

**INDIVIDUAL DECEASED**

**PERSONNEL FILE**

NOEL, DOUGLAS R.  
SN: RA 14 870 517

PFC

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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

--- [REDACTED]

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**To:** "DICK DETRA" · [REDACTED]  
**From:** "Linn, Crystal - Ms"  
**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:****From:** "Linn, Crystal - Ms"**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" >**From:** "Bill Crabbe"**Subject:** Re: Home Sweet Home**CC:**

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 appendix operation. They  
>make two small holes just below the belly button and another  
off  
>to the side, then use a scope and suck the appendix 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 FROM TAG DATE 4 August 1967 CMT 1  
ATTN: LTC S. M. Smith Jr. LTC Gard RAK 172066  
Room 3C 715, The Pentagon

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)  
ARMY AREA: THREE Route #1, Box 43  
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 recovered to stand 3 Aug 67

DA FORM 1 FEB 52 2496

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) <i>John Joseph Toomey Jr.</i>	GRADE <i>E7</i>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <i>ARMY</i>	SERVICE NUMBER <i>BA 24870317</i>	
ORGANIZATION <i>26th Avn Bn, HHC APO 96326</i>	DATE OF BIRTH <i>23 March 46</i>	SEX <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE		
COLOR OR RACE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WHITE	MARITAL STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SINGLE	DIVORCED	RELIGION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PROTESTANT <input type="checkbox"/> CATHOLIC <input type="checkbox"/> JEWISH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	
NEGO	MARRIED	SEPARATED		
OTHER (Specify)	WIDOWED			
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <i>John &amp; Jo Toomey</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Mother</i>			
ST: <i>Salisbury N.C.</i>	CITY OR TOWN AND STATE <i>Salisbury N.C.</i>			
MEDICAL STATEMENT				
CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line) <i>Multiple Fractures</i>			INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH <i>Instant</i>	
DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH <sup>1</sup>				
ANTECEDENT CAUSES	MORBID CONDITION, IF ANY, LEADING TO PRIMARY CAUSE			
	UNDERLYING CAUSE, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO PRIMARY CAUSE			
OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS <sup>2</sup>				
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 <i>Aircraft accident: Total body burns 4th degree</i>	CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES	
PLACE OF DEATH <i>0000 CQ 243 343, 1/2 Miles South of Phu Bai, Vietnam</i>				
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 <i>William E. O'Leary Jr.</i>		TITLE OR DEGREE <i>MC/AMC</i>		
GRADE <i>O-5</i>	SERVICE NUMBER <i>02300826</i>	INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS <i>26th Aviation Company APO 96326</i>		
DATE <i>1 August 1967</i>	SIGNATURE <i>William E. O'Leary Jr.</i>			
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS				
NAME OF MORTICIAN PREPARING REMAINS <i>JOSEPH F. TOOMEY</i>	GRADE <i>GS 9</i>	LICENSE NUMBER <i>FLA 735</i>	STATE <i>FLA</i>	OTHER
INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS <i>US Army Mortuary Vietnam</i>	DATE <i>4 Aug 67</i>	SIGNATURE <i>Joseph F. Toomey</i>		
NAME OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORIAL <i></i>	LOCATION OF CEMETERY OR CREMATORIAL <i></i>			
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) <i></i>	DATE REGISTERED	FILE NUMBER	STATE	OTHER
NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i></i>	ADDRESS <i></i>			
SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL <i></i>				

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

6393-67

RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING  
ANATOMICAL CHART

BETB NOEL DOUGLAS R

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

GRADE

Pfc

SERVICE NUMBER

RA14870517

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

PLOT

ROW

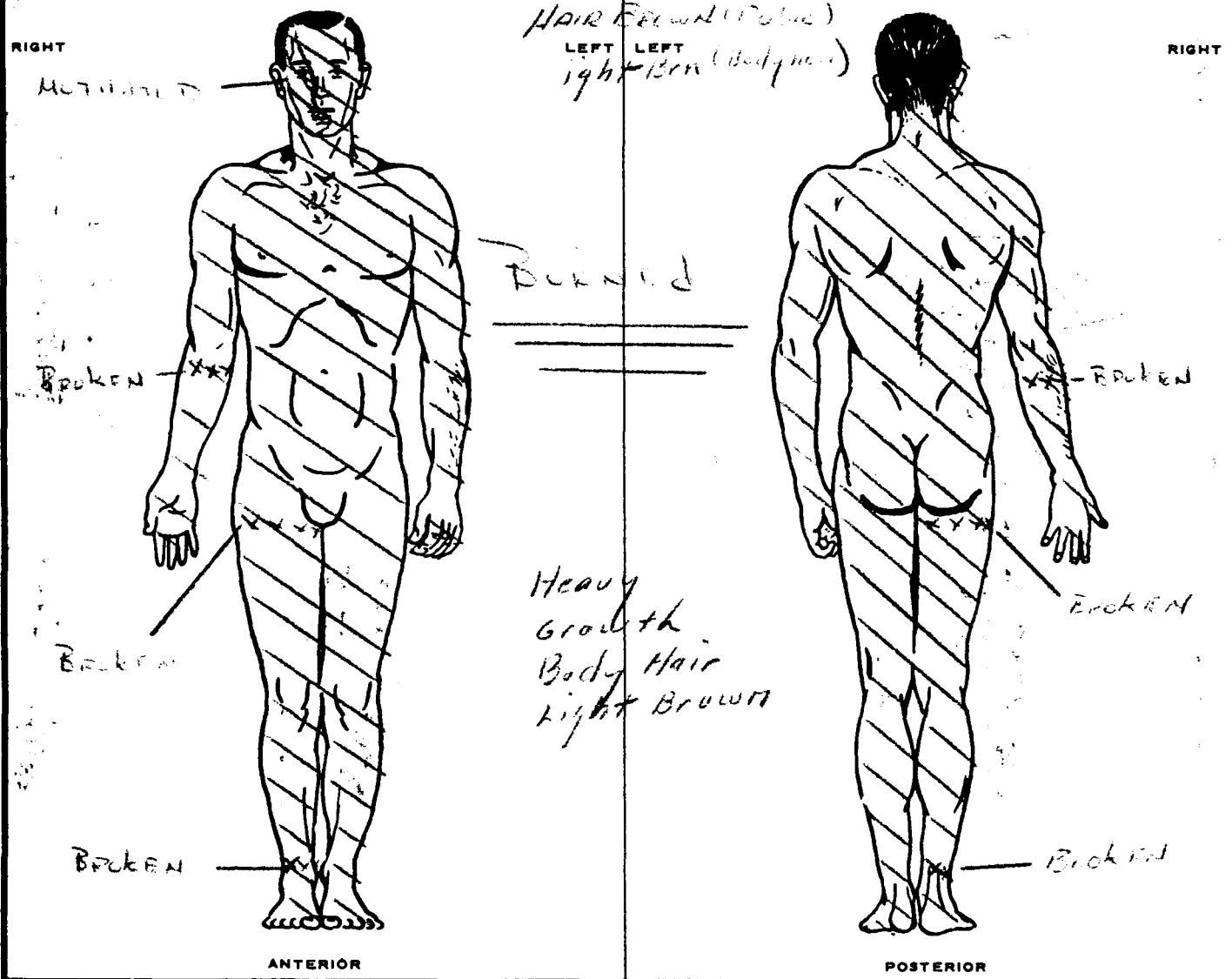
GRAVE

ESTIMATED AGE (Yrs)

ESTIMATED HEIGHT

5'6 1/2

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED



## 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 Completely  
BROKEN.  
Body HIGGINS, SEE ABOVE  
TAILED MEMBRANTS: (LTD. 66" (HIPS))  
I. P. TRUSING  
I. B. CARTRIDGE

~~FOOT & TOE BONES~~  
FOOT & TOE BONES

NAME OF PREPARING OFFICIAL (Print or type)

Marvin Rose Jr

SIGNATURE

Marvin Rose Jr

DD FORM 1 FEB 66 893



**INVENTORY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**  
(AR 630-10)

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL		SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE
<b>MOEL, DOUGLAS</b>		<b>RA 14870517</b>	<b>PPG E-3</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>HHC 268th Combat Aviation Battalion APO 96316</b>			
REPORTED	<input type="checkbox"/> AWOL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSFERRED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SEPARATED
PLACE WHERE ARTICLES WERE FOUND (Post, Camp, Station or POB) <b>HHC 268th Combat Aviation Battalion APO 96316</b>			DATE (Day, Month, Year) <b>1 Aug 1967</b>
ORGANIZATION LAST OCCUPYING PREMISES OR QUARTERS <b>HHC 268th Cbt Avn Bn APO 96316</b>			DATE FOUND (Day, Month, Year) <b>1 Aug 1967</b>
NAME OF PERSON DISCOVERING PROPERTY	GRADE	ORGANIZATION	
<b>LEROY Z. PAGE II</b>	<b>Cpt</b>	<b>HHC 268th Combat Aviation Battalion</b>	
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		THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.
1 rl	Film Kodacolor 135		
1 ea	Thread, White Spool		
9 ea	Book, Pocket Misc Titles		
THIS IS A CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.			
LEROY Z. 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)		RECEIPT ACKNOWLEDGED BY (Signature of Property Disposal Officer)	
<b>HHC 268th Avn Bn APO 96316</b>			
THE FOREGOING ARTICLES HAVE BEEN PACKED IN MY PRESENCE	NUMBER OF CONTAINERS USED	GRADE	DATE
GRADE	SIGNATURE OF OFFICER PREPARING INVENTORY	ORGANIZATION	
<b>CPT</b>	<b>s/DON L. FREEMAN</b> <b>DON L. FREEMAN, ARMY</b>		
ORGANIZATION		STATION	
<b>HHC 268th Avn Bn APO 96316</b>		DISTRIBUTION	
1 - TAG		2 - PROPERTY DISPOSAL OFFICER	3 - UNIT SUPPLY OFFICER

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)  
HIC, 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 ~~11/28/68~~ ~~11/28/68~~
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

EFTD - FOR OFFICIAL

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EN CG USARV LBN RVN

TO RUEOAF/ CAS DIV DA

INFO RUEPWD/ TAG DA

ZEN/ CINCUSARPAC

ZEN/ COMGRMACV

RUEOAF/ CH SPT SVCS DA

RUCIDCA/ CH SP CLMS ESTLMS OPNS FCUSA INDFLS IND

ZEN/ CO 171H AVN GP NHA RVN

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ZEN/ CO USA MORT TSN RVN

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UNCLAS E F T O FOO AHAG-CC 03267 DA FOR AGP-B

PROTECTIVE MARKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED IAW PARA 153(2)AR362-2

REF; MY UNCLAS 03267 DIG 230230Z AUG 67 (CROWN REPT NO. 9920)

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

a. NOEL, DOUGLAS R.

b. RA 140670 017, REPEAT, RA 140670, 17

c. PFC E-3

E IATR, INDIV DOOR GUNNER ON UH-3 HELI VIC COORD CG 215 0 0,

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

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UNCLAS E F T O ~~FO400~~ AVHAG-CC 53067HJPCCO/ARCC DA FOAGPB-C  
PROTECTIVE MARKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED IAW PARA 19B(2)AR 360-5  
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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- J. MULTI TRAUMA, BODY
- K. READY
- L. 2 MAY 67
- M. DMOS; 11D2Y AWDS; NDSM, VSM, VCM
- N. DANDY
- O. BAPTIST  
(DOB; 23 MAY 46)

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NOTE: 52509 IS DA IN 300918 (1 AUG 67) TAG

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O P 041236Z AUG 67 ZFF-1

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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. 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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FM CG USARV LONG BINH RVN

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ZEN/CG 1 ST AVN BDE TSN RVN

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)

C. IATR; PXC E-3 NOT OFFICIALLY RECM FOR PROMOTION PL 89-622(NO).

D. IATR; STL UNDER UCMJ; 124 DAYS

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DOMESTIC SERVICE	
Check the class of service desired; otherwise this message will be sent as a fast telegram	
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CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

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## TELEGRAM

R. W. MC FALL  
PRESIDENT

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			SPT MEM DIV DISP BR(DA) F-HT	9 5-7

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

**Mrs. Lillian M. Noel**

4 August 1967

**Salisbury, North Carolina**

This concerns your son Pfc Douglas R. Noel. 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 ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ is desired you may include your inquiry in the reply to this message.

Please do not set date of funeral until port authorities notify you date and scheduled time of arrival destination.

DISPOSITION BRANCH MEMORIAL DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF ARMY WUX MB

NOEL, Douglas R. Pfc  
RA 14 870 517

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MSG #1 (Initial)  
Oct 1966  
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REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND CASUALTY CODE <b>CROWN 9928 (PREV PUNCH)</b>			DATE PREPARED		
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization) <b>NOEL, DOUGLAS RAY, RA 14 870 517; PFC; RA; HHC, 268th Avn Bn, APO 96361</b>							
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 <b>Vietnam</b>		c. DATE <b>31 Jul 67</b>	d. TIME <b>2355</b>	e. STATUS OF REMAINS <b>Ready</b>	f. RACE <b>Cau</b>	g. RELIGION <b>Baptist</b>	
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <b>23 Mar 1946</b>					b. COMMENCED TOUR DATE <b>2 May 1967</b>		
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 <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)							
7. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN, RELATIONSHIP, AND ADDRESS (include ZIP Code) <b>Mrs. Lillian M. Noel (Mother)</b> <b>Salisbury, North Carolina 28144</b>							
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED a. <input type="checkbox"/> CUSTODY b. <input type="checkbox"/> MARITAL STATUS <b>Father deceased</b> c. <input type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF: d. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:							
9. a. ORIGINATOR <b>Vietnam</b>		b. RECEIVED BY <b>PMU</b>		c. TIME <b>1549</b>	d. DATE <b>3 Aug 67</b>		
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS							
	ACTION	NAMES OF PERSONS PASSING AND RECEIVING THE ACTION (and msg No.)			ZULU TIME	ZULU DATE	
10.	ITEMS I THROUGH VI PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: <b>THIRD ARMY</b>	<i>Sgt Baker / Mr. Jones</i>			<b>1630</b>	<b>3 Aug 67</b>	
11.	PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY:	<i>Pvt C. Smith</i>			<b>1810</b>	<b>3 Aug 67</b>	
12.	COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY DIVISION OR ORIGINATOR	<i>Sgt Baker / Patsy</i>			<b>1830</b>	<b>3 Aug 67</b>	
13.	CONFIRMATION WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN	<i>SSG Scarborough</i>			<b>2130</b>	<b>3 Aug 67</b>	
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 _____ b. RECEIVED FROM _____ AND DATE OF COMMISSION _____	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) <b>NOEL, DOUGLAS RAY, RA 14 870 517; PFC; RA; HHC, 268th Avn Bn, APO SF 96361</b>						
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 <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> <b>RVN</b>	c. DATE <b>31 Jul 67</b>	d. TIME <b>2355 hrs.</b>	e. STATUS OF REMAINS <b>N/A</b>	f. RACE <b>CAU</b>	g. RELIGION <b>Baptist</b>	
3a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH <b>23 Mar 46</b>		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 <b>E-3</b>						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) <b>Mrs. Lillian H. Noel (Mother)</b> <del>XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX</del> (Redacted) <b>Salisbury, North Carolina</b>						
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. <b>Deceased</b>						
9. a. ORIGINATOR <b>CG USARV LBN RVN</b>		b. RECEIVED BY <b>PNU</b>		c. TIME <b>0433</b>	d. DATE <b>2 Aug 67</b>	
SECTION II - NOTIFICATION ACTIONS						
10. ACTION		NAMES OF PERSONS PASSING AND RECEIVING THE ACTION (and msg No.)			ZULU TIME	ZULU DATE
11. ITEMS 1 THROUGH 4 PASSED FOR NOTIFICATION ACTION TO HQ: <b>3rd Army</b>		<b>SSG WITT/ Sgt pate</b>			<b>0645</b>	<b>2 Aug 67</b>
12. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY:		<b>SFC Green</b>			<b>1025</b>	<b>2 Aug 67</b>
13. COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY DIVISION OR ORIGINATOR		<b>Sgt Baker/ Petty</b>			<b>1240</b>	<b>2 Aug 67</b>
14. CONFIRMATION WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN		<b>Lamont</b>			<b>1745</b>	"
15. WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SECONDARY NEXT OF KIN		<b>ma</b>				
16. DEATH GRATUITY PAYMENT MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER BY:		<b>ma</b>				
17. DATA ENTERED ON INFORMATION MESSAGE NO. BY DA CASUALTY DIVISION						
18. ADDRESS FOR GRATUITY PAY						
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	

FM CG USARV LBN RVN

TO RUEOAF/ CAS DIV DA

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PROTECTIVE MARKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED QAW 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.

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E. INDIV LAST SEEN AS PAX 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.

F. CAU

G. HHC, 260TH AVN BN APO SFRAN 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

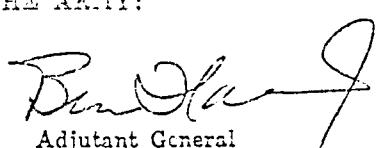
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20315

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REPORT-OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE A 4999 FINAL	DATE PREPARED 16 August 1967
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, VIETNAM			
2. CASUALTY STATUS		<input type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	
<p>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.</p> <p>Commenced tour in Vietnam on 2 May 1967</p>			
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 <input type="checkbox"/> CREW <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-CREW	
E-3 Over 2 years \$170.10			
6. DUTY STATUS ACTIVE - ON DUTY			
7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship) Mrs. Lillian M. Noel, , Salisbury, North Carolina, Mother <sup>1,2,3</sup> 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			
<p>For VA: Certification of Basic Pay UP 38, USC 402: NONE</p> <p>"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."</p>			
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 III		14. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:   Adjutant General	

