

293 KUYKENDALL, BENNIE J. 38516376 CPL. INF. EUROPEAN A. (ARK.) '45

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OPERATIONS CENTER

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28 DEC 1948 LIST

DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED <i>(See Instructions attached)</i>		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER <i>(Please make out and return in duplicate)</i>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE <i>Oct 4 - 1943</i>	SERIAL No. <i>38 516 376</i>	EMBLEM (Check one)	
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT MARBLE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION No.	<input type="checkbox"/> CHRISTIAN	<input type="checkbox"/> HEBREW
<input type="checkbox"/> FLAT GRANITE MARKER			<input type="checkbox"/> NONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)				
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) <i>KUYKENDALL, BENNIE J.</i>		STATE	RANK <i>CPL</i>	COMPANY
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year) <i>June 24 - 1923</i>		U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION <i>48th ARMD. INF. Bn.</i>		
DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year) <i>Oct 5 - 1944</i>		LOCATION (City and State) <i>Buckner, Arkansas</i>		
NAME OF CEMETERY <i>Liberty</i>		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State) <i>Buckner Arkansas</i>		
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <i>Buckner, Arkansas</i>		
<i>William C Kuykendall</i> (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)				
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.		
FOR VERIFICATION <i>DEC 24 1948</i>	<i>William C. Kuykendall</i> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE		<i>Dec. 18 - 1948</i> DATE OF APPLICATION	
ORDERED	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) <i>Buckner, Arkansas</i>			
B/L				
SHIPPED				

FOR ORD. 2 FEB 1949

FEB 10 1949
10-11453-6 GPO

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

Date -----

16-11453-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Please Notify Me when Shipped -
yours Truly



William C. King Kendrick
Buckner - Ark -

FEB 10 1949
7-10-49

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
Office of The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND NOTE INSTRUCTIONS

YOUR ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE INCLOSED ORDER FORM SHOWING THE PROPOSED INSCRIPTION, TOGETHER WITH THE SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS, FOR THE HEADSTONE OR MARKER REQUESTED BY YOU.

TO PREVENT ERRORS EITHER IN INSCRIPTION OR SHIPPING INSTRUCTIONS, IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU CHECK CAREFULLY THE INCLOSED SLIP, NOTING ANY CORRECTIONS THEREON, AND RETURN SAME IMMEDIATELY TO THIS OFFICE IN THE INCLOSED FRANKED ENVELOPE, WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE. THE ORDER FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER WILL NOT BE PLACED UNTIL THIS SLIP IS RETURNED TO THIS OFFICE, CHECKED AND SIGNED BY YOU.

only -

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS TENNESSEE

ROUTINE DEC 8 1948

SMITH FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: STAMPS ARKANSAS

REMAINS OF THE LATE CORPORAL ⁷¹³ BENNIE J KUYKENDALL SN 38516376 BEING
 SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER FIVE
 COTTON BELT RAILROAD LEAVING MEMPHIS EIGHT TWENTY FIVE AM SEVENTH
 DECEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE STAMPS STATION AT THREE FIFTY NINE PM RAILROAD
 TIME SEVENTH DECEMBER. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS
 AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.

CHARLES M ODENWALDER
CAPTAIN, QMC

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

THIS 7 DAY OF December, 19 48

John C. McCrimmon, Sgt.
WITNESS (Escort)

C. M. Odenwalder
CONSIGNEE

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 4 Jan 49
NAME R & R BR.

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

RECEIVED FROM: [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]

RECEIVED FROM: [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]

RECEIVED FROM: [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]

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RECEIVED FROM: [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]

RECEIVED FROM: [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]

REPATRIATION
RECORDS BRANCH

DEC 20 4 49 AM '48

MEMORIAL DIVISION

CAPTAIN [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE NAMED DECEASED

THE DAY OF [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]

NAME [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]
DATE [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]
RECORDS ANNOTATED
FILE [REVEREND] [REVEREND] [REVEREND]
R & R BR.

M.K.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
4650 09116

DATE
15 05 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME KUYKENDALL BENNIE J		SERIAL NUMBER 38516376	RANK CPL	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
CEMETERY MARGRATEN - AACHEN					DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 8700 06 CODE DIST. PT.
PLOT KKK	ROW 10	GRAVE 232	COUNTRY HOLLAND		CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE SMITH FUNERAL ASSOCIATION STAMPS, ARKANSAS	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN WILLIAM C. KUYKENDALL (FATHER) BUCKNER, ARKANSAS
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME BENNIE J KUYKENDALL	SERIAL NUMBER 38516376	RANK CPL	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 12 AUGUST 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY CLYDE B SPINKS, CAPT FA NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM	CONDITION OF REMAINS ADVANCED DECOMPOSITION. SKULL AND MANDIBLE MISSING.
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

BOTH I. D. TAGS READ " B. J. KUYKENDALL - 38516376 "

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

DATE 25 AUGUST 1948 BY *Wilfred D. Harris*
WILFRED D HARRIS, EMBALMER

CASKET SEALED BY
JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.

EMBALMER (Signature) *John A. Brickley*
JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED
ORVILLE W. BILLINGS
DATE 24/9/48 BY CLERK RECORDER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL TAGS, PLATES AND
MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:
F. R. MAC DONALD, CAPT. QMC.

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

EXCEPT CASKETING

R. N. Letourneau
ROGER N LETOURNEAU, CAPT FA

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND	TO ANTWERP PORT, PIER 140
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER S/SGT EDWARD M. KNOLL, RA 12039880
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>L.H. MEYER</i> L.H. MEYER 1/11. INV. 01927166	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE 15.9.48	DATE 13 SEP

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO U.S.A.T. Carroll Victory
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER Captain K.W. Whereatt Transport Comdr
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L E Butler Lt Col	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE 29 OCT 1948	DATE 29 OCT 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM BOTH I D LVC3 BEVD B 1	TO <i>[Signature]</i>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER P. T. PRETSCH
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	DATE NOV 16 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM <i>[Signature]</i>	TO <i>[Signature]</i>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE PRETSCH	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER COLONEL, TC	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE NOV 19 1948	DATE NOV 22 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM SMITH KANSAS ASSOCIATION	TO SMITH KANSAS ASSOCIATION (LATHES)
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE	DATE

6. SHIPPED

FROM KKK 10 535 HOTTAND	TO 1
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>
DATE	DATE 20

7. SHIPPED

FROM KKKENDVGT BENNIE 7	TO 12 02 48
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER
DATE	DATE

OK UGT 12/6/48

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

NAME KUYKENDALL, BENNIE J.		RANK CPL	SERIAL NO. 38 516 376
SOURCE MARGRATEN CEMETERY, AACHEN, HOLLAND		CONSIGNEE SMITH FUNERAL ASSOCIATION (W) STAMPS, ARKANSAS	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Interior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLE BOLTS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT MARKER <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER		<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
		REMARKS: Repair mending Paint case	
CASKET - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FINISH (Exterior) <input type="checkbox"/> HANDLES AND FASTENINGS <input type="checkbox"/> STENCILING - NAMEPLATE <input type="checkbox"/> CAM LOCKS (Sealing) <input type="checkbox"/> ODOR AND MOISTURE		<input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	
		REMARKS: Touch up casket 5 Coins on end run	

ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP
Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory	Casket Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	Shipping Case Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
	REMARKS Y MIN 8HB 10:20 CB OK for shipping 11-26-48

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			0455	12-7-48	James L. Schantz

REMARKS
OK out going 12-7-48
0455 hrs. (JL)

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SMITH FUNERAL ASSOCIATION

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RAILROAD TIME SEVENTH DECEMBER REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO
ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN CONTENTS
OF THIS MESSAGE

CHARLES M ODENWALDER

CAPTAIN QMC.

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~~BUCKLEBUCKER~~ ARK NOV 12 955A

CHARLES M ODENWALDER

CAPT QMC ATTN ACE DIVN

CONFIRMING YOUR WIFE NOVEMBER 11TH. NO CHANGES D. SIR, D FOR

REMAINS OF LATE CPL DEWITT JERRILL KUYKENDALL D. LIVES *AKC*

TO SMITH FUNERAL HOME STAMPS ARK SATISFACTORY

WILLIAM *C* KUYKENDALL

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MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT, MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

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WILLIAM C KUYKENDALL

ROUTINE

BUCKNER, ARKANSAS

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THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE **CPL BENNIE J KUYKENDALL**
 ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE
 YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO **SMITH FUNERAL ASSOCIATION STAMPS ARKANSAS**

. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW
 DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY COLLECT TELEGRAM TO MEMPHIS GENERAL DEPOT ATTENTION
 AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION MEMPHIS TENNESSEE WITHIN 48 HOURS FROM THE
 DATE OF THIS MESSAGE. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO MAKE ANY MAJOR CHANGES IN
 DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR
 PERIOD. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEDENT IN REPLY TELEGRAM. YOUR REPLY MUST
 BE SIGNED BY YOU. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN
 MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. WHILE DELIVERY OF REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS
 PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY SEVERAL
 WEEKS. HOWEVER AS SOON AS THE REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO
 SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF
 RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE
 WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL
 ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL
 SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO
 ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY
 MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY
 LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS.

CHARLES M. ODENWALDER
 CAPTAIN, QMC

/c/

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DAN L. MILLER, Lt.Col., QMC
 Chief, AGR Division

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ACCTS. OF
G. L. BOYLE
Col., F.D.
Memphis, Tenn.
210-237
STA. 586
JAN 1949

CERTIFICATE
(AR 30-1830)

CLAIM VALID
REPATRIATION

1. **FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.**
2. **USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.**
3. **USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.**

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A			
REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES (PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)			
NAME OF DECEDENT	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	COMPONENT
KUYKENDALL, BENNIE J.	CPL	35 516 376	USA
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.⁰⁰</u> 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	CITY OR COUNTY	STATE	
Liberty	Lafayette	Arkansas	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.		William C. Kuykendall	
2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State) Buckner, Arkansas	
3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE
		Father	Dec 9, 1948

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
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	
INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM		SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT	
1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.			
2. Return four copies to: (Original & 3 copies) Memphis General Depot, AGR Division Memphis 2, Tennessee		ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)	
3. Type or print name underneath your signature in space marked "Signature of Claimant".		RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT	DATE
			JAN 7 1949

COPY

QMC FORM 1236
23 OCT 47

REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5046 AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

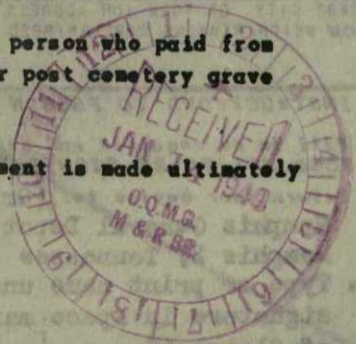
JAN 1949

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.
2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.
3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.
4. Reimbursement by the government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

1. When the remains are delivered to you at government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2. below.
2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**
3. Reimbursement by the government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.
4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



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CHECK LIST FOR DISIDENTIFICATIONS

To accompany Report of Reburial

Only Part I should be completed if identification tags are available. Both Part I & Part II should be completely filled out if identification tags are not available. If information is unavailable, so indicate.

PART I

(Positive Identification)

1. Kunkendall, R.J. 38516375 7th Armoured Div.
 (Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
 State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached. Two dog tags around neck.
 3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used. Map Ref. 742309 19 NW/E 1:25000 St. Anthony

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery) _____
 5. Approximate or established date of death (state which & give basis for date selected) March 1945

5. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) March 1945
 Manner in which graves was marked and all information contained on the marker _____

6. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned. No personal effects found in possession of civilians or unauthorized military personnel.

7. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information)

No information available as all civilians were evacuated

PART II

(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

0. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office) _____

1. _____
 (Est Height) (Est Weight) (Color of Hair) (Color of Eyes)

2. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision tattoos, length of hair, presence of moustache or beard, etc. _____

13. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains _____

14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned) _____

15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value such as gum food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable: _____

16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased _____

(Type) (WD Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type of each gun)

17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal _____

18. If buried in a coffin; give description and markings _____

19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may assist in identification of those remains _____

Found in the same grave with John J. Dyringer, 33511339

20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity _____

J. G. Smith Sgt 388688-1-3060 (ex)
(Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) (Organizat)

July 13 - 45
(DATE)

RRE Form # 39
13 Jul 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to :

KUYKENDALL	Bennie	J	CPL	38516376
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Initial)	(Rank)	(ASN)

Repatriated to the United States: 6-NOV 48

STATION FILE

Incl #

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE

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3/12/48
mks

Cpl Bonnie J. Kuykendall, 38 516 376
Plot KKK, Row 10, Grave 232,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

A		C	
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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, William C. Kuykendall (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
Liberty Cemetary, three miles South of Stamps, Arkansas
(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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Smith Funeral Association			
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.	
Stamps, Ark.	Stamps, Ark.	Lafayette	Arkansas

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.

William C. Kuykendall
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

William C. Kuykendall
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Buckner, Arkansas.
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 16th. day of December,

1947, at city (or town) of Buckner, county of Lafayette, and State (or Territory or

District) of Arkansas

My Com. Exp. Feb. 5th. 1949

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

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

J. B. Eddy
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 _____, 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)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Buckner. artt.

Dec. 10 - 1947

To the War Department -

Washington - 25 - D.C.

I am requesting as Father of the
Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall S. No. -
3857.6376; Co. C. 55th Regt.

who was killed in action on Oct. 5 - 1944

Near Overton - Holland.

I, William Claude Kuykendall Do.

Request that his Remains be returned
to Stamps - artt. For Burial in a private
Sematary near his home:

yours truly

William Claude Kuykendall -

Buckner - artt.



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Cpl Fennie J. Kuykendall, 38 516 376
Plot KKK, Row 10, Grave 232,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

5 December 1947

Mr. William C. Kuykendall
Buckner, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the honored 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

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SPQYG 293
Kuykendall, Bennie J.
S.N. 38 516 376

6 May 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. William Kuykendall
Post Office Box 356
Buckner, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall, has been referred to this office.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of military personnel who died overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to eliminate duplication of effort.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DATE
2			KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	
3	Kuykendall, Bennie J., Cpl.		SN 38 516 376	

For necessary action.

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REGISTRATION AND RECORDS DIVISION
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 REGISTRATION AND RECORDS DIVISION
 Orig. fwd. to K. C. by this office.

NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
FROM: Memorial, R & R, Corresp. "B" 2629			6 May 1946
MEMORIAL DIVISION, REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH, TEMPO "C" WASHINGTON 25, D. C.			TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115
 1 October 1944
 25-68686-16M

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944,
 which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

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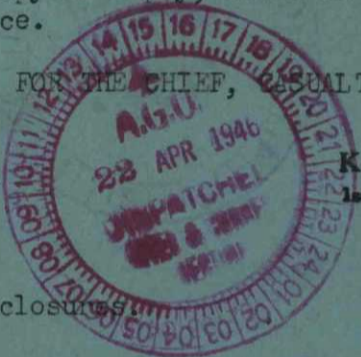
TO THE FOLLOWING IN THE ORDER INDICATED		CHECK ACTION	
TO: (Name, organization, building) 1. Director Memorial Division OQMG Room 2035, Tempo B	INITIALS	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE
	DATE	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE
2.		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND RETURN
		<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE AND FORWARD
3.		<input type="checkbox"/>	COMPLETE ACTION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	CIRCULATE
		<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION
		<input type="checkbox"/>	FILE

1. The inclosed copy of a letter of 26 March 1946, is forwarded for appropriate attention to that part pertaining to your office.

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2. The records of the Casualty Branch show that Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall, 38516376, was killed in action on 5 October 1944, in Holland.

3. For your information there is inclosed a copy of reply, dated 22 April 1946, from this office.

FOR THE CHIEF, CASUALTY BRANCH:



Katherine F. Whelan
1st Lt. A. G. D. *Kw*

2 Inclosures

FROM: (Name, organization, building) Special Sub-section, Investigation and Correspondence Section, Casualty Branch Personnel Bureau, AGO, Rm 4645, Mun	DATE 22 April 46 TEL. 78438
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AGPC-G 201 Kuykendall, Bennie J.
(26 Mar 46) 38516376

With regard to your comments concerning your son's training, it may be stated that while the War Department has asserted that it takes a year to train a division, this is not the case with regard to the training of soldiers as individuals. The length of time required to develop capable Army personnel necessarily depends upon the nature of the individual's duties, his aptitude and type of unit to which he is assigned. Many assignments can be mastered in three months while six months is required in some instances before the soldier can participate effectively in his permanent duties. If he is assigned to a newly activated division, his period of training may continue for a year or longer. On the other hand, should he be assigned to a unit within a division which has nearly completed its training, he can be assimilated into that division in a comparatively short time. The War Department is aware of the fact that all men must be fully trained for their assignments and that it is not in the best interest of the nation to engage soldiers in combat who are not thoroughly trained for their particular assignments. I can assure you that in all instances our military personnel were given such training as was necessary before being sent into combat. Too, replacements are not formed into new units but are put into old experienced units where they served with combat veterans.

The great loss that you have been called upon to bear occasioned by the death of your gallant son who sacrificed his life to preserve the freedom of his country is fully appreciated and I realize how futile any words of mine would be to assuage your sorrow but I hope that, in the days to come, the cherished memories that you have of your son may be of consolation to you in your grief.

Sincerely yours,

EDWARD F. WITSELL
Major General
The Adjutant General of the Army

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AGPC-G 201 Kuykendall, Bennie J.
(26 Mar 46) 38516376

22 April 1946.

Mr. William Kuykendall
Post Office Box 356
Buckner, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

I have received your communication of 26 March 1946, in which you request information concerning your son, the late Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall, who has been reported killed in action on 5 October 1944, in Holland.

The feelings that prompted your letter are most understandable and I fully appreciate your great sorrow caused by your son's death and your desire for all known particulars of your irreparable loss. Information contained in Corporal Kuykendall's War Department records reveal that his company was attacking the enemy on the edge of a wooded area. As the result of many enemy counterattacks the company was compelled to withdraw from its position and it was following this action that your son was found to be missing in action. Subsequent information received from the overseas commander disclosed that Corporal Kuykendall's death was the result of decapitation and that his remains which were found in an isolated grave located at St. Anthonis were identified by his identification tags. As you have been previously informed your son's remains were subsequently reinterred in the United States Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland. I sincerely regret that no further information is available regarding the circumstances of your son's death but you may be certain that in the event additional facts are received, you will be advised.

Colonel Lindsay M. Silvester, then Major General, was the Commanding General of the 7th Armored Division to which your son's company belonged in September 1944, and his home address is shown as 1804 37th Street, Northwest, Washington 7, D. C. As you have been advised First Lieutenant Virgil N. McCrary was in command of Corporal Kuykendall's company at the time of his death. The records show that Lieutenant McCrary's home address is 4056 McKinney Avenue, Dallas, Texas.

A copy of your communication has been referred to The Quartermaster General of Washington, D. C., for proper attention to your inquiry concerning your son's personal belongings since that official has jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the disposition of the personal effects of our military personnel who die overseas.

Buckner-Ark-
Mar-26-46

War-Department
The Adjutant Generals-Office
Washington 25-D C

Dear-Sirs-

I am wrighting you-again: consurning. some information about my Son AGGH-P 335.15.

I have ask-for this information before-and have not received it as yet I want to knowe what-I can expect in return for my sacrifice of one of my sons-that was killed in action at Overloon, Holland - Oct 4 1944-he. Bennie J. Kuykendall. was Drafted by his draft Board-Oct-4-1943- at Lewisville-Ark-and I have his record from that day until he was marked up missing on the 4 of Oct 44 so I want the generals name that was over him at that time. I want the Lieutenants name and address that was over him at the time of his death. and I want to have a letter from the Chaplain of his company-or his outfit. I want to knowe what became of his belongings and why that I have had to live so long in suspense over this when he was trusted in the hands of our government-at their expense and then not to be kept up with any better than he was I want the War Department to make a note of this letter and sent it to Secretary of War-Secretary of War Patterson and ask him if he was in my place just what he would do about this case and what he would expect in return for the damage don to this soldier.

My records shows that he was not gave sufficent training to have the job-that he had at the time he was killed when we had 3000000 men that was well-trained that did not even go-over seas-- Some of them that had ben in the Army for as high as 9 years and they never saw a day of combat and I want to see every congressman and Senator in Washington before the nex election in purson this is a free country and that is what we stand for So give me my Liberty or give me death. and give my boy a even break or let the Ward knowe why so I am asking the Secretary of War for this information at the present time

Yours truely

William Kuykendall
Post Office Box 356
Buckner, Ark-

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SPQYG 293
Kuykendall, Bennie J.
ASN 38 516 376

17 December 1945

Address Reply to THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attn: Memorial Division

Mr. William C. Kuykendall
Buckner, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

This office promised that upon receipt of burial information concerning your son you would be advised.

According to information received in this office from the American Graves Registration Command, European Theater, the remains of your son, the late Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall, are interred in Plot KKK, Row 10, Grave 232, United States Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland, located approximately twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany and eight miles woutheast of Maastricht, Holland.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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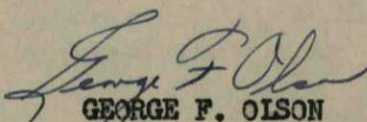
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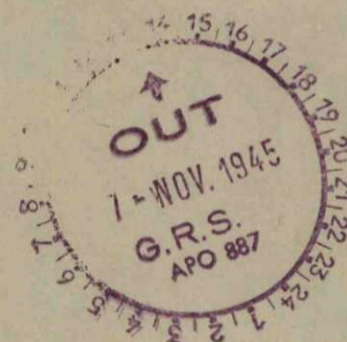
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Remains of the late ²⁴³ Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall, A.S.N. 38516376
are interred in Plot KKK, Row 10, Grave 232, U.S. Military Cemetery at
Margraten, Holland.

2. Report of interment for subject deceased was forwarded with Trans-
mittal Letter #1663, dated 12 October 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:


GEORGE F. OLSON
WOJG, U.S.A.,
Assistant Adjutant



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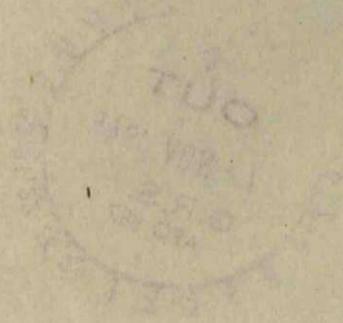
TO: The Quartermaster General, Washington 25, D.C.

1. Remains of the late Corporal Bonnie J. Kuykendall, A.S.W. 3851630 are interred in Plot KKK, Row 10, Grave 232, U.S. Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland.

2. Report of informant for subject deceased was forwarded with transmittal letter #1663, dated 12 October 1945.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

GEORGE F. OLSON
Major, U.S.A.
Assistant Adjutant



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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO

SPQYG 293

Kuykendall, Bennie J. WASHINGTON 25, D. C.
38 516 376

28 September 1945

SUBJECT: Report of Interment.

TO: Commanding General, Comzone
European Theater of Operations
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York
FOR: The Chief Quartermaster



1. Information is desired as to whether the remains of the decedent named below have been recovered and interred, as to date a report covering the disposition of these remains has not been received in this office.

NAME: Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall

SERIAL NUMBER: 38 516 376

DATE OF DEATH: 5 Oct 44

PLACE OF DEATH: European Area

REMARKS: The individual named in this report is shown by the records of the War Department to have been absent in a missing in action status on 4 Oct 44 and subsequently reported killed in action on 5 Oct 44 such absence was terminated on 3 Aug 45 on which date evidence of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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SPQYG 293

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WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Buckner, Arkansas
Sept-14-1944.

Quatermaster General, War. Department,
Washington 25, D.C.

Kind Sir:

I am writing you for a flag application to fill out
to get the flag for my son Cpl. Bennie J. Keykendoll
ASN. ~~385163~~ 385163 76. who was killed in
action on Oct 5-1944. in Holland.

Yours truly -

William Claude Keykendoll
Buckner, Ark,
P.O. Box 356.



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MEMORIAL DIVISION

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CHECK LIST FOR DISINTERMENTS

To accompany Report of Reburial

Only Part I should be completed if identification tags are available
Both Part I & Part II should be completely filled out if identification tags are not available.

293 If information is unavailable, so indicate.

* Kuykendall, Bernice
PART I
Bernice (Positive Identification)

1. Kuykendall, B.J. 38516376 7th Armoured Div.
(Full name of deceased) (Rank) (ASN) (Organization)
2. State if identification tags were attached to remains, how many, and where attached Two dog tags around neck.
3. Give exact location from which disinterred, furnishing coordinates and map series used Map Ref. 742309 19 NW/E 1:25000 St. Anthonis

NOTE: ATTACH OVERLAY SHOWING EXACT LOCATION OF ISOLATED GRAVE TYING LOCATION IN WITH PERMANENT LANDMARKS.

4. Full name of cemetery (if buried in an organized cemetery)

5. Approximate or established date of Death (state which & give basis for date selected) March 1945

6. Approximate or established date of burial (give basis for date established) March 1945

7. Manner in which graves was marked and all information contained on the marker

8. List personal effects found in possession of civilian or unauthorized military personnel, furnishing name and address of individuals concerned No personal effects found in possession of civilians or unauthorized military personnel.

9. Names and addresses of all persons questioned concerning death or burial and information each furnished (contact local Mayor, priest cemetery caretaker, those responsible for burial and any other possessing important information)

No information available as all civilians were evacuated

PART II

(Doubtful or Undetermined Identification)

1. Fill in any information available regarding name, rank, ASN, or organization (Check cemetery records and office)

1. (Est Height) (Est Weight) (Color of Hair) (Color of Eyes)

2. Give description of facial features and body characteristics if possible, including the presence of scars, moles, circumcision tattoos, length of hair, presence of mustache or beard, etc.

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- 3. Give as detailed description as possible of condition and amount of remains _____

- 14. Give probable cause of death, type & location of wounds (is there evidence that body was burned) _____

- 15. Give minute description of all effects, clothing & shoes, including clothes markings & sizes, as well as shoe size. List each item of clothing, with a description of any unusual cuts, design markings, pockets, colors, patches, etc. Also list, with detailed descriptions, all effects without intrinsic value such as gum food, soap, papers, letters, tobacco, etc., giving brands when applicable: _____

- 16. Give description of any vehicle found in the area that could be connected with the death of the deceased _____

(Type) (WD Serial No.) (Organization) (Serial No. & Type of each gun)
- 17. Give exact location of remains in vehicle before removal _____

- 3. If buried in a coffin; give description and markings _____

- 19. List names of all other deceased persons buried in the vicinity. Also give available information concerning the cause & place of death of each that may assist in identification of those remains
Found in the same grave with John J. Dysinger, 33511339

- 20. Other pertinent information which would aid in establishing identity _____

Joseph H. [unclear] 38418801-3068QR
 (Individual in Charge of Disinterment) (Rank) (ASN) Organizat

July 13, 48
 (DATE)

SPQYG 293 **Kuykendall, Bennie J.** SN 38 516 376 Cpl 1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

10 November 1945

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

Forwarded for reply to so much thereof as pertains to your office.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

1 Incl:
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~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ JAMES L. PRENN
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Major, QMG
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ Assistant

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SPQYG 293 **Kuykendall, Bennie J. SN 38 516 376** Cpl 1st Ind.

ASF, OQMG, Washington, D. C.

10 November 1945

TO: Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington, D. C.

1. For necessary action to so much of basic communication as pertains to your office.

2. The following is furnished for your information:

Cemetery	No burial report has been received.	Grave	Plot	Row
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Religious preference **Unknown**

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

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JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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 the Quartermaster-General.
 Washington. 25. D.C.

SP849: 293-

Kingsdall, Bennet, J.

38.576.376-

In Regards: to a letter, just Received
 from you. Concerning: the Flag for
 Remembrance, of ^{exp.} Bennet, J. Kingsdall
 & notice, that, it said, No Burial.
 had, been Filed, for him, in that, office
 & am, Made, to wonder, why this has
 not, been done: for, I have in my
 files, a Notice, of his, being, mortally
 wounded: oct. 4, 1944: and, another,
 declaring, he was, killed, in action.
 on, oct. 5-1944: So, I have many
 different, letters: from, the war, Dept.
 that, contradicts, each other, so I am
 going, to ask, and, investigation,
 in to, this case: if I have to come

to Washington. Myself to get it.
 I have several letters from up
 there. Different Dates, and no information
 in comparison, what so ever.
 So I have had four 4 Boys in this
 war. one of them, over where, this
 Boy, was in survival, and he said
 from the information; from the
 war. Department; that they did
 not know, any thing about it.
 So we are going to find out the
 facts; about this, if any body
 knows; why haven't I received
 some notice, from his Lieutenant,
 or from his Chaplain; they were
 some were; near the beach or
 should of Ben, then we could of
 had a traight Report, on this
 Man; He was Drafted in to The
 army. Oct. 4-1943- and I will say
~~that~~ that he did not have a
 chance; for one year; to a day he
 was mortally wounded on
 the Battle field, at Overloon, Holland.

he went, in, Survival, at Camp Joseph T.
Robinson, Arkansas, Oct. 4 - 1943 -

He went, from, there, to, Fort Benning,
Georgia, about, the, 13, of, March, he
 came, home, on, a, furlough, of, 15, days -
 when, he went back, they sent
 him, out, to, New York, from there
 over, sea, to, England, from there, to
France, from, there, to, Holland, and
 in all, that, travel, within, one, year,
 had made, a, assistant, leader, of, him,
 it looks, like, Hastley, pushing, a,
 man, around, with, out, the, necessary,
 training, so I am, taking, this, up,
 with, General George C. Marshall,
Secretary, War, Stimson, and
President, Truman, and, the, Dept,
of Justice, of this, United, States, of
America, all I want is to know, and
 justice, and that, I, must, have,
 to give, me, a, investigation, of, this
 will, you, = Yours Truly

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William C. Huxford
Buckner, Ark.

GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION

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SPQYG 293
Kuykendall, Bennie J.
SN 38 516 376

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

10 November 1945

Mr. William C. Kuykendall
Buckner, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

Reference is made to your letter dated 4 October 1945 in which you requested information concerning your son, the late Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall.

On 28 September 1945 this office addressed a communication to the Theater of Operation in which your son served, requesting that an investigation be made and a burial report submitted to this office which would cover the interment of his remains. Up to the present time a report has not been received. In this connection, you are advised that it sometimes takes several months for this office to receive the information which the Theater of Operation has compiled in connection with burial of deceased military personnel. I can also assure you that the Graves Registration Service will exhaust every available effort to locate the grave of your son. When any information is received, you will be notified.

The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over releasing information concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of our soldiers. A copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office in order that you may be advised concerning the circumstances surrounding the death of your son. A copy of your letter has also been forwarded to the Office, Chief of Chaplains, Washington 25, D. C., with a request that you be furnished with information regarding the service held at the grave of your son, if available.

This office regrets that it cannot furnish you burial information, however, it is hoped in the near future that a report will be received.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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SPQYG 293
Kuykendall, Bennie J.
38 516 376

28 September 1945

Mr. William C. Kuykendall
Post Office Box 356
Buckner, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter requesting a flag in memory of your son, the late Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall.

The policy of the War Department regarding the issuance of flags is to furnish a regulation flag to the legal next of kin of military personnel whose remains have not been recovered or were buried at sea. When the remains of our military personnel which are buried overseas are returned to the United States for final interment, the flag which will drape the casket will be presented to the legal next of kin. However, the Veterans Administration has authority to furnish a flag in memory of deceased military personnel who are buried outside the United States.

Since a Report of Burial for your son has not yet been received in this office, it will be necessary for an investigation to be made concerning the recovery of the remains before the proper decision can be made regarding the furnishing of a flag. Upon completion of this investigation, you will be advised and steps will be taken to furnish a flag in his memory.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

M. V. TURNER
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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CORRECTIONS AND ADDITIONS TO BURIAL REPORT AS TAKEN FROM AG CASUALTY CARD

NAME KUYKENDALL, BENNIE J.

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ORGANIZATION 48 ARMD INF BN

DATE OF DEATH 5 OCT 44

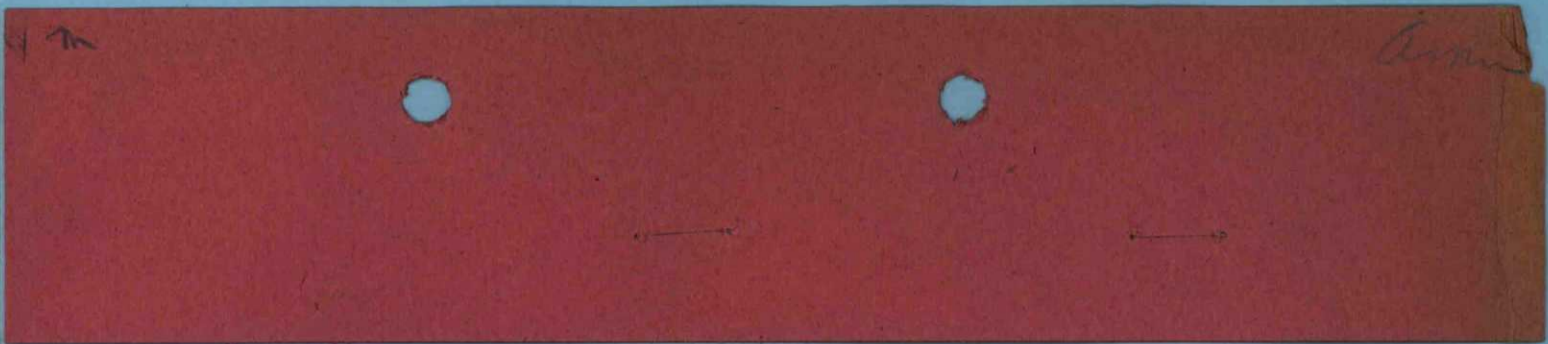
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 10 August 1945

FULL NAME <u>Kuykendall, Bennie J. <i>oh</i></u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>38 516 376</u>	GRADE <u>Cpl</u>			
HOME ADDRESS <u>Stamps, Arkansas</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>24 June 23</u>			
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>5 October 44</u>			
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>13 Sept 43</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mr. William C. Kuykendall (father) Buckner, Arkansas</u>						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>William Claude Kuykendall (father), same as is above</u> <u>Charles Terrell Kuykendall (brother) Rt. #1, Stamps, Arkansas</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
						<u>X</u>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Armd BATTLE NON-BATTLE

*Expert Infantryman GO #33 Hq. 7th ~~Armd~~ Div. 6 Aug 44

The individual named in this report is shown by the records of the War Dept. to have been absent in a missing in action status on 4 Oct. 44 and subsequently reported killed ~~is~~ in action on 5 Oct 44 such absence was terminated on 3 Aug 45 on which date evidence of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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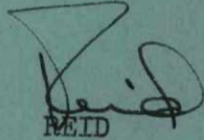
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				DATE
1	EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI	
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3	Kuykendall, Bennie J. Cpl.		SN 38 516 376	

For necessary action.


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FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
	MEMORIAL DIVISION, REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH, TEMPO "C"	WASHINGTON 25, D. C.		6 May 1946
				TELEPHONE

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

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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

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The Adjutant General's Office
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AG 201 **Kuykendall, Bennie J.**
(9 Nov 44) 38,516,376

23 November 1944.

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Change of Address of Emergency Addressee.

A communication has been received from Mr. William G. Kuykendall, father of Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall, 38,516,376, who has been missing in action in Holland since 4 October 1944,

requesting that the records of this office be amended as follows:

FROM

TO

Mr. William G. Kuykendall, father,
Route #1,
Stamps, Arkansas.

Mr. William G. Kuykendall, father,
Buckner, Arkansas.

Adjutant General.

Copies furnished:

John S. Hopkins, Jr.,
Capt., A. G. D.

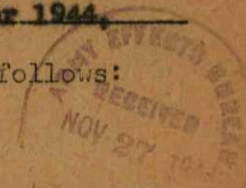
~~Director, Bureau of Public Relations~~
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Effects Quartermaster, Kansas City, Mo. ✓

~~Office of the Adjutant General, Washington, D.C.~~

~~Headquarters, Department of the Army, Washington, D.C.~~

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

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

16 Oct 45

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Please complete and return to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City 1, Missouri.

1. Last Name **	2. First Name	3. Middle Initial	4. Serial* Number	5. Grade
KUYKENDALL	Bennie	J	38516376	Cpl

6. Casualty Status	7. Organization and APO address
<input type="checkbox"/> Deceased <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Missing <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown: Please furnish: <u>Missing in action - KIA</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Prisoner of War <input type="checkbox"/> Internee 48th Armd Inf Bn 7th Armd Div

8. Name of Beneficiary	9. Relationship	10. Address
		<i>file log</i>

11. Alternate Beneficiary	12. Relationship	13. Address

14. Emergency address	15. Relationship	16. Address
<i>Mr William C. Kuykendall</i>	<i>Father</i>	<i>Buckner, Ark</i>

17. Bailee	18. Relationship	19. Address
<i>Same</i>		

* If the above ASN is not assigned to the soldier named, it is requested that the AEB be advised the name, rank and present mailing address of the soldier to whom this ASN is assigned, together with the information requested in 8-19 above.

** In the event the above ASN is not assigned to this soldier, it is further requested that this Bureau be furnished available information regarding this soldier of record in your office.

2 Nov 45

*No Record in ORS.
B Taylor 1505 14710045*

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME			SERIAL NUMBER			GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
KUYKENDALL BENNIE J			38516376			CPL	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY		DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER		
HOLLAND9		04	OCT	44	U	MIA	219	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME			RELATIONSHIP		DATE NOTIFIED
MR WILLIAM C KUYKENDALL			FATHER		23 OCT 44 sdp
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE					
ROUTE NUMBER ONE STAMPS ARKANSAS mes					

REMARKS:

CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AG 201 REQ _____					
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED _____ OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____					
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES _____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):					
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED	
FORWARDED TO	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY <u>Nolan, 22 Oct 44</u> REVIEWED BY _____					

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
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GRAVES REGISTRATION
FORM No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

REPORT OF BURIAL

14 July 1945

Kuykendall, B. J. 38516376
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
7th Armd Div.

I:25000 St. Anthonis
M.R. 742309 19 NW/E March 1945 Decapitated
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1600 14 July 1945 U.S. Mil. Cemetery, Margraten, Hol. BK 645482
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

232 10 KKK 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?

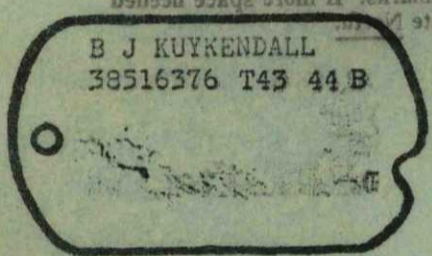
REBURIAL

What means of identification were buried with the body?
Previously buried in isolated grave located at 742309 St. Anthonis

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

Who is buried on:	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Brasier				231
Deceased's Left:	Baldwin				233

Signature of 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: **Unknown**

Address: _____

Religion: **Prot.**

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

Case # 1790 Holland *Edwin H. Miller*
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial
EDWIN H. MILLER 1st Lt. OMC
603rd QM Gr. Reg. Co.
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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GRAVE REGISTRATION
Form No. 1
(Revised 1 Sept. 1945)

**REPORT OF BURIAL
IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

14 JULY 1945

Serial No. 2851276

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

Last Name Kuykendall

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

18000 St. Anthony's
M.R. 742309 19 NW/E
1800 14 July 1945

(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.

332
Grave Number

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

No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

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

located at 742309 St. Anthony's

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

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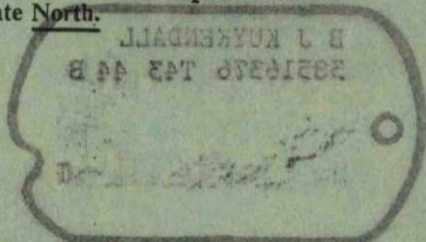
Thumb	Name	Rank	Serial No.	Organization	Grave No.
Right	Braister				331
Left	Baldwin				333

TOOTH CHART

If this is an isolated burial, make a sketch of the location, oriented with Permanent Landmarks. If more space needed attach separate sheets. Indicate North.

Deceased's Left								Deceased's Right							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Indicates missing natural teeth by X; crowns by O; fillings by □; Bridges by ∩; linking anchor teeth; replacements by artificial teeth X															

Name: Unknown
Emergency Address:
Address:
Religion: Prot.
List only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:



Characteristics:
Other Data:
EDWIN H. MILLER
Case # 1790 H. Island
AG P BR HQ SOS 122560

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INQUIRY CLERK

Buckner-Ark-
Mar-26-46

War Department
The Adjutant Generals-Office
Washington 25-D C

Dear-Sirs-

I am wrighting you-again: consurning. some information about my Son AGGH-P 335-15.

I have ask-for this information before-and have not received it as yet I want to knowe what-I can expect in return for my sacrifice of one of my sons-that was killed in action at Overloom, Holland - Oct 4 1944-he. Bennie J. Kuykendall. was drafted by his draft board- Oct-4-1943- at Lewisville-Ark and I have his record from that day until he was marked up missing on the 4 of Oct 44 so I want the generals name that was over him at that time. I want the Lieutenants name and address that was over him at the time of his deat. and I want to have a letter from the Chaplain of his company-or his outfit. I want to knowe what became of his belongings and why that I have had to live so long in suspense over this when he was trusted in the hands of our government at their expense and then not to be kept up with any better than he was

I want the War Department to make a note of this letter and sent it to Secretary of War-Secretary of War Patterson and ask him if he was in my place just what he would do about this case and what he would expect in return for the damage don to this soldier.

My records shows that he was not gave sufficient training to have the job-that he had at the time he was killed when we had 3000000 men that was well-trained that did not even go-over seas- Some of them that had been in the army for as high as 9 years and they ~~was well-trained that~~ never saw a day of combat and I want to see every congressman and Senator in Washington before the nex election in purson this is a free country and that is what we stand for so give me Liberty or give me death. and give my boy a even break or let the Ward knowe why so I am asking the Secretary of War for this information at the present time

Yours Truely

William Kuykendall
Post Office Box 356
Buckner, Ark-

COPY

Handwritten signature and date:
5-14

Buckner-Ark-
Mar-20-46

War Department
The Adjutant General's Office
Washington 25-D C

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was well-trained-that never saw a day of combat and I want to see every
congressman and Senator in Washington before the next election in person
this is a free country and that is what we stand for so give me liberty
or give me death, and give my boy a even break or let the War know why
so I am asking the Secretary of War for this information at the present time

Yours Truly

WILLIAM KUYKENDALL
Post Office Box 356
Buckner, Ark

MAI - 9-446
KANSAS CITY, MO.

COPY

Handwritten scribbles and initials at the bottom left of the page.

SPQIG 293
Kuykendall, Bennie J.
S.N. 38 516 376

6 May 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. William Kuykendall
Post Office Box 356
Buckner, Arkansas

Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall, has been referred to this office.

In view of the fact that the Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship personal effects of military personnel who died overseas, a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to eliminate duplication of effort.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

SP410 293
Kykendall, Route 1,
S.M. 38 516 378

6 May 1948

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Assistant

MAY 9 1948
KANSAS CITY, MO.
EFFECTS BUREAU

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DSJ:LD:sh
May 1, 1946

cc,
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Dear Mr. Kuykendall:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Bennie J. Kuykendall.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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,

D. S. JOHNSTON
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOT DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLE	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Mr. William C. Kuykendall Buckner, Arkansas</p> <p>Cpl. Bennie J. Kuykendall 38516376 266 715-D</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
L. Dinwiddie:ls		SUMMARY COURT DATA	
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT	DATE ACTION TAKEN	MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
4/19/46	William Claude Kuykendall	1 May 46	ll
<p>REMARKS</p> <p><i>Admitted 5/19/46</i></p>		SHIPPED	
		FRANKED	
		EXPRESS	
		FREIGHT	
		DATE SHIPPED	
		MAY 3 1946	
		SHIPPING CLERK	
		ROUTING	
		ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
		WAREHOUSE	
FILE			

ORDER FOR ACTION

266,715

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY		DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.		P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED	
		UNKNOWN		

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL		BELT		OVERCOATS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, ADDRESS		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)		BOOKS, PILOT LOG		PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
	BOOKS		BRUSHES		PEN, FOUNTAIN	
	BRACELET, IDENT.		CASE		PHOTOS	
	CAMERAS		CLOTH, WASH		PIPES	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS	
	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS	
	RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.	
	SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY	
	SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES	
	SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO	
	TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES	
	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS	
	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.	
	WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.	
	WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO		INFORMATION	
<i>None</i>		<i>None</i>	
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE	

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER		SYMBOL	TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		DATE	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

TALLY NO. <i>6941</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>5 April 46</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME <i>BENNIE J. KUYKENDALL</i>		A. S. N. <i>38576396</i>		
ORGANIZATION		RANK <i>Cpl</i>	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1618</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>Manshan</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
	PACKED BY <i>Stall</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
	INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 etc</i>	WEIGHT	SHIPPED		
	STORED BY <i>SP3</i>	DATE <i>MAY 3 1946</i>	BY WHOM <i>mk</i>	

DAMAGED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

Shoes are mouldy
ties & belt are
powdery & must
stained

SHORTAGES

1 collar pin

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

CONTINUED FORWARDED TO

INVENTORY

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

Manahan
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

YVWA ELLECIS BOB VN
ELLECIS MAEYVWA

Declassified in accordance with D.O. 13526

KUYKENDALL, BENNIE J		CPT 6376	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TYPE PKG.
	2	6941	PKG

RESTRICTED

October 14 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of Cpl Bennie J. Kuykendall
 38516376 48th Armd Inf Bn 7th Armored Division
 MIA October 4 1944

Designated Beneficiary not readily accessible

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

2	pr	Shoes ✓
1		Memo Book ✓
1		Rubber Stamp w/stamp pad ✓
1		Belt w/buckle ✓
1		Dog Tag Cord ✓
3	bars	Ribbons ✓
1		Collar Pin ✓
2		Neckties ✓
3		(2) US (1) INF Insignia ✓
1		Rifle Sharp Shooter Medal ✓

No money

Names and addresses of banks not known

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 October 14 1944.

H. A. Pickford

H. A. PICKFORD
 1st Lt. QMC O-1016270
 Headquarters 7th A. D.

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

WPH:LD:ls

Case No. 266 715Date 26 April 1946

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Bennie J. Kuykendall, 38516376 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Corporal, Infantry who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 5 day of Oct., 19 44, at in European Area.

TO : The Adjutant General, War Department 25, ^{Washington} 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. none.)

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 none, Incl none).

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 19 April 1946, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of William C. Kuykendall 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 C. Kuykendall of
 (Name of person found entitled)
Buckner, State of
 (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
Arkansas, is the Father of the
 (Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HERMAN, Major, QMC
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL