Horseman, Ora Gilmore

County Soldier Dies In Fighting On Italian Front

Sgt. Horseman Serving With Twin, Killed In Battle.

Sgt. Ora Gilmore Horseman, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Horseman, Ford-Hampton road, has been killed in action on the Italian front, according to a message to the family from the war department.

Sgt. Horseman entered the service with his twin brother, Oren Horseman here Feb. 20, 1942. Oren, now a corporal and in the same company in which his brother served, was the first of the two called through Selective Service. When Oren's number was called, Ora immediately volunteered, and they were advised that they would be permitted to serve together wherever they were stationed.

The twins served in the African campaign, the invasion of Sicily and on the Allied front lines in Italy.

The message received by the parents Saturday revealed that Sgt. Horseman was killed on Dec. 3. On the following day, the twins would have celebrated their 24th birthday.

The Horsemans have two other sons, Noland, who resides on their farm and Eastin, who is employed at the Winchester Milling company.

Acquaintances of the twins recalled their lifetime devotion to each other, emphasized by their insistent plea that they be permitted to remain together throughout the war.

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Full Name	Horseman, Ora G
Gender	Male
Race	White/Mexican
Birth Place	USA
Admission Age	20
Admission Date	Dec 1943
Admission Place	Italy
Military Service Number	35267937
Rank	Enlisted Man
Branch	Infantry (or possibly Quartermaster)
Length of Service	-
Injured in Line of Duty	In line of duty (Battle Casualty)
Medical Diagnosis	Diagnosis: Wound, penetrating; Location: Neck (cervical region); Location: Hip; CausativeAgent: Shell fragment; shell explosion
Discharge Date	Dec 1943
Discharge Place	-
Description	6100581
Conflict Period	World War II
Served for	United States of America
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Sgt Ora G Horseman

BIRTH 4 Dec 1919
Bath, Knott County, Kentucky, USA

DEATH 3 Dec 1943 (aged 23)
Italy

BURIAL Sicily-Rome American Cemetery and Memorial
Nettuno, Città Metropolitana di Roma Capitale, Lazio, Italy
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PLOT Plot C Row 9 Grave 23

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REGISTRATION CARD

SERIAL NUMBER	1. NAME (Print) (First) (Middle) (Last)	ORDER NUMBER
S-24	ORA GILMORE HORSEMAN	S-2026

2. PLACE OF RESIDENCE (Print)
RR#2 - Ford Road - Winchester - Clark - Ky.
(Number and street) (Town, township, village, or city) (County) (State)

[THE PLACE OF RESIDENCE GIVEN ON THE LINE ABOVE WILL DETERMINE LOCAL BOARD JURISDICTION; LINE 2 OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE WILL BE IDENTICAL]

3. MAILING ADDRESS
Same
[Mailing address if other than place indicated on line 2. If same insert word same]

4. TELEPHONE	5. AGE IN YEARS / DATE OF BIRTH	6. PLACE OF BIRTH	7. OCCUPATION
No	21 / 12-4-1919	Bath Co. (Town or county) Ky. (State or country)	Tenant Farmer
(Exchange) (Number)	(Mo.) (Day) (Yr.)		

8. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON WHO WILL ALWAYS KNOW YOUR ADDRESS
E. R. Fryer - Lex. Road - Winchester, Ky.

9. EMPLOYER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Irvin Horseman (Father) RR#2 - Winchester

10. PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT OR BUSINESS
" " " "
(Number and street or R. F. D. number) (Town) (County) (State)

I AFFIRM THAT I HAVE VERIFIED ABOVE ANSWERS AND THAT THEY ARE TRUE.

Genevee Horseman
(Registrant's signature)

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