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VAN HORN JR., JAMES B. O-1303233 FRANCE JPAC INCIDENT 41

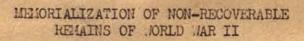
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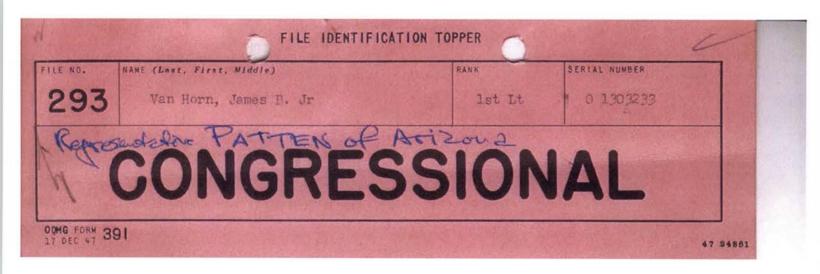
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Van Horn, James B. Jr. SH OL 303 233

Mre. Frances S. Van Horn 1220 Borth Tucson Boulevard Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Van Horn:

This office desires to furnish you information concerning the results of the investigations which have been conducted in an effort to recover and/or identify the remains of your sen, the late First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, Jr.

Realizing that this is a matter of great importance to you, may I review the pertinent facts of the case as revealed by Department of the army records received from our overseas command.

Your son, who was a member of Company B, 11th Infantry Regiment, was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Drient, France, on 3 October 1944; he was killed by small arms fire approximately twenty yards from the North corner of the main fort at Fort Drient. One to the stress of combat at the time the incident occurred and, the fact that the enemy regained and occupied the fort for a period of three months, it was not possible to evacuate the remains.

Subsequent to that time, units of the American Graves Registration Service have conducted therough investigations throughout the Fort priest area in an attempt to locate the reasins of your son; however, no trace of his remains could be found. During these investigations, all available identifying data for unidentified remains recovered in that area, was compared with the dental charts for your son, submitted to this office by Hrs. John Vicent Cogan, but this comparison failed to reveal any remains which could be identified as his. In addition, every effort has been made to correlate his records with the records of unknowns interred in United States Military Comsteries and reported isolated burials. All efforts have, however, proven futile.

After a careful review of the pertinent facts of the case and the negative results of the investigations, the Department of the Army has been forced to determine that the reasins of your son are not recoverable. I wish to assure you that, should any additional evidence come

CMGH 293 Van Horn, James R. Jr. 30 March 1950

to our attention indicating that his remains are in our possession, you will be informed immediately.

Permit me to extend my deepest sympathy in the loss of your leved one and express the hope that you will receive some small measure of solace from the knowledge that he died an honored death in the service of his country.

Sincerely yours,

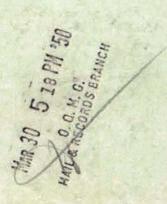
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L. W. ALLEN Lt. Colonel, CMC Memorial Division

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#### OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

### INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

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NO.	FROM-	TO-	DATE	MESSAGE	
1	Chief Repat Br Cor Sec Nem Div	Chief Liaison Office Mem Div	30 Mar 50	Subject: Non-Recoverable Case No. 13121  1. In view of previous Congressional interest, attached herewith for your information are copies of letter to NOK of the following decedent:	
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2	Lieison Office, Mem Div	N & R Br. Admin Div	30 Mar 1950	QMGML 293 Van Horn, James B., Jr. 01 303 233  1.Copy OQMG letter dated 30 March 50 informing the mother, Mrs. Frances S. Van Horn, 1220 North Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona, of determination of non-recoverability furnished Senator Carl Hayden and Representative Harold A. Patten. Their offices informed of action by telephone. Copy also withdrawn for Liaison office files.	
				2.No further action necessary at this time.  1 Incl	
				THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 10-40650-5	

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#### NON-RECOVERABLE CASE RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

SERIAL NUMBER

VAN HORN, James B., Jr. lst Lt. 0-1 303 233

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.

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.

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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:

SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT.

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VAN HORN, James B., Jr. STATEMENT OF INVESTIGATION 1. 1st Lt. James B. Van Horn, Jr. was reported killed in action by enemy small arms fire approximately twenty (20) yards from the North corner of the main fort at Fort Driant, Moselle, France on 3 October 1944. His identifiable remains have not been recovered. 2. No attempt could be made to evacuate the remains at that time due to the tactical situation, as the Germans regained and occupied the fort for a period of three months. A Field investigation, conducted in the appropriate area in November 1946, disclosed no unknowns that could be associated with subject decedent. Subsequent demining of this area resulted in the recovery of no additional American remains. 3. All attempts by the field to associate unknowns recovered from this area proved negative. Burial Reports for unknowns on file in Identification Branch have been checked for subject deceased, with negative results. 4. All information secured confirms the Findings and substantiates the recommendations made by the Field Board.

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION COMMAND
EUROPEAN AREA
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

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23 FEB. 1950

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO No. 1, Head-quarters American Graves Registration Command, APO 757, U.S. Army, 2 January 1950, at the Astoria Hotel, Paris, France, on 23 FEB 1950. The purpose of the Board was to determine the non-recoverability status of certain casualties now under 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. 3

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VAN HORN, James B. Jr. 1st Lt. 0-1303233

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 Quarternaster General for final approval.

HAROLD P. HERRY, Col. QMC

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# REGISTRATION DIVISION 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: VAN HORN, James B. Jr., 1/Lt 0-1303233 ORGANIZATION: Co "B" 11th Inf Regt. 5th Inf Div. PLACE OF DEATH: Vic. of Fort Driant, Moselle France

DATE OF DEATH: 3 October 1944

casualty was a member of Co "B", lith Inf. Regt., which was engaged in action against the enemy in the vicinity of Fort Driant, France, on 3 October 1944. Information furnished in a report by the Office of the Chief Quartermaster, Com. Zone, indicates that Lt. Van Horn was killed by enemy small arms fire approximately twenty (20) yards from the North corner of the main fort at Fort Driant. Due to the tactical situation at the time this incident occurred, the fact that the enemy regained and occupied the fort for a period of three months, no attempt could be made to evacuate the remains and no subsequent search of the area could be made by the unit concerned. A Field Investigation was conducted in the appropriate area, in November 1946, with negative results. It disclosed the fact that no unknowns recovered from this area could be associated with the subject casualty, and also the fact that there were no additional remains of American deceased recovered during demining operations carried out in this area.

RRE 293.9 (IB) SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable Remains, Cont'd

It is logical to conclude that Lt. James B. Van Horn Jr., was killed in the vicinity of Fort Driant, France, on 3 October 1944, and that his remains were disposed of by the enemy at an unknown location in a manner which precludes recovery. The fact that Field Investigations were negative and the fact that there are no unknown on record that may be associated with subject casualty, would tend to substantiate this conclusion. It is therefore recommended that this case be deemed Non-Recoverable.

Reference is made to: OQMG Form 371 on File at the Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C.

Reference is also made to: Report, OCQM Com.Z., dated 26 Apr 1945; Report of Field Investigation, dated 5 Nov. 1946. Copies ATTACHED.

- 2. All attached supporting documents are copied from records on 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.

Captain

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HEADQUARTERS COMMUNICATION ZONE EUROPEAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS UNITED STATES ARMY Office of the Chief Quartermaster APO 887 CEB/bed S; 26 May 45 26 Apr 45 Q. GKE 293.9 SUBJECT: Isolated Burials TO: Graves Registration Officer, Oise Intermediate Section, APO 513, U.S. Army The following information has been received at this office concerning military personnel believed interred in your section. Pfc Anthony J. Shery, 35530540 was killed in action, 4 October 1944 at Fort Driant in the vicinity of Metz, France. See attached copy of 2nd INd.., headquarters, 735th Tank Bn and copy of affidavits, also overlay for additional information. It is requested that a search be made of the area mentioned in the 2nd Indorsement, to locate the remains or the isolated grave of Anthony J. Shery 35530540. b. James B. Van Horn, Jr., 0-1303233, 11th Inf was killed 3 October 44 by a German Burp Gun. Death occurred approximately 20 yards from the north corner of the main fort at Fort Driant, France. Map reference sheet #13, Chambley 1/50,000, 771539. Description: Height - 5'8" Hair - Sandy: wore GI glasses and a school ring.

buried by the Germans.

Request a search be made of area mentioned.

Casimir P. Lobacz, 36228207, 11th Inf Regt was

killed 27 September 44 on west side of Fort Driant Metz, Moselle, near moat. MR 1/25,000 Chambley sheet (U770537). It is believed deceased was

Q. GRE 293.9 SUBJECT: Isolated Burials dated 26 April 1945, Cont'd Description: Height 5'll"; weight 160lbs; Eyes-blue; Hair light brown; complexion, fair; trousers size 32 W; 33 L; field jacket, size 36; shoes, size 8. Request a search be made of area mentioned. If the remains of subject soldiers are located, request burial be accomplished in conformance with existing procedure and GR Form #1 attached to this correspondence and returned to this headquarters. Further request two copies of Report of Burial be forwarded to Graves Registration Officer Third United States Army, APO 403, and this office notified to that effect. If remains are not located, request details be furnished this office by Indorsement hereon. H. W. BOBRINK Colonel, QMC Chief, GR & E Div. 293 Q-Gr 1st Ind QUARTERMASTER, OISE INTERMEDIATE SECTION, COM Z. EUROPEAN TO. APO 513, US Army, 30 April 45.

TO: Commanding Officer, 73rd QM Base Depot, APO 513, US Army Forwarded for compliance with basic communication.

For the Quartermaster:

KENNETH J. HELLWIG lst Lt., QMC Graves Reg Officer

293
2nd Ind
HQ. 73RD QM BASE DEPOT, APO 513, U.S. Army 17 June 1945
TO: Chief Quartermaster, COM Z, ETOUSA, APO 887, THRU: Channels

1. Investigation in the vicinity of Fort Driant revealed the presence of but one of the three bodies mentioned in basic communications. These remains have been disinterred, identified as Prc Anthony J. Shery, 35530540 and reburied at Limey Military Cemetery.

