

293 VAN METER, GEORGE C. JR. O-759532 2nd.LT. AC. EUROP.AREA.  
(KY.) 45ch

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BT 9526  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

## REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 Feb 1945 jeb/4624

FULL NAME Van Meter, George C. Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0759532	GRADE 2nd Lt.										
HOME ADDRESS Louisville, Ky.		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 27 Oct 1915										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 14 Jan 1945										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Nov 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <th>YEARS</th> <th>MONTHS</th> <th>DAYS</th> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Elizabeth P. Van Meter, mother, 114 State St., Louisville, Ky.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs Elizabeth P. Van Meter, mother, 114 State St., Louisville, Ky. Mr. George C. Van Meter, father. 114 State St., Louisville, Ky.													
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
										X			

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

 BATTLE     NON-BATTLE

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 25 Jan 1945.

COPIES FURNISHED:		
D. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
R. O. Q. M. G.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. P. Curl

ADJUTANT GENERAL

File

23 FEB 1945

GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM NO. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

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NINTH AIR FORCE

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

14 January 1945  
Date

388

VAN METER, JR

GEORGE

C.

2d Lt

0 759 532

Last Name

First GP

Initial 3

Rank

Serial No.

669th Bombardment Sq (H), 416th Bombardment Gp (L)

Organization

5 mi North Villaroche, France

Place of Death

14 January 1945

Date of Death

Aircraft Accident

Cause of Death

1430 hrs 15 January 1945

Time and Date of Burial

Solers Cemetery No 1

Name of Cemetery

NDG VS-3018

Name or Coordinates of Location

169

9

C

CROSS

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: Charles M

Deceased's Right: Kiker

12031996

Serial No.

Sgt

Rank

416 Bomb Gp (L)

Organization

170

Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Jewell W

Name

37636982

Serial No.

Pvt

Rank

101 Inf Regt

Organization

168

Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Sweeney

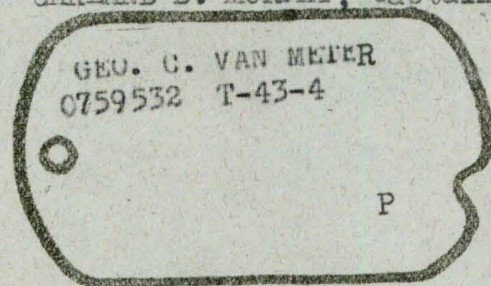
Name

*Garland D. Murphy*

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.

GARLAND D. MURPHY, Captain, MC, 669th Bomb Sq (L)

If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:



Emergency Addressee Elizabeth VanMeter

Name

114 State St., Louisville, Kentucky

Address

Religion Presbyterian

List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

None

### REMARKS

GRS Forms accompanied the body with name "George C Van Meter Jr" written at top of form. Identification tags had only the name "George C VanMeter."

*Sgt John K. Gombol*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

*Robert L. Steiner, 2nd Lt, AMC*

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*File  
4-9-45  
JH*

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*Inc #12*

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

3568 01656

DATE

15 | 05 | 48  
DAY | MONTH | YEAR

NAME

VAN METER GEORGE C JR

SERIAL NUMBER

0-759532

RANK

2 LT

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

CEMETERY

SOLERS MELUN

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 5200 | 07  
CODE | DIST. PT.

LOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

C 9 169 FRANCE

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

JOHN MAAS FUNERAL DIRECTOR  
300 EAST BROADWAY  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

GEORGE C. VAN METER (FATHER)  
114 STATE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

VAN METER, George C. Jr.

SERIAL NUMBER

0-759532

RANK

UTD

DATE OF DEATH

~~14 January 1945~~ July 1948

DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

 REMAINS MARKER Emb Pl.

ORGANIZATION

USAAF

RELIGION

P

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

Seth COPELAND

Emb.

NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

MANNER OF BURIAL

OD'S

CONDITION OF REMAINS

[Disturbing text redacted]

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

~~ID Tags on Remains~~

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

ID Tags Abbreviate First name &amp; omit "Sr"

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET TRF Case

DATE 13 July 1948

BY

Seth COPELAND

CASNET SEALED BY

H. F. PERGANDE

CASNET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 9 Aug. 1948

BENJAMIN

EMBALMER (Signature)

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags & plates verified  
EVERETT N. CIAMPO 1st Lt. FA. BY:

I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. Except. Casketing

KANEMITSU. ITO 1st Lt. Inf

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

14406

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT

COLUMBUS 15 OHIO

ROUTINE 6 DECEMBER 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: JOHN MAAS FUNERAL DIRECTOR

300 EAST BROADWAY

LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY

FROM QMDCG \_\_\_\_\_ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 Lt GEORGE C VAN METER JR ASN O-759532 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 57 BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 3:48 AM NINE DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY 10:05 AM RAILROAD TIME NINE DECEMBER. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

NAT  
FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE JAN 21 1949  
NAME [Signature]  
R & R BR.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 9th DAY OF December, 1948

Vincent C. Moore  
1st Lt Inf  
WITNESS (Escort)

John Maas + Bro. J. H. Mueller  
CONSIGNEE

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS <b>NY 017-R</b>	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT	
WESTERN UNION			GR		
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO:			GOVT PD		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GEORGE C VAN METER</li> <li>DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES</li> <li>114 STATE</li> <li>LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY</li> </ul>			PRECEDENCE FOR		
INFORMATION TO: FROM QMDCG <u>54087-A</u> BARDEN			ACTION INFORMATION		
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE <u>SECOND LIEUTENANT</u>			DAY LETTER		
<u>GEORGE C VAN METER JUNIOR</u>			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE		
TO <u>JOHN MAAS FUNERAL DIRECTOR</u>			IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<u>300 EAST BROADWAY LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY</u>					
WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.					
BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		SIGNATURE		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		DATE-TIME GROUP		OFFICIAL TITLE	
SYMBOL		DATE-TIME GROUP		FRANCIS FAPPIANO	
				CAPT. QMC. Asst AGR Div	

WUB253 34 GOVT COLLECT 5 EXTRA LOUISVILLE KY 1 1103A  
COMMANDING OFFICER COLS GEN DIST DEPOT

PLEASE HAVE REMAINS OF 2ND LT GEORGE CONSTANCE VAN METER JR  
MOVED ON ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS MILITARY HONORS WILL BE  
FURNISHED BY ZACHARY TAYLOR POST NUMBER 180 AMERICAN LEGION  
GEORGE C VAN METER (FATHER) 114 STATE STREET  
LOUISVILLE KY

2 180 114

225P

GDC17 GOVT DL 7 DEC 48 1055AM

JOHN MAAS FUNERAL DIRECTOR

300 EAST BROADWAY LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY

FROM QMDCG 18540-B BARDEN

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BARDEN COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

QMDCG 18540-B 2 759532 //// 0-759532 57 3:48 AM 10:05 AM

*Air Corps*

INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
(For use at Distribution Center)

NAME <b>Van Meter, George C. Jr.</b>		RANK <b>2 Lt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-759532</b>
SOURCE <i>11-NV011R</i>		CONSIGNEE <b>John Meas Funeral Director 300 East Broadway Louisville Kentucky</b>	
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (EXTERIOR)		REMARKS <i>Touched up</i>	
FINISH (INTERIOR)			
HANDLES			
HAND BOLTS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER			
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			
CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (EXTERIOR)		REMARKS <i>Touched up</i>	
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
CIN LOCKS (SEALING)			
ODOR OR MOISTURE			
ROUTED THROUGH		MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM <input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP <input type="checkbox"/>	
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		REMARKS	
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			<i>1340 11-4-47 [Signature]</i>
REMARKS <i>[Signature]</i>			

WW II

# REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

DATE

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT
Van Meter, George C. Jr.		USAAF	A. <input type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)  B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NO.		
2 Lt.	0-759532		

### INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 134<sup>00</sup> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: of cemetery

*Resthaven Cemetery*  
*Jefferson*  
*Mo.*

CITY OR COUNTY:

STATE:

I certify that the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION  
COLUMBUS CENTRAL DEPOT  
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

*George C. Van Meter Sr.*  
*114 State St. Louisville 6 Ky*

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

*Father*

REMARKS

PAID ON VOUCHER. 75343  
JAN 17 1949  
W. M. BLOCH, Lt. Col. F. D.  
ACCOUNTS OF

SYMBOL NO. 211-943



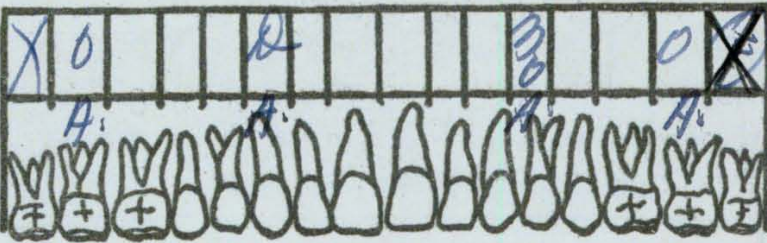
**\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY**

