

293 CORNETT, HARRY V. 35791626 PFC. EUROPEAN AREA INF. (KY) 45mc

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 21 Nov 1950	
FROM (Branch and Section) Identification Br., Final Det. Sec.	REQUESTED BY Line <i>[Signature]</i>	TEL. EXT. 73216	ROOM NO. 1521 B
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) CORNETT, Harry V.	RANK Pfc.	SERIAL NUMBER 35 791 626 ✓	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

All available dental information on above decedent.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Completed form attached

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (Signature)

[Signature]
U. S. ARMY
MAJOR, QMC (R)
QM PENTAGON LIAISON

OQMG FORM 1936
23 MAR 50

ORIGINAL TO BE FILED IN 293 FILE

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TELE. EXT.	RANK	FILE	
1251 B	3E 201 656		
ROOM NO.	SERIAL NUMBER		

All available dental information on above decedent.

INFORMATION FURNISHED

Dental form attached



PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION (Signature)

DM PENTAGON LIAISON
 MAJOR GNC

AS2145

ORIGINAL TO BE FILED IN 203 FILE

FORM 1033
 23 MAR 50

293 FILE DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) CORNETT, Harry V		GRADE Pfc	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 35 791 626
ORGANIZATION	RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
			SHOE SIZE

INDUCED DENTAL CHART DATE 9 Mar 43

UPPER RIGHT 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	UPPER LEFT 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
LOWER RIGHT 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9	LOWER LEFT 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

X = Extracted O = Cavious I = Cavious Non-Restorable

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

1 Form #79 attached



RECEIVED
 15 DEC 1950
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 DEC 29 1950
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 MEM. DIV.

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 DEC 12 1950
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 MEM. DIV.

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

D. C. No. 1 FT. GEO. G. MEADE, MD.

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
*Cornett		Harry V.	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pfc.	A	11th. Bn. 3rd. Regt.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
20	W	Ky.	6/12
		(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	
		Car-R-11-do-15-mo	
		(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	
		Sept-43 25, Exam, 29, OEA, A,	
		(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS	
		2-1 Class 1-2 WPB GRS	

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.
(Revised Feb. 24, 1941)

16-20622

***REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

LOWER TEETH

Right								Left							
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS -----

Occlusion -----: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia -----

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions -----

Date -----, 19-----

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

○	X	○
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NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

AREA OF DEATH France		CASE NUMBER
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Cornett, Harry V.	RANK Pfc	SERIAL NUMBER 35 791 626
IN THE COURSE OF THIS REEXAMINATION IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF DEATH WERE SUCH THAT: (Check appropriate box)		
<input type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD NOT HAVE BEEN RECOVERED		
<input type="checkbox"/> THE REMAINS OF THE DECEDENT COULD HAVE BEEN RECOVERED. HOWEVER, AFTER REVIEW OF THE FOLLOWING IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT EVIDENCE DOES NOT EXIST TO CONTRADICT A FINDING OF NON-RECOVERABILITY:		
1. 293 FILE OF DECEDENT		INITIALS OF ANALYST <i>fm</i>
2. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWNNS RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA, COMPARED WITH DECEDENT		
3. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES		
REMARKS <i>Several Data Line</i>		
<p>Identification data for the above decedent has been compared with QMC Forms 1944 for all World War II Unknowns recovered from Pont-a-Mousson, France and vicinity, with negative results. (9/4)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">9/0</p>		
RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED
NAME OF CASE ANALYST <i>Leal Marks</i>	CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G. E. Newbaker</i>	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>G. C. Wasson</i> G. C. WASSON CAPTAIN, QMC
		DATE JAN 17 1957

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

CORNETT HARRY ✓

RANK

PFC

SERIAL NUMBER

3579162C

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

12 SEPT. 44

AREA OF DEATH

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

LEWIS

DATE

9
NOV
50

NAME OF REVIEWER

RAGSDALE 13 NOV 50

DATE

REMARKS

CONTROLLED CASE

NAME Cornett, Harry V.		GRADE Pfc.	SERIAL NO. 35 791 626
DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:			
<input type="checkbox"/> LIAISON OFFICE, MEMORIAL DIVISION		FLAGGED BY (Initials)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION		FLAGGED BY (Initials) Lt. DeWeese	
UNKNOWN X-	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. 5123	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY

IMPORTANT

THIS FORM MUST BE MAINTAINED ON TOP OF 299 FILE AT ALL TIMES UNTIL CANCELLED BY MEMORIAL DIVISION. ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

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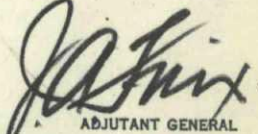
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

pnr 1C 660

DATE 23 Aug 49

FULL NAME 093 Cornett, Harry V.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35 791 626		GRADE PFC										
HOME ADDRESS Lothair, Kentucky		ARM OR SERVICE INF		DATE OF BIRTH 9 Oct 1922										
PLACE OF DEATH France		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in Action		DATE OF DEATH 12 Sep 1944										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 9 Mar 1943		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Verda Cornett, mother, c/o Charles Cornett, Hazard, Ky.														
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Leila G. Cornett, wife, Hazard, Ky. Mrs. Verda Cornett, mother; Mr. Charles Cornett, father, same as above.														
INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)		
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	
												YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	NO	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT											<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE		<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	
Awarded: Combat Infantry Badge, G. O. #20, Hq. 5th Inf. Div., dtd 9 Aug 1944.														
Finding of death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed date of death as 13 September 1945. This Report of Death based on information received since that date is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act, and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as prescribed in Section 9.														
BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX														
 ADJUTANT GENERAL														

File
 11-1-49
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AG 201 Cornett, Harry V.
(5 Aug 49) 35791626

WLN/jb/1C676/3006

5 August 1949

MEMORANDUM TO: Officer in Charge, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

SUBJECT: Report of Death

1. Pfc Harry V. Cornett, 35791626, a member of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 10th Infantry Regiment was reported missing in action, not in flying pay status, in France on 12 September 1944 by ETO Shipment Number 202 and presumed dead as of 13 September 1945 under the provisions of Section 5, Missing Persons Act (SR&D Case No. 4059).

2. The Casualty Section file of Private Cornett contains a Missing Report, dated 25 November 1944, signed by 1st Lt. Leo J. Gronck, Infantry which shows that Private Cornett's last known whereabouts was on a truck which was on a ferry crossing the Moselle River on 12 September 1944. A resume of circumstances surrounding his disappearance as set forth in the report follows:

"Pfc Harry V. Cornett was last seen sitting on top of a 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ truck prior to enemy shelling of the River. The truck on a ferry received one direct hit and several near hits throwing some of the occupants into the water. This occurred at approximately 0100 hours and due to darkness and smoke a search was difficult and although a search could not be made until the following morning until it was light enough to see, at that time a search was made and continued for five days."

a. The AG file of Private Cornett contains a memorandum, dated 31 March 1945, by Lieutenant Gronck which gives the following additional information concerning the extent of search:

"Searched both banks for five days and all known dead were carefully scrutinized but no trace could be found of Pfc Cornett. All aid stations were checked back to clearing station."

3. The captured German records contain no information relative to Private Cornett.

4. The Memorial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General recently forwarded to this office an approved copy of the Proceedings of a Board of Officers convened at Headquarters, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, relative to Private Cornett. The pertinent part of the Proceedings are quoted:

"Place of Death: Moselle River

"Date of Death: 12 September 1944

"Synopsis of Case: According to information available at this headquarters, the above was on a ferry crossing the Moselle River in the vicinity of Pont-a-Mousson, Meurthe-et-Moselle, when the ferry received a direct hit by enemy artillery fire. Field investigation conducted on the case proved negative. It is believed that subject soldier was drowned and that the remains have to date, not been recovered."

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AUG 23 1949

W. M. R. ...
Capt., GAC

AG 201 Cornett, Harry V.
(5 Aug 49) 35791626

3006

Reference is made to OQMG Form 371; Letter, 531 QMGF, 28 May 1947; Letter 4444 Serv Co, Third Zone, 27 March 1947; Statement signed by L. Thonnaud, 17 March 1947; Diary, 17 March 1947.

"2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records in file headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

"3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in US Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

"4. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information, be declared non-recoverable."

5. The subject person was on a 2½ ton truck loaded with ammunition which was being ferried, at night, across the Moselle River near Pont-a-Mousson, France. The enemy shelled the crossing and the truck received a direct hit from enemy artillery fire and several near hits. "This occurred at approximately 0100 hrs." Search was made the following morning for Private Cornett and continued for five days, in this area along both banks of the Moselle River, without avail. The captured German records contain no information relative to Private Cornett. The American Graves Registration Command conducted an extensive search in the spring of 1947 without finding any trace of Private Cornett. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since he was reported missing. Considering the above facts and the lapse of time it is reasonable to believe that he was killed or drowned when the truck on which he was riding was hit by enemy artillery fire while crossing the Moselle River during the early morning of 12 September 1944.

6. It is recommended, therefore, that pursuant to the provisions of Section 9, Missing Persons Act, the foregoing information be accepted as an official report of death, and that a casualty report be initiated stating that Pfc Harry V. Cornett, 35791626, Infantry, was killed in action not in flying pay status, on 12 September 1944, while crossing the Moselle River near Pont-a-Mousson, France. The systemat will be processed in accordance with Paragraph 2b, Operations Bulletin 35, 1945. The casualty report and official report of death will include the following statement:

Finding of Death has been issued previously under Section 5, Public Law 490, 7 March 1942, as amended, showing presumed

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(5 Aug 49) 35791626

3006

date of death as 13 September 1945. This "Report of Death" is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in Section 9.

Station and place of death: European Theater

WALTER L. NALLS
Investigator

CONCUR:

JAMES A. COLLUM

for
T. J. COLLUM
Major, AGD
OIC, Determination Unit

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

COPY FOR:
OQMG, Memorial Div
AG 201 file

SYLVIO L. BOUSQUIN
Lt. Col. AGD
OIC, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

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AG 301 CORNETT, Harry V.
(8 Aug 42) 2878322

Date of death as 13 September 1942. This "Report of Death"
is issued in accordance with Section 9 of said Act and its
effect on prior payments and settlements is as provided in
Section 10.

Station and place of death: European Theater

CONCURRE:

WALTER J. HALLS
Investigator

James A. Hall

WJH
E. J. COLLIER
Major, AGD
CIG, Determination Unit

APPROVED: Recommended action will be taken.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY:

SYLVIO L. BOURQUIN
Lt. Col., AGD
CIG, Casualty Section
Personnel Actions Branch, AGO

COPY FOR:
COMG, Memorial Div
AG 301 file

AG 704 - Dead (13 Sep 45)
S. R. & D. No. 4059

13 September 1945

Robert [unclear]

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Casualty Branch

SUBJECT: Review and Determination of Status
Under the Missing Persons Act.

I. - FACTS

1. The following-named persons of the organizations indicated have been carried as missing in action, not in flying or jumping pay status, in France since 12 September 1944, as reported by ETO shipments 195, 202 and 203:

<u>Name</u>	<u>ASN</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Organization</u>
293 Cornett, Harry V.	35,791,626	Private First Class	Hq Co, 2nd Bn, 10/ Inf Co

3. a. The Casualty Branch file of Private Cornett contains a Missing Report, dated 25 November 1944, by First Lieutenant Leo J. Gronck, which states that Cornett's last known whereabouts was on a truck which was on a ferry crossing the Moselle River to deliver ammunition, 12 September 1944. A resume of the circumstances, as set forth in the report, reads as follows:

"Pfc Harry V. Cornett was last seen sitting on top of a 2p truck prior to enemy shelling of the River. The truck on the ferry received one direct hit and several near hits throwing some of the occupants into the water. This occurred at approximately 0100 hours and due to darkness and smoke a search was difficult and although a search could not be made until the following morning until it was light enough to see, at that time a search was made and continued for five days."

b. The AG 201 file of Private Cornett contains a memorandum, dated 31 March 1945, by Lieutenant Gronck which gives the following additional information concerning the extent of search:

"Searched both banks for five days and all known dead were carefully scrutinized but no trace could be found of Pfc Cornett. All aid stations were checked back to clearing station."

*File 28-7-45
Re: [unclear]
Final det. sect.*

S. R. & D. No. 4059

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5. An examination of the files of these persons in Casualty Branch and Enlisted Branch, AGO, and the index in Prisoner of War Information Bureau, PMGO, does not reveal any further information relevant to this review.

II. - CONCLUSIONS

2. Private Cornett was last seen sitting on top of a truck which was being ferried across the Moselle River, 12 September 1944, when an enemy artillery shell hit the truck, throwing the occupants into the water. Due to the darkness and smoke, a search could not be made until the next morning; at which time no trace of him could be found. The search continued for five days along the banks of the river and checks of all aid stations were unsuccessful.

III. - RECOMMENADTION

It is recommended that findings of death be made under the provisions of Section 5 of the Missing Persons Act in the cases of the persons named in Part I, paragraph 1, and the these findings show the presumed date of death to be 13 September 1945.

/i/ DMP
Investigator

Captain, AGD

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

/i/ JTB
JOHN T. BURNS
Lieutenant Colonel, AGD
Officer in Charge
Status Review and
Determination Section

/i/ GFH
GEORGE F. HERBERT
Colonel, AGD
Chief, Casualty Branch

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SHOULD BE
MADE

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Investigator
A/DIP

Captain, AGO

CONCURRED IN:

APPROVED:

Detachment Section
Status Review and
Officer in Charge
Lieutenant Colonel, AGO
JOHN T. BURNS
A/JTB

Chief, Casualty Branch
Colonel, AGO
GEORGE F. HERBERT
A/GFH

ON
PENTAGON LIAISON
MEM. DIV.

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35791626/Cas

13th Ind.

JWP/HEW/gd

HEADQUARTERS, EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS, APO 887, US ARMY, 3 May 1945

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Your attention is invited to the 10th Indorsement and to Inclosure 1.

2. Records of this headquarters indicate the present status of all the casualties resulting from this incident to be as shown below:

Pfc. Harry V. Cornett	35791626	MIA 12 September 1944
Sgt. William B. Wasielewski	36650017	RTD 4 November 1944
Pfc. Harold H. Price	6986447	RTD 17 January 1945
Pvt. John C. Steadman	35216433	EUS 23 December 1944
T/5 Carl M. Hug	15057056	Not reported Casualty
Sgt. Eugene L. Peed	34356792	RTD 2 December 1944
Pfc. William G. Minnier	33435310	RTD 13 November 1944
Pvt. John B. Nevak	33604590	Not reported Casualty
Pfc. Robert W. Baker	16012203	Not reported Casualty

3. No information other than that contained in the preceding indorsements and Inclosure is available at this headquarters.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:

H. M. RUND,
Colonel, AGD,
Asst. Adj. General.

1 Incl:

n/c

AG 801 - Cornett, Harry V.

32791228/Cas

13th Ind.

TWP/HWH/gd

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Pfc. Harry V. Cornett	32791228	MTM	12 September 1944
Sgt. William B. Wasielewski	32820017	RTD	4 November 1944
Pfc. Harold H. Price	6986447	RTD	17 January 1945
Pvt. John C. Steadman	32816433	EUS	23 December 1944
T/Sgt. Carl W. Hug	15057058		Not reported Casualty
Sgt. Eugene L. Peed	34328792	RTD	2 December 1944
Pfc. William G. Winkler	32432710	RTD	13 November 1944
Pvt. John B. Nevak	33804590		Not reported Casualty
Pfc. Robert W. Baker	15012203		Not reported Casualty

3. No information other than that contained in the preceding Indorsements and Inclosures is available at this headquarters.

FOR THE THEATER COMMANDER:



H. M. RUND,
Colonel, AGD,
Adj. General.

1 Incl:

n/c

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PENTAGON LIAISON
MEM. DIV.

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 5123 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) *293* Cornett, Harry V. RANK Pfc. SERIAL NUMBER 35 791 626

THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW HAVE BEEN REVIEWED AND THE FINDINGS OF NON-RECOVERABILITY OF THE REMAINS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL(S) ARE APPROVED. (Corrections in name, rank, and/or serial number have been effected when appropriate.)

Individual Case

Cornett, Harry V. Pfc. 35 791 626

IN THE COURSE OF THIS REVIEW THE FOLLOWING SOURCES OF INFORMATION HAVE BEEN EXAMINED FOR ADDITIONAL CLUES. COPIES OF ANY DOCUMENTS BELIEVED MATERIAL TO THE CASE ARE ATTACHED FOLLOWING THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST		INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S) DECEASED	<i>W.V.</i>	4. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWNNS	<i>W.V.</i>
2. (CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE) a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. STATUS REVIEW & DETERMINATION	<i>W.V.</i>	5. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWNNS NOW IDENTIFIED	<i>W.V.</i>
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	<i>W.V.</i>	6. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES OF INFORMATION ENUMERATED BELOW	<i>W.V.</i>

a. Geographical Clue Index file of unknownns from pertinent area.

THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE BEEN FOUND TO BE SUBSTANTIALLY AS PRESENTED IN THE ATTACHED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIELD BOARD OF REVIEW, WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

None

File JUN 24 1949
L. Christy
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST **E. S. ROBERTSON** CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO _____ FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>A.J. Craten</i> A.J. CRATEN	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION <i>W.R. DeWeese</i> W.R. DEWEESE, 1st Lt OMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH <i>G.W. Rogers</i> by G.W. ROGERS, Capt OMC	16 June 1949

5123

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 U S ARMY

21 FEB. 1949

Proceedings of a Board of Officers appointed in accordance with letter File AGAO-S 293.9 (27 Mar 47), D-M, War Dept, TAGO, 9 April 1947.

The board convened pursuant to par 4, SO No.33, Headquarters American Graves Registration Command, APO 58, U S Army, 22 March 1948, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France on 21 FEB. 1949. The purpose of the board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under the jurisdiction of this command.

The board reviewed report of investigation, statements of witnesses and other papers contained in the files of American Graves Registration Command, EA, pertaining to the case of the following named casualty/casualties, the remains of which have not been recovered. The case records and other data considered are attached.

CASE NO.	NAME	ASN	GRADE
7	CORNETT, Henry V.	35791626	Pfc

FINDINGS: The board having carefully considered the evidence before it, finds the remains of said casualty/casualties are non-recoverable.

RECOMMENDATION: That the case concerning subject casualty/casualties be forwarded to the Office of the Quartermaster General for final approval.

 JACK C. HAYES, Capt, QMC

Stanley C. Tyrrell

 STANLEY C. TYRRELL, Capt, Inf

 EDWARD F. PRICE, Jr., Capt, QMC

Edward E. Stout

 EDWARD E. STOUT, 1st, CE

Ernest J. Oglesby

 ERNEST J. OGLESBY, 1st, Cav

HEADQUARTERS
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
 EUROPEAN AREA
 APO 58 U S ARMY

SPECIAL ORDERS
 NUMBER 16

3 February 1949

1. The fol named off having been asgd 7887 Hq Gp AGRC APO 58 Paris France per par 1 SO 14 7855 AGRC Zone #1 Hq APO 58 Liege Belgium are placed on dy w/Registration Division.

CAPT	STANLEY C.	TYRRELL	01304296	Inf
1ST LT	EDWARD E.	STOUT	01594512	CE
1ST LT	ERNEST J.	OGLESBY	0449004	Cav

2. The Board of Review for the Identification of Unknown Dead aptd per par 9 SO 6 this hq 14 Jan 48 is dissolved.

3. The Board of Review for cases of non-recoverability of remains (European Area) aptd per par 4 SO 33 this hq 22 Mar 48 as amended by par 1 SO 154 hq 3 Nov 48 and par 2 SO 165 this hq 7 Dec 48 is dissolved.

4. The Board of Review for Major Discrepancy Cases aptd per par 6 SO 146 this hq 22 Oct 48 is dissolved.

5. PAC ltr WD AGAO-S 293.9 9 Apr 47 Subj: Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas, the fol off this hq are aptd a Board of Review for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the identification of deceased and determination of non-recoverability of remains (European Area):

CAPT	JACK C.	HAYES	01577297	QMC
CAPT	STANLEY C.	TYRRELL	01304296	Inf
CAPT	EDWARD F.	PRICE, Jr.	01588236	QMC
1ST LT	EDWARD E.	STOUT	01594512	CE
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6. The fol off this hq are aptd a Board of Review for Major Discrepancy Cases to function pursuant to par 3 Operations Instructions 84 this hq 29 July 47:

CAPT	JACK C.	HAYES	01577297	QMC
CAPT	STANLEY C.	TYRRELL	01304296	Inf
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7. Par 5 SO 10 this hq 24 Jan 49 pertaining to an audit of the AGRC Officer Club (Paris Area) is amended to add "PAC Weekly Dir No. 34 Hq EUCOM 1948 as amended by Sec 14 Weekly Dir 46 Hq EUCOM 1948 this audit will also effect the change of custodian of the club."

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM:

OFFICIAL:

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1st Lt., QMC

(Non-Recoverable)

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 58 U S ARMY

RRE 293. 9 (IB)

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains

TO: Non-Recoverable Board AGRC

1. It is recommended that the board take action on the following case:

NAME: CORNETT, Henry V. Pfc 35791626

ORGANIZATION: 2nd Bn, 10th Inf Regt, 5th Inf Div.

PLACE OF DEATH: Moselle, River.

DATE OF DEATH: 12 September 1944

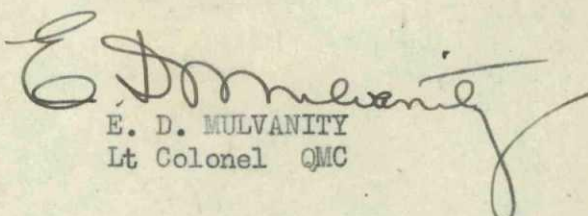
SYNOPSIS OF CASE: According to information available at this headquarters, the above was on a ferry crossing the Moselle River in the vicinity of Pont-a-Mousson, Meurthe-et-Moselle, when the ferry received a direct hit by enemy artillery fire. Field investigation conducted on the case proved negative. It is believed that subject soldier was drowned and that the remains have to date, not been recovered.

Reference is made to OQMG Form 371; Letter, 531 OQMG, 28 May 1947; Letter 4444 Serv Co, Third Zone, 27 March 1947; Statement signed by L. Thonnaud, 17 March 1947; Diary, 17 March 1947.

2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records in file headquarters American Graves Registration Command.

3. Every effort has been made to correlate this case with records in this headquarters pertaining to unknown deceased interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries and reported isolated burials. The results are negative.

4. It is recommended that the remains, based upon the above information and research, be declared non-recoverable.


E. D. MULVANITY
Lt Colonel OMC

HEADQUARTERS THIRD ZONE
531 QUARTERMASTER GROUP
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 (Nancy) US ARMY

GRW

28 March 1947

SUBJECT : (IB) Moselle 5873.

TO : Commanding Officer, American Graves Registration
Command, ETA, APO 887, US Army.

1. Attention is invited to attached letter from the 4444 Service Co., four (4) statements and diary, relative to investigation conducted in an effort to locate the remains of Pfc Henry V. CORNETT, ASN 35791626.

2. Results of investigation were negative and a check of records in this Headquarters fails to reveal any clue which might lead to the location of remains of above mentioned deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

SALVATORE F PETINGA
Captain Inf
Assistant Adjutant

Incl: a/s

TEL : Nancy 8415
Ext. 51

Case # 366

(Moselle)
58734444 SERVICE COMPANY (AG) THIRD ZONE
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN THEATER AREA
APO 887 (Nancy) US ARMY

27 March 1947

SUBJECT: Investigation of Case Moselle 5873 regarding Pfc. Harry V.
CORNETT, 35 791 626.

TO : Commanding Officer, Third Zone, AGRC, ETA, APO 887, US Army.

ATTN : Operations Officer.

1. Information gathered during the investigation undertaken in Pont-a-Mousson and vicinity proved to be of a negative nature.
2. All persons contacted declare that no more isolated graves are known to exist in the area and no deceased by the name of Cornett is or was buried in the communal cemetery, from which a number of American deceased have been disinterred by AGRC units in the past.
3. At Pagny-sur-Moselle, 6 miles to the north of Pont-a-Mousson, where the investigation was continued it was found that some American remains had been taken out of the Moselle river. They were also all identified as persons other than Pfc. Cornett. It may be assumed that subject deceased is buried as an Unknown at St. Avold.
4. Your attention is invited to inclosed statements and transcript of investigator's diary.

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt. Inf.
CommandingIncls: 4 statements
1 diary.

C O P Y

Case 306

(Moselle)
5873D I A R Y

17 March 1947

1400. At Pont a Mousson the mayor was contacted and interrogated concerning Pfc Cornett, who was supposed to be killed in action, while crossing the Moselle River near this town. The name did not exist in the records of the town-registar, neither in those of the cemetery. Some Americans were buried there before, but their names were all known and other than that of subject deceased. Later on they have been disinterred by AGRC and transported to St. Avold.
1500. The Police-commissioner, Mr. Duisit, was interrogated and stated that never any discovered were made and that the name did not exist in the records of the police.
1530. A similar statement was given by Mr. Hisler, commander of constabulary forces at Pont a Mousson, and vicinity.
1630. To investigate this case more thoroughly I contacted the chief of constabulary forces at Pagny sur Moselle, who checked the records and discovered some Americans, killed by drowning in the Moselle river. However none of them was Cornett. received a negative statement and departed back to Nancy at 1700.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY
of Mr. Bast's diary.

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER
1st Lt. Inf.

scb

C O P Y

Dept. Meurthe et Moselle
District of Nancy
Town Hall of Pont a Mousson

STATEMENT

We, Mayor of Pont a Mousson, Dept, Meurthe et Moselle,
certify:

that the American soldier CORNETT Harry V., ASN
35791626, killed at Pont-a-Mousson on the 12th of September
1944 when trying to cross the Moselle river, is not mentioned
in the records of our commune.

Moreover we certify that said soldier is not interred
in the cemetery of the commune of Pont a Mousson.

In witness whereof we gave the above statement.

Pont-a-Mousson, 17 Mar 47

Town Stamp /s/ L. Thonnaud

Certified a true Translation

GERDA C. Pruys
Gr. 4. - 10256
Translator.

seb

3 March 1947

Suspense: 16 April 1947

(Moselle) 5873

293 FILE 366		DA [] ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOV [] OR IDENTIFIED 5873		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) Cornett, Harry V.		GRADE PTC	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 35 791 626	
ORGANIZATION Hq 2nd Bn, 10th Inf Regt, 5th Inf Div		RACE White	CREED Protestant	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)
DATE OF DEATH/MIA 12 September 1944	CAUSE OF DEATH Finding of Death	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA Crossing the Moselle River in France, *		
DATE OF FOD 13 September 1945	HEIGHT 65"	WEIGHT 175	COLOR EYES Blue	COLOR HAIR Brown
		SHOE SIZE 8D		
DENTAL CHART				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
X 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 X		
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
X 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 X X		
X = Extracted O = Carious I = Carious Non-Restorable				
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS None		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK None		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
AGE: 22 MIA DATE.				
* on ferry which was hit direct by enemy artillery fire.				
Operational Instructions No.35				
According to Historical records, the above unit was in the vicinity of Pont-a-Mousson, when death occurred.				
If upon completion of the investigation, remains are not recovered, a complete list of Unknowns, recovered from this area, will be forwarded for possible association with the deceased.				

ORIGINAL

DDMG FORM 371
23 SEP 46

DATE FORWARDED TO FIELD _____

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>Cornett Harry V.</i>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>35 791626</i>	GRADE <i>P.2C</i>
HEIGHT <i>5'5"</i>	WEIGHT <i>175lb</i>	COLOR EYES <i>Blue</i>	COLOR HAIR <i>Brown</i>
		SHOE SIZE <i>8D</i>	DATE OF DEATH <i>MIA 12 Sept, 1944</i> <i>Fed 13 Sept, 1945</i>

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)

Hq. 2nd Bn. 10th INF

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

Crossing Meade River in France

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>St. Jackson S.C.</i>	<i>March 15, 1943</i>
<i>St. Meade Md.</i>	<i>Sept 23, 43 to Oct 13, 43</i>
	<i>SM</i>

FROM: W.D. AGO CLINICAL RECORDS BRANCH
NO RECORDS ON FILE

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

not recorded

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

not recorded

DENTAL CHART

March 2, 1943

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UPPER RIGHT

UPPER LEFT

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9 10 11 12 13 14 *X X*

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LOWER LEFT

X - EXTRACTED

O - CARIOUS

/ - CARIOUS NON-RESTORABLE

IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
IDENTIFICATION DATA

NAME	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	EDUCATION	RELIGION	HAIR COLOR	EYE COLOR	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	COMPLEXION	SCARS	MARKS	REMARKS

NO RECORD ON FILE
NO RECORD ON FILE

IDENTIFICATION DATA



Cornett
Last Name

Harry V.
First Name

35 791 626

P.O.C.

To Clinical Records Branch

For disposition

The records show medical treatment as follows:

Hospital	From	To	Register Number
Stat Hosp.			
Fort Jackson S.C.	May 9, 1943	May 28, 1943	72481

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Aug. 5, 46
Date

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Branch

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To
QMGR 293

Cornett, Harry V.
SN 35 791 626

7 JAN 1947

SUBJECT: Additional Information That May Lead to the Recovery and Identification of Remains Not Yet Accounted For

TO : Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to letter this office, QMGYG 314.6, Subject: Additional Methods of Locating and Identifying Unknowns and Resolving Cases of Remains Not Yet Recovered, dated 4 October 1946.

2. Attached hereto, in duplicate is OQMG Form 371 for the following deceased individual whose remains have not yet been recovered or identified:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
Cornett, Harry V.	Pfc	35 791 626

3. The attached OQMG Form 371 contains all information available from the Office of The Quartermaster General, the Adjutant General, the AG Demobilized Personnel Records Branch and Clinical Records Branch, St. Louis, Missouri, Headquarters, Army Air Forces, and captured enemy documents, and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by this office to your headquarters.

4. It is requested that every attempt be made by your command to locate or identify remains of this individual and the results of your investigation, whether positive or negative, be returned to this office in indorsement hereon, within 60 days of receipt of this communication.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl - Per 2
(5 Cys - 371)

MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMG
Assistant

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
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293 FILE		DA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED			
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ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable)	
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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION					
AGE: 22 MIA DATE.					
* on ferry which was hit direct by enemy artillery fire.					

WAR DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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NAME CORNETT HARRY V ASN 35791626	GRADE PTC SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED 12
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A. MRS VERDA CORNETT C/O CHARLES CORNETT HAZARD KENTUCKY		DATE TELEGRAM SENT <i>Strs(2)</i> 19 Aug. 49

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON, THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

THE SECRETARY OF ~~WAR~~ ^{THE ARMY} HAS ASKED ME TO EXPRESS HIS DEEP REGRET THAT YOUR ~~SON~~

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
PFC	CORNETT, HARRY V.	35791626	INA			220038- U-1X
TYPE OF CASUALTY		PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE
KILLED IN ACTION		IN FRANCE		DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				12	SEP	44

REMARKS: AG 201 /5 AUG 49/ CORRECTED COPY

MEMO DET UNIT APPROVED OIC CAS SEC PAB, VIVID. KILLED WHILE CROSSING THE MOSELLE RIVER NEAR PONT-A-MOUSSON. FOD ISSUED PREV UNDER SEC 5, PL 490, 7 MAR 42, AS AMENDED, SHOWING PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH 13 SEP 45. RPT OF DEATH ISSUED IN ACCORD WITH SEC 9 OF SAID ACT AND ITS EFFECT ON PRIOR PAYMENTS AND SETTLEMENTS IS AS PROVIDED IN SEC 9. STA AND PL OF DEATH ETO.

HOME ADDRESS AT TIME OF ENTRY: LOTHAIR, PERRY CO., KY.

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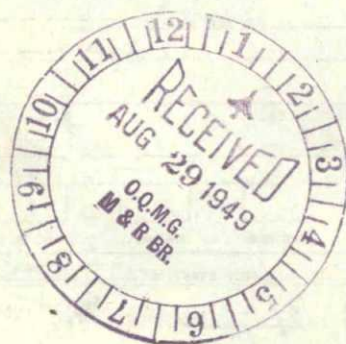
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FINDING OF DEATH OF MISSING PERSON

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Cornett, Army Serial Number 35,791,626, Infantry, ~~to be dead. He was officially reported as missing in action as of the 12th day of September 1944. For the purposes stated in said Act, death is presumed to have occurred on the 13th day of September, 1945.~~

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

George F. Henchert

ADJUTANT GENERAL
CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH

SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

AREA	FLYING STATUS	JUMP STATUS	LINE OF DUTY	OWN MIS-CONDUCT	ON DUTY STATUS	ABSENCE AUTH'D
European	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	
PREVIOUS REVIEWS	None					
DATE OF BIRTH	HOME ADDRESS	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE	LENGTH OF SERVICE (AS OF PRESUMED DATE OF DEATH)			
9 Oct 1922	Lothair, Kentucky	9 Mar 1943	YEARS	MONTH	DAYS	
			Under	three	years	

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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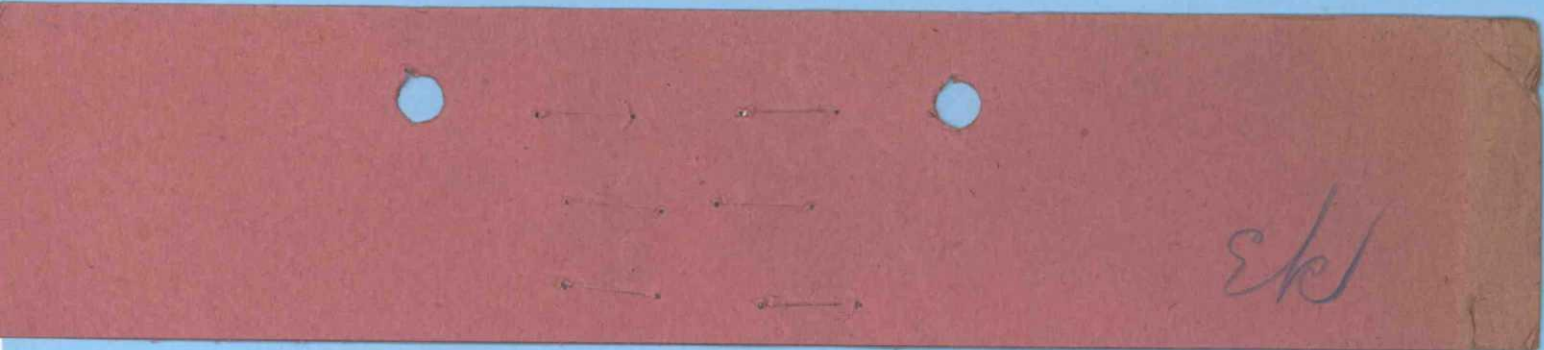
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Awarded: Combat Infantryman Badge, G.O. 20, Hq 5th Inf. Div., dtd 9 Aug 1944.

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME CORNETT HARRY V			SERIAL NUMBER 35791626			GRADE PFC	ARM OR SERVICE INF	REPORTING THEATRE ETO	
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE 9			DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR 12 SEP 44		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT V	TYPE OF CASUALTY MIA	SHIPMENT NUMBER 202		

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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MR. MRS. MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME MRS. VERDA CORNETT		RELATIONSHIP MOTHER		DATE NOTIFIED 2 OCTOBER 44	
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE C/O CHARLES CORNETT, HAZARD, KENTUCKY					

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NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE HAZARD KENTUCKY		

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MEM/KD/res
4 February 1948

Mrs. Charles Cornett
Box 825
Hazard, Kentucky

Dear Mrs. Cornett:

This has reference to your letter of 24 January 1948, concerning personal effects of your son, Private First Class Harry V. Cornett,

A few photos forwarded to this Bureau from your son's last organization constituted the only property received here for him. The photos were sent on 28 May 1946, to his widow, Mrs. Leila Gross Cornett, Hazard, Kentucky. Our action in sending the photos to Mrs. Cornett was consistent with regulations governing the disposal of effects of deceased military personnel.

No information concerning any additional property of your son is of record here. Apparently, no more of his effects were recovered.

I take this opportunity to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. MOHR
Major, QMC
Effects Quartermaster

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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Hazard, Kentucky
January 24, 1948

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Gentlemen:

I am writing you in regards to the personal belongings of Pfc. Harry V. Cornett, 35791626, Hdq. Co., 2nd Bn., 10th Inf., APO #5, U. S. Army, % Postmaster, New York, N. Y., who was reported "missing in action" September 12, 1944, and declared "dead" by the War Department a year later.

If you have them please send them to me, Mrs. Charles Cornett, Pfc. Cornett's mother, at the address of Box 825, Hazard, Kentucky.

Your prompt attention will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Charles Cornett

Mrs. Charles Cornett
Box 825
Hazard, Kentucky

P.S. The name that the notice of my ^{son's} missing in action came to Mrs. Verda Cornett. "Verda" being my given name.

Hazard, Kentucky
January 24, 1948

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
501 Markey Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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Box 825
Hazard, Kentucky

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Hazard, Kentucky
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War Department
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Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
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Mrs. Charles Cornett
Box 825
Hazard, Kentucky

January 24, 1948
Kansas City, Missouri

Mr. Department
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
301 Broadway Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Department

I am writing you in regards to the personal belongings of Pfc. Harry V. Cornett, 3570123, 1st Lt. Harry V. Cornett, U.S. Army, Postmaster, New York, New York.

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DSJ:BLF:mf
May 23, 1946

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Dear Mrs. Cornett:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your husband, Private First Class Harry V. Cornett.

This property, consisting of photos, is being sent you.

If, for some reason, it has not been received at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt. QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43				ABANDONED
			UNKNOWN		
	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS		
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	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL		
	BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN		
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	CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES		
	CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS		
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	RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.		
	SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY		
	SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES		
	SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO		
	TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES		
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS		
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.		
	WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.		
	WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR		

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	None <i>Rechecked</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
<i>43 shows Apr 16 21</i>	

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
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FOREIGN CURRENCY		DATE	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	TO ISSUING AGENCY
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. <i>7501</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>30 Apr 46</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME <i>HARRY V. CORNETT</i>		A. S. N. <i>35791626</i>		
ORGANIZATION		RANK <i>Pfc</i>	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>2058</i>		EXAMINED BY <i>Huffstuber</i>	DIARY REMOVED	
		PACKED BY <i>Lindley</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED	
		INSPECTED BY <i>Saw</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i># 1 ybg</i>		WEIGHT	SHIPPED	
		STORED BY <i>wry</i>	DATE <i>MAY 28 1946</i>	BY WHOM <i>[Signature]</i>

DAMAGED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

Photos appear to be moisture stained and one folder appears to be scribbled ink stained.

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

COUNTRY OR TERRITORY	DATE	SYMBOL	AMOUNT	REMARKS

CONTAINER NO.			INVENTORY NO.		
CONTAINER NO.	DATE	SYMBOL	INVENTORY NO.	DATE	SYMBOL

I certify that the above items were not in the containers inventoried by me.

G. I. REMOVED

CONTAINER NO.	DATE	SYMBOL	AMOUNT	REMARKS

US AIR FORCE EFFECTS BUREAU

CORNETT, HARRY V.		PFC	1621	
9	PALLET	BOX 12	TALLY 7501	TYPE PKG PKG

OFFICE OF THE DIVISION QUARTERMASTER
5TH INFANTRY DIVISION

12 October 1944
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal effects of:

Cornett Harry V Pfc 35791626
(Last Name) (First Name) (ME) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO # 350 U. S. Army

The above named individual of Hq Co, 2nd Bn, 10th Infantry
(Unit)

was reported Missing
(Organization) (Status - Killed, MIA, etc.)

about 12 September, 1944.
(Date)

Hospitalized, ect) Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible _____

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

4 Photos, in folder ✓

Money in the amount of _____ has been turned into
_____. Form WDID 38 enclosed.
(Name of Finance Officer and Symbol Number)

(Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by
me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects
Depot by Truck on 12 October 1944
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

NAME: Harry C. Beaumont
HARRY C. BEAUMONT
RANK & ASN: 1st Lt., 0417541
Hq Co, 2nd Bn,
ORGANIZATION: 10th Infantry

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
Summary Court-Martial
ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

WFH:BLF:mt

Case No. 253203

Date 17 May 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Harry V. Cornett, 35791626 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private First Class, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 13 day of Sept, 19 45, at European Area
Washington

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, D.C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. none.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt none, Incl none).

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below).

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 17 May 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Leila Gross Cornett for the effects of the above named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112,

Mrs. Leila Gross Cornett of
(Name of person found entitled)
Hazard State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Kentucky, is the Widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEEMAN, MAJOR QMC
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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