2nd Ind, dated 17 June 1945, Cont'd

2. Duplicate copies of Report of Burial for Pfc Shery have been forwarded to Graves Reg Officer, 3rd US Army, APO 403.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

R. W. MASSEY Captain QMC GR & E Officer DIARY

5 November 1946

1030 Left Headquarters Nancy to investigate case 184
1130 Arrived Gravelotte, where I contacted mayor Mr. Charles
Lemoine, who did not have any information regarding
the disposition of nine American remains. He could only
state that two American remains had been evacuated from
the commune sofar and reinterred in St. Avoid US Military
cemetery. As far as he knew there were no more American
isolated burials located in his commune.

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Interrogated Mr. Rene Lind, secretary of the commune of Ancy-sur-Moselle, who was only able to tell me that the remains of one American had been removed sofar from the commune's territory; therefore the nine remains concerned were not recovered in this commune.

Contacting numerous people reveals that no information of any value could be obtained regarding the burial of nine American bodies. Some people I've questioned seem to have the conception that they were buried in the US Military Cemetery St Avold, but there is nothing definite to this effect.

Have to postpone investigation till the entire area is clear of mines and it can be stated for sure that the nine remains are not buried in this vicinity.

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY of Mr. Huberdault's diary

LOUIS A. BOCKSTAHLER 1st Lt. Inf

Commune of Ancy-sur-Moselle, 5 Nov 46 I, the undersigned, LIND Rene, secretary of the commune of Ancy-sur-Moselle, living at Ancy-sur-Moselle, Rue de l'Eglise (boy's school) certify that the American authorities removed the body of anAmerican soldier which was found in the vicinity of Fort Driant (commune of Ancy-sur-Moselle) at the end of April 1946. I do not know the name of the Unit which removed the remains or the place they transported them to. I do not know either if this soldier has been identified because we did not receive any notice of disnterment. To the best of my knowledge I declare that there are no more graves of American soldiers in the territory of my commune. /s/ Lind Rene Official Stamp CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION GERDA C. PRUYS WD Dutch Civ. 10256 Translator

Gravelotte, 5 November 1946 I, the undersigned, IEMOINE Charles, certify that the American authorities removed the remains of an American soldier, presumed to be Sgt. Jack S. ALDREDGE, 15105277, on the 16th April 1946, and the body of an unknown on the 23rd of April 1946. These two bodies were transported to the American cemetery of St Avold. The body removed on thel6th of April was disinterred by the 3049th G.R.C. The body removed on the 23rd of April was disinterred by the 535 QM Gp 3049 GRC. I certify moreover that as far as I know there are no more graves of American soldiers in the territory of Gravelotte. The Mayor of Gravelotte Town Stamp /s/ Lemoine CERTIFIED A TRUE TRANSLATION GERDA C. PRUYS WD Dutch Civ. 10256 Translator

ATRMAIL

QMGMS 293 GRS European

1st Ind

SUBJECT: Request for Information

Dept of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 27 October 1949

TO: Commanding General, American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58, c/o Postmaster, New York, New York

Submitted herewith are copies of all available dental information available for the following:

	Crawford, James W.	S/Sgt	34254893
	Hunt, Orville	Pfo	16006889
	Nash, Willie G.	Pvt	34899335
	Pihera, Joseph J.	S/Sgt	15013922
	Weber, Ross W.	Pfo	16017602
	Buffolo, Bennie	Pvt	36214242
	Leano, Joseph A.	T/5	32936045
	Lobacz, Casimir P.	Pfc	36228207
	McGregor, C. R.	Pfo	34147889
	Pescik, Albin J.	Pvt	31274929
	Van Dorn, James E.	Pfo	37503303
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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				2. This Office to be kept informed of status of case.			
			5	Incls  1. Radiogram w/cy/ 2. cc rad to fld/ 3. IRS, Com.1 & 2 dtd 8 & 12 Aug. 4. Suspense slip (not attached) dtd 24 Oct 49 5. 293 file (VanHorn)			
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BD PROCEEDINGS FOR 1ST LT JAMES BAKER VAN HORN JR 01303233 NOT RECD THIS OFFICE TO DATE PD ROST CURR STATUS OF SAME



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CAPT KRAUSS QMGMF

293 VAN HORN, JAMES B. 01303233

M. R. HORNER IST LT, GMC, MEM DIV

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3	Liaison Of: Mem Div	f M & R Br Admin Div		QMGML 293 - Van Horn, James B., Jr., 1/Lt, 0-1303233  Contents noted. No Liaison action required at this time. When pertinent info is recd return for Congressional action. Note suspend slip.  4 Incls 1. lst Ind 2 Jun 49 w/cy 2. Ltr 2 Jun 49 3. Narrative w/sketch 4. 293 file (Van Horn)  THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE 0.5. COVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-40650-5

#### AIR MAIL

QMGMT 293 - 2 Jun 49

Subject: Identification of World War II Deceased

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area APO 58 US Army 24 June 1949

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

- 1. Reference is made to paragraph 4, basic communication, and to attached Narrative and sketch, concerning recovery of remains at Fort Driant.
- 2. The above remains have been transferred to US Military Cemetery Neuville-en-Condroz as unknown X-7737 and are being associated with 1st Lieutenant James B. Van Horn Jr., 01 303 233, through place of recovery.
- 3. Continued efforts will be made to identify X-7737 as subject deceased and your office promptly notified upon completion.

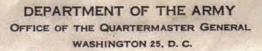
FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl - w/d 2 Incls added: Narrative Sketch

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VAN HORN, James B., Jr. ASN 0-1303233

2 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

TO

: Commanding General

American Graves Registration Command

European Area

APO 58, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

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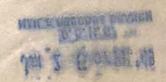
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- 3. An attempt by this Office to associate an Unknown recovered from Fort Driant with Lt. Van Horn has met with negative results.
- 4. It is requested that an investigation be conducted in an effort to recover the remains of Lt. Van Horn, and a report be forwarded this Office via air mail as a Congressional Inquiry has been received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

l Incl:
Photostatic Cpy.
Civilian dental chart
(Van Horn)

T. H. METZ Lt. Colonel, QMC Memorial Division

AIR MAIL



CASE #860 UNREPORTED BURIAL

#### NARRATIVE

A Fr Driant, Ars-s-Moselle (moselle) Mr. Paul FERRY, caretaker of Ft Driant was contacted. He led the investigator to a spot within the fort where a tank had previously been removed by the French Authorities.

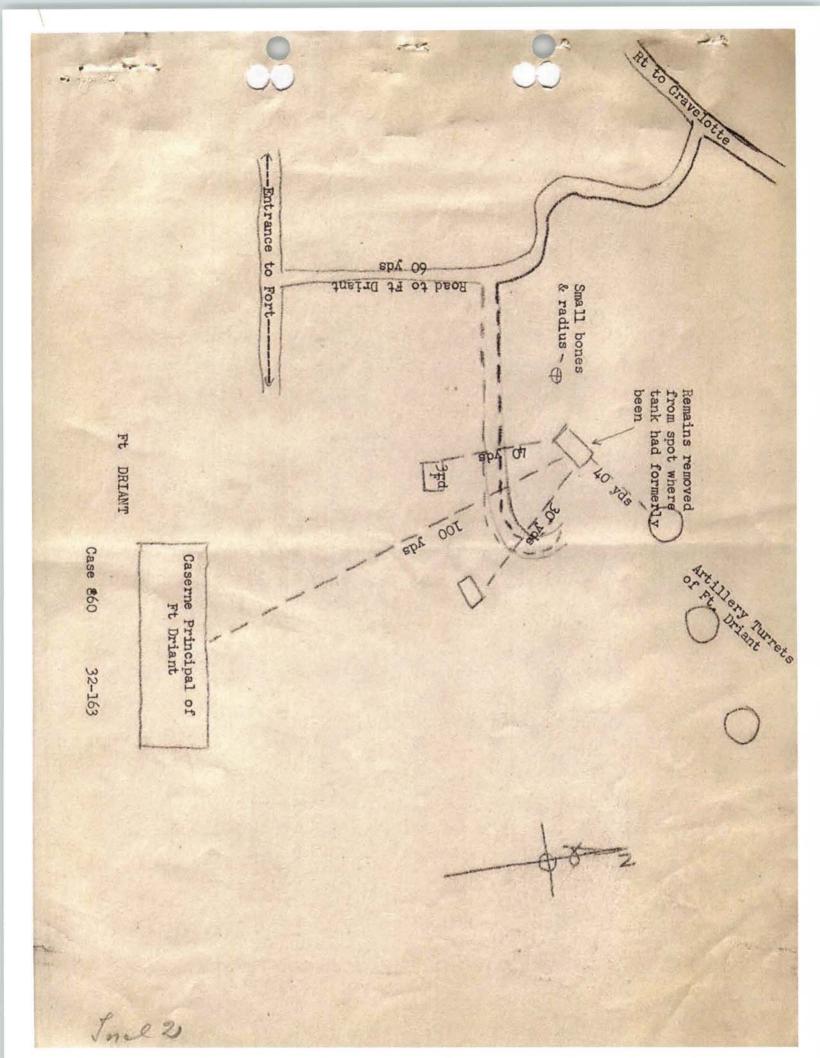
On the ground where the tank had been were a few small human bones, pieces of metal from a blown up tank, a portion of shoe, size 11B, a burned shoe, size 9EE, a shattered mess can with the initials J.V.Z. and the name James ZAYER, or ZAYEC.

At a distance of loyds from the spot the investigator found a few other bones (including the radius).

The area was carefully searched but no other clues or remains were found. Two others destroyed tanks that were within an area of 50 yards had also been removed. All three tanks had been removed to be cut up for salvage and no records of their numbers or markings were ever taken.

Mr. Ferry stated that the tank had probably been blown up by mines and burned during combat in September 1944. No remains had previously been removed from within these three tanks.

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CHOMP 293 VAN HORH, James B., Jr. ASE 0-1303233

2 June 1949

SUBJECT: Identification of World War II Deceased

20 : Commanding General American Graves Registration Command European Area APO 58, c/o Postmaster New York, New York

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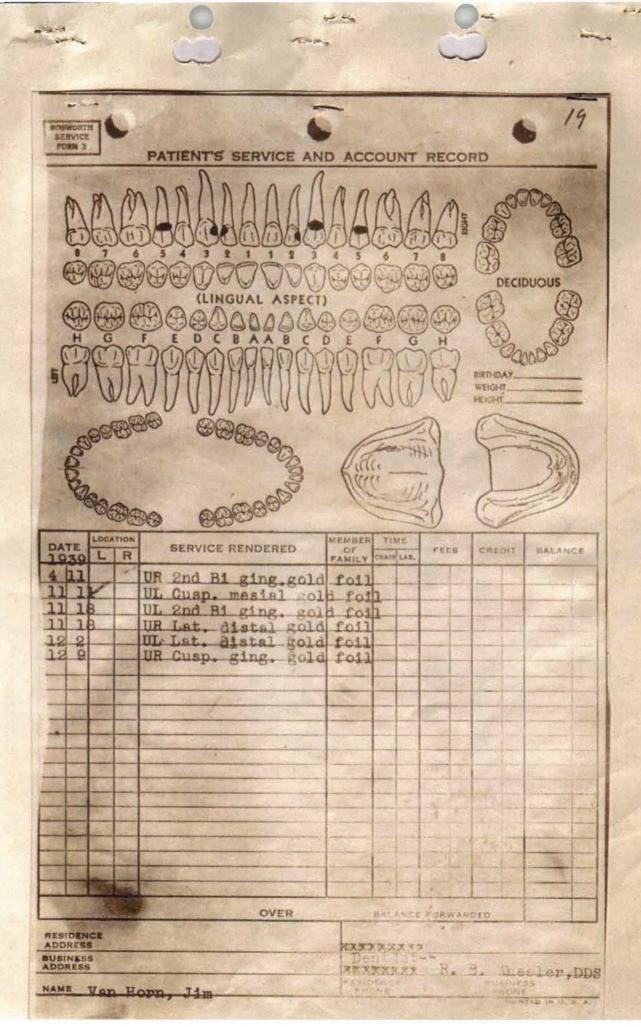
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QMCHF 293 Van Horn, James B., Jr. SH 01 303 233

6 June 1949

Mrs. John Vincent Cogan 1709 East Sixth Street Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Cogan:

Your letter of 19 May 1949 pertaining to the late First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, Jr., has been received in this office.

A copy of the dental chart which was inclosed in your letter has been forwarded to our overseas Command as an aid in the investigation being conducted to locate Lieutenant Van Horn's remains. You may assure Mrs. Van Horn that, promptly upon receipt of any pertinent information relative to her son's remains, she will be informed.

Your cooperation and interest in Mrs. Van Horm's behalf are greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH Major, QMC Memorial Division JFS JFS



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4	Liaison Office, Mem Div	MeR Br. Adm Div	7 June 1949	2. Copy of letter dated 6 June 1949 to Mrs. John Vincent Cogan withdrawn for Liaison file. No copy furnished Representative Harold A. Patten since the letter merely acknowledges receipt of dental information.  1 Incl 293 File  THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE			

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QMGMF 293 Van Horn, James B., Jr. ex SN 0-1 303 233

19 May 1949

Mrs. Frances S. Van Horn 1220 North Tucson Boulevard Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Van Horn:

May I refer to a letter from this office dated 15 April 1949 to Mrs. John Vincent Cogan, a copy of which is inclosed for your ready reference, pertaining to your son, the late First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, Junior.

Inasmuch as a reply has not been received to date, you are urged to submit the requested dental information, which may prove of the utmost value as an aid in establishing identity.

Your prompt cooperation in this matter will be appreciated and there is inclosed for your convenience in replying, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

2 Incls.

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1709 East Sixth Street, Tucson, Arizona May 19, 1949

> Ref: QMGMY 293 Van Horn, James B. Jr. SN 0-1303233

Captain J. F. Vogl
Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Captain Vogl,

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 15, 1949 relative to Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, deceased.

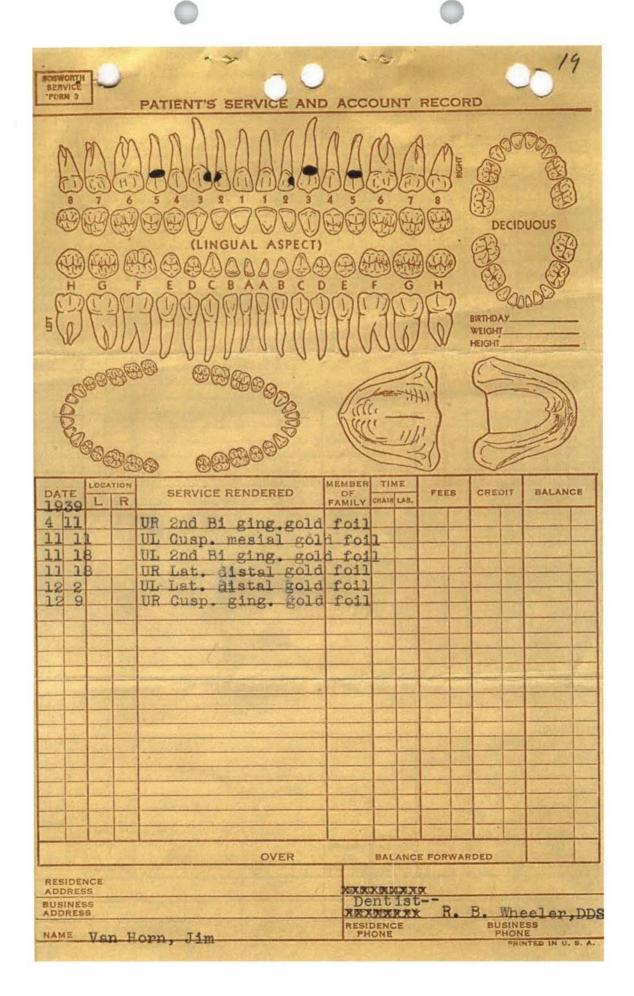
I am enclosing a dental chart made in 1939. Mrs. Van Horn informs me that at the time her son joined the Army there were no missing teeth. I regret the delay in submitting this chart but we were just able to get it.

You have been most kind and Mrs. Van Horn and I both wish to express our sincere appreciation to you. I would like you to know that even though you have been unable to give any definite information the fact that you are continuing your efforts to recover and identify the remains of "Jimmie" has been a consolation and help to his mother.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. John Vincent Cogan

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2 ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° ° °	Ident. Br. Ident.Sec. CONG	Repat. Br. Corres. Sec Cong. Unit	1949	293 - VAN HORN, James B. Jr.,0-1303233  1. Reference is made to letter this Office, dated 15 April 1949, requesting civilian dental information. No reply has been received to date; therefore, it is requested that a follow-up letter be dispatched.  3 Incls: h/c  METZ  METZ  METZ  METZ  74059  METZ  8ARRY  74059
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QMGMY 293 Van Horn, James B., Jr. SN 0-1303233 15 April 1949 Mrs. John Vincent Cogan 1709 East Sixth Street Tucson, Arizona Dear Mrs. Cogan: I wish to apologize for the delay in replying to your letter of 21 March 1949. I had anticipated the receipt of a cable from our overseas command in answer to my previous request for a report on the recovery of the remains of the late First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, A cable just received indicates the remains of Lieutenant Van Horn have not as yet been identified with the remains of "Unknown" deceased processed to this date. In connection with our overseas processing activities and for possible use in establishing identification with "Unknowns" not yet processed, I would appreciate if you would ascertain from Mrs. Van Horn if there fould be made available to the Army a dental chart indicating the condition of Lieutenant Van Horn's teeth prior to his entry into the military service. It may be possible for Mrs. Van Horn to secure such a chart from the civilian dentist who treated her son's teath while the decadent was a civilian. deeply regret that I cannot furnish you with a more favorable report at this time. Nevertheless, assure Mrs. Van Horn that we will Continue our efforts to recover and identify the remains of her son. Please accept my thanks for your interest and assistance, and you feel that I can be of further help to you and Mrs. Van Horn, do he hesitate to call upon me. Sincerely yours. J. F. VOGL Captain, QMC Memorial Division

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RELATIVE 1ST LT JAMES BAKER VAN HORN JR 01303233 PD CIVILIAN DENTAL INFO HAS BEEN REQUESTED AND UPON RECEIPT SAME WILL BE FWD IMMEDIATELY

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	Chief Ident. Br.	Chief FC Branch Attn: Executive Officer	25 Mar 1949	Van HORN, James B. 0-1303233  1. With reference to the case of Lt. Van Horn, a radio (copy attached) has been dispatched to the field requesting burial information for subject deceased if available.
fore	, it is red		when	dental records of Lt. VanHorn are incomplete. There- the next of kin is contacted they be requested to for- inable.
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2	Chief, Mem. Div.	Asst. Exec. Officer OQMG  II M & R Br. Adm. Div.  III FC Br. Attn: E0	8 Apr 49	QMGML 293 Van Horn, James B., Jr. SN 01303233  I. Two letters for signature and dispatch.  II. After dispatch of letters request file be forwarded to FC Br. Attn: Executive Officer  III. After necessary action by your Branch return file to Iden. Br., Ident. Section.  6 Incls FREEMAN 5288  2-3 n/c Added 3 incls 4. Ltr. 25 Mar 49 fr Rep. Patten 5. Ltr. 8 Apr 49 to Rep. Patten 6. Ltr. 8 Apr 49 to Rep. Hayden

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Honorable Harold A. Patten

House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Patten:

Your letter of 25 March 1949 requesting information concerning the burial location of the remains of the late First Lieutenant James B. Ven Horn, Jr., has been received.

A report just received from our overseas command states that the investigation conducted by our American Graves Registration personnel overseas in an effort to recover and identify the remains of Lieutenant Van Horn proved unsuccessful.

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The Honorable Carl Hayden has also been furnished this information in reply to a similar inquiry received from him on the same subject.

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QMGML 293 Van Horn, James B., Jr. SH 0-1803258

8 April 1949

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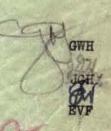
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JOSEPH R. BONDURANT Major, QMC Assistant Executive Officer



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## Congress of the United States

House of Representatives Washington, D. C.

March 25, 1949

Capt. Joseph F. Vogl, QMC Room 2043, Temp. B Building 2nd and R Streets, SW Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Vogl:

My office would very much appreciate it if you would have one of your aides advise us of the status of the grave registration of former 1st Lt. James B. Van Horn, Jr., O-1303233, Company B, 11th Infantry Regiment.

Cordially yours,

Harold A. Patten, M.C.

HAP/b

20 3 TO PH 112

1709 East Sixth Street, Tucson, Arizona March 21, 1949

Capt. Joseph F. Vogl, Q.M.C. Room 2043 Temp. B-Building 2nd and R Streetsm S.W. Washington, D. C.

Dear Captain Vogl,

While I was in Washington, D. C. during December I talked to you on the phone regarding the location of the grave of James B. Van Horn Jr. SN 0-1303233, 1st It. Co. B. 11th Infantry Regiment.

At that time you informed me that this case was under investigation and that you expected a report by the end of January and that when same was received that you would notify his mother. To date Mrs. Van Horn has not heard from you.

Mrs. Van Horn is a very close friend of mine and has asked me to take care of this correspondence for her. I am fully aware of the volume of work done by your division as I worked for the Graves Registration after World War I, however I would greatly appreciate it if you would inform me as to whether or not you have any information regarding this case.

My sincere thanks to you.

Very truly yours,

Mrs.) John Vincent Cogan

QMGML 293 Van Horn, James B., Jr. SN 0-1303233 18 April 1949

Honorable Carl Hayden

United States Senate

Dear Senator Hayden:

Your letter of 30 March 1949 from Mrs. John Vincent Cogan requesting information concerning the burial location of the remains of the late Pirst Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, Jr., has been received.

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### United States Senate

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

March 30, 1949

Captain Joseph F. Vogl, Q.M.C. Room 2043, Temp. B Building 2nd and R Streets, S.W. Washington, D. C.

My dear Captain Vogl:

I am enclosing herewith a letter which I have just received from Mrs. John Vincent Cogan, together with a copy of her letter addressed to you, regarding the location of the grave of James B. Van Horn, Jr., SN 0-1303233, 1st Lieutenant, Co. B, 11th Infantry Regiment.

I would appreciate your expeditious handling of this case and your advising me of the outcome of the investigation.

Yours very sincerely,

P. S. Please address reply to min sending me original and one com-Madly return coclosures.

1709 Ea Sixth Street Tucson, Arizona March 21, 1949 Capt. Joseph F. Vogl, QMC Room 2043 Temp. B. Building 2nd and R Streets, S. W. Washington, D. C. Dear Captain Vogl: While I was in Washington, D. C. during December I talked to you on the phone regarding the boation of the grave of James B. Van Horn, Jr. SN 0-1303233, 1st Lt. Co. B, 11th Infantry Regiment. At that time you informed me that this case was under investigation and that you expected a report by the end of January and that when same was received that you would notify his mother. To date Mrs. Van Horn has not heard from you. Mrs. Van Horn is a very close friend of mine and has asked me to take care of this correspondence for her. I am fully aware of the volume of work done by your division as I worked for the Graves Registration after World War I, however, I would greatly appreciate it if you would inform me as to whether or not you have any information regarding this case. My sincere thanks to you. Very truly yours, /s/ (Mrs.) John Vincent Cogan

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AGRC 8271

FROM CMGMT REURAD ABLE GEORGE ROCER CHARLIE 8271 DATED 29 DECEMBER 1948

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REQUEST BURIAL INFORMATION FOR LIEUTENANT JAMES BAKER VANHORN CMA 0-1303233 CMA IF AVAILABLE PD SPECIAL INQUIRY INVOLVED

CC: Adm Sect EW: tmd Landis

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QMGMT LT ROBERT E. BARRY EXT 2462

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Subject OQMG Form 371 pertaining to 1st Lt. James B. Van Horn, Jr., is returned to your Headquarters inasmuch as this casualty occurred outside the jurisdiction of this Zone.

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Commanding General American Graves Registration Command European Area APO 58, c/o Postmaster

New York, New York

Reference is made to your radiogram file number AGRC 3270. Submitted herewith is OQMG Form 371 covering all available information in this office pertaining to First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn. Jr., 01 303 233.

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

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FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

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QMGMR 293 Van Horn, James B., Jr. SN 0-1 303 233 27 March 1947 Address Reply To THE QUARTERMASTER CENERAL Attention: Memorial Division Mrs. Frances S. Van Horn 1220 North Tucson Boulevard Tueson, Arizona Dear Mrs. Van Horn: Your letter concerning your change of address has been received in this office. Our records have been amended to show your change of address from 833 North Second Avenue, Tucson, Arizona, to 1220 North Tucson Boulevard, Tucson, Arizona. Sincerely yours, RICHARD B. COOMBS rlc Major, QMC Op. P. Memorial Division Inf cc's to: AGO & Records Section

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Address Reply To THE QUARTERWASTER GENERAL Attention: Memorial Division 4 March 1947

Mrs. Francis S. Van Horn 1220 North Tucson Boulevard Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Van Horn:

Your letter concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, Jr., has been received in this office.

Units of the American Graves Registration Service are now engaged in searching operations in an endeavor to locate the remains of deceased Americans. As yet, however, no report has been received that your son's remains have been discovered.

Information being utilized by these searching units includes data gathered from captured enemy records, from reports submitted by various commanders as well as fellow soldiers, and from reports rendered after the interrogation of returned prisoners of war.

I sincerely hope that this intensive search will result in the discovery and identification of your son's remains. Please be assured that when further information is received, you will be informed with a minimum of delay.

A copy of your letter has been forwarded to the Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D. C., for direct reply relative to the circumstances surrounding the death of your son, as that office has jurisdiction over matters of this nature.

Please advise this office if the above address represents a permanent ghange.

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Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN Major, QMC Memorial Division SCV

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WD, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 4 March 1947.

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

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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Mrs. Francis Van Horn 833 North Second Avenue Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Van Horn:

Reference is made to your letter requesting information concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, Jr.

It is regretted to have to advise you that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of your son has not been received at this offfice. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all of our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

At the outbreak of the war it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our military personnel who die at stations outside the United States, shall be interred locally until after the cessation of hostilities, and remain buried there until such time as appropriate means become available for their return. A notation has been made on the official records that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States, if possible, for final interment. At the proper time, the legal next of kin will be contacted by this office in order to obtain their wishes regarding the final dispostion of the remains.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

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ARTHUR L. WARREN Colonel, QMC Assistant

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Mrs. Frances S. Van Hern 555 R. Second Avenue / Tueson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Van Horn: /

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, Jr.

These effects, contained in one carton, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB 1st Lt. Q.M.C. Officer-in-Charge SJ Unit

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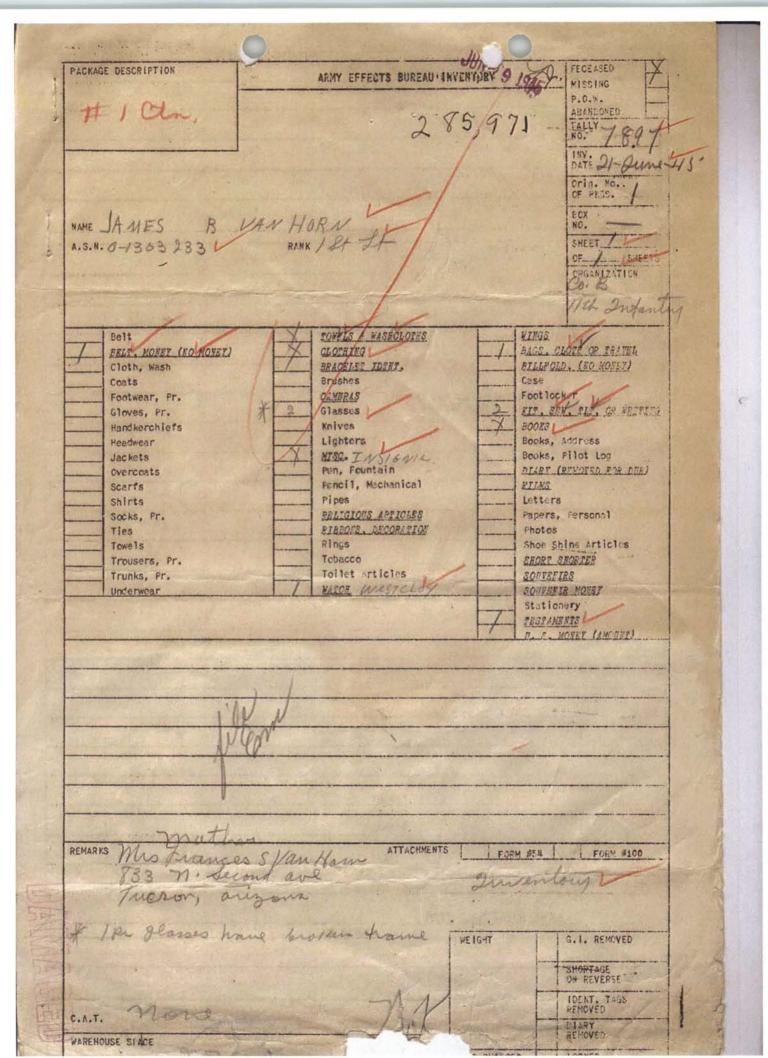
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## Summary Court-Martial ARMY SERVICE FORCES JEM: JEH: ts / Case No. KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 Hardesty Avenue 285971 Date Kansas City 1, Missouri April 11, 194 SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the offects of late a LAW James of deceased) (Organization, Army or Service) First Merade on the \_\_day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_, at\_\_\_\_\_. The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, 75.2. Area. 1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo, pursuant to S.O., 223 Hq., KCWM 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_, of which the sum was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; , of which the sum of otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and cofflected.) (Incl. .) c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt , Incl. 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 Comps, 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 , pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KGA Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of for the effects of the above-named deeased 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. Francisco verson found entitled) 833 Number Street or Avenue) (City Town or Village) , is the (Relationship or Capacity) of the Arizona above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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JRM:JFH:ts April 11, 1945

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Mrs. Francis S. Van Horn 833 North Second Avenue Tucson, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Van Hornt

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, First Lieutenant James B. Van Horn, Jr.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one footlocker.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

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

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB 2nd Lt. Q.M.C. Officer-in-Charge SJ Unit

## ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

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