**UPPER TEETH**

Right

Left

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

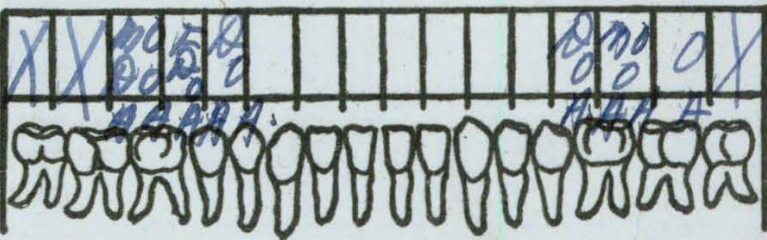


**LOWER TEETH**

Right

Left

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



CLASS II

Occlusion 7: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia none

Dental foci suspected: Yes  No

Other conditions none

Date 3/3, 1944

D. C. Corbett Capt.  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)



# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. VAN METER, George Constance Jr. 2nd Lt., A.G. 0-759532 27 9/12  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Florence, RTU., (LB) Annual October 7, 1943 Qual.  
(Address) (Purpose of examination)<sup>1</sup> (Date and result last examination)

Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 500; observer —; pilot 250; observer —  
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last 1944; smallpox 1944; reaction Immune  
(Date)

### 4. Medical history.

(In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Chicken pox 1920, Measles 1920, whooping cough 1921, Mumps 1921, Scarlet Fever 1929; no sequelae. Denies all other medical or surgical history.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None

6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal

7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/— L. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/—

8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 30 mm. With correction — mm.

9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 1 Exo 0 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 4

10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 38 mm. Pd 63 mm. — °

11. Accommodation: R. 0.5 D. L. 0.5 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. — L. —

(Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. —: Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. —

12. Color vision Normal (AOC)

13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal

14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with Not indicated S. 0 CAx — ° L. reads 20/20 with Not indicated S. 0 CAx — °

15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies

16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal

17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20. L. 20/20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. Normal L. —

18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal

19. Teeth:

(a)	Right	(Examinee's)	Left
	8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
	4 6 15 14 13 12 11 10 9		9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

(b) Remarks, including other defects None

(c) Prosthetic appliances None

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies

21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) Not indicated

22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium  
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 70 1/2 inches. Weight, 161 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 38 Expiration 35 1/2 Rest 36 1/2 Abdomen 31

24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal

25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal

26. Heart 72 B.P.: S. 110-110 D. 58-78 Schneider — Pulse immediately after exercise 108

Two minutes after exercise Normal Character Normal

28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

HQ. 3rd 9 July 44

Indicate Restorable carious teeth by 2; nonrestorable carious teeth by //; missing natural teeth by X.

I certify IV applicant qualified

(d) Classification IV

**FLIGHT SURGEONS FILE**

**AUG 12 1944**

**MAY 23 1949**

G. W. Rogers  
Capt., USAF

<sup>1</sup> Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose. 16-22281  
<sup>2</sup> I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest<sup>1</sup> Not Required
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn<sup>1</sup> Not Required Wassermann<sup>1</sup> —
- Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.019 Albumin Negative Sugar Negative Microscopical Negative
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory
37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None
38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I  
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number —
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? — If yes, give date —  
If no, is waiver recommended? — Is request for waiver attached? —
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number —
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? — If rejection is recommended, specify cause —

Florence, RTU., (LB) Dispensary  
FAAF., Florence, S.C. 23 June 1944  
(Place) (Date)

Harold G. Gazzo Med. Corps.  
HAROLD GAZZO, Capt., Aviation Med. Exam.  
Ronald C. Vetter Med. Corps.  
RONALD C. VETTER, Capt., Aviation Med. Exam.  
Willard D. Stewart Med. Corps.  
WILLARD D. STEWART, Capt., Flight Surgeon

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

Frederick D. Stamb Medical Corps.  
(Senior flight surgeon)

1st Ind.<sup>2</sup>

Headquarters \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
To the Commanding General, \_\_\_\_\_  
Remarks and recommendations \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)



(Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.<sup>2</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ To The Adjutant General.

<sup>1</sup> Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.  
<sup>2</sup> State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.

