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RE ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT

The following investigation was conducted by SA HARLEY E. GYLFE:

Mr. THOMAS BUTLER, Acting Medical Administrative Assistant, Veterans Hospital, 1030 Jefferson Street, Memphis, Tennessee, advised on April 12, 1968, that a review of the current and inactive records of the hospital failed to indicate that ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT is or has been a patient at this hospital. Mr. BUTLER also reviewed the out-patient treatment records and the reject P-10s (application for hospital treatment) for the past year and was unable to find a record for ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT. Mr. BUTLER suggested that these records be rechecked to make certain that they had not been misfiled.

On April 13, 1968, Mr. CHARLES E. WILLIAMS, Medical Administrative Assistant, Veterans Administration Hospital, Memphis, advised that he reviewed the above-described records and also the PBC (Pre Bed Care) records and was unable to locate any record whatsoever for ERNEST SUMPTER GAULT or variations in the spelling of this name.

On April 13, 1968, Mr. BERTRAND DAVIS, Manager, Harbor House, 1369 Court, Memphis, advised that he does not have a record of GAULT staying at this house.

Mr. JAMES BALLARD, Receptionist of the Baptist Center, 125 Linden Street, Memphis, Tennessee, advised that a review of his records indicates one ERNEST S. GAULT, Little Rock, Arkansas, registered and stayed for one night at this center on November 7, 1965. This information was recorded on Card # 26069 which indicated his Social Security number as [REDACTED] age 41, white, 145, 5'1" tall. The record further indicates that he can be reached through his sister, CLEO NELSON, 1911 West 18th Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

The records of the Salvation Army, 333 Adams Street, Memphis, were reviewed on April 13, 1968, and Mr. D. M. TROLLINGER, Receptionist, advised he was unable to find a record in the name of GAULT or variations of this spelling.

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Mr. JIMMY STROUD, Manager of the Memphis Union Mission, 395 Poplar Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, advised on April 13, 1968, he was unable to find a record of an individual using the name of GAULT or variations of this spelling.

Mr. SID ALLEN, Manager of Calvary Colony Farm, 4535 Benjes Town Road, Memphis, advised he does not have a record of an individual by the name of GAULT or variations of this spelling ever having worked at this farm.

Brigadier CHARLES ROSE, Operator of the Salvation Army Men's Social Center, 130 North Lauderdale, Memphis, advised on April 13, 1968, that ERNEST S. GAULT stayed at this center from November 8, 1965, to December 12, 1965. He said GAULT left without notice and furnished no forwarding address. Brigadier ROSE stated that GAULT was doing a fine job and that they were considering making him a permanent employee as a truck driver.

Brigadier ROSE stated that GAULT has not returned for his mail and added that GAULT has received a postcard from the Veterans Administration Regional Office in Little Rock, Arkansas, advising him on December 16, 1965, that his file under # [REDACTED] was being transferred to the Veterans Administration Regional Office at Nashville, Tennessee.

Brigadier ROSE added that GAULT furnished his sister's name, Mrs. CLEO NELSON, Route 3, Conway, Arkansas.