

Hummer



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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON**



**DEPARTMENTAL RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.**

*Departmental Records Branch, AGO  
219 North Lee Street  
Alexandria, Virginia*

QMCMF 293

Hummer, William M.

SN 0 783 265

23 July 1952

Mr. DeWitt R. Hummer  
Post Office Box 353  
Hampton, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hummer:

This is in response to your letters of 14 July 1952, addressed to The Adjutant General, concerning your brother, the late Second Lieutenant William M. Hummer.

The records of this Office disclose that the remains of your brother were temporarily interred in Plot BB, Row 2, Grave 43, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland. In accordance with instructions received from your father to have William's remains permanently interred in an American Military Cemetery overseas, final interment was accomplished in Plot C, Row 15, Grave 4, in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany.

Inclosed herewith for your future reference is a copy of our letter of 1 March 1949 advising your father of the final burial location of William's remains. Subsequent to the dispatch of the inclosed letter, the United States Military Cemetery Margraten was transferred to the care and supervision of the American Battle Monuments Commission, Washington 25, D. C. That Commission will be responsible for the maintenance and beautification of that cemetery as a permanent memorial of our heroic dead of World War II.

Please feel free to call upon us at any time if you believe that we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl

Cy ltr dtd 1 Mar 49

JAMES B. CLEARWATER  
Colonel, QMC  
Chief, Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET				NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)  Hummer, William M.	GRADE  2/14	SERIAL NUMBER  O 783 1255	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW				GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)		PLOT	ROW				GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. <del>MR.</del> DeWitt R. Hummer		ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Post Office Box 353  Hampton, Virginia					
RELATIONSHIP Brother							
PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS						
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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE <i>L. M. ell 7/22/52</i>	TYPIST INITIALS		REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE <i>Basham</i> 22 July 52				

July 14, 1952

Office of Graves Registration  
Office of The Adjutant General  
Pentagon Building  
Washington 25, D. C.

**ACTION**

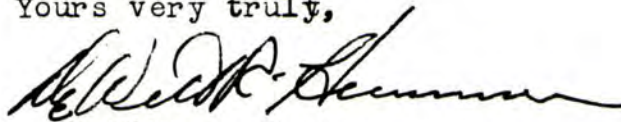
Dear Sir;

I am the brother of a war casualty, 2nd Lt. William Minton Hummer 0-783265. A friend, traveling in Europe recently made an attempt to find my brother's grave and was unable to find same. I would like to procure more definite location of his burial place.

Second Lieutenant William Minton Hummer, Serial #0-783265 was born November 4, 1923 in Dover, New Jersey, son of John W. and Beatrice V. Hummer. Lt. Hummer was commissioned in the class of 44-10 from Victorville, Calif. Lt. Hummer was a Bombardier. The Adjutant General's Office reported him killed March 24, 1945; over Wessel, Germany. He was attached to the 67th Bomb Squadron, 44th Bombardment Group, Eighth Air Force. He was reported to have been buried "somewhere in Holland".

Your attention will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,

  
DeWitt R. Hummer

Post Office Box 353  
Hampton, Virginia



OMGOD 293, Hummer, Wm. Minton, 2/Lt  
SN O-783 265

1st Ind

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 12 April 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, QM Activities, Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.

The AEB File #476541, for 2/Lt. William M. Hummer, ASN O-783265, is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl:  
AEB File #476541

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

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O.Q.M.C.  
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH



**KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU**

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 476541

**SZ/BRK/ih**  
**4 April 1950**

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

William Minton Hummer

(Name)

Lt.

(Rank)

O-783265

(ASN)

(Following to be filled in by OQMG). Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF CASUALTY \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)

(Relationship)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) \_\_\_\_\_

(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Please return Bureau case file.



QMGOD 293, Hummer, William M., 2/Lt. 1st Ind  
SN O 783 265

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 12 October 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

8-6 November 1949

HOC/DF/vlm

8 October 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 476,541

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

293 Hummer, William M. (Name) 2nd Lt (Rank) 0-783265 (ASN)

AG 44TH BB GP  
(Branch of service and/or Organization)

(Following to be filled in by OCMG)  
24 MARCH 1945

NEXT OF KIN EUROPEAN AREA: GERMANY (Relationship)  
(Name)

ADDRESS MR. JOHN W. HUMMER FATHER

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT 180 WALNUT STREET, APT. B-24, MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY  
YES NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) 27 APR 48 Yes No (Check one)

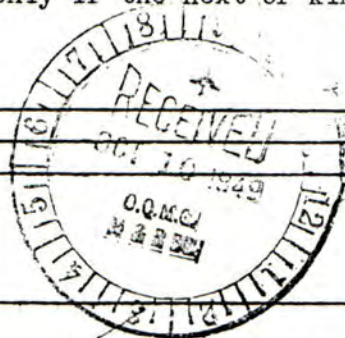
TO WHOM (If made) X  
(If same as NOK, write same)

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Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

MR. DEWITT R. HUMMER (BROTHER)  
FLORHAM PARK, R. B. D.  
MADISON, N. J.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Remarks: WILLIAM F. CONLON, MAJOR, QMC

1 March 1949

Mr. John W. Hummer  
180 Walnut Street, Apt. B-24  
Montclair, New Jersey

2nd Lt. William M. Hummer, ASN 0-783 265  
Plot C, Row 15, Grave 4  
Headstone: Cross  
Margraten U.S. Military Cemetery

Dear Mr. Hummer:

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,

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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# PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

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

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1. HUMMER WILLIAM M. 2nd Lt. A. C. 0 783 265 20 1  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Grade and arm or service) (Serial No.) (Age) (Years service)

2. CCTS (H) Gowen Field, Idaho Combat Crew June 1944 Qualified  
(Address) (Purpose of examination)<sup>1</sup> (Date and result last examination)

Bombardier Flying time as: Pilot -; observer 140; pilot -; observer 140  
(Aeronautical ratings) (Total) (Total) (Last 6 mos.) (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. - Last -; smallpox -; reaction -  
(Date)

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

Usual childhood diseases, no sequelae. Tonsillectomy and adenoidectomy in childhood, normal recovery. Scar of right leg, from incision and drainage of infection in childhood, normal recovery. Simple fracture of right clavicle 1939, football, no sequelae. Simple fracture of left leg, 1940, baseball, no sequelae. Compound fracture of lower jaw 1941, wrestling, no sequelae. Laceration of right wrist, 1940, normal recovery. Denies all else.

5. Eye: Inspection Normal NV-EK 2-28 Satisfactory Nystagmus None  
6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal  
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/ - L. E., 20/20, correctible to 20/ -  
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 8 mm. With correction - mm.  
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R.H. 0 L.H. 0 Prism divergence 4  
10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: P 61 mm. Pd 61 mm. -°  
11. Accommodation: R. 10.5 D. L. 10.5 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. - L. -  
(Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. - Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. -  
12. Color vision Normal  
13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal  
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with - S. 0 CAx -° L. reads 20/20 with - S. 0 CAx -°  
15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies  
16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal  
17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20 L. 20/20 Audiometer (percent loss): R. - L. -  
18. Nares Normal Tonsils Enucleated  
19. Teeth:  
(a) 

Right (Examinee's)														Left													
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8												
X	7	X	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	X												
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(b) Remarks, including other defects None  
(c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification<sup>2</sup> II

20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies  
21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) -  
22. Posture Good Figure Medium Frame Medium  
(Excellent, good, fair, bad) (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) (Light, medium, heavy)

23. Height, 70 inches. Weight, 158 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 39 Expiration 36 1/2 Rest 37 1/2 Abdomen 20  
24. Skin and lymphatics 2" scar inner, see Par. 27 Endocrine system Normal  
25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal Feet Normal

26. Heart Normal  
27. Pulse rate, 76-80 B.P.: S. 122-130 D. 70-76 Schneider - Pulse immediately after exercise 112  
Two minutes after exercise 84 Character Full and regular  
28. Arteries Soft and compressible Varicose veins None

<sup>1</sup> Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or any other special purpose. 16-22281  
<sup>2</sup> I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40-510.

APR 25 1949

# DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, 2nd Lt

NUMBER AND REPORTED PLACE OF BURIAL

DATE: 3-16-48  
333-1  
JWB

2nd Lt William M. Hummer, O-783 265  
Plot BB, Row 2, Grave 43,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

2 December 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 of this form.

## PART I

I, John W. Hummer

(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 U.S. Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland  
☐ 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.)

MAY 6 1948

Coded 28 April 1948

J.W. Williams

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMCMF 293

Hummer, William M.

SN O 783 265

1 April 1948

Mr. John W. Hummer  
Apartment B-24  
180 Walnut Street  
Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

Your letter inclosing "Request for Disposition of Remains" Form pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant William M. Hummer, has been received in this office.

You may be assured that the Department of the Army will comply with your expressed desire to have the remains of your son rest permanently overseas in the United States Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland.

In compliance with your request, I am inclosing herewith a photostatic copy of your completed and accepted Disposition Form.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS  
Major, QMC  
Memorial Division

1 Incl.  
Photostatic copy of  
Disposition Form

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Miss. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Addressee: Mrs. John W. Hummer Relationship Father  
 State Capt B-24, 180 Walnut St.  
 City, State Montclair, N.J. '47  
 Date letter \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Temporary: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Permanent: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS  
 (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

① 165# enclosing "Request for disposition of Remains Form pertaining to the remains of your son the late \_\_\_\_\_ has been received in this office"

③ In compliance with your request, I am inclosing herewith, a photostatic copy of of your completed and accepted Disposition Form.

② You may be assured that the Department of the Army will comply with your expressed desire to have the remains of your son rest permanently overseas, in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

*1 Incl  
 Photostatic copy  
 of Reg for Relief Form*

*Approved  
 W/O  
 file*

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

Decedent:

Last

First

Initial

Rank

ASN

December 16, 1947

Major General Thomas B. Larkin  
Department of the Army  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: BURIAL OF 2nd Lt William M. Hummer  
O - 783 265  
Plot BB, Row 2, Grave 43 U.S. military  
Cemetery Margraten, Holland.

I have your letter dated December 2, on the above subject.

Enclosed is the completed required Form - Budget Bureau No.49-R277.

I have indicated my preference under Option No.1, with the understanding that the Permanent Cemetery Overseas will Margraten, Holland. This is in accordance with the advice set forth in your memorandum.

I would also ask that you send me a copy of this form - exactly as I have completed it for my records,

Respectfully yours.

*John W. Hummer*

John W. Hummer

J. W. Hummer  
Apt B-24  
180 Walnut Street  
Montclair, N. J.

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Hammer, William N. 0-783265

Form 3547  
Rev. 9-46

NOTICE TO SENDER OF FORWARDING ADDRESS  
United States Post Office  
DUVER, N. J.

In accordance with your request you are notified that the matter mailed by  
you to Mr. John W. Hammer  
(Key No. 1491) Barnett Ave will  
is incorrectly addressed because the addressee has removed to  
Almont Court Montclair

Forwarding postage required . . . . . cents.

Matter bearing a pledge to pay forwarding or return postage is forwarded or returned, with  
the postage due. Matter not bearing such pledge is treated as prescribed by the Postal Laws and  
Regulations. Respectfully,

POSTMASTER

POSTMASTER.—Fill in amount of forwarding postage ONLY when requested by sender.  
margraten, Holl. BB 2 43 16-21550-8 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE T-8 90

293 Hummer, William M.  
0-783265

OQMG FORM 381 11 MAR 47		NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS	
NAME OF DECEASED <b>William M. Hummer</b>		RANK <b>2nd Lt.</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>0-783 265</b>
NAME OF NEXT OF KIN <b>John W. Hummer</b>		RELATIONSHIP <b>Father</b>	
OLD ADDRESS <b>Bassett Ave., Mine Hill, N. J.</b>			
NEW ADDRESS <b>Apartment B-24 180 Walnut Street, Montclair, N. J.</b>			
REMARKS <b>Request for this change of address was previously made to the Veterans Administration</b>			

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-51932-1

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12/29/47

2nd Lt William M. Hummer, O-783 265  
Plot BB, Row 2, Grave 43,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Margraten, Holland

2 December 1947

Mr. John W. Hummer  
Bassett Avenue  
Mine Hill, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

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 II 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,

Incls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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5 November 1946

Mr. John W. Hummer  
Bassett Avenue  
Mine Hill, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant William M. Hummer, A.S.N. 0 783 265.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Margraten, Holland, plot HB, row 2, grave 43. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located ten miles west of Aachen, Germany, 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.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL ROOM  
U.S. ARMY  
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

QMGGP 293

(Wm. M. Hummer)

ADDRESS REPLY TO  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

7 August 1946

Mr. J. W. Hummer  
Midland Apartment  
180 Walnut Street  
Montclair, New Jersey

My dear Mr. Hummer:

Replying to your letter addressed in error to me as "General" Hines I am inclosing copies of background information made available by the War Department to the press relative to the plans for the return and final burial of World War II dead. This information has been rather extensively used by newspapers throughout the country.

Perhaps I can clarify some of the misunderstandings that exist. Regarding the statement that 80 percent of the veterans buried being returned to their homeland this figure will not be known until all letters of inquiry which are to be sent to next of kin are finally answered. These letters of inquiry to determine the desires of next of kin have not been mailed.

I have not seen the article in the Herald-Tribune to which you refer but the information given over the telephone to the reporter for the Herald-Tribune was that 80 percent of the persons who have voluntarily written the Office of The Quartermaster General or who have communicated with the War Department in one way or the other about the subject have indicated that they will ask to have remains returned.

You make reference to your hesitancy in believing that 50 percent of the families know who to address. Let me assure you there has been extensive information about whom to address issued by the War Department and printed in newspapers. I inclose a copy of one of several official releases. Even without such releases any letter directed to the War Department or Navy Department if it concerns the burial of a member of the Armed Forces is automatically sent to the Memorial Division, Office of The Quartermaster General.

You make reference to having been previously advised that the Office of The Quartermaster General would contact you at a later date to ascertain your wishes regarding the remains of your son, Lt. William M. Hummer. That is still correct and as you will note in the information already issued (copies of which are inclosed), this communication with next of kin is to be carried out progressively as the plans for the evacuation of the present temporary cemeteries are completed. Evacuation of cemeteries is to be carried on in phases,

Letter to Mr. J. W. Hummer contd. 8/7/46

and those in the European Area are in the first of four phases. In the European Area there are 42 cemeteries as is indicated in the background information issued by Brigadier General George A. Horkan, Director of the Memorial Division, OCMG. Henri Chapelle Cemetery in Belgium is the first Cemetery planned for evacuation in the first phase.

Regarding that paragraph in your letter which states "Judging from the article in question, you have reached at least a 'near' decision to exhume and return the bodies of these Veterans".

As a matter of information this is not a decision of the War Department. It is the result of Congressional action in passing a bill declaring it to be in the public interest that Secretary of War be directed to proceed with the return and final burial of all members of the Armed Forces who died in World War II. You will note that the procedure for doing this is to ascertain the desires of next of kin who may decide upon either return to and final burial in the United States or merely final burial in permanent cemeteries which will be established overseas after the number and size of these cemeteries can be determined when the number of deceased veterans whom next of kin desire to remain abroad is known. When this number is known it will be necessary for Congress to authorize the location and establishment of these permanent cemeteries as was done after World War I when permanent overseas military cemeteries were put under the control of the Battle Monuments Commission. You see from this that it is impossible to state at this time whether the cemetery in Holland is to be permanent.

It must be noted that throughout this plan it is only the desires of next of kin that are being followed. Please note this reference on page 3 of the statement of Major General T. B. Harkin to the press on 20 May 1946, "While every assistance will be given to the next of kin, the War Department does not favor any particular option." You will find the options in the preceding four paragraphs on the same page.

Regarding that part of your letter concerning your son's personal effects you may be assured that all of the effects which reached the Army Effects Bureau at Kansas City which were listed as belonging to your son were forwarded to you. There is no way of knowing whether your son before he left on his final mission gave any of his personal effects away. The only individuals who might know this are other members of his organization who might be contacted through the Army Air Forces providing they are still in the military service. However, you may feel confident that all personal effects of your son which were officially turned over to the Army Effects Bureau up to this time have been sent to you.

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Letter to Mr. J. W. Hummer contd. 8/7/46

I hope this rather long and explanatory letter gives you the assurance that your individual desires, as the desires of other next of kin, even if they be different than yours, will be observed in the carrying out of the program which Congress has enacted into law.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

8 Incls.  
press releases

W. M. HINES, SR.  
Special Assistant.

August 5, 1946.

Quartermaster General  
William M. Hines  
U. S. Army  
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Hines :

I am addressing you as the father of Lt. William M. Hummer, a bombardier with the Eighth Army Air Corps who was killed in action on March 24, 1945.

On page 8 of the New York Tribune - August 3 publication, appears an article relative to the return of the American dead - World War II.

Assuming that the substance of the article is correct, the impression given in the absence of any specific statement, is that voluntary requests from the families of these veterans buried abroad, indicate that 80% (speaking of the total dead) wish to have these bodies returned.

I cannot help but hesitate to believe the accuracy of this. I cannot believe that as many as 50% of the families know who to address in this matter. Details in this regard have not been passed around by any office I know of.

In my own case, I made every reasonable effort to learn where my boy was buried, feeling all the time that the War Department would naturally send this information to the next of kin. All hopes in this regard were without results.

Approximately fifteen months after the time my boy was killed, I addressed Mr. Kenneth Royale, Under Secretary of War on the subject. In a very short time I received his response, complete as to location, but very indefinite as to the future of these military cemeteries. I was told that your office would contact me to learn my wishes in the matter. This does not seem to be the case now, however

Judging from the article in question, you have reach at least a "near" decision to exhume and return the bodies of these Veterans, I cannot help but feel that the costs involved as weighed against the expense and trouble of maintaining perpetual cemeteries, has had a lot to do with the decision.

I would like to know whether the cemetery in Holland where Bill is buried; and your records will give you all this detail, is to be perpetually maintained or not. I would also like to know as to whether the identification of his remains was positive or doubtful.

While I do dislike bothering you with a lengthy letter, I would like to speak about the return of his belongings.

They were received some time ago from Kansas City in a delapidated cardboard box with no inventory or list of any sort. Clothing that was good and other articles of value, that I knew he had while in England, were totally missing. His little personal things that I knew he would want me to have were not there. How anyone in this Country's Army who was responsible for the safekeeping and proper return of such things, could be so amiss in such an obligation, is beyond my ability to understand. Mine is not the isolated case - it seems to be general

This information I seek is necessary in order that I reach a decision along the lines of what I feel would have been Bill's wishes. I am loath to believe at this time, in spite of such impressions, that your Department is so planning things, for any reason, as would disregard the wishes of so many of us, in what we feel is a sacred duty to perform.

Yours very truly,

*J. W. Hummer*  
J. W. Hummer

Midland Apartment  
180 Walnut Street  
Montclair, N. J.

Copy to  
N. Y. Tribune  
(not to be published)

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Hummer, William M.

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TO Assistant Chief of Staff FROM OQMG

DATE 14 May 1946 COMMENT NO. 2

WDGS 2-1

ATTENTION: Mil. Pers. Services Group

As requested in Comment No. 1 attached hereto is reply prepared for signature of the Under Secretary of War.

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- 3. Prepared reply

T. B. LARKIN  
Major General  
The Quartermaster General

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SPECIAL  
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Case No. 4566

WDGAP 201  
Hummer, William

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Letter From Mr. John W. Hummer Regarding The  
Return of His Son's Body From Overseas.

G-1, WDGS

3 May 46

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1. Secretary of War directs preparation of reply for signature of Under Secretary of War.
2. Particular reference is made to Under Secretary of War's suspense date of 10 May 1946.

FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1:

C. P. ROBBINS  
Colonel, GSC  
Deputy, Mil. Pers. Services Group

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RS fr Under S/W to  
ACS, G-1, 2 May 46  
Ltr fr John W. Hummer  
to Under S/W, dtd  
30 Apr 46



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COPY TO ACCOMPANY ORIGINAL

April 30, 1946

Mr. Kenneth C. Royall  
Under Secretary of War  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Royall:

My son, William M. Hummer was lost over Germany on March 24, 1945. He was a Second Lieutenant attached to the 8th Air Corp.

In last Sundays paper, I notice an article relative to the return of these bodies.

I have had no word in any form from the Government about this plan, nor have I had an opportunity to express my wishes. I have never been advised I might add, as to just where he is buried, except that it is in Holland and I do feel that such details should have been in my possession long before this.

Following what I believe would have been the wish of "Bill", I do not wish his remains idsturbed, at least until such time as you have communicated with me, and I make a definite decision.

My sons passing was directly the cause of Mrs. Hummer dying the following June, and there are other similiar situations that I must take into full consideration.

Will you please communicate with me, advising the status,

Yours very truly,

John W. Hummer  
16 Altamont Court  
Morristown, N. J.

/s/ John W. Hummer.

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Prepared 10 May 1946

Mr. John W. Hummer  
16 Altamont Court  
Morristown, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the place of burial and the return of the remains of your son, Second Lieutenant William M. Hummer.

The official records disclose that the remains of your son are interred in the United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland, Grave 43, Row 2, Plot BB. This cemetery is located approximately twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany, and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland, and is under the constant care of United States military personnel.

If, at the time of repatriation, Margraten is made a permanent American Military Cemetery overseas, your son's body may be left there and the grave will be under the perpetual care of the United States Government. However, if Margraten does not become a permanent American Military Cemetery and it is your wish that the remains shall not be disturbed, the Government will arrange, if possible, for burial rights in perpetuity and then relinquish responsibility for subsequent care of the grave to you. In any event, you will be contacted by an Information Letter from the Office of The Quartermaster General to ascertain your desire as to the final resting place of your son.

Please accept my deepest personal sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Royall  
Under Secretary of War

By: The Adjutant General

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Kenneth C. Royall  
Under Secretary of War

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Prepared 8 May 1946

Mr. John W. Hummer  
16 Altamont Court  
Morristown, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

I am in receipt of your letter regarding the place of burial and the return of the remains of your son, Second Lieutenant William M. Hummer.

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You may be assured that when repatriation activities are initiated, your desire as to the final disposition of the remains of your son will be given every consideration. If at that time it is your wish that the remains shall not be disturbed, the Government will arrange, if possible, for burial rights in perpetuity and then relinquish responsibility for subsequent care of the grave to you.

Please accept my deepest personal sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Royall  
Under Secretary of War

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Prepared 3 May 1946

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16 Altamont Court  
Morristown, New Jersey

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Sincerely,

Kenneth C. Royall  
Under Secretary of War

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Prepared 13 May 1946

Mr. John W. Hummer  
16 Altamont Court  
Morristown, New Jersey

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Please accept my deepest personal sympathy in the loss of your son.

Sincerely,

MAY 17 1946

*E. J. [unclear]*  
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Kenneth C. Royall  
Under Secretary of War



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

# REPORT OF BURIAL

28 April 1945

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1315

Hummer, William M. 0-783265

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

AAF 44 BOMB GP

Unit 24

Wesel, Germany 25 March 1945 KIA

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1500 6 April 1945 U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland VK 645482

Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name of Coordinates of Location

43 2 1500 6 April 1945 U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland Wooden Cross

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags

How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: Feeney, Larry L. 39466210 Unknown AAF 42

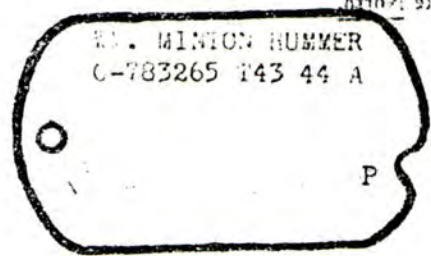
Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Steinbruck, Theodore 42002587 Pfc. Co. D. 291st Inf. 44

Deceased's Left: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature of 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 Unknown

Name

Address

Religion

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

NONE.

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EDWIN J. DONOVAN or other person reporting burial

1st. Lt., QMC GRS Officer

611 QM Gr. Reg. Co.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH \*Second corrected rpt orig fwd 10 May 45 DATE 15 Jun 45

FULL NAME Hummer, William M.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0783265	GRADE 2nd Lt
HOME ADDRESS Mine Hill, N.J.		ARM OR SERVICE *Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 4 Nov 23
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 24 Mar 45
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 22 Jul 44	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

MR Mr. John W. Hummer (Father) Bassett Ave., Mine Hill, N.J.

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)

John W. Hummer (Father) Same as above.

Mrs. Beatrice v. Hummer (Mother) Same as above.

INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
										X			

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

\*Second correction for arm or service; previously reported Field Artillery

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

DATE **10 May 45** rc

### REPORT OF DEATH

FULL NAME <b>Hummer, William M.</b>				ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>0783265</b>		GRADE <b>2/Lt</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Mine Hill, N.J.</b>				ARM OR SERVICE <b>Field Artillery</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>4 Nov 23</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>			CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>			DATE OF DEATH <b>25 Mar 45</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>				DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>22 July 44</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
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						OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
						YES	NO

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**THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE**  
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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	OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)
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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

## BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME HUMMER WILLIAM M	GRADE 2ND LT	DATE CAS. REPORT REC'D 9 APRIL 1945
NAME AND AD. DRESS OF E. A.	ASN 0-783 265	SON	10 APRIL 1945
	JOHN W HUMMER		
	BASSETT AVENUE		
	MINE HILL NEW JERSEY		DATE TELEGRAM SENT

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE 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

## RELATIONSHIP SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	F OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2 LT	HUMMER WILLIAM M	0-783265	AC	ETO	B	094
HAS BEEN	TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		CASUALTY CODE	
MISSING IN ACTION		GERMANY SINCE	24	MAR	45	9

IF FURTHER DETAILS OR OTHER INFORMATION ARE RECEIVED YOU WILL BE PROMPTLY NOTIFIED

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORM 43 AG 201 REQ.							
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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> (AS INDICATED BELOW)							
FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED			
FORWARDED TO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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476541

SZ/BRK/1h  
13 April 1950

Mr. John W. Hummer  
180 Walnut Street  
Apt. B-24  
Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

I wish to refer to previous Bureau correspondence concerning disposal of property received for your son, Lieutenant William M. Hummer. In accordance with your instructions the key received for your son has been disposed of locally.

I am inclosing a Bureau check in the amount of \$84.68, representing the proceeds of a group of United States and English currency, which was also recovered from this source.

These funds are sent you for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

I am glad to have been of service to you in this matter, and wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl.  
Bureau check

STANLEY ZABLOCKI  
Captain, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

AMOUNT OF CHECK 84.68		NOTE DISCREPANCY IN		INCLOSE VALUABLES		RECIPIENT FROM	
ACCOUNT NUMBER 184774 and 185012		NAME		SHIP VALUABLES		CASUALTY REPORT	
		SERIAL NUMBER		VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)		INVENTORY	
		RANK				FORM 20	
						LETTER	
						NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER	
						ENVELOPE	
						CARTONS	
						PACKAGE	
						FOOT LOCKER	
						SPEC. INSTRUCTIONS	
						REMOVE	
						SHIP BLOODSTAINED	
						SHIP DAMAGED	
						REMOVE BLOODSTAINED	
						REMOVE DAMAGE	
						FILMS REMOVED	
						DIAR. REMOVED	
						DATE ACTION TAKEN	
						13 Apr 56	
						MAIL REVIEWER (initials)	
						SHIP.D	
						RANKED	
						EXPRESS	
						FREIGHT	
						DATE SHIPPED	
						SHIPPING CLERK	
						ROUTING	
						ACCOUNTING BRANCH	
						WAREHOUSE	
						FILE	

TE OF FINDING	SUMMARY COURT DATA
	APPLICANT
YKS Acct. # 184774 - \$84.08 # 185012 - .60 <u>84.68</u>	2/Lt William M. Hummer O-783265 476541 D John W. Hummer

ORDER FOR ACTION
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AMOUNT OF CHECK	IF DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p style="font-size: 2em; text-align: center;"><i>Salvaged</i></p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE 1.
			SHIP BLOOD STAINED
			SHIP DAMAGE
			REMOVE BLOOD STAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGE
			FILMS REMOVE
			DIARY REMOVE
SUMMARY COURT DATA			
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		DATE ACTION TAKEN
			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
<p>REMARKS</p> <p><i>See page 14 - family, done just up</i></p> <p><i>for P. R.</i></p> <p><b>SALVAGED</b></p> <p><b>SALVAGE</b></p> <p><b>APR 5 1950</b></p> <p><b>APR 5 1950</b></p>			SHIPPED
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION			

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO. 476,541

TYPED BY BRK

DATE 21 Mar 50

STATUS Deceased

RANK

NAME William Minton Hummer

A.S.N. 0-783265

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR CDO, APO 807

AMOUNT \$84.08

PAID-Check No. 180555

ACCOUNT NO. 184774

LIST NO. CIP #120

CHECK DESCRIPTION:  
INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK  
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

\$1,714

DATED 14 Mar 50

SYMBOL 215-224

AMOUNT \$4,287.97

REMARKS: Proceeds of 30 English pounds  
at rate of 2.8025

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO. 476541

TYPED BY dk

DATE 7/21/45

STATUS DEC

NAME

William M. Hummer

A.S.N.

0-783265

RANK

2nd Lt

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR

Q 114

AMOUNT

38.72

ACCOUNT NO. 140194

PAID-Check No. 110104

LIST NO.

UK 521

CHECK DESCRIPTION:  
INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK  
NEGOTIABLE BY EQM

DATED

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

REMARKS:

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
X	INBOUND INVENTORY	EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		DECEASED	
X	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL			MISSING	
	WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.			P. O. W.	
1	TALLY IN FORM 43			ABANDONED	
				UNKNOWN	

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> 1 Yale Key Stamped in metal in England </div>
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL	
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	
BOOKS	BRUSHES	PEN, FOUNTAIN	
BRACELET, IDENT.	CASE	PHOTOS	
CAMERAS	CLOTH, WASH	PIPES	
CLOTHING	COATS	RINGS	
MISC. ARTICLES	FOOTLOCKER	SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	FOOTWEAR, PR.	SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION	GLASSES	SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER	GLOVES, PR.	STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY	HANDKERCHIEFS	TIES	
SOUVENIRS	HEADWEAR	TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS	JACKETS	TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	KITS	TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	KNIVES	TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
none	none
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
	(Margraten BB-2-43)

CHECK	REC'D BY	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> SALVAGED APR 5 1950 </div>	NUMBER	SALVAGE APR 5 1950	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			SYMBOL		TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND			AMOUNT		ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK					TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY					MUTILATED
X U. S. CURRENCY					TO ISSUING AGENCY

1 - US 50 Cent Piece	DATE
2 - US 5 Cent Pieces	BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE
60¢	PAYEE
APC# 185017	REMARKS OR DRAWER
	PAID - Check No. 180555

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXA	NOTE: Warehouse property consists of one key salvaged. Property in
9071		4	
NAME	WILLIAM MI		
ORGANIZATION			

RESTRICTED

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

Date

HUMMER, William Minton., Unk., 0-783265  
(Last Name) (First Name) (I) (Rank) (ASN)

TO: EFFECTS QUARTERMASTER, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City, Missouri.

The above individual of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Unit) (Organization)

was reported \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_\_  
(Deceased, Missing, etc.)

Designated beneficiary if information readily accessible:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

Souvenir coins: 1- $\frac{1}{2}$  US Dollar, 2-5 US  $\phi$   
Key, Yale.

////////////////////Last Item////////////////////

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

30 English Pound Notes, remnants.  
Withdrawn for collection.

(Lst 170)

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been exchanged  
(here identify currency)

for US Treasury check No. \_\_\_\_\_ amounting to \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Known bank account in European Theater:

(list name of bank account No)

I certify that the above items constitute all effects secured by me belonging to the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Army Effects Bureau Kansas City, Missouri,

on \_\_\_\_\_ 194\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_  
(forwarding agency)

Signed: JOSEPH F. GEOCHAGAN 1st Lt MC Depot Quartermaster  
(Name) (Rank & ASN) (Organization)

(List any additional information on reverse side)

QMGOD 293, Hummer, Wm. Minton, 2/Lt  
SN O-783 265

1st Ind

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 12 April 1950

TO: Commanding Officer, QM Activities, Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.

The AEB File #476541, for 2/Lt. William M. Hummer, ASN O-783265, is returned herewith.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

1 Incl:  
AEB File #476541

*William F. Conlon*

WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

NOT A RECORDS SERVICE  
BUREAU

APR 13 1 34 PM '50



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~~ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU~~  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
601 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKG 476541SZ/BRK/ih  
4 April 1950REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

293

William Minton HummerLt.O-783265(Name)(Rank)(ASN)

(Following to be filled in by OQMG). Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF CASUALTY \_\_\_\_\_

NEXT OF KIN \_\_\_\_\_

(Name)(Relationship)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT \_\_\_\_\_ YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) \_\_\_\_\_

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) \_\_\_\_\_

(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: Please return Bureau case file.



~~ARMY SERVICE CORPS~~  
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
801 HARDESTY AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

IN REPLY REFER TO 476541

SZ/LL/vlm  
31 January 1950

Mr. John W. Hummer  
180 Walnut Street  
Apt. B-24  
Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated 28 November 1949, requesting information to enable disposal of one Yale key which belonged to your son, the late Lieutenant William M. Hummer.

I shall appreciate it if you will indicate your preference in the disposition of the property by checking one of the following:

a. I wish the property forwarded to me. \_\_\_\_\_

b. I do not wish the property.   X  

For your convenience in returning this letter, and to aid this Bureau in the prompt disposal of the property, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,


*Stanley Lablocki*

STANLEY LABLOCKI  
Captain, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

1 Incl  
Envelope

476541

HOC/LL/vlm  
28 November 1949



Mr. John W. Hummer  
180 Walnut Street  
Apt. B-24  
Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from a Graves Registration Officer overseas one Yale key which belonged to your son, the late Lieutenant William M. Hummer.

In view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will indicate whether you wish this key sent you. If so, the property will be forwarded promptly upon receipt of the confirmation of your address.

Your reply may be made on the reverse of this letter, if you desire, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl  
Envelope

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster



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

S-6 November 1949  
HOC/DF/vlm  
6 October 1949

IN REPLY REFER TO 476,541

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

223 Hummer, William M. 2nd Lt O-783265  
(Name) (Rank) (ASN)

AC 44TH BB GP

(Following to be filled in by OQMG). Branch of Service and/or Organization

DATE OF DEATH 24 MARCH 1945

PLACE OF CASUALTY EUROPEAN AREA: GERMANY

NEXT OF KIN MR. JOHN W. HUMMER FATHER  
(Name) (Relationship)

ADDRESS 180 WALNUT STREET, APT. B-24, MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY

PREVIOUS SHIPMENT X YES NO (Check one)

DATE OF LAST PREVIOUS SHIPMENT (If any) 27 APR 48

SUMMARY COURT MADE (Eff QM Form 75) X Yes No (Check one)

TO WHOM (If made) SAME  
(If same as NOK, write same)

Write below the name and address of an alternate beneficiary or an individual we have previously contacted in the case file. If a relative, list his relationship. This information will be used only if the next of kin noted above cannot be located.

MR. DEWITT R. HUMMER (BROTHER)

FLORHAM PARK, R. D. D.

MADISON, N. J.

Signature William F. Conlon  
WILLIAM F. CONLON, MAJOR, QMC

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

QMGOD 293, Hummer, William M., 2/Lt. 1st Ind  
SN O 783 265

Department of the Army, OQMG, Washington 25, D. C., 12 October 1949

TO: Commanding Officer, Quartermaster Activities  
Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Missouri  
ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

Information requested has been entered on basic form.

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL FELDMAN:

*William F. Conlon*  
WILLIAM F. CONLON  
Major, QMC  
Field Service Division

WYOMING MILITARY DIVISION  
OCT 15 4 20 PM '49

476541 ✓

HOC/LL/ps  
30 April 1948 ✓

✓  
Mr. J. W. Hummer  
c/o Mr. DeWitt R. Hummer ✓  
Florham Park, R. F. D. ✓  
Madison, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer: ✓

Reference is made to previous correspondence regarding the  
personal effects of your son, Lieutenant William M. Hummer. ✓

These effects were forwarded to you, 27 April 1948, in  
one carton. ✓

If, for some reason, the property has not reached you with-  
in thirty days, please notify this Bureau so tracer can be instituted.

Sincerely yours,

H. O. CALDWELL  
Effects Quartermaster

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AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUA	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
Mr. J. W. Hummer ✓ c/o Mr. DeWitt R. Hummer ✓  Florham Park, R. F. D. ✓  2/Lt William M. Hummer ✓  O-783265 ✓  476541 D ✓  Madison, New Jersey ✓			LETTER 2575 ✓
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS ✓
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
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			REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
			FILMS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
SUMMARY COURT DATA			DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		4-21-46
			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			2m
REMARKS     1 Clac 20 115  Paced Feb			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			APR 27 1946
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE

ORDER FOR ACTION

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

Case No. 476541

WPH:LK/bk.

Date 2 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William M. Hummer

(Name of deceased)

10793365

(Army Serial Number)

Second Lieutenant

(Grade)

Air Corps

(Organization, Army or Service)

who died

on the 24th day of March, 1945, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O., 228, Hq., KCQd 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 23 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQd Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of J. W. Hummer 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, Mr. J. W. Hummer of (Name of person found entitled)

Room 233, 10 Park Place  
(Number, Street or Avenue)

Morristown  
(City, Town or Village)

State of

New Jersey

, is the

father

of the

(Relationship or Capacity)

476541 ✓

✓  
RTB:LM:hk  
August 2, 1945

Mr. J. W. Hummer  
Room 233, 10 Park Place  
Morristown, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Lieutenant William M. Hummer, consisting of funds in the amount of \$38.72. A check for this sum is inclosed.

Our action in transmitting funds does not, of itself, vest title in the recipient. Such property is forwarded for distribution according to the laws of the state of decedent's legal residence.

Sincerely,

✓  
C. B. QUINN  
2nd Lt., GPO  
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl-  
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. J. W. Hummer

Room 233, 10 Park Place

Morristown, New Jersey

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. William M. Hummer

ASN 0783265

Case No. 476541

Wt.

RTB:LK:hk

DATE 2 August 1945

BH  
For: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. 140194  
Amount \$38.72  
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item  
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

110104 emh

ROUTING:

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

140194

476541

August 4

J. W. Hummer

38.72

Thirty-Eight and 72/100

REMARKS

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

H-3265E

DRY CLEANING		Do not use		LAUNDRY		Do not use	
TROUSERS, WOOL				SHIRTS, WOOL			
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL				TROUSERS, COTTON			
OVERCOAT, LONG			1	TIE, COTTON ✓ ✓ 06		1	✓
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL				UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON			
CAP, GARRISON				SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON			
CAP, SERVICE			1	DRAWERS, COTTON ✓ ✓ 04		1	✓
TIES, WOOL			1	SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL ✓ 12		1	✓
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL				DRAWERS, WOOL			
SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL			11	SOCKS, COTTON, PR. ✓ ✓ 44		11	✓
SWEATERS			16	SOCKS, WOOL, PR. ✓ ✓ 96		16	✓
TRUNKS, SWIM				PAJAMA TOPS			
LEGGINGS				PAJAMA BOTTOMS			
BATHROBES			1	FATIGUES, 1 PC., COTTON ✓ ✓ 30		1	✓
BED ROLL				FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON			
COMFORTER				FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON			
1 rain coat + 1 hat				FATIGUES, CAP			
				BELT, COTTON			
				TOWEL, HAND			
			1	TOWEL, BATH ✓ ✓ 04		1	✓
				CLOTH, WASH			
				GLOVES, COTTON			
				JACKET, FIELD			
			1	SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC ✓ 06		1	✓
				HANDKERCHIEFS			
				SCARFS, COTTON			
				CASE, PILLOW			
				TRUNKS, GYM			
				SHEETS, COTTON			
				BAGS, BARRACKS			
1.50						1.92	

TALLY NO. 6145    ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 4    EXAMINING DATE 18 Dec 45    BOX NO.    SHEET \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_ SHEETS

NAME WILLIAM MINTON HUMMER    S. N. 783265    ORGANIZATION    CASE NO.

RESTRICTED  
INVENTORY FORM

6 April 1945  
DATE

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

HUMMER WILLIAM M. 2nd Lt. O-783265  
(LAST NAME) (FIRST NAME) (MI) (RANK) (ASN)  
UK  
TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO 407 US Army  
The above named individual of 67th BOMB. SQ. 44th BOMB. GROUP (H)  
(UNIT) (ORGANIZATION)

was reported MISSING IN ACTION about 24 March 1944/5  
STATUS (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) (DATE)

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible

MR. JOHN E. HUMMER (FATHER)  
1111 1/2 1st Avenue  
Dover, New Jersey.

1 ea. Lighter ✓	2 ea. Shirt, gr. ✓			
2 ea. Pipe ✓	28 pr. Socks ✓			
2 ea. Testament ✓	3 pr. Shoes ✓			1 ea. Fountain Pen ✓
5 pr. Wings ✓	1 pr. Slippers ✓	INVENTORY OF EFFECTS		1 pkg. Papers & Letters ✓
1 ea. Form #5 ✓	2 ea. Sewing kit ✓	3 pr. Trousers, khaki ✓		1 ea. Writing case ✓
1 ea. Dictionary ✓	1 ea. Sweater ✓	1 pr. Trousers, gabardine ✓		
1 ea. Ballet ✓	2 ea. Scarf ✓	1 pr. Trousers, pink ✓		
2 ea. Buckles ✓	4 ea. Ties ✓	2 pr. Trousers, green ✓		
1 ea. Coverall ✓	3 ea. Towels ✓	1 pr. Trousers, od ✓		
1 ea. Belt ✓	5 ea. Undershirt ✓	2 ea. Service Cap ✓		
2 ea. Brushes ✓	6 ea. Handkerchief ✓	1 ea. Shirt, gabardine ✓		
1 ea. Comb ✓	1 ea. Battle Jacket ✓	6 ea. Shirt, khaki ✓		
7 pr. Drawers ✓	1 ea. Overcoat, trench ✓	1 pr. Gym trunks ✓		
1 ea. Flashlight ✓	1 pr. Tennis Shoes ✓	1 ea. Shirt, gym ✓		
1 ea. Shirt, od ✓	1 ea. Toilet case ✓	1 ea. Garrison Cap, khaki ✓		

Money in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ has been turned into \_\_\_\_\_  
(NAME OF FINANCE OFFICE AND

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.  
SYMBOL NUMBER)

~~US Official Check #877,052 Amount \$ 2-11-11 Barclays Bank Limited, East Dereham, Norfolk~~  
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 delivering to  
by Base M, AAF 115, APO 558 on 6 April 1945.  
(RAIL, TRUCK, ETC.)

Karl T. Grube  
Name KARL T. GRUBE  
Rank & ASN Major, AC. O-367750  
Organization 67th BOMB. SQ.  
44th BOMB. GROUP (H)

Any additional pertinent information:

Inclosures: 1-General Power of Attorney ○  
1-Last Will and Testament ○  
1-US Postal Money Order #29452 for \$30.00 ○

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	INBOUND INVENTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		DECEASED	
	G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL		MISSING	
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	TALLY IN FORM 43 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		ABANDONED	
			UNKNOWN	

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, ADDRESS	PAPERS, PERSONAL
BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)	BOOKS, PILOT LOG	PENCIL, MECHANICAL
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WATCH	LETTERS	TRUNKS, PR.
WINGS	LIGHTERS	UNDERWEAR

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

*none*

INFORMATION

*I*  
*Mr. John W. Hummer*  
*Bassett Ave.*  
*Dover*  
*New Jersey*

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

*43, inventory have*  
*William M.*  
*Hummer.*

CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK			TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY		AMOUNT	MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
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		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

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TALLY NO. <i>6145</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>18 Dec 45</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET _____
NAME <i>WILLIAM MINTON HUMMER</i>				OF _____ SHEETS
A. S. N. <i>0-783265</i>				

DAMAGED LAUNDRIES

476541

*Handwritten signature*  
MEM/JS/fes  
25 February 1948

Mr. J. W. Hummer  
180 Walnut Street  
Apartment B-24  
Montclair, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

Your letter addressed to the New York Port of Embarkation relative to personal effects of your son, Lieutenant William M. Hummer, has been referred to this Bureau for reply.

Information furnished by the San Francisco Port of Embarkation indicates these effects have been forwarded to this Bureau for disposition.

Please be assured that promptly upon receipt of this property, it will be forwarded to you in care of Mr. DeWitt R. Hummer, Florham Park, R.F.D., Madison, New Jersey.

Sincerely yours,

M. E. MOHR  
Major, QMC  
Effects Quartermaster

Basic ltr fr NYPE 21 Jan 48, Subj: Baggage

TCSFP-524.21-OT-P

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Hummer, W. M.,

Lt, O-7892465, deceased

Hq, SFPE, Fort Mason, California

TO: Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri. ATTENTION: Effects Quartermaster

1. Subject property, one A-kit, marked for Lt W. M. Hummer, O-7892465, deceased, was shipped to your Installation 4 February 1948 on Government Bill of Lading WV-9103429.

2. Attached herewith is a letter from Mr. J. W. Hummer dated 15 January 1948.

3. It is requested that appropriate action be taken in this matter.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

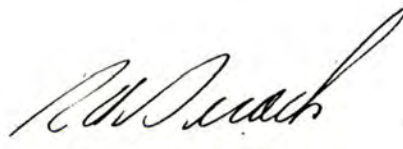
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Ltr fr Mr. J. W. Hummer  
15 Jan 48

Copies furnished:

NYPE

Mr. J. W. Hummer

  
R. A. BREACH  
For: J. W. DONNELL  
Colonel, AGD  
Adj. Gen.

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HEADQUARTERS  
NEW YORK PORT OF EMBARKATION  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK

FJM/tf

ADDRESS REPLY TO:  
COMMANDING GENERAL, N.Y.P.E.  
ATTN: PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER  
1ST AVENUE & 58TH STREET  
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK  
TCNYP 524.2 OT (BCU)

21 January 1948

SUBJECT: Baggage

TO: Commanding General  
San Francisco Port of Embarkation  
Ft. Mason, California  
Attn: Port Transportation Officer

1. Attention is invited to the attached letter from Mr. J. W. Hummer, father of Lt. W. M. Hummer, 07892465, deceased.
2. One (1) A-kit, marked for Lt. W.M. Hummer, 07892465, was reported on hand at your Port on Prog. List No. 1291, ex-vessel GENERAL HASE, 5 May 1947.
3. It is requested that appropriate action be taken.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:



J. W. KRANZ  
Lieut. Colonel, T. C.  
Deputy Port Transportation Officer

1. Incl:  
ltr fr Mr. J.W. Hummer

Montclair, N. J.  
January 15, 1948

*Hummer  
W. M.*

Commanding Officer  
N. Y. Port of Embarkation  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

Att : Port Transportation Officer

I have your form letter dated January 13, 1948, that baggage marked for Lt. W. M. Hummer, O-7892465 has arrived at the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, May 1947.

This letter encloses forms for my son to sign, directing where shipment should be made.

Lt. Wm. M. Hummer was killed in action over Germany on March 24, 1945, this of course is explanatory of being unable to supply the forms.

As his father and the remaining sole beneficiary I direct that you send this baggage to me care of my son Mr. DeWitt R. Hummer, R. F. D Madison, N. J. - Florham Park. A better way to state this address would be Florham Park - R. F. D. Madison, N. J.

For your records and information, my address is Apt B-24, 180 Walnut Street, Montclair, N. J.

I understand that under this circumstance baggage is returned free - if that is not the case send it collect express.

Yours very truly,  
*J. W. Hummer*  
J. W. Hummer

476541 ✓

RTB:LK:rs ✓  
February 4, 1946 ✓

Mr. John W. Hummer  
P.O. Box 41 ✓  
Morristown, New Jersey ✓

Dear Mr. Hummer: ✓

This acknowledges your recent letter  
regarding personal property of your son,  
Lieutenant William M. Hummer. ✓

It is regretted that the items about  
which you inquired were not received here.  
All of his property received at this Bureau  
has been forwarded.

I wish to assure you that in the  
event additional property is received here  
at a later date, it will be forwarded promptly. ✓

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC  
2nd Lt., QMC  
Chief, Correspondence Branch  
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Jan 23-1946

Dear Lt. Memie

Re - #476541.

The two cartons you advised about - on January 11 - have been received.

Do I understand that this represents all of my personal effects that will be returned.

There are several other items such as -

#35 KODAK

BLOUSE

SHORT COAT

PEN + PENCIL SET.

POCKET ARTICLES

WALLET.

32 CAL. COLT PISTOL

HEAVY SILVER

IDENTIFICATION BRACELET.

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file

that should be among his things - Will you kindly advise

Sincerely

J. W. Summer.

P.O. Box 41  
MORRISTOWN, N.J.

476541

RTB:LK:sh  
January 11, 1946

Dear Mr. Hummer:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, Lieutenant William M. Hummer.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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

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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	None. Reshaped

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
also find asn 0-793265	

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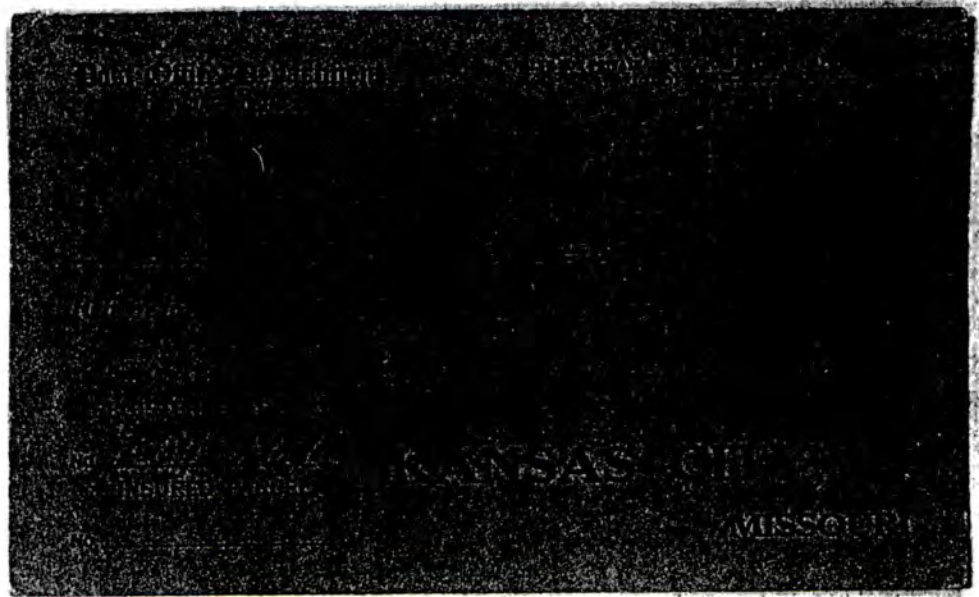
  

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET	OF SHEETS
8383		13 April 48			

NAME	A. S. N.	RANK	CASE NO.
WILLIAM M HUMMER	0-7893465		

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476541 ✓

HTB:LK:vv

July 26, 1945

**REGISTERED MAIL**

Mr. J. W. Hummer ✓  
Room 233, 10 Park Place ✓  
Morristown, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hummer:

Thank you for your letter of July 16 confirming your address in connection with personal effects of your son, Lieutenant William M. Hummer.

Since our previous correspondence, the Army Effects Bureau has received a Will and a Power of Attorney belonging to Lieutenant Hummer. These items are inclosed.

In the event additional property of your son is received here, it will be forwarded to you at the above address.

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

Yours very truly,

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

2 Incls--a/s

July 16, 1945

Services Forces  
City Quartermaster Depot  
Effects Bureau  
Desty Avenue  
City 1, Missouri.

men:

Reference No. ~~476541~~

Your letter of May 31 concerns property  
son, Lt. William M. Hummer who has been  
in action.

My place of residence has changed from your  
all record and I will ask when these things  
to your attention that you ship them to me at  
address listed below,

Yours very truly,

*W. M. Hummer*

Hummer  
233 10 Park Pl  
town, N. J.

*filed 7-26*  
*JH*

476541

(S-7-31-45)  
CHG:KB:crw  
May 31, 1945

Mr. John W. Hammer  
Bassett Avenue  
Nine Hill, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Hammer:

There is inclosed a money order for \$30.00, which is payable to your son, Second Lieutenant William W. Hammer. Your local Postmaster will give you the necessary information to enable the cashing of this money order.

No other property belonging to him has been received at the Army Effects Bureau to date.

My action in forwarding these funds does not, of itself, vest title in you. The money is transmitted in order that you may safely keep it on behalf of the owner, pending his return. In the event he later is reported as a casualty, the funds should be distributed according to the laws of the state of his legal residence. I sincerely hope that such distribution will not be necessary.

Please acknowledge receipt of the money order by signing one copy of this letter in the space provided below and returning that copy to this Bureau. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

All War Department agencies have instructions to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Money, as a rule, is converted to a check and sent, by mail, in advance of other property. Any of his property received here will be forwarded promptly. Therefore, I ask that you please notify this Bureau in the event of a change in your address.

Yours very truly,

A. G. SCHUMACHER  
1st Lt. Q.M.C.

Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

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Incls--  
Money Order  
Envelope  
Receipt acknowledged.

(Signature of Addressee)

(Date)

cc to Third Assistant Postmaster General

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mr. John W. Hummer

Bassett Avenue

Mine Hill, New Jersey

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. William M. Hummer

ASN 0-783265

Case No. 476541 M

Wt.

DATE 28 May 1945

GHG:KB:crw

*Katherine Bell*  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

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

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE 5/30/45  
BY SM SM

REMARKS:

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

Shipping Clerk

WEM/asm

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12th April

476541

2nd Lt. William M. Hummer O-783265.  
67th Bomb Sq. 44th Bomb Gp.

MIA

24th March

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1. U.S. postal money order No 28452 for \$30.00 payable to Lt. William Hummer at New York, N.Y. remitter Lt. H. G. Ferree, issued APO 130 Br., N.Y.
2. General Power of Attorney.
3. Last Will and Testament.

VALUABLES SHIPPED

DATE

BY

Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City  
Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty  
Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri

Receipt acknowledged.

For The Effects Quartermaster;

INVENTORY