IDENTIFICATION SECTION  
MEMORIAL DIVISION

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <b>VANMETER, GEORGE C</b>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>15113 505 0759 532</b>		GRADE <b>2/LT</b>
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES <b>brn</b>	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH
LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (Give complete designation)					

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

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

STATION	DATES
<p style="text-align: right;"><b>FILE</b> <b>OCT 28 1948</b> <b>E. J. Sullivan, 1st Lt., USA</b> <b>CERTIFICATION BRANCH</b></p> <p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;"><b>ATTACHED 6 FORM 79</b></p>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS <b>NONE</b>	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS <b>NONE</b>
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**DENTAL CHART**

<p>15-3-44      25-6-43</p> <p>d      mo      o      o</p> <p>dA      A      A      A</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8</p>
<p>UPPER RIGHT</p> <p>16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9</p> <p>foh do do do do A A A A A</p>	<p>UPPER LEFT</p> <p>9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16</p> <p>do mo A foA o A</p>
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<b>REQUEST FOR INFORMATION</b>		ON ITEMS CHECKED		
<b>TO: PENTAGON LIAISON SECTION</b> <b>ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH</b>		<b>FROM: SEARCH &amp; INFORMATION</b> I.D. BR. 13" Bldg. O.S.M.G.		
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293 FILE		DATE ON REMAINS NOT YET RECOVERED OR IDENTIFIED 01845		
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) VAN METER, GEORGE C. JR.		GRADE 2-LT.	PRESENT SERIAL NUMBER 0-759532	
ORGANIZATION 169TH BOMB SQ. 416TH BOMB GP.		RACE WHITE	CREED PROTEST.	FORMER SERIAL NUMBER (If Applicable) 15113505
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DATE OF FOD				
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<p>FILE 10-29-48 G. W. Rogers Capt., QMC Identification Branch</p>				
EA 29 Oct 48				

AIRMAIL

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29 October 1948

QMOM3 293  
Kiker, Charles M.  
SN- 12 031 996

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SUBJECT: Additional Information

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

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC-6059 dated 4 October 1948.
2. Attached hereto are OCMG Forms 371 in duplicate, covering all available information pertaining to the following decedents:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>
<i>293-</i> Kiker, Charles M.	Sgt.	12 031 996
Van Meter, George C. Jr.	2nd Lt.	0- 759 532

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

2 Incls: (In Dup)  
1-OCMG Form 371  
2-OCMG Form 371  
w/Dental Charts Attached

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

*12993 Van Meter, George C. Jr. 0-759 532*

AIRMAIL

*243 Kiker, Charles M.  
(12031996)*

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FROM HQ AGRS PARIS

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ACTION QMC

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TO OQMG WASH DC

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PASS TO MEMORIAL DIVISION

REQUEST FORMS THREE SEVEN ONE AND FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL IDENTIFICATION

FORMS SOONEST FOR SGT CHARLES MIKE KIKER CMA ONE TWO ZERO THREE ONE

NINE NINE SIX AND SECOND LIEUTENANT GEORGE CHARLIE VAN METER CMA ZERO

DASH SEVEN FIVE NINE FIVE THREE TWO CMA INTERRED USMC SOLER CMA FRANCE

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*243 Van Meter, George E. (O-159532)*

*File 27-10-48  
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1. FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Van Meter, G. C. (2nd Lt.) 0-759532

**SYNOPSIS**

2. TYPE OF DOCUMENT: TELETYPE 3. DATE: 3 Aug 1948

4. FROM: OQMG

5. TO: CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

6. SUBJECT: 86947  
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Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

*GM*  
VAN METER, George. C/ Jr. 2 LT. 0-759532

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(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (ASN)

Repatriated to the United States:

25 September 1948

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292 Van Meter, George C 2nd Lt  
075953V

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075953V  
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669th Bm Sq.  
416th Bm. Gp.

## Air Corps Historical Records

Kiker, Charles M. 12031995 Sgt.

Two unfortunate accidents cost us the lives of two of our crews. Lieutenants G.O. Van Meter and Sergeant C.M. Kiker, were comparatively new to the squadron, and had flown only a few missions. Their deaths were the results of take-off accidents in which their plane burned and exploded, on 14 January 1945.

On the 14th, Captain Hulse, Lt. Conte, B-N, led another formation in an attack on the defended village of Schleiden. As the plane flown by Lieutenant Van Meter, Sergeant Kiker gunner, began to get airborne, it suddenly settled to the ground and crashed. Before the crew was able to get out of the burning wreckage, the bomb exploded. The crew was killed.

AGO casualty files reveal the following info:

VAN METER, GEORGE G., JR., 2nd Lt., O-759532	KIA - 14 January 1945
KIKER, CHARLES M., Sgt., 12031996	KIA - 14 January 1945

Both killed in an AP crash in FRANCE.

Type Plane - A-26

A/C Serial No. - 41-039333

Van Meter and Kiker only occupants of plane

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HEADQUARTERS  
7856 AGRO ZONE #2 HQ  
CAMP JOHN. B. FRANKS  
APO 58 US ARMY

WHH/h

GRVO 293

19 July 1948

SUBJECT: Totally Decomposed Remains

TO : Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 58 US ARMY

1. Disinterment of Plot C, Row 9, Grave 170, USMC Solers, France, supposed to contain the remains of Sergeant Charles M. Kiker, 12031996, revealed no remains present in this grave. Upon disinterment FOS team found a French-type casket which contained an OD uniform placed over an aircraft escape door. Careful examination of the clothing as well as the grave failed to reveal any skeletal system or fragments of bone.

2. Plot C, Row 9, Grave 169, containing the remains of Second Lieutenant George C. Van Meter Jr, only other person killed in the plane crash with Sergeant Kiker, was also disinterred for possible evidence of a mass burial, but only one body was found in this grave.

3. In accordance with paragraph 25, TM 10-281, April 1948, this case is being submitted to your headquarters for necessary action.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl.  
Disinterment Discrepancy  
Report, 1194A

WILLIAM J. WOOD  
Captain FA  
Adjutant

Telephone: BALzac 5400  
Carentan Ext 83

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D C  
ATTENTION: MEMORIAL DIVISION

Priority

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UNCLASSIFIED . . . REQUEST FORMS 371 AND FLYING PERSONNEL DENTAL  
IDENTIFICATION FORMS FOR SGT CHARLES M. KIKER, 12031996 AND 2ND LT.  
GEORGE C. VAN MEYER, O-759532, INTERRED USMC SOLDIERS, FRANCE. END  
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4 October 1948

H. P. HENRY  
Colonel, OMC  
Registration Division

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TO CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

GRAVES GRNC

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FROM QMGMS REURADS ABLE GEORGE CHARLIE FOUR SEVEN TWO TWO CMA  
SUX AUGUST FOUR EIGHT AND ABLE GEORGE ROBER CHARLIE FIVE TWO THREE  
SIX DATED THREE ZERO AUGUST FOUR EIGHT REQUESTED INFORMATION WILL  
BE AIRMAILED YOUR HEADQUARTERS SOONEST

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

RRE 314.6

24 September 1948

SUBJECT: Totally Decomposed Remains

TO : Commanding Officer  
 Third Zone  
 AGRC-EA  
 APO 58 U S, Army

1. Forwarded herewith for necessary action by the Board of Review is QMC Form 1194A and Air Corps historical records pertaining to Sgt. Charles M. KIKER, 12031996.

2. It is suggested that the remains of 2nd Lt. George C. VAN METER Jr., O-759532, the only other deceased crew member, be reprocessed in an effort to determine whether the remains are in fact the only recoverable remains of both deceased crew members.

3. Request acknowledgement of receipt by indorsement hereon.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL PECKHAM;

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HFP

3 Incls:

- 1 Cy Ltr Hq. 2nd Zone  
dtd 19 Jul 48
- 2. QMC Form 1194A (in quad.)
- 3. Air Corps Historical Records

GEORGE L. FREEMAN  
 1st Lt, QMC  
 Actg Asst Adj Gen

Tel: BALzac 5400, Ext: 395

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TO REGISTRATION DIVISION AGRC PARIS FRANCE  
WD GRNC

REFERENCE AGRW NUMBER 1130.  
REQUEST FORM 371 AND TOOTH CHARTS FOR CIM  
SGT CHARLES M KIKER 12031996  
SECOND LT GEORGE C VAN METER ~~120~~ 0-759532  
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A I R M A I L  
 DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
 WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGM 293

29 October 1948

Kiker, Charles M.  
 SN- 12 031 996

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

A I R M A I L



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

CAAB Columbia, S. C.

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(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
 VanMeter, George C. Jr. O-759532

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
 2nd Lt. Repl. Depot

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS  
 28 W Kentucky 1-2/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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*John S. Lazarus*  
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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\*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

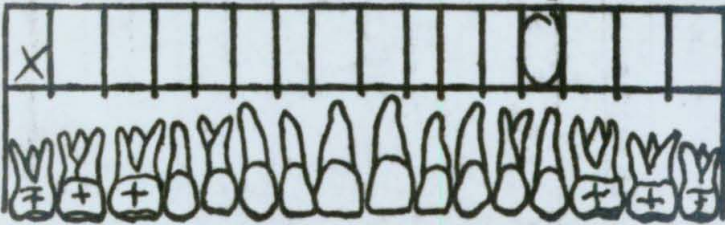
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UPPER TEETH

Right

Left

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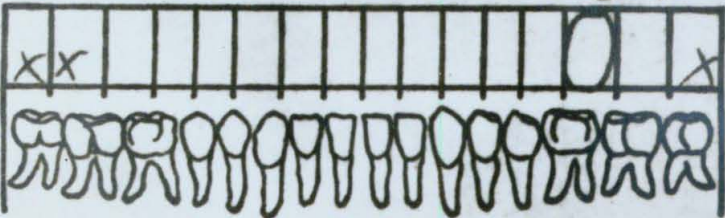


LOWER TEETH

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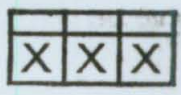
CLASS II

Occlusion Good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy  
 Periodontoclasia None  
 Dental foci suspected: Yes No  
 Other conditions None

Date 2/7/44  
Samuel J. Gams  
 Capt. Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)



**REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT**  
**Station Hospital, AAFBFS,**  
**Minter Field, California**

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(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME

VAN METER, George C. 15113505

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

A/C 43-J

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS

27 W Ky. 7/12

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*[Signature]*  
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

SAAAB, Santa Ana, California

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(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
 Van Meter, George C. 15113505 #G

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
 Avn/ 48 Air Forces

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Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Van Meter, George C. 15

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15113505

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(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

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STA. HOSP. FAAF, FLORENCE, C.**

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(1) SURNAME (2) CHRISTIAN NAME  
 VanMeter, George C. O-759532

(3) RANK (4) COMPANY (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS  
 2nd Lt. 648th B. Sq. 411th B. Gp.

(6) AGE, YEARS (7) RACE (8) NATIVITY (9) SERVICE, YEARS  
 28 W. Ky. 1 4/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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*Charles L. Ritchey*  
 Dental Corps, U. S. A.

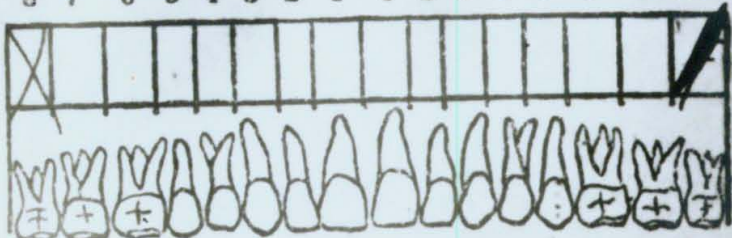
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UPPER TEETH

Right

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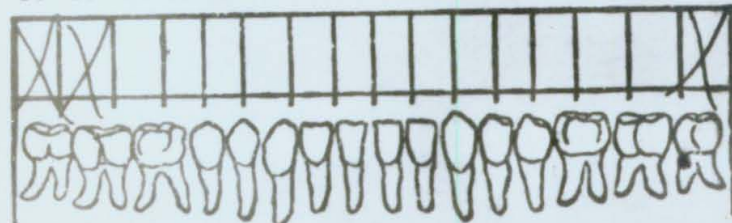


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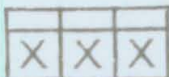
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Date 15 March, 1944.

Charles L. Ritzky  
Captain  
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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Nonrestorable carious teeth by /  
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Teeth replaced by denture  
(horizontal line)



Teeth replaced by fixed bridge  
(oval to include abutments)



REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

Hunter Field, Ga.

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(1) SURNAME: VanMeter, (2) CHRISTIAN NAME: George C. 0-759532  
 (3) RANK: 2nd Lt. (4) COMPANY: Combat Crew (5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS:  
 (6) AGE, YEARS: 28 (7) RACE: W (8) NATIVITY: Ky. (9) SERVICE, YEARS: 1-8/12

(9) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
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*Robert B. Loos*  
**ROBERT B. LOOS, L. Col.** Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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REST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, ARMY SERIAL NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE:

2nd Lt. George C. Van Meter, Jr., O 799 532  
Plot C, Row 9, Grave 169,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Solers, France

23 June 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose. If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, George C. VAN METER

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: (Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

Rest Haven - Louisville Kentucky  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES  NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

None

Do not write on this  
MAY 21 1948

coded 5/10/48  
Ballagher

2nd Lt. George C. Van Meter, Jr., O 759 532  
Plot C, Row 9, Grave 169,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Solers, France

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23 June 1947

Mr. George C. Van Meter  
114 State Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Van Meter:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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QMCMR 293  
Van Meter, George C., Jr.  
A.S.N. O 759 532

8 April 1947

Mr. George C. Van Meter  
114 State Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Van Meter:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Solers, France, in which your son, the late Second Lieutenant George C. Van Meter, Jr., is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of these heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Photograph

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C. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

SPQYG 293  
Van Meter, George C., Jr.

5 March 1946

Mr. George C. Van Meter  
114 State Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Van Meter:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant George C. Van Meter, Jr., A.S.N. O- 759 532.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Solers, France, plot C, row 9, grave 169.

This cemetery is located approximately sixteen miles southeast of Paris and ten miles north and slightly east of Melun, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely yours,

SPQYG 293  
Van Meter, George C., Jr.

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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*Handwritten initials*

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 8 Feb 1945 jeb/4624

FULL NAME Van Meter, George C. Jr.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0759532	GRADE 2nd Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Louisville, Ky.		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 27 Oct 1915
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 14 Jan 1945
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 3 Nov 1943	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

## EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP &amp; ADDRESS)

Mrs. Elizabeth P. Van Meter, mother, 114 State St., Louisville, Ky.

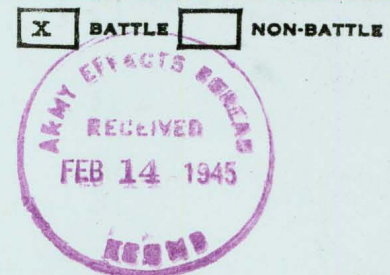
## BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP &amp; ADDRESS)

Mrs Elizabeth P. Van Meter, mother, 114 State St., Louisville, Ky.  
Mr. George C. Van Meter, father. 114 State St., Louisville, Ky.

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
										X			

## ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D IN WD 25 Jan 1945.



COPIES FURNISHED:		
D. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
R. O. Q. M. G.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
		CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
D. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*J. P. C. [Signature]*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

412217

RTB:AC:em  
September 26, 1945

Mr. George C. Van Meter, Sr.  
114 State Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Van Meter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Second Lieutenant George C. Van Meter, Jr.

These effects, contained on 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.

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Branch

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. George C. Van Meter, Sr.

SHIP TO:  
2nd Lt. George C. Van Meter, Jr. 114 State Street

Louisville, Kentucky

Effects of: 0759532

Name 412217 D

ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 26 September 1945  
RTB:AC:em

*M. D. Roman*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

         Inclose Bureau Check  
         Acct. No.           
         Amount           
         Inclose "Valuables" item  
         Ship "Valuables" item(s)

         Remove G.I.  
         Note discrepancy in           
         Films removed  
         Diary removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

         Accounting Branch  
  1            Warehouse Division  
  2            Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

Tracked           
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages         

OCT 2 1945

Shipping Clerk *mk*

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<b>ATTACHMENTS</b>		<b>EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN		

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

<p>CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO</p> <p><i>None.</i></p>	<p>INFORMATION</p> <p><i>Mother Mrs. Elizabeth B. Van Meter 114 State St. Louisville, Ky.</i></p>
<p>NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS</p> <p><i>43 above VAN METER Entered VAN METER</i></p>	<p>CROSS REFERENCE</p>

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

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
		<i>17 Sept. 45</i>		OF _____ SHEETS
NAME		A. S. N.		
<i>GEORGE C. VAN METER Jr.</i>		<i>0-759532</i>		
ORGANIZATION		RANK	CASE NO.	
		<i>2nd Lt.</i>		
WAREHOUSE SPACE		DIARY REMOVED		
<i>808X</i>		PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION		MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
		DATE		
<i>#1 etu</i>				

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

Form 38 \$5.13 (75032)

1 Insignia, Royal Corps

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

*Bittenger*  
INVENTORY CLERK

*LaFever*  
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

## INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-650)

Van Meter, Jr., George C. O 759 532

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 2nd Lt., AC, 669th Bomb Sq (L)

(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 14th day of Jan., 1945

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
2	Pictures, portfolio ✓	
1	Lighter, Cigarette ✓	
1	Pouch, Tobacco ✓	
1	Pencil, Shaeffers ✓	
2	Pipes ✓	
1	Stamp, Rubber (Name) ✓	
1	Picture Set (Paris) ✓	
1	Picture with Cardboard Case ✓	
1	Band, Watch (Gold Plate) ✓	
2	Insignias, Cap. AC ✓	
2	Rings ✓	
2	Wings, Flying ✓	
1	Bracelet, Name (Gold Plate) ✓	
3	Insignias, AC ✓	
5	Sets Bars, 2nd Lt. ✓	
2	Insignias, U. S. ✓	
2	Insignias, AC Patch ✓	
4	Insignias, 9th AF Patch ✓	

\*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

## CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Pr Trousers, Wool, OD ✓
5	Shirts, Khaki ✓
1	Pr Shoes, Low Quarters ✓
1	Cap. Wool, Garrison ✓
1	Pr Trousers, Khaki ✓
1	Pr Gloves, Leather ✓
1	Pr Pajamas ✓
1	Cap. Officers ✓
1	Pr Moccasins ✓
3	Towels, Bath ✓

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CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES						
2	Kits, Sewing ✓						
9	Pr Socks, Wool ✓						
1	Pr Gloves, Wool Knit ○						
6	Pr Drawers, Cotton ✓						
1	Brush, Tooth, with case ✓						
1	Kit, Writing ✓						
2	Undershirts, Cotton ✓						
2	Knives, Trench ✓						
1	Necktie ✓						
1	Belt, Web Waist ✓						
1	Coat, Officers Short ✓						
1	Kit, Toilet ✓						
1	Knife, Pocket ✓						
1	Booklet Identification ✓						
1	Shirt, Pink ✓						
1	Shirt, Green ✓						
1	Pr Trousers, Pink ✓						
1	Pr Trousers, Green ✓						
1	Raincoat ✓						
1	Blouse, Officers ✓						
Money { <table style="display: inline-table; vertical-align: middle;"> <tr> <td>Specie</td> <td>\$</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notes</td> <td>\$</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </table>		Specie	\$	_____	Notes	\$	_____
Specie	\$	_____					
Notes	\$	_____					

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that \*the effects were delivered

to \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

\*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Station)

\_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_  
 (Date)

\*Strike out words not applicable.





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RTB:VK:lj  
September 19, 1945

Mr. George C. Van Meter, Sr.  
114 State Street  
Louisville, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Van Meter:

I am inclosing a check for \$15.15, representing funds of your son, Second Lieutenant George C. Van Meter, Jr.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Money ordinarily is sent from overseas by mail in advance of other effects; therefore, it is probable that additional belongings of decedent will reach this Bureau at a later date. As it is intended to forward any such property to you promptly upon receipt here, I ask that you please notify this Bureau if there is a change in your address within the next few months.

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--  
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:

Name

Mr. George C. Van Meter, Sr.

2nd Lt. George C. Van Meter, Jr.

ASN

0759532

Case No.

412217 D

Wt.

DATE

September 1945

RTB:GC:vd

*G. Walker*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

x Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 114259  
Amount \$15.15  
Inclose "Valuables" item  
Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G. I.  
Note discrepancy in initial  
Films removed (ew)  
Diary removed  
Laundry removed

147612 mvc

ROUTING:

1 Accounting Branch  
Warehouse Division  
2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

114259

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September 24

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George C. Van Meter, Sr.

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REMARKS

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Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of package \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

412217

JUL - 7 1945

L.J.

CASE NO.

TYPED BY bb

DATE 6/11-45

STATUS  
DEC

NAME  
George G Van Meter

A.S.N.  
O-759532

RANK  
2/1t

ORGANIZATION  
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AMOUNT ~~XXX/XXX~~ 15.15

ACCOUNT NO.

114259mh

LIST NO. F 263

PAID-Check No. 1476123m-s.

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

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

Case No. 412227  
Date 11 September 1945  
JRM:GC:vd

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

George G. Van Meter, Jr. late a  
(Name of deceased) 0260520  
(Army Serial Number)  
Second Lieutenant who died  
(Grade) Air Corps  
(Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 11 day of January, 1945, at European Area

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 13 September 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

George G. Van Meter, Sr. for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, George G. Van Meter, Sr.  
(Name of person found entitled)

111 State Street State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) Louisville  
(City, Town or Village)  
Kentucky, is the Father of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of