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UNCLAS E F T O FO 00 AVHAG-CC 52509 JPC CO/ARCC DA FOR  
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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, 268TH AVN BN APO SFR 06361 (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

SGLI-TEN-LUMP-LAW

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ACTION: TAG

DISTR: OCOFSA, OSA, DCSPER, ACSFOR, CINFO, CLL, COPO, COFSPTS  
DA IN 300918

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1. USE: This form will 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 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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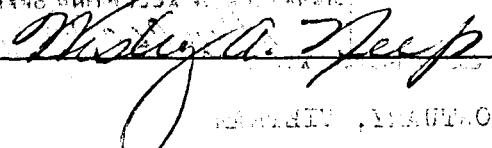
1. REMAINS OF (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial), (Name)	2. GRADE (Enlisted Grade)	3. SERVICE NUMBER (Social Security)
NOEL, Douglas R.	PFC	RA 14 870 517
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE (Include civilian employees)	5. UNIT DESIGNATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE	268th Avn Bn, HHC	
6. CAUSE OF DEATH (As stated on Death Certificate)	7. PLACE OF DEATH	
Multiple Trauma	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 42j thru 42i)	
<input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUTILATED	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> (Explain)	
15. TOTAL OUNCES CONCENTRATED FLUID USED	16. NAME POINTS OF INJECTION	
ARTERIAL: 128	N/A	
17. AMOUNT OF HARDENING COMPOUND USED (Lbs)	18. AREAS HYPODERMICALLY EMBALMED	
20	Entire Remains	
19. POST-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42j thru 42i)	20. IF REMAINS PREPARED ON REIMBURSABLE BASIS (Check one)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)	<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 yet effected, state action being taken to effect collection)	24. DATE SHIPPED FROM PREPARING MORTUARY	
25. METHOD OF SHIPMENT	26. INTERIM DESTINATION	
26. PREPARING MORTUARY	27. LOCATION OF PREPARING MORTUARY	
US Army Mortuary Vietnam	APO 96307	
28. PREPARING EMBALMER (Name and State)	29. LICENSE NO. AND STATE	
JOSEPH F. TOMEY	FLA 735	
30. SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT (Remains will be inspected daily prior to shipment and record of treatment entered here)	31. SIGNATURE OF EMBALMER	
Received charred and mutilated.	Joseph F. Tomey	
32. SHIPPING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Note Items 42j thru 42i)	33. DATE OF DEPARTURE FROM (Or re-lease-in) PREPARING COMMAND	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)	5 Aug 67	
34. FOR LOCAL INTERMENT i.e. PRIVATE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT	35. METHOD OF SHIPMENT IF DEPARTURE FROM COMMAND	
DOVER AFB DE	<input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR	
36. MORTUARY OFFICER (or Person Responsible for Shipment)	37. SIGNATURE	
DEVERO MARTIN, MAJ, QMC	Devero Martin	

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
NOEL, Douglas R.		Pfc	RA 14 870 517
BRANCH OF SERVICE		ORGANIZATION AND BASE	
US ARMY		268th Avn Bn, HHC	
DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH		
31 July 1967	Coord: CQ 245 345, RVN.		
CONDITION OF REMAINS (Describe briefly in Remarks)			
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REMARKS (If additional space is required, continue on separate sheet)			
<p>This mutilated and charred remains received as Pfc Douglas R. NOEL. There were no statements of identity received with this remains.</p> <p>Race - Caucasian. (Pfc NOEL was Caucasian)</p> <p>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). This is the only information available regarding height of the deceased.</p> <p>Hair - Light brown body hair. (Pfc NOEL had Blond hair)</p> <p>Both hands fingerprinted but there are no prints of record this station for Pfc NOEL to be used for comparative purposes.</p> <p>No ID tags or ID card received for this remains.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>			

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	Wesley A. Neep GS-12 Anthropology Splt	
SIGNATURE OF IDENTIFYING OFFICER		
		

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**REMARKS**

This will be done as soon as possible and will be done by the 15th of December. There were no difficulties in this regard.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

RECOMMENDATION  
Based upon the above evidence, it is recommended that the remains of Pfc. NOEL be interred in the Commonwealth of Virginia. 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, GRA 14 870 517. It is further recommended that the remains be interred in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

## **RECOMMENDATIONS PRESENTED**

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## RECOMMENDATIONS ACCEPTED

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3 August 1967	TYPED NAME, GRADE AND TITLE OF ACCEPTING OFFICER	
	JAF DEVEROL MARTIN, MAJOR, QMC, MORTUARY OFFICER	
	SIGNATURE OF ACCEPTING OFFICER	
		
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