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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 O 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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U.S. ARMY
HONOLULU, HAWAII

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)
Hummer, William M.

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
ADDRESSEE MR. XXXX XXXX DeWitt R. Hummer	ADDRESS (Street, City, State) Post Office Box 353 Hampton, Virginia		
RELATIONSHIP Brother			

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence) ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

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GRADE
2/14

SERIAL NUMBER
0 783 1255

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July 14, 1952

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

ACTION

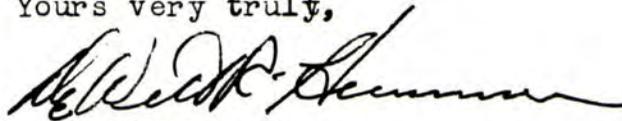
Dear Sir;

I am the brother of a war casualty, 2nd Lt. ^{MB} 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

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	FIELD SERVICE DIV EXEC OFF	M&R BR ADM DIV ATT: MRS. ROSS	7 APR	<p>Request AEB Case File #476541 be detached and returned to this Division for transmittal to the Kansas City Records Center (AGO), Mo.</p> <p>FOR THE CHIEF, FIELD SERVICE DIVISION:</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>Conlon</i> INGEMAN 5473</p> <p>1 Attachment: Records for 2/Lt. William M. Hummer, ASN 0-783265</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Conlon 3821</p>
2.	Admin. Div. M. & R. Br.	Fld. Serv. Div. Exec. Off.	10 April 50	<p>1. Attached is AEB Case for Hummer, William M., ASN 0-783265, as requested in comment #1.</p> <p>2 Attachments: 1 AEB Case 1 293 file</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><i>JC</i> Cregar 4033</p>

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

Department of the Army, OCMG, 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

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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
 6 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) _____
 (If same as NOK, write same)

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. 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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MAIL ROOM 14 FEB 1949
O. C. M. G. A.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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)¹ (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 P.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 Eucleated

PLIGHT SURGEON'S FILE
 12 JAN 1945

19. Teeth:

	Right	(Examinee's)	Left	
(a)	X 7 X	5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 X	
	15 14	(13) 12 11 10 9	9 10 11 12 13 14 15	X

Indicate: Restorable carious teeth by O; nonrestorable carious teeth by /; missing natural teeth by X.

(b) Remarks, including other defects None
 (c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification² 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. 37 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

APR 25 1949

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

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

GRADE OF DECEASED, NAME, 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

A		C	19
B		D	

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 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: 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 _____ (FOREIGN COUNTRY) THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)

- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (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 Father
Relationship
 State Capt B-24, 180 Walnut St.
 City, State Montclair, N.J. Date letter '47
 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.

③ 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
OKed*

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.

24/0

Hummer, 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. Hummer
(Key No. Wm. Bassett Ave)
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.
167-21550-8 U.S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE
Margraten, Holl. BB 2 43 T-8 90

293 Hummer, William M.
0-783265

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OQMG FORM 381
11 MAR 47

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ADDRESS

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

File
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12/29/47

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

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,

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 BB, 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
HEADQUARTERS BRANCH

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. Earkin 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:

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W. M. HINES, SR.
Special Assistant.

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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.

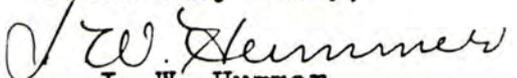
I would like to know whether the cemetery in Holland where Bill is buried; and your records will give you all this detail, is to be perpetually maintained or not. I would also like to know as to whether the identification of his remains was positive or doubtful.

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 Countrys' 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

Midland Apartment
180 Walnut Street
Montclair, N. J.

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(not to be published)

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FILE NO. SPQYZ 293

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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T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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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

Incls
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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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: *[Signature]* The Adjutant General

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Prepared 8 May 1946

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

Dear Mr. 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

By: *WJR*
The Adjutant General

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Prepared 3 May 1946

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

Dear Mr. Mummer:

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. Mummer.

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.

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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 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,

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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

IN 10-630 AND AR 30-1315

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Hummer, William M. 44 BOMB GP

Unit: AAF

Place of Death: Wesel, Germany

Date of Death: 28 March 1945

Time and Date of Burial: 43 2

Name of Cemetery: U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland

Name of Marker: Wooden Cross

Grave No.: 43

Row No.: 2

Plot No.: 44

Coordinates of Location: VK 645482

Cause of Death: KIA

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

If No Identification Tags

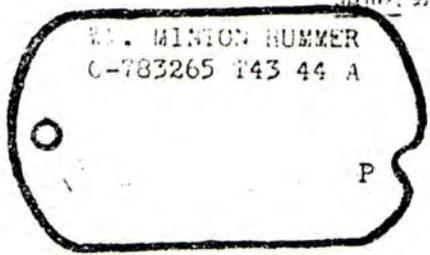
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:	Deceased's Right:	Deceased's Left:
Feeney, Larry L.	Steinbruck, Theodore	
39466210	42002587	
Unknown	Pfc.	
AAF	Co. D. 291st Inf.	
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Grave No.	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

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

FULL NAME <i>42</i> Hummer, William M.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 0783265	GRADE 2nd Lt <i>GW</i>
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
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OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		YES NO	

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J. P. Carl
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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

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

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	P OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
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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:

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

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED OR CHARGED TO _____ DATE _____

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO. YES (AS INDICATED BELOW)

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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED NO FORM 43 NO CAS. BR. FILE CHECKED BY *[Signature]* REVIEWED *[Signature]*

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476541

SZ/BRK/ih
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	INCLUDE 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 BLOOD
			SHIP BLOOD STAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BLOOD STAINED
			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

TYPE OF FINDING	SUMMARY COURT DATA
	APPLICANT
	2/Lt William M. Hummer
	John W. Hummer
	0-783265
	476541 D

YKS Acct. # 184774 - \$84.08
185012 - .60
84.68

14 *Order closed*

ORDER FOR ACTION

AMOUNT OF CHECK	DISCREPANCY IN	ENCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<i>Salvaged goods</i>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE 2.
			SHIP BLOOD STAINED
			SHIP DAMAGE
REMOVE BLOOD STAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGE			
FILMS REMOVE			
DIARY REMOVE			
SUMMARY COURT DATA			DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS	<i>See my own log - family, some got up for people</i>		SHIPPED
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE
			SALVAGED
			SALVAGE
			APR 5 1950
	APR 5 1950		
ORDER FOR ACTION			

EFF OM FORM 14
10 OCT 1945

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.	O-783265
ORGANIZATION	
CONSIGNOR	CDO, APO 807
AMOUNT	\$84.08 PAID-Check No. 180555
ACCOUNT NO.	184774
LIST NO.	CIP #120
<p>CHECK DESCRIPTION: INCLUDED IN ONE U. S. TREASURER'S CHECK NEGOTIABLE BY EQM</p> <p>\$1,714</p> <p>DATED 14 Mar 50</p> <p>SYMBOL 215-224</p> <p>AMOUNT \$4,287.97</p>	
<p>REMARKS: Proceeds of 30 English pounds at rate of 2.8025</p>	

EFF QM FORM 11A
29 NOV 1945

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

CASE NO.	476541
TYPED BY	dk
DATE	7/21/45
STATUS	DEC
NAME	William M. Hummer
A. S. N.	O-783265
RANK	2nd Lt
ORGANIZATION	
CONSIGNOR	Q 114
AMOUNT	38.72
ACCOUNT NO.	140194 le PAID-Check No. 11090474
LIST NO.	UK 521
<p>CHECK DESCRIPTION: INCLUDED IN ONE U.S. TREASURER'S CHECK NEGOTIABLE BY EQM</p> <p>DATED</p> <p>SYMBOL</p> <p>AMOUNT</p>	
<p>REMARKS:</p>	

Eff. QM Form 11A (17 July 45)

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

BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL	BELT	OVERCOATS	<i>1 Yale Key Stamped in in England</i>
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
<i>none</i>	<i>none</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS	CROSS REFERENCE
	<i>(Margraten BB-2-43)</i>

CHECK	REC'D BY	SALVAGED	NUMBER	SALVAGE <i>APR 5 1950</i> <i>APR 5 1950</i>	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER	<i>[Signature]</i>	APR 5 1950	SYMBOL		TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND			AMOUNT		ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK					TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY					MUTILATED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> U. S. CURRENCY					TO ISSUING AGENCY
1 - US 50 Cent Piece		DATE			
2 - US 5 cent Pieces		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE			
<i>60¢</i> <i>Ac# 185017</i>		PAYEE		PAID - Check No. 180555	
		DRAWER			

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

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 ϕ
Key, Yale.

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

Forwarded to Personal Effects Depot

30 English Pound Notes, remnants. (List 170)
Withdrawn for collection.

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

RECEIVED
12 APR 1950

12 APR 1950



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~~PROCESSED BY~~
 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

293

William Minton Hummer

Lt.

0-783265

(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.



~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~
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
 501 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

293 Hummer, William M. 2nd Lt 0-783265
 (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 DEPARTMENT
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
<p>Mr. J. W. Hummer ✓ c/o Mr. Dewitt R. Hummer ✓ Florham Park, R. F. D. ✓ Madison, New Jersey ✓</p> <p>2/Lt William M. Hummer ✓ 0-783265 ✓ 476541 D ✓</p>			LETTER <i>2575</i>
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CARTONS ✓
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP BLOODSTAINED ✓
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHIP DAMAGED ✓
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
II/st	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		<i>4-21-48</i>
REMARKS	<p><i>1 case do 115</i></p> <p><i>Paced Feb</i></p>		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
			<i>Em</i>
			SHIPPED
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FRANKED ✓
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			APR 27 1948
			SHIPPING CLERK
			<i>[Signature]</i>
ROUTING			
ACCOUNTING BRANCH			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WAREHOUSE ✓			
FILE			
ORDER FOR ACTION			<i>181</i>

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

Case No. 476541

WFH:LK:bk.

Date 3 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., QM 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, QM 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 _____ Morristown State of _____ (Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

New Jersey is the father of the _____ (Relationship or Capacity)

476541 ✓

✓
RTB:LK: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 *one*
 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 *W*
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 _____

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

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

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO <i>None</i>	INFORMATION <i>Mr. John W. Hummer Bassett Ave. Dover New Jersey</i>
NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS <i>43, inventory have William M. Hummer.</i>	CROSS REFERENCE

DAMAGED LAUNDRIES

CHECK	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
MONEY ORDER			TRANSMIT ORIGINAL
BOND		SYMBOL	ORIG. REG. MAIL
TRAV. CHECK		AMOUNT	TO G. A. O.
FOREIGN CURRENCY			MUTILATED
U. S. CURRENCY			TO ISSUING AGENCY
		DATE	
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	
		PAYEE <i>Em 1-8</i>	
		REMITTER OR DRAWER	

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>				

476541

J. M. ...
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

TCSEFP-524.21-OT-P

1st Ind

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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:

1 Incl

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


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

Copies furnished:

NYPE

Mr. J. W. Hummer

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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
ac

Jan 23-1946

Dear Lt. Nemiec

Re - #476541.

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

Do I understand that this represents all of my shoes 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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ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU	STATUS	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	<input type="checkbox"/>	KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS. PR.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/>	LETTERS	<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS. PR.		
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CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

also find asm 0-793265

INFORMATION

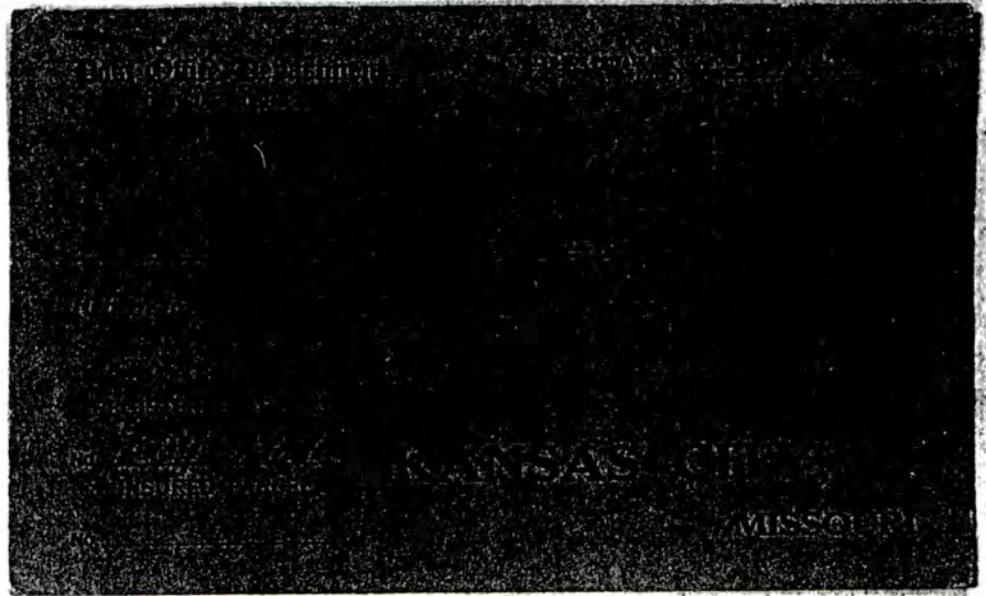
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CROSS REFERENCE

CHECK MONEY ORDER BOND TRAV. CHECK FOREIGN CURRENCY U. S. CURRENCY	REC'D BY	NUMBER	BUREAU CHECK
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		AMOUNT	ORIG. REG. MAIL
		DATE	TO G. A. O.
		BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	MUTILATED
PAYEE	TO ISSUING AGENCY		
REMITTER OR DRAWER			

TALLY NO. <i>8383</i>	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE <i>13 April 48</i>	BOX NO.	SHEET _____ OF _____ SHEETS
NAME <i>WILLIAM M HUMMER</i>			A. S. N. <i>0-789 246 5</i>	RANK
ORGANIZATION			CASE NO.	

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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)
GHG: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 H. 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. *KB*
Asst. Chief, Admin. Division

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Incls--
Money Order ✓
Envelope
Receipt acknowledged.

(Signature of Recilee)

(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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4/2/50*

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

5/30/50

BY

[Signature]

[Signature]

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

Receipt acknowledged

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For The Effects Quartermaster:

INVENTORY
2/11/50