICOPTER VIC COORD: CC 245

340, RVN, WHEN HELICOPTER WAS INVOLVED IN MID AIR COLLISION.

SEARCH IN PROGRESS. STATUS IS NOT A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION.

W. CAU

G. HHC, 260TH AVN BN APO SFRA 96361 (III COPRS)

H. NOK: MRS. C. R. NOEL (M)

SALISBURY, N. C.

DA FORM 41 DTD 23 MAR 67.

I. BP: 102.10 ADD PAY: POWER, FORGE BPED: 12 AUG 64

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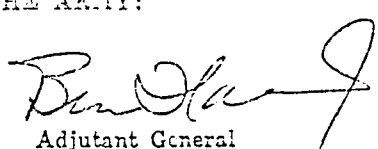
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REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE		DATE PREPARED
		A 1999	FINAL	RVN 1430
5 August 1967				
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)				
NOEL, DOUGLAS RAY, RA 14 870 517; PFC; PA; HHC, 268TH AVN BN, 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 aboard UH-1B helicopter when aircraft was involved in mid air collision.				
Commenced tour in Vietnam on 2 May 1967				
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE				
23 March 1946, Salisbury, North Carolina; Caucasian; Baptist				
4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME				
30 July 1965, Fort Benning, Georgia; Salisbury, North Carolina				
5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY				CHECK IF APPLICABLE
E-3 Over 2 years \$179.10				<input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW
6. DUTY STATUS				
ACTIVE - ON DUTY				
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)				
Mrs. Lillian M. Noel, , Salisbury, North Carolina, Mother ^{1,2,3} notified 3 August 1967				
DA Form 41 dated 17 July 1964				
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 LBN RVN 3 August 1967		
10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)				
9 April 1964, Charlotte, North Carolina				
11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input 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 3 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		14. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:		
B-2 III		 Adjutant General		

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PROTECTIVE MARKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED IAW PARA

19B(2) AR 360-5.

PUNCH REPT NO. 9896, REPEAT, NO. 9896(MISSING)

A. NOEL, DOUGLAS R.

B. RA 14 870 517, REPEAT, RA 14 870 517

C. PFC E3

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

E. INDIV LAST SEEN AS PAX IN UH-1B HELICOPTER VIC COORC: CQ 245
340, RVN, WHEN HELICOPTER WAS INVOLVED IN MID AIR COLLISION.
SEARCH IN PROGRESS. STATUS IS NOT A RESULT OF HOSTILE ACTION.

F. CAU

G. HHC, 263TH AVN BN APO SFR AM 96361 (III COPRS)

H. NOK: MRS. C. R. NOEL (M) R. ., SALISBURY, N. C.

DA FORM 41 DT 23 MAR 67.

I. BP: 182.10 ADD PAY: POWER, FORGE BPED: 12 AUG 64

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ACTION: TAG

DISTR: OCOFSA, OSA, DCSPER, ACSFOR, CINFO, CLL, COPO, COESPTS

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1. USE: This form is to be completed for remains prepared 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 overseas command.

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

COPY TO: Air Mail to 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)* OR COMBAT MEDICAL DIRECTOR (MCD)

*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 (or Service Number)	
NOEL, Douglas R.		PFC	
3. SERVICE NUMBER		RA 14 870 517	
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 268th Avn Bn, HHC	
6. CAUSE OF DEATH (As stated on Death Certificate) Multiple Trauma		7. PLACE OF DEATH Vietnam	
8. DATE OF DEATH 31 Jul 67	9. DATE OF RECEIPT AT MORTUARY 2 Aug 67	10. DATE OF EMBALMING 4 Aug 67	
11. CONDITION OF REMAINS (Prior to embalming) Poor		12. HOW IDENTIFIED (Personal recognition, Finger Prints, Identification Tags, etc.) ID Procedures	
13. TYPE OF CASE <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSIDED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUTILATED		14. PRE-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42 thru 42i) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain) NO (Explain) NO (Explain)	
15. TOTAL OUNCES CONCENTRATED FLUID USED ARTERIAL: CAVITY: 128		16. NAME POINTS OF INJECTION N/A	
17. AMOUNT HARDENING COMPOUND USED (Lbs) 20		18. AREAS HYPODERMICALLY EMBALMED (etc.) Entire Remains	
19. POST-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42j thru 42j) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain) 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 or 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 5 Aug 67		25. METHOD OF SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	
26. INTERIM DESTINATION			
27. PREPARING MORTUARY (2) (If not checked, check of receiving) US Army Mortuary Vietnam		28. LOCATION OF PREPARING MORTUARY APO 96307	
29. PREPARING EMBALMER (Name) JOSEPH F. TOOMEY		30. LICENSE NO. AND STATE FLA-735	
31. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER Joseph F. Toomey			
32. SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT (Remains will be inspected daily upon receipt and record of treatment entered here) Received charred and mutilated.			
33. SHIPPING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42k thru 42k) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain) YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)			
34. DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM (Or release in) PREPARING COMMAND 5 Aug 67			
35. CHECK ONE IF RELEASED IN PREPARING COMMAND (If not checked, check of receiving) <input type="checkbox"/> FOR LOCAL INTERMENT <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR			
36. PORT OF DEPARTURE (If not checked, check of receiving) DOVER AFB DE			
37. MORTUARY OFFICER (or Person Responsible for Shipment) DEVERO MARTIN, MAJ, QMC			
38. SIGNATURE Devero Martin			

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NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle) NOEL, Douglas R.		GRADE Pfc	SERVICE NUMBER RA 14 870 517
BRANCH OF SERVICE US ARMY		ORGANIZATION AND BASE 268th Avn Bn, HHC	
DATE OF DEATH 31 July 1967	PLACE OF DEATH Coord: CQ 245 345, RVN.		

CONDITION OF REMAINS (Describe briefly in Remarks)

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

MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

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

<input type="checkbox"/>	IDENTIFICATION TAGS	<input type="checkbox"/>	INCLOSURES
<input type="checkbox"/>	PERSONAL EFFECTS	<input type="checkbox"/>	DD FORM 890
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DENTAL COMPARISON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DD FORM 891 AND SF 603
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	SKELETAL AND ANATOMICAL COMPARISON	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DD FORM 892 AND/OR DD FORM 893
<input type="checkbox"/>	FINGERPRINTS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DD FORM 894
<input type="checkbox"/>	VISUAL RECOGNITION	<input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER (Specify in Remarks)	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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

This mutilated and charred remains received as Pfc Douglas R. NOEL. There were no statements of identity received with this remains.

Race - Caucasian. (Pfc NOEL was Caucasian)

Table measurement - Aprx 66 inches. (Pfc NOEL was aprx 69" tall according to personnel of his unit. Incomplete Health Record does not indicate height for Pfc NOEL).

Hair - Light brown body hair. (Pfc NOEL had Blond hair)

Both hands fingerprinted but there are no prints of record this station for Pfc NOEL to be used for comparative purposes.

No ID tags or ID card received for this remains.

Partially charred remnants of fatigue clothing worn by this remains included one jungle boot, size 9-R, jacket with "Flying Torch" patch on pocket and a portion of web waist belt having the name "DANE DEGENHARD 15 956 856". A check made with the unit reveals that "DANE DEGENHARD is alive and healthy.

The tooth chart prepared for this remains is in basic agreement with the Dental Records for Pfc NOEL. These records, Std Forms 603 dated 13 March and 23 March, are in basic agreement with each other but there appears to be a transposition error in section 4 concerning left and right maxilla in record dated 23 March 67. Record dated 13 March 67 confirms this.

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

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BA 14 870 517

Pfc

Douglas R. NOEL

NOEL, Douglas R., MNC

US ARMY

Coord: 02 245 847, NW

21 July 1967

REMARKS

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This mutilated and charred remains received as Pfc Douglas R. NOEL. There were no statements of identity received with this remains.

(Pfc NOEL was a Caucasian)

Race - Caucasian

RECOMMENDATIONS

In view of the parent unit association of this remains as specific casualty Pfc NOEL, the matching of race, height, hair and teeth with recorded data for Pfc NOEL and the absence of any contradictory evidence, it is concluded that this is the remains of Pfc Douglas R. NOEL, RA 14 870 517. In view of the fact that the remains were found in a location of record and there are no other remains found in the same area, it is recommended that the remains be used for comparative purposes.

Partially charred remnants of clothing worn by this remains included one jungle boot, size 9-10, laced with "Flying Horse" patch on pocket and a portion of web belt having the name "DOUGLAS R. NOEL" and a portion of web belt having the name "DOUGLAS R. NOEL".

RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED

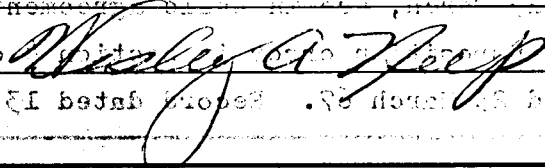
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