

293 STEPHENS, VIRGIL S. 38, 142, 192 CPL EUR ARPA INF. (COLO) '44 hjs

# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER CO KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
KANSAS CITY MISSOURI

DAY LETTER of

ROUTINE

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: ELBERT E LONG FUNERAL HOME  
BOURBON MISSOURI

**OCT 27 1948**

*38142192*

REMAINS OF LATE CORPORAL VIRGIL S STEPHENS BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT DUE TO ARRIVE BOURBON STATION APPROXIMATELY SEVEN THIRTY FIVE PM RAILROAD TIME THIRTY OCTOBER ON FRISCO TRAIN NUMBER FIVE. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. PLEASE NOTIFY NEXT OF KIN OF SCHEDULED ARRIVAL.



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1ST LT QMC

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

THIS 30 DAY OF Oct, 19 48  
MONTH

*Stanley Wood*  
WITNESS (Escort)  
*A.E.F.*

*Elbert E Long Funeral Home*  
CONSIGNEE  
*By E. Long*

3497

FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 11/6/48  
NAME W. H. Bassell  
R & R RR

TRANS. FROM DC #08 TO DC #09

AUTH: tel 5 oct 48

USAT Carroll Victory

SHIPMENT #NY- 017 R

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<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>C.I.E.R.</b></p>		<p><b>DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE</b></p>				
		<p>SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED</p>		<p>DIRECTIVE NUMBER <b>3515 01510</b></p>		<p>DATE <b>15 05 48</b> DAY MONTH YEAR</p>
<p>NAME <b>STEPHENS VIRGIL S</b></p>		<p>SERIAL NUMBER <b>38142192</b></p>	<p>RANK <b>CPL</b></p>	<p>ARM <b>1</b></p>	<p>DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR <b>15 05 48</b></p>	
<p>CEMETERY <b>CHAMPIGNEUL CHALONS SUR MARNE</b></p>		<p>DISPOSITION OF REMAINS CODE DIST. PT. <b>1 7523 05</b></p>		<p>CAUSE OF DEATH <b>1</b></p>		
<p>PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY <b>A 3 70 FRANCE</b></p>	<p>SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN</p>					
<p>NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE <del>JEFFERSON BARRACKS NATIONAL CEMETERY</del> <del>JEFFERSON BARRACKS, MISSOURI</del> <b>ELBERT E. LONG FUNERAL HOME</b> <b>BOURBON, MISSOURI</b></p>			<p>NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN <b>MONT H. STEPHENS (FATHER)</b> <b>ROUTE #1</b> <b>BOURBON, MISSOURI</b> <b>LEESBURG</b></p>			
<p>SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION</p>						
<p>NAME</p>	<p>SERIAL NUMBER</p>	<p>RANK</p>	<p>DATE OF DEATH</p>	<p>DATE DISINTERRED</p>		
<p>IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> MARKER</p>	<p>ORGANIZATION <b>USAGF</b></p>	<p>RELIGION</p>	<p>IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY NAME AND TITLE</p>			
<p>SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT</p>						
<p>NATURE OF BURIAL</p>			<p>CONDITION OF REMAINS</p>			
<p>OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION <b>SEE ATTACHED TENTATIVE DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES</b></p>						
<p>MINOR DISCREPANCIES</p>						
<p>REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN <b>CASKET</b> transfer box</p>						
<p>DATE</p>	<p>BY</p>	<p>EMBALMER (Signature) <i>John A. Brickley</i> <b>JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.</b></p>				
<p>CASKET SEALED BY <b>JOHN A. BRICKLEY, EMB. SUPV.</b></p>	<p>SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags &amp; placards verified by: <i>[Signature]</i> <b>ORVILLE W. BILLINGS</b> <b>CLERK RECORDER</b></p>					
<p>CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE <b>14/9/48</b> BY</p>	<p>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</p>					
<p>SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR</p>	<p><b>RECEIVED</b> <b>OCT 20 1948</b> <b>K.C.O.M. DEPOT</b> <b>AGRD</b></p>					
<p>1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.</p>						

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED			
FROM USMC CHAMPAGNEUL (FRANCE)	TO OIC, AGRO PORT UNIT, ANTWERP, BELGIUM		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL	NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH BARRERO JR, SGT 37705138		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Henry R. Bee</i>	DATE 4/9/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 4/9/48
2. SHIPPED			
FROM AGRO ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO LT COL CARROLL VICTORY		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC	NAME OF CONVOYER K. W. WHEREOTT CAPT. T. C.		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER L. E. Butler, Lt Col Inf	DATE 16 SEPT 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 16 SEPT 1948
3. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO NYC		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT - 6 1948
PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
4. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO NYC		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER Det #09		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES L. McKINNON COLONEL, T. C.	DATE 15 OCT 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE OCT 1948
PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER			
5. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO H. O. YOUNG Captain, QMC		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER BOONBOM' MISSOURI		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JEFFERSON BARBACKS NATIONAL CEMETERY	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER WILLIAM H. STEPHENS (EVAHE)	DATE
6. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE
7. SHIPPED			
FROM	TO		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

Section A		Directive Number		Date	
Name & Burial Location of deceased		Day	Month	Year	
NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARMY	DATE OF DEATH	
STEPHENS VIRGIL S	38142192	CPL		Day Month Year	
COUNTRY			Disposition of Remains		
CHAMPIGNEUL.					
FLOW	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY		Code Dist. Pt.
A	3	70	FRANCE.		Cause of Death

Section B. Consignee and Next of Kin  
 Name and Address of Consignee \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name and Address of Next of Kin \_\_\_\_\_

Section C. Disinterment and Identification.

NAME	Serial Number	Rank	Date of Death	Date Disinterred
STEPHENS VIRGIL S	38142192	CPL		16 Aug 48
Identification tag on Remains	Organization	Religion	Identification verified by:	
x		P	W.G. STRAUBE, Embalmer	
Marker	Name & Title			

Section D. Preparation of Remains for Shipment

Nature of Burial	Condition of Remains
OD uniform	Skeleton, multiple fractures with extremities missing, R/clavicle, and scapula
Other means of Identification:	
NONE	CONFIRMED: NO CONFLICTING EVIDENCE

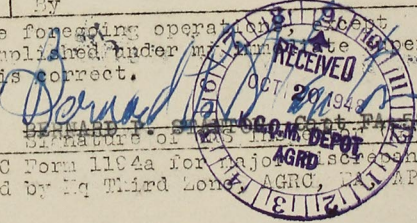
Minor Discrepancies: NONE

Remains prepared and placed in transfer box *W.G. Straube*

Date 20 Aug 48  
 Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 By W.G. STRAUBE, Embalmer  
 Embalmer (Signature)

Gasket Marked \_\_\_\_\_ All markings, tags, plates verified  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_

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



1. Prepare Discrepancy Report OIC Form 1104a for major discrepancies. OIC Form 1104 - This form modified by HQ Third Zone AGRC, AFPO 58 US ARMY. Dated 4 March 1948.

INSPECTION CHECK LIST

ROUTING

- MORTICIAN
- REPAIR SHOP
- PAINT SHOP
- INSPECTOR
- OPERATIONS OFFICER
- ADMINISTRATIVE BRANCH

*Invd 30 oct 48  
0545  
CWA.*

IDENTIFICATION CONTROL

STEPHENS, VIRGIL S 7500 A  
38142192 CPL USAGF  
M W P P  
MONT H STEPHENS  
ROUTE NUMBER 1  
BOURBON MISSOURI

ELBERT E LONG FUNERAL HOME  
BOURBON MISSOURI

*10/25/48*

SHIPPING CASE

SEC.	REPAIR SHOP	DESCRIPTION	SEC.	PAINT SHOP
		STUD BOLTS (BOTTOM)		
		INTERIOR		
		CLEATS		
		ANGLE STRAPS		
		GROMMETS		
		DRAW BOLTS		
		HANDLES		
		RIVETS		
	<i>1-2-3-4-6-TC</i>	MOULDING		

CASKET

		CASKET TOP		
		CAM LOCKS		<i>Retouch</i>
		GASKET		
		LIP (ANGLE RING)	<i>1-2-3-4-5-8</i>	
		HAND RAIL		<i>Run</i>
		FINIAL	<i>4</i>	
		HAND RAIL PLATE	<i>4</i>	
		CASKET BODY		
		MOULDING		

MORTUARY

WORK COMPLETED BY	DATE	TIME	SIGNATURE
MORTICIAN			
CARPENTER	<i>10-25-48</i>	<i>2:40-2:55</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
PAINTER	<i>10-25-48</i>	<i>4:00-4:10</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
INSPECTOR	<i>10-25-48</i>	<i>1:15</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
OPERATIONS OFFICER	<i>10-25-48</i>	<i>1:00</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

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HEADQUARTERS  
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD  
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

AGR Division

GAA/mb  
8 October 1948

QMDIC-A 293  
Stephens, Virgil S.  
Cpl., 38142192

SUBJECT: Transfer of Records

TO: Commanding Officer  
American Graves Registration  
Distribution Center  
Kansas City, Missouri

1. In accordance with teletype instructions received from The Quartermaster General, attached are #5 copy DD 3515 01510 and allied papers pertaining to Cpl. Virgil S. Stephens, 38142192, whose remains are being rerouted to DC 9 from the NYFE. For your information, remains are on the USAT Carroll Victory, Shipment NY-017-R.

2. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement hereon.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

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Cy 5 DD 3515 01510  
w/allied papers

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, Adm. Br., AGR Division

QMDKD 293 (8 Oct 48)

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Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1,  
Missouri, 11 October 1948

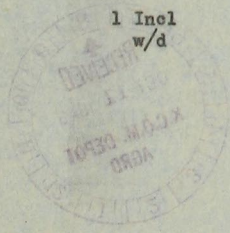
TO: Commanding Officer, Chicago Quartermaster Depot, 1819 West Pershing  
Road, Chicago 9, Illinois, ATTN: Chief, AGR Division

Receipt acknowledged.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl  
w/d

F. E. HULL  
Major, QMC  
Assistant Chief  
American Graves Registration Div.







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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Chicago, Illinois

TO: Commanding Officer, Chicago Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Special Agent in Charge, Chicago Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation

RE: ( )

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FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

Chicago, Illinois

TO: Commanding Officer, Chicago Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation

FROM: Special Agent in Charge, Chicago Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation

RE: ( )

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CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD  
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

QUARTERMASTER  
STEPHENS, VIRGIL S.  
Cpl.

TOC/djm  
6 October 1948

Mr. Mont M. Stephens  
Route #1  
Bourbon, Missouri

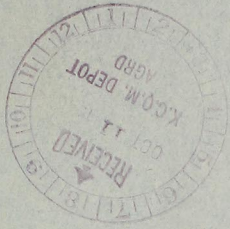
Dear Mr. Stephens:

In accordance with your telegram dated 2 October 1948, authority has been granted by The Quartermaster General to deliver the remains of the late Cpl. Virgil S. Stephens to Elbert E. Long Funeral Home, Bourbon, Missouri, before interment in a private cemetery. However, the remains of Cpl. Stephens are being transferred from the New York Port of Embarkation to the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, for delivery to your funeral director. All future correspondence will come to you from the Kansas City Distribution Center.

Sincerely yours,

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, Adm. Branch  
AGR Division





ICE DISTRICT  
CHICAGO, ILL. 60601  
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CHICAGO, ILL. 60601

THE ABOVE IS A SUMMARY OF THE  
MATTERS CONCERNING THE CHICAGO  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE  
AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE  
CITY OF CHICAGO. THE CHIEF OF  
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IS CURRENTLY UNDERgoing A  
REORGANIZATION OF HIS OFFICE  
AND THE CHIEF OF POLICE OF THE  
CITY OF CHICAGO IS CURRENTLY  
UNDERgoing A REORGANIZATION OF  
HIS OFFICE.

DATE: 10/11/52  
BY: [Name]  
TITLE: [Title]

CHICAGO, ILL. 60601  
OCT 11 1952

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OCT 11 1952

CHICAGO 5, ILLINOIS  
1818 WEST BEVENING ROAD  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPT  
HEADQUARTERS

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CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD  
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

IN REPLY REFER TO:

6 October 1948

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Burial

TO : Superintendent  
Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
101 Memorial Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri

Request you disregard letter from this office dated 8 September 1948, regarding final burial of the late Cpl. Virgil S. Stephens in your National Cemetery, as next-of-kin has requested final burial be made in a private cemetery.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

THOS. O. CALL  
Major, QMC  
Chief, Adm. Branch  
AGR Division



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OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
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BOURBON MO OCT 2 1948 300P

COMMANDING OFFICER

CHGO QM DEPOT AGRD

RESCINDING PREVIOUS ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE DISPOSITION

OF THE REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL VIRGIL S STEPHENS GOVERN

YOURSELF BY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS SHIP REMAINS OF THE

LATE CPL VIRGIL S STEPHENS TO THE ELBERT E LONG FUNERAL HOME

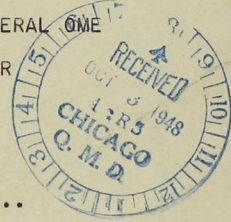
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WOLF H STEPHENS

IN COMPANY NUMBER MC-12851

TO THE COMMANDER, U.S. MARINE CORPS, MARINE BATTALION NO 25-M, REVER  
GULESOG AIRSIG & STEPHENS TO THE EFFECT E LONG FORMER ONE  
ADDRESS BY THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS THIS REMAINS OF THE  
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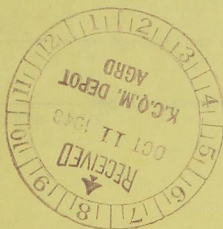
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CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE DAY LETTER	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIG. IATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION	EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR	
<small>SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY</small>					
FROM: (Originator) AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		
ACTION TO:		DELIVER & REPORT ANY CHARGES		PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION INFORMATION	
MONT M. STEPHENS				<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE	
ROUTE #1				REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION	
BOURBON, MISSOURI					
INFORMATION TO:					
WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE <b>CPL. VIRGIL S. STEPHENS</b>					
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN <b>JEFFERSON BARRACKS NATIONAL CEMETERY 101 MEMORIAL DRIVE, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI</b>					
WITHIN 48 HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF 48 HOURS. WHILE FINAL INTERMENT OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. HOWEVER NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATION. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF \$75.00 IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A-NATIONAL CEMETERY. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL					
NUMBER <b>NC-15821</b>		AND NAME OF DECEASED.			
		R. W. BENNETT Lt. Col., QMC. Chief, AGR Div.			
WESTERN UNION		REV. 4G-1		AUTHORIZATION	
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		SIGNATURE			
ORIGINATING AGENCY		DATE-TIME GROUP		OFFICIAL TITLE	
SYMBOL		SEP 30 1948		THOS. O. CALL Major, QMC Chief, Adm. Div., AGRD	
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WD AGO FORM 11-168  
15 JUN 1943

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1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD  
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

IN REPLY REFER TO  
QMDIG-NC

Date SEP 8 1948

SUBJECT: Final Burial of

Stephens, Virgil S. Cpl

38142192

(Name)

(Rank)

(Serial)

Army

White

Protestant

Male

(Arm of Service)

(Race)

(Religion)

(Sex)

TO: Superintendent

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery  
101 Memorial Drive  
St. Louis, Missouri

1. Information has been received from the Quartermaster General that the next-of-kin desires delivery of the remains of subject deceased to you for burial in your National Cemetery. The next-of-kin in this case is:

Mont H. Stephens (Father)

(Next-of-kin)

Route #1

(Address)

Bourbon, Missouri

(City)

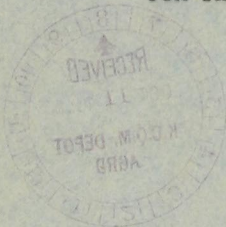
(State)

2. When the remains are received in this Distribution Center, and are ready for delivery to you, this office will advise you by telegram; at that time you should communicate with the next-of-kin to arrange a time for the burial. Your reply to this office, including hour and date of funeral, should also be by telegram.

3. Future communications with this office regarding this burial should be identified by CONTROL NO. NC-15821 and name of deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

STANLEY E. MAY  
Captain, QMC  
Chief, Adm. Branch  
AGR Division





KAR. J. KEMMERS  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
RECORDS BRANCH  
OCT 11 1948

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER

RECORDS BRANCH  
NOV 17 2 38 PM '48  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

(1948) (1948)

WOLFE, MURPHY

(1948)

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NOV 17, 1948 (1948)

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER: THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION  
THE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT  
MURPHY, MURPHY  
FOR MURPHY, MURPHY  
MURPHY, MURPHY

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CHICAGO, ILLINOIS  
1948  
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER  
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS DEPT  
RECORDS BRANCH

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

IN REPLY REFER TO QMGMH 293

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Stephens, Virgil S.  
SN 381 42 192

3 May 1949

IMPORTANT

Address reply and envelope to:  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the communica-  
tion.

Cuba Marble &amp; Granite Works

Cuba, Missouri

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government stone to mark the grave of the late Virgil S. Stephens who died 28 August 1944.

The applicant has requested the stone be shipped direct to you. Before shipping the stone this office desires to know if arrangements have been made with you by the applicant regarding the removal of the stone and erection at the grave of the decedent.

Upon assurance from you that the stone will be removed promptly from the freight station upon arrival, steps will be taken to place the order with the contractor. Unless such assurance is given the stone will not be ordered, as the Government is not responsible for storage charges which accrue when stones are not promptly removed from freight stations.

Further action toward ordering this stone is suspended until your reply is received.

A return envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Sincerely yours,

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*Norman S. Wiggs*  
NORMAN S. WIGGS  
Lt Col, QMC  
Memorial Division

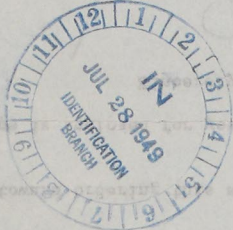
*The Cuba Marble & Granite Works will remove this stone from the freight station and erect at the grave of the deceased.*  
*Sincerely yours, James E. Dodd*

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Identify the subject of the above mentioned photograph  
and advise the Bureau of the results of your investigation.  
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Very truly yours,  
Special Agent in Charge

THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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**CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP**

NAME <i>Stephens, Virgil S.</i>		SERIAL NUMBER <i>35142192</i>	INITIALS <i>J</i>	DATE <i>4-26-47</i>
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA	LETTER TO:	
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

IN REPLY REFER TO **QMGMH 293**

**Stephens, Virgil S.**  
SN 381 42 192

3 May 1949

**IMPORTANT**

Address reply and envelope to:  
**THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL**  
Do NOT include the name of the  
official who signed the communica-  
tion.

Cuba Marble &amp; Granite Works

Cuba, Missouri

Gentlemen:

This office is in receipt of an application for a Government stone to mark the grave of the late **Virgil S. Stephens** who died 28 August 1944.

The applicant has requested the stone be shipped direct to you. Before shipping the stone this office desires to know if arrangements have been made with you by the applicant regarding the removal of the stone and erection at the grave of the decedent.

Upon assurance from you that the stone will be removed promptly from the freight station upon arrival, steps will be taken to place the order with the contractor. Unless such assurance is given the stone will not be ordered, as the Government is not responsible for storage charges which accrue when stones are not promptly removed from freight stations.

Further action toward ordering this stone is suspended until your reply is received.

▲ return envelope is inclosed for your reply.

Sincerely yours,

**NORMAN S. WIGGS**  
Lt Col, QMC  
Memorial Division

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Paid on You 30785

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES <small>(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)</small>		DATE
NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial) <b>STEPHENS, VIRGIL S</b> 38142192 CPL		WW - II <b>Oct 30, 1948</b>
RANK OR GRADE <b>W</b>	SERIAL NO. <b>D</b> <b>38142192</b>	BRANCH OF SERVICE <b>7500 A</b> <b>USAGF</b>
TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT		
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INTERMENT EXPENSES <small>(Civilian or Private Cemetery)</small> <b>S. H. SMITH</b> <b>Col., F. D.</b> <b>St. Louis, MO</b> <b>210 68</b>		
B. <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES <small>(National or Post Cemetery)</small>		

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

1. This form is NOT to be signed by Funeral Director.
2. Fill in as required and sign four copies.
3. Check Box "A" or Box "B" above, not both.
4. Check Box "A" when interment is in a civilian or private cemetery.
5. Check Box "B" when remains are delivered to home or other place prior to burial in a national or post cemetery.

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED	FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED
I certify that the sum of \$ <b>75.00</b> was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below: NAME: <b>Cross Roads</b> CITY OR COUNTY: <b>Crawford</b> STATE: <b>Mo</b>	<del>                             I certify that the sum of \$ _____ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)                              TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)                         </del>

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO COMMANDING OFFICER KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT 601 HARDESTY AVENUE KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI ATT: AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT <i>Mont Stephens</i> ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State) <i>Leasburg RFD #1 Mo.</i> RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT <i>Father</i>
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REMARKS

PAID

Amount \$75.00

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## PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

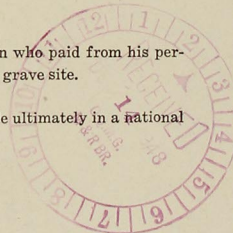
## PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



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6. SUBJECT: Request for OQMG Forms 371  
Keith, Robert M. 2nd Lt. O-818643  
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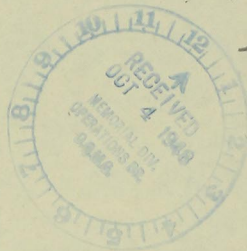
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(Virgil S. Stephens)

L. R. TALBOT  
Colonel, QMC, Memorial Division

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**REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS**

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

DATE:

Opl. Virgil S. Stephens, 33 142 192  
 Plot A, Row 3, Grave 70,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Champagnol, France

31 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**

1. MOVT. H. STEPHENS  
(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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

NONE

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*Coded, R Jones*  
*5/11/48*

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	

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

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

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.

*Mont. H. Stephens*  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
 MONT. H. STEPHENS  
 (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)  
 BOURBON, MISSOURI RT. #1  
 (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 14 day of Aug., 1947, at city (or town) of Bourbon, county of Crawford, and State (or Territory or District) of Missouri

\*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.  
*David E. Rohrer*  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
 Notary  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)  
 Aug. 9 - 1947

If you are the next of kin and you desire to be named in Part I of this form, do the next existing person in the order of relationship to the deceased.  
 LAST NAME  
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED  
 NUMBER AND STREET  
 WHOM I UNDERSTAND SHALL HAVE THE REMAINS SENT TO  
 (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
 (NAME PRINTED)  
 If you are NOT the next of kin authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, this is to notify you that I am not named on page 1 of this form. The disposition of the remains should be directed to:  
 LAST NAME  
 RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED  
 NUMBER AND STREET  
 (SIGNATURE)  
 (NAME PRINTED)  
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**PART II RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY**

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

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

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

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

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

**PART III**

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

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

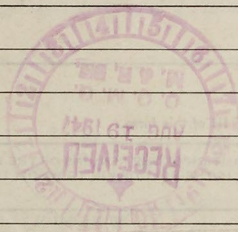
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NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	STATE OR COUNTRY

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

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

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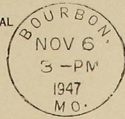
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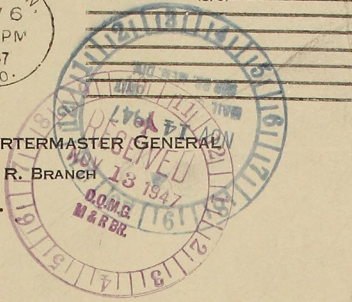
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NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <i>Mont. H. Stephens</i>	RELATIONSHIP <i>Father</i>	
OLD ADDRESS <i>Butts, Missouri &amp; Bourbon, Missouri RT. 1</i>		
NEW ADDRESS <i>Leasburg, Missouri RT. 1</i>		
REMARKS		

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Cpl. Virgil S. Stephens, 38 142 192  
 Plot A, Row 3, Grave 70,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Champigneulle, France

31 July 1947

Mr. Mont H. Stephens  
 General Delivery  
 Butts, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stephens:

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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A.S.N. 38 142 192

27 May 1947

Mr. Mont H. Stephens  
General Delivery  
Butts, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Champigneul, France, in which your son, the late Corporal Virgil S. Stephens, is buried.

It is my sincere hope that you may gain some solace from this view of the surroundings in which your loved one rests. As you can see, this is a place of simple dignity, neat and well cared for. Here, assured of continuous care, now rest the remains of a few of those heroic dead who fell together in the service of our country.

This cemetery will be maintained as a temporary resting place until, in accordance with the wishes of the next of kin, all remains are either placed in permanent American cemeteries overseas or returned to the Homeland for final burial.

Sincerely yours,

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

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26 September 1946

Mr. Mont H. Stephens  
General Delivery  
Butts, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stephens:

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The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Corporal Virgil S. Stephens, A.S.N. 38 142 192.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Champigneul, plot A, row 3, grave 70. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Reims, France, 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 the feasible wishes of the next of kin 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 the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

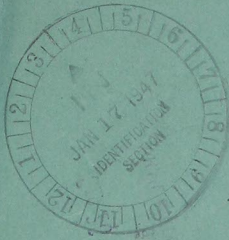
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GRAVES REGISTRATION  
Form No. 1  
(Revised 1 Sept. 1943)

RESTRICTED REBURIAL  
REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

7 September 1944 Date

Stephens Virgil S. Cpl 410 38142192

Unknown 31 ~~San~~ 7th Armored Div.

Near Epernay, France Estimated 31 August 1944 KIA, Head severed

1600 7 September 1944 U.S. Military Cemetery #1, Champigneul, France

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

If No Identification Tags  
How were remains identified?

NOTE: THESE REMAINS DISINTERRED FROM EPERNAY CEMETERY

What means of identification were buried with the body?

REBURIAL  
Previously buried in isolated grave

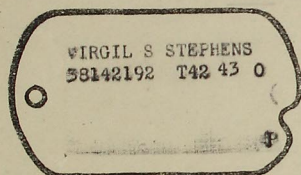
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on: Johnson, James 36003599 Sgt 4150 QM 69

Deceased's Left: Kos, Charles E. 11064854 Unknown Unknown 71

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 Homer Stephens Name

Butts, Missouri Address

Religion

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

- Wallet CURRENCY: 355 Francs
- Drivers license \$5 US
- Pen 30 shillings
- Pipe
- Pictures
- Receipt
- 7 souvenir coins

F. A. GREULICH  
Capt., QMC  
3041 QM G. Reg. Commanded by G.R.S. Officer

File  
8-13-45  
M.H.

HQ. SOS. 20.3.44. 150M/8/29710

phb



**IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED**

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

1

Thumb

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

**TOOTH CHART**

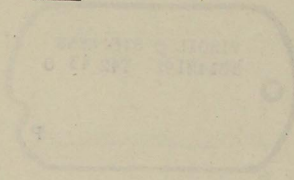
Deceased's Right								Deceased's Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Upper								Lower							

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

Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Data: \_\_\_\_\_

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



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 13 Oct 1944  
MI/jca/4626

FULL NAME <i>293</i> Stephens, Virgil S.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 38 142 192	GRADE Cpl.				
HOME ADDRESS <i>hs</i> McPhee, Colo		ARM OR SERVICE Inf	DATE OF BIRTH 17 Jun 1919				
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 28 Aug 1944				
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Apr 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS					
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Mont H. Stephens, father, Gen. Del., Butts, Missouri							
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mr. Mont H. Stephens, father, same as above. Mr. Jim H. Stephens, brother, McPhee, Colo.							
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	YES NO
							X

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 28 August 1944 until such absence was terminated on 2 September 1944 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

*File 1/27/KSd*  
*10 OCT 1944 FILE*  
*JH*

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G. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE	
		A. G. 201 FILE	

BATTLE  
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

*J. E. Curl*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

*hand*

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

24, 827

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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				

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
RECEIVED  
OCT 17 1944  
KCP:MD

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*J. Curl*

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME <b>STEPHENS VIRGIL S</b>		SERIAL NUMBER <b>38142192</b>	GRADE <b>CPL</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE 9</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY MONTH YEAR <b>28 AUG 44</b>		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY <b>MIA</b>	SHIPMENT NUMBER <b>195</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>MR MONT H STEPHENS</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>FATHER</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>26 SEPT 1944 lvt</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>GENERAL DELIVERY BUTTS MISSOURI</b>		

REMARKS:  CORRECTED COPY



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED  FORM 43  AG 201 REQ **24 Sept**

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

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

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED

FORWARDED TO  SPEC. IDEN.  TELEGRAM  WOUNDED  LETTER  CORRES.  S. R. & D.  CERTIF.  M. & M.  NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED  NO FORM 43  NO CAS., BR. FILE  CHECKED BY Wedington REVIEWED BY  

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

ACCT. AREA	CASUALTY STATUS	ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.	LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE											
		DAY	MO.	YR.		DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY													
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59

DISTRIBUTION "A"  37 COPIES  
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GHG:MH:jm  
June 11, 1945

Mr. Mont H. Stephens  
General Delivery  
Butts, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Corporal Virgil S. Stephens.

These effects, contained in one carton, 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 soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Mont E. Stephens  
General Delivery  
Butts, Missouri

SHIP TO:

Effects of: Cpl. Virgil S. Stephens  
Name  
ASN 38142192  
Case No. 241827 D  
Pt.

DATE 11 June 1945  
GHG:MH:vm

*Virginia Schuster*  
Pvt. Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Include Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G.I.
Acct. No. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in <i>name</i>
Amount _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Films removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Include "Valueless" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Undry removed

ROUTING:

<input type="checkbox"/> Accounting Branch
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Warehouse Division
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

*1ctn*

REMARKS:

FRANKED *UB*

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Tot. Chgs. _____
No. of packages <u>1</u>

*N.K.*

Shipping Clerk

PACKING DESCRIPTION

*#1 Ctr*

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

JUN 1945

*241827*

DECEASED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
MISSING	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
P.O.W.	<input type="checkbox"/>
ABANDONED	<input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NO.	<i>7403</i>
TRV. DATE	<i>24-May-45</i>
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	<i>1</i>
BOX NO.	<i>44</i>
SHEET OF SHEETS	<i>1</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>Co A. 31 Tank Bn</i>

NAME *VIRGLE S. STEPHENS*  
 A.S.N. *381421924* RANK *CPL*

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

REMARKS *No Information Reached*

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

WEIGHT	<input type="checkbox"/>	G.I. REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/>	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	<input type="checkbox"/>	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/>	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	<input type="checkbox"/>	LOCKED STORAGE
	<input type="checkbox"/>	LAUNDRY REMOVED
#43 OF ADDITIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	FILM REMOVED

C.A.T. *none*  
 WAREHOUSE SPACE *752*  
 INVENTORIED BY *Healy*  
 STORED BY *G.K.*  
 CHECKED BY *[Signature]*



ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

NAME STEPHENS, VIRGIL S CPL 2192

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	22	44	7403
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
ETM PKG			

Eff. QM Form 43

**R E S T R I C T E D**

(ANNEX) A XEMA

SPECIMEN INVENTORY FORM\*

has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_ to amount of \_\_\_\_\_

FORM WDDP 38

Date 30 Sept 44

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SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

STEPHENS VIRGLE 5 Cpl 38142192  
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO : Effects: Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO, 257  
U.S. Army

The above named individual of Co. A 31st Infantry  
(Unit)

(Organization) MIA  
(Status: Killed, MIA,  
no Killed (etc. report by 29 Aug 1944  
Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

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

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- 1 ea Belt + Buckle ✓
- 1 ea Shaving cup + soap ✓
- 1 ea Stamp + Pad ✓
- 1 ea Razor ✓
- 1 Pr Shoe strings ✓
- 1 ea Tooth Brush ✓
- 1 ea Comb ✓
- 2 ea Medals, charge shooter + Eject ✓
- 1 ea Nylon Hood contact + Etc ✓
- 9 Pkg. Blades, Razor ✓

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**R E S T R I C T E D**

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ANNEX A (cont'd)

SPECIMEN INVENTORY FORM

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into

FORM WDFD 38

(Name of Finance Officer and symbol number)

enclosed.

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

STEPHENS VIRGLE (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) 38142195

Names and addresses of any Banks in which Accounts may be

The above named individual of \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) (Rail, Truck, etc.)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

NAME Robert C. Foster  
RANK & ASN Lt Lt. O-1011320  
ORGANIZATION 31st Air Bn

Any additional pertinent information:

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R E S T R I C T E D

R E S T R I C T E D

JRM:IB:reh

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

Case No. 241827  
 Date 12 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Virgil S. Stephens, 38142192 late a  
 (Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Corporal, Infantry who died  
 (Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
 on the 28 day of August, 1944, at European Area.

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

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

- a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.
- b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ none, of which the sum of \$ none was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)
- c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_)
- d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 7 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_ Mont H. Stephens for the effects of the above-named deceased soldier, or person subject to military law, now in the possession of the United States, with other relevant evidence, was duly considered;

Whereupon, this Summary Court-Martial finds that, under the provisions of A.W. 112, \_\_\_\_\_ Mont H. Stephens of \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of person found entitled) \_\_\_\_\_ General Delivery, \_\_\_\_\_ Butts State of \_\_\_\_\_ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village) \_\_\_\_\_ Missouri, is the \_\_\_\_\_ father of the \_\_\_\_\_ (Relationship or Capacity) above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN H. MURPHY, Colonel, S.M.C.  
 (Name, Rank, Organization)  
 SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

241827

JRM:IB:reh  
April 12, 1945

Mr. Mont H. Stephens  
General Delivery  
Butts, Missouri

Dear Mr. Stephens:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Virgil S. Stephens.

I am inclosing a check for \$18.21, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

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

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

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

Yours very truly,

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

68  
1 Incl-  
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO: Mr. Mont H. Stephens  
General Delivery  
Cpl. Virgil S. Stephens Butts, Missouri

Effects of:  
Name 58142192  
ASN 241827 D  
Case No.  
Wt.

DATE 12 April 1945  
JRM:IB:reh

*Revised*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

- Inclose Bureau Check
- Acct. No. 70185
- Amount \$18.21
- Inclose "valuables" item
- Ship "valuables" item(s)
- Remove G.I.
- Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_
- Filas removed \_\_\_\_\_
- Diary removed \_\_\_\_\_
- Laundry removed \_\_\_\_\_

ROUTING:

- 1 Accounting Branch *ew* 70185
- 2 Warehouse Division 241827
- 3 Files Branch, Adm. Div.

62944 emh

April 18

Mont H. Stephens

18.21

Eighteen and 21/100

*file B*

*1 pkg*

REMARKS:

FRANKED

Franked \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No. of packages \_\_\_\_\_

APR 23 1945

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

Shipping Clerk

Deceased    
Missing    
A.W.O.L.    
P.O.W.    
Abandoned

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets  
Flat  Box

Shown on Tally In as \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_ INVENTORY DATE JAN 30 1945 CASE NO. 241,827 m.

EFFECTS OF Virgil S. Stephens RANK Col

ARMY SERIAL NO. 38242192 ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

CONSIGNOR E. Q. M. C. Z. APO #E13

DELIVERING CARRIER Mail G B/L NO. \_\_\_\_\_ G B/L DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	12.21 CR # 62944 #1	Included in one
ENVELOPE	11c # 70185 Bms.	U. S. Treasurer's Check
		# 2 121
		dated 16 November 1944
		Symbol 212-779
		Amount 9909.40 Payable to
		Indorsed to Effects QM
		List #164 to Section Files

Warehouse Space \_\_\_\_\_ Inventoried By Younkin

Locked Storage Space Office Safe Packed By \_\_\_\_\_

ML:mem  
Eff QM Form 11a

JAN 24 1945



NAME

STEPHENS, VIRGIL S CPL

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		4	6978
TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	
GRB			

Eff. QM Form 48

SHEET 7 OF 1 SHEETS ✓  
**ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY**  
 DECEASED MISSING  
 BOX NUMBER 4 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 7 P O W  
 ABANDONED  
 TALLY NUMBER 6974 ✓ INVENTORY DATE 24 MAR 45 ✓ CASE NUMBER 241.827 m  
 EFFECTS OF VIRGIN S STEPHENS ✓ RANK Cpl  
 A.S.N. 3814219 ORGANIZATION 74 Am Div

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Pkg

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

REMARKS: No Informants rechecked  
 ATTACHMENTS: Inventory  
JFK label  
 FORM #54 FORM #100

C.A.T. <u>Justin Stephens</u> <u>Mont Homer Stephens</u> <u>Butte Missouri</u>	WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>908</u>		SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
INVENTORIED BY <u>Mellish</u>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
PACKED BY <u>Martin</u>		DIARY REMOVED
CHECKED BY <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE SHIPPED <u>APR 23 1945</u>	LOCKED STORAGE
	#43 OR ADDITIONAL	LAUNDRY REMOVED
		FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORT/RES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

212-004

355 Shares, 154.50, 30 Selling

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

*Mellor*

INVENTORY CLERK

*Jed*

SUPERVISOR

C.I. REMOVED

VIRGIL S STEPHENS  
 38142192 T42 43 0 INVENTORY OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1. Champigneul, France. 8 September 1944  
 (Date)

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

STEPHENS VIRGIL S. CPL 38142192  
 (Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communication Zone, APO 113  
 US Army

The above named individual of Unknown  
 (Unit)

7th Armored Div. was reported KIA (Status-Killed, MIA,  
 (Organization) (Date)

about 31 August 1944 1944.  
 Hospitalized, etc.) (Date)

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

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

- Wallet ✓
- Drivers license ✓
- Pen, fountain ✓
- Pipe ✓
- Pictures ✓
- Receipt ✓
- 7 Souvenir coins ✓
- CURRENCY:
- 355 Francs 0
- \$5 U. S. 0
- 30 Shillings 0

Money in the amount of above has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Name of)

Maj. George H. Zimmer 212-904 . Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
 (finance officer and symbol number)

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 \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ 1944.  
 (Rail, Truck, etc.) (Date)

Name *F. A. Gresham*

Rank & ASN F. A. GRESHAM  
 Capt., 4th CG

Organization 3041st Gen. S. H. Co.

Any additional pertinent information:

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Serial No. 38142192 Name Stephens, Virgil S.  
Grade CPL. Rank  
Organization Army Div.

Relative Mont. Homer Stephens (Father)  
Address Butte, Missouri

Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease  
9/2/49 Hospital  
File Area Information

Place of Burial U.S. Military Cemetery No. 1  
Point of Coordination Champagny, France 907-463  
Description of Body

Members Missing

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