

# INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

LEE DAVID HILBURN

HQ CO/38

5 OCT 44

ARMY EFFECTIVE BUREAU  
INVENTORY

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278815

CASE NO.	
TYPED BY	
DATE	JRM:IB:vd
STATUS	5-1-45
NAME	dec.
A.S.N.	Hilburm, Lees D.
RANK	38534337
ORGANIZATION	Pvt.
AMOUNT	Unk.
ACCOUNT NO.	
LIST NO.	5.55 PAID-Check No. <u>849728101135</u> 80
REMARKS	F 187

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

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

9 October 1944

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Hilburn, Lees D Pvt 38534337  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

ID: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 350 US Army

The above named individual of Hqs Co 38 Armd Bn 2nd Armd Div  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported KIA Buried Henri Chapelle # 1 10/5/44 1944.  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) about (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible \_\_\_\_\_

2 Wallets, w/photos ✓ INVENTORY OF EFFECTS 275 French Francs ○  
Watch ✓  
Ring ✓  
Pen ✓  
Pencil ✓  
Soc Sec Card ✓

Money in the amount of as aybve has been turned into ARWIN W LISIUS, Capt FD  
(Name of finance office and

SN 211-515 Form WDFD 38 enclosed. ○  
symbol number)

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on 10-16 1944.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

HARRY DUBROV  
Name HARRY DUBROV  
Rank & ASN 1 Lt 01584159  
Organization QMC

Any additional pertinent information:

NAME HILBURN, L. 4337

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		2	7713
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PFB			

Est. QM Form 43

501 Hardesty Avenue  
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Date 12 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Lee D. Hilburn 38534337  
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)

Private Infantry  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 5 day of October, 1944, 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 decedent's 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 creditor, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ City, Missouri, on 8 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application and affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

William L. Hilburn 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, William L. Hilburn of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of person found entitled)

1012 East Broadway Fort Worth State of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Texas, is the father of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ Summary Court Officer

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

(Name, Rank, Organization)  
SUMMARY COURT-MARTIAL

278815

TALLY NO.	7713
INV. DATE	19 May 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	2
SHEET OF SHEETS	1
ORGANIZATION	

NAME Lee David Hilburn  
 A.S.N. 38534337 RANK PVT

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	2 BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) 2
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR.	TOBACCO	SHORT SNORTER
TRUNKS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	SOUVENIRS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SCUENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*[Handwritten signature]*  
 6/18/45

REMARKS: SS Card # 459-26-1436, mk. Robert D Helms 1-Sub-Gal  
 Jackson R.F.D #2

DAMAGED

Michigan  
 \*Damaged amt rem  
 C.A.T. none  
 S.H.  
 STORED BY: *[Signature]*  
 WEIGHT: 1808  
 DATE SHIPPED: 7-19-45  
 G.I. REMOVED: SHOTAGE ON REVERSE, IDENT. TAGS REMOVED, DIARY REMOVED, LOCKED STORAGE, LAUNDRY REMOVED, FILM REMOVED

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHEET

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

275 French Fr.

Sym 211-575

1-38

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

*Covert*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Holan*

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. William L. Hilburn

1012 East Broadway

Fort Worth, Texas

Effects of:  
Name

Pvt. Lee D. Hilburn

38534337

ASN

278815 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 12 June 1945

*R. W. Wenger*  
FCR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: GHG:RW:cr

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 101135  
Amount \$5.55 *mue*  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

84972 jf

101135

278815

June 18 45

William L. Hilburn

5.55

*1 pkg*

Five and 55/100  
REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEM

FRANKED  
Franked  
Est. Exp. Chgs.  
Est. Frt. Chgs. JUN 27 1945  
No. of packages 1

*S. H.*  
Shipping Clerk



278815

GHC:RW:cr  
June 15, 1945

Mr. William I. Hilburn  
1012 East Broadway  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Hilburn:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private Lee D. Hilburn.

I am inclosing a check for \$5.55, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

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 son.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--  
Check

*Ruv*



**REPORT OF BURIAL**

47976  
9 October 1944  
Date

293

RESTRICTED TM 10-630 AND AF 30-1815

Last Name <b>Hilburn</b>		First <b>L</b>	Initial <b>L</b>	Rank <b>Pvt</b>	Serial No. <b>38 534337</b>
Unit <b>H Q. Co. 38th Arm'd Bn.</b>			Organization <b>2nd Arm'd. Div</b>		
Place of Death <b>Germany</b>		Date of Death <b>5 October 1944</b>		Cause of Death <b>KIA - Shrap. Back</b>	
Time and Date of Burial <b>1300, 9 October 1944</b>		Name of Cemetery <b>Henri Chapelle #1</b>		Name or Coordinates of Location <b>705352</b>	
Grave Number <b>90</b>	Row Number <b>5</b>	Plot Number <b>F</b>		Type of Marker <b>Cross</b>	

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

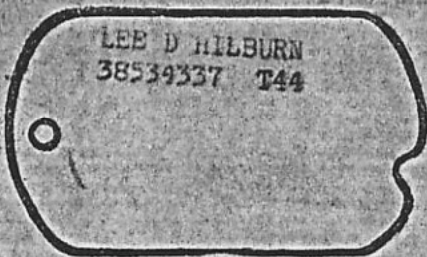
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right:	<b>Ryan</b> Name	<b>390 39611429</b> Serial No.	<b>Pvt</b> Rank	<b>41st Arm'd.</b> Organization	<b>91</b> Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<b>Costro 1</b> Name	<b>38483720</b> Serial No.	<b>Pfc</b> Rank	<b>9th Div</b> Organization	<b>89</b> 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 **P**

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

*[Signature]*  
HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt., CMC

RESTRICTED

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

MAY 8 1945  
*[Signature]*

*File #47*

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 October 1944  
Moore

FULL NAME <u>Hilburn, Lee D.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>38 534 337</u>	GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Fort Worth, Texas</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>16 Jul 1925</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>5 Oct 1944</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>22 Sep 1943</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Mrs. Minnie L. Hilburn, mother, 1012 East Broadway, Fort Worth, Texas</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)  <u>Minnie L. Hilburn, mother, same as above</u> <u>William L. Hilburn, father, c/o Masters Motors, Fort Worth, Texas</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	
YES		NO	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*John L. ...*  
NOV 1944  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

*292 Hilburn, Lee D.*

5 October 1945

Mr. William L. Hilburn  
c/o Masters Motors  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Hilburn:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Private Lee D. Hilburn.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri Chapelle, Belgium, plot F, row 5, grave 90. This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY  
Lieutenant General  
The Quartermaster General

Div. I.W.L. of this office -

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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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MEMORIAL DIVISION



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

*Att  
Green*

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Sincerely yours,

*E. B. Gregory*  
E. B. GREGORY  
Lieutenant General  
The Quartermaster General

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Fort Worth Texas



Williams: ad  
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XC 3734765

2-2-46  
Jan

35747 Helburn  
Fort Worth - 67  
Jan 1/4/1946

War Dept.  
Hqs. 38th Army Inf. Bn  
A.P.O. 257 To Postmaster N.Y. N.Y.

Dear Sir;  
In regards of my son Pvt Fred  
Helburn #38,534, 331. Co. H. 7th Bn.  
and Inf. He was killed in action  
Oct 10/5/1944. in Holland & born  
in Holland. And a son killed  
in China Sept 9/28/45. Sgt Ray  
Helburn #384,24107 N.Y. #100-286  
124 Cav. To Postmaster  
As I am a Mother  
to know where an  
sent flowers to place on this  
grave. Please give me  
advise to how I can  
that.

20-4012270



Yours Very  
A Mother

Mrs. Minnie Helburn







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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON  
March 1, 1946

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YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: 3BBA

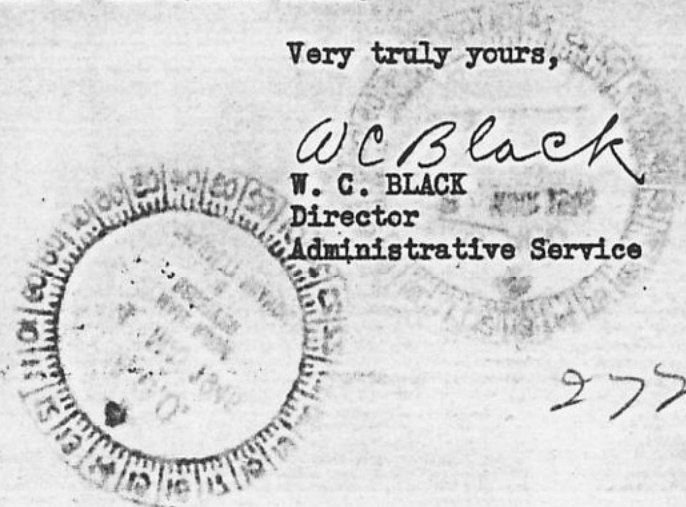
The Adjutant General's Office,  
War Department,  
Munitions Building,  
Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed letter which refers to Lee D. Hilburn XC-3 734 765 S-38 534 337 and Ray Hilburn XC-4 012 270 S-384 24 107, is forwarded for your attention and appropriate action. The letter has been acknowledged and the writer informed of the action taken.

Very truly yours,

W C Black  
W. C. BLACK  
Director  
Administrative Service



Enc. (1)

27 March

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	Dir., Memorial Division,	OQMG	Room 1005, Tempo C Building	DATE
	Washington, D. C.			
2				
3				

1. For necessary action.
2. <sup>293</sup> Sergeant Ray W. Hilburn 38424107, was killed on 28 September 1945 while a passenger on an aircraft that crashed on a mountain top 20 miles southeast of Chihkiang, China.
3. <sup>X 293</sup> Private Lee D. Hilburn, 38534337, was killed in action on 5 October 1944 in Holland.
4. The writer has not been advised of this reference.



1 Incl.  
Ltr dtd 1 Mar 46 with incl.

FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
		Operating B		6 Mar 46
	Casualty Branch,	Commissary Section		TELEPHONE
	Family Relations Sub-Section		3631, Inw	79990

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SPQYG 293

*293 Hilburn, Lee D.*

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~~██████████~~  
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Address Reply To  
**THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
Attention: Memorial Division

11 April 1946

Mrs. Minnie L. Hilburn  
3514 North Pecan  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hilburn,

Your letter to the War Department concerning your sons, the late Private Lee D. Hilburn, and the late Sergeant Ray W. Hilburn, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of Private Lee D. Hilburn were interred in Plot F, Row 5, Grave 90, in the United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, located seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

It is with deep regret that you are advised that, up to the present time, information pertaining to the burial of the remains of Sergeant Ray W. Hilburn, has not been received in this office. Upon receipt of information you will be advised.

The American Graves Registration Service is rapidly transforming American Military Cemeteries into places of simple reverent beauty. The grounds and surrounding areas are being landscaped and trees, shrubs and flowers have been and are being planted therein. Currently, conditions abroad do not permit this office to make arrangements for the placing of flowers on individual graves. However, on special occasions, such as Memorial Day, Armistice Day, etc., all graves are individually and appropriately decorated with flowers and small American Flags.

This office regrets the delay in answering your letter and extends its sincere sympathy in the loss of your sons.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

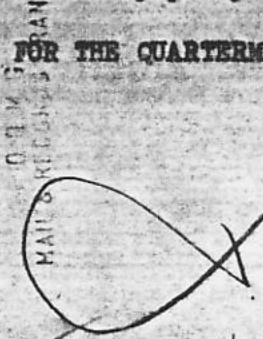
WILLIAM E. REID  
1st Lieut., QMC  
Assistant

RECORDS BRANCH

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*X 243 Hilburn, Ray W.*

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293 Helburn, Reed

Changes made in information on <sup>333 card</sup> ~~Burial Report~~ are from sources listed below:

1. Change of address from correspondence
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Officer's Initials H.W.R.  
put CB  
CB.

Change to:  
3514 North. Decan  
Fort Worth, Texas.

File  
5/21/46  
CB.

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

21 NOV. 46  
DATE

NAME HILBURN, LEE D. PVT.

SERIAL NO. 38 534 337

CEMETERY Henri Chapelle

PLOT —

ROW —

GRAVE —

LETTER VA.

Correct Records to Read

*Request Relationship  
and address of legal  
N.O.K.*

L. E. Willis  
SPECIAL CHECKER

*File 27 Nov 46  
V. Dougherty  
nat*

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

27 November 1946

In Reply Refer To  
QMGM 293  
*g/z* ~~Hilburn, Lee D.~~  
SN 38 534 337

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO : Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Records on file in this office indicate that **Mr. William L. Hilburn,**  
**father,** residing at/o **Masters Motors,**  
**Fort Worth, Texas,** is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: **Hilburn, Lee D.**  
SERIAL NO: **38 534 337**  
RANK: **Private**

2. It is requested that your office be furnished the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin, and any other relatives of the deceased veteran mentioned above.

3. In case the next of kin is not as indicated above, request copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*mlh*

MARTIN G. WILEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

MEMORANDUM  
SIGN

Nov 27 3 42 PM '46

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

In Reply Refer To  
QMCMR 293

Hilburn, Leo D.  
SN 38 534 337

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO : Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

1. Reference is made to WD, OCMG Letter, file and subject as above, dated 27 November 1946, for which there is no record of receipt of a reply.

2. It is requested that this office be furnished the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin, and any other relatives of this decedent, together with copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

*Martin G. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, OMC  
Assistant

rtd

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JAN 20 1947

RECORDS SECTION  
JAN 20 1947

RECORDS SECTION AND  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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In Reply Refer To  
QMGR 293  
Hilburn, Lee D.  
SN 38 534 337

20 JAN 1947

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Name	Relationship	
Archie Lee Hilburn 900 N. Main Street St. North, Iowa	Father	Martin G. Riley Major, OMC Assistant

Name	Relationship	
Minnie Lee Hilburn 3514 N. Main Street St. North, Iowa	Mother	



QMGR 293  
Hilburn, Lee D.  
A.S.N. 38 534 337

24 January 1947

Mr: William L. Hilburn  
3514 North Pecan  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Hilburn:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Private Lee D. Hilburn, 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

der:

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

2  
Pvt. Lee D. Milburn, 38 534 337  
Plot F, Row 5, Grave 90,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mr. William L. Milburn  
3514 North Pecon  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Milburn:

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 R. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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

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O D M G  
& RECORDS BRANCH

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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

**Pvt. Lee D. Milburn, 38 534 337**  
**Plot F, Row 5, Grave 90,**  
**United States Military Cemetery**  
**Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

**3 March 1947**

A		C	
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**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

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

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|--|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW   | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 \_\_\_\_\_, 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.)*

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*[Handwritten signature and date]*

**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			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	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.)\*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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.

*William L. Hilbourn*  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

William Hilbourn  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

5514 N. Pecan St.  
 (STREET AND NUMBER)

Forth Worth Texas  
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10 day of April,

1947, at city (or town) of Fort Worth, county of Tarrant, and State (or Territory or

District) of Texas

TEXAS LAW REQUIRES THAT NOTARY PUBLIC EITHER PRINT OR STAMP HIS NAME BELOW HIS SIGNATURE

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

*Sorothy Jensen*  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

**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 Father (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP), AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED

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 <b>Hilburn</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Minnie</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <b>Mother</b>		
NUMBER AND STREET <b>351 1/2 N. Pecan St.</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Forth Worth Texas</b>	STATE OR COUNTRY <b>Tarrant</b>

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

April 10. 1947

(DATE)

*Minnie Hilburn*  
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

351 1/2 N Pecan St.

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Minnie Hilburn

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Forth Worth Texas.

(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)

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QUARTER 293  
Hilburn, Lee D.  
ASN 38 534 337

8 MAR 1947

SUBJECT: Address of Legal Next of Kin of Deceased Veteran

TO: Army Finance Center, OCF  
Correspondence Section  
Special Settlement Accounts Division  
Pay Settlements Branch  
Building 205  
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Records on file in this office indicate that Mr. William L. Hilburn, father, residing at 3514 North Pecan, Fort Worth, Texas, is the legal next of kin of:

NAME: Hilburn, Lee D.

RANK: Private

SERIAL NO: 38 534 337

2. It is requested that this office be furnished the latest address and relationship of the legal next of kin, and any other relatives of the deceased veteran mentioned above.

3. In case of the next of kin is not as indicated above, request copies of such documentary evidence as may have been submitted to your office to establish this relationship.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

J. B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

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

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGM 293

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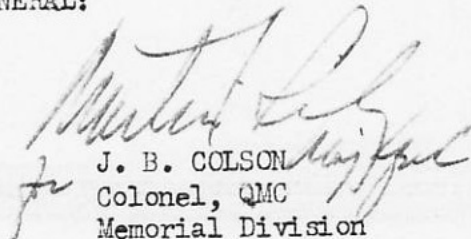
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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

  
J. B. COLSON  
Colonel, QMC  
Memorial Division

QMGMM 293 Hilburn, Lee D.

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~~Army Finance Center, Office of the Chief of Finance, St. Louis 20, Mo.~~

JUL 15 1947

TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D. C.

Army Finance Center records indicate the following recipients of arrears of pay and death gratuity pay for the above decedent:

ARREARS OF PAY

DEATH GRATUITY PAY

Minnie L. Hilburn, (mother)  
1012 East Broadway  
Forth Worth 3, Texas

Same

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER, AFC:

*S. H. Smith*  
S. H. SMITH  
Lt Col, FD  
Finance Officer



4/17/47

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

*att*

In Reply Refer To: QMGMR 293

14 MAY 1947

**Hilburn, Lee D.**  
**ASN 89 554 237**

Date of Birth 16 July 1926

SUBJECT: Request for information re next of kin of above named deceased serviceman of World War II.

TO : Director, Dependents and Beneficiaries Claims Service  
Veterans Administration  
Washington 25, D. C.

For use in determination of final disposition of remains of the above identified deceased serviceman, it is requested that appropriate information be entered on the lower portion of this letter and that one copy of the completed letter be returned to this office.

*Martin G. Riley*

MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Envelope

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Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Veteran's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Information in the VA case file indicates that the deceased serviceman was survived by the relatives listed below.

NOTE - A. Identify two persons in the following order or preference:

- 1. Widow
- 2. Male children over 21 years
- 3. Female children over 21 years
- 4. Father
- 5. Mother
- 6. Brothers over 21 years
- 7. Sisters over 21 years
- 8. Other relatives

B. If parent is listed, state whether natural, step-, adoptive or foster parent.

C. If no information is available concerning any surviving relatives, state "None".

Relationship	Name	Address
WIDOW		
(If none, state "None")		
Has she remarried? _____ If so, is proof of remarriage on file _____		

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MEMORIAL DIVISION  
RECORDS SECTION AND BRANCH

DIRECTOR  
CLAIMS SERVICE  
(Address) \_\_\_\_\_

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. William Helburn Relationship Father  
 State 3514 N. Pecan Street  
 City, State Fort Worth, Texas '47  
 Cemetery Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_ Date letter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

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It is necessary that Part I be completed on pages 1 and 2, as to your decision as to the final resting place of your son's remains.

If it is your desire to relinquish your right, as stated in Part II, it is necessary that you complete Part II only and the form would then be completed by the mother. If this is an error it is suggested that you indicate on the forms to disregard same.

Your cooperation in returning the completed form, at your earliest convenience, will be appreciated. We have inclosed an envelope, which requires no postage, for this purpose.

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Modifications

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Decedent: HILBURN  
 Last LEE  
 First LEE  
 Initial D  
 Rank PT.  
 ASN 38 534 337

9/4/47  
 [Signature]

QMGMF 293  
Hilburn, Lee D.  
SN 38 534 337

4 September 1947

Mr. William Hilburn  
3514 North Pecan Street  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mr. Hilburns:

The inclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains," pertaining to the final burial of the remains of your son, the late Private Lee D. Hilburn and signed by yourself, is returned for correction and completion of those parts checked in red pencil. You will understand that this vital information is necessary to enable us to properly comply with the desires of the next of kin.

It is necessary that Part I be completed on pages 1 and 2 as to your decision as to the final resting place of your son's remains.

If it is your desire to relinquish your right, as stated in Part II, it is necessary that you complete Part II only and the form would then be completed by the mother. If this is an error it is suggested that you indicate on the form to disregard same.

A new form is inclosed if you prefer to use it, but it must be completely accomplished in every detail, including proper certification by a notary public.

Your cooperation in returning the completed form, at your earliest convenience, will be appreciated. We have inclosed an envelope which requires no postage, for this purpose.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Disposition Form, Signed  
Disposition Form, Blank

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28 October 1947

The Quartermaster General,  
Washington 25, D. C.  
ATTN: Memorial Division.

Dear Sir:

293  
223 Re: Private Lee D. HILBURN, ASN (38534337)

Some three to six weeks ago I mailed the letter of inquiry form to your office authorizing final disposition of my son's remains.

In the above mentioned form I requested that my son, Private Lee D. Hilburn, be returned for final interment in the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery, San Antonio, Texas. Since that day, I have decided to have my son re-buried in a private cemetery (Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas). The funeral home of my choice is Shannon's Funeral Home, 1301 North Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

It is requested that the above change be effected and that you notify me at the address shown below:

Mrs. Minnie Hilburn,  
3514 North Pecan Street,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

My son is presently interred in Henri Chapelle Cemetery.

Very truly yours,

Mrs. Minnie Hilburn  
(Mrs.) MINNIE HILBURN

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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Lee D. Hilburn, 38 534 337  
 Plot F, Row 5, Grave 90,  
 United States Military Cemetery,  
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

4 September 1947

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**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

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

- |  |  |  |   |
|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW   | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER           | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOTHER | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Greenwood Cemetery, Ft. Worth, Texas  
(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 San Antonio, Texas (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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**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 <i>Shannon's Funeral Home</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET <i>7301 North Main St.</i>	CITY OR TOWN <i>Fort Worth</i>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <i>10</i>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <i>Texas</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	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 <b>HILBURN</b>	FIRST NAME <b>Roy</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>M.</b>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>Brother</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>3508 N. Grove</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Fort Worth</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Tarrant</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Texas</b>

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 *Minnie Hilburn* (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 3514 Pecan Street (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \* Minnie Hilburn (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) Fort Worth, Texas (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10th day of September, 1947, at city (or town) of Fort Worth, county of Tarrant, and State (or Territory or District) of Texas

*Ollie Reed Stewart*  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

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

**OLLIE REED STEWART**, Notary Public

In and for Tarrant County, Texas

**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 father, (PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP) AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED 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 <b>HILBURN</b>	FIRST NAME <b>William</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>L.</b>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <b>Father</b>		
NUMBER AND STREET <b>3514 N. Pecan Street</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Fort Worth</b>	STATE OR COUNTRY <b>Texas</b>

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

*William L. Hilburn* (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) September 9, 1947 (DATE)  
 3514 N. Pecan Street, (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 Fort Worth, Texas (CITY AND STATE)  
**WILLIAM L. HILBURN** (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Sworn and subscribed before me,  
 this 10th day of Sept, A. D. 1947 this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 19\_\_\_\_  
*Ollie Reed Stewart*  
 Tarrant County, Texas Tarrant County, Texas  
**OLLIE REED STEWART, Notary Public**  
 In and for Tarrant County, Texas

**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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (SIGNATURE) (DATE)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (CITY AND STATE)

# CERTIFICATE

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1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B: NOT BOTH
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY. **J. W. FAULDS**
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY. **F. O. U. S. A.**

PAID

## PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY JUN 1948

**A** REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES Fort Worth, Texas  
(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM) Station No. 477  
Symbol No. 210-500

NAME OF DECEDENT <b>HILBURN, LEE D.</b>	GRADE <b>PVT.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>38834337</b>	COMPONENT <b>USAGP</b>
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I certify that the sum of **\$105.00** was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY <b>Greenwood</b>	CITY OR COUNTY <b>Fort Worth, Tarrant</b>	STATE <b>Texas</b>
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM**

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:  
**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
**FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT**  
**FORT WORTH 1, TEXAS**

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT  
*Miriam Hilburn*

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)  
**3514 N. Pecos Fort Worth, Texas**

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <b>Mother</b>	DATE <b>6-4-48</b>
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## PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

**B** REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES  
(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
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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 and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED	INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM**

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE
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INSPECTION CHECKLIST  
(FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME HILBURN, LEE D.		RANK PVT.	SERIAL NUMBER 38534337	K-1	
SOURCE USMC - HENRI - CHAPELLE - EUPEN - BELGIUM		CONSIGNEE SHANNON'S FUNERAL HOME 1301 NORTH MAIN ST., FORT WORTH, TEXAS			
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
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<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES					
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS					
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
<input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER					
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CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS		REMARKS			
<input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
<input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing)					
<input type="checkbox"/> ODOR OR MOISTURE					
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<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP			
CONDITION OF REMAINS		CASKET REPAIRED			
<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)		CASKET EXCHANGED			
		<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" 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	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			1500	6-2-48	Stanley O. O'Leary
REMARKS					

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24 April 1947

Mrs. Minnie Hilburn  
3514 North Pecan  
Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Hilburn:

Reference telephone conversation this date regarding the expenses connected with the return of your boy from overseas, I wish to advise you of the following.

All expenses associated with the return of your son will be borne by the United States Government until he reaches the city or town designated as his final resting place and full military honors and escorts will be afforded on all phases of the trip home. In addition, the Government will contribute \$50.00 toward the defrayment of any further expenses at the place of interment.

You will be reimbursed for the burial expense up to \$50.00 upon proper execution of the interment certificate. If funeral cost is \$112.00 as quoted in telephone conversation this date, the balance of \$62.00 must be borne by the family of the deceased.

If it is at all possible, it is suggested that you come to the Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot for a personal interview or telephone, 4-2261, Ext. 50, in regard to this matter. In the event that it is impracticable for you to visit the office or to telephone, we shall be happy to answer any further questions to the best of our ability through correspondence.

Please accept my deepest sympathy for you and your family in the loss of your son and be assured that we shall be glad to help you in any way possible.

Very truly yours,

CHARLES D. CASTLE  
Lt. Colonel, QMC  
Chief, AGR Division

APM

3:00 PM

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JOSEPH L. EGAN  
PRESIDENT

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MY PLAN ARE THE SAME AS ON FORM 45, FOR PVT LEE B HILBURN=  
MENNIE HILBURN

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

<b>MESSAGEFORM</b>		PAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT
CALLS <b>V</b>	STA. SER. No. <b>NR</b>	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR <b>NY 008 R</b>
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS <b>LETTER</b>	DATE-TIME GROUP
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY				GROUP COUNT <b>GR</b>
FROM: (Originator) <b>Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot, Fort Worth, Texas</b>		SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO:		DIR & REPORT ANY CHANGES		PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>MILWAUKEE HILBURN</b></li> <li>• <b>3514 PECAN STREET</b></li> <li>• <b>FORT WORTH, TEXAS</b></li> </ul>		<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION
INFORMATION TO:				
<p>THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF THE LATE <b>PVT. LEE D. HILBURN</b> ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES.</p> <p>RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO <b>SHANNON'S FUNERAL HOME, 1301 NORTH MAIN STREET, FORT WORTH, TEXAS</b> WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS OFFICE YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM DATE WHEN REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEX. ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.</p>				
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL <b>E</b>	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		<b>DUANE H. HALLETT</b> 1st Lt, <b>PAC.</b> <b>MAY 3</b> 1945 PAGE OF

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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

<b>1</b>	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>1240 06723</b>	DATE <b>15   12   47</b> DAY MONTH YEAR		
NAME <b>HILBURN LEE D</b>			SERIAL NUMBER <b>38534337</b>	RANK <b>PVT</b>	ARM <b>1</b>	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY <b>HENRI CHAPELLE - EUPEN</b>					<b>1</b>	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS <b>8500   10</b> CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT <b>F</b>	ROW <b>5</b>	GRAVE <b>90</b>	COUNTRY <b>BELGIUM</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>1</b>	

### SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>SHANNON'S FUNERAL HOME 1301 NORTH MAIN STREET FORT WORTH, TEXAS</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>MRS. MINNIE HILBURN (MOTHER) 3514 PECAN STREET FORT WORTH, TEXAS</b>
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### SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>HILBURN, LEE D</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>38534337</b>	RANK <b>Pvt</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>est 5 Oct 1944</b>	DATE DISTINTERRED <b>27 Oct 1947</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION <b>USAGF</b>	RELIGION <b>P</b>	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>VERNON N HOYT 1st Lt Inf 542 QM SV CO</b> NAME AND TITLE

### SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>UNIFORM &amp; MATTRESS COVER</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>BODY COMPLETE.</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>GROUND FORCE TYPE UNIFORM. H-4337 FOUND IN FIELD JACKET. NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE.</b>	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES / <b>NONE</b>	

CHANGE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET <b>30 October 1947</b>		BY <b>MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV,</b>	
CASKET SEALED BY <b>MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV,</b>		EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Minor J Townsend</i> <b>MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV, 542 QM SV CO</b>	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED <b>30 Oct 1947</b>		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>MINOR J TOWNSEND, EMB SUPV,</b>	
DATE <b>30 Oct 1947</b>		BY <b>JACQUES R SIMPSON CLERK RECORDER</b>	

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

*Raymond G Johnson*  
**RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1st Lt, Inf.**

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>U.S.M.C. HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>ANTWERP PORT, Pier 140</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRUCK</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>PFC JOHN DECAWSKI RA 6847746</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Vernon N Hoyt</i> <b>1/Lt VERNON N HOYT, INF 01 325894</b>	DATE <b>12/4/48</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>12 APR 1948</b>
2. SHIPPED			
FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>		TO <b>USAT LAWRENCE VICTORY</b>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>JOSEPH S. CARROLL 1<sup>st</sup> LPT. 8</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>L E Butler Lt Col Inf.</b>	DATE <b>19 APR 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>19 APR</b>
3. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>MAY 7 - 1948</b>
		<b>JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.</b>	
4. SHIPPED			
FROM <i>[Signature]</i>		TO <i>[Signature]</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>[Signature]</i>		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.</b>	DATE <b>MAY 13 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <b>MAY 16 1948</b>
<b>PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>		<b>PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER</b>	
5. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>LOMI MOBIL' TEXAS</b>		NAME OF CONVOYER <b>LOMI MOBIL' TEXAS</b>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>SHANNON S LOMBARD ROME</b>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>MISS WIMMIE HILBORN (WOMEN)</b>	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

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT FORT WORTH TEXAS

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: SHANNON'S FUNERAL HOME  
1301 NORTH MAIN STREET  
FORT WORTH TEXAS

REMAINS OF LATE PVT LEE D. HILBURN SERIAL NUMBER 38534337 ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU 4 JUNE DEPARTING THIS DEPOT BY SERVICE CAR DECEASED AT NINE AM. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

*W. A. Pastridge*  
LT. COLONEL, Q. M. C.  
CHIEF, A. & A. DIVISION

JUN 1 1948

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

THIS 4 DAY OF June MONTH, 1948

*Jesse H. Williams, Staff*  
WITNESS (Escort)

*Jim Scarborough*  
General Director Shannon's  
CONSIGNEE

**IMPORTANT—PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS CARD PROMPTLY**

SPQYH 293  
ORDER No. \_\_\_\_\_

Hilburn, Lee D.  
B 283

A bronze marker furnished by the Government was recently shipped to you. When this marker has been received by you, it is requested that this card be SIGNED on the line indicated for your signature, also noting the DATE the marker was received.

Bronze Marker Received Nov. 2, 1948  
(Date)

Greenwood Cemetery

By S. A. Nuts Secretary  
(Signature)

Rt. 2, Box 150, Ft. Worth, Texas  
(Address)

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H. A. Hall*

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Claude Wheeler, Supt.,  
Greenwood Cemetery  
Ft Worth,  
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WAR DEPARTMENT FLAT BRONZE MARKER  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
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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. This copy is sent you so you may check it carefully before the marker is manufactured. Therefore, please check the Inscription-Name and Location of Cemetery-check with Cemetery Officials and make sure a bronze government marker will be allowed at grave-check Name and Address of the person to whom marker is to be shipped. After you have checked these carefully, correcting any errors, then sign and return this paper promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

Until you return this slip the Bronze Marker cannot be ordered. Do not Delay—But Return Today.

INSCRIPTION: LATIN CROSS

LEE D HILBURN / TEXAS / PVT INFANTRY / WORLD WAR II  
JULY 16 1924 OCT 5 1944

SHIP TO: CLAUDE WHEELER, SUPT  
GREENWOOD CEMETERY  
FT WORTH  
TEXAS.

FOR: 283

WAR SERVICE: *file*

APPLICANT: MINNIE HILBURN  
3514 NO PECAN ST  
FT WORTH  
TEXAS

CEMETERY: GREENWOOD  
FT WORTH  
TEXAS EWW

*Boyer*

*file  
26 NOV 1948  
J. Deal*

*ok*

CORRECT AND SIGN HERE *Minnie Hilburn*

Copy of Inscription To Be Placed on Mar

WAR DEPARTMENT FLAT BRONZE MARKER  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
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COMPLETION COPY

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