

Sgt Frank NMI Bender

48986, 844 BS

Mid Air Collision 9-27-44

Over Walberswick

Bender



INDIVIDUAL DECEASED
PERSONNEL FILE

34

Chicago IL

ARMY SERVICES FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Miss Lillian E. Bender

1040-170th Place

Hammond, Indiana

Effects of:

Name Sgt. Frank Bender

ASN 36341774

Case No. 266240 D

Wt.

JRM:DW:hot

DATE 14 April 1945

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 61474
Amount \$23.05
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☒ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

63070 emh

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

61474

266240

Lillian E. Bender

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 4/23

BY

April 19

45

23.05

Twenty-Three and 05/100

REGISTERED

867-414

REMARKS:

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

APR 23 1945

Shipping Clerk

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY

DECEASED
MISSING
P.W.
ABANDONEDTALLY
NO.INV.
DATECRIG. No.
OF PKGS.BOX
NO.SHEET
OF SHEETS

ORGANIZATION

NAME

S.N.

RANK

BELT
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)CLOTH, WASH
COATS

FOOTWEAR, PR.

GLOVES, PR.

HANDKERCHIEFS

HEADWEAR

JACKETS

OVERCOATS

SCARFS

SHIRTS

SOCKS, PR.

TIES

TOWELS

TROUSERS, PR.

TUNICS, PR.

UNDERWEAR

TOWELS & KASHCLOTHS
CLOTHING

BRACELET IDENT.

BRUSHES

CAMERS

GLASSES

KNIVES

LIGHTERS

MISC. INSTRUMENTS

PEN, FOUNTAIN

PENCIL, MECHANICAL

PIPES

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

RIBBONS, DECORATION

RINGS

TUBACCO

TOILET ARTICLES

WATCH

WINGS

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)

CASE

FOOTLOCKER

KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING

BOOKS

BOOKS, ADDRESS

BOOKS, PILOT LOG

DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB)

FILMS

LETTERS

PAPERS, PERSONAL

PHOTOS

SHOE SHINE ARTICLES

SHORT SHORTER

SOUVENIRS

SOUVENIR MONEY

STATIONERY

TESTAMENTS

U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

FRANK BENDER

36041774 Sgt. Mar 30 1945

AIR MEDAL W/ CITATION

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE

BY

REMARKS

ATTACHMENTS

FORM #54

FORM #100

C.A.T.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

INVENTORIED BY

PACKED BY

STORED BY

CHECKED BY

WEIGHT

G.I. REMOVED

SHORTAGE
ON REVERSEIDENT. TAGS
REMOVEDDIARY
REMOVEDLOCKED
STORAGELAUNDRY
REMOVED

FILM REMOVED

#43 OR
ADDITIONAL

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

* found a new testaments
 * found 1 cap green

SHORTAGES

U.S. m. o. # 42421 and \$ 24.05

U. S. CYT. CHECK SHORT

* 1 cap on

a frame book

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Barrish

INVENTORY CLERK

Palan

SUPERVISOR

G.L. REMOVED

266240 ✓

JRM:DW:het
April 14, 1945 ✓

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Miss Lillian E. Bender ✓
1040--170th Place
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Miss Bender:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your brother, Sergeant Frank Bender.

I am inclosing a check for \$29.05, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one carton and 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 brother.

Yours very truly,

68
A. G. SCHUMACHER
1st. Lt. Q.M.C.
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

1 Incl--
Check

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

Case No. 266240Date 13 April 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Frank Bender

(Name of deceased)

36041774

(Army Serial Number)

late a

Sergeant

(Grade)

Air Corps

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 27 day of September, 19 44, at European Area.

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at 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 10 April 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Miss Lillian E. Bender

_____ 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, _____

Miss Lillian E. Bender

(Name of person found entitled)

1040--170th Place

(Number, Street or Avenue)

Hammond

(City, Town or Village)

State of

Indiana

is the

Sister

of the

(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

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

(Name, Rank, Organization)

SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheet
at Box

INVENTORY

Shown on Tally In as

TALLY IN NO. INVENTORY DATE 12-18-44 CASE NO. 266,275

EFFECTS OF ~~WXX~~ FRANK BENDER RANK Sgt.

ARMY SERIAL NO. 36041774 ORG. 844TH Bomb. Sq.

CONSIGNOR 0-14 U.K.

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

Package No.	Article Description	Remarks
1	\$23.05	Included in one
ENVELOPE		U. S. Treasurer's Check
		# 4050
		dated 1 DECEMBER 1944
		Symbol 212-480
		Amount \$3964.51 Payable to
		EFFECTS ON TRUSTEE
		INCREASE TO EFFECTS ON
		TRUSTEE
		LIST 353 TO SECTION FILE
		FILE ATTACHED

Warehouse Space Inventoried By PC

Locked Storage Space Office Safe Packed By

ML:mem
Eff QM Form IIa

Bender

CASH ACCOUNT

DEC 27 9 44

FW

INT

RIA

NAME BENDER, FRANK (NMI)

Rank Sgt

ASN 36041774

CONTROL NO

32060

DATE	DETAILS	DOLLARS	STERLING
1. NOV 6 1944	U.S.P.M.O. No. 22491	23.05	
2.			
3.			
4. 1 DEC 1944	EQM UK check 1930.		
5. CLOSED	Payee Finance Officer		
6.	in exchange for U.S. Treasury check	23.05	
7.	amt. \$		
8.	payee EQM, Kansas City, MO.		
9.			
10.			
11.			
12.	353		
13.			
14.			
15.			

Original Routing
Date NOV 6 1944

Additional
Routings

NONE
Remarks

Entry

C/A Sheet

Control Register

Folder

Visible Card

Checked

Assembled

Acknowledged

Maturity Book

Audited

Filed

Liquidation

NAME BENDER, FRANK SGT 1774

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
33	14		7303
TYPE OF PKG.		WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
BOX			

QM Form 48



2: 1944
(3 Copies to Effects O.M. STOWSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 Copy retained)

4 October

1944

844th Bomb Squadron(H), 489th Bomb Gp., (H) APO 558.

(Organization and A. P. O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, WFOUSA, Post G-11, APO 507
U. S. ARMY.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with A.P. Cir. 480, dated 25 Oct.
1943, Hq. 309 WFOUSA, is Inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

Bender

Frank

Sgt. 36041774

(Last Name)

(First Name)

(M)

(Rank)

(A.S.P.)

(Control No.)

(For use of
Effects OI
WFOUSA.)

Organization **844th Bomb Squadron(H), 489th Bomb Gp., (H)**

(UNIT - Not Branch of Service)

KIA

*Status (~~Residence, Permanent Address, etc.~~) on the **27**

day of **September** **44**

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) **Mrs. Rose Bender, (wife)**
1835 South Washtenaw Ave, Chicago 8, Illinois.

Cl. II Assets: Cash found on effects, less cost of money order & agent's honor-
with:

U.S.M.O. **22491** ✓ Amt: **23.05** ✓ U.S.M.O. " Amt: "

U.S.M.O. # Amt: " U.S.M.O. # Amt: "

U.S. Official Check # Amt: " (Name of Branch)

#Bank Accounts

#Debtors

#Creditors

#Inclosed is

(Bill, Order of Attorney, Air Bond, Travelers Checks. Describe

fully)

REMARKS (if any)

NOV 6 1944

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

Shoes, low cut	pr. 2
Shoes, shoe	pr. 3
Socks, shower	pr. 1
Brush, shoe	ea. 2
Brush, clothes	ea. 1
Undershirts, cotton	ea. 6
Trunks, swim	pr. 1
Handkerchiefs	ea. 9
Neckties	ea. 6
Ring, parachute, w/sword	ea. 1
Trunks, athletic	ea. 1
Scarf, OD	ea. 1
Sweater, OD	ea. 1
Cape, OD	ea. 1
Camera, detrola, 35mm	ea. 1
Film,	rl. 4
Kit, sewing	ea. 2
Razor	ea. 1
Brush, shaving	ea. 1
Pouch, tobacco	ea. 1
Folder, writing	ea. 1
Medal, Air, w/Citation	ea. 1
Pen, fountain	ea. 2
Ring, gold	ea. 1
Wallet, w/Papers	ea. 1
Pipe, smoking	ea. 1
Chevrons, S/Sgt.	pr. 3
Book, prayer	ea. 2
Scarf, silk	ea. 1
Card, membership & Insig.	
for Cold War club	ea. 1
Wallet, w/Ident.	ea. 1
Papers, personal	pkg. 1
Folder, w/Pictures	ea. 1

I certify that the foregoing inventory lists all of the effects and that effects were delivered to Staff Sgt. BROWN, L.P.O. 507,
C-14, U.S. Army by delivering to RTO, AAF STA. 365, APO 558
on 7 October 1957

P.B. WOODWARD
MAJOR, Air Corps,
Commanding Officer.

NAME AND GRADE OF PREPARED BY

BENDER, FRANK (NMI)

NAME		RANK	ARMY SERIAL NO		CONTROL NO		
ORGANISATION		DATE	PARTICULARS	AMOUNT REC'D	CLAIMS		BALANCE
					Amount	Voucher	Date Paid
DATE OF REPORT							
DECEASED OR MISSING							
REMARKS							
BENDER, FRANK (NMI)		Sgt		36041774			32060
AG P BR--10M--27145ABC0--B-44							

CLOSED

BENDER, Frank. Sgt.

33041774.

L.W.B. - D. 4409

recd: 26th. Oct. 1944.

DECEASED

SHIPPED TO
LIST EF-129
NOV-6 1944
APO 507
062117
01621

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300
(GPO)

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING OFFICE
266240

Army Effects Bureau
Turn to ~~Kansas City~~ Kansas City Quartown Depot
(NAME OF BENEFITARY)
(Address and Number,)
Post Office Box, 601 Hardesty
Kansas City 1, Missouri

REGISTERED ARTICLE

867-414

INSURED PARCEL

KANSAS CITY,
MISSOURI.

RETURN RECEIPT

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

1 _____
(Signature or name of addressee)

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

Date of delivery _____, 1945

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

285240

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 17 Oct 1944
 rm 4627

FULL NAME Bender, Frank		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 36 041 774	GRADE Sgt.
HOME ADDRESS Chicago, Illinois		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 12 Sep 1919
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 27 Sep 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 14 July 1941	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS Over 3 yrs.
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) C. Mrs. Susan Bender, grandmother, 1040-170th Place, Hammond, Indiana			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Divorced. Mrs. Susan C. Bender, grandmother, 1040-170th Place, Hammond, Indiana Miss Lillian E. Bender, 1040-170th Place, Hammond, Indiana (sister)			
INVESTIGATION MADE?	IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS
YES NO	YES NO	YES NO	YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES NO		YES NO	
		X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES NO			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. S. O.	F. B. I.	F. O. U. S. A.
S. O. S. M. S.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFORTS BUREAU
S. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. R. 501 FILE

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Reinhardt
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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COMBAT STATUS		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN RESIDENCY	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS ENGAGED OR DUTY STATUS		ASTRONOMICAL ADDRESS		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
				X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES			
		NO			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

21 OCT 1944 FILE

COPIES FURNISHED:		
1 C. G. O.	1 P. E. L.	1 P. O. U. S. A.
1 C. G. O. C.	1 C. F. D.	ARMY INFANTS BUREAU
1 C. G. O.	1 VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDER OF THE

James W. Pinkhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1941

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

In Reply Refer To RR Br: QMCNR 293 Bender, Frank, Sgt., 36 041 774
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 14
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

1 March 1948

P R I O R I T Y

Mrs. Pauline A. Rogers, Home Service Director
Eastern Area, American Red Cross
615 North Saint Asaph Street
Alexandria, Virginia

Dear Mrs. Rogers:

The Next of Kin of the above captioned deceased Sister
(relationship)

Miss Lillian E. Bender 1040 170th Place, Hammond, Indiana
(name) (address)

has failed to return a Form 345 indicating disposition instructions for the remains.

It is respectfully requested that the attached QMC Form 345 be properly accomplished by the Next of Kin and legal documents obtained through assistance of your representative if appropriate, be furnished this office. In the event you are unable to secure disposition instructions from the Next of Kin, it is further requested that a statement of the action taken by your representative be furnished this office for use as a basis for final disposition of remains of the decedent.

It is recommended that in contact with the Next of Kin mentioned above, they first be queried as to whether or not they have submitted the appropriate form, as it may have been mailed to this office since receipt by you of this request.

Sincerely yours,

Incls.

JOHN O. HYATT
Colonel, QMC
Memorial Division

igb

Sgt. Frank Bender, 36 Ohl 774
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 14,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

7 July 1947

Miss Lillian E. Bender
1040 - 170th Place
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Miss Bender:

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

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

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

Sincerely,

3 Incls.

RICHARD E. COOMBS
Major, GSC
Memorial Division

mbk



ROUTING SLIP

TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
SPECIAL CHECKERS			
✓ CORRESPONDENCE SECTION	<i>nat</i>	<i>QD</i>	<i>7/12/44</i>
CORRESPONDENCE SUBSECTION			
CONTROL (In)			
A-Z AND 333 (For recheck)			
PLOT MAP			
ACTION REQUIRED	REMARKS		
NAME	<i>Thompson</i>		
RANK	<i>1st Lt</i>		
ASN	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
ORGANIZATION	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
ITEM No. 1	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
ITEM No. 2	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
ITEM No. 4	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
ITEMS NOS. 5 AND 6	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
ITEM No. 7	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
ITEM No. 8	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
ITEM No. 9	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
SUSPENSE	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		
	<i>100-1-1-1-1</i>		

OQMG FORM 377
10 DEC 40

10-51076-1 GPO

Burial of
Sgt. Frank Bender, 36041774
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 14
US Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

17 May 1947

Miss Lillian E. Bender
1040 170th Place
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Miss Bender:

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.

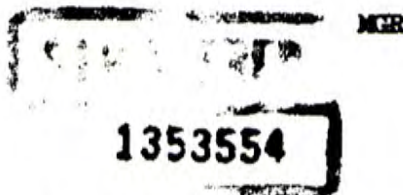
Due to the tremendous amount of work involved in carrying out final burial arrangements for all of the deceased Americans of World War II, this program must proceed cemetery by cemetery in each area of the world.

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. HERRAN
Brigadier General, GOC
Chief, Memorial Division

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14 MAY 1947

MAILED 14 MAY 1947

Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POST/ IE, \$300
(Gi 2)

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

The Office of the Chief Clerk
Return to Room 1250, To 1111

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. **1353554**

INSURET - ARCEL

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Form 3811
Rev. 1-4-40

RETURN RECEIPT

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

1 Felix Bender
(Signature or name of addressee)

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

Date of delivery 5 26, 1947

292 120 1177
Sgt. Frank Bender, 36 041 774
Plot G, Row 7, Grave 14,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Miss Lillian H. Bender
1040 170th Place
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Miss Bender:

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 Countries," 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

Encls.

MAR 5 12:55 PM '47

U.S. ARMY RECORDS

QMMPR 293

Bender, Frank

A.S.N. 36 041 774

3 February 1947

Miss Millian E. Bender
1040 170th Place
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Miss Bender:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your brother, the late Sergeant Frank Bender, 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,

1 Incl
Photograph

tjh

G. A. HOREAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

SPQYG 293
Bender, Frank

1 February 1946

Miss Lillian E. Bender
1040-170th Place
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Bender:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your brother, the late Sergeant Frank Bender, A.S.N. 36 041 774.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot Q, row 7, grave 14.

This cemetery is located approximately forty-two miles northeast of London, England, just outside the university town of Cambridge, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

C. L. CORBIN
Major General, GCHQ
Acting The Quartermaster General

GRAVES REGISTRATION
FEB 17 1946
17 AM '46

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FILE UNDER NO. 293 - Bender, Frank Sgt. 36041774

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

LETTER

6 July 1945

FROM:
TO:

Hqrs., AAF, Washington
CMGO

SUBJECT:

Burial of American Airmen

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Form HS-343
March 1948

TO: Repatriation Records Branch
Disinterment Locator Section
Office of the Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: April 15, 1948

FROM: Director, Home Service

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SUBJECT: ~~BENDER, FRANK, SGT, 36 041 774~~
Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 14
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

Your Reference: QMG MR 293

Next of kin: Miss Lillian E. Bender, Sister
Old Address: 1040 170th Place, Hammond, Indiana

New Address:

In compliance with your request of March 1, 1948 for an investigation in connection with the disposition of the remains of this deceased serviceman, we submit the following information:

1. OQMG Form 345 _____ was submitted by Miss Lillian Bender, Sister
(Name) (Relationship)

_____ will be submitted.

on _____
(Date)

2. _____ has relinquished disposition authority.
(Name)

_____ has remarried.

_____ is deceased.

_____ is incompetent.

3. _____ We have been unable to locate.

REMARKS:

*File now
19 April 1948
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Pauline A. Rogers
(Mrs.) PAULINE A. ROGERS
Director, Home Service
Eastern Area

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REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS.

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

DATE:

Sgt. Frank Bender, 36 041 774
 Plot Q, Row 7, Grave 14
 United States Military Cemetery
 Cambridge, England

1 March 1948

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Lillian Bender

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

None

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PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME		MIDDLE INITIAL
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS		TELEPHONE No.

OR

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
EXPRESS OFFICE (<i>Nearest railroad passenger station</i>)	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.

Lillian Bender
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

6142 Ray Ave..

(STREET AND NUMBER)

LILLIAN BENDER

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Hammond, Indiana

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 9 day of April

19 48, at city (or town) of Hammond, county of Lake, and State (or Territory or District) of Indiana

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

My comm. exp. 2-17-1952

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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



5 April 1949

MJ
Sgt Frank Bender, ASN 36 041 774
~~PLOT F, Row 3, Grave 20~~
Headstone: Cross
Cambridge (England) U. S. Military Cemetery

Miss Lillian Bender
6142 Ray Avenue
Hammond, Indiana

Dear Miss Bender:

This is to inform you that the remains of your loved one have been permanently interred, as recorded above, side by side with comrades who also gave their lives for their country. Customary military funeral services were conducted over the grave at the time of burial.

After the Department of the Army has completed all final interments, the cemetery will be transferred, as authorized by the Congress, to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission. The Commission also will have the responsibility for permanent construction and beautification of the cemetery, including erection of the permanent headstone. The headstone will be inscribed with the name exactly as recorded above, the rank or rating where appropriate, organization, State, and date of death. Any inquiries relative to the type of headstone or the spelling of the name to be inscribed thereon, should be addressed to the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. Your letter should include the full name, rank, serial number, grave location, and name of the cemetery.

While interments are in progress, the cemetery will not be open to visitors. You may rest assured that this final interment was conducted with fitting dignity and solemnity and that the grave-site will be carefully and conscientiously maintained in perpetuity by the United States Government.

Sincerely yours,

A
H. FELDMAN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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1		USMC CAMBRIDGE PLOT F ROW 3 GRAVE 28 DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE DATE OF BURIAL 1 OCT 48 VERIFIED BY	
SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1615 00346	
NAME BENDER FRANK		DATE 15 05 48 DAY MONTH YEAR	
SERIAL NUMBER 36041774		RANK SGT	
CEMETERY CAMBRIDGE		DATE OF DEATH 1 15 80 DAY MONTH YEAR	
PLOT Q		ROW 7	
GRAVE 14		COUNTRY BRITISH ISLES	
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1		CODE 1501	
CAUSE OF DEATH 4		DIST. PT. 80	
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN			
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND		NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN LILLIAN BENDER (SISTER) 6142 RAY AVENUE HAMMOND, INDIANA	
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION			
NAME BENDER FRANK		SERIAL NUMBER 36041774	
RANK SGT		DATE OF DEATH 27 SEPT 44	
DATE DISTINTERRED 23 APR 48			
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON ☒ REMAINS ☒ MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAAF	
RELIGION P		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY DONALD E ATKINSON 1/LT 540 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE INF	
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT			
NATURE OF BURIAL UNIFORM UK CASKET		CONDITION OF REMAINS INTACT WELL PRESERVED COMPLETE	
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION 8 A/F PATCH, GUNNERS WINGS ON UNIFORM			
MINOR DISCREPANCIES RECORDS IN 60TH QM BN SHOW RELIGION AS "P" 27 APR 48 S/SGT'S STRIPES ON UNIFORM			
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET			
DATE 3 APR 48 CASKET SEALED BY THOMAS H JAMES		BY THOMAS H JAMES EMBALMER (Signature) THOMAS H JAMES EMB	
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 23 APR 48 WILLIAM T ROSE CLERK RECORDED		SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY WILLIAM C ENTZMINGER 1/LT QMC	
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.			
WILLIAM C ENTZMINGER 1/LT QMC SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR			
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.			

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A —
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER

DATE

NAME

BENDER FRANK

SERIAL NUMBER

36041774SGT

RANK

ARM

DATE OF DEATH

DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY

DAY MONTH YEAR

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

PLOT

Q

ROW

7

GRAVE

14

COUNTRY

CAMBRIDGE BRITISH ISLES

CODE DIST. PT.

CAUSE OF DEATH

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DATE 23 APR 48

BY

THOMAS H JAMES

CASKET SEALED BY

THOMAS H JAMES

EMBALMER (Signature)

THOMAS H JAMES EMB

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

WILLIAM T ROSE

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY

WILLIAM C ENTZMINGER 1/LT QMC

DATE 23 APR 48 CLERK RECORDER

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

WILLIAM C ENTZMINGER 1/LT QMC

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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