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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FLAT BRONZE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat bronze marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat bronze marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be mailed. Sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNLESS YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT BRONZE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY - SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

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INSCRIPTION: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ NO EMBLEM
KENNETH R THURMAN / MISSOURI / PVT 89 CAV RCN BN 9 ARMD DIV /
WORLD WAR II / APRIL 6 1922 DEC 17 1944

MAIL TO: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~
CLARK-BIGHAM MORTUARY
200 EAST SPRING STREET
NEOSHO
FOR: MISSOURI

APPLICANT: ELMER THURMAN
RT 3X #3
NEOSHO
MISSOURI

CEMETERY: ODD FELLOWS 100 F
NEOSHO
MISSOURI

FILE
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AUG 4 1949

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
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PLAINFIELD, NEW JERSEY

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CONTRACT NO. DA 49-056 QM 165
ORDER NO. 25
NAME KENNETH R THURMAN

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CLARK-BIGHAM MORTUARY
200 EAST SPRING STREET
NEOSHO
MISSOURI

FILE
DEC 28
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REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE: W. FAULKNER

Col. F. D.

WW-11

28 FEB 1949

2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) THURMAN, KENNETH R.		3. BRANCH OF SERVICE U S ARMY	6. A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)
4. RANK OR GRADE PVT		5. SERIAL NO. 37235301	6. B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)
			7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH Paul

INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION

Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.
 Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.
 Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL."
 Stamp carbon copies "COPY."

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director.
 Complete the original and three copies.
 SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.

CLAIM VALID REPATRIATION
 MAY 1 1949
 MHR

8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED I certify that the sum of \$ 75.00 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: 100 F Cemetery CITY OR COUNTY: neosho STATE: MO.	9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED 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) VOID
10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO: Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot Fort Worth 1, Texas Attention: AGR Division	11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT P. E. Thurman 12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) Rt. #3 neosho mo. 13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT Father

REMARKS:

EXPLANATION OF BOX "A"

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF BOX "B"

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized where interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS
ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

DAY LETTER

DLE AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

CLARK - BIGHAM
EAST SPRING STREET
NEOSHO, MISSOURI

REMAINS OF LATE PVT KENNETH R THURMAN BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED
BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER FOUR ST LOUIS SAN FRANCISCO
RAILROAD DUE TO ARRIVE NEOSHO STATION TEN ZERO TWO PM
RAILROAD TIME 27 APRIL. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS
THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

Kurt Schnellenbach
KURT SCHNELLENBACH
LT. COLONEL, QMC
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

APR 22 1949

FILE

13 MAR 1949

RECEIVED
DIVISION
LIVONIA

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 27 day of April, 1949
(Day) (Month)

Emil B. Klover

(Witness (Escort))

Clark Bigham Mortuary
Paul H. Clark

(Coffinee)

MAY 1949

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C I E R

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

84-56

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

6020 07632

DATE

15 08 48

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

THURMAN KENNETH R

SERIAL NUMBER

37235301

GRADE

PVT

ARM

1

RACE

1

RELIGION

1

CEMETERY

HAMM LUXEMBOURG

PLOT

K

ROW

10

GRAVE

230

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

7500

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CODE

DIST. CTR.

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

CLARK - BIGHAM
EAST SPRING STREET
NEOSHO, MISSOURI

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. ELMER O. THURMAN (FATHER)
ROUTE #3
NEOSHO, MISSOURI

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

GRADE

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

 REMAINS MARKER

USAGF

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES (Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.)

SEE ATTACHED WORK SHEET

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE

BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE

BY

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

SIGNATURE OF AGRS INSPECTOR

REMARKS AND SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC HAMB, LUXEMBOURG		TO CASKETING POINT, ANTWERP BELGIUM	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT JOHN F. TRUCKS, RA-12078520	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> ORVILLE R STEFFER, CAPT INF.	DATE 5.1.49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> R D Miller Lt Col. T.C.	DATE JUN 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM		TO USAT BARNEY KIRKMAN	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER H. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T.C.	DATE 15 Feb 49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 15 FEB 49

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> W. W. PREISCH	DATE MAR 10 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE		TO PC# 10	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH	DATE MAR 17 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> Belmont Capt 20 Jan 49	DATE

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

THURMAN KENNETH R

37235301 PVT 1

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

CODE DIST. PT.

LOT

ROW

GRAVE

COUNTRY

CAUSE OF DEATH

K 10 230 HAMM LUXEMBOURG

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

KENNETH R. THURMAN

37235301

PVT

18 MAY 48

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

ORGANIZATION

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

REMAINS

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CLYDE B SPINKS

MARKER

CAPT FA

NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS SKULL CRUSHED -

UNIFORM

ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN ~~CASKET~~ TRANSFER CASE

DATE 19 MAY 48

BY RICHARD S HOLIVER EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY no work sheet

EMBALMER (Signature)

ELAM E POORBAUGH

ELAM E POORBAUGH

without disinfectant

ALL MARKINGS TAGS &

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY PLATES VERIFIED BY

DATE 30 JUNE 48

JAMES L LAMM

R E LEWIS CAPT CAV

CLERK

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

WILLARD B. OWEN CAPT INF.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

DLY FT. WORTH

DAY LETTER

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

ELMER O. THURMAN ✓

DLR AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

ROUTE #3

NEOSHO, MISSOURI

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE **PVT. KENNETH R. THURMAN**
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
DELIVERED TO **CLARK - BIGAN, EAST SPRING STREET, NEOSHO, MISSOURI**

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, FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS.
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 FOUR 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.

Kurt Schnellenbach
KURT SCHNELLENBACH
LT. COLONEL, QMC
CHIEF, AGR DIVISION

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CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

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W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

SYMBOLS

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- LC - Deferred Cable
- NLT - Cable Night Letter
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KURT SCHNELLENBACH LT COL=

QMC FTW=

YOUR WIRE 3RD RE PVT KENNETH R THURMAN. ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE CORRECT BY MAILING ADDRESS ROUTE THREE NEOSHO=

=ELMER O THURMAN=

3=

THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

NY 027 P

SECTION CHECKLIST
(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME THURMAN, KENNETH R.	GRADE PVT	SERIAL NUMBER 37235301
SOURCE USMC HAWM LUXEMBOURG	CONSIGNEE CLARK-BIGHAM EAST SPRING ST. KEOSHO, MISSOURI	
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	
HANDLES		
DRAW BOLTS		
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE		
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER		
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS	
HAND RAILS & FINIALS		
NAMEPLATE		
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) AND GASKET		
ODOUR OR MOISTURE		
ROUTED TO		
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY SECTION	<input type="checkbox"/> MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION	
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
	SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	
	REMARKS	
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN
REMARKS		

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

15-6/8/48

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

DATE:

Pvt Kenneth R. Thurman, 37 235 301
 Plot K, Row 10, Grave 230,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Hamm, Luxembourg

21 May 1948

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, ELMER O THURMAN
(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
I.O.O.F Cemetery Nashua N.H.
(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.)

Coded - V. Blanche
8-2-48

W. Adams

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

OR
I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING FUNERAL DIRECTOR WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR <i>Clark-Bigham</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET <i>E. Spring St.</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Neosho⁰⁹</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Newton</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Missouri</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <i>Neosho Mo</i>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <i>Neosho Mo-</i>	TELEPHONE NO. <i>62</i>	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME <i>Thurman</i>	FIRST NAME <i>Bertha</i>	MIDDLE INITIAL <i>None</i>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET <i>R3</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Neosho</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>Newton</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Mo-</i>

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Elmer O Thurman (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) R3 (STREET AND NUMBER)
 Neosho Mo (CITY AND STATE)
 Elmer O Thurman (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 29 day of May,
 1948 at city (or town) of Neosho, county of Newton, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.

M. D. ... (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

Terri ex 3/4/62

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

All remarks and information entered here will be considered as part of the Notarial Attestation.





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THE AMERICAN NATIONAL RED CROSS

MIDWESTERN AREA

1700 WASHINGTON AVE., ST. LOUIS 8, MO.

June 3, 1948

Memorial Division
Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

HR Br: QMGR 293

Re: THURMAN, Kenneth R. Pvt
~~37 235 201~~
Plot K, Row 10, Grave 230
U. S. Military Cemetery
Esan, Luxembourg

Gentlemen:

This is in reply to your request of May 21, 1948,
regarding disposition of the remains of Pvt. Kenneth R. Thurman.

Our chapter Home Service worker reports that the father
completed the Form 345, mailing it to your office on May 31.

It is our understanding that the father wishes the body to
be returned to Neosho, Missouri, for burial. The Clark Bigham Mortuary
will handle the remains.

If further information is desired, please let us know.

Sincerely yours,

(Miss) Janet Neel
Director, Home Service
Midwestern Area

FILE
JUN 31 1948

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Community
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMCMR 293 Thurman, Kenneth R., Pvt., 37 235 301
Plot K, Row 10, Grave 230
United States Military Cemetery
Hamm, Luxembourg

IMPORTANT
Address reply and envelope to:
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Do NOT include the name of the
official who signed the com-
munication.

21 May 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Miss Janet Neal, Home Service Director
Midwestern Area, American Red Cross
1709 Washington Avenue
Saint Louis 3, Missouri

Dear Miss Neal:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased	Father
	(relationship)
Mr. Elmer O. Thurman	Route #3
(name)	Neosho, Missouri
	(address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMCM Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

jpm

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMG
Memorial Division

MAY 20 1948
U.S. ARMY
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Pvt. Kenneth R. Thurman, 37 235 301
Plot K, Row 10, Grave 230
United States Military Cemetery
Hamm, Luxembourg

31 July 1947

Mr. Elmer O. Thurman
Route #3
Neosho, Missouri

Dear Mr. Thurman:

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 for 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,

Incls:

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 20-815

2 March 45

Name: THURMAN Kenneth R. Initial: R. Rank: Pvt. Serial No.: 37235301
 Unit: 89 Cav Recon Sq M Unknown Organization: 9th Armad. Div.
 Place of Death: Waldbillig, Luxembourg Date of Death: UNK (estimated to be 17 Feb 45) Cause of Death: SV head wounds.
 Date of Burial: 1600 2 March 45 Name of Cemetery: U. S. Military Cemetery, Hamm, Luxembourg
 Row Number: 230 Plot Number: 10 Type of Marker: Cross

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:

Deceased's Right:	<u>FELKER</u> Name	<u>36805047</u> Serial No.	<u>Tec 5</u> Rank	<u>Unknown</u> Organization	<u>229</u> Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>KRAWIEC</u> Name	<u>6975115</u> Serial No.	<u>Pvt</u> Rank	<u>Co K 2 Inf 5 Div</u> Organization	<u>231</u> Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee: Mr. Elmer O. Thurman
Name

Rt. # 3 Neosho, Mo.
Address

Religion: Protestant

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

No Personal Effects.

For the Commanding Officer
E. R. DE WEESE Signature of officer or other person reporting burial
 1st Lt. QMC
 609th QI Gr Reg Co. Verified by G.I.S. Officer

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[Handwritten marks and signatures]

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

DATE 9 January 1945
WFO/MCG/4624

REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME Thurman, Kenneth R.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 37 235 301	GRADE Pvt.										
HOME ADDRESS Neosho, Missouri		ARM OR SERVICE CAV	DATE OF BIRTH 6 Apr 22										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 17 Dec 44										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 27 Oct 42	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>YEARS</td> <td>MONTHS</td> <td>DAYS</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table>		YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS							
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EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Elmer O. Thurman, father, Rt. #3, Neosho, Missouri													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Elmer O. Thurman, father, same as above Mrs. Bertha Thurman, mother, RFD #5, Neosho, Missouri													
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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

BATTLE NON-BATTLE

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 4 Jan 45

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

J. Carl

ADJUTANT GENERAL