

# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

JAMES T. DONAHUE JR.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Donahue:

I was grieved to learn of the death of your son, Warrant Officer James T. Donahue, Jr.

Yours has been a profound loss, but you may take great pride in the fact that your son's service to his country was indeed of great value in protecting the liberty we all cherish so dearly -- not only for our own country but freedom-loving nations the world over. There is no more significant task than this.

Mrs. Johnson joins me in expressing our deepest sympathy to you and your family.

Sincerely,

LYNDON B. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. James T. Donahue, Sr.  
945 West Grant Drive  
Des Plaines, Illinois 60016

LBJ:JDG:ims

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# Helicopter 66-16122

Information on U.S. Army helicopter UH-1H tail number 66-16122

The Army purchased this helicopter 0367

Total flight hours at this point: 00000001

Date: ~~6709~~22

Unit: BELL HCPTR

This was a Combat incident. This helicopter was REPAIRED  
for Air/land Assault , Hot Area.

Unknown this helicopter was Landing at 0010 feet and UNK knots.

South Vietnam

Helicopter took 2 hits from:

Small Arms/Automatic Weapons; Gun launched non-explosive ballistic projectiles less than 20 mm in size. (7.62MM)

The helicopter was hit in the Cockpit

Systems damaged were: PERSONNEL, HYDRAULIC SYS

Casualties: YES

The helicopter Continued Flight.

The aircraft was diverted prior to accomplishing any mission objectives.

Information on U.S. Army helicopter UH-1H tail number 66-16122

The Army purchased this helicopter 0367

Total flight hours at this point: 00000001

Date: 680104

Unit: ARADMAC

This was a Combat incident. This helicopter was LOSS TO THEATER  
for Troop Extraction , Hot Area.

While in PickUp Zone this helicopter was on the Ground at 0000 feet and 000 knots.

Cambodia

Helicopter took 13 hits from:

Explosive Weapon; Non-Artillery launched or static weapons containing explosive charges. (81MM RR, 7.62MM,)

The helicopter was hit in the Left Side causing Fragmentation Damage.

Systems damaged were: ENGINE, LDG GEAR, PERSONNEL, STRUCTURE, FLT CONTROLS, ELECTRICAL SYS, TAIL ROTOR

Casualties: 02 WIA

The helicopter made a Forced Landing. Aircraft is later recovered by any means other than its own power.

Both mission and flight capability were terminated.

Information on helicopter tail number 66-16122

The Army purchased this helicopter 0367

Total flight hours at this point: 00000369

[Close Window](#)**From:** [REDACTED]**Date:** Thu, 2 Jan 2003 09:38:47 EST**Subject:** Jim Donahue tribute**To:** [REDACTED]

Jim Donahue was my roommate all though flight school, a period made even more enjoyable than usual by the fun we had with our names. We used the similarity of our names, James T. Donahue Jr. and James A. Donoghue Jr., to drive the cadre nuts. In formation a tac officer would call "Donahue," to which we would reply in unison, "which one," which led to "James," to which we would reply "which one, " and so on until he hit the middle initial. Our classmates called us "brothers," and I thought that funny, although I think it annoyed him a bit. We were friends, however, and got along well.

Jim was a generous, careful guy. He was the steady one, and, with at least three years of age over my 18, was the one everyone trusted. He was very proud of his achievements in flight school, something we wanted to do very much to prove to his parents that, after bombing out of college, he could be successful. And he was. While at Fort Wolters he got a late model Olds convertible, lipstick red with a bright white top and interior, a great car. He let his brother borrow it during one leave to his Chicago suburb home only to have the brother spill milk on the rear carpet and not clean it up. Jim fumed for months over the stench of spoiled milk that would not leave the car.

His death was noted by all of our classmates who read the Army Times. Since they never could keep straight which Donahue was which, they naturally assumed that the crazy one got it. This created a number of uncomfortable meetings when classmates would see me going through their area and say, "I thought you were dead," leaving us both sad with the memory of a very good guy who wasn't with us any more. I missed not being able to get in touch with Jim after my tour and talk to him about his experiences, and tell him about mine. That would have been nice.

[REDACTED]  
67-68  
Blackjack 23 (slicks)

PROPOSED CITATION FOR THE AIR MEDAL FOR HEROISM

BY DIRECTION OF THE PRESIDENT, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF EXECUTIVE ORDER 9158, 11 MAY 1942, AS AMENDED BY EXECUTIVE ORDER 9242-A, 11 SEPTEMBER 1942, AN AIR MEDAL FOR HEROISM WHILE PARTICIPATING IN AERIAL FLIGHT IS AWARDED TO:

SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS NEAL R. HABER, RA11484712, UNITED STATES ARMY, WHO DISTINGUISHED HIMSELF BY EXCEPTIONALLY VALOROUS ACTIONS ON 22 SEPTEMBER 1967 WHILE SERVING AS CREWCHIEF OF A UH-1H TROOP CARRYING HELICOPTER IN SUPPORT OF THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION, FIVE MILES NORTH OF CU CHI, REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ON A COMBAT ASSAULT. AT APPROXIMATELY 1530 HOURS, AFTER SUPPORTING THE 25TH INFANTRY DIVISION ON PREVIOUS LIFTS, SPECIALIST HABER'S SHIP, BLACK WIDOW 122, WAS ON SHORT FINAL APPROACHING THE LANDING ZONE, WHEN THE AIRCRAFT STARTED RECEIVING AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. THE FIRST BURST OF BULLETS HIT BLACK WIDOW 122, CRITICALLY WOUNDING THE PILOT, HITTING AN INFANTRYMAN IN THE SHOULDER AND ONE BULLET CAME WITHIN INCHES OF SPECIALIST HABER'S HEAD, HITTING THE TRANSMISSION BULKHEAD AND SEVERING A HYDRAULIC LINE. WITH UNPARALLELED SKILL, SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS HABER BEGAN PROVIDING PROTECTIVE AND SUPPRESSIVE FIRE FOR THE AIRCRAFT. THE QUICK ACTION OF SPECIALIST HABER ENABLED THE AIRCRAFT COMMANDER TO SUCCESSFULLY DEPART THE LZ WITHOUT FURTHER CASUALTIES OR DAMAGE TO THE AIRCRAFT. UPON BECOMING AIRBORNE SPECIALIST HABER DEPARTED HIS SEAT AND ASSISTED THE WOUNDED INFANTRYMAN AND THE CRITICALLY WOUNDED PILOT FROM THE AIRCRAFT. THE INCOMPARABLE PROFICIENCY, DARING AND COURAGE DISPLAYED BY SPECIALIST HABER THROUGHOUT THE ORDEAL PROVED TO HIS SUPERIORS THAT HE HAS THE EXCEP-

TIONAL ABILITY AND DEDICATION TO DUTY THAT SETS HIM ABOVE HIS FELLOW SOLDIERS. SPECIALIST FOURTH CLASS HABER'S HEROIC ACTIONS WERE IN KEEPING WITH THE HIGHEST TRADITIONS OF THE MILITARY SERVICE AND REFLECT GREAT CREDIT UPON HIMSELF, HIS UNIT, AND THE UNITED STATES ARMY.

18. NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION: (For all awards describe in detail what individual did to warrant decoration. For valor award describe in detail the mission, terrain and weather, enemy conditions and friendly casualties. (Use plain bond paper for continuation sheet if necessary).

On 22 September 1967, Specialist Fourth Class Paul R. Haber, RA1148471, United States Army, distinguished himself by exceptionally valorous actions while serving as crewchief of a UH-1H troop carrying helicopter in support of the 15th Infantry Division five miles north of Chu Chi, Republic of Vietnam. Specialist Haber's ship, Black Widow 122, was on short final approaching the landing zone with a full load of troops aboard, when the aircraft started receiving automatic weapons fire. The first burst of bullets hit Black Widow 122, critically wounding the pilot, hitting an infantryman in the shoulder and one bullet came within inches of Specialist Haber's head, hitting the transmission bulkhead and severing a hydraulic line. With unparalleled skill, Specialist Haber began providing protective and suppressive fire for the aircraft. The quick action of Specialist Haber enabled the aircraft commander to successfully depart the LZ without further casualties or damage to the aircraft. Upon becoming airborne Specialist Haber departed his seat and assisted the wounded. Once the aircraft was safely on the ground at Chu Chi airfield, Specialist Haber, with the assistance of his gunner, removed the wounded infantryman and the critically wounded pilot from the aircraft. The incomparable proficiency, daring and courage displayed by Specialist Haber throughout the ordeal proved to his superiors that he has the exceptional ability and dedication to duty that sets him above his fellow soldiers. Specialist Fourth Class Haber's heroic actions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service and reflect great credit upon himself, his unit, and the United States Army.

19. INCLOSURES:

Proposed Citation  
Statement

20. INDIVIDUAL INITIATING RECOMMENDATION:

NAME, GRADE & POSITION

JACK L. JOHNSON  
Major, Artillery  
Commanding

SIGNATURE & DATE

3 May 1968

RECOMMENDATION OF THRU COMMAND:

RECOMMENDED ☐ APPROVAL ☐ DISAPPROVAL ☐ OTHER

NAME, GRADE & POSITION:

SIGNATURE AND DATE:

# DISPOSITION FORM

(AR 340-15)

REFERENCE OR OFFICE SYMBOL

AGPC-R ( 7850 )

SUBJECT

Military Casualty in Vietnam as  
the Result of Hostile Action

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

FROM TAG

DATE 25 Sept 1967 CMT 1  
LTC Gard / job /72066

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

NAME: WO James T. Donahue Jr. W3 156 766

ORGANIZATION: 188th Avn Co, 12th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde, APO SF 96373

DATE OF CASUALTY: 22 Sept 1967

CIRCUMSTANCES: Individual was pilot on military aircraft when he was hit  
by hostile small arms fire.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN: Mr. & Mrs. James T. Donahue Sr.- Parents  
945 West Grant Dr.

ARMY AREA: FIVE

Des Plaines, Ill. 60016

CHILDREN:

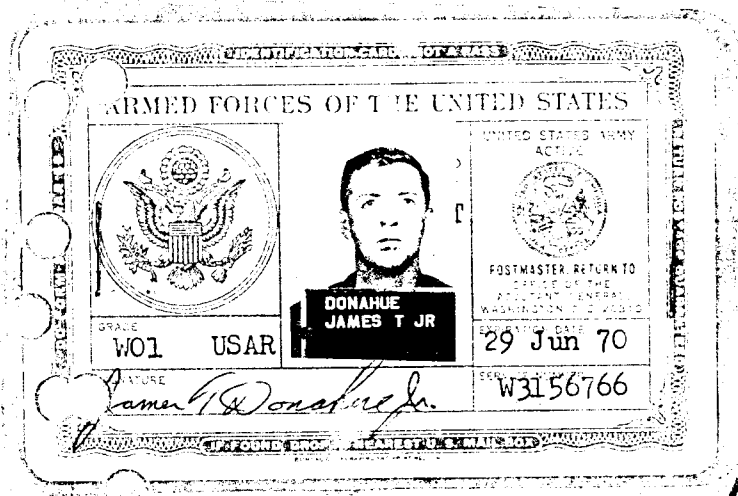
NONE

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

DONALD L. GEER  
Colonel, AGC  
Executive Officer, TAGO



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FILE DISPOSITION REC. JUN 6 1967  
*MM*

Please sign and return

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RECORD OF PERSONAL EFFECTS - ~~OUTSIDE~~ COMBAT AREAS  
(AR 643-30)

1. LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>DONAHUE, JAMES T. JR.</b>		2. GRADE <b>WO1</b>	3. SERVICE NUMBER <b>W3 156 766</b>							
4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR APO <b>188th Avn Co, 12th Avn Grp, 1st Avn Bde</b>										
5. STATUS (Dead or missing) <b>Deceased</b>		6. DATE STATUS DETERMINED <b>22 Sept 67</b>	7. PLACE <b>FWW</b>							
8. INVENTORY OF EFFECTS		9. TOTAL FUNDS								
QUANTITY	ITEM	a. FUNDS TRANSMITTED WITH EFFECTS (Amount and description)								
1	Wallet, brown	<b>\$ NONE</b>								
1	Watch, Glycine, black & silver in color, #314050									
1	Camera, 104 Inst. with film									
1	Kodak 126 film									
1	Garrison cap									
1	Ring, gold in color with green stone engraved inside J.T.D.									
1	Sewing kit									
1	Notebook, brown									
1	Shaving bag									
1	Plastic name tag									
1	Pen & pencil set, silver in color									
1	WO Brass									
1	WO Bar									
1	Wing									
4	Handkerchiefs									
3	Teeshirts									
3	Drawers									
1	Khaki shirt			b. FUNDS EXCHANGED, CONVERTED, DEPOSITED, ETC. <table border="1"> <tr> <th>AMOUNT AND DESCRIPTION</th> <th>DISPOSITION</th> </tr> <tr> <td><b>\$196.55 MPC</b></td> <td rowspan="2"><b>US Treasury Check Nr. 102,611 dtd 13 Oct 67 in the amt of \$196.72, transmitted to; Mr. James T. Donahue Sr., [REDACTED] Des Plaines, Illinois</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td><b>20 Plasters</b></td> </tr> </table>		AMOUNT AND DESCRIPTION	DISPOSITION	<b>\$196.55 MPC</b>	<b>US Treasury Check Nr. 102,611 dtd 13 Oct 67 in the amt of \$196.72, transmitted to; Mr. James T. Donahue Sr., [REDACTED] Des Plaines, Illinois</b>	<b>20 Plasters</b>
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<b>20 Plasters</b>										
2	Towels									
2	Civ. shirts									
1	Civ. trousers									
6	Fatigue shirts									
5	Fatigue trousers									
1	Face cloth									
1	Pair swim trunks									
28	Socks									
1	Cap, dress									
4	US Army cloth tags									
10. EFFECTS SHIPPED TO: <b>Mr. James T. Donahue Sr.</b> <b>[REDACTED]</b> <b>Des Plaines, Illinois</b>		11. DATE AND METHOD OF SHIPMENT (B/L No., Registry No., etc.) <b>REG AIRMAIL REC #126740</b>								
12. SUMMARY COURT OR COMMANDING OFFICER'S REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE <b>Thomas L Boland</b> DATE <b>21 Oct 67</b> TYPED NAME AND GRADE <b>THOMAS L. BOLAND, 1LT, ARMOR</b> ORGANIZATION <b>US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM, APO 96307</b>		13. I ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ALL ARTICLES LISTED IN ITEM 8 AND ALL FUNDS RECORDED IN ITEM 9a.  (Signature of next of Kin, Legal Representative, or Dependent)								

DA FORM 54  
1 JUN 57

REPLACES EDITION OF 1 SEP 56 WHICH IS OBSOLETE

RECORD OF PERSONAL EFFECTS - ~~OUTSIDE~~ COMBAT AREAS

(AR 643-50)

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4. ORGANIZATION AND STATION OR APO			
5. STATUS (Dead or missing)		6. DATE STATUS DETERMINED	7. PLACE
8. INVENTORY OF EFFECTS		9. TOTAL FUNDS	
QUANTITY	ITEM	a. FUNDS TRANSMITTED WITH EFFECTS (Amount and description)	
2	Helicopter School Certificate, WO		
1	Cloth name tags		
1	Religious medal		
1	Belt buckle		
8	Personal letters		
1	Envelope containing Honorable discharge & 2 copies		
	DD Form 214		
1	VN Coin 10 dong		
1	VN Coin dong 5		
1	DA Form 3054		
1	USAAVNC FL 76		
1	WO Hall of Fame membership certificate		
2	Pictures		
1	SS Card		
1	Chauffeur's license, Illinois		
1	Paul E. Leason card		
1	First National Bank card		
1	WO hall of fame assoc. card		
1	Address book		
1	Plastic black envelope		
1	Certified copy of birth certificate & High School diploma		
	//////////LAST ITEM//////////		
b. FUNDS EXCHANGED, CONVERTED, DEPOSITED, ETC.			
AMOUNT AND DESCRIPTION		DISPOSITION	

Attach supplemental sheet for additional items.

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SIGNATURE <i>Thomas L. Boland</i>			
DATE <b>21 Oct 67</b>	TYPED NAME AND GRADE <b>THOMAS L. BOLAND, 1LT, ARMOR</b>		
ORGANIZATION <b>US ARMY MORTUARY, VIETNAM, APO 6191</b>			
		(Signature of next of Kin, Legal Representative, or Dependent)	

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

AVCA SGN MY

21 Oct 67

Date

CERTIFICATE OF DESTRUCTION

I certify that the following items belonging to DONAHUE, JAMES T. JR.  
W3 156 766 (Deceased) were found to be worn beyond repair  
and of noxious nature. These items were destroyed by me in accordance with  
paragraph 21c (2) AR 643-55, dated 2 June 1961.

2	Pair shoes	1	Application for AFPT For WO
1	E-4 bag	1	DA Form 137
2	Pair boots	1	DA Form 705
6	Handkerchiefs	1	DA Form 2062
8	Teeshirts	1	DA Form 10-195
6	Drawers	1	Mil. flight record
1	Khaki trouser	1	WO graduation roster
1	Towel	1	Travel voucher
1	Civ. shirt	2	MPV's
4	Short trousers	3	DA Forms 1341
1	Face cloth	2	Receipts (Lautersteins)
1	Pair shoe trees	1	DA Form 954-3
1	Pair shower shoes	1	Draft card
12	Socks	1	Code of Conduct card
1	Calendar	1	Nine rules card
2	Blue Cross cards	1	Enemy in your hands card
2	Personal letters	1	Roger Rangers card
1	Bill, United Svcs auto assoc.	1	M-16 card
2	Copies SO 92	1	Meal card
2	SO 152	1	Shot card
3	SO 234	1	Hotel bill
9	SO 146		
7	SO 222		
9	SO 42		
8	SO 136		
30	SO 138		
14	SO 166		

*Thomas L. Boland*  
THOMAS L. BOLAND  
1LT, ARMOR  
Summary Court

AVCA SGN MY Form 118 (17 May 67)



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

714-02  
IN REPLY REFER TO  
SPTS-MH

Donahue, James T.  
SN WO-3156766

16 October 1967

Mr. James T. Donahue, Sr.

Des Plaines, Illinois 60017

MUST BE GRANITE

Dear Mr. Donahue:

Reference is made to your application for a Government flat ~~bronze~~  
marker for the grave of your late son. GRANITE

It is requested you furnish below the name and address of the person who will act as consignee and forward a signed statement or have him sign this letter, certifying that he will be responsible for receiving and erecting the marker at your son's grave as this information is not shown on the application.

MAIL MARKER TO: E. F. Mackin

STREET 700 N. River Road CITY Des Plaines STATE Ill ZIP CODE NO.

SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE E. F. Mackin

It will be necessary for you to forward a signed statement from an official of All Saint's Cemetery, Des Plaines, Illinois, or have him sign this letter, certifying that a Government flat bronze marker will be permitted at the decedent's grave.

FLAT BRONZE MARKER PERMITTED: YES ☐ NO ☒ E. F. Mackin, Sexton  
Signature of Cemetery Official

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

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HEADSTONE BRANCH  
MEMORIAL DIVISION  
C. E. KEISER  
Date: 26 OCT 1967

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IMMEDIATE  
PRIORITY

CHIEF SPTS DA WASH DC

HQ MIL  
DIST OF WASH

CG USARV LONG BINH RVN

INFO: CO USAR PERSONNEL CENTER OAKLAND CALIF

CSMA HMTS OAK CALIF

UNCLAS from SPTS-MD 9371 For: RVN-ATTN: AG CASUALTY for MEM  
DIV & AMPCS-TRC

SUBJECT: Request Special Escort

Mr. James T. Donahue Sr, father of WO James T. Donahue Jr, W3  
156 766, Army, DOD 22 Sept 1967 HOSTILE RVN, request cousin SP4  
Robert A. Buckley, US 55 883 704, 360 MED TRK CO APO, San Francisco  
96312, RVN, be utilized as escort. ADMSG ASAP this ofc and info adrs  
whether EM available and will escort remains. If SP4 Robert A.  
Buckley available he should report to CO USAR PERSONNEL CENTER OAK,  
CALIF.

Whittingham  
54309

Kerscher  
77756

Johnson  
54309

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Sept 1967

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F. J. Kerscher  
Chief, Operations Section

77756

Oren Womack  
Disposition Branch, Memorial Division

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RETURN TO DISPOSITION BR., MEM. DIV.

DOMESTIC SERVICE	
Check the class of service desired; otherwise this message will be sent as a fast telegram	
TELEGRAM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DAY LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>
NIGHT LETTER	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# WESTERN UNION

## TELEGRAM

W. P. MARSHALL  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

R. W. MCFALL  
PRESIDENT

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE	
Check the class of service desired; otherwise the message will be sent at the full rate	
FULL RATE	<input type="checkbox"/>
LETTER TELEGRAM	<input type="checkbox"/>
SHORE SHIP	<input type="checkbox"/>

NO. WDS.-CL. OF SVC.	PD. OR COLL.	CASH NO.	CHARGE TO THE ACCOUNT OF	TIME FILED
			SPT MEM DIV DISP BR(DA) F-HT # 2245-X	

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

MR. JAMES T. DONAHUE, SR.

24 September, 1967

DesPlaines, Illinois

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

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

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

If additional information concerning return of remains is 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 DEPT OF ARMY WUX MB

DONAHUE, James T. Jr. WO-W1  
W3 156 766

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MSG #1 (Initial)  
Oct 1966

HOURLY: 3:55

REL AUTH: *[Signature]*  
OREN WOMACK

**RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESS**  
**ANATOMICAL CHART**

7044-67

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number) <b>DONAHUE JAMES T. JR.</b>		GRADE <b>W001</b>	SERVICE NUMBER <b>103156766</b>	
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ESTIMATED AGE (Yrs) <b>69½</b>
				ESTIMATED HEIGHT <b>69½</b>

BLACK OUT PORTIONS NOT RECOVERED

RIGHT	HAIR <b>BROWN</b>	LEFT	RIGHT
<p align="center">ANTERIOR</p>	<p><b>PENETRATING WOUND</b></p>	<p align="center">POSTERIOR</p>	
	<p><b>SHOE TAG FOUND AROUND WRIST, FOR DONAHUE, JAMES #5630</b></p>		

CONDITION OF REMAINS (Check pertinent blocks)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTACT	<input type="checkbox"/> DECOMPOSED
<input type="checkbox"/> SEMI-SKELETAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FLESH COVERED	<input type="checkbox"/> BURNED (Degree: <input type="checkbox"/> 1st <input type="checkbox"/> 2d <input type="checkbox"/> 3d)	

REMARKS (Continue on reverse if additional space is required)

**Body: COMPLETE (SEE ABOVE)**  
**RACE CAUC.**  
**TABLE MEASUREMENTS: 69½ INCHES**  
**BODY MARKS (SEE ABOVE)**  
**ID TAGS: NONE**  
**ID CARD: NONE**  
**CLOTHING: NONE**

**NOTE: BOTH HANDS FINGERPRINTED AT USA MORTUARY (SRIGON)**

NAME OF PREPARING OFFICIAL (Print or type)

**Thomas J. Murphy**

SIGNATURE



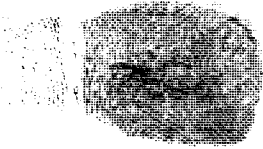







*Thomas J. Murphy*



# RECORD OF IDENTIFICATION PROCESSING FINGERPRINT CHART

7044-67

LAST NAME-FIRST NAME-MIDDLE INITIAL (or unknown number)	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER
DONAHUE, JAMES T JR.	W01	W 3 156 766
NAME OF CEMETERY, EVACUATION NUMBER, OR SEARCH AND RECOVERY NUMBER	PLOT	ROW GRAVE

LEFT HAND			RIGHT HAND	
	10. LITTLE FINGER	NOTE AMPUTATIONS, ABNORMALITIES, MISSING FINGERS, AND/OR DERMIS IN APPROPRIATE BLOCK	5. LITTLE FINGER	
	9. RING FINGER		4. RING FINGER	
	8. MIDDLE FINGER		3. MIDDLE FINGER	
	7. INDEX FINGER		2. INDEX FINGER	
	6. THUMB		1. THUMB	

## IMPORTANT

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

James M. Lene  
IMPRESSIONS TAKEN BY (Name)

## 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

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
STAFF COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

IMMEDIATE (INFO ADDEES PRIORITY) **FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

O P 231008Z SEP 67 ZFF-1

FM CG USARV LBN RVN

TO RUEOAF/CAS DIV DA

INFO RUEPWD/TAG DA

ZEN/CINCUSARPAC

ZEN/COMUSMACV

RUEOAF/CH SPT SVCS DA

RUCIDQA/CH SP CLMS BR STLMTS OPNS FCUSA INDPLS INF

ZEN/CG 1ST AVN BDE LBN RVN

ZEN/CO 12TH AVN GP LBN RVN

ZEN/CO USA MORT TSN RVN

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16 Oct 67  
UNCLAS E F T O F000 AVHAG-CC 63390 JPCCO/ARCC DA FOR AGPB-C  
PROTECTIVE MRKING AUTOMATICALLY REMOVED IAW PARA 19B(2)AR360-5  
HINGE REPT NO. 11583, REPEAT, NO. 11583

A. DONAHUE, JAMES T. JR.

B. W3 156 766, REPEA, W3 156 766

C. WO W1/AVN NOT OFFICIALLY RECM FOR PROMOTION. PL 89-622 (NO)

D. 22 SEP 67 AT 2150 HRS, REPEAT, 22 SEP 67 AT 2150 HRS.

E. INDIV PILON ON UH1H ACFT ON EAGLE FLIGHT VIC COORD: XT 567 178,

RVN, WHEN HIT BY HOSTILE SMALL ARMS FIRE. INDIV ADMITTED TO 24TH  
EVAC HOSP 22 SEP 67 AT 1700 HRS AND IMMEDIATELY PLACED ON VSI  
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H. NOK: JAMES T. DONAHUE SR. (F) [REDACTED] DES PLANIES,

ILL. DA FORM 41 DTD 8 MAR 67.

I. BP: 298.20 ADD PAY: POWER, ANGLE BPED: 13 APR 67

SGLI-TEN-NO OPT-JOSEPH W. DONAHUE (B) [REDACTED] DES

PLANIES, ILL. 100PCT

TL UNDER UCMJ: NONE

J. WOUND, MISSILE (GSW), NECK.

K. READY

L. 11 AUG 67

M. DMOS: 062B AWDS: NDSM,; ;:., VSM, AAB.

N. NA

O. ROMAN CATHOLIC (YES)

(DOB: 12 FEB 45)

BT

ACTION: TAG

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

DA IN 369462

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REPORT OF CASUALTY		REPORT NUMBER AND CASUALTY CODE <b>Hinge--11583</b>		DATE PREPARED <b>23 Sep 67</b>	
1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)					
<b>Donahue, James T. Jr.; W3 156 766; WO1; 188th Avn Co, 12th Avn Gp, 1st Avn Bde; APO SF 96373</b>					
2. CASUALTY STATUS					
		a. CIRCUMSTANCES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE			
<p><b>ppot</b></p> <p><b>Indiv was on military aircraft when he was hit by hostile small arms fire.</b></p> <p><b>"Added - He was admitted to hospital where he later expired"</b></p> <p><b>Additional info passed to Fifth Army (PFC Simms/Sp5 Saunders) 2320Z, 23 Sep 67/</b></p> <p><b>XT 567 178</b></p>					
b. PLACE MISSING OR DEAD		c. DATE	d. TIME	e. STATUS OF REMAINS	f. RACE
<b>RVN</b>		<b>22 Sep 67</b>	<b>2150</b>	<b>Ready</b>	<b>Cau</b>
3a. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH				g. RELIGION	
<b>12 Feb 45</b>				<b>Roman Cath</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					
<b>W1; Under Two; 298.20 Power, Angie</b>					
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>Mr James T Donahue Sr--Father</b> <b>Des Plaines, Ill</b> <b>60016</b>					
8. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE OBTAINED					
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CUSTODY					
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARITAL STATUS <b>Parents - are they living together?</b>					
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ADDRESS OF: <b>Mother</b>					
d. <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <b>parents are married and living together</b>					
9. a. ORIGINATOR		b. RECEIVED BY		c. TIME	d. DATE
<b>RVN</b>		<b>PRU</b>		<b>0955</b>	<b>23 Sep 67</b>
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: <b>3a</b>		<b>PFC Simms / PFC Majors</b>			
11. PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN NOTIFIED PERSONALLY BY: (a) (b)		<b>2LT Donahue</b>		<b>2000</b>	<b>23 Sep 67</b>
12. COMPLETION OF NOTIFICATION PASSED TO DA CASUALTY DIVISION OR ORIGINATOR		<b>PFC Simms / Saunders</b>		<b>2220</b>	<b>23 Sep 67</b>
13. CONFIRMATION WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO PRIMARY NEXT OF KIN		<b>Saunders</b>		<b>2325</b>	<b>23 Sep 67</b>
14. WESTERN UNION MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SECONDARY NEXT OF KIN		<b>Na</b>			
15. DEATH GRATUITY PAYMENT MESSAGE DISPATCHED TO SURVIVOR ASSISTANCE OFFICER BY:		<b>Na</b>			
16. DATA ENTERED ON INFORMATION MESSAGE NO. <b>611</b> BY DA CASUALTY DIVISION		<b>Saunders</b>		<b>2330</b>	<b>23 Sep 67</b>
17. ADDRESS FOR GRATUITY PAY					
18. a. INDIVIDUAL (has/has not) BEEN POSTHUMOUSLY PROMOTED TO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WITH EFFECTIVE DATE					
b. RECEIVED FROM					
c. RECEIVED BY					
d. TIME					
e. DATE					

REPORT OF CASUALTY

REPORT NUMBER AND TYPE

A 5949

FINAL

RVN 7850

DATE PREPARED

26 Sep 67

1. SERVICE IDENTIFICATION (Name, Service Number, Grade or Rate, Component, Branch and Organization)

DONAHUE, JAMES T. JR.; W3 156 766; WO; USAR; AVN; 188TH AVN CO, 12TH AVN GP, 1ST  
AVN BDE, VIETNAM

2. CASUALTY STATUS

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

DIED 22 September 1967 in Vietnam as a result of gunshot wound received while  
pilot aboard military aircraft when hit by hostile small arms fire.

Commenced tour in Vietnam 11 August 1967

3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH, RACE, RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE

12 February 1945, Elgin, Illinois

Caucasian; Roman Catholic

4. DATE AND PLACE OF LAST ENTRY ON ACTIVE DUTY IN CURRENT STATUS AND HOME OF RECORD AT TIME

30 June 1967, Fort Rucker, Alabama

Des Plaines, Illinois

5. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER, PAY GRADE, LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY, BASIC PAY, INCENTIVE PAY

UNKNOWN

W-1

Under 2 years

\$298.20 Flight

CHECK IF APPLICABLE

☒ CREW ☐ NON-CREW

6. DUTY STATUS

ACTIVE: ON DUTY

7. INTERESTED PERSONS (Name, Address, Relationship)

Mr. James T. Donahue, Sr., [REDACTED], Des Plaines, Ill. 60016 Father 1,  
notified 23 Sep 67

Mrs. Elenore M. Donahue, address same as above. Mother

No DA Form 41 on file in this office

8. REPORT FOR VA TO FOLLOW

☐ YES ☒ NO

9. REPORTING COMMAND AND DATE REPORT RECEIVED IN DEPARTMENT

CG USARV LBN RVN

23 Sep 67

10. SELECTIVE SERVICE NUMBER, LOCAL BOARD, AND LOCATION (If unknown, enter date and place of first entry in Armed Services)

11 102 45 169

LB #102 Des Plaines, Illinois

11. PRIOR SERVICE DATA

☒ YES

☐ NO

RA 15 872 617

12. REMARKS

"FOR VA: certification of Basic Pay UP 38 USC 402. NONE."

COORD: XT 567 178

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

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14. BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

*[Signature]*  
Adjutant General

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DATE

4 September 1967

The remains which I have X personally viewed \_\_\_\_\_ seen photographs  
of are those of \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	ORGANIZATION
DONAHUE, JAMES T. Jr.	WO-1	W 3156766	188th Avn. Co.

Recognition is based upon personal acquaintance covering a period of 13  
months.

I recognize the remains because of the following (Facial features, scars,  
birthmarks or other unusual features.)

TYPED NAME OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT		VERIFIED BY (TYPED NAME OF OIC)	
GEORGE E. TALLEY		DANIEL J. HICKEY	
GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE	
WO-1	W 3156941	SP/4	
ORGANIZATION		ORGANIZATION	
188th Avn Co. 269th Avn Bn. APO 96225		483rd Field Service Co. (GS)(FWD)	
SIGNATURE		SIGNATURE	
<i>George E. Talley</i>		<i>Daniel J. Hickey</i>	

## STATEMENT OF RECOGNITION

DATE



24 September 1967

The remains which I have X personally viewed \_\_\_\_\_ seen photographs  
of are those of \_\_\_\_\_

NAME	GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	ORGANIZATION
DONAHUE, JAMES T. Jr.	WO-1	W 3156766	188th Avn. Co.

Recognition is based upon personal acquaintance covering a period of 3  
months.

I recognize the remains because of the following (Facial features, scars,  
birthmarks or other unusual features.)

TYPED NAME OF PERSON MAKING STATEMENT		VERIFIED BY (TYPED NAME OF OIC)
MARC L. STEWART		DANIEL J. HICKEY
GRADE	SERVICE NUMBER	GRADE
WO-1	W 3156950	SP/4
ORGANIZATION		ORGANIZATION
188th Avn. Co. 269th Avn. Bn. APO 96226		483rd Field Service Co. (GB)(FWD)
SIGNATURE		SIGNATURE
		

**MEMORIAL DIVISION - OARB**  
**ESCORT'S REPORT OF MISSION**

**DECEDENT**

**WO1 JAMES T. DONAHUE W3 156 766**

**CONSIGNEE**

**Oehler Funeral Home, Lee & Perry Streets, Des Plaines, Illinois**

**NEXT OF KIN**

**Mr. James T. Donahue, Sr., [REDACTED], Des Plaines, Illinois**

**ESCORT**

I thoroughly understand my duties in connection with my escort mission and acknowledge receipt of the following supplies which will be returned to the Mortuary Office, OARB upon completion of mission.

BRASSARD, ARM 1 Ea  
GLOVES, WHITE 1 Pr  
GUIDE FOR ESCORTS 1 Ea

**PFC ROBERT A. BUCKLEY US 55 883 704**

DATE 28 SEPT. 67

DID YOU MEET NEXT OF KIN? (If not, explain below)

Yes

WERE YOU ASKED TO STAY FOR FUNERAL?

Yes

WERE MILITARY SERVICES RENDERED?

Yes

DATE AND HOUR OF FUNERAL

30 Sep 67

10:00 AM

NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY

All Saint's Cemetery, 700 N. River Road, DesPlaines, Ill.

FLAG PRESENTED TO

Parents:

Mr. & Mrs. James T. Donahue Sr.

DATE DEPARTED ON RETURN

TRIP 2 Oct 67

DATE ARRIVED DUTY STATION

2 Oct 67

DETAILED REPORT ON MISSION (Include all pertinent data, special requests or unusual circumstances.)

I first identified the remains of the late WO1 James T. Donahue at San Francisco Airport. Then I made sure that it was loaded properly & unloaded and again identified at other airport in Chicago. There I was met by a hearse and then taken with the remains to Oehler Funeral Home. During my stay in DesPlaines I stayed with my mother at 1323 Webford Ave., DesPlaines. From then on I performed all of my duties to the best of my ability. I am inclosing all of the papers that I am to return, and the funeral director is taking care of the others. At present I am en-route to Ft. Dix. I may have made some mistakes in these papers. If there are any, please contact me and I will be happy to straighten it out. The only reason I can give is that the deceased was a close friend and relative. But I will be available for any questions at Ft. Dix or at my mother's address, which is listed above.


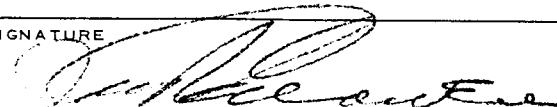
DATE

2 Oct 67

SIGNATURE OF ESCORT

*Robert A. Buckley*



<b>RECORD OF PREPARATION AND DISPOSITION OF REMAINS</b> <i>(Deaths Occurring Overseas)</i> <small>(AR 638-40)</small>				<b>REPORTS CONTROL SYMBOL</b> <b>SPTS-15(R1)</b>	
				<b>REPORT NUMBER</b> <b>7044-67 Q</b>	
<b>DECEDENT DATA</b>					
1. REMAINS OF (Last Name - First Name - Middle Initial) <b>DONAHUE, <del>Donahue</del>, James T. JR.</b>			2. GRADE <b>WO-1</b>	3. SERVICE NUMBER <b>W3 156 766</b>	
4. BRANCH OF SERVICE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARMY <input type="checkbox"/> NAVY <input type="checkbox"/> AIR FORCE <input type="checkbox"/> MARINE CORPS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)					
5. CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Gunshot wound of neck</b>			6. PLACE OF DEATH <b>Vietnam</b>		
7. DATE OF DEATH <b>22 Sep 67</b>		8. HOW IDENTIFIED <b>Personal Recognition</b>			
<b>MORTUARY DATA</b>					
9. REMAINS RECEIVED AT MORTUARY		10. EMBALMING STARTED		11. EMBALMING COMPLETED	
DATE <b>24 Sep 67</b>	HOUR <b>1105</b>	DATE <b>24 Sep 67</b>	HOUR <b>1200</b>	DATE <b>24 Sep 67</b>	HOUR <b>1400</b>
12. CONDITION OF REMAINS PRIOR TO EMBALMING <b>Fair</b>				13. TYPE OF CASE <input type="checkbox"/> NORMAL <input type="checkbox"/> AUTOPSIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUTILATED	
14. PRE-EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Items 36e thru 36i) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)					
15. TOTAL OZ. CONC FLUID USED		16. NAME POINTS OF INJECTION			
ARTERIAL <b>96</b>	CAVITY <b>64</b>	<b>R/L Carotids, R/L Femoral, Rt. Radial</b>			
17. TOTAL HARDENING COMPOUND USED (lb) <b>N/A</b>		18. AREAS HYPODERMICALLY EMBALMED <b>BBM</b>			
19. POST EMBALMING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Items 36j thru 36l) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)					
20. SUBSEQUENT TREATMENT <b>Wound of Neck</b>					
21. LOCATION OF PREPARING MORTUARY (City and Country) <b>US Army Mortuary, Vietnam APO 96307</b>					
22. TYPED NAME OF PREPARING EMBALMER <b>HENRY J. HEDMAN</b>		SIGNATURE 		23. LICENSE NUMBER & STATE <b>1703 N.Y.</b>	
<b>SHIPMENT DATA</b>					
24. SHIPPING PROCEDURES COMPLETED (Items 36a thru 36d) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO (Explain)				25. METHOD OF SHIPMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AIR <input type="checkbox"/> WATER <input type="checkbox"/> OVERLAND	
26. DATE SHIPPED FROM PREPARING MORTUARY <b>25 Sep 67</b>		27. POE DESTINATION (Place of final destination if not to a U.S. Port) <b>Dover AFB Del TRAVIS AFB CALIF</b>			
28. DATE DEPARTURE FROM OR RELEASE IN COMMAND <b>25 Sep 67</b>		29. CHECK ONE IF RELEASED IN COMMAND (Remains will be fully dressed and cosmetized) <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE COMMERCIAL SHIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL INTERMENT (Indicate City, Town and Country)			
<b>REIMBURSEMENT DATA</b>					
30. TOTAL AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT		31. SPONSOR			
32. DATE REIMBURSEMENT EFFECTED (Or action taken to obtain reimbursement)					
33. TYPED NAME OF MORTUARY OFFICER OR OTHER RESPONSIBLE PERSON <b>SE JOE E. CALDWELL, MAJ, DMC</b>			SIGNATURE 		

DA FORM 2775  
1 FEB 67

REPLACES PREVIOUS EDITION, WHICH IS OBSOLETE.

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## CERTIFICATE OF DEATH (OVERSEAS)

(AR 638-40)

1105 HRS / 24 SEPT 67

NAME OF DECEASED (Last, First, Middle) <b>DONAHUE, James T. Jr.</b>		GRADE <b>WO1</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>Army</b>	SERVICE NUMBER <b>W 3156766</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>369 Combat Avn Bn, APO 96225</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>12 Feb 45</b>		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 type="checkbox"/> PROTESTANT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CATHOLIC <input type="checkbox"/> JEWISH <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (Specify)	
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <b>Mrs. James A. Donahue</b>		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>Father</b>		
STREET ADDRESS <b>[REDACTED]</b>		CITY OR TOWN AND STATE <b>Silverspring, Maryland</b>		
MEDICAL STATEMENT				
CAUSE OF DEATH (Enter only one cause per line)				INTERVAL BETWEEN ONSET AND DEATH
DISEASE OR CONDITION DIRECTLY LEADING TO DEATH <sup>1</sup>		<b>Cervical cord transection C-5</b>		<b>5 hours</b>
ANTECEDENT CAUSES	MORBID CONDITION, IF ANY, LEADING TO PRIMARY CAUSE	<b>Gunshot wound of neck</b>		
	UNDERLYING CAUSE, IF ANY, GIVING RISE TO PRIMARY CAUSE			
OTHER SIGNIFICANT CONDITIONS <sup>2</sup>				
MODE OF DEATH	AUTOPSY PERFORMED	MAJOR FINDINGS OF AUTOPSY		CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING DEATH DUE TO EXTERNAL CAUSES
<input type="checkbox"/> NATURAL <input type="checkbox"/> ACCIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SUICIDE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> HOMICIDE	<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO			
DATE OF DEATH (Hour, day, month, year) <b>2150 hrs, 22 September 1967</b>		PLACE OF DEATH <b>24th Evacuation Hospital (Smb1) APO 96491, Long Binh, RVN</b>		
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 <b>LAWRENCE F. JELSMA</b>		TITLE OR DEGREE <b>MD</b>		
GRADE <b>Captain</b>	SERVICE NUMBER <b>05239392</b>	INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS <b>24th Evacuation Hospital (Smb1) APO 96491, Long Binh, RVN</b>		
DATE <b>22 September 1967</b>		SIGNATURE <i>Lawrence F. Jelsma</i>		
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS				
NAME OF MORTICIAN PREPARING REMAINS <b>HENRY J. HERMAN</b>		GRADE <b>GS-9</b>	LICENSE NUMBER <b>N.Y.</b>	OTHER <b>1703</b>
INSTALLATION OR ADDRESS <b>US Army Mortuary, Vietnam</b>		DATE <b>24 Sep 67</b>	SIGNATURE <i>Henry J. Herman</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				

<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.

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REMOVE REVERSE AND RE-INSERT CARBONS BEFORE USING THIS SIDE

34. PORT OF ENTRY

OARB

35. DATE RECEIVED AT PORT OF ENTRY  
26 Sep 67

36. CHECK APPROPRIATE BLOCKS FOR ITEMS LISTED BELOW. IF BLOCKS CHECKED, INDICATE AN IRREGULAR CONDITION, GIVE REASON FOR SUCH IN "EXPLANATION" BLOCK BELOW. (Sub-Items a thru l refer to condition of remains upon receipt.)

YES NO

a. CONDITION OF TRANSFER CASE OR SHIPPING CASE AND CASKET SATISFACTORY	X	
b. REMAINS PROPERLY WRAPPED	X	
c. PROPER AMOUNT OF MILDEW PREVENTATIVE ADDED TO CASKET OR TRANSFER CASE		X
d. CLOTHING, DECORATIONS AND PERTINENT DOCUMENTS COMPLETE	See # 43	
e. BODY BATHED TO PRESENT A CLEAN APPEARANCE	X	
f. FACE SHAVEN	X	
g. MUSTACHE, IF ANY, AND HAIRS PROTRUDING FROM EARS AND NOSE TRIMMED	X	
h. FACIAL FEATURES AND HANDS ARRANGED TO PRESENT A NATURAL APPEARANCE	X	
i. FINGERNAILS CLEAN AND TRIMMED	X	
j. ALL ORIFICES, ABRASIONS, MUTILATIONS AND INCISIONS SEALED TO PREVENT DRAINAGE AND LEAKAGE	X	
k. REMAINS ADEQUATELY EMBALMED	X	
l. IDENTIFICATION TAGS WITH REMAINS		X
m. IDENTIFICATION TAGS PLACED AROUND NECK OF REMAINS		X
n. COSMETICS APPLIED TO PRESENT A NATURAL APPEARANCE TO HANDS AND FACE	X	
o. EYELIDS, EYEBROWS AND HAIR FREE OF COSMETICS	X	
p. RESTORATIVE WORK APPEARS NATURAL	X	
q. PROPER UNDERCLOTHING PLACED ON REMAINS	X	
r. ENTIRE UNIFORM CLEAN, PRESSED AND SATISFACTORY IN APPEARANCE AND FIT	X	
s. EPAULET ENDS UNDER COLLAR, TIE IN PLACE, BUTTONS AND BELT PROPERLY FASTENED AND DECORATIONS CORRECTLY PLACED	X	
t. REMAINS PRESENT AN APPEARANCE OF REPOSE IN CASKET	X	
u. MUTILATED REMAINS PROPERLY WRAPPED AND SECURED IN POSITION		X
v. RECOMMEND THAT FAMILY BE ALLOWED TO VIEW REMAINS	X	

EXPLANATION OF IRREGULAR CONDITIONS, IF ANY (Refer to Item reference letter)

37. DESCRIBE RESTORATIVE TREATMENT (State reasons if features not restored)

Cosmetized

38. COMMENTS TO OVERSEA COMMAND CONCERNING INITIAL EMBALMING (Cite deficiencies, recommendations for corrective action, and/or favorable comments on condition of remains)

VIEWABLE

39. DATE SHIPPED TO CON-SIGNEE  
28 Sep 67

40. TYPED NAME OF PORT EMBALMER OR CONTRACT FUNERAL DIRECTOR

41. LICENSE NUMBER & STATE

42. SIGNATURE

4091

Jason R. Taylor

43. REMARKS (Indicate Item reference number, when applicable)

Remains thoroughly examined. Reaspirated. Resealed all incisions and wounds and put into unionsuit. Dressed in proper uniform with decorations, and gloves, furnished by this command. Cosmetized.

SLIGHT LEAKAGE ANTICIPATED.

NNNN

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DE RUMSVA 3952A 2661007

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O P 231008Z SEP 67 ZFF-1

FM CG USARV LBN RVN

TO RUEOAFa/CAS DIV DA

INFO RUEPWD/TAG DA

ZEN/CINCUSARPAC

ZEN/COMUSMACV

RUEQAFa/CH SPT SVCS DA

RUCIDQA/CH SP CLMS BR STLMTS OPNS FCUSA INDPLS INF

ZEN/CG 1ST AVN BDE LBN RVN

ZEN/CO 12TH AVN GP LBN RVN

ZEN/CO USA MORT TSN RVN

BT

*Recd*: DISP. BR SEP 23 1967

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

HINGE REPT NO. 11583, REPEAT, NO. 11583

A. DONAHIE, JAMES T. JR.

B. W3 156 766, REPEA, W3 156 766

C. WO W1/AVN NOT OFFICIALLY RECM FOR PROMOTION. PL 89-622 (NO)

D. 22 SEP 67 AT 2150 HRS, REPEAT, 22 SEP 67 AT 2150 HRS.

E. INDIV PILON ON UH1H ACFT ON EAGLE FLIGHT VIC COORD: XT 567 178,

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*SPTS*  
*4*  
*7/8*