



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. TOTAL ARMY PERSONNEL COMMAND  
ALEXANDRIA, VA

22331-0482

April 15, 1994



Mortuary Affairs and Casualty  
Support Division

Mr. Robert Mahe  
10 Allee Marcel Planiol  
35000 Rennes  
France

Dear Mr. Mahe:

This responds to your inquiry concerning Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern, O-815 816.

Lieutenant Kern was permanently interred in grave 10070, section H, Long Island National Cemetery, Farmingdale, New York, on July 12, 1948. His widow, Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern, lived in Rosedale, New York, at the time of his interment. We do not maintain current addresses for family members.

We hope this information is helpful.

Sincerely,

John F. Manning  
Assistant Chief  
Mortuary Affairs and Casualty  
Support Division

Rennes - le 10 juin 1994

Objet: Research on the family of a U.S. aviator killed in 1944.

On August 2, 1944, an American plane was shot down at a place called "Creniduel" about 4 kilometers from Pontivy<sup>(1)</sup> (in the north east). Your pilot, the Lt. Charles Kern was carbonized. In his memory, the municipality of Pontivy is considering organizing at the place of the crash, a ceremony that would invite the family. The projected date is August 2, 1994.

The body was buried temporarily at the place of the event, later exhumed by Americans, after the liberation of the sector/section<sup>(2)</sup>. We don't know the exact date of this operation, nor the site of the cemetery where his remains were transferred.

We hope that you now know the place of final interment and that you are, perhaps, in communication/correspondence with the family.

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You will find attached:

- 1) photocopy of a C.R. of the mission.
- 2) photocopy of various information

Thank you.

R. Mahé

Pourriez-vous nous aider?

En avance, merci!



Rennes le 10 janvier 1994

M. Robert Mahé  
10 allée Marcel Planiol  
35000 Rennes

à  
Monsieur le Responsable du Département  
of the Army U.S. Total Army Personnel  
Command (TAPC), Attn. TAPC-Ped-F.  
2461 ~~San~~ Eisenhower Avenue.  
Alexandria, VA 22331-0488, U.S.A.

Objet: Recherche de la famille d'un aviateur U.S. tombé en 1944.

Le 2 août 1944, un avion américain P.47 s'abattait au lieu  
dit "Crenikuel" à environ 4 kms de Pontivy<sup>(1)</sup> (au nord est).  
Son pilote, le Lt. Charles Kern périssait carbonisé.  
A sa mémoire, la Municipalité de Pontivy envisage d'orga-  
niser, sur les lieux du crash, une cérémonie à laquelle  
serait conviée sa famille. La date proposée, serait celle  
du 2 août 1994.

Le corps, enterré provisoirement, sur les lieux de l'évènement,  
fut exhumé par les Américains, après la libération du  
secteur<sup>(2)</sup>. Nous ne connaissons pas la date exacte de cette  
opération, ni l'emplacement du cimetière sur lequel, ses  
restes furent transférés. Nous pensons, que vous connaissez  
maintenant, le lieu d'inhumation définitif. et que vous  
êtes, peut être, en relation avec la famille. -

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(1) Pontivy, Petite ville.

2400 la 13ème et le Département de Morbihan

(2) Le 4 août 1944

Vous trouverez ci-joints :

- 1) La Photocopie d'un C.R. de mission.
- 2) Photocopie de renseignements divers.

Veuillez agréer Monsieur, l'assurance de ma  
considération distinguée.

R. Mache'

Can you help us? In advance, thank you!

*Receivable*

# AIR FORCE CASUALTY MATTERS MISSING PERSONS/INQUIRIES DIVISION

**FROM:** 2d Lt Robert Pochert

**HQ AFMPC/DPMCB**

**DSN:** 487-3727

**DATAFAX 487-3805**

**COMML:** (210) 652-3727

**(210) 652-3805**

**CALL THE ABOVE NUMBER TO CONFIRM RECEIPT**

**TO:** Army Casualty

**ATTN:** Mr. John Manning

**NUMBER TO CALL FOR PICK UP:** DSN 2215301

**SUBJ:** Forwarding Inquiry from AF Historical Research Center

**COMMENTS:** Monsieur Robert Mahe is looking for the family of

Lt Charles Kern, 358-Fighter Group, 365-Fighter Squadron, KIA 2 Aug 1944,  
in France.

**THIS DATAFAX CONSISTS OF 3 PAGES INCLUDING COVERSHEET**

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P.3  
E15

Rennes, 4 March 1994

URGENT

Monsieur Robert Mahe  
10 Allée Marcel Planio  
35000 Rennes  
France

4 APR 1994

Department of the Air Force  
Air Force Historical Research Agency  
Maxwell AFB, Alabama USA

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Objective: Research into the family of a US aviator who fell in Brittany in 1944

On 2 August 1944 an American P-47 crashed at a place called Crenihuel, about 4 km. northeast of Pontivy (? spelling?) (Morbihan, Brittany). Its pilot, Lt Charles Kern, perished in the crash site.

In his memory, the municipality of Pontivy, envisages organizing at the crash site a ceremony at which his family will be recognized. The planned date will be that of 2 August 1994. You will find attached:

- photocopy of a letter addressed by Mr Remy Chuinard to my son Pierre Mahe.
- photocopy of a mission report for Kern's mission.
- photocopy of various information

With my warmest regards,

R. Mahe

With all my thanks.

~~9/14/94~~

send to: AFMPC/DPMICB  
550 C St West S.F. 15  
Raleigh NC  
78153-0714



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# LT. CHARLES KERN INFORMATION

HEADQUARTERS 358TH FIGHTER GROUP  
APO 241 US Army

GC/6

5 Aug 1944.

SUBJECT: Uprap.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, Att: 26 SCU. (Near)  
Commanding General, XIX Tactical Air Command, Att: Stat Control.  
Commanding Officer, 303rd Fighter Wing, Att: Stat Control.

1. In compliance with Ninth Air Force Memo 55-B, dated 29 Mar 1944, the following report is submitted.

2. From: 358th Fighter Group.

3. Uprap No. 17-B for period ending Sunset 2 Aug 1944.

Mission or Operation No.: O.O. R, W-51-B.

4. A. 12 A/C of 358th Squadron, dispatched at 1800 hours on Armed Reconnaissance of Dinan, Plourmel, Pontivy, Loudéac, and Lamballe. Course flown as briefed. 8 A/C dropped 15 x 260 pound frag bombs. Dive from 3500 ft, release from 1500 ft, angle of 20 degrees. 20 large M/T's bombed and strafed at X-125600. 6 destroyed and 3 damaged. Strafed staff cars and light trucks at X-145435. 5 destroyed and 3 damaged. 1 bomb jettisoned in Cherbourg due to failure to release in target area. 4 A/C served as cover. 1 of our planes destroyed, and 1 pilot KIA. Plane was seen to crash from low altitude over target. No chute. Crash believed caused by plane's own bombs. No E/A seen. No flak. Weather: 5/10 cloud, base 5500, top 7,000 ft. Haze from ground to 6500 ft. Visibility 4-5 miles. Down at home base 1945 hours.

B. (i) 12 P-47's.

(ii) 4 acted as top cover.

8 bombed 20 large M/T's at X-125600.

8 strafed staff cars and light trucks at X-145435.

(iii) Nil.

(iv) Nil.

(v) Nil.

(vi) 1.

(vii) Nil.

(viii) 12.

C. (i) Nil.

(ii) Nil.

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION  
MORTUARY AFFAIRS BRANCH  
CONTROL SHEET

PCN: ZL9-RR3

DATE RECEIVED: 94/10/20

CASE CONTROL #: 94-2796

INQUIRY TYPE: Routine Inquiry  
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FORM OF INQUIRY:  
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( \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ )

INITIALS      DATE      TIME

CONFLICT/WAR/INCIDENT: WII

DECEASED NAME: KERN, CHARLES H

RANK: 2LT

DEATH DATE: 1944/08/02

SERVICE/SSN #: 0815716

REMARKS: LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY (GRAVE 10070, SECTION H)

INQUIRER'S LAST NAME: MAHE

FIRST NAME: ROBERT

MI:

SFX:

DECEASED'S RELATIONSHIP TO INQUIRER:

PHONE #:

MAILING ADDRESS: 10 ALLEE MARCEL PLANIOL

CITY: 35000 RENNES

STATE:

ZIP CODE: 35000

INFORMATION REQUESTED:  
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Individual Inquiry

REMARKS:

COPY REQUIREMENTS: (DOCUMENTS IN IDPF)  
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ALL: \_\_\_\_\_ (INCLUDE IDPF COVER)

ABOVE PINK DIVIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

TABBED DOCUMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

REDACT: YES / NO (CIRCLE ONE).

DATE CLOSED:

Revision date 8 Mar 93

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FORM OF INQUIRY:

( \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ )

INITIALS      DATE      TIME

CONFLICT/WAR/INCIDENT: WII

DECEASED NAME: KERN, CHARLES H.

RANK: 2LT

SERVICE/SSN #: DD0001168- 0815 716

INQUIRER'S LAST NAME: MAHE

FIRST NAME: ROBERT

MI:      SFX:

PHONE #:

MAILING ADDRESS: 10 ALLEE MARCEL PLANIOL

CITY: 35000 RENNES

STATE:      ZIP CODE: 35000

INFORMATION REQUESTED:

World War II

1/31/94

COPY REQUIREMENTS: (DOCUMENTS IN IDPF)

ALL: \_\_\_\_\_ (INCLUDE IDPF COVER)

ABOVE PINK DIVIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

TABBED DOCUMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

REDACT: YES / NO (CIRCLE ONE).

DATE CLOSED:

Revision date 8 Mar 93

2/4/94

READY for reply.

Rennes le 10 janvier 1994.

M. Robert Mahé  
10 allée Marcel Planiol  
35 000 . Rennes  
à

Monsieur le Responsable du Département  
of the Army U.S. Total Army Personnel  
Command (TAPC), Attn. TAPC-Ped-F.  
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Alexandria . VA 22331-0488 . U.S.A.

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(1) Pontivy, Petite ville,

(2) Le 4 août 1944



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- 2) Photocopie de renseignements divers.

Veuillez agréer Monsieur, l'assurance de ma  
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R. Mahe'

Can you help us? In advance, thank you!

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HEADQUARTERS 358TH FIGHTER GROUP  
APO 141 US Army

GC/6

5 Aug 1944.

SUBJECT: Oprep.

TO : Commanding General, Ninth Air Force, Att: 26 SCU. (Rear)  
Commanding General, XIX Tactical Air Command, Att: Stat Control.  
Commanding Officer, 303rd Fighter Wing, Att: Stat Control.

1. In compliance with Ninth Air Force Memo 55-8, dated 29 Mar 1944, the following report is submitted.

2. From: 358th Fighter Group.

3. Oprep No. 17-B for period ending Sunset 2 Aug 1944.

Mission or Operation No.: O.O. 8, W-51-8.

4. A. 12 A/C of 365th Squadron, dispatched at 1800 hours on Armed Reconnaissance of Dinan, Ploërmel, Pontivy, Loudeac, and Lamballe. Course flown as briefed. 8 A/C dropped 15 x 260 pound frag bombs. Dive from 3500 ft, release from 1500 ft, angle of 20 degrees. 20 large M/T's bombed and strafed at X-125600. 6 destroyed and 3 damaged. Strafed staff cars and light trucks at X-145435. 5 destroyed and 3 damaged. 1 bomb jettisoned in Channel due to failure to release in target area. 4 A/C served as cover. 1 of our planes destroyed, and 1 pilot KIA. Plane was seen to crash from low altitude over target. No chute. Crash believed caused by plane's own bombs. No E/A seen. No flak. Weather: 5/10 cloud, base 5500, top 7,000 ft. Haze from ground to 6500 ft. Visibility 4-5 miles. Down at home base 1945 hours.

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(ii) 4 acted as top cover.

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8 strafed staff cars and light trucks at X-145435.

(iii) 3 Nil.

(iv) 7 Nil.

(v) 5 Nil.

(vi) 1.

(vii) 7 Nil.

(viii) 12.

C. (i) Nil.

(ii) Nil.

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Renseignements concernant l'aviateur U.S.

KERN Charles

abattu le 2.08.44., près de Pontivy (Morbihan)

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Pilotait un avion "Thunderbolt" N° 226647 U.S.A. A Corps  
matricule de M. KERN Charles : C 815716 T 43 L 43 C  
âgé de 27 ans. Inhumé provisoirement sur les lieux  
du crash.

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2/14/94

**PRIORITAIRE**  
**PRIORITY**

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Department of the Army U.S. - Total Army  
Personnel Command (T.A.P.C.) Attn. TAPC-  
Ped-F. 2461 Eisenhower Avenue -

ALEXANDRIA, VA 22331-0482 -

U.S.A.



M. Mahé Robert. 10 allée Marcel Planiol  
35000 - Rennes - France -

Date 12 July 1948

TO: Beatrice I Kern  
250-07 Francis Lewis Blvd  
Rosedale, N.Y.

The authorized inscription for a Government headstone of the general type (furnished for all decedents except those who served only during the Civil and Spanish-American Wars) includes: (1) The State from which the veteran came; (2) religious emblem in a small circle above the inscription on the face of the headstone; and (3) the dates of birth and death.

In order that the appropriate information, as desired by the next of kin, may be shown on the headstone for the decedent whose name is listed below, it is requested that you fill in the proper spaces indicated below the data called for, and RETURN THIS FORM PROMPTLY TO THE

LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY.  
FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK

Superintendent of Cemetery or Commanding Officer of Post

If this form is not returned to the Superintendent within fifteen (15) days from date of mailing, the headstone will be ordered with the data as to religious emblem, State and date of birth inscribed thereon as shown in the official records, and NO CHANGE WILL BE MADE AT A LATER DATE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

To be filled in by Superintendent or Commanding Officer

<sup>293</sup>  
Name of Veteran Charles H. Kern  
Rank, etc. 2 Lt. USA  
Grave or lot No. Gr. No. 10070 Sec. H  
Date of death \_\_\_\_\_  
Date buried 12 July 1948

To be filled in by Next of Kin

State desired NEW YORK  
Religious emblem desired LATIN CROSS  
(Latin Cross for Christian Faith, Star of David for Hebrew Faith)  
Date of birth SEPTEMBER 24, 1920  
Address of kin 250-07 FRANCIS LEWIS BLVD, ROSEDALE 10, N. Y.  
Signature Beatrice I. Kern Date July 17, 1948

OQMG FORM 315  
20 March 1945

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JUN 8 1948

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

RECEIVED OF THE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.  
THE REMAINS OF  
SERVANT OF THE ARMY

RECEIVED OF THE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D.C.

THE REMAINS OF THE LATE SERGEANT  
FIRST CLASS CHARLES W. BROWN

U.S. ARMY

RECEIVED OF THE

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

REPATRIATION  
RECORDS BRANCH

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MEMORIAL DIVISION

*[Faint handwritten signatures and text]*

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>3578 02078</b>	DATE <b>15 01 48</b> DAY MONTH YEAR	
NAME <b>KERN CHARLES H</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-815716</b>	RANK <b>2 LT</b>	ARM <b>1</b>
CEMETERY <b>ST JAMES - AVRANCHES</b>		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS <b>2321 01</b> CODE DIST. PT.		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR
PLOT <b>H</b>	ROW <b>6</b>	GRAVE <b>138</b>	COUNTRY <b>FRANCE</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>1</b>

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <b>LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE, NEW YORK</b>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>BEATRICE I. KERN (WIFE) 250-07 FRANCIS LEWIS BLVD. ROSEDALE, NEW YORK</b>
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME <b>Kern, Charles H.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-815716</b>	RANK <b>Utd</b>	DATE OF DEATH <b>2 Aug 1944</b>	DATE DISTINTERRED <b>4 May 1948</b>
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER <b>Emb.</b>	ORGANIZATION <b>USAAF</b>	RELIGION <b>Unk</b>	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY <b>James S. Taylor, Emb.</b> NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL <b>OD uniform</b>	CONDITION OF REMAINS <b>Skeleton form - mult. fractured upper &amp; lower extremities &amp; skull</b>
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>GR form 1 with remains</b>	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES <b>1</b> <b>Cross states N for middle initial instead of H (also Emb.)</b>	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN <del>CASKET</del> <b>Transfer case</b>	
DATE <b>6 May 1948</b>	BY <b>James S. Taylor</b>
CASKET SEALED BY <b>W.T. Bush</b>	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>W.T. Bush</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	EXPERIENCE ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <b>All markings, tags &amp; plates verified by John Palyok Jr., 1st Lt., FA.</b>
DATE <b>24/5/48</b> BY <b>H.E. Frymire</b>	

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

*Rafael T. Ruiz*  
**Rafael T. Ruiz, 1st Lt., FA.**  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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



## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC St James	TO Casketing Point A, Cherbourg		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Pvt Spach		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Harry Hamilton, Capt., OMC.</i>	DATE 21/5/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E.N. Clampo, 1st Lt., FA.</i>	DATE 21/5/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	TO Port Unit, Cherbourg		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER T/Sgt J.G. Fuller		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E.N. Clampo, 1st Lt., FA.</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>John E. Hendry Jr., Maj., CAC.</i>	DATE
3. SHIPPED			
FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT GREENVILLE VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER RAYMOND MC MANUS, CAPT., TC.		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>JOHN E. HENDRY, JR, MAJOR, CAC</i>	DATE 17/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Raymond E. McManus</i>	DATE 17/6/48
4. SHIPPED			
FROM <i>USAT GREENVILLE VICTORY</i>	TO <i>NYPOE</i>		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>Joseph J. McKinnon</i>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>RAYMOND E. McMANUS Captain, CAC Transport Commander</i>	DATE <i>25/6/48</i>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>JAMES T. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C.</i>	DATE <b>JUN 26 1948</b>
PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
5. SHIPPED			
FROM <i>NYPOE</i>	TO <i>TO DC#1</i>		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <i>EVERINGDITE MEM YORK tractor</i>	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>ROSEDYGE MEM YORK</i>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>JAMES T. MCKINNON</i>	DATE <b>JUN 26 1948</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>BEVILICE (MILE) Lt. Col. OMC</i>	DATE <b>JUN 26 1948</b>
PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
6. SHIPPED Operations Officer DC#1			
FROM <i>H 9 138 LVAUCE</i>	TO <i>1</i>		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>2 - VAVVIGHE</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>1 5351 01</i>	DATE <i>01</i>
7. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER <i>05038 12 01 48</i>		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE



SPACE NO---BAY NO--- **INSPECTION CHECKLIST**  
(FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION POINT)

NAME: **KERN, CHARLES H** RANK: **2 LT** SERIAL NUMBER: **0-815716**

NEXT OF KIN: **BEATRICE I. KERN (WIFE)** ADDRESS: **250-07 FRANCIS LEWIS BLVD., ROSEDALE, NEW YORK**

**SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)** CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one).  
 SATISFACTORY  UNSATISFACTORY

- FINISH (Exterior)
- FINISH (Interior)
- HANDLES
- HANDLE BOLTS
- STENCILING - NAMEPLATE

REMARKS: *Clean & complete*

**CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)** CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one).  
 SATISFACTORY  UNSATISFACTORY

- FINISH (Exterior)
- HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
- STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
- CAM LOCKS (Sealing)
- ODOR OR MOISTURE

REMARKS: *Touch of scratches on cam ledge, cam locks and Base*

**ROUTED THROUGH**

MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM  MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP

CONDITION OF REMAINS:  SATISFACTORY  UNSATISFACTORY CASKET REPAIRED:

NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain): CASKET EXCHANGED:

SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED:

SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED:

REMARKS: *sealed strips Plastic wood*

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
				7/6/48	

REMARKS: IF SHIPPING CASE DOES NOT REQUIRE REPLACEMENT, REMOVE STENCIL FROM INSIDE CASE AND DESTROY. IF CASE IS TO BE REPLACED, RE-STENCIL WITH STENCIL FOUND INSIDE CASE, THEN DESTROY STENCIL.

*Painted 7/6/48* *Final inspection*  
*A. Adickman*

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1948 JUN 22 01 24

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
MESSAGE CENTER  
HQ NYPE BKLYN NY

GREENVILLE VICTORY

WUWB8 20 COLLECT

TDN ROSEDALE NY JUNE 21 643P

DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER 1

NEWYORK PORT OF EMBARKATION BKLYN NY

THIS IS TO CONFIRM REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT CHARLES  
H KERN TO BE BURIED AS PREVIOUSLY INSTRUCTED

BEATRICE I KERN.

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MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator) DAY LETTER			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO: BEATRICE I KERN 250-07 FRANCIS LEWIS BLVD <u>I</u> ROSEDALE NEW YORK  INFORMATION TO:			WAR DEPARTMENT TELEGRAPH ACTION BROOKLYN BASE, NY PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION		
			<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p>PLEASE BE ADVISED THE REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 LT CHARLES H KERN ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS BURIED IN LONG ISLAND NATIONAL CEMETERY FARMINGDALE NEW YORK PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS OF THE DATE OF THIS MESSAGE OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO DISTRIBUTION CENTER NUMBER ONE, NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION. IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE FORTY EIGHT HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE, HOWEVER, WE APPRECIATE YOUR DESIRE TO RECEIVE REMAINS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND ASSURE YOU EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE NATIONAL CEMETERY WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM THE DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO</p>					
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PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY  
REMAINS TO THE NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF \$75 INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE  
IS NOT, REPEAT NOT, AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL  
CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE  
BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR BY MILITARY OR NAVAL  
PERSONNEL. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PRIVATE SERVICES AND CEREMONIES TO BE  
HELD AT CONCLUSION OF REGULAR SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY YOU. NOTIFY SUPERINTENDENT  
OF NATIONAL CEMETERY OF YOUR DESIRE. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN  
REPLY TELEGRAM.

G. H. BARE  
COLONEL, GMC



# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern, O 815 716  
 Plot H, Row 6, Grave 130,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 St. James, France

25 July 1947

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**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

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

If you are the next of kin or authorized representative of next of kin and desire to direct the disposition of the remains, please fill in PART I of this form.

## PART I

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

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|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WIDOW                                     | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FATHER   | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE <i>(Specify)</i> _____ |                                  |  |   |

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: *(Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)*

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT Farmingdale, New York
- (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

*Beatrice I. Kern*  
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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			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NO.	

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON NEXT IN LINE OF KINSHIP AFTER ME, AS SET FORTH IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," IS:

LAST NAME <b>KERN</b>	FIRST NAME <b>PHILIP</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>NONE</b>	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>Father</b>
NUMBER AND STREET <b>476 Harman Street</b>	CITY OR TOWN <b>Brooklyn 27</b>	COUNTY <del>KINGS</del> <b>Kings</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>New York</b>

REMARKS OR ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS (For additional space use page 4.)

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Beatrice I. Kern (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      250-07 Francis Lewis Boulevard (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Beatrice I. Kern (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)      Rosedale 10, New York (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 9th day of August, 1947, at city (or town) of Rosedale, county of Queens, and State (or Territory or District) of New York

**LEROY MORTENSEN**  
 [NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York]  
 Residing in Queens County  
 Q's Co. Clk's No. 2352, Reg. No. 302-M-9  
 Certificate filed in Nassau Co.  
 Term Expires March 30, 1949

Leroy Mortensen  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 [NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York]  
 Residing in Queens County  
 Q's Co. Clk's No. 2352, Reg. No. 302-M-9  
 Certificate filed in Nassau Co.  
 Term Expires March 30, 1949

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



**PART II - RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PART III**

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

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

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(SIGNATURE)

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

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

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







2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern, O 815 716  
Plot H, Row 6, Grave 138,  
United States Military Cemetery  
St. James, France

25 July 1947

Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern  
250-07 Francis Lewis Boulevard  
Rosedale, New York

Dear Mrs. Kern:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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AIR MAIL

QUEST 311.6  
Graves Registration  
(European, U.S. Misc)

14 JUL 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding General  
American Graves Registration Command  
European Area  
APO 53, c/o Postmaster  
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the United States Military Cemetery St. James, France, be changed or read as underscored:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PLCE</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
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<u>Wheeler, Cosby E.</u>	S/Sgt	20 811 424	O	5	113

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. WILBY  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

AIR MAIL

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SPQYG 293  
Kern, Charles H.  
S.N. O 815 716

24 August 1945

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Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern  
250-07 Francis Lewis Boulevard  
Rosedale, New York

Dear Mrs. Kern:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter advising this office of your present address.

A notation has been made on the official records of this office showing your change of address from 144-19 166th Street, Jamaica 5, New York to 250-07 Francis Lewis Boulevard, Rosedale, New York.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMG  
Assistant

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144-19 166 Street  
Jamaica 5, N.Y. 11431  
July 25, 1945

Army Service Forces  
Office of the Quartermaster  
General

Washington 25, D.C.

Re: SPQ/G 293

293 Kern, Charles A.

S. N. O-815-716

Gentlemen:

This is to advise my  
change of address as of  
July 31st. It is 250-67

Francis Lewis Boulevard,  
N.Y.C.

Brookdale, N.Y. St. James Place

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Yours truly,  
Beatrix J. Kern  
(Mrs. Chas. W. Kern)

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SPQYG 293  
Kern, Charles H.  
S.N. 0-815 716

18 July 1945

Mrs. Charles H. Kern  
144-19 166th Street  
Jamaica 5, New York

Dear Mrs. Kern:

Your letter has been referred to this office for reply relative to the return of the remains of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern.

A notation has been made on the records of this office that it is your desire to have the remains of your husband returned to the United States, for final interment after the cessation of hostilities in all theaters of operation. At the proper time this office will contact the legal next of kin regarding their wishes as to the final disposition of the remains.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN  
Colonel, QMC  
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<b>FILE NO.</b> AGOB-P 201 Kern, Charles H. (Off) (28 Mar 45)	<b>SUBJECT</b> Request that Remains of 2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern, O-815716, be Returned to the U. S. after War		
<b>TO</b> The Quartermaster General 1501, Tempo B	<b>FROM</b> Operations Branch, AGO 1E 871, Pentagon	<b>DATE</b> 30 Mar 45	<b>COMMENT NO.</b>

Transmitted as a matter of primary interest. The  
writer of attached letter has been informed of this action.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

*Walter R. Lydenz*  
Adjutant General

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*Kern, Charles H.*



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144-19 166th Street  
Jamaica 5, New York  
March 28, 1945

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

Re: 2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern--0-815716

Dear Sir:

This is to advise you that I hereby request that the remains of the above named be returned to the United States when hostilities cease.

Very truly yours,

*Beatrice I. Kern*

Mrs. Charles H. Kern



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HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES  
DISPOSITION FORM

OFFICE SYMBOL  
AFPPA-8  
GRADE-SURNAME-PHONE  
RJH/mep/77226  
DATE  
3/27/45

<b>TO</b>	1.	The Quartermaster General Memorial Branch Washington 25, D. C.	3.	
	2.		4.	

<b>FOR</b>	ACTION	CONCURRENCE	FORWARDING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVESTIGATION
	APPROVAL	SIGNATURE	REPLY	NOTE & RETURN
	COMMENT	FILE	INFORMATION	RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT: <sup>293</sup>  
Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern, 0815716, KIA 2 August 1944

- Reference is made to correspondence forwarded to your office 5 January 1945 concerning the burial of Lieutenant Charles H. Kern.
- It is again requested that an investigation be made to ascertain if his body was recovered and if so the details of his burial. Also request that results be reported direct to Mrs. Charles H. Kern, wife.
- Attention invited to attached copy of letter forwarded to Mrs. Kern from this headquarters.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

*E. A. Bradunas*

E. A. BRADUNAS  
Major, Air Corps  
Chief, Notification Branch  
Personal Affairs Division  
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel

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The Quartermaster General  
Memorial Branch  
Washington 25, D. C.

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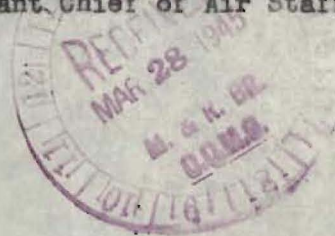
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E. A. BRADUNAS  
Major, Air Corps  
Chief, Notification Branch  
Personal Affairs Division  
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel

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Mrs. Charles N. Kern,  
144-19 166th Street,  
Jamaica 5, New York.

My dear Mrs. Kern:

Reference is made to my letter of January 7, 1945, concerning your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Charles N. Kern.

A report has been received from the European Area which states that Lieutenant Kern was killed in action on August 2, 1944, between Pontivy and Loudeac, France, while on an armed reconnaissance mission. After strafing one convoy, the flight continued on course and sighted a second. The Squadron leader ordered a bombing attack by elements, and Lieutenant Kern, leading the second element, made a strafing run the length of the convoy and dropped his bombs at the same time. The bomb blast hit your husband's aircraft, causing it to crash to the earth.

There is no information available concerning the recovery of your husband's body. However, every effort will be made to ascertain if Lieutenant Kern's body was found and the details of his burial. We are again requesting that The Quartermaster General make an investigation concerning this matter, and reply direct to you when the desired information is available.

Again, I extend my deepest sympathy to you.

Very sincerely,

RAY L. OWENS,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Deputy Chief of Air Staff.



SPQYG 293  
Kern, Charles H.  
S.N. 0815716

8 March 1945

Mrs. Charles H. Kern,  
144 - 19 166th Street,  
Jamaica 5, New York.

Dear Mrs. Kern:

Your letter of 29 December 1944 has been forwarded to this office by the Army Air Forces for reply to you regarding the burial of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern.

The official report received in this office reveals that the remains of your husband were interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, St. James, France, Grave 138, Row 6, Plot H.

I wish to extend to you my sincere sympathy in the loss of your husband.

For The Quartermaster General:

Sincerely yours,

MAYO A. DARLING  
Lt. Colonel, Q.M.C.  
Assistant

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## DISPOSITION FORM

GRADE-SURNAME-PHONE

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TO	1.	The Quartermaster General, Memorial Branch, Washington 25, D. C.	3.					
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FOR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	ACTION	<input type="checkbox"/>	CONCURRENCE	<input type="checkbox"/>	FORWARDING	<input type="checkbox"/>	INVESTIGATION
	<input type="checkbox"/>	APPROVAL	<input type="checkbox"/>	SIGNATURE	<input type="checkbox"/>	REPLY	<input type="checkbox"/>	NOTE & RETURN
	<input type="checkbox"/>	COMMENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	FILE	<input type="checkbox"/>	INFORMATION	<input type="checkbox"/>	RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT:

Burial of Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern, 0815716, KIA 2 August 1944.

Attached copy of correspondence from Mrs. Charles H. Kern, wife of subject officer, pertaining to burial of her husband, is forwarded for your information and further reply to Mrs. Kern, attention being invited to copy of reply to Mrs. Kern from this headquarters.

For the Commanding General:



E. A. BRADUNAS,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Chief, Notification Branch,  
Personal Affairs Division,  
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel.

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MEMORIAL DIVISION REPORT FORM

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The Quartermaster General,  
Memorial Branch,  
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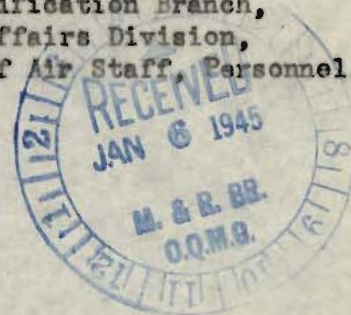
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For the Commanding General:

E. A. BRADUNAS,  
Major, Air Corps,  
Chief, Notification Branch,  
Personal Affairs Division,  
Assistant Chief of Air Staff, Personnel.

2 Incls.





Mrs. Charles H. Kern,  
144 - 19 186th Street,  
Jamaica 6, New York.

My dear Mrs. Kern:

General Arnold has requested me to reply to your letter of December 29, 1944, concerning your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern.

I can readily understand the sadness caused you by the distressing news of your husband and I am most sympathetic with you in your desire to receive further information relative to his death. Evidence of Lieutenant Kern's death was received in the War Department from the Commanding General of the European Area and this report did not contain any details. However, we are requesting from that theater of operation such details as may be available and upon receipt of the report, I shall communicate with you.

Inasmuch as The Quartermaster General has jurisdiction over matters pertaining to the burial of our deceased personnel, I have made arrangements with that official to reply direct to you concerning this matter as soon as the desired information is available.

I extend my deepest sympathy to you and other members of Lieutenant Kern's family in your sorrow.

Very sincerely,

RAY L. OWENS,  
Brigadier General, U. S. Army,  
Deputy Chief of Air Staff.

MEMO FOR RECORD: Ltr written Fld 1/5/45 requesting details of death.

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December 29, 1944

General H. H. ARNOLD  
Headquarters, Army Air Forces  
Office of the Commanding General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Re: 2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern, O-815716  
Died August 2, 1944 in France

Dear General Arnold:

I am writing to you in the hope that you can give me some information regarding the death of my husband, 2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern. My husband was a pilot of a P-47 and was stationed in France. On September 14, 1944 I was notified that he had been killed in action over France on August 2, 1944.

How and where he met his death is not as important to us as whether or not his body has been found, as I know the circumstances under which he met his death may be a matter that cannot be disclosed to us without giving important military information.

Any information that you can give me regarding my late husband shall be greatly appreciated by both his mother and I.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Beatrice J. Kern  
/t/ (Mrs. Charles H. Kern)  
144-19 166th Street  
Jamaica 5, New York

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**PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING**

(See AR 40-100, 40-105, 40-110)

1. KEEN CHARLES HENRY Aviation Cadet 12120067 23 7/12  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. Craig Field, Selma, Alabama Appt. P/O or 2nd Lt. AUS (Pilot) Feb., 1943, Qual.  
 (Address) (Purpose of examination)<sup>1</sup> (Date and result last examination)

A/C Student Pilot Flying time as: Pilot 135; observer —; pilot 135; observer —  
 (Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 1 Last 5/43; smallpox 5/43; reaction Immune  
 (Date)

4. Medical history.  
 (In the case of applicant include family. Has he ever had epilepsy, enuresis, headaches, dizziness, vertigo, fainting, stammering, tic, somnambulism, pavor nocturnus, migraine, insomnia, phobias, anxiety trends, irritability, apathy, elation, depression, sensory disturbances, amnesia, spasms, unconsciousness, repeated episodes of alcoholism, encephalitis, pneumonia, syphilis, renal calculi, tuberculosis, asthma, hay fever, repeated colds, mastoiditis, sinusitis, tonsillitis, arthritis in any form, malaria, severe injuries, major operations, or other pertinent history? Explain fully.)

Usual childhood diseases.  
Denies any other serious illness or injury.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal Nystagmus None  
 6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal  
 7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ — L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ —  
 8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 6 mm. With correction — mm.  
 9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 1 R. H. 0 L. H. 0 Prism divergence 10  
 10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 40 mm. Pd 70 mm. 82 °  
 11. Accommodation: R. 10 D. L. 10.50 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. — L. —  
 (Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. —; Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. —

12. Color vision Normal  
 13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal  
 14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with Not S. Required CAx — ° L. reads 20/20 with Not S. Required CAx — °  
 15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies  
 16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal  
 17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20 /20. L. 20 /20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. Not done L. —  
 18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal

19. Teeth:  
 (a) Right (Examinee's) Left  
 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
 Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None  
 (c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification <sup>2</sup> IV **NOV 17 1943**

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies  
 21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) Not done  
 22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium  
 (Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 66 1/2 inches. Weight, 132 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 36 Expiration 33 Rest 34 Abdomen 26 1/2  
 24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal  
 25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal

Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal  
 27. Pulse rate, 80 B. P.: S. 124 D. 80 Schneider — Pulse immediately after exercise 104  
 Two minutes after exercise 80 Character Full and Regular

28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins None

<sup>1</sup> Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose.  
<sup>2</sup> I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

APR 20 1943  
 G. W. Rogers  
 Capt., OMC  
 Identification



29. Respiratory system Normal
30. X-ray of chest <sup>1</sup> Negative
31. Abdominal viscera Normal
32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None
33. Genito-urinary system Normal
34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal
35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn<sup>1</sup> Negative Wassermann<sup>1</sup> —  
 Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.020 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.
36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Satisfactory

CEBULA  
 J. M. HANCOCK  
 486 58 1843

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described Examinee states he is not drawing a pension, disability allowance or compensation or retired pay from the U. S. Government.

38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I  
 If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number —
39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? — If yes, give date —  
 If no, is waiver recommended? — Is request for waiver attached? —
40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number —
41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None
42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? Yes Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? — If rejection is recommended, specify cause —

Craig Field, Selma, Ala. 1 Sept. 1943  
 (Place) (Date)

*John D. Evans*  
 JOHN D. EVANS, MAJOR, Medical Corps.  
 (Name and grade)

*Jerome M. Cebula*  
 JEROME M. CEBULA, CAPTAIN, Medical Corps.  
 (Name and grade)

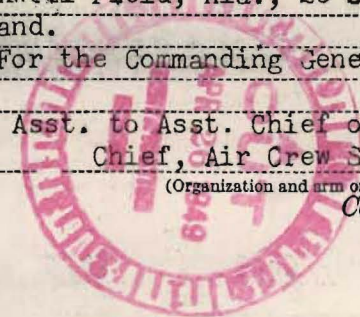
REVIEWED AND APPROVED:  
*Jerome M. Cebula*  
 JEROME M. CEBULA, CAPTAIN, Medical Corps.  
 (Senior flight surgeon)

*Jacob H. Cantarow*  
 JACOB H. CANTAROW, CAPTAIN, Medical Corps.  
 (Name and grade)

1st Ind.<sup>2</sup>

Headquarters AAF Eastern Flying Training Command, Maxwell Field, Ala., 20 Sept., 1943  
 To the Commanding General, Army Air Forces Training Command.  
 Remarks and recommendations Approved. For the Commanding General:

*T. Hancock* Lt. Colonel, Asst. to Asst. Chief of Staff, A-1, Air Corps Chief, Air Crew Section.  
 T. Hancock A.I.B. (Grade) (Organization and arm or service) Commanding.



2d Ind.<sup>2</sup>

19 To The Adjutant General.

<sup>1</sup> Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.  
<sup>2</sup> State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

NOTE.—Use typewriter if practicable. Attach additional plain sheets if required.



RESTRICTED

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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

36546  
11 Sept 44

29-3

Kern Charles Unk 0815716  
Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unk 358 Ftn 41/6 Air Corps Unk  
Unit Organization

Pontivey, France 2 Aug 1944 KIA  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1500 10 Sept 44 U.S. Mil. Cem. St. James France 308975  
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location

138 6 H Wooden 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?

Identified ~~known~~ by information forwarded from Collecting point  
The name, "PRINCESS", was printed on the Plane.

What means of identification were buried with the body?

GRS Form #1 in burial bottle

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

Who is buried on:  
Deceased's Right: Brugger, Andrew E. 35476485 Unk Unk 137  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Wall, Raymond 32276431 T/4 Unk 139  
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 Unk  
Name

Address

Religion Unk

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

2 Insignia Flight Lt.

*John R. Wood*

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

JOHN R. WOOD 2nd Lt., QMC 3042d G R Co.

Verified by G.R.S. Officer

File  
2-16-45  
mjm

*29-3*





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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 18 Sept 1944

FULL NAME <b>293 KERN, CHARLES H.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0815716</b>	GRADE <b>2nd Lt</b>										
HOME ADDRESS <i>le</i> <b>Jamaica South, Long Island, N. Y.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Air Corps</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>24 Sept 1920</b>										
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>3 Aug 44</b>										
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>3 Nov 1943</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern (Wife) 144-19 166 St., Jamaica South, L.I., N. Y.</b>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern (Wife) Same address as above. Mr. Philip Kern (Father) 476 Harman St., Ridgewood, L.I., New York, N. Y. Mrs. Ida C. Kern (Mother) Same address as Father</b>													
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
										<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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



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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
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YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

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BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

*John F. Wynn*  
John F. Wynn  
ADJUTANT GENERAL



234617

RTB:GC:tdl  
January 4, 1946

*Handwritten: 1-4-46*

Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern  
250-07 Frances Lewis Boulevard  
Rosedale 10, New York

Dear Mrs. Kern:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your husband, Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern.

This property, consisting of one flying cap, 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,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch

AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM			
	NAME		SHIP VALUABLES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CASUALTY REPORT			
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTORY			
	RANK			FORM 20			
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern</b></p> <p>2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern      250-07 Frances Lewis Boulevard</p> <p>O-815716      Rosedale 10, New York</p> <p>234617 D</p>				LETTER			
				NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER			
				ENVELOPE			
				CARTONS			
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PACKAGE			
				FOOT LOCKER			
				SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS			
				REMOVE GI			
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				SHIP DAMAGED			
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED							
REMOVE DAMAGED							
FILMS REMOVED							
DIARY REMOVED							
RTB:CC:tdl		SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN			
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT			4 Jan 46			
REMARKS				MAIL REVIEWER (initials)			
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ORDER FOR ACTION							

EFF QM FORM 14  
10 OCT 1945



**FILE**

CASE LIVER POOL QUARTERMASTER DEPOT Q-290  
 PERSONAL EFFECTS AND BAGGAGE  
 TAG NO 8610

TALLY OUT NO B-81639 APO 513, U. S. ARMY  
 OWNER'S NAME KERN, CHARLES H. DATE 27. SEPT. 45

RANK AND ASN LT O-815716 SHIPTO \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS NY, POE, WILL NOTIFY OCT

**GOVERNMENT ISSUE PROPERTY**

Government issue property listed hereon was found among the personal property of the individual indicated above and was withdrawn and turned in as salvage:

<u>1 FLYING-SUITE</u>	<u>1 CAP-FLYING-SUMMER</u>
<u>1 LEATHER-JACKET</u>	<u>1 RECEIVER TYPE A-9</u>
<u>1 LIFE-PRESERVER</u>	<u>1 FLYING-CAP TYPE B-6</u>

**TROPHY FIREARMS**

The TROPHY FIREARMS listed here were withdrawn from this property and turned in to the proper supply service in compliance with par 3b, Sec VI, WD Cir 155, dtd 28 May 45, which states that all enemy firearms in excess of one (1) per individual will be extracted. In the absence of the owner a commissioned officer examined the firearms and left the firearm that he considered most desirable to the owner:

WINTER  
1 GAS-MASK T. A-14  
2 BLANKETS

**CAPTURED ENEMY AUTOMATIC TYPE FIREARMS**

The CAPTURED ENEMY AUTOMATIC TYPE FIREARMS listed below were withdrawn from this property and turned in to the proper supply service in compliance with par 3b, Sec VI, WD Cir 155, dtd 28 May 45, which states that all firearms of automatic type, such as machine guns or any type gun from which a number of bullets may be discharged with one continuous pull of the trigger, are prohibited from importation to the United States:

**NON-SOUVENIR FIREARMS**

The FIREARMS listed below were withdrawn from this property and turned in to the proper supply service in compliance with par 9g, (17), Cir 72, Hq ETOUSA, dtd 30 May 45, which states that all arms except relics and war souvenirs are prohibited from importation to the United States:

NAME [Signature] NAME E. P. Bernaugh Capt.  
 INVENTORY CLERK INVENTORY OFFICER

**CUSTOMS DECLARATION**

I declare that all items in this container consist of personal or household effects either taken abroad by the owner or acquired for his personal use, except the following:

**REPROCESSED**

(Here list items or write "No exceptions as appropriate")

I declare that this baggage consist of personal or household effects of a member of the United States Armed Forces and that it is being forwarded to the United States by reason of Government instructions regarding the movement of the owner or the article.

[Signature]  
 EDWARD P. BERNAUGH CAPT. OMC.  
 O-1578851



234.617 m b

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

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

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

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

TALLY NO. <i>6239</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>19-10-45</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET OF SHEETS
NAME <i>CHARLES H. KERN</i>		A. S. N. <i>0-815-716</i>		
ORGANIZATION		RANK <i>Lt</i>	CASE NO.	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1062</i>	EXAMINED BY <i>E. Johnson</i>	DIARY REMOVED		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 Pkg</i>	PACKED BY <i>J. Cole</i>	PHOTO FILM REMOVED		
	WEIGHT	INSPECTED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED	
	STORED BY <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE <i>11/7/46</i>	SHIPPED BY WHOM <i>MK</i>	



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G.I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

1- Aviator Kit bag AN-6505-1

1 pr rubber boots Type A-6

1 summer flying suit Spec. AN-5-31

Your records not address  
all mail accordingly.

Thank you,

Very truly yours

Beatrice J. Kern

(Mrs. Chas. H. Kern)



RECEIVED  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
ST. LOUIS, MO.  
AUG 31 1945

250-07 Francis Lewis  
Boulevard

Brookdale 10, N. Y.

August 28, 1945

Army Photo Bureau

Re: 234617

~~2nd St.~~ Charles St. Tenn

Gentlemen,

This is to advise you

that I have removed from

144-19 166 Street, Jamaica 5

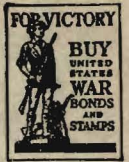
New York to 250-07 Francis

Lewis Boulevard, Brookdale 10,

N. Y.

I will you kindly note

the change of address on



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 234617

RTB:GC:chm  
August 11, 1945

Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern  
144-19 166 Street  
Jamaica 5, Long Island, New York

Dear Mrs. Kern:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property consisting of funds in the amount of \$98.00, belonging to your husband, Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern. Bureau check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded to you for distribution.

Very truly yours,

1 Incl---  
Check

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

JH



ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern

144-19 166<sup>th</sup> Street

Jamaica 5, Long Island, New York

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern

ASN 0-815716

Case No. 234,617 D

Wt.

RTB:GC:chm

DATE 11 August 1945

*[Signature]*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 151582  
Amount \$98.00 *me*  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

119151 hmc  
151582  
234617

August 17

45

Beatrice I. Kern

98.00

Ninety-Eight and No/100

REMARKS

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

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

BN

234,617

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

jc

DATE

7/3/45

STATUS

P

NAME

Charles H. Kern

A.S.N.

0815716

RANK

1st Lt.

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT

98.00

ACCOUNT NO.

1515824

LIST NO.

F 271 4

PAID-Check No. 119151

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REMARKS

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



SPQDK 201

JRM:MH:bo  
15 March 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Pay Records

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

Transmitted herewith for disposal by personnel officers concerned, in accordance with par. 4ld(2), AR 345-125 Cl9, W.D., A.G.O. Forms No. 28, (Soldier's Individual Pay Record) of:

Kern, Charles H.	12120067	A/C	Air Corps
Poore, Nial J.	35615807	Pvt.	Coast Artillery Corps
Pugh, Thomas E.	35289330	T/5	Unknown
Richard, Joseph A.	31174593	Pvt.	Unknown
Robb, David V.	33339685	S/Sgt.	Air Corps
Santi, Peter J.	32025826	S/Sgt.	Infantry
Segrest, John A.	38363662	Sgt.	Air Corps
Sitko, Eugene W.	36607157	Pfc.	Infantry
Solen, James A.	6847307	Pfc.	Infantry
Steinen, Robert C.	36225847	Pfc.	Infantry

For the Effects Quartermaster:

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

10 Incls--W.D., A.G.O. Forms No. 28

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234,617 ✓

JRM:VB:cr ✓  
April 4, 1945 ✓

Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern ✓  
144-19 166 Street ✓  
Jamaica 5, Long Island, New York ✓

Dear Mrs. Kern: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern. ✓

These effects, consisting of miscellaneous insignia, are being forwarded to you in one envelope. ✓

If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted. ✓

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern

SHIP TO:

144-19 166 Street

2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern

Jamaica 5, Long Island, New York

Effects of:

0-815716

Name

ASN

234,617 D

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 4 April 1945

A. O'Brien  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

*file of*

REMARKS:

*✓*

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

APR 13 1945

*mt*

Shipping Clerk

INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

11 Sept. 1944.  
(Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Kern Charles K. Unk 0815716  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO #350  
US Army

The above named individual of Unk  
(Unit)

Air Corps was reported KIA  
(Organization) (Status-Killed, MIA,  
Hospitalized, etc.) about 2 August 1944.  
(Date)

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

Unk

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

**2 Insignia, Flight Lt.**

Money in the amount of None has been turned into None  
(Name of  
finance officer and symbol number) . Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

None  
Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

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

Name John R. Wood  
JOHN R. WOOD  
Rank & ASN 2nd Lt. 0-1590271  
Organization 3042 Gr. Reg. C  
QMC

Any additional pertinent information:

**U.S. MILITARY CEMETERY ST. JAMES, FRANCE (Coords. 308975)**



KERN, CHARLES H		5716	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
			6239
			TYPE. PKG.
			BOX

Ar-158-6

Serial No. 0-815716 Name CHARLES K. KERN  
Grade..... Rank .....

Organization .....

Address.....

Nearest Relative .....

Address.....

Killed in Action yes Died of Disease.....

Date 9/2/44 Hospital.....

Battle Area..... Information.....

Place of Burial.....

Point of Coordination..... 308975

Description of Body.....

Members Missing 69-15

Signed Lt. Daniel W. Martin



NAME

KERN, CHARLES K.

0-815716

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		5	6915

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
GRB		

EE. QM Form 43

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED  MISSING  ABANDONED

BOX NUMBER 5 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1

TALLY NUMBER 6915 INVENTORY DATE 17 Mar 45 CASE NUMBER 234617

EFFECTS OF CHARLES R. KERN RANK unk.

A. S. N. 0815716 ORGANIZATION Air Corps.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Envelope

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
BELT	BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	BAGS, CLOTH
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BRUSHES	BAGS, TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	CAMERAS	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) CASE
COATS	CLASSES	FOOTLOCKER
FOOTWEAR, PR.	KNIVES	KIT, SEWING
GLOVES, PR.	LIGHTS	KIT, TOILET
HANDKERCHIEFS	MISC. INSIGNIA	KIT, WRITING
HEADWEAR	MISC. ITEMS	PAPERS AND MISC.
JACKETS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	BOOKS
OVERCOATS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	BOOKS, ADDRESS
SCARFS	PIPES	BOOKS, NOTE
SHIRTS	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
SOCKS, PR.	RIBBONS, DECORATION	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
TIES	RINGS	FILMS
TOWELS	TOBACCO	LETTERS
TROUSERS, PR.	TOILET ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TRUNKS, PR	WATCH	PHOTOS
UNDERWEAR	WINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		SHORT SNORTER
		SOUVENIRS
		SOUVENIR MONEY
		STATIONERY
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*Handwritten initials/signature*

REMARKS: no information

ATTACHMENTS: Inventory of effects.

Rechecked

Mr. Label

FORM #54      FORM #100

C.A.T.	<u>none</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE	<u>13X-3</u>	STORAGE	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY	<u>Reynolds</u>	DATE SHIPPED	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY	<u>Reed</u>	<u>APR 13 1945</u>	DIARY REMOVED
CHECKED BY	<u>Y</u>	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

Lined area for additional remarks.

SPORT/CHS-

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SPORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

Table with 4 columns: Description, 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



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

JRM:VB:nm

Case No. 234,617

Date 13 March 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Charles H. Kern, 0-815716 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Second Lieutenant, Air Corps who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 2 day of August, 19 44, at European Area.

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

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

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

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

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

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

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 2 February 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern of  
(Name of person found entitled)

144-19 166th Street, Jamaica 5 State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New York, is the widow of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



234,617

JRM:VB:nm  
March 13, 1945

Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern  
144-19 166th Street  
Jamaica 5, New York

Dear Mrs. Kern:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern.

These effects, contained in one footlocker are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

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

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

*File  
nm*

SHIP TO: Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern  
144-19, 166th Street  
Jamaica 5, New York

Effects of:  
Name Lt. Charles H. Kern  
ASN 0-815716  
No. 234617 D  
Wt.

DATE 6 March 1945  
JRM:NM:ct

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FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

*filed*

*1 Postlocker*

REMARKS: 2nd Inventory

Franked **\*\*\*\*\*** MAR 9 1945  
Est. Exp. Chgs.           
Est. Frt. Chgs.           
No. of packages         

*JRM*

Shipping Clerk



NAME

**KERN, CHARLES H LT**

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
50	7		6711 50
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
F.L.			

Est. QM Form 48



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

IN REPLY REFER TO: \_\_\_\_\_ 234,617

JRM:NW:ng ✓  
February 3, 1945 ✓

Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern ✓  
144-19 166th Street ✓  
Jamaica 5, New York ✓

Dear Mrs. Kern: ✓

This refers to your letter of January 26, inquiring about the personal effects of your husband, Second Lieutenant Charles H. Kern. ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has recently received the property of Lieutenant Kern. I am inclosing a check for \$1.80, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is 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 officer's legal residence. ✓

I wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband. ✓

Yours very truly,

A. C. SCHUMACHER ✓  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--Check ✓

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

*File nm*

Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern

SHIP TO:

144-19 166th Street

Jamaica 5, New York

Effects of:

Name

2nd Lt. Charles H. Kern

ASN

0-815716

Case No.

234,617-D

It.

DATE 3 February 1945

WHIPPLE:ng

*Marshall/gg*

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 67966
- Amount \$1.80
- Inclose "Valuables" item
- Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

- Accounting Branch FEB 5
- Warehouse Division
- Files Branch, adm. Div.

*2/6 - 12 A.M.*

67966

234617

46741 ew  
*aw*

February 5 45

Beatrice I. Kern

1.80

One and 80/100

Major Q.M.C.  
Asst.

*[Signature]*

REMARKS:

Fracked **FRANKED**

Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Packages \_\_\_\_\_

FEB 13 1945

FEB 7 1945

*[Handwritten signature]*

FEB 8 1945

\_\_\_\_\_  
Shipping Clerk

VALUABLES RECEIPT

TALLY NO. 5864

NAME Charles H Kern

RANK 2nd Lt

A.S.N. 0-815716

DATE 123 Jan 45

Eff. QM Form 56

Walters

Remained to lack storage  
\$1.80 U.S. money

AC# 67966

ch# 46741

AC# 700



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

In Reply Refer To: SPQDK 201 (234,617)

JRM:NW:ng  
3 February 1945

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Records

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

Transmitted herewith for disposition certain personal records of  
Charles H. Kern, O-815716, 2nd Lt., A.C., deceased.

For the Commanding Officer

G. H. GALVIN, JR.  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Assistant

2 Incl.--  
Incl 1--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 77 - Pay Data Card  
Incl 2--W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 166 - Identification Card

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

In Reply Refer to \_\_\_\_\_

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to

Since he has been reported to be \_\_\_\_\_ it is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending return of the owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written instrument from him indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to me. After examination, it will be returned promptly.

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

1. Is he married? If so, what is his wife's name and address?
2. What are the names and addresses of his closest relatives, i.e. oldest child, father, mother, oldest brother, oldest sister, etc?
3. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you believe he would want his property stored?
4. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep his property as gratuitous bailee?
5. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative, or the Army Effects Bureau upon request?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information that will enable us to make proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter for your reply. For your convenience, there is enclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--  
Envelope



144-19 166 Street

Jamaica 5, N.Y.

January 26, 1945

2346172

IMMEDIATE ACTION

Effects Quartermaster

Kansas City

Missouri *Lee Mj*

Gentlemen,

On August 2, 1944 my husband, 2nd Lt. Charles

H. Kern, O-815716 was killed in action over France. He was in the 358th Fighter Group, 365th Fighter Squadron

Could you tell me when I can expect to receive his personal effects?



KANSAS CITY, MO.

JAN 30 1945

as it is almost six months  
since he has been killed.  
Kindly let me hear  
as soon as possible.

Very truly yours  
Beatrice J. Kern  
(Mrs. Chas. A. Kern)



144-19.166 St  
Jamaica 51 N.Y.



Effects Quartermaster  
Kansas City  
Missouri

365th FIGHTER SQUADRON  
APO 141 U.S. ARMY

4 August, 1944

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

KERN                      CHARLES                      H.                      2nd Lt.                      O-815716  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 141, U.S. Army.

The above individual of 365th Fighter Squadron, 358th Fighter Group was reported KIA about 2 August, 1944.

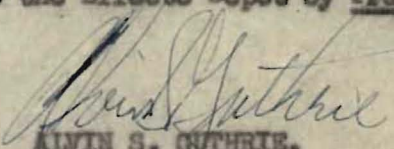
Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible - Mrs. Beatrice I. Kern, (Wife), 144-19 166 Street, Jamaica South, Long Island, N. Y.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

2 - Trousers, Green ✓	2 - Trousers, Pink ✓	1 - Trousers, O.D. ✓
1 - Shirt, Green ✓	2 - Shirts, Pink ✓	1 - Shirt ✓
1 - Shirt, Sun Tan ✓	1 - Shirt, O.D. ✓	2 - Shirts, Poplin ✓
1 - Blouse ✓	1 - Jacket, Field ✓	1 - Cap, Garrison Green ✓
2 - Caps, Service ✓	4 - Ties, Sun Tan ✓	1 - Tie, Green ✓
12 - pr Socks, Ctn ✓	1 - pr Socks, Wool ✓	5 - Underdrawers, Ctn ✓
6 - Undershirts, Ctn ✓	1 - Belt, Web ✓	1 - Coat, Trench ✓
1 - Shoes, Service ✓	4 - Towels, Bath ✓	1 - Towel, Face ✓
25 - Handkerchiefs ✓	1 - pr Wings, Pilot ✓	2 - Insignas ✓
3 - 2nd Lt. Bars ✓	1 - Wings, Lapel ✓	1 - U.S. Insignas, Lapel ✓
1 - Short Snorter Bill ✓	1 - Wallet, Leather ✓	1 - Strap, Watch ✓
1 - Medal, Aerial Gunner ✓	1 - Card, Social Security ✓	1 - Case, Leather ✓
1 - Glasses, Sun ✓	1 - Book, Note ✓	1 - Book, Pilots Log ✓
1 - Papers, Personal ✓	2 - Photos & Folder ✓	1 - pk Small Photos ✓
35 - Air Mail Envel ✓	1 - pk Stationary ✓	1 - Kit, Sewing ✓
1 - Belt, Money ✓	1 - Kit, Shaving ✓	1 - Brush, Shoe ✓
1 - Brush, Hair ✓	1 - Brush, Tooth ✓	1 - Brush, Shaving ✓
2 - Razors ✓		

Money in the amount of \$98.00 has been turned into R.W. JERANEK, Major, F.D.  
210-747. Form WDFD 38 enclosed. (Name of finance officer and  
symbol number)

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by Truck on 5 August, 1944.

  
ALVIN S. GUTHRIE,  
Capt., Air Corps,  
365th Fighter Squadron.



*Kern, Charles H. Lt.*

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <i>Pal 4</i>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1	MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER 5884	INVENTORY DATE 23 Jan 45	P O W <input type="checkbox"/>
	CASE NUMBER 234617	ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>

EFFECTS OF *CHARLES H. KERN* RANK *2nd Lt*

A.S.N. *0-815716* ORGANIZATION *365th Fighter Sq. 358th Ft. Sq.*

CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
1	BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	1	BAGS, CLOTH
1	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL
	CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS	1	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
1	COATS	1	GLASSES	1	CASE, <i>Wick</i>
1	FOOTWEAR, PR.		KNIVES		FOOTLOCKER
	GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS	2	KIT, SEWING
X	HANDKERCHIEFS	X	MISC. INSIGNIA		KIT, TOILET
4	HEADWEAR		MISC. ITEMS		KIT, WRITING
1	JACKETS		PEN, FOUNTAIN	PAPERS AND MISC.	
1	OVERCOATS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS
	SCARFS		PIPES	1	BOOKS, ADDRESS
3	SHIRTS		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE
X	SOCKS, PR.	X	RIBBONS, DECORATION	1	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
X	TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
X	TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS
5	TROUSERS, PR.	X	TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS
X	TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH	X	PAPERS, PERSONAL
X	UNDERWEAR	1	WINGS	X	PHOTOS
					SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
					SHORT SNORTER
					SOUVENIRS
					SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

*and Gunnery medal*

*Remained to lock storage*  
*\$1.80 U.S. money*

REMARKS: *Mrs Beatrix J. Kern*  
*(wife) 144-19. 166 St*  
*Jamaica South Long Island*  
*N.Y.*

*(Parents)*  
*Mr & Mrs. P. Kern*  
*476. Harman Street*  
*Ridgewood Long Island*  
*New York.*

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 *Inventory*  
 FORM #100 *Log*  
*1 Form 77*  
*1 " 166*  
*1 Form 3-R*

C.A.T. none

JAN 30 1945

WAREHOUSE SPACE	STORED BY	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
<i>885 X</i>	<i>ET</i>		X SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
INVENTORIED BY <i>Virgie Walters</i>		DATE SHIPPED <i>5889 1945</i>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <i>Walters</i>	CHECKED BY <i>B</i>		DIARY REMOVED
		#43 OR ADDITIONAL	LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED







SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED MISSING P.O.W. ABANDONED	
BOX NUMBER		ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES		1	
TALLY NUMBER <u>6711</u> ✓		INVENTORY DATE <u>24-FEB-45</u> ✓		CASE NUMBER	
EFFECTS OF <u>CHARLES H. KERN</u> ✓				RANK <u>LT.</u> ✓	
U.S.N. <u>0-815-716</u> ✓		ORGANIZATION			
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>1 footlocker</u>					
CLOTHING		PERSONAL ITEMS		CONTAINERS	
BELT		BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION		1 BAGS, CLOTH <u>zipper</u> ✓	
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		BRUSHES		BAGS, TRAVEL	
CLOTH, WASH		CAMERAS		BILLELD (NO MONEY)	
COATS		GLASSES		CASE,	
1 FOOTWEAR, PR. ✓		KNIVES		1 FOOTLOCKER ✓	
GLOVES, PR.		LIGHTERS		KIT, SEWING	
HANDKERCHIEFS		MISC. INSIGNIA		1 KIT, TOILET ✓	
1 HEADWEAR ✓		X MISC. ITEMS ✓		KIT, WRITING	
1 JACKETS ✓		PEN, FOUNTAIN		PAPERS AND MISC.	
1 OVERCOATS ✓		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		BOOKS	
1 SCARFS ✓		PIPES		BOOKS, ADDRESS	
4 SHIRTS ✓		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		BOOKS, NOTE	
SOCKS, PR.		RIBBONS, DECORATION		BOOKS, PILOT LOG	
TIES		RINGS		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)	
TOWELS		TOBACCO		FILMS	
2 TROUSERS, PR. ✓		TOILET ARTICLES		LETTERS	
TRUNKS, PR.		WATCH		PAPERS, PERSONAL	
X UNDERWEAR ✓		WINGS		X PHOTOS ✓	
1 sweater ✓				SHOE SHINE ARTICLES	
				SHORT SNORTER	
				SOUVENIRS	
				SOUVENIR MONEY	
				STATIONERY	
				TESTAMENTS	
				U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	
REMARKS: <u>From form 28 (wife)</u> <u>Mrs. Beatrice Kern</u> <u>144-19 -166 St.,</u> <u>New York, N.Y.</u>					
ATTACHMENTS: <u>Form #54</u> <u>Form #100</u> <u>(1 form 28 sent to St Joe TN)</u>					
C.A.T. <u>none</u>		STORED BY <u>[Signature]</u>		WEIGHT	
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>Truck #6</u>		INVENTORIED BY <u>Harmon</u>		GI REMOVED	
PACKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>		CHECKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE	
				IDENT. TAGS REMOVED	
				DIARY REMOVED	
				DATE SHIPPED	
				LOCKED STORAGE	
				LAUNDRY REMOVED	
				X #43 OR ADDITIONAL ✓	
				FILM REMOVED	

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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







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

In Reply Refer to \_\_\_\_\_

The Army Effects Bureau has received some personal property belonging to

Since he has been reported to be \_\_\_\_\_ it is our desire that some close relative keep this property pending return of the owner or change in his status. If you have any letter or other written instrument from him indicating with whom he wants his belongings stored, please forward such paper to me. After examination, it will be returned promptly.

It will be appreciated if you also will kindly furnish the following information, and any other which you may consider important:

1. Is he married? If so, what is his wife's name and address?
2. What are the names and addresses of his closest relatives, i.e. oldest child, father, mother, oldest brother, oldest sister, etc?
3. What is the name, address and relationship of the person with whom you believe he would want his property stored?
4. Would you personally be willing to receive, receipt for, and safely keep his property as gratuitous bailee?
5. If the property is delivered to you, will you agree to return it to him, his personal representative, or the Army Effects Bureau upon request?

Please be assured that this letter is in no way intended as a casualty message. Its sole purpose is to acquire information that will enable us to make proper disposal of the property now in our custody.

If you so desire, you may use the reverse side of this letter for your reply. For your convenience, there is enclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--  
Envelope

Eff. QM Form 204 (26 Aug 44)



KERN, CHARLES H. 2ND LT

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