

Form 11 (Revised)

### NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT OF CLAIM

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

Claim No. 1100180      WASHINGTON, November 17, 1943  
Use

In correspondence please  
 refer to claim claim No.

Corneil Hontos and James Hontos, as parents of  
George J. Hontos, deceased,  
3021 E. Albany Avenue,  
Chicago, Illinois.

CERTIFICATE No.  
0756456  
This certificate number will ap-  
 pear on the check to be issued in  
 payment.

I have certified that there is due you from the United States, payable from the appropriation(s) indicated, the  
 sum of—

THIRTY-NINE AND 64/100      Dollars & 64/100

on account of

arrearage of pay due deceased at date of death, May 24, 1943, as private, Coast  
 Artillery, Army of the United States.

SSD/40425 Pioneer Service, Army, 1943-1944

Indication: SSD/40425.

Certificate to cover this settlement will be transmitted to the paying office and check in payment should be  
 received in due course unless otherwise indicated herein.

### MEMORANDUM

Claimant's Name in Advance of Payment

OBJECT ID	2000.4.45
OBJECT NAME	Correspondence
OBJECT COLLECTION	The George J. Hontos Collection (is part of)
DATE CREATED	November 17, 1943
ALTERNATIVE NAME	Military
MATERIAL	Paper
OBJECT ENTITIES	Hontos, George (is related to)

## RELATED ITEMS

Flag, 2000.4.1  
Flag, 2000.4.2  
Pillowcase, 2000.4.3  
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Certificate, Birth, 2000.4.15  
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## OBJECT DESCRIPTION

MEMORANDUM OF PAYMENT OF \$39.84 TO GEORGE J HONTOS BY THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. PVT GEORGE J. HONTOS WAS KILLED IN TUNISIA DURING WWII.

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## 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. He trained for six months at Camps Hulen and Wallace, Texas. 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, November 17, 1943, The George J. Hontos Collection, *National Hellenic Museum*, <https://hellenic.whirlihost.com/Detail/objects/>. Accessed 05/15/24.

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