

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONNEL FILE

USMC HENRI CHAPELLE BURIED ON *CmsB JLJ*
 PHOT E, ROW 9, GRAVE 46 HT: CLIFTON D CARTER
 DATE OF BURIAL *24 48* 35280395
 VERIFIED BY GRS OFFICER: *John W. King* DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE LEFT: WILLIAM H DEETER
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SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER	DATE
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN		1240 07985	05 08 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM
KENCHEN GARNIE L	36410107	PVT	1
CEMETERY	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		DATE OF DEATH
HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN	1		1201 80 CODE DIST. PT.
LOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY
F	7	123	BELGIUM
CAUSE OF DEATH			1

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN	FLAG SENT
HENRI CHAPELLE, BELGIUM	MRS. MAGGIE KENCHEN LEACHVILLE, ARKANSAS	25 AOUT 1948

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
KENCHEN GARNIE L	36410107	PVT	EST 7 OCT 1944	24 OCT 1947
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	CO. A. 38TH ARMD INF BN 7TH ARMD DIV.	P	VERNON N HOYT, 1ST LT. 542 QM SV CO. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
MATTRESS COVER AND UNIFORM	MULTIPLE FRACTURES.
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
"36410107 KENCHEN" MARKED IN OD SHIRT AND FIELD JACKET AND TROUSERS, FATIGUE PANTS.	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES	
NONE	

DATE	BY	ALBERT T HALL, EMB. SUPV.
24 OCT 1947		
ASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)	
ALBERT T HALL, EMB. SUPV.	ALBERT T HALL, EMB. SUPV. FOS. PROVISIONAL <i>Albert T Hall</i>	
ASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY	
SAM ALBARELLI DATE 24 OCT 47 BY CLERK RECORDER	ALBERT T HALL, 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.

Raymond G Johnson
 RAYMOND G JOHNSON, 1ST LT. INF.
 SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

RECORD OF DISINTERMENT

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 FILE
 RECORDS ANNOTATED
 DATE OCT 18 1948
 NAME *ma...*
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13 October 1948

~~Pvt Garnie L. Kenchen, ASN 36 410 107~~
~~Plot E, Row 9, Grave 46~~
Headstone: Cross
Henri-Chapelle U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Maggie Kenchen
Leachville, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Kenchen:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country.

Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, the central address of which is Room 713, 1712 "G" Street, N. W., Washington 25, D. C.

While interment and beautification activities are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. However, upon completion thereof, due notice will be carried by the press.

You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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QMGMF 293
Kenchen, Garnie L.
SN 36 410 107

28 July 1947

Mrs. Maggie Kenchen
Leachville, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Kenchen:

We have received your letter and the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form in regard to the final interment of the remains of your son, the late Private First Class Garnie L. Kenchen, and official action is being taken on the decision rendered by you.

The United States Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which the remains of your loved one now rest, has been designated as a permanent military cemetery for the interment of World War II Dead, and your son's remains may rest permanently in the quiet beauty of this cemetery. It may be necessary to rebury his remains in another part in accordance with the final plan for the cemetery, but you may be certain the exact location of his grave will be communicated to you, at a later date, together with other information which will, I am sure, be of special interest to you.

We sincerely appreciate your cooperation in this matter, and wish to assure you of our continued sympathy in your great loss. If you believe we can be of further assistance to you, please feel free to write us, at any time.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

Incl: Form 381 - Notice of Change in Address
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MEMORIAL DIVISION
HEADQUARTERS BRANCH

Pfc. Garnie L. Kenchen, 36 410 107
Plot F, Row 7, Grave 123,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 May 1947

Mrs. Maggie Kenchen

Manila, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Kenchen:

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

~~RECEIVED RECEIPT DEMANDED~~

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QMCMF 293
Kenchen, Garnie L.
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1 Incl:
QMCMG Form 381 - Notice
of Change in Address

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE SUBSECTION
RECORDS SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION

Pfc. Garnie L. Kenchen, 36 410 107
Plot F, Row 7, Grave 123
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

24 June 1947
(Date)

SUBJECT: Remains to be interred in a Permanent Overseas Cemetery, per instructions from the Next of Kin.

The Remains of Garnie L. KENCHEN, Pfc
(Name) (Rank)

36 410 107, buried in Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, F
(ASN) (Cemetery) (Plot)

7, 123, are to be interred in a Permanent Military
(Row) (Grave No.)
Cemetery Overseas; per authority:

Letter written to the Quartermaster and signed by the Next of Kin, Mother,

Mrs. Maggie Kenchen, ^{Weachville} ~~Manila~~, Ark., states that she wishes the remains of
her son to rest permanently overseas. Letter dated 26 May 1947. See 293 file
for letter.

Paul Rogers
POOLE ROGERS, Captain, QMC

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Leachville, Arkansas
May 26, 1947

War Department
Office of Quartermaster General
Washington, D.C.

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Re: Pfc. Garnie L. Kenchen, 36 410 107
Plot F, Row 7, Grave 123
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

Gentlemen :

This will acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of
March 3, 1947, directed to me at Manila, Arkansas.

Please be advised that I am the mother of the above captioned
deceased soldier and it is my desire that his remains be not moved since
I think it best to let him rest where he is now located.

It is with a grieved and broken heart that I make this request,
but deem it best.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and address your letter
to the address above mentioned.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Maggie Kenchen
Mrs. Maggie Kenchen

JUN 27

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE: 3 March 1947

Pvt.
Pfc. Garnie L. Kenehan, 36 410 107
Plot F, Row 7, Grave 123,
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. HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM,
- 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 HOMETLAND 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.)

DD processed 19 Aug. 47

coded 6 Aug. 47
Johnson Jr.

JUN 27

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 (Nearest railroad passenger station)	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 (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.)*

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 _____

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

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PART -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.

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(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

_____	_____
(SIGNATURE)	(DATE)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(STREET AND NUMBER)
_____	_____
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)	(CITY AND STATE)

Pfc. Garnie L. Kanchen, 36 410 107
Plot 7, Row 7, Grave 123,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mrs. Maggie Kanchen

Wuzia, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Kanchen:

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

- 4 Enclosures
1. Pamphlet (Options)
2. Disposition Form
3. Envelope
4. Pamphlet (Cemeteries)
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QMGMR 293
Kenchen, Carnie L.
A.S.N. 36 410 107

14 January 1947

Mrs. Maggie Kenchen

Manila, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Kenchen:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Private First Class Carnie L. Kenchen, 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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Q4570 293
Kenchen, Garnie L.

19 June 1946

Mrs. Maggie Kenchen

Manila, Arkansas

Dear Mrs. Kenchen:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Garnie L. Kenchen, A.S.N. 36 410 107.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot F, row 7, grave 123.

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.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with your feasible wishes regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part provide you with full information and solicit your detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

REPORT OF BURIAL
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9 October 1944

RESTRICTED

Kenchen Garnie **Pvt** **36710107**
Last Name Initial Rank **per. 126**

Co. A, 38th Arm'd. Inf. Bn., 7th Arm'd. Div.
Unit Organization

Germany **Est. 7 October 1944** **KIA- Shrap. M. W.**
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1300, 9 October 1944 **Henri Chapelle #1** **705352**
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name of Coordinates

123 **7** **F** **Cross**
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Mark

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

No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

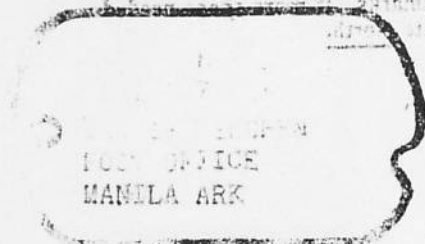
What means of identification were buried with the body?

Determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:	Dougherty	42121172	Unk.	38th Arm'd.	124
Deceased's Right:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	Kimmons	34240206	Pvt	Unknown	122
	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	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**

Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt., GIC
Signature of other person reporting burial

Verified by G.R.S. Officer
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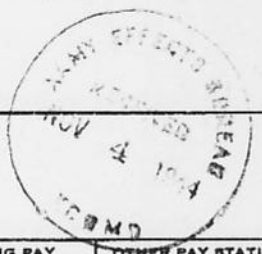
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 October 1944

FULL NAME Kenchen, Garnie L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 410 107		GRADE Private	
HOME ADDRESS Manila, Arkansas		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry		DATE OF BIRTH 22 April 1919	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 6 Oct 1944	
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 17 Nov 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS	
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Maggie Kenchen Manila, Arkansas (mother)					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Maggie Kenchen (mother) Manila, Arkansas Virginia Kenchen (sister) Same as above.					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW) 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:
John S. Wilson
ADJUTANT GENERAL

SAVE



ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~280975~~

GHG:VJ:na
June 11, 1945

Mrs. Maggie Kenchen
Manila, Arkansas ✓

Dear Mrs. Kenchen: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from
overseas some property of your son, Private Garnie
L. Kenchen. ✓

This property, consisting of a few items,
is being sent you. ✓

If, for some reason, it has not been received
at the expiration of thirty days from this date,
please notify me so that tracer may be instituted. ✓

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

Yours very truly,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Maggie Kenchen

SHIP TO:
Pvt. Carnie L. Kenchen

Manila, Arkansas

Effects of:
Name
ASN
Case No.
Wt.

36410107

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DATE 11 June 1945
GHG:VJ:wn

[Signature]
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

1 p/cg
Ship damaged property

Fracked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Prt. Chgs.
No. of packages
JUN 15 1945

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Shipping Clerk

#1 pgy 280,973 MB

P.O.W.
 ABANDONED
 TALLY NO. 7713
 INV. DATE 19 May 45
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
 BOX NO.
 SHEET OF 1 SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION 3824 Inf

NAME GARNIE L. KENCHEN
 A.S.N. 30410107 RANK -

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KNIVES
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TR VEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	GLASSES	KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR OUR)
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	SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTIMENTS
		U.S. MONEY
		MOUNT

REMARKS no dupes Rechecked * Bent

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

Inventory sub-label

DAMAGED

WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORAGE BY	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
898	mk		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY Cornett	DATE SHIPPED		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY Casse	JUN 15 1945		DIARY REMOVED
CHECKED BY	ADDITIONAL		LOCKED STORAGE
	X		LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

NAME KENCHEN, G.L.---0..7

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		2	7713
TYPE OF PKG.		WISE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PIB			

NAME Kencher GARNICK RANK Pvt. ASN 36410107

SHOWN ON CONSIGNMENT T.O. NO.

ORGANIZATION - 38th A INF.

DATE 16/02/44 CASE P. Bag SER. KIF

ITEMS	QUANTITY	REMARKS
1 KNIFE		Bag Tagged
2 PENS		open
1 Lighter		
5000 COINS		



INVENTORIED BY Vonte

THIS CASE

TYPE CONTAINER

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

The following listed effects

were found on Pvt
(Rank)

Kenchen, Garnie L 36410107
(Orgn)(Name) (ASN)

38thA Inf. Est 7 Oct 44
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at Henri Chapelle Cem 1

and effects forwarded to Effects QM.

- 1 Knife ✓
- 2 Pens ✓
- 1 Lighter ✓
- 5 Souv. Coins ✓

Harry Dubrov
HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt. QMC

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT.
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Case No. 280973

Date 11 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Garnie L. Kenchen 36410107 into a
(Name of decedent) (Army Serial Number)
Private Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 6 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. , 223 Hd., 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 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 8 June 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 223, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Maggie Kenchen 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. Maggie Kenchen of Manila, State of Manila, _____ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) Arcansas, is the Mother of the (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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