

293 DICKSON, KENNETH E. 36,199,813 T/4 INF. EUR. A.R. (MICH.) 44 pmr

US ARMY HRC  
CASUALTY AND  
MORTUARY AFFAIRS  
OPERATIONS CENTER

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**DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE**

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SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1240 03807

DATE

28 07 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME  
**DICKSON KENNETH E**

SERIAL NUMBER

36199813

RANK

TEC 41

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY  
**HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN**

SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

6200 08  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT OF CO. ROW GRAVE COUNTRY  
S 7 125 BELGIUM

TYPE OF COLLATERAL

10

CAUSE OF DEATH

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SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

MARTINSON-ROGERS FUNERAL HOME  
128 SOUTH WARREN  
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MR. WILLIAM DICKSON  
ROUTE #1  
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME  
**DICKSON KENNETH E**

SERIAL NUMBER

36199813

RANK

Tec. 4

DATE OF DEATH

Est. 27 Oct. 44

DATE DISINTERRED

22 Sept. 47

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON  
 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION  
CO D, 17 TANK BN  
7TH TANK DIV

RELIGION

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IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

Vernon N. Hoyt, 1st Lt.  
542nd QM Sv C

NAME AND TITLE Inf

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

Uniform

CONDITION OF REMAINS

Fractured skull

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

None

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

None

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 23 Sept. 1947

BY H.D. Nelson, Emb. Supv.

CASKET SEALED BY

H.D. Nelson, Emb. Supv.

EMBALMER (Signature)

H.D. Nelson, Emb. Supv.  
FOS Provisional

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE 23/9/47 BY Chas. E. Hackler, Clk. Rec.

H.D. Nelson, Emb. Supv.

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 GRS INSPECTOR

David L. Benshoff, Capt. Inf.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

FILE  
NAT  
E. KATZ  
29 DEC 47



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

Control # 1492

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USMC HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>SGT. LUPE J VALENZUELA, RA 39570049</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Merle Kay</i> <b>CAPT. MERLE KAY, 0290506</b>	DATE <b>1/10/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>St. James P. Mitchell</i> <b>ST. JAMES P. MITCHELL</b>	DATE <b>1/10/47</b>

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM <b>LIEGE, BELGIUM (BARGE LOADING POINT)</b>		TO <b>ANTWERP PORT - PIER 140</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>BARGE PETRUS</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>SGT. JAMES W. BLACKMON, RA 35041352</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James P. Mitchell</i> <b>LT. JAMES P. MITCHELL, 01298270</b>	DATE <b>1/10/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>[Name]</b>	DATE <b>3 OCT 1947</b>

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>USAT ROBERT F. BURNS</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>ELOY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>L E Butler Lt Col Inf</b>	DATE <b>-6 NOV 47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Eloy N. Nathan</i> <b>ELOY N. NATHAN</b>	DATE <b>-6 NOV 47</b>

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM <b>USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"</b>		TO <b>NYPE</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>ELOY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>ELOY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</b>	DATE <b>24 NOV 1947</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>FOR JAMES L. McKINNON</b>	DATE <b>26 NOV 1947</b>

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM <b>NYPE</b>		TO <b>Chicago D H</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TR RAIN</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>P. W. A. M. Schickel</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JAMES L. McKINNON</b>	DATE <b>12/1/47</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>WB DICKSON</b>	DATE <b>12-3-47</b>

### 6. SHIPPED

FROM <b>2 1 152 BELGIAN</b>		TO <b>1</b>	
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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# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

MARTINSON-ROGERS  
FUNERAL HOME  
128 SOUTH WARREN  
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

REMAINS OF THE LATE TEC. 4, KENNETH E. DICKSON, #36199813  
BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT SGT. WALTER E. HAHN  
ON TRAIN NUMBER 2, C. & O. RR.  
LEAVING CHICAGO 11:30 PM., FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 1947  
AND DUE TO ARRIVE BIG RAPIDS, MICH., 10:58 AM., SAT. 13 DECEMBER 1947  
REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS  
TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 1492.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL  
LT. COL. Q.M.C.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 13 DAY OF December, 1947

*Sgt. Walter E. Hahn*  
WITNESS (Escort)

*R.O. Martinson*  
Martinson-Rogers Funeral Home  
CONSIGNEE

REV. 18B

VEB

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER 408 SIV, CHICAGO DISTRIBUTION DEPT  
1819 W. BROADWAY ST., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

ROUTINE

MARTINSON-ROGERS  
FUNERAL HOME  
128 SOUTH WARREN  
BIG RAPIDS, MICHIGAN

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ON TRAIN NUMBER 2, C. & O. RR.

LEAVING CHICAGO 11:30 PM., FRIDAY 12 DECEMBER 1947

AND NOT TO ARRIVE BIG RAPIDS, MICH., 10:58 AM., SAT., 13 DECEMBER 1947

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 1493.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL  
LT. COL. C.M.G.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED OCCASION

THIS 13 DAY OF December 1947

*Carroll J. Grinnell*  
Colonel

*Walter E. Hahn*  
Sgt.

REV. 188

VEB

FORM 1193

1492

WU A42 26 COLLECT 4 EXTRA

BIGRAPIDS MICH NOV 25 1947 1030A

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVN

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

CONTROL NUMBER 1492 NO MILITARY FUNERAL DESIRED FOR THE  
LATE T/4 KENNETH E DICKSON. MARTINSON ROGERS FD IN  
CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS

WILLIAM DICKSON ROUTE ONE BIG RAPIDS.

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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

T/4 Kenneth E. Dickson, 36 199 813  
Plot S, Row 7, Grave 125,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

18 April 1947

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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, William Dickson (Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- 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

West Union Cemetery      Mecosta County      Michigan  
(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.)

None

*Coded  
14 July 47  
m Baker*



**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
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
		TELEPHONE No.

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 <b>Martinson-Rogers Funeral Home</b>			
X <i>By L. O. Martinson, Director</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
X <i>128 So. Warren</i>	<i>Big Rapids</i>	<i>Mecosta</i>	<i>Michigan</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
<i>Pennsylvania</i>	<i>Big Rapids, Michigan</i>	X <i>888-W</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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
<i>Gwendoline Dickson</i>	<i>Gwendeline</i>	<i>V.</i>	<i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>Route #1</i>	<i>Big Rapids</i>	<i>Mecosta</i>	<i>Michigan</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.

X *William Dickson*  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 William Dickson (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Route #1 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Big Rapids Michigan (CITY AND STATE)  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 28<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1947, at city (or town) of Big Rapids, county of Mecosta, and State (or Territory or District) of Michigan

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

*L. O. Martinson*  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary Public  
 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES  
 MARCH 15, 1950

**PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

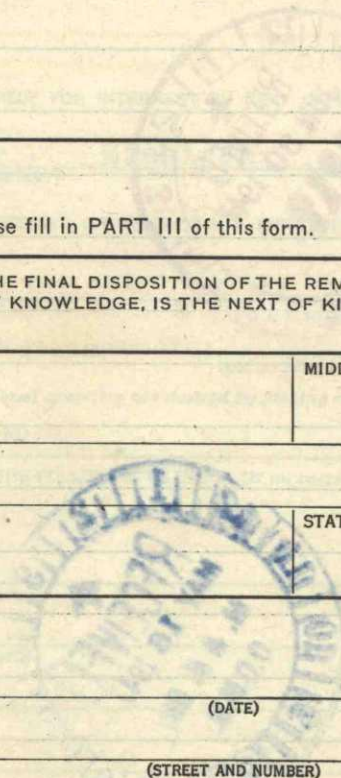
THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

\_\_\_\_\_ (DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)



**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION**

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

NAME OF DECEASED

RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY OR TOWN

STATE OR COUNTY

DATE OF DEATH

PLACE OF BURIAL

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH



T/4 Kenneth E. Dickson, 36 199 813  
Plot 8, Row 7, Grave 125,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

*J. Coombs*

23 June 1947

Mr. William Dickson  
Route #1  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by you. This form is being returned to you for correction of those parts circled in red.

In making the necessary changes please do not erase any of the information already on the form but draw a line through the incorrect information and enter the correction just above.

Your promptness in returning the corrected form will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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O. O. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

*J. Coombs*

23 June 1947

*[Handwritten signature]*

Mr. Kenneth E. Dickson, 36 199 813  
P.O. Box 7, Grave 125,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Herd-Chapelle, Belgium

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Route #1  
Big Rapids, Michigan

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Major, GPO  
Memorial Division

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RECORDS BRANCH  
D. C. H. C.  
JUN 25 1 40 PM '47

*[Handwritten mark]*

### ROUTING SLIP

TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
SPECIAL CHECKERS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CORRESPONDENCE SECTION			
CORRESPONDENCE SUBSECTION			
CONTROL (In)			
A-Z AND 333 (For recheck)			
PLOT MAP			
<b>ACTION REQUIRED</b>	<b>REMARKS</b>		
NAME	<i>No notarization</i>		
RANK			
ASN			
ORGANIZATION			
ITEM No. 1			
ITEM No. 2			
ITEM No. 4			
ITEMS Nos. 5 AND 6			
ITEM No. 7			
ITEM No. 8			
ITEM No. 9	<i>8/26/5</i>		
SUSPENSE	<i>full 200 June 47 1949</i>		

ROUTING SLIP

TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
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CONTROL (14)			
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ITEM NO. 7			
ITEM NO. 8			
ITEM NO. 9			
SUSPENSE			

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Burial of

~~Tea 4 Kenneth E Dickson, 36199813~~  
Plot S, Row 7, Grave 125  
US Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

9 May 1947

Mr. William Dickson  
Route #1  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, GMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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RECEIPT DEMANDED O.O.M.G.



9 May 1947

Burial of  
Pvt. Kenneth H. Dickson, 30190813  
Plot 2, Row 7, Grave 125  
US Military Cemetery  
Haut-Dageville, Belgium

Mr. William Dickson  
Route 43  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Dickson:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 1 1/2 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

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Sincerely,

G. A. HOKMAN  
Brigadier General, GSC  
Chief, Memorial Division

MAIL RECORDS BRANCH  
D. O. M. G.

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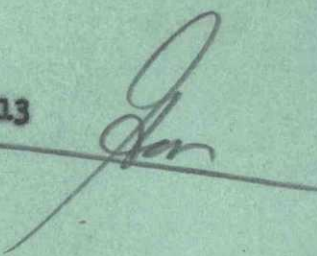
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REMAINS REMOVED 20 MAY 1947

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T/4 Kenneth E. Dickson, 36 199 813  
Plot 3, Row 7, Grave 125,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium



18 April 1947

Mr. William Dickson  
Route #1  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mr. Dickson:

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 in the service of 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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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18 April 1947

Mr. Kenneth E. Dickson, 36 199 813  
Post Office Box 7, Grave 127,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Haut-Chapelle, Belgium

Mr. William Dickson  
Route 21  
Big Rapids, Michigan

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Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LAMBLE  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAY 25 1947  
MAY 10 1947

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Date 4/15 1947

T/4 Kenneth E, Dickson  
Rank Name

36 199 813  
A. S. N.

LOI to be sent to:

USMC Henri Chapelle  
Cemetery

Mr.

Mrs.

Miss

William Dickson  
Name

S 7 125  
Plot Row Grave

RT. #1  
Street

Big Rapids  
City

Mich  
State

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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

*265*  
T/4 Kenneth E. Dickson, 36 199 813  
Plot B, Row 7, Grave 125,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

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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, \_\_\_\_\_ (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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

- 3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_ (FOREIGN COUNTRY), THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (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.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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*4/15/47*  
*JLL*

**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
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

**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			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE ( <i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i> )	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

**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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, at city (or town) of \_\_\_\_\_, county of \_\_\_\_\_, and State (or Territory or District) of \_\_\_\_\_

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (OFFICIAL TITLE)

**PART I—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

If you are the next of kin and you desire to relinquish your disposition authority, please fill in PART II of this form.

I, THE \_\_\_\_\_, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED  
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)  
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY RELINQUISH MY RIGHTS TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.  
 THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF ELIGIBILITY OF DECEDENT'S SURVIVORS IS:

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO DIRECT FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(DATE)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CITY AND STATE)

**PART III**

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of remains, please fill in PART III of this form.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF THE REMAINS OF THE DECEASED NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON, TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, IS THE NEXT OF KIN TO WHOM THIS FORM SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
Dickson	Gwendolyn	
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED		
Mother		
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY
RFD #1	Big Rapids	Michigan

*Anna C. Thompson*  
(SIGNATURE)

March 28, 1947  
(DATE)

403 Pine Street  
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Anna C. Thompson, formerly Anna C. Dickson  
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Big Rapids, Michigan  
(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION

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

NAME OF DECEASED (PRINT)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED

NUMBER AND STREET

CITY OR TOWN

STATE OR COUNTY

DATE

TESTED BY

WITNESSES

NOTARY PUBLIC

COMMISSION EXPIRES





T/4 Kenneth E. Dickson, 36 199 813  
Plot 8, Row 7, Grave 125,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Anna C. Dickson  
403 Pine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

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 in the service of his country.

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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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

- 5 Enclosures
1. Pamphlet (Options)
  2. Disposition Form
  3. Envelope
  4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)

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3 March 1947

Mr. Kenneth E. Jackson, 36 1st St.  
Rt. 2, New York, N.Y.  
United States Military Cemetery  
Kortrijk, Belgium

Mrs. Anna O. Jackson  
403 Pine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

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The Quartermaster General

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- 2. Disposition Form
- 3. Envelope
- 4. Pamphlet (Certificates)

QMCOR 293  
Dickson, Kenneth E.  
A.S.N. 36 199 813

16 January 1947

Mrs. Anna C. Dickson  
403 Pine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth E. Dickson, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Photograph

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

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10 January 1947

CHIEF OF BUREAU  
DISPATCH, BUREAU OF  
A.S.M. 30 100 813

Mrs. Anna O. Dickson  
403 Pine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

Enclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery near Dusseldorf, Belgium, in which your husband, the late Lieutenant Fourth Grade Kenneth E. Dickson, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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G. A. MORRAN  
Brigadier General, GMC  
Assistant

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 FORM 34.6 *Y.S. misc*  
 Graves Registration  
 (European)

5 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *Con,*

TO: Commanding Officer  
 American Graves Registration Command  
 European Theater Area  
 APO 887, c/o Postmaster  
 New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

CEMETERY: United States Military, Henri Chapelle, Belgium

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGAN.
<u>Dickson, Kenneth E.</u>	<u>E/4</u>	36 199 813	S	7	125	<u>Co. D 17th Tank Bn 7th Tank Div</u>
<u>Leonadis, Gus</u>	<u>Pvt</u>	37 527 096	S	4	80	<u>Tr C 4th Cav Ron Sq Meez</u>
Langston, George E.	PFC	39 334 786	V	4	64	Co I 415th Inf Regt <u>104th Inf Div</u>
Fleming, <u>Virgil R.</u>	<u>E/4</u>	36 157 984	OKK	10	186	Co D 330th Inf Regt <u>83th Inf Div</u>
Holan, Herschel H.	<u>PFC</u>	39 864 677	KEE	10	184	Co I 117th Inf Regt <u>30th Inf Div</u>

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. RILEY  
 Major, QMC  
 Assistant

Under J.A.S. W. 2711  
Graves Registration  
(European)

2 November 1945

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Theater Area  
APO HWY, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

FROM: British Records Office

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following  
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COUNTRY: United States Military, Army, Chaplain, Medical

NAME	GRADE	DATE	REG. NO.	GRAVE	ORGAN.
Dickson, Kenneth E.	1/A	26 199 813	B	7	Co. D 15th Tank Bn 7th Tank Div
Leondell, Gus	1/A	27 227 096	B	4	7th D 4th Div 4th Div
Lanston, George E.	1/A	29 327 706	V	4	Co. I 15th Inf Regt 104th Inf Div
Waring, Frank H.	1/A	26 177 904	OO	10	Co. D 32nd Inf Regt 82nd Air Div
Holan, Herbert G.	1/A	29 864 677	REE	10	Co. I 15th Inf Regt 32nd Inf Div

2711

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as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

HAROLD G. HENRY  
Major, GSC  
Quartermaster

REGISTRATION RECORDS BRANCH

DATE 13 Nov 1946

NAME DICKSON KENNETH E. T/4

SERIAL NO 36199813

CEMETERY HENRI-CHAPELLE #1

PLOT S

ROW 7

GRAVE 125

LETTER FIELD Correct Records to Read

Rank

Org.

~~Date of Death 27 Oct 1944~~

B. Cheseldine  
SPECIAL CHECKER

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Dougherty  
4 Dec. 46  
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SPQYG 293  
Dickson, Kenneth E.

*Att*

26 September 1945

Mrs. Anna C. Dickson  
403 Pine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

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This cemetery is located approximately 7 miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY  
Lieutenant General  
The Quartermaster General

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

SEP 26 3 49 PM '45

MEMORIAL SECTION

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233 23rd St

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Lieutenant General  
The Quartermaster General

MEMORIAL DIVISION

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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
FORM No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

**RESTRICTED**  
**REPORT OF BURIAL**

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

57482  
29 October 1944

Date

**RESTRICTED**

Dickson

Kenneth

E

Unknown

36199813

379

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

France  
Unit  
~~Unknown~~

17 Tank Bn

Unknown

7th Div

J.J.

Place of Death

Est. 27 October 1944

Organization

KIA Shrap. Skull

1400, 29 October 1944

Henri Chapelle #1

Date of Death

Cause of Death

705352

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

125

7

S

Cross

Grave Number

Row Number

Plot Number

Type of Marker

Disposition of Identification Tags: Buried with body Yes  No  Attached to Marker Yes  No

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

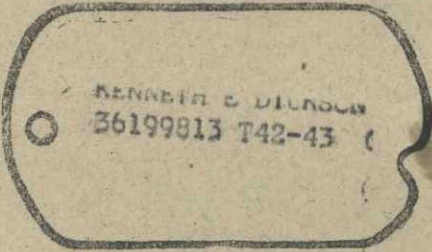
What means of identification were buried with the body?

To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	Wehunt Name	34083429 Serial No.	T/5 Rank	125th Cav. Organization	126 Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Young Name	19172175 Serial No.	Pvt Rank	104th Div Organization	124 Grave No.

Signature or 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 \_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Address

Religion R

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

*[Signature]*  
HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt., *[Signature]* reporting burial

**RESTRICTED**  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

FEB 10 JAN 1945  
*[Signature]*

*[Handwritten marks]*

**OF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

Take Fingerprints of Both Hands. If unable to obtain a complete set of Fingerprints, Take Those You Can, and fill in the following:

- Height: \_\_\_\_\_
- Weight: \_\_\_\_\_
- Color of Eyes: \_\_\_\_\_
- Color of Hair: \_\_\_\_\_
- Race: \_\_\_\_\_
- Laundry Marks: \_\_\_\_\_
- Number of Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wear Glasses? \_\_\_\_\_
- Is Tooth Chart Attached? \_\_\_\_\_

(If possible, have medical personnel take a tooth chart, if no medical personnel present, fill in a tooth chart below.) In space below, locate, and describe any scars, birthmarks, moles, deformities, etc.

Note below any identifying clues found, such as letters, photographs, probable organization of deceased, etc.:

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

**TOOTH CHART**

Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper								Lower							

Indicate: missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ⊙ linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

If this is an Isolated Burial, make a Sketch of the Location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheet. Indicate North.



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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 23 Nov 44  
tlc. 4627

FULL NAME <u>Dickson, Kenneth E.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>36 199 813</u>	GRADE <u>Tec 4</u>						
HOME ADDRESS <u>Big Rapids, Michigan</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>30 Oct 14</u>						
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Died of wounds received in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>27 Oct 44</u>						
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>27 May 42</u>	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) <u>Mrs. Anna C. Dickson, wife, 403 Pine St., Big Rapids, Michigan</u>									
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Anna C. Dickson, wife, same as above</u> <u>Gwendolyn Dickson, mother, Rt. 1, Big Rapids, Michigan</u> <u>William Dickson, Rt. 1 Big Rapids, Michigan (father)</u>									
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS						
YES	NO	YES	NO						
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)									
YES	NO								

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

✓ **FILE**

NOV 30 1944

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		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*James W. Reinhart*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL CORPS

REPORT OF DEATH

NAME OF DECEASED WILLIAM B. WISSE		SERIAL NUMBER 38 120 013		GRADE Private									
COMPONENT 1st Cavalry Division		ARMY SERVICE Infantry		REGIMENTAL NUMBER 1st Cavalry Division									
DATE OF DEATH 17 Dec 44		PLACE OF DEATH Saigon, Vietnam		CAUSE OF DEATH Died of wounds received in action									
PLACE OF BURIAL Saigon, Vietnam		MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER 37 120 013		STATUS OF DEATH Confirmed as killed									
<p>NAME OF NEAREST OF KIND Mrs. Anne C. Wisse, 101 Pine St., Detroit, Michigan</p> <p>ADDRESS OF NEAREST OF KIND 101 Pine St., Detroit, Michigan</p> <p>RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Wife</p> <p>DATE OF LAST CONTACT 17 Dec 44</p> <p>DATE OF DEATH 17 Dec 44</p>													
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*William B. Wisse*

REPORT OF DEATH

ADJUTANT GENERAL CORPS

WAR DEPARTMENT



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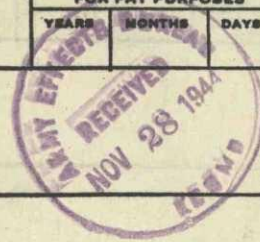
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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tlc. 4627

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HOME ADDRESS <u>Big Rapids, Michigan</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>30 Oct 14</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Died of wounds received in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>27 Oct 44</u>										
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>27 May 42</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS										
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Anna C. Dickson, wife, 403 Pine St., Big Rapids, Michigan</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Anna C. Dickson, wife, same as above</u> <u>Gwendolyn Dickson, mother, Rt. 1, Big Rapids, Michigan</u> <u>William Dickson, Rt. 1 Big Rapids, Michigan (father)</u>													
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
											X		X



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*James W. Reinhardt*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL





298384

RTB:RW:il  
July 20, 1945

Mrs. Anna C. Dickson  
403 Pine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

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As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB  
1st Lt., QMC  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

*Rw*

RTB:HW:11  
July 20, 1948

28884

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S1 Unit

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Anna C. Dickson  
403 Pine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Effects of:  
Name

ASN

Case No.

St.

T/4 Kenneth E. Dickson  
36199813  
298384 D

DATE 20 July 1945

*R. W. ...*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: RTB:RW:il

         Inclose Bureau Check  
    Acct. No.           
    Amount           
         Inclose "Valuables" item  
         Ship "Valuables" item(s)

         Remove G.I.  
  x   Note discrepancy in rank  
         Films removed  
         Diary removed  
         Laundry removed

ROUTING:

         Accounting Branch  
  1   Warehouse Division  
  2   Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*1 ctw*

REMARKS:

Franked  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages   1  

FRANKED

30 JUL 26 1945

*AD*

Shipping Clerk



JUL 13 1945

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			MISSING	<input type="checkbox"/>
		298,384	P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
			TALLY NO.	8364
			INV. DATE	7 July 45
			ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
			BOX NO.	-
			SHEET OF SHEETS	1
			ORGANIZATION	Co D. 174 Inf Bn.
NAME <u>Kenneth E Dickson</u>				
A.S.N. <u>36169813</u>		RANK <u>T/4</u>		

Belt		<u>TOWELS &amp; WASHCLOTHS</u>		<u>RINGS</u>
<u>BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>CLOTHING</u>	1	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>
Cloth, Wash		<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u>		<u>BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)</u>
Coats		Brushes		Case
Footwear, Pr.		<u>CAMERAS</u>		Footlocker
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses	2	<u>KIT, SEW, PLT, OR WRITING</u>
Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
Jackets	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<u>MISC.</u>		Books, Pilot log
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)</u>
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		<u>FILMS</u>
shirts		Pipes		Letters
Socks, Pr.		<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>		Papers, Personal
Ties		<u>RIBBON, DECORATION</u>		Photos
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		<u>SHORT SHORTER</u>
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet articles		<u>SOUVENIRS</u>
Underwear		<u>WATCH</u>		<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>
				Stationery
				<u>TESTAMENTS</u>
				<u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>

*wx 7-19*

*Wife*

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
<i>Wife</i> Mrs. Anna C. Dickson 405 Pine St Grand Rapids, Mich.			

C.A.T.	WAREHOUSE SPACE	INVENTORIED BY	PACKED BY	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
<i>none</i>	2297	<i>Crowlitt</i>	<i>Perry</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
					IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
					DIARY REMOVED
					LOCKED STORAGE
					LAUNDRY REMOVED
					FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

1 Writing Kit w/ Schaffer Pen

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

16 Netherland Bulder

NUMBER

210-857 Form 38

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

I certify that the above listed items were not in the containers inventoried by me:

*Crockett*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Crocker*

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

LA RUE-KANSAS CITY 1-9-45-50M

NAME DICKSON, GENNETHE 9813

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
68	24		8364

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
CTN		

ER. QM Form 48



R E S T R I C T E D

Money in the amount of Sixteen (16) New Zealand Guilders has been turned into  
J. P. BELLAMY, Lt. Col. APO 257, # 210-857 Form WDFD 380  
(Name of finance officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be

None

carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects,  
secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were for-  
warded to the Effects Depot by Truck on  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

11 November 1944.

Name Lewis H. Schanzschmidt

Rank & ASN 1st Lt. O-1012410

Organization Co. D 17th Tn. Bn.

Any additional pertinent information:

R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E D

11 NOV 1944  
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

DICKSON      Kenneth      E.      Tec 4      36169813  
(Last Name)      (First Name)      (MI)      (Rank)      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 287  
US Army

The above named individual of COMPANY "D"  
(Unit)

17th TANK BATTALION was reported DOW  
(Organization)      (Status-Killed, MIA,

Hospitalized, etc.) about 27 Oct 1944  
(Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Mrs. Anna C. Dickson, (Wife)  
403 Pine St., Grand Rapids, Michigan.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 Red Cross with Toilet Articles ✓
- 1 Stationery Kit with Sheaffer Pen ✓

R E S T R I C T E D

298,384

GHG:VK:mk  
July 4, 1945

Mrs. Anna C. Dickson  
403 Pine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth E. Dickson, consisting of funds in the amount of \$6.04. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt. QMC  
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl---  
Check

CHG:KIM  
July 4, 1945

228,324

Mrs. Anna C. Dickson  
408 Pine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your husband, Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth E. Dickson, consisting of funds in the amount of \$8.04. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Sincerely,

C. B. QUINN  
Snd Lt. CHG  
Chief, Files Branch

I Inclo--  
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Anna C. Dickson

Effects of: Name T/4 Kenneth E. Dickson

ASN 36 199 813

Case No. 298,384

Wt.

DATE GHG:VK:mm 4 July 1945

*Moull*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 88191  
Amount \$6.04 *Mue*  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

91556 dk

ROUTING:

- 1. Accounting Branch *ew*  
Warehouse Division
- 2. Files Branch, Adm. Div.

88191

298384

July 5

45

Anna C. Dickson

6.04

Six and 04/100

REMARKS

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of package \_\_\_\_\_

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

4/10  
DL

*ms*  
*kw*  
298,384

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

TYPED BY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE Proctor \_\_\_\_\_

STATUS 3-28-45 \_\_\_\_\_

NAME Dec. \_\_\_\_\_

A.S.N. Diekson, Kenneth E. \_\_\_\_\_

RANK 36199813 \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION T/4 \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT Unk. \_\_\_\_\_

LIST NO. 6.04 \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS F175 ETO PAID-Check No. 91556 *ll*

ACCOUNT NO. 88191

A C C O U N T I N G I N V E N T O R Y

APR 24 1945



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 298384

JRM:JM:na  
April 13, 1945

Mrs. Anna C. Dickson  
403 Fine Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Dickson:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Technician Fourth Grade Kenneth E. Dickson.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one container.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify me and tracer will be instituted.

The action of this Bureau in transmitting personal effects does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
501 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 11, MISSOURI

April 18, 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Ann C. Blinson  
408 Elm Street  
Big Rapids, Michigan

Dear Mrs. Blinson:

The Army Service Forces has received from overseas  
some personal effects of your husband, Technician Fourth Grade  
Kenneth B. Blinson.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one  
container.

If, by any chance, the property has not reached you  
at the expiration of thirty days from this date, please notify  
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F. L. KOON  
Sgt. in Charge  
Officer-in-Charge  
S1 Unit



INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects were found on T/4  
(Rank)

Dickson, Kenneth E      36199813  
(Name)                              (ASN)

Unknown                      Est. 27 October 1944  
(Orgn)                              (Date Died)

Buried at Henri Chapelle Cem. #1  
and effects forwarded to Effects QM.

- Wallet w/photos ✓
- 1 Ring ✓
- 2 Pencils ✓
- 1 Souv. Bill ✓
- 10 Souv. Coins ✓

*file  
10-11-44*

*Harry Dubrov*  
HARRY DUBROV, 1ST LT, QMC

JRM:WA:fg

Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
601 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 298384

Date 10 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Kenneth E. Dickson, 36199813 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Technician Fourth Grade Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 27 day of October, 19 44, at European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

- a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl.       .)
- c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt       , Incl.       .)
- d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 6 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Anna C. Dickson for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Anna C. Dickson of 403 Pine Street, Big Rapids State of Michigan, is the Widow of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Summary Court-Martial  
ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY DISTRICT  
401 Lombard Avenue  
Kansas City, Missouri

Case No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT: Report of the above-named decedent and the effects of

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of decedent)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Army Serial Number)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Organization, Army or Service)

on the \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C.

1. Complying with AR 112, Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on \_\_\_\_\_, AR 112, dated 22 September 1953, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, to or for \_\_\_\_\_

2. No local representative or widow of decedent being present at decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

3. Local debtors owed decedent's estate a total of \_\_\_\_\_ of which the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ was collected. (If certain are found to be collectible, state "None"; otherwise attach statement of assets owing and collectible.) (Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)

4. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See attached receipt \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)

5. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money and or other, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmission through the Adjutant General, at government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial findings below)

FINDINGS

That a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on \_\_\_\_\_, pursuant to Special Order 256, Headquarters, 30th Army, dated 22 September 1953, the application of Article 15 of

for the effects of the above-named decedent soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly conducted;

whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of person found entitled)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Address)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (City, town or village)

\_\_\_\_\_ (State of \_\_\_\_\_)  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Militarized or Capacity)

above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN W. MURPHY, Colonel, U.S.A.  
(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL