



OBJECT ID	2000.4.16
OBJECT NAME	Correspondence
OBJECT COLLECTION	The George J. Hontos Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	April 26, 1944
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Military
MATERIAL	Paper
OBJECT ENTITIES	HONTOS, CORNELIA (owned by)

## RELATED ITEMS

Flag, 2000.4.1  
 Flag, 2000.4.2  
 Pillowcase, 2000.4.3  
 Cover, Pillow, 2000.4.4  
 Flag, 2000.4.5  
 Plaque, 2000.4.6  
 Medal, Commemorative, 2000.4.7  
 Medal, Commemorative, 2000.4.8  
 Medal, Commemorative, 2000.4.9  
 Photograph, 2000.4.10  
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 Telegram, 2000.4.13  
 Postcard, 2000.4.14  
 Certificate, Birth, 2000.4.15  
 Certificate, 2000.4.17  
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 Newspaper Clipping, 2000.4.24  
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## ACCESS POINTS

Correspondence

## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

A LETTER FROM ARMY \_ RE. SOLDIER'S MEDAL.

## ORIGIN

George James Hontos was born in Chicago, Illinois on March 27th, 1920. The son of James and Cornelia Hontos, brother of Dimitra, Arthur, and John, who also served in the United States Navy. Two weeks following the Pearl Harbor disaster, he was called to serve his country in the Army. He trained for six months at Camps Hulen and Wallace, Tex. On March 1, 1942, the 434th Coast Artillery Battalion (Anti-Aircraft) was activated. With this outfit, he was sent to England. After the completion of training, they took part in the liberation of Africa. George died from a landmine left by the Nazis, trying to aid some wounded women and children in Tunisia, on May 24th, 1943. Private George J. Hontos was posthumously awarded the Soldier's Medal and the Purple Heart.

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#### CITATION

Correspondence, April 26, 1944, The George J. Hontos Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/14/24.

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