

**IDENTIFICATION SECTION
MEMORIAL DIVISION**

IDENTIFICATION DATA

LAST NAME - FIRST NAME - MIDDLE INITIAL <i>293 MINNICKS WILLIAM D</i>			ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <i>14-050-310 0-747-856</i>	GRADE	
HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR	SHOE SIZE	DATE OF DEATH

LAST ORGANIZATION TO WHICH ATTACHED OR ASSIGNED (*Give complete designation*)

PLACE OF DