

**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

DATE 30 Apr 45

## REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Hornbaker, Nelson F. Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 6 948 738		GRADE E5 S/Sgt.									
HOME ADDRESS Scranton, Pa.		ARM OR SERVICE Medical Dept.		DATE OF BIRTH 10 Aug 19									
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 11 Jun 44									
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 7 Jul 39		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS Over 5 yrs.									
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Marie A. Hornbaker (Wife) 1401 Wall Ave., Pitcairn, Pa.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Marie A. Hornbaker (Wife) Same as above. Mrs. Eva A. Hornbaker (Mother) 159 Court St., Newark, New Jersey Mr. Nelson J. Hornbaker (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

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE  NON-BATTLE

\*Parachute pay.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

  
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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

January 22, 1951

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 8BAAB

Office of the Quartermaster General  
Department of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

XC-3 929 683

HORNBAKER, Nelson, Jr.

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Attention: Memorial Division

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your teletype dated January 10, 1951, addressed to the Veterans Administration District Office, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, requesting the current addresses of the widow and parents of the above named deceased veteran, which has been forwarded to this office for attention and reply.

The records on file in the Veterans Administration show that the veteran's widow, Anna Marie Hornbaker, resides at 1401 Wall Street, Pitcairn, Pennsylvania, and the current address of the veteran's mother, Eva Hornbaker, is P O Box 18, Weston, Pennsylvania. There is no record of an account for the veteran's father.

Very truly yours,

R. J. HINTON

Director

Dependents and Beneficiaries

Claims Service

Handwritten notes: "file 24 Jan 51 A. C. West"

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TO WARDLE MEM DIV OQMG WASH D C

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*293 6948 738*

REURTEL DATED JANUARY 10 1951 PERTAINING TO HORNBAKER NELSON F JR  
XC 3 929 683 CASE FOLDER TEMPORARILY TRANSFERRED TO CENTRAL OFFICE  
APRIL 24 1950 UNDER REGISTRY NO 608 852. THIS OFFICE HAS REQUESTED  
CENTRAL OFFICE TO FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR OFFICE./PH3BB/

REPAIRATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

CFN 10 1951 3 929 683 24 1950 608 852

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*Rep.*

MEMORIALIZATION OF NON-RECOVERABLE  
REMAINS OF WORLD WAR II

THIS FILE HAS BEEN AUDITED FOR NON-RECOVERABILITY

NAME (Last, First, Middle)

HORNBAKER, N. F. JR.

RANK

SERIAL NUMBER

SSG

6948738

ARM OF SERVICE

ARMY

DATE OF DEATH

AREA OF DEATH

11 JUNE 44

FRANCE

NAME OF AUDITOR

DATE

M. Cox

11 APR 51

NAME OF REVIEWER

DATE

KINKEAD

11 APR 51

REMARKS

QMGHF DEPT OF ARMY WASH DC WARDLE X-55641

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VA DISTRICT OFFICE #3  
5000 WISSAHICKON AVENUE  
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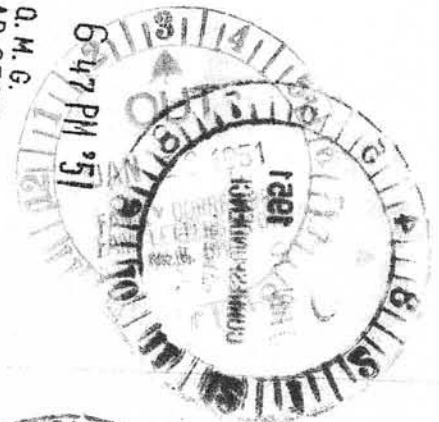
REFERENCE S/SCT NELSON F HORNBAKER HR KC 3 929 683. ADVISE BY TELEGRAM CURRENT ADDRESS OF WIDOW AND HER MARITAL STATUS AND CURRENT ADDRESS OF PARENTS END WARDLE

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QMGHF 293  
Hornbaker, Nelson F., Jr. 6 948 738 101900Z  
Jan 51

LT. COL., QMG, MEMORIAL DIVISION

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

TO: <i>PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION, MEMORIAL DIVISION</i>		DATE 23 January 1951	
FROM ( <i>Branch and Section</i> ) Repat Br., Corres. Section	REQUESTED BY E. Puthorosky	TEL. EXT. 54428	ROOM NO. 2519-B
NAME OF DECEDENT ( <i>Last, First, Middle Initial</i> ) Hornbaker, Nelson F. Jr.	RANK S/Sgt	SERIAL NUMBER 6 948 738	

INFORMATION REQUIRED

Current address of widow and parents

INFORMATION FURNISHED

by QM Liaison

Mrs. Eva Hornbaker (Mother)  
Post Office Box 18  
Weston, Pennsylvania

Mrs. Marie A. Hornbaker (widow)  
1401 Wall Street  
Pitcairn, Penna.

PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION OFFICER (*Signature*)

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

conclusions. It is recommended that the remains of the individuals listed in these Board Proceedings be considered Non-Recoverable under the provisions of paragraph 3b, Letter, Office of The Quartermaster General, file QMGMP 293, Subject: Processing Board Findings of Non-Recoverability Return of World War II Dead Program, dated 25 March 1949.

Reference is made to: OQMG Forms 371; After Action Reports, and Casualty Clearance Plan, concerning each decedent; Reports of Field Investigations previously forwarded to The Office of The Quartermaster General, pertaining to resolved casualties who were killed in action in the department of Manche, France: On file in the Office of The Quartermaster General, Washington, D. C.

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

*C. W. Steinsiek*  
C. W. STEINSIEK  
Captain QMC *TL*



NON-RECOVERABLE REMAINS REEXAMINATION OF RECORDS

Area of Death European, vic of Graignes, France		Case Number 14778
Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) 293 Hornbaker, Nelson F., Jr.	Rank S/Sgt	Serial Number 6 948 738

In the course of this reexamination it has been determined that the circumstances of death were such that: (Check appropriate box)

- The remains of the decedent could not have been recovered
- 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:

	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 File of Decedent	E.M.
2. Geographical clue index file of unknowns recovered from appropriate area, compared with decedent	E.M.
3. Other documents or sources	

Remarks

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 Miller
   
 Identification Bureau

RECOMMEND APPROVAL		APPROVED	Date
Name of Case Analyst E. Miller	Case Reviewer, Final Determination Section	Chief, Final Determination Section C. W. Mason	

NON-RECOVERABLE CASE  
RECORD OF REVIEW AND APPROVAL

CASE NUMBER 14778 (1)

AREA OR ZONE(S)  
European

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

Hornbaker, Nelson F., Jr.

RANK

S/Sgt

SERIAL NUMBER

6 948 738

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.

	INITIALS OF ANALYST	(CROSS OUT THOSE NOT APPLICABLE)	INITIALS OF ANALYST
1. 293 FILE OF SUBJECT(S)	APK	2. a. REPORT OF DEATH b. FINDING OF DEATH c. <del>INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA</del>	APK
3. A - Z FILE OF KNOWN INTERMENTS IN U.S. MILITARY CEMETERIES, ISOLATED LOCATIONS, AND SEA BURIALS	APK	4. GEOGRAPHICAL CLUE INDEX FILE OF UNKNOWN RECOVERED FROM APPROPRIATE AREA	
5. ALPHABETICAL INDEX OF "BELIEVED TO BE" AND TENTATIVELY IDENTIFIED UNKNOWN	APK	6. ALPHABETICAL FILE OF FORMER UNKNOWN NOW IDENTIFIED	APK
7. OTHER DOCUMENTS OR SOURCES	None		APK

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:

Killed in action 11 June 1944 in the vicinity of Graignes, Frances

See Tab-A for results of comparisons with Unknowns associated with this decedent.

DEC 2 1950  
W. A. Wolf  
Identification Branch

NAME OF CASE ANALYST: A. Kennedy/cwt  
CASE TO BE FORWARDED TO: Repatriation Branch, Correspondence Sec.  
FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOTIFICATION TO INTERESTED PARTIES.

RECOMMEND APPROVAL	APPROVED	DATE
CASE REVIEWER, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION W. A. WOLF	CHIEF, FINAL DETERMINATION SECTION C. C. WASSON, Capt. USMC	CHIEF, IDENTIFICATION BRANCH THOMAS E. COX, Capt. USMC

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

GRRE 293.9

SUBJECT: Non-Recoverable

TO: Non-Recoverable Board, AGRC

1. It is recommended that the Board take action on the following cases:

NAMES: See Attached Roster

ORGANIZATION: See 371 Forms

DATE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

PLACE OF DEATH: See 371 Forms

SYNOPSIS: The casualties listed on attached roster are reported by official records as Missing In Action or Killed In Action during ground air or naval operations in the department of Manche, France, from the period of 5 June 1944 to 15 August 1944. Extensive area searches as well as individual investigations have to date failed to furnish information as to the ultimate disposition of their remains. Efforts to effect association with unidentified recoveries from the area, now interred in U.S. Military Cemeteries, have also proven negative. The lack of specific information regarding the death or burial, limited search in most instances to general localities, however, documents on file in this Office and Office of The Quartermaster General substantiate the fact that numerous investigations covering the entire department of the Manche, have been conducted in the course of search operations for all losses, both recovered and unrecovered. The terrain of the Manche department, for the most part, consists of farm and pasture land which has been under constant cultivation and daily use since the cessation of hostilities, thus the possibility of undiscovered graves is remote. It can therefore only be concluded that the remains of the deceased in question were reduced by battle action to a state which precludes recovery or identification. The absence of specific information concerning their deaths, the failure of Field Investigations to provide evidence, and the lack of association with recovered unknowns would tend to substantiate these

VICINITY OF ST. LO

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HICKEY, James G.	Pfc	33 439 460
MAKOWSKI, Stanislaus J.	Pvt	32 562 358
BRAMLET, Claude O.	Pvt	36 776 699
WAUGAMAN, Peter M.	Pvt	35 057 210
HARTIGAN, Chester W.	Sgt	33 043 695
HEADS, Raymond	T/Sgt	38 117 175
SALMI, Uno A.	Capt	0 438 098
BROMAN, Donald W.	Pvt	37 485 648
HOWARD, Llvln E.	Cpl	38 333 715
VITELLO, Alphonse J.	T/4	33 030 167
PLEYTON, Ralph A.	Pvt	35 807 391
RANSOM, Edward J.	Pvt	32 945 520
STUART, James L.	Pfc	13 058 719
HAWKINS, Andrew J.	Pvt	33 690 254
HOEY, Edwin B.	T/5	37 664 776
ADAMS, Wilburn W.	Pvt	34 710 002
BELLIS, John F.	T/5	31 240 839
BUTLER, Archie J.	Pfc	33 659 432
BANKS, Darrell E.	Pvt	34 826 491
BAKER, Floyd C.	Pvt	39 305 447
BUCH, Nelson B.	Cpl	38 032 909
BLACKMAN, Abraham W.	S/Sgt	32 057 116
CHAGOURIS, George L.	Sgt	13 069 366
CODY, Gordon H.	Pfc	37 333 825
GYURKO, Edwin	S/Sgt	36 101 119
KAYS, Kenneth E.	Pfc	36 079 288
BLAND, George W.	S/Sgt	34 008 209
JADAK, Joseph	Pfc	32 209 538
MOLITOR, Harvey N.	Pvt	36 833 898
CLARK, John H.	Pvt	12 166 192
BIL, Carl J.	Pvt	36 868 601
MENESTRINA, Herbert	T/4	36 318 819
COAKLEY, Frank C.	T/Sgt	32 064 745
COTTINGHAM, Clyde Jr.	Pvt	35 658 671
DUNCAN, Charles S.	Pvt	34 518 044
NELSON, Stanley C.	Pfc	37 273 595
PARKER, Lincoln O.	Pvt	38 521 246
PHELPS, John P.	Pfc	14 000 141



VICINITY OF UTAH BEACH, CARENTAN, STE-MERE-EGLISE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
40. Haggins, Sylbester D.	Pfc.	32 552 252
41. Hall, Charlie L.	Pfc.	14 140 065
42. Hardy, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
43. Hardzog, Floyd	Pfc.	34 180 153
44. Harper, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
45. Harper, James T.	Pfc.	35 671 355
46. Harris, Dale	2nd Lt.	0 763 584
47. Healey, Frederick S.	Pfc.	5 530 598
48. Henry, Richard B.	Pvt.	36 885 105
49. Hernandez, Guadalupe	T/5	38 120 358
50. Hershman, Ralph W.	Pvt.	13 042 608
51. Hill, Dewey D.	T/4	38 294 542
52. Hill, Joseph D.	Pvt.	16 039 974
53. Hoke, James T.	Pfc.	38 094 200
54. Holloman, Wallace S.	Cpl.	6 986 562
55. Homer, Mack	Pvt.	34 740 215
56. Hopkins, John V.	1st Lt.	01 294 841
57. Hornbaker, Nelson F.	S/Sgt.	6 948 738
58. Hudak, Joseph B.	Pvt.	33 423 375
59. Ingenito, Harold E.	Pfc.	12 036 296
60. Jenkins, Earl F.	Pfc.	35 590 188
61. Jesper, Robert E.	Pvt.	32 804 484
62. Jezak, Joseph	Cpl.	33 071 037
63. Jones, Theodore T., Jr.	1st Lt.	0 456 301
64. Keehley, John F.	F/O	T 61 635
65. Keller, William B.	Cpl.	34 141 272
66. Kennedy, Thomas M.	Pfc.	32 600 334
67. Kibbons, David L.	Pfc.	34 142 881
68. Kirk, James	Pvt.	34 673 669
69. Kline, William S.	2nd Lt.	01 013 442
70. Koenig, Thomas C.	Cpl.	16 124 803
71. Langston, William L.	Pfc.	18 086 596
72. Lapikas, John M.	Cpl.	33 113 282
73. Lawrence, James W.	Pfc.	35 370 538
74. Legg, Joseph H.	T/5	15 112 780
75. Lesko, John P.	Pfc.	13 048 930
76. Lockerman, Colon A.	Pfc.	35 571 683
77. Long, Houston H.	Pvt.	32 359 883
78. Louis, Charles K.	Pvt.	19 096 999

Hornbaker, Nelson, F.

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	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
79.	Magney, Roy A.	Cpl.	19 096 754
80.	Maguffee, Henry B.	T/5	38 333 718
81.	Maine, Roger M.	Pfc.	37 551 879
82.	Mason, Conrad C.	Pfc.	35 739 701
83.	McKamey, James B.	2nd Lt.	0 668 479
84.	McKee, William R.	Pvt.	32 949 592
85.	Metz, Charles E.	Pvt.	32 068 560
86.	Morgia, Anthony C.	Pvt.	12 073 036
87.	Moyer, Robert H.	Pvt.	13 026 533
88.	Nadusea, Armand E.	Pvt.	11 131 551
89.	Neal, Donald R.	Cpl.	39 385 528
90.	Nichols, Noel N.	Pvt.	34 275 296
91.	Nicholson, Robert L.	Pfc.	35 111 192
92.	Niska, Edward W.	Pfc.	32 827 230
93.	O'Bryan, Charles E.	Pvt.	20 746 704
94.	O'Connell, Norman V.	Pvt.	19 132 872
95.	Okrepki, Harry D.	Pfc.	20 221 898
96.	Olubowicz, Steven	T/4	31 278 325
97.	O'Rourke, James W., Jr.	T/5	32 370 027
98.	Pataky, Bernard L.	T/4	13 002 415
99.	Pederson, Harry B.	2nd Lt.	0 810 407
100.	Phelps, John W.	T/4	32 024 275
101.	Pinkoski, John	Pvt.	13 059 509
102.	Record, Orson B.	Pvt.	20 157 352
103.	Reeder, Foster P.	Pfc.	33 010 611
104.	Rhimer, Nicholas W.	Cpl.	13 008 950
105.	Roberts, Harry Jr.	Pfc.	35 617 857
106.	Rodriguez, Julio T.	Pvt.	20 133 561
107.	Romme, Walter R.	2nd Lt.	0 807 313
108.	Rushing, Cleo	Pvt.	34 812 959
109.	Sadoski, Peter P.	Pfc.	31 211 410
110.	Sanders, Raymond C.	Pfc.	37 107 418
111.	Sarvas, Dave	Pfc.	15 112 600
112.	Schechter, Karl	Pfc.	32 863 593
113.	Scherer, Casper A.	T/4	32 156 708
114.	Schlott, Robert	S/Sgt.	13 002 250
115.	Scott, Jess M.	Sgt.	39 233 319
116.	Simmons, Henry	Pvt.	38 227 090
117.	Simons, Robert C.	Pvt.	15 324 590

VICINITY OF UTAH BEACH, CARENTAN, STE-MERE-EGLISE

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
118.	Simpson, Jack M.	Pvt.	37 454 639
119.	Smith, Harry J.	Pvt.	20 245 579
120.	Smith, R. V. (IO)	Pvt.	20 402 383
121.	Sokol, Sylvester F.	Pvt.	33 365 213
122.	Sparks, Carl J.	Sgt.	18 070 327
123.	Spina, Thomas	Pvt.	32 572 316
124.	Stephens, Horace S.	Pfc.	34 141 354
125.	Tortorello, Anthony	Pvt.	36 334 642
126.	Van Meter, Walter F.	Cpl.	34 585 089
127.	Van Sickle, Jark D.	Pvt.	36 408 881
128.	Vosen, Raymond F.	Pvt.	16 132 054
129.	Waugh, Luther L.	T/5	35 664 638
130.	White, Melvin G.	S/Sgt.	35 135 831
131.	Wojcik, Walter A.	T/Sgt.	37 186 511
132.	Wyatt, Daniel	T/5	38 311 942
133.	Yesko, Nicholas	Pvt.	32 927 063
134.	Zwyers, Robert W.	Pvt.	15 333 992



<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
PRICKETT, Joe	Pvt	37 140 918
TARIN, Lucas R.	Pvt	18 011 253
BRANDHORST, Richard J.	Pvt	15 054 574
CLIBURN, David H.	Pfc	37 514 439
CORE, Barton W.	1/Lt	0 408 676
BRANDT, Charles K.	S/Sgt	32 798 542
CLARK, Russell E.	T/Sgt	35 366 464
BONITZ, Nicholas D.	S/Sgt	33 150 771
DIXON, Robert E.	Sgt	33 419 829
HAHN, Burton F.	2/Lt	0 686 150
HARVEY, Loy M.	S/Sgt	34 263 034
ISLES, Peter J.	S/Sgt	13 108 325
HARGETT, Tearsie E.	Pfc	14 092 645
GENTILE, Thomas	Sgt	32 024 450
GOODSPEED, Norman L.	Pfc	32 292 966
LINDNER, John W.	Pvt	36 396 807
MURRAY, Howard G.	Sgt	17 049 636
SHORT, Charles W.	Pfc	37 512 517
FLICK, John F.	S/Sgt	36 325 584
CALLAWAY, David L.	1/Lt	0 674 033
FERRER, Mike A.	Pvt	32 792 624
FEORENE, Trentre F.	Pvt	35 227 919
KING, Sterling	Pfc	35 646 627
FRANCOIS, Leonard D.	Pvt	31 316 479
JACQUES, Armando S.	S/Sgt	39 568 226
NAREHOOD, Charles B.	1/Lt	0 801 336
HORAN, Roger J.	2/Lt	01 012 610
REID, Arthur J.	Pfc	32 268 309
LINSLEY, Louis D.	2/Lt	01 168 339
SWITKA, Frank J.	Pvt	32 486 173
KORHORN, Louis G.	T/5	36 398 872
KNUTSON, Raymond W.	T/5	37 328 564
CHRISTY, Charles J.	Pfc	37 129 217
KAPRAL, Andrew G.	Pvt	33 264 840
OSTAPOW, Edward T.	T/4	32 087 120
LAMASCUS, Noble P.	T/Sgt	6 298 090
DUGAN, William P.	Pfc	37 607 028
GOAD, Benjamin F.	Pfc	17 166 776
McKINNEY, Bob	Pvt	37 130 094



<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
OLIARO, Albert D.	T/4	37 016 097
NORMAN, Robert R.	Cpl	34 300 738
POLK, James E.	Sgt	14 042 740
CROWTHER, Edwin F.	Pvt	35 759 448
HOLDER, Claude H.	T/4	36 058 619
McCALL, John A. Jr.	Pvt	34 603 232
WRIGHT, Norman F.	Cpl	17 018 400
RADOS, Steve	Pfc	35 026 219
LANGFORD, Norman R.	Pvt	35 694 359
POTTER, Henry	T/5	32 214 416
TOLLEY, William R.	Pvt	34 284 482
WORSTER, Linton C.	Pfc	36 205 086
PEACE, Chester	Pfc	35 132 460
MORAN, Walter J.	T/4	37 120 540
YOCHIM, Walter H.	T/Sgt	10 601 574
KLEKOSKI, Ivan L.	T/5	36 234 785
JACOBSEN, Gerald L.	S/Sgt	37 096 991
KOROWLOTNY, Bronislof	Pvt	31 281 027
BERTELS, Alphonse H.	Pvt	36 876 615
HALL, Cleatus L.	Pfc	34 596 252
McGOVERN, Edward P.	Cpl	31 025 187
PROBST, Arthur C.	Pvt	33 340 447
ROBERTS, Hubert G.	Pvt	14 012 111
McCLANN, Raymond S.	2/Lt	01 017 378
KELLEY, Ray	Pvt	34 385 674
MLINARIO, Elmer F.	Pfc	33 430 616
SHIELDS, Leo W.	2/Lt	01 321 959
SCHAEFER, Elden D.	Pfc	35 536 457
WEBER, Louis J.	Pfc	32 998 857
MARTIN, Richard J.	Pvt	39 294 804
HARRIS, William W.	2/Lt	0 445 641
NICHOLAS, Vandan A.	Sgt	37 190 627
MILCAREK, Joseph	Pvt	13 132 369
ROMEO, Joseph T. Jr.	T/5	33 025 115
TALLEY, Marlin C.	Pfc	34 589 730
HO, Hom Jin	Pfc	32 962 980
HEISLER, Anthony J.	T/4	37 178 958
KASSANITSH, Elmer A.	Pfc	36 364 177

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<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
MARINER, Robert E.	T/4	6 998 987
DAVENPORT, Glenn W.	Pvt	35 347 391
HOWARD, Charles S.	Pfc	6 290 692
ATCHISON, Fred	Pfc	34 813 906
BORGHARDT, Joseph	Cpl	37 512 586
CRUTHIS, Chalmer M.	Sgt	36 313 615
BROWN, Donald L.	Pvt	37 190 660
GERRALD, Jule D.	Sgt	34 389 023
LARSON, Robert J.	Pfc	37 418 798
LEHANE, John A.	Pfc	32 820 919
O'DONNELL, Robert C.	Pfc	37 547 649
HUTCHISON, Roger E.	Pvt	20 746 699
GIELOW, Walter B.	Pfc	36 327 153
HEITZ, Sam J.	Cpl	35 283 379
STEIN, Donald F.	Cpl	37 095 254
WYATT, Earl M.	Pvt	38 043 949
FORMAN, Samuel (NMI)	Pvt	32 960 099
SPEARS, Eldon O.	T/5	36 311 415
GRINALDI, Anthony J.	Pvt	33 589 544
BICKELMAN, Eugene P.	Pfc	13 068 337
KEVEDRAS, John F.	Pfc	36 645 597
SOCHINSKI, Walter A.	Pvt	32 208 697
DOOLEY, Thomas T.	Pvt	34 611 119
JACKSON, James J.	Pfc	34 367 240
LOHMANN, Raymond A.	Pvt	37 305 264
MATELSKE, Steve	Cpl	38 054 388
NEWTON, Paul A.	Pvt	14 010 321
PIERCE, Le Roy L.	Cpl	17 057 646
STEPHENS, Arrie A.	Pvt	38 438 152
VAIL, Archie H.	Pvt	32 944 819
VIDRINE, Francis J.	Sgt	38 258 368
MILLER, Russell W.	Capt	0 661 787
LENN, Herbert H.	T/5	36 373 622
NORELL, Gustave A. Jr.	Cpl	32 714 748

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HARDY, Joseph G.	T/5	14 024 716
HARDZOG, Floyd	Pfc	34 180 153
HARPER, Felix M.	T/5	13 016 604
HERSHMAN, Ralph W.	Pvt	13 042 608
INGENITO, Harold L.	Pfc	12 036 296
JEZAK, Joseph	Cpl	33 071 037
KELLER, William B.	Cpl	34 141 272
MASON, Conrad C.	Pfc	35 739 701
MORGIA, Anthony C.	Pvt	12 073 036
NICHOLS, Noel N.	Pvt	34 275 298
PATAKY, Bernard L.	T/4	13 002 415
PHELPS, John W.	T/4	32 024 275
SCHLOTT, Robert	S/Sgt	13 002 240
SMITH, Harry J.	Pvt	20 245 579
SPINA, Thomas	Pvt	32 572 316
STEPHENS, Horace S.	Pfc	34 141 354
VOSEN, Raymond F.	Pvt	16 132 054
WAUGH, Luther L.	T/5	35 664 638
FRATAGO, Michael H.	Sgt	33 345 371
HEBRY, Richard B.	Pvt	36 885 105
WOJCIK, Walter A.	T/Sgt	37 186 511
VAN METER, Walter F.	Cpl	34 585 089
PINKOSKI, John	Pvt	13 059 409
BERLIN, John C.	T/5	18 151 944
KNEHLEY, John F.	F/O	T-61635
McKAMEY, James B.	2/Lt	0 668 479
SCOTT, Jess M.	Sgt	39 233 319
BARTO, Steve	Pvt	35 266 795
BRANNEN, William F.	T/5	11 064 090
TORTORELLO, Anthony	Pvt	36 334 642
HARRIS, Dale (BMI)	2/Lt	0 763 584
FITZGERALD, Jark D.	Pvt	37 343 112
KENNEDY, Thomas M.	Pfc	32 600 334
O'CONNELL, Norman V.	Pvt	19 132 872
O'ROURKE, James A. Jr.	T/5	32 370 027
SIMPSON, Jack M.	Pvt	37 454 639
LOUIS, Charles K.	Pvt	19 096 999
ELLIS, Elmer	Pvt	20 406 903
ROBERTS, Harry Jr.	Pfc	35 617 857
FRANKEL, Merton	Cpl	39 124 515

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
HALL, Charlie L.	Pfc	14 140 065
ZWYERS, Robert W.	Pvt	15 333 992
GUYTON, Wilbur M.	Pvt	34 663 591
HORMBAKER, Nelson F.	S/Sgt	6 948 738
McKEE, William R.	Pvt	32 949 592
HOLLOMAN, Wallace S.	Cpl	66 968 562
LESKO, John P.	Pfc	13 048 930
YESKO, Nicholas	Pvt	32 927 063
HUDAK, Joseph B.	Pvt	33 423 375
LONG, Houston H.	Pvt	32 359 883
EADY, Caley J.	T/4	14 142 168
RECORD, Orson B.	Pvt	20 157 352
BERGSTRESSER, Glenn	T/4	39 385 460
COUGHLIN, Lawrence J.	Pfc	35 069 317
FOSTER, Norman B.	Pvt	37 701 436
GOBLE, Francis T.	T/5	37 248 656
HERNANDEZ, Guadalupe	T/5	38 120 358
KLINE, William S.	2/Lt	01 013 442
METZ, Charles L.	Pvt	32 968 560
MOYER, Robert H.	Pvt	13 026 533
NEAL, Donald R.	Cpl	39 385 528
RHIMER, Nicholas W.	Cpl	13 008 950
KIRK, James	Pvt	34 673 669
PEDERSON, Harry B.	2/Lt	0 810 407
CERNY, Otaker	Pvt	6 902 607
SIMONS, Robert C.	Pvt	15 324 590
KOENIG, Thomas C.	Cpl	16 124 803
JONES, Theodore T. Jr.	1/Lt	0 456 301
ECKHOFF, Kenneth A.	Pfc	34 625 674
OLUBOWICZ, Steven	T/4	31 278 325
SCHECTER, Karl	Pfc	32 863 593
CAPLINGER, Robert D.	Pfc	35 801 083
HAGGINS, Sylbester D.	Pfc	32 552 252
HOMER, Mack	Pvt	34 740 215
SIMONS, Henry	Pvt	38 227 090
WYATT, Daniel	T/5	38 311 942
ASHENFELTER, Edgar J.	Pvt	35 614 631
JENKINS, Earl F.	Pfc	35 590 188
ELLISON, Isidore	Pvt	32 008 511
NICHOLSON, Robert L.	Pfc	35 111 192

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Serial Number</u>
KIBBONS, David L.	Pfc	34 142 881
OKREPKI, Harry D.	Pfc	20 221 898
BARRACO, Andrew J.	Cpl	32 560 061
GYER, Roy W.	S/Sgt	36 351 713
ROMNEY, Walter R.	2/Lt	0 807 313
HOKE, James T.	Pfc	38 094 200
LANGSTON, William L.	Pfc	18 086 596
SANDERS, Raymond C.	Pfc	37 107 418
HILL, Dewey D.	T/4	38 294 542
GUSTAFSON, Roy O.	Pfc	36 647 856
JESPER, Robert E.	Pvt	32 804 484
SOKOL, Sylvester F.	Pvt	33 365 213
HARPER, James T.	Pfc	35 671 355
MAGUFFEE, Henry B.	T/5	38 333 718
MAINE, Roger M.	Pfc	37 551 879

11 January 1951

Suspend - 10 days

22 January 1951

**CONTROLLED CASE**

NAME <p style="text-align: center;">Hornbaker, Nelson F.</p>	GRADE <p style="text-align: center;">S/Sgt.</p>	SERIAL NO. <p style="text-align: center;">6 948 738</p>
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DO NOT TAKE ANY ACTION ON THIS CASE OR RELEASE INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE WITHOUT THE CONCURRENCE OF:

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<input type="checkbox"/> IDENTIFICATION BRANCH, MEMORIAL DIVISION <p style="text-align: center;">X</p>	FLAGGED BY (Initials) <p style="text-align: center;"><del>Lay</del></p>
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UNKNOWN <p style="text-align: center;">X -</p>	NON-RECOVERABLE CASE NO. <p style="text-align: center;"><del>14 778</del></p>	A-Z CARD FLAGGED BY	333 CARD FLAGGED BY
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**IMPORTANT**

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 ONLY THE "CONGRESSIONAL TOPPER", OQMG FORM 391, MAY BE PLACED OVER THIS FORM.

# REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

DENTAL CLINIC - 1

~~FORT ORD, CALIF.~~

(1) SURNAME ornbaker, Nelson F.		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME 6948738	
(3) RANK RA Pvt	(4) COMPANY Hq 3rd Bn	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS 1st Med Regt	
(6) AGE, YEARS 22	(7) RACE W	(8) NATIVITY Pa	(9) SERVICE, YEARS 2 9/12

										(10) DISEASE LOCATION, SEQUELAE, INJURY WITH IMPLICATIONS,
										(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENT AND OPERATIONS Apr Exam 15 8
										(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS II RPC

*Thos. W. Bostey*  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.



Date 4-8-42 ;

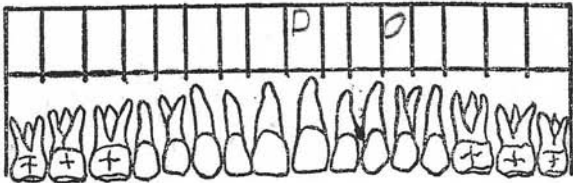
Report of Dental Survey

UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

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

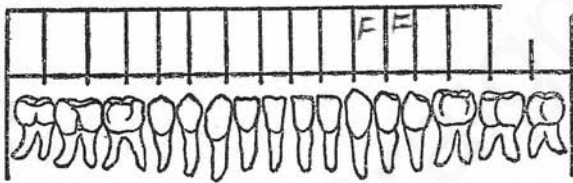


LOWER TEETH

Right

Left

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



CLASS \_\_\_\_\_

O Tooth crowned / Missing tooth  
 O / O Fixed bridge / Partial denture

Occlusion \_\_\_\_\_ Periodontoclasia \_\_\_\_\_

\*Caries \_\_\_\_\_

Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy.

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Dental Officer.

\*Indicate by tooth number.

# REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT FORT KAMEHAMEHA

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME		
29-3 Hornbaker	Nelson		
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Cpl.	Det.	Medical Dept.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
21	W	Penna.	1-6/12
(10) DISEASES LOCATED OR SEQUELA.			
INJURY WITH INDICATIONS.			
	Caries. R-5-m	7	A.
	Caries. L-6-o	7	A.
	Caries. L-7-d	7	A.
	Calculus.	April.	1941
		4	Cr. Prlx.
	L-2	August	1941
	Pulp. L-1	20	X-Ray Exp. 1
	Caries. R-8-f	28	TT. (Test Filling
	Left Hand.	28	O.
		28	X-Ray 1 Exp.
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREAT AND OPERATIONS			
		Feb.	1941
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS			
			C-II HBD
			HJW
			OEH
			C-II CWG
			OEH

FREDERIC H. BOCKOVEN

LIEUT. COLONEL DENTAL CORPS, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A.  
(Revised Oct. 17, 1910)

# REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

(1) SURNAME		(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	
Hornbaker,		Nelson F.	
(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	
Pvt.	Det.	Med. Dent.	
(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
20	W	Pa.	6/12
(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATIC SEQUELA OR IMPLICATIONS, FC.			
Caries L-2 1			
" L-3 d			
Reapt. L-3-d			
Caries L-2-1			
Caries R-1 D			
Fil. Def. R-2- <del>M</del>			
Caries R-13-d			
Caries R-16-e			
Caries R-8-o			
(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREAT AND OPERATIONS			
December 1939			
13 ZnO			
13 ZnO			
February 1940			
2 OA/			
2 A.			
2 S.			
2 S.			
9 A.			
9 OA.			
9 OA.			
(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS			
HBD			
HBD			
C-IV HBD			

**FREDERIC H. BOCKOVEN**

**LIEUT. COLONEL** *Dental Corps, U. S. A.*

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HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
REGISTRATION DIVISION  
APO 757 (Liege) US ARMY

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

The Board convened pursuant to par 2, SO 103, Headquarters, 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, APO 757, US Army, 29 August 1950, at Liege, Belgium on 1<sup>st</sup> SEPT 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 witness and other papers, contained in the files of 7887 Graves Registration Detachment, 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	GRADE	ASN
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See attached roster.

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.

ROBERT D. MILLER, Lt Col, TC James C. MacFarland  
JAMES C. MacFARLAND, Major, QMC

George Gunderman  
GEORGE GUNDERMAN, JR., Maj. QMC CLYDE W. STEINSIEK, Captain, QMC

Henry F. Myers  
HENRY F. MYERS, CWO, USA

HEADQUARTERS  
7887 GRAVES REGISTRATION DETACHMENT  
APO 757 (LIEGE) US ARMY

29 August 1950

SPECIAL ORDERS)

NUMBER 108)

E-X-T-R-A-C-T

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2. PAC, Ltr WD-AGO-S 293.9, dtd 9 Apr 47, subj: "Establishment of Boards of Review for Identification of Unknown Dead Overseas", and par 118 b, SR 830-110-5, DA, 3 Mar 49, a Board of O's as follows is hereby apt to meet at the call of the President thereof, for the purpose of reviewing case records pertaining to the Identification of Deceased, Determination of non-recoverability of Remains and for the purpose of reviewing Major Discrepancy Cases:

LT COL ROBERT D. MILLER,	TC.,	O 41 448,	President
MAJOR JAMES C. MAC FARLAND,	QMC.,	O 1 576 321	
MAJOR GEORGE GUNDERMAN, Jr.,	QMC.,	O 1 289 071	
CAPT CLYDE W. STEINSIEK,	QMC.,	O 1 040 311	
CWO HENRY F. MYERS,	USA,	W 2 104 778	

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BY ORDER OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL MULVANITY:

ROBERT K. COLE,  
CWO USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

OFFICIAL:

s/t/ ROBERT K. COLE,  
CWO USA,  
Asst Adjutant.

A TRUE COPY

ROBERT G. LAY  
Capt QMC  
Memorial Division

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

**IDENTIFICATION DATA**

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>HORNBAKER, NELSON F. JR.</b>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>6 948 738</b>		GRADE <b>S/Sgt.</b>
HEIGHT <b>5'11"</b>	WEIGHT <b>141 LB</b>	COLOR EYES <b>Blue</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>Brown</b>	SHOE SIZE <b>9E</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>11 June 44.</b>

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

**MED. DET. 507TH PARACHUTE INF.**

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

**Killed in action in France on 11 June 44.**

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

STATION	DATES
<b>Ft. Slocum, N. Y.</b>	<b>July 39 - Aug 39</b>
<b>Ft. Mc Dowell, Calif.</b>	<b>Nov. 41 - Nov. 41</b>
<b>Ft. Ord, Calif.</b>	<b>Nov. 41 - Jan 43</b>
<b>Ft. Benning, Ga.</b>	<b>Jan 43 - Dec 43.</b>

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

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS

TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS

**DENTAL CHART**

**7 July 39**



*NHN  
File  
Release  
20 May*

*Q. N. Woodruff*

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6948738

FOR MAJOR SEKOWSKI QM LIA RM 1E624 PENT ON NELSON F HORNBAKER JR  
RPT JR 6948738 ENL REC DTD 7 JUL 39 SHOWS TEETH MISSING RIGHT 14 LEFT 14  
THREE FORMS 79 BEING SENT TODAY

FILE 23 SEP 1948

*Capt Rogers*  
*JH*

### CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle) <i>Herbaker, Nelson F. Jr.</i>		GRADE <i>Sgt</i>	SERIAL NUMBER <i>6 948 738</i>	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Nelson F. Herbaker, Jr.</i> MISS <input type="checkbox"/> MRS. <input type="checkbox"/>		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>14th, Wall Ave. Pittsboro, Pa.</i>		
RELATIONSHIP <i>Widow</i>				

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
<i>165 F</i>	
<i>402</i>	<p><i>Par. #1</i></p> <p><i>husband, mit "the date" (line 5)</i></p> <p><i>#2</i></p> <p><i>husband (line 6)</i></p>
<i>166 M</i>	



MEMORIAL DIVISION  
FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH

DATE 11 June 48

TO: Identification Branch

FROM: Family Letters Section

SUBJECT: Case Name Hornbaker, Nelson F. Jr. 6 948 730

Request situation paragraph, and cemetery if appropriate,  
applicable to this case.

Family Letters  
A - 14

This office is still awaiting for  
additional dental records from  
St. Louis for <sup>S/sgt.</sup> Nelson F. Hornbaker  
therefore, it is request that sub-  
ject's 293 file be returned to

Miss Harwey <sup>mic</sup>  
Dist. - 72993

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.  
Miss.  
Addressee: Mrs. Eva Hornbaker mother  
Relationship

State Box 18

City, State Weston, Pa '47  
Date letter

Cemetery  
Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS  
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

16B

— 26 Sept '47 — son —

166 C

Decedent: Hornbaker, William of Pa Sgt  
Last First Initial Rank  
1083  
ASN

File  
10/31/47  
me

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

10/27/47

Nelson, Howboken 9/15gt Received \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Initial Rank Serial Number  
REMARKS

Requested M & R \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Requested \_\_\_\_\_ R R \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Searched Corres \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

TO: 10-15-47 no file  
analyst Date

Sent to A-2  
no Report

File  
10/31/47  
Jm

\*To be used on all Correspondence without files.

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FILE UNDER NO.

293 Hornbaker, Nelson T, Jr. (6948738.

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

3 Sept. 1947.

LETTER.

FROM: OSG.

TO: AG.

SUBJ: Fingerprint Comparison.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO.

293 Unk. Franco (K-22) (St. Marc Eglise #1).

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*The further down  
Identification  
15-Dec-1950  
A.P.H.*

(Basic: Ltr WD OQMG, QMGMR 293, Hornbaker, Nelson F., Jr., 6948738,  
dated 29 April 1947)

RRE 293.9 (IB)

1st Ind

Hq American Graves Registration Command, European Area, APO 58 US Army  
25 July 1947

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

1. Inclosed herewith OQMG Form 371 for Hornbaker, Nelson F., Jr., 6948738, S/Sgt, with negative report received from the field and attached narrative with 4 translations of statements.

2. Investigations on this case are being continued by Unidentified Deceased Branch, this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*Walter E. Morrow*

WALTER E. MORROW  
Major, Infantry  
Actg Asst Adj Gen

Incls  
a/s

*18-4  
File  
Brooks*



A I R M A I L

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

In Reply Refer To  
QMGR 293  
HORNBAKER, NELSON F JR  
SN 6948738

20 APR 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. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, OQMG Form 371  
(covering all available information in the Office of The Quartermaster  
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by  
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
HORNBAKER, NELSON F JR	S/SGT	6948738

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be  
furnished this office in accordance with the provisions of radio, this  
headquarters, No. WCL 37087, dated 13 December 1946.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Martin G. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

Incl  
Form 371 (5 Cys)



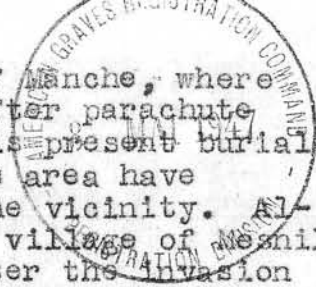
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
APR 20 1947

29 May 1947

(Manche) 9388

293 FILE		DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED 9388		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		GRADE	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER	
HORNBAKER, NELSON F. JR.		S/SGT.	6 948 738	
ORGANIZATION		RACE	CREED	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If applicable)
507TH PARA. INF. 17TH ARBN, DIV.		WHITE	PROT.	
DATE OF DEATH/DATE OF FOD	CAUSE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA		
11 JUN 44	KIA	KIA FRANCE		
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE
5'11"	141	BLUE	BROWN	9E
DENTAL CHART				
UPPER RIGHT		UPPER LEFT		
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8		
LOWER RIGHT		LOWER LEFT		
16 15 14 X 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 12 13 14 X 15 X 16		
X==Extracted		O=Carious		1=Carious Non-Restorable
FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS		TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTHMARK		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION				
AGE: 25				
OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS #67				
Above deceased parachuted and is presumed to have landed near the village of Graignes, department of Manche.				
Investigation will be conducted at the above area.				
Please turn page →				
ORIGINAL				





Investigation at Graignes, department of Manche, where S/Sgt Hornbaker is reported to have landed after parachute jump, failed to furnish any information on his present burial location. At present the inhabitants of this area have no further knowledge of isolated graves in the vicinity. Although the people at Graignes and the nearby village of Mesnil Angot did see bodies of American deceased after the invasion all of these bodies were removed by unidentified American units in July 1944.

Records at this headquarters indicate that the following unknowns may possibly be associated with this case:

- Frag - Unknown X-64 ✓ Ste Mere Eglise #2
- Identified - Unknown X-151 ✓ " " " "
- Ext Frag - Unknown X-44 ✓ " " " "
- Identified not frag - Unknown X-66 ✓ " " " "
- " " " - Unknown X-22 ✓ " " " #1
- Ext Frag - Unknown X-33 ✓ " " " "
- Identified - Unknown X-190 ✓ Blosville

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

ENCLOSED INFORMATION SHEETS

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CAUSE OF DEATH

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28 June 1947

NARRATIVE

Investigation of these two cases in the village of Graignes resulted in ascertaining that during the period 6-12 June 1944 witnesses saw a total of nineteen (19) dead American paratroopers.

The mayor of Graignes, Mr Voydie, declared that ten dead American paratroopers had been removed from the village during the period 13-20 July 1944 (see statement). Mr Voydie further stated that if any paratroopers had fallen in the fields the farmers would have found them because the swamps in this area are mowed every year.

The mayor of Mesnil Angot, Mr Poullain, stated that he saw nine dead American paratroopers and that during the period 30 June to 4 August 1944, American troops removed these dead (statement attached).

Two more statements were obtained, one from Miss Meunier and one from Mrs Lereculey. These two women could not shed further light, except for the possibility that these nineteen dead American paratroopers might have been removed to the U.S. Military Cemetery of Bloisville.

*James A. Hoover*  
JAMES A. HOOVER *WA*  
1st Lt., Inf.  
Investigating Officer

28 June 1947

TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, Mr Voydie Alphonse, Mayor of Graignes declare:

On June 4, I saw the American paratrooper D. G. Bellin  
 number After the departure of the American soldiers in the night of  
 11-12 June, I went at the village on the 12th in the morning. I  
 removed 5 bodies from the pool located in Mrs Boursier's farm,  
 three from the church, those three bodies were killed by the Germans,  
 2 other bodies were found in the fields. I put those bodies in a  
 field but the Germans did not permit me to bury them. Then I had to  
 evacuate. The American troops liberated the community on 13 July.  
 I came back on 20 July.

Contrarily at what Mrs Lareculey said, the bodies of the 10  
 American parachuters were removed between the 13 and 20 July and not  
 at the beginning of August.

Besides that if paratroopers had parachuted down in the swamps,  
 their bodies should have been found when mowing grass, therefore it  
 is possible that several paratroopers landed straight in the main  
 canals and streams, but bodies should have floated at the surface  
 of the water.

/s/ Voydie

Translated by:

*J. Leseigneur*  
 J. Leseigneur

T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Miss Meunier Renee, Schoolteacher at Graignes, declare:

On June 6, I saw the American paratrooper D. J. Wellis member of the 507 PAR CCHF Inf, Hq Co., The American troops stationed here from the 6 to 11 of June. At this date there had a fighting between American and Germans, the Americans were obliged to retreat toward Carentan in the night of 11 to 12 June.

I have no knowledge of soldiers having parachuted in the community on 8 and 11 June.

On 12 June, I was prisoner of the Germans, I saw 11 American prisoners, the Germans took them at Mesnil Angot and killed them. They were removed by American authority and buried at Blosville. I know that 5 bodies were removed from the pool located at Mes Boursier's farm.

/s/ Meunier

Translated by:

*J. Leseigneur*  
J. Leseigneur

T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Mrs Denise Lereculey-Boursier, residing at Vieux Bourg, at Graignes, declare:

August, declare:

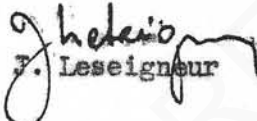
On June 11, 1944 the Germans shot 5 American paratroopers in a field, near our farm. An interpreter who was working with the American troops said that he heard the German officer giving the order to shot them. Then, they throw them in the pool located in our farm. the grave digger Mr Lenormand, and the Mayor Mr Vodis removed 5 bodies from that pool, but the Germans did not permit to bury them in the cemetery. They digged a hole and they put the 5 bodies in it.

At the beginning of August 1944 the American troops removed these bodies.

In the night of 11-12 June the Germans burned several bodies in a field located near the farm, in April 1945 officers came on investigation, and went on the place where the bodies were burnt, and they say that they recognized human bones.

/s/ Lereculey

Translated by:

  
J. Leseigneur

28 June 1947

TRANSLATION

I, the undersigned, Miss Boursier Boursier, School teacher at Graignes I, the undersigned, Mr Voydie Alphonse, Mayor of Graignes declare:

On June 11, I saw the American paratroopers. After the departure of the American soldiers in the night of 11-12 June, I went at the village on the 12th in the morning. I removed 5 bodies from the pool located in Mrs Boursier's farm, three from the church, those three bodies were killed by the Germans, 2 other bodies were found in the fields. I put those bodies in a field but the Germans did not permit me to bury them. Then I had to evacuate. The American troops liberated the community on 13 July. I came back on 20 July.

Contrarily at what Mrs Lareculey said, the bodies of the 10 American parachuters were removed between the 13 and 20 July and not at the beginning of August.

Besides that if paratroopers had parachuted down in the swamps, their bodies should have been found when mowing grass, therefore it is possible that several paratroopers landed straight in the main canals and streams, but bodies should have floated at the surface of the water.

/s/ Voydie

Translated by:

*J. Leseigneur*  
J. Leseigneur

28 June 1947

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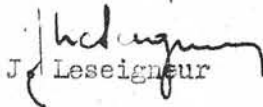
T R A N S L A T I O N

I, the undersigned, Poullain Jean, Mayor of Meunil  
Angot, declare:

On June 12, 1944, I saw 9 American parachutist prisoners  
of the Germans, they took them in a field and killed them. A few days  
later I saw these bodies in a hole. The Germans ordered us to evacuate  
on 30 June 1944, we came back on August 4, during that time the 9  
parachutist bodies were removed by American authority, but I could not say  
were they were taken to.

/s/ Poullain

Translated by:

  
J. Leseigneur

A I R M A I L

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

In Reply Refer To

QMGR 293

**HORNBAKER, NELSON F JR**  
**SN 6948738**

29 APR 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. There is attached hereto, in duplicate, OQMG Form 371  
(covering all available information in the Office of The Quartermaster  
General and is in addition to any previous information forwarded by  
this office to your headquarters) for the following deceased individual:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
<b>HORNBAKER, NELSON F JR</b>	<b>S/SGT</b>	<b>6948738</b>

2. It is requested that information on the above deceased be  
furnished this office in accordance with the provisions of radio, this  
headquarters, No. WCL 37087, dated 13 December 1946.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Incl  
Form 371 (5 Cys)

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MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
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## DATA ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>HORNBAKER, NELSON F. JR.</b>		GRADE <b>S/SGT.</b>	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER <b>6 948 738</b>
ORGANIZATION <b>50TH PARA. INF. 17TH ARBN, DIV.</b>		RACE <b>WHITE</b>	CREED <b>PROT.</b>
DATE OF DEATH/MIL. <b>11 JUN 44</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>KIA</b>	PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA <b>KIA FRANCE</b>	
DATE OF FOD			
HEIGHT <b>5'11"</b>	WEIGHT <b>141</b>	COLOR EYES <b>BLUE</b>	COLOR HAIR <b>BROWN</b>
			SHOE SIZE <b>9E</b>

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X = Extracted

O = Carious

1 = Carious Non-Restorable

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

AGE: 25

NAME

HORNBAKER, OLSON F. JR

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June 21, 1945

Dear Sir:

I'm writing concerning the  
location of the grave of my husband  
Sgt. Nelson F. Hornbaker Jr. 6948738  
who was killed in France, June  
11, 1944.

Sincerely  
Mrs. Nelson F. Hornbaker  
1701 Wall Ave. ✓  
Pittsboro, Pa.

SPQYG 293  
Hornbaker, Nelson F. Jr.  
S.N. 6 948 738

29 August 1945

Mrs. Nelson F. Hornbaker, Jr.,  
1401 Wall Avenue  
Pitcairn, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Hornbaker:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter requesting information concerning the location of the grave of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Nelson F. Hornbaker, 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 husband has not been received in this office. An inquiry is being made to ascertain information regarding the remains of all our deceased military personnel where burial information has not been received. Upon completion of this inquiry you will be advised as to the results.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS

Aug 29 4 18 PM '45  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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Weston  
Luz. Co. <sup>293</sup>  
Sep. 26. 1947.

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Quartermaster General

Memorial Univ. Washington  
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Dear Col. Joyce.

Next of Kin of <sup>293</sup> Sgt. Hornbaker -

Nelson Jr. Jr. X C. 3, 929, 683.

0042250  
he belonged to the 507. Para Troop

Medical Div. he was killed June  
11, 1944. in Normandy. France.

I am his ~~the~~ Mother Mrs E Va. -  
Hornbaker. I want to explain  
something to you please. he was  
married 2 months before he.

Went over seas. When he was killed she would be notified of course.

When I wrote to her in Pittsburg Pa and ask for confirmation of his Burial I Received No Satisfaction it is going on four years I am anxious to know where my son was Buried. I am ~~an~~ in Doctor Care Ever since his death. I would like to know if it would be possible to Bring his Body back to American Soil for Burial so his family could ~~visit~~ Visit his grave. Would you be so Kind Col. Fye

To advise me what I could do  
on this matter

Very truly yours,

Mrs Eva Hombacher.

Weston

Spring. Co Pa

Box 18.

Mather

Refer To SPQYG 293

293 Hornbaker, Nelson F. Jr.  
S.N. 6 948 738

June 8, 1948



Dear Sirs:

I am writing you concerning the location of the grave of my husband, the late Staff Sergeant Nelson F. Hornbaker Jr., A.S.N. 6 948 738. The last correspondence I received from your office dated August 29, 1945, informed me that no definite information was available at that time. Almost three years have passed since I received that letter.

I'm sure you gentlemen will agree with me that I should have received something definite by now. I hope you realize the anxiety I suffer in this matter.

Your efforts will be deeply appreciated if you will give this matter your prompt attention. I will cooperate to the utmost to bring this matter to a climax.

I shall expect to hear from your office in the near future. Thank You.

Sincerely Yours.

Mrs. Nelson F. Hornbaker Jr.  
1401 7th St. S.E. Avenue



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
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QMGMF 293  
Hornbaker, Nelson F., Jr.

31 October 1947

Mrs. Eva Hornbaker  
Box 18  
Weston, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Hornbaker:

I regret that an immediate, and proper answer cannot be made to your recent inquiry of 26 September 1947, regarding your son. The records are being reviewed and information obtained upon which to make an adequate reply. Please rest assured that when this information is made available, you will receive a complete answer immediately.

May I extend my sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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QMGMF 293  
Hornbaker, Nelson F., Jr.  
SN 6 948 738

24 January 1951

Mrs. Marie A. Hornbaker  
1401 Wall Avenue  
Pitcairn, Pennsylvania

Dear Mrs. Hornbaker:

Several years have elapsed since the cessation of hostilities of World War II, which cost the life of your husband, the late Staff Sergeant Nelson F. Hornbaker, Jr.

It is with deep regret that your Government finds it necessary to inform you that further search and investigation have failed to reveal the whereabouts of your husband's remains. Since all efforts to recover and/or identify his remains have failed, it has been necessary to declare that his remains are not recoverable.

Realizing the extent of your great loss, it is with reluctance that you are sent the information that there is no grave at which to pay homage. May the knowledge of your husband's honorable service to his country be a source of sustaining comfort to you.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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cc: DFRB  
Mailed Direct

