

299 STEPHENS, LAWRENCE D. 32-213-629 TEC 5 INF EUR. AREA (N.Y.) JM 44

LAPPEUS FUNERAL HOME
SHARON SPRINGS, N. Y.

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Stephens, Lawrence June 14 - 1948
J. Leon Lappeus Funeral Director

also Supt of Sharon County Assn.
Herely. accept. Stone for Lawrence Stephens
to be placed on Sharon County when
shipped by Government.

Leon Lappeus
Secy Sharon County Assn.

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N.A.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Washington 25, D. C.

293 Stephens, Lawrence D.

Washington June 7 1948

Your request for a headstone for the veteran named on the attached application has reached this office.

Please fill in on the enclosed application or form attached, the information requested where the items are checked in red and return the application and form to us immediately. No further action can be taken on this case until the application and form fully completed regarding additional information are returned.

___ Complete shipping instructions should be given.

___ Exact date of death - month, day and year should be furnished.

___ *Sharon Cuntley Sharos N.Y.*
Give name and location of cemetery in which deceased is buried. *Marion? Spring?*

___ AS THE RECORDS SHOW THE FOUNDATIONS FOR HEADSTONES OR MARKERS MUST BE PAID FOR PRIOR TO ERECTION, ACTION ON THIS APPLICATION IS BEING WITHHELD PENDING RECEIPT OF A SIGNED STATEMENT FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE CEMETERY ADVISING THAT THE FOUNDATION HAS BEEN TAKEN CARE OF AND THAT THE HEADSTONE OR MARKER CAN BE ERECTED UPON ARRIVAL.

Foundation has been erected & stone will be accepted by Sharon Cuntley & signed permit appears by Sharon

___ The records of this office show there are restrictions with regard to headstones and markers in the cemetery in which this veteran is buried. It will be necessary, therefore, that you obtain from the cemetery officials a permit for the erection or placing of the government headstone or marker at the head of the veteran's grave.

___ THE GOVERNMENT FURNISHES AN UPRIGHT HEADSTONE OF MARBLE OR A FLAT MARKER OF EITHER MARBLE, GRANITE OR BRONZE.

CHECK THUS: (X) WHICH TYPE PERMITTED:

___ UPRIGHT MARBLE

___ FLAT MARBLE MARKER

Flat Granite
___ FLAT GRANITE MARKER

___ BRONZE (furnished only where other type-stones not permitted.)

PLEASE RETURN THE APPLICATION WITH THE CEMETERY PERMIT PROMPTLY.

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RM Shields
adm Br
NAT

Cuntley
add.

RETURN OF REMAINS -- WORLD WAR II DEAD

CERTIFICATE OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

pdc
11210
H. A. BULLUCK
Capt., F.D.
SCHENECTADY, N.Y.
Sym. No. 212-450
Sta. No. 820

Date 17th MAY 1948I. MR. RUSSELL STEPHENS - R.D.#1 SHARON SPRINGS, N.Y.
(Name and address of person responsible for payment of interment expenses)

RUSSELL STEPHENS, R.D.#1, SHARON SPRINGS, NEW YORK

hereby certify that the total sume of \$ 150 was incurred by me in connectionwith the interment of the remains of the late Lawrence D. Stephens
(Name)Technician/5, A 32213629, Hq. Co., 7th Armd. Div.

(Grade, Serial Number, & Arm of Service of Decedent)

in the SHARON-CEMETARY - SHARON-SCHOHARIE-CO., N.Y.
(Name of Cemetery) (County or City) (State)

PRIVATE

Russell Stephens
(Signature)

Note:

- This certificate will be completed in five copies and signed by the person who engaged the receiving funeral director and is responsible for payment of his bill. It is NOT to be accomplished by the funeral director.
- Return first four copies to:

Commanding Officer
Schenectady General Distribution Depot
U. S. Army
Schenectady, New York
ATT: Chief, AGR Division

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Date: _____

TO: _____

(Name and address of person responsible for payment of instrument attached)

Amount: _____

(Please specify that the total sum of \$100.00 is covered by an insurance policy with the instrument or the receipt of the instrument)

(Name, Social Number, & Date of Issue of Instrument)

(Name of Guarantor)

(Signature)

This certificate will be completed in this office and signed by the person who caused the receiving Federal Reserve and is responsible for payment of this bill. It is not to be completed by the instrument holder.

Return this bill to the office of the Treasurer, Department of Justice, Washington, D.C.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A - NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1240 14796	DATE 05 08 47 DAY MONTH YEAR
NAME STEPHENS LAWRENCE D	SERIAL NUMBER 32213629	RANK TEC5	ARM 1
CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 2300 02 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT P	ROW 6	GRAVE 117	COUNTRY BELGIUM
CAUSE OF DEATH 1			

SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE LAPPEUS FUNERAL HOME PARK AVENUE SHARON SPRINGS, NEW YORK	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. RUSSELL STEPHENS RURAL DELIVERY #1 SHARON SPRINGS, NEW YORK
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SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME STEPHENS LAWRENCE D	SERIAL NUMBER 32213629	RANK Tec 5	DATE OF DEATH 20 Oct 44	DATE DISINTERRED 25 Sept 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS ID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER GRS	ORGANIZATION HQ CO., 7TH ARMD DIV	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY Ralph W Gardner 2nd Lt Inf. 540 QM Sv. Co. NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover and uniform.	CONDITION OF REMAINS Full upper denture. Remains complete.
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OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION T/5 stripes on O D shirt.
#3629 on wool drawers.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES / No middle initial on ID tag.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 30 Sept 47	BY Richard N Conrad Emb Supv.
CASKET SEALED BY Richard N Conrad Emb Supv.	EMBALMER (Signature) Richard N Conrad Emb Supv. PCS Provisional
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED Charles E Hackler 30 Sept 47 BY Clk Rec.	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY Richard N Conrad 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.

David L Benshoff Capt Inf.
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM	U.S. M.C. Henri Chapelle, Belgium	TO	Liege Belgium (Barge Loading Point)
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER	Sgt Lupe J Valenzuela RA 58570049
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>Merle Kay</i> Capt Merle Kay O-200506	DATE	11/10/47
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James P Mitchell</i>	DATE	11/10/47
2. SHIPPED			
FROM	Liege Belgium (Barge Loading Point)	TO	Antwerp Port, Pier # 140
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Barge Fluviale	NAME OF CONVOYER	Sgt James W Blackmon RA 34051352
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	Lt James P Mitchell O-1298270	DATE	11/10/47
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James W Blackmon</i>	DATE	13 OCT 1947
3. SHIPPED			
FROM	AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO	USAT ROBERT F. BURNS
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER	ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	L E Butler Lt Col <i>inf</i>	DATE	11 NOV 1947
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>Elroy N. Nathan</i>	DATE	16 NOV 1947
4. SHIPPED			
FROM	USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"	TO	NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER	ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.	DATE	24 NOV 1947
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James L. McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C.	DATE	24 NOV 1947
5. SHIPPED			
FROM	N.Y. P.E.	TO	Schenectady N.Y. DC #
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	Train	NAME OF CONVOYER	<i>William J. ...</i>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	<i>James L. McKinnon</i> COLONEL, T. C.	DATE	12/2/47
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	<i>James L. McKinnon</i>	DATE	DEC 2 1947
6. SHIPPED			
FROM	LIEGE BELGIUM	TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	
7. SHIPPED			
FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER		DATE	
SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER		DATE	

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER **SCHENECTADY GENERAL DIST DEPOT US ARMY
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

DLR AND REPORT ANY DELIVERY CHARGES ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: **LAPPEUS FUNERAL HOME
PARK AVENUE
SHARON SPRINGS, NEW YORK**

REMAINS OF THE LATE TECHNICIAN FIFTH GRADE LAWRENCE D STEPHENS ASN 32 213 629
WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU BY HEARSE 14 DECEMBER 10:30 AM BY THIS DEPOT
ACCOMPANIED BY ESCORT STAFF SERGEANT RALPH D BONE. REQUEST YOU MAKE
ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY
PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

R. D. BLANKENHORN
LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS 14th DAY OF December, 19 47
DAY MONTH

S. Sgt. R. D. Bone Len Lappeus
WITNESS (Escort) CONSIGNEE
Lappeus Funeral Home

CLASS OF SERVICE

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

WESTERN UNION

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

1903

SYMBOLS

- DL = Day Letter
- NL = Night Letter
- LC = Deferred Cable
- NLT = Cable Night Letter
- Ship Radiogram

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R D BLANKENHORN, LT COL QMC SCHENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT=

SU ARMY ATTN AMERICAN GRAVES REG DIV SCHENECTADY NY=

YOUR TELEGRAM RECEIVED PLANS REGARDING TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE

LAWRENCE D STEPHENS TO BE CARRIED OUT AS OUTLINED=

RUSSELL D STEPHENS.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT 0000 49	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No.	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS NOV 21 1941	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION		INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
FROM: (Originator) SCHENECTADY GEN DIST DEPOT U S ARMY SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK			SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY		
ACTION TO: DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION UNCLASSIFIED		
MR. RUSSELL STEPHENS			PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION ACTION ROUTINE		
RURAL DELIVERY #1			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
SHARON SPRINGS, NEW YORK			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
INFORMATION TO:					
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY					
WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE					
TECHNICIAN 5TH GRADE LAWRENCE D STEPHENS					
IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO					
LAPPEUS FUNERAL HOME PARK AVENUE SHARON SPRINGS, NEW YORK					
REQUST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO SCHENECTADY GENERAL					
DISTRIBUTION DEPOT U S ARMY ATTENTION AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION					
THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT					
SCHENECTADY NEW YORK. FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN REMAINS WILL BE					
SO THAT FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS MAY BE MADE.					
DELIVERED TO HIM. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK LOCAL					
PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION OF YOUR CHOICE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. NECESSARY					
YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM.					
R. D. BLANKENHORN LT. COLONEL, QMC					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE	OF

WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945

This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44, and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

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SCHENECTADY GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPT
US ARMY
SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK

SPECIAL ORDERS)
NUMBER 211)

SECTION II

10 December 1947

EXTRACT

28. S/SGT RALPH D BONE, RA 6 965 211, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late T/5 LAWRENCE D STEPHENS, A 32 213 629, fr this sta to Sharon Springs, NY by govt vehicle o/a 14 Dec 47 on TDY approximately three (3) days. TC will furn T for ret. QMC will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. UP AR 35-4810 FD will pay in adv the prescribed mon alws in lieu of rats a/r one (1) dollar per meal for ten (10) meals and crs a/r two (2) dollars per day for two (2) days to EM. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Auth to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

29. 2ND LT ARTHUR J PURSER, O-1 341 468, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late T/4 FRANKLIN W VAN BUREN, A 32 852 168, fr this sta to Cobleskill, NY by govt vehicle o/a 14 Dec 47 on TDY approximately three (3) days. TC will furn T for ret. QMC will furn interment flag. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. Per diem auth UP AR 4820. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

30. SGT THOMAS P LYNCH, RA 37 796 572, Inf, WP as escort for the remains of the late SGT JOSEPH P NETTLETON, A 32 047 940, by govt vehicle within Schenectady, NY o/a 14 Dec 47 on TDY approx three (3) days. QMC will furn interment flag. During the above tour of duty EM will be rationed and quartered at 1309th ASU Det#2, this sta. Upon compl of dy ret proper sta. Tvl necessary and incident to the evacuation and ret of World War II Dead; (escort) 807-42 P422-02 A21x1805 S99-999; (remains) 807-43 P430-03 A21x1805 S99-999. Auth: Ltr OQMG SPQPO 210.31, SCASFD Subject: "Authority to Issue Temporary Travel Orders" 20 Nov 45.

BY ORDER OF COLONEL BERBERT:

OFFICIAL:

James M Johnson
JAMES M JOHNSON
CAPT, QMC
Asst Adjutant

JAMES M JOHNSON
CAPT, QMC
Asst Adjutant

DISTRIBUTION: 1 ea Escort, 6 Trans, 2 Hq, 4 AGR Files, 2 AGR Escort det, 5 FO
EM named in par 28 last rationed to include breakfast
Will lv Sch'dy, NY _____ & tvl by govt vehicle. Mon alws in lieu of rats & qrs pd in adv.

F. R. BUTEAU, CWO, USA
Pers Off

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

T/5 Lawrence D. Stephens, 32 213 629
Plot F, Row 6, Grave 117,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 June 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

NOTE.—The next of kin should familiarize himself with the contents of the pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," before filling out this form. When the proper part of this form is filled out and properly signed by the next of kin, it should be returned to the OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, MEMORIAL DIVISION, WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON 25, D. C., in the self-addressed postage-free envelope provided for this purpose.
If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

PART I

I, Russell Stephens (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

Sharon Cemetery Sharon Springs, N. Y.
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
- YES NO

THE NAME OF THE DECEASED, THE SERIAL NUMBER AND GRADE ARE CORRECT EXCEPT FOR THE FOLLOWING CHANGES: (If no corrections are necessary, indicate this fact by inserting the word "NONE" in the space below.)

No Changes

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Handwritten initials/signature

PART I (Continued)

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	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			
Lappeus Funeral Home, Leon Lappeus Sharon Springs N. Y.			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
Park Ave.	Sharon Springs	U. S. A.	New York
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
Sharon Springs	Sharon Springs	S.H. 35	Sharon Springs N.Y.

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
Stephens	Russell	----	Father
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
RD#1	Sharon Springs	U.S.A.	New York

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.

Russell Stephens (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) R.D. #1 Sharon Springs, N. Y. (STREET AND NUMBER)
 Russell Stephens (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) R.D. #1 Sharon Springs ? N.Y. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 14th day of July, 1947, at city (or town) of Sharon Springs, county of Schoharie, and State (or Territory or District) of New York.

Leon Lappeus
 LEON LAPPEUS
 Notary Public of the State of New York
 Schoharie County Clerk's No. 59
 My commission expires March 30, 1949
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
 Notary Public
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

PART II

If you are the next of kin and you desire to receive the remains, I, THE _____ (PLEASE PRINT NAME)
 NAMED IN PART I OF THIS FORM, DO HEREBY REDECLINE TO BE THE NEXT EXISTING PERSON IN THE ORDER OF NEXT OF KIN.
 LAST NAME
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
 NUMBER AND STREET
 WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO RECEIVE THE REMAINS.

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

If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, THIS IS TO NOTIFY YOU THAT I AM NOT THE NEXT OF KIN NAMED ON PAGE 1 OF THIS FORM. THE FOLLOWING PERSON SHOULD BE DIRECTED.

LAST NAME
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET

(SIGNATURE)
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

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

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

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

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

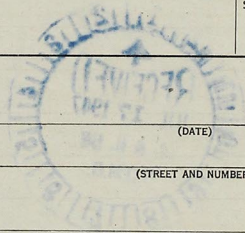
PART III

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

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

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

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

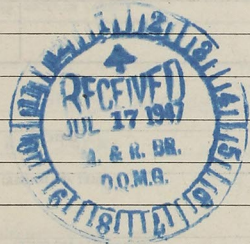


ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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T/5 Lawrence D. Stephens, 32 213 629
Plot F, Row 6, Grave 117,
United States Military Cemetery
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 June 1947

Mr. Russell Stephens
Route #1
Sharon Springs, New York

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by someone other than yourself.

This form was originally sent to you because according to the records of the War Department you are the legal next of kin of the above-named deceased and are therefore the only person authorized to direct the final disposition of his remains by signing this form.

There is inclosed for your convenience another copy of the form "Request for Disposition of Remains". Will you therefore, please complete this form in accordance with your desires concerning the disposition of the above-named deceased, sign it yourself, and mail it in the inclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Its prompt return will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, OMC
Memorial Division

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O. O. M. C.
MAIL RECORDS BRANCH
Incls.

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ROUTING SLIP

TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
SPECIAL CHECKERS			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CORRESPONDENCE SECTION			
CORRESPONDENCE SUBSECTION			
CONTROL (fn)			
A-Z AND 333 (For recheck)			
PLOT MAP			
ACTION REQUIRED	REMARKS		
NAME	<i>LO I send to father (not) but completed by meather.</i> <i>Russell Stephens</i> <i>Sharon Springs, N.Y.</i> <i>8 P2 5/20</i>		
RANK			
ASN			
ORGANIZATION			
ITEM No. 1			
ITEM No. 2			
ITEM No. 4			
ITEMS Nos. 5 AND 6			
ITEM No. 7			
ITEM No. 8			
ITEM No. 9			
SUSPENSE			

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QMGR 293
Stephens, Lawrence D.
A.S.N. 32 213 629

15 January 1947

Mr. Russell Stephens
Sharon Springs, New York

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence D. Stephens, 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,

G. A. HOREKAM
Brigadier General, QMG
Assistant

1 Incl
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ARMY SERVICE FORCES

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO SPQYG 293Schaefer, Herschel M.36 436 822

9 November 1945

SUBJECT: Corrections of Reports of Interment

TO: 312/5 Commanding General,
 European Theater of Operation
 APO 887, c/o Postmaster
 New York, New York
 FOR: The Chief Quartermaster

1. It is requested that the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the U. S. Military Cemetery, Chappelle, Belgium, be changed to correct the discrepancies underlined, and that this office be advised when these corrections have been completed.

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	BRANCH of SERV.	RELIGION	DATE OF DEATH	GR.	ROW	PLOT
Schaefer, <u>Herschel M.</u>	S/Sgt	<u>36 436 822</u>	104th Inf. Div.			78	4	S
Sisselberger, <u>William L.</u>	Pvt.	33 062 055	9th Inf. Div.			29	2	M
Smital, Gordon S.	Pfc.	<u>36 613 224</u>	80 AB AA Bn			13	1	PPP
Sorbe, <u>LuVerne W.</u>	Sgt.	37 308 435	16th Inf. Regt., 1st Div.			162	9	J-4
Spears, <u>Edwin R.</u>	Pvt.	11 017 683	2nd Div., 9th Inf. 3rd Bn.			36	2	QQQ
Stephens, <u>Lawrence D.</u>	Tec 5	32 213 629	7th Armd Div.			117	6	P
Stringfellow, <u>Russell K.</u>	Cpl.	33 407 027	99th Recon TRP Mezz.			44	3	D-4
Walker, Charles <u>L.</u>	Pvt.	33 511 029	9th Inf. Div.			92	5	R
Worthy, Clarence	Pvt.	<u>38 375 145</u>	593 Ord. AMM Co			84	5	Y
Zuydhoek, Paul B.	1st Lt.	0 1174204	32 WA Bn			75	4	C

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

JAMES L. FRENN
 Major, QMC
 Assistant

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Stephens Lawrence D. |
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SPQYC 293
 Stephens, Lawrence D.
 S. N. 32213629

6 September 1945

Mrs. Ruth D. Stephens
 Sharon Springs, New York

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

Your inquiry directed to The Adjutant General has been referred to this office for reply to that part pertaining to the return of remains of your son, the late Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence D. Stephens.

The official report of interment received in this office shows that the remains of your son were interred at the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, #1, Plot P, Row 6, Grave 117. With reference to other larger cities the approximate location of Henri-Chapelle, Belgium is seven miles southwest of Aschen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium.

Stephens

At the outbreak of the war, it became necessary to adopt the policy that the remains of our military personnel who die at stations outside the United States, shall be interred locally until after the cessation of hostilities, and remain buried there until such time as appropriate means become available for their return. A notation has been made on the official records that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States, if possible, for final interment. At the proper time, the legal next of kin will be contacted by this office in order to obtain their wishes regarding the final disposition of the remains.

This office regrets, sincerely, the delay in answering your letter and wishes to extend its deepest sympathy in the loss of your son.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
 Colonel, QMC
 Assistant

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293
 AGRD-C 201-Stephens, Lawrence D.
 (9 May 45)

cp.
 26 May 1945

Mrs. Ruth D. Stephens
 Sharon Springs, New York

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., requesting additional information regarding the death of your son.

293
 Additional records are now available which show that your son, Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence D. Stephens, Army serial number 32 213 629, Infantry, died on 28 October 1944 at Someren, Holland, as a result of multiple shrapnel wounds of the back and legs received in action that same date.

The name of your son's Chaplain was not furnished in the report to this office. However, you may communicate with him by using the same address you used in sending mail to your son.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the return of the remains to the United States of military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that officer for necessary action.

Please accept my deepest sympathy.

Sincerely yours,

COPY FOR:

The Quartermaster General
 Washington, D. C.

E. C. GAULT
 Colonel, AGD
 Chief of Branch

1 Incl
 Copy ltr 9 May 45

E. C. Gault, AGD

28 May 1948

ADM-C 201-22674, Lawrence D.
(8 May 48)

Mrs. Ruth D. Stephens
Warren Postage, New York

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

Reference is made to your letter addressed to the Adjutant General, Washington, D. C., requesting additional information regarding the death of your son.

Additional records are now available which show that your son, Lieutenant Fifth Grade Lawrence D. Stephens, Army serial number 32 513 082, Infantry, died on 27 October 1944 at Bormen, Holland, as a result of multiple shrapnel wounds of the back and legs received in action that same date.

The name of your son's Captain is not furnished in the report to this office. However, you may communicate with him by using the same address you used in sending mail to your son.

The Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D. C., has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the return of the remains of the United States military personnel who die overseas. A copy of your letter has accordingly been forwarded to that office for action.

I accept my deepest sympathy.
Sincerely yours,



E. O. CARL
Colonel, AGS
Chief of Branch
The Quartermaster General

Washington, D. C.
1 Incl
Copy for 2 May 48

ADM-C 201-22674

Sharon Springs, N. Y.
May 9, 1945

Major General James A. Ulio
War Department
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to ask you if you can give me any information as to how our son Lawrence D. Stephens met his death last October. The only word that I have had from the War Department is that he died Oct. 28 in Holland as a result of wounds received in action.

Also could you give me the name and address of the chaplain that officiate at the burial service. Any information you can give us will be greatly appreciated.

Will the bodies be sent home before the war is over with Japan.

Yours truly

Mrs. Ruth D. Stephens
Sharon Springs,
N.Y.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION
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GRAVES REGISTRATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION
MAY 28 3 06 PM '48

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

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL

31 October 1944
Date

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

RESTRICTED

Stephens, Lawrence *MMI-D* *T/5* 32213629
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Holland *Hogs. Co* *7th Armd. Div*
 Unit Organization
 Unknown *28 PR* 31 October 1944 *EST* DOW shrap back
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
 31 October 1944 Henri Chapelle #1 705352
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
 117 6 P Cross
 Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

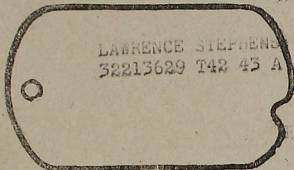
If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:
 Deceased's Right: Fowler 33062229 Unknown Unknown 118
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: Jorgenson 37544442 Cpl Unknown 116
 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 _____

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

Harry Dubrov
HARRY DUBROV, 1st Lt. G.M.C.
Officer in Charge Person Reporting Burial

RESTRICTED

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

file 45
8-13-45
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DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

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Thumb

Right Hand

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2
1
Thumb

TOOTH CHART

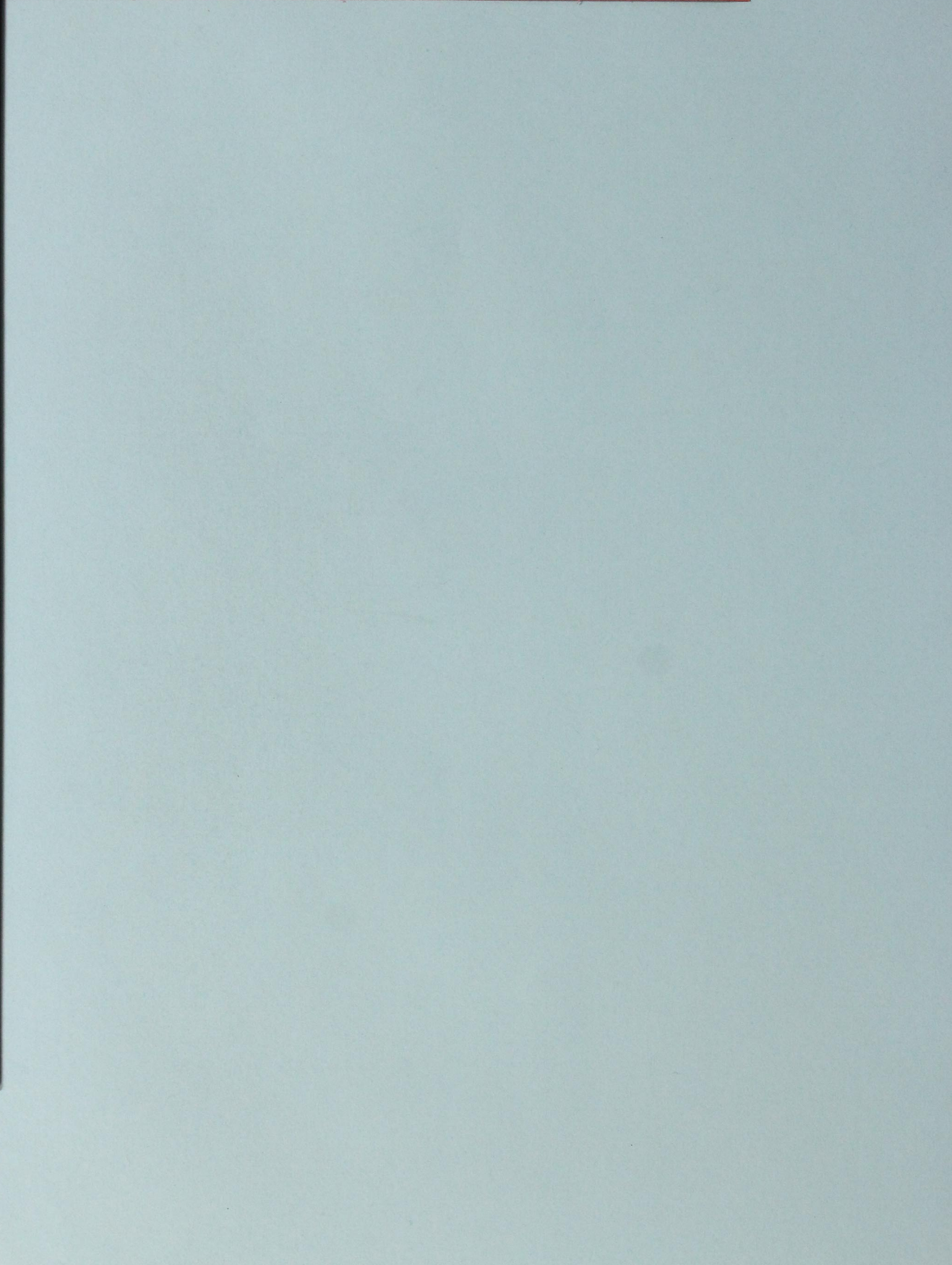
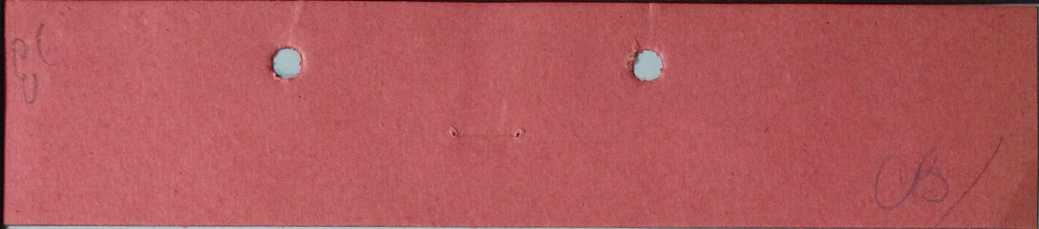
Deceased's Right																Deceased's Left															
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper																Lower															

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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



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

294585

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 November 1944
MI/ess/4624

FULL NAME Stephens, Lawrence D.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 32 213 629	GRADE Tec 5										
HOME ADDRESS Sharon Springs, New York		ARM OR SERVICE INF	DATE OF BIRTH 11 Nov 1919										
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds received in action		DATE OF DEATH 28 Oct 1944										
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 10 Feb 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruth Stephens, mother, Sharon Springs, N.Y.													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Ruth Stephens, mother, same as above Mr. Russell Stephens, father, same as above													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
													X



ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BATTLE	BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR <i>J. C. C. [Signature]</i> ADJUTANT GENERAL
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE	
2. O. C. M. G.	O. P. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU CASUALTY BRANCH FILE		
S. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	A. G. 201 FILE		

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Russell Stephens

SHIP TO:

Sharon Springs, New York

W/S Lawrence D. Stephens

Effects of:
Name

32213629

ASN

294,585 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 25 June 1945
GHC:MH:JP

H. Wienstock
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check | <input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I. |
| Acct. No. _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in _____ |
| Amount _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Films removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item | <input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed |

ROUTING:

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

1 pkg } inv-5-3-45
1 pkg }

REMARKS:

FRANKED
 Franked _____
 Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
 Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
 No. of packages 2

mk

Shipping Clerk

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PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 pkg</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED	
		MISSING	
		P.O.W. <i>Down</i>	
		ABANDONED	
		TALLY NO. <i>7713</i>	
		INV. DATE <i>3 May 45</i>	
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. <i>1</i>	
NAME <i>Lawrence D. Stephens</i>		BOX NO. <i>68</i>	
A.S.N. <i>32213629</i>	RANK <i>T/5</i>	SHEET <i>1</i>	
		OF <i>1</i> SHEETS	
		ORGANIZATION <i>Hq. Co. 7th Div</i>	

Belt	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHES	WINGS
BELT MONEY (NO MONEY)	CLOTHING	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
Cloth, Wash	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 DUR)
Scarfs	Pencil, Mechanical	FILMS
Shirts	Pipes	Letters
Socks, Pr.	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	Papers, Personal
Ties	RIBBONS, DECORATION	Photos
Towels	Rings	Shoe Shine Articles
Trousers, Pr.	Tobacco	SHORT SNOOTER
Trunks, Pr.	Toilet Articles	SOUVENIRS
Underwear	WARCH	SOUVENIR MONEY
		Stationery
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

file

LAUNDRY

REMARKS <i>no information rechecked</i>	ATTACHMENTS <i>1 inventory 1 tag</i>	FORM #54	FORM #100
C.A.T. <i>none</i>	STORED BY <i>mk</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>2014</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>July 7 1945</i>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Harmon</i>	CHECKED BY <i>W/S</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Harmon</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #43 OR ADDITIONAL		DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME ~~XXX~~ STEPHENS, LAWRENCE D. T/5 3629

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	9	68	7713
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
FEB			

Eff. QM Form 48

RESTRICTED

8 November 1944

SUBJECT : Inventory of Personal Effects of:

T/5 Lawrence D. Stephens, 32213629

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone.

The above named individual of Headquarters Company, 7th Armored Division was reported DOW about 28 October 1944.

Designated Beneficiary is not readily accessible.

Inventory of Effects

1 Comb ✓
2 Neckties ✓
1 Khaki Cap ✓
2 C.D. Caps ✓

No Money

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 8 November 1944.

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



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

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

294,585

GHG:III:jp
June 25, 1945

Mr. Russell Stephens
Sharon Springs, New York

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence D. Stephens.

This property, contained in two packages, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOEB
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of:
 Name T/5 Lawrence D. Stephens Mr. Russell Stephens
 ASN 32213629 Sharon Springs, New York
 Case No. 294,535 D
 Ft.

DATE 7 June 1945

REMARKS: GHG:VB:jp

Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. 102407
 Amount \$8.87 *msc*
 Inclose "Valuables" item
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

Russell Stephens
 Effects Quartermaster
 Remove G.I.
 State of ownership
 Items removed
 Money removed
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

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102407

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June 13 45

Russell Stephens

8.87

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REMARKS:

Franked
 Est. Exp. Chgs.
 Est. Post. Chgs.
 No. of packages

Shipping CI

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

5/26

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294,585

CASE NO. _____

TYPED BY _____

DATE Wineland

STATUS 5-1-45

NAME deceased

A.S.N. Stephens, Lawrence

RANK 37215629

ORGANIZATION T/5

AMOUNT Unk. ACCOUNT NO. 102407 nd

LIST NO. 8.87 PAID-Check No. 8283

REMARKS F 169

File
86

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

294,585 ✓

GMG:VB:jp
June 11, 1945

Mr. Russell Stephens
Sharon Springs, New York

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence D. Stephens, consisting of funds in the amount of \$3.37. A check for this sum is inclosed.

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

Sincerely,

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

1 Incl--
Check

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Russell Stephens
Sharon Springs, New York

Effects of:
Name Ted/5 Lawrence D. Stephens
ASN 32213629
Case No. 294,585 D
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DATE 30 April 1945

V. Barth
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS: JRM:VB:ag
 Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. *91314*
Amount *\$11.01*
Inclose "Valuables" item
Ship "Valuables" item(s)
Remove G.I.
Note discrepancy in _____
Films removed
Diary removed
Laundry removed

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ROUTING:
 1 Accounting Branch *ew*
 2 Warehouse Division
 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

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294585

May 7 45

Russell Stephens

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REMARKS: *1 pkg*
✓
Franked ~~FRANKED~~
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

MAY 11 1945
MAK

Shipping Clerk

NAME		LAWRENCE STEPHENS		REC'D BY	
S.N.	RANK	DATE	CASE NO.		
37213629	T/5	5 April 45			
11601		H. S. Money		J.B.	
91314 R					
Neg. T. W. C.		CR# 68584		H	
Eff. QM Form 38 (1 Feb 45)					
LOCKED STORAGE RECORD					

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY
 DECEASED, MISSING
 BOX NUMBER 3 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1 P O W
 TALLY NUMBER 7061 INVENTORY DATE 5 April 45 CASE NUMBER 294,585 ABANDONED
 EFFECTS OF LAWRENCE STEPHENS RANK T/5
 A.S.N. 37213629 ORGANIZATION 7 arm'd div.
 PACKAGE DESCRIPTION # 1 Pkg.

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <u>w-c</u>
COATS	GLASSES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTERS <u>Cigarette</u>	KIT, SEWING
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, TOILET
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	KIT, WRITING
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, NOTE
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
TIES	RINGS	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TOWELS	TOBACCO	FILMS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	LETTERS
TRUNKS, PR.	WATCH	PAPERS, PERSONAL
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	PHOTOS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

LAWRENCE STEPHENS T/5
37213629 T/5 5 April 45
\$11.01 U.S. money J.B.
Negatives

fill out

REMARKS: no information ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
Rechecked 1 - Inventory
Sub H.R. label

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1379</u>	STORED BY <u>mk</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <u>Bauerle</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>MAY 11 1945</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
PACKED BY <u>atledy</u>	CHECKED BY <u>E</u>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACKED SHORTAGE
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Blank lined area for additional remarks.

SHORTAGES

184 French Francs	U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT
28 marks	NUMBER
\$.90	DATE 1 Nov. 1944
7 Shillings 3 Pence	SYMBOL 212-196
	AMOUNT

Large diagonal X mark across the middle of the form.

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

B. Auerle
INVENTORY CLERK

M. [Signature]
SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS-

The following listed effects
were found on Pec 5
(Rank)

Stephens, Lawrence 37213629
(Name) (ASN)

7 Armd Div Est 10-29-44
(Orgn) (Date Died)

Buried at HenriChapelle #1
and effects forwarded to
Effects CM.

Wallet w/photos ✓
Lighter ✓
3 Souv Bills ✓
Pencil ✓
12 Souv Coins ✓

184 French Francs 0
28 Marks 0
\$.90¢ 0
7 Shillings 3 Pence 0

1 November 1944 0
RAY GRAHAM
Major FD
SN 212-196 0

Harry Dubrov
HARRY DUBROV, 1ST LT, QMC

NAME

STEPHENS, L.

T.5

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		3	7061
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PE BAG			

Est. QM Form 48

~~1/3~~ I/3
TIP
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STEPHENS, L
3221362



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

294,585

JRM:VB:dn
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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Russell Stephens
Sharon Springs, New York

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Technician Fifth Grade Lawrence D. Stephens.

I am inclosing a check for \$11.01, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st Lt., Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

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

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Case No. 294,585

Date 30 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Lawrence D. Stephens, 32213629 late a
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Technician Fifth Grade, Infantry who died
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
 on the 29 day of October, 1944, at European Area.

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None", otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. _____.)

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none which has been paid by the Summary Court Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt _____, Incl. _____)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 27 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Russell Stephens 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, Russell Stephens of Sharon Springs State of New York, (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) is the father of the above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Colonel, Q.M.C.
 (Name, Rank, Organization)
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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