

## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

293  
SECTION A —  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1240 08082

DATE

05 08 47  
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME

KIMMONS BERNIE E *ew*

SERIAL NUMBER

34240206

RANK

PFC

ARM

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DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

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DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3421 03  
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY

F 7 122 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

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## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

SOLDIERS HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

MRS. LILLIE V. KIMMONS  
ROUTE #1, BOX 36  
BLUFF SPRINGS, FLORIDA

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

KIMMONS BERNIE E

SERIAL NUMBER

34240206

RANK

PFC

DATE OF DEATH

EST 5 Oct 1944

DATE DISTINTERRED

22 Sept 1947

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

CO C, 17 ARMD TANK BN  
7TH ARMD DIV

RELIGION

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IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

JOHN DAVIDSON, CAPT., INF.  
537 QM SV CO  
NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

UNIFORM &amp; MATTRESS COVER

CONDITION OF REMAINS

\* BODY COMPLETE

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

NONE

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 22 Sept 1947

BY

HARRIS D NELSON, EMB. SUPV.

CASKET SEALED BY

HARRIS D NELSON, EMB. SUPV.

EMBALMER (Signature)

HARRIS D NELSON, EMB. SUPV., FOS PROV.

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

DATE 22 Sept 47 BY CHAS E HACKLER, CLK REC'DER

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

HARRIS D NELSON, 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. Henshoff*  
DAVID L. HENSHOFF, CAPT., INF.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

*File  
4/21/48  
333 am taken  
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R.C.B.*

# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT
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FROM: (Originator) PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
PHILADELPHIA, PENNA.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO: MRS. LILLIE V. KIMMONS,  
RAPID ROUTE #1, BOX 36, GOVT PD  
BLUFF SPRINGS, FLORIDA.

PRECEDENCE FOR	
ACTION Routine	INFORMATION O.I. 1207
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REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION

INFORMATION TO: DLR. AND CHECK ANY CHGS.

WAR DEPARTMENT WILL DELIVER REMAINS OF LATE PRIVATE FIRST CLASS  
BERNIE R. KIMMONS IN NEAR FUTURE. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE  
INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT SOLDIERS HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY  
WASHINGTON, D. C. REQUEST IMMEDIATE CONFIRMATION BY  
TELEGRAM COLLECT TO PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT ATTENTION AMERICAN  
GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION PHILADELPHIA PENNSYLVANIA. NATIONAL CEME-  
TERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL  
BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE.  
CUSTOMARY MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT  
~~VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL~~  
CEMETERY. ~~ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PRI-~~ ARRANGEMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL PRI-  
VATE SERVICES AND CEREMONIES OF YOUR CHOICE TO BE HELD AT CONCLUSION OF  
REGULAR SERVICES MAY BE MADE BY YOU. IF YOU WISH SUCH ADDITIONAL SER-  
VICES OR CEREMONIES NOTIFY NATIONAL CEMETERY OF YOUR DESIRES. NECESSARY  
YOU INCLUDE NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. THE \$75.00 MAXIMUM INTERMENT  
EXPENSE ALLOWANCE IS NOT AUTHORIZED WHEN FINAL BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY.

D. G. POLLARD  
LT. COL., QMC

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE	
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE	PAGE 1 OF 1

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PHILADELPHIA QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

RETEL YOUR NOV 21ST THE REMAINS OF PFC BERNIE E KIMMONS

INTERRED IN THE SOLDIERS HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY

WASHINGTON DC WITH TOMB STONE OR SOME MEANS TO IDENTIFY

IN THE FUTURE. UNABLE TO ATTEND FUNERAL

NOVMB9 LILLIE V KIMMONS BLUFFSPRINGS FLA



AGE DISTRIBUTION CENTER, PHILA. QM DEPOT

MRS LILLIE V KIMMONS

ROUTE #1, BOX #36

BLUFF SPRINGS, FLORIDA

PRIORITY

YOUR TELEGRAM OF 28 NOVEMBER REGARDING BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
LATE PFC BERNIE E KIMMONS HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED TO THE SUPERINTENDENT  
SOLDIER'S HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY.

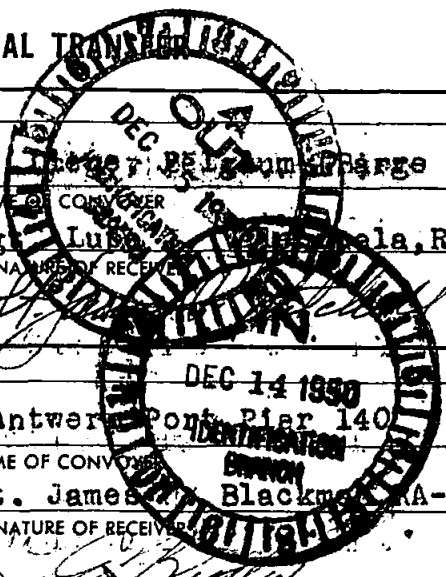
D. G. POLLARD, LT. COL., QMC

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2 Dec 47

CARL B. KELLER, JR.  
1st Lieut., QMC  
Administrative Off.

**RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER**



**1. SHIPPED**

FROM <b>US. MC. Henri Chapelle, Belgium</b>	TO <b>Antwerp, Belgium Barge Loading Pt.</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>Truck</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Sgt. Lube</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Merle Kay</i> <b>Capt. Merle Kay 0290506</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>0290506</b>
DATE <b>1/10/47</b>	DATE <b>1/10/47</b>

**2. SHIPPED**

FROM <b>Liege, Belgium (Barge Loading Pt.)</b>	TO <b>Antwerp, Belgium Pier 140</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>BARGE PETRUS</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>Sgt. James P. Blackman</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James P. Mitchell</i> <b>Lt. James P. Mitchell 01298270</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>01298270</b>
DATE <b>1/10/47</b>	DATE <b>3 OCT 1947</b>

**3. SHIPPED**

FROM <b>AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM</b>	TO <b>USAT ROBERT F. BURNS</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>LE Butler Lt Col Inf</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Elroy N. Nathan</i> <b>5 NOV 47</b>
DATE <b>5 NOV 47</b>	DATE <b>5 NOV 47</b>

**4. SHIPPED**

FROM <b>USAT "ROBERT F. BURNS"</b>	TO <b>NYPE</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>ZEC</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Elroy N. Nathan</i> <b>ELROY N. NATHAN, 1st LT. T.C.</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. McKinnon</i> <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON 2 NOV 47</b>
DATE <b>24 NOV 47</b>	DATE <b>6 NOV 47</b>

**5. SHIPPED**

FROM <b>NYPE</b>	TO <b>DE #3</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>TRAIN</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>[Signature]</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON COLONEL, T.C.</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> <b>JAMES L. MCKINNON 2 NOV 47</b>
DATE <b>12/2/47</b>	DATE <b>2/1/47</b>

**6. SHIPPED**

FROM <b>ISS BELGIUM</b>	TO <b>[Blank]</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>[Blank]</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>[Blank]</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>[Blank]</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>[Blank]</b>
DATE <b>[Blank]</b>	DATE <b>[Blank]</b>

**7. SHIPPED**

FROM <b>[Blank]</b>	TO <b>[Blank]</b>
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <b>[Blank]</b>	NAME OF CONVOYER <b>[Blank]</b>
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <b>[Blank]</b>	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <b>[Blank]</b>
DATE <b>[Blank]</b>	DATE <b>[Blank]</b>

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 PHILADELPHIA 45, PA

SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, FORT MYER, VA.  
 TO LEAVE NIGHT OF 15 DECEMBER 1947 AND ARRIVE MORNING OF 16 DECEMBER 1947.

Abernathy, James G.	MAJ.	0248397	AGF
Altice, Swanson W.	TEC 5	33046291	AGF
Carroll, Ralph B.	1 LT	01298993	AGF
Corry, Frank B. Jr.	PVT	42027499	AGF
Dearing, Leonard F.	PVT	33519267	AGF
Derese, Alexander	PVT	33101063	AGF
Devin, Clay	SGT	36769353	AGF
Eiseman, Armand G.	PVT	13174944	AGF
Evans, Clifford L.	PVT	33259730	AGF
Fares, John E.	PVT	15064686	AGF
Gatens, Leo P.	S SG	35262053	AGF
Golab, Dominick L.	PFC	33700615	AGF
Handy, Albert M.	S SG	33049003	AGF
Hoffman, Raymond J.	PFC	35849025	AGF
Jennings, Edwin D.	T SG	20361446	AGF
Jones, William E. Jr.	S SGT	32467280	AGF
Kaiser, Raymond M.	PVT	32382678	AGF
King, Roy	PVT	33536910	AGF
Knotts, Joseph E.	CAPT	0-320254	AGF
Langyher, William H.	S SG	33042601	AGF
Lemin, Robert N.	M SG	35314388	AGF
Munden, Horace G., Jr.	T/5	33642397	AGF

*Original receipt filed under Abernathy, James G. Major #0248397 (610)*

SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY, FORT MYER, VA.  
TO LEAVE NIGHT OF 15 DECEMBER 1947 AND ARRIVE MORNING OF 16 DECEMBER 1947.

Neff, Paul O.	SGT	33047558	AGF
Niyork, Carl E.	CPL	36364140	AGF
Pearre, Howard	1st LT	01295423	AGF
Fingley, William G. Jr.	CAPT	0-384527	AGF
Postlethwait, Richard H.	2 LT	01327175	AGF
Rill, Robert A.	PVT	33752843	AGF
Ryan, John B.	2 LT	0-472986	AGF
Saffelle, Stewart D.	PVT	33641987	AGF
Seel, William H.	PFC	15055110	AGF
Sizemore, Gerna W.	PVT	6941643	AGF
Smith, Albert J.	SGT	33334597	AGF
Stiltenpole, Walter F.	PVT	33704074	AGF
Turner, Charlie B.	T SG	20365854	AGF
Walkey, Harry J.	PFC	15307739	AGF
Wallace, Dana W.	TEC 5	32834623	AGF
Wheelock, Robert A.	PVT	37678761	AGF
Whitebread, Hertz L.	S SGT	33137546	AGF
Williams, Robert E.	S SG	14083050	AGF
Wilner, George A.	PVT	33612560	AGF
Wood, Richard J.	PVT	17152954	AGF
Wresinski, Leo F.	PFC	33095496	AGF
Yarber, Leonard B.	PVT	33213886	AGF
Yates, Miller A. Jr.	PVT	33891785	AGF

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SHIPMENT OF REMAINS TO SOLDIERS HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY, WASHINGTON, D.C.  
TO LEAVE NIGHT OF 15 DECEMBER 1947 AND ARRIVE MORNING OF 16 DECEMBER 1947.

Hallgarth, Loyd F.	PFC	35697432	AGF
Kimmons, Bernie E.	PFC	34240206	AGF
Shafer, Ray S.	1/SGT	16012332	AGF
Weinstock, Galen P.	PFC	35756620	AGF
Widdick, Joseph J.	PVT	33549936	AGF



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SOLDIERS HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY

ROUTINE

WASHINGTON, D. C.

THE REMAINS OF FOLLOWING WORLD WAR II DECEASED EXTRACTED FROM CONFIRMED PASSENGER LIST OF USAT ROBERT F. BURNS ARE DUE TO ARRIVE AT THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER ON OR ABOUT 1 DECEMBER 1947 FOR BURIAL IN SOLDIERS HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY, WASHINGTON, D. C.

ARMY

GOLAB, DOMINICK L.	PFC	33700615	WHITE	CATH
H/LLGARTH, LOYD F.	PFC	35697432	WHITE	PROT
KIMMONS, BERNIE E.	PFC	54240206	WHITE	PROT
KRAEMER, JOHN H.	PVT	36988034	WHITE	CATH
LEWIN, ROBERT N.	M SQ	35314899	WHITE	CATH
LOBODA, BERNARD J.	PFC	33359431	WHITE	CATH
SHAFFER, RAY S.	1/SQT	16012332	WHITE	HERREW
WEINSTOCK, GALEN F.	PFC	35756620	WHITE	PROT
WIDDICK, JOSEPH J.	PVT	33549936	WHITE	CATH

TELEGRAMS ADVISING NEXT OF KIN OF THIS FACT SENT BY THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER THIS DATE WITH INFORMATION THAT FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS REFERENCE BURIAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE FROM YOUR OFFICE.

D. G. POLLARD  
LT. COL., QMC

O.I. 1207		<b>INSPECTION CHEC. LIST</b> (For Use at Distribution Point)					
Name KIMMONS, BERNIE E. ✓		Rank PFC ✓		Serial Number 34240206 ✓			
Source Mrs. Lillie V. Kimmons, Route #1, Box 36, Bluff Springs, Florida.		Consignee Soldier's Home National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. ✓					
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Shipping Case (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory					
FINISH (Exterior)		Remarks <del>Report Report</del> WJ D.					
FINISH (Interior)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		Condition of Casket (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory					
FINISH ( Exterior )		Remarks <del>Retained Case</del> edge of lid WJ D. WJ D.					
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
ROUTED THROUGH							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP					
Condition of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Unsatisfactory		Casket Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
Necessary Disinfection (Explain)		Casket Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
		Shipping Case Repaired <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
		Shipping Case Exchanged <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No					
		Remarks					
Time	Date	Signature or Mortician		Time	Date	Signature of Inspector	
					14/13	J. Ramsey Birtler	
Remarks Arlington Satisfactory for shipment							

JR  
DM BR      XXXXXX

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24 November 1947

Mrs. Lillie V. Kimmons  
Route #1 Box 36  
Bluff Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimmons:

In the past, there has been some misunderstanding with regards to the Soldiers Home National Cemetery, Washington, D. C., and Arlington National Cemetery, Ft. Myer, Virginia. While Arlington National Cemetery is considered to be located in Washington, it is actually across the Potomac River in Virginia. The Soldiers Home National Cemetery is located within the city limits of Washington, D. C.

Records of this Headquarters indicate that you desire the remains of Pfc Bernie E. Kimmons interred in the Soldiers Home National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Request immediate confirmation of this by telegram collect to this Headquarters.

Very truly yours,

CARL B. KELLER, JR.  
1st Lieut., GAC  
Administrative Off.  
AGR Division

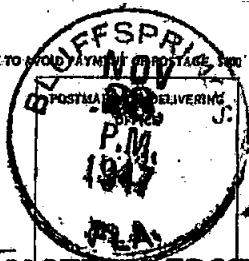
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PENNSYLVANIA

NO. -----

# RETURN RECEIPT

*Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.*

1 Lillie V. Kimmons  
*(Signature or name of addressee)*

2 \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of addressee's agent—Agent should enter addressee's name on line ONE above)*

*Date of delivery* \_\_\_\_\_, 194

Pfc. Bernie E. Kimmons, 34 240 206  
Plot E, Row 7, Grave 122,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

23 June 1947

Mrs. Lillie V. Kimmons  
Route #1, Box 36  
Bluff Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimmons:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by you. This form is being returned to you for correction of those parts circled in red.

In making the necessary changes please do not erase any of the information already on the form but draw a line through the incorrect information and enter the correction just above.

Your promptness in returning the corrected form will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, OMC  
Memorial Division

2 Incls.

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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Pfc. Bernie E. Kimmons, 34 240 206  
Plot F, Row 7, Grave 122,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

16 May 1947

Mrs. Lilly V. Kimmons  
Route #1, Box #36  
Bluff Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimmons:

Reference is made to the "Letter of Inquiry - Disposition of Remains" sent to you about 45 days ago, requesting you to complete and mail the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

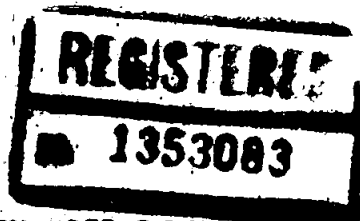
Since no reply has been received, you are again respectfully urged to return this completed form at the earliest possible date in order to avoid any unnecessary delay in the final disposition of the remains of your loved one.

Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

The cemetery in which the remains of your loved one are buried is expected to be evacuated in the near future. In the absence of any reply from you by that time, the Government will assume that you have no objection to the final burial of the deceased in a permanent American Military Cemetery Overseas.

Sincerely,

G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division





# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pfc. Bernie E. Kimmons, 34 240 206  
 Plot F, Row 7, Grave 122,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

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**DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE**

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

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

## PART I

LILLIE KIMMONS  
 (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

(Please indicate relationship to the deceased by placing an "X" in the proper box.)

- WIDOW
- WIDOWER
- SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- FATHER
- MOTHER
- BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD
- RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

National Cemetery Washington D.C.  
 (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)

SOLDIER'S HOME

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

Washington D.C.

(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)

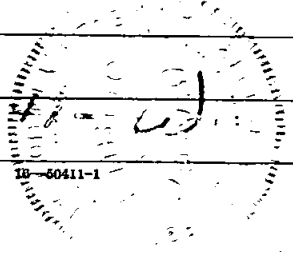
YES  NO

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.)

31 July 47 - Belgium

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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	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY

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

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

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

Lillie V. Simmons (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)      Rt. 1 Box 36 (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Bluff Springs Fla. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1947 at city (or town) of Homerton, county of Columbia and State (or Territory or District) of Alabama

G. S. Pettis (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.  
 my Commission expires - October 11<sup>th</sup> 1948

(EXPIRATION DATE)

**ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTION**

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



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## DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A—  
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

1240 08082

DATE

05 | 08 | 47  
DAY | MONTH | YEAR

NAME

KIMMONS BERNIE E

SERIAL NUMBER

34240206

RANK

PFC

ARM

1

DATE OF DEATH

DAY | MONTH | YEAR

CEMETERY

HENRI CHAPELLE EUPEN

1

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

3421 | 03  
CODE | DIST. PT.

PLOT

F

ROW

7

GRAVE

122

COUNTRY

BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH

1

## SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE

SOLDIERS HOME NATIONAL CEMETERY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

LILLIE V. KIMMONS  
ROUTE #1, BOX 36  
BLUFF SPRINGS, FLORIDA

## SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME

SERIAL NUMBER

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON

 REMAINS  
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION

CO C  
INF 17 TANK BN  
7TH ARMD. DIV

RELIGION

IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY

NAME AND TITLE

## SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL

CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY

EMBALMER (Signature)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

DATE BY

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C

IN REPLY REFER TO BURIAL OF

Pfc. Bernie E. Kimmons, 34 240 206

Plot F, Row 7, Grave 122,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Henri-Chapelle, Belgium

23 June 1947

Mrs. Lillie V. Kimmons  
Route #1, Box 36  
Bluff Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimmons:

Reference is made to the inclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains" signed by you. This form is being returned to you for correction of those parts circled in red.

In making the necessary changes please do not erase any of the information already on the form but draw a line through the incorrect information and enter the correction just above.

Your promptness in returning the corrected form will avoid further delay.

Sincerely,

*Richard B. Coombs*

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

2 Incls.

Mr. Senate R. Kinross, 38 2nd 206  
Flat 7, Box 7, House 123,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Sart-Chapelle, Belgium

3 March 1947

Mr. Lily V. Kinross  
Route #1, Box #36  
Bluff Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kinross:

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 are 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? The prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

WALTER S. LITTLE  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

1. Request (Option)  
2. Disposition Form  
3. Request (Cemeteries)

14 APR 1947  
FEB 10 1947

QMR 293  
Kimmons, Bernie E.  
A.S.N. 34 240 206

14 January 1947

Mrs. Lilly V. Kimmons  
Route #1, Box #36  
Bluff Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimmons:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, in which your son, the late Private First Class Bernie E. Kimmons, 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:

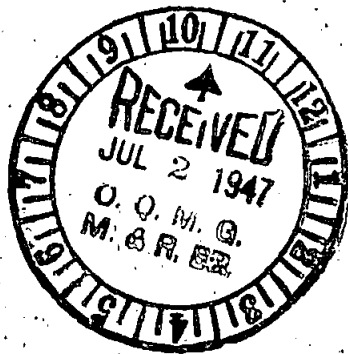
Sincerely yours,

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Photograph

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G. A. HORKAN  
Brigadier General, QMC  
Assistant

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

In Reply Refer To  
QC/MR 314.6  
Graves Registration

(European) *U. S. Misc*

4 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *Can*

TO : **Commanding Officer**  
**American Graves Registration Command**  
**European Theater Area**  
**AGO 637, c/o Postmaster**  
**New York, New York**

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents be changed to read as underscored:

Cemetery: **United States Military Cemetery Henri-Chapelle, Belgium**

NAME	RANK/ GRADE	SERIAL NO.	PLGT	ROW	GRAVE	ORGANIZATION
<i>1397</i> <u>Kimmons, Bernie E.</u>	<u>Pfc.</u>	54 540 203	7	7	122	<u>Co C</u> <u>17th Tank Bn</u> <u>1st AFM Div</u>
Kostanski, Henry	Pvt.	55 608 448	8	9	150	<u>Co B</u> <u>175th Inf Regt</u> <u>15th AFM Div</u>
Krugh, Warren T.	<u>W/O (AD)</u>	56-8 108 168	822	6	61	<u>625th FA Bn</u>
Lichle, Gerald A.	<u>S/sgt.</u>	58 808 559	8	2	8	<u>Co D</u> <u>115th Inf Regt</u> <u>15th AFM Div</u>

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. Riley*  
MARTIN G. RILEY  
Major, QMC  
Assistant

Encl

VD

REPATRIATION RECORDS BRANCH

18 Nov 1946  
DATE

NAME KIMMONS BERNIE E PFC

SERIAL NO. 34 240 206

CEMETERY HENRI CHAPELLE #1 BEL.

PLOT F

ROW 7

GRAVE 122

LETTER FIELD

Correct Records to Read

RANK

ORG

G. G. [Signature]  
SPECIAL CHECKER

3. D. [Signature]  
W. J. [Signature]  
R. [Signature]

QMGYG 293

Kimmons, Bernie E.

19 June 1946

Mrs. Lilly V. Kimmons  
Route #1, Box #36  
Bluff Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimmons:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private First Class Bernie E. Kimmons, A.S.N. 34 240 206.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Henri-Chapelle, Belgium, plot F, row 7, grave 122.

This cemetery is located approximately seven miles southwest of Aachen, Germany, five miles northwest of Eupen and eight miles east of Liege, both in Belgium, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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O. O. M. G.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

# REPORT OF BURIAL

48656  
9 October 1944

RESTRICTED

FM 10-830 AND AR 130-1015

293 Kimmons Bernie Pvt 34240206  
Last Name First Initial Rank  
17 rank 1st Div 270  
Unit Organization

Germany 5 October 1944 KIA - Sharp Fore head  
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

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

122 7 F Cross  
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

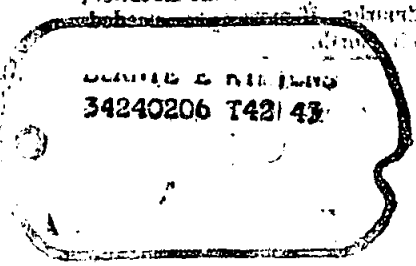
No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Deceased's Right:	<u>Kenchen</u> Name	<u>36410107</u> Serial No.	<u>Pvt</u> Rank	<u>38th Arm'd.</u> Organization	<u>123</u> Grave No.
Deceased's Left:	<u>Leonard</u> Name	<u>34254145</u> Serial No.	<u>Pvt</u> Rank	<u>Unknown</u> Organization	<u>121</u> 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

Only Personal Effects Found on Body and disposition of same:

HARRY DUBROV  
Signature of Officer in Charge of Burial

RESTRICTED  
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

File  
2-16-45  
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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 30 Oct 1944

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FULL NAME <b>Kimmons, Bernie E.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>34240206</b>	GRADE <b>PFC</b>			
HOME ADDRESS <b>Bluff Springs, Fla.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>7 Mar 1918</b>			
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>	CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>4 Oct 1944</b>			
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>29 Jan 1943</b>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS			
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Lilly Vanhose Kimmons (Mother) Rt. #1, Box #36, Bluff Springs, Fla.</b>						
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Lilly Vanhose Kimmons (Mother) Same as above. Arrie Kimmons (Brother) Rt. #1 Box 36, Bluff Springs, Fla.</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
						<b>X</b>

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

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S. G. O. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE  
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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*[Signature]*  
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

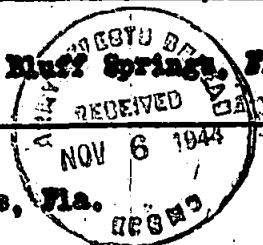
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REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 30 Oct 1944

268,183

FULL NAME <b>Kimmons, Bernie H.</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>34240206</b>	GRADE <b>PFC</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Bluff Springs, Fla.</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>	DATE OF BIRTH <b>7 Mar 1918</b>	
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INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES
				NO
				OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
				YES
				NO



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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*[Signature]*  
ADJUTANT GENERAL

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RECORDED

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>KIMMONS BERNIE E</b>			SERIAL NUMBER <b>34240206</b>			GRADE <b>PTC</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>	
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>HOLLAND 9</b>			DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>04 OCT 44</b>			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>MIA</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>219</b>	

NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

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

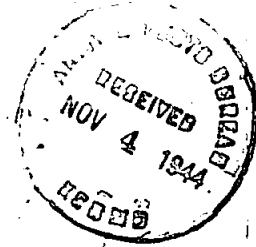
MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME <b>MRS LILLIE V KIMMONS</b>		RELATIONSHIP <b>MOTHER</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>29 OCTOBER 44</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>BOX NUMBER 36 ROUTE ONE BLUFFSPRINGS FLORIDA</b>			

REMARKS:

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\*CHANGE IN ADDRESS OF EA.



*verified 30 Oct 44*

**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION:** REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ.

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED \_\_\_\_\_ OR CHARGED TO \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO  YES \_\_\_\_\_ (AS INDICATED BELOW)

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REPORT NOT VERIFIED \_\_\_\_\_ NO FORM 43 \_\_\_\_\_ NO CAS. BR. FILE \_\_\_\_\_ CHECKED BY *Friedrich A. G. ...* REVIEWED BY *Heinrich ...*

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

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

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>KIMMONS BERNIE E</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>34240206</b>	GRADE <b>PFC</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>		
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NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>BOX 36 ROUTE NUMBER 1 BLUFF SPRINGS</b>		

REMARKS:

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS. BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Lilly Vanhose Kimmons

Route #1, Box #36

Bluff Springs, Florida

Effects of:

Name Pfc. Bernie E. Kimmons

ASN 34240206

Case No. 268183-D

Wt.

RTB:LH:am

DATE 3 August 1945

*J. J. Brown*  
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.

FRANKED

REMARKS

Ship Damaged Property

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of package \_\_\_\_\_  
AUG 8 1945  
*F. J. K.*  
Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION  # 1 Ctn	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED	<input type="checkbox"/>
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			P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
			ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
			TALLY NO.	9781 ✓
		268,183 BH	INV. DATE	19 July 45
			ORIG. NO. OF LKGS.	1
NAME <u>Bernie E Kimmons</u>			BOX NO.	3
A.S.N. <u>34240206</u> RANK <u>PFC</u>			SHEET	1 ✓
			OF SHEETS	1 ✓
			ORGANIZATION	17 In. Bn 1st Div

Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS	
<u>BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)</u>	X	<u>CLOTHING</u>	X	<u>BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL</u>	
Cloth, wash		<u>BRACELET IDENT.</u>		<u>BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)</u>	
Coats		Brushes		Case	
Footwear, Pr.		<u>CAMERAS</u>		Footlocker	
Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		<u>KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING</u>	
Handkerchiefs		Knives		<u>BOOKS</u>	
Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address	
Jackets		X <u>MISC.</u>		Books, Pilot Log	
Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		<u>DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)</u>	
Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		<u>FILMS</u>	
Shirts		Pipes		Letters	
Socks, Pr.		<u>RELIGIOUS ARTICLES</u>		Papers, Personal	
Ties	X	<u>RIBBONS, DECORATION</u>		Photos	
Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles	
Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		<u>SHORT SHORTYR</u>	
Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		<u>SOUVENIRS</u>	
Underwear		<u>WATCH</u>		<u>SOUVENIR MONEY</u>	
				Stationery	
				<u>TESTAMENTS</u>	
				<u>U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)</u>	

DAMAGED

REMARKS	ATTACHMENTS	FORM #54	FORM #100
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No information checked  
 (over)  
 + rust stained + soiled  
 fountain pen has broken top,  
 soapbox and stamp pad assembly  
 leaves on tobacco pouch, tooth  
 comb is missing few teeth  
 C.A.T. None  
 WAREHOUSE SPACE 681  
 STORED BY [Signature]  
 INVENTORIED BY [Signature]  
 AUG 8 1945  
 CHECKED BY [Signature]

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE
	LAUNDRY REMOVED
#43 OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

1- Money belt rust stained and dirty  
2- no value removed *RHD*

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

Serial No. 34240206 Name Bernie E. Kimmons  
Grade Pfc. Rank Pfc.  
Organization 17th Tank Bn., 7th A.D.  
Address  
Nearest Relative  
Address  
Killed in Action MIA Died of Disease  
Date 4 Oct. 1944 Hospital  
Battle Area Information

Place of Burial  
Point of Coordination  
Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed

Sam B. Plyler  
Capt. G.M.C.

R E S T R I C T E D  
I N V E N T O R Y     F O R M

13 JANUARY 1945

Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

REILLY                      BENJIE                      S                      PFC                      34240206  
(Last Name)                      (First Name)                      (MI)                      (Rank)                      (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO \_\_\_\_\_ US Army

The above named individual of 17TH TANK BN                      7TH ARMORED DIVISION  
(Unit)                      (Organization)

was reported MIA                      about 4 OCTOBER                      1944  
Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.)                      (Date)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible not known

I N V E N T O R Y   O F   E F F E C T S

- 2 HATS ✓
  - 1 WOLLY DRESS ✓
  - 1 BAG ✓
  - 1 BRUSH SHOE ✓
  - 2 FOOTWEAR PINS ✓
  - 1 RUBBER STAMP WITH PAD ✓
  - 1 SOAP CONTAINER ✓
  - 1 EMPTY WASH CASE ✓
  - 1 BOTTLE CLEAR SOAP ✓
  - 1 TOBACCO POUCH ✓
  - 4 CORRUGATED TINNED ✓
  - 2 WIGGONS ✓
  - 1 WIGGON ✓
  - 1 COMMUNICATION CHAIN ✓
- 1 PINK COLE ✓  
POSTAL CARDS ✓  
WREATH ✓

Money in the amount of none has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Finance Office)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

and symbol number)

FOR INFO

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 13 JANUARY 1945.  
(Rail, Truck, etc.)

Name Sam B. Plyler  
SAM B PLYLER  
Rank & ASN CAPT ENG O-1016266  
Organization 745 0.31

any additional pertinent information:

268183

RTB:LRwh  
August 4, 1945

Mrs. Lilly Vanhose Kimmons  
Route #1, Box #36  
Bluff Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimmons:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Private First Class Bernie E. Kimmons.

These effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

Regrettably, some of the property has been damaged prior to arrival at this Bureau.

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,

R. T. BROWN  
1st Lt., CMC  
Chief, Adm. Division

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*10/21*

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Lilly Vanhose Kimmons

Route #1, Box #36

Bluff Springs, Florida

Effects of:  
Name **PFC Bernie E. Kimmons**  
ASN **34240206**  
Case No. **269183 D**  
Wt.

DATE 2 June 1945  
GHG:VJ:bh

M. B. Baker  
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:

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

REMARKS:

Ship damaged property

Franked FRANKED  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of Packages \_\_\_\_\_

JUN 6 1945

MK  
Shipping Clerk

P. CHECK DESCRIPTION	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED MISSING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
	268,183 408	ABANDONED TALLY NO. 1713
		INV. DATE 12/7/45
		ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
		BOX NO. 2
		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION

NAME Bennie E. Kimmons  
 A.S.N. 34242206 RANK PO1

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

REMARKS no information  
checked  
 \* Rusty.

ATTACHMENTS Inventory  
1 Sub G R Label.

C.A.T. <u>none</u>	WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1877</u>	STORED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	PACKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	CHECKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>JUN 6 1945</u>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
				IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
				DIARY REMOVED
				LOCKED STORAGE
				LAUNDRY REMOVED
				FILM REMOVED



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

1 coin purse      Purse - with contents damaged  
1 money belt      by wires of the vehicle, salvaged.

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME KIMMONS, B.S.

0206

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		2	7713
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
PEB Est. QM Form 48			

268183

GHG:VJ:bh  
June 2, 1945

Mrs. Lilly Vanhose Kimmons  
Route #1, Box #36  
Bluff Springs, Florida

Dear Mrs. Kimmons:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some property of your son, Private First Class Bernie E. Kimmons.

This property, consisting of a few small items, is being sent you. Regrettably, the lighter was damaged prior to receipt at this Bureau.

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

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

Case No. 268183Date 2 June 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Bernie E. Kimmons, 34240206 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

Private First Class, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 4 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., KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, for the purpose of disposing of the effects of the above-named soldier, or person subject to military law, reports that:

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

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

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

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

## FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 31 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Lilly Vanhose Kimmons 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. Lilly Vanhose Kimmons

(Name of person found entitled)

Route #1, Box #36, Bluff Springs State of  
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Florida, is the mother of the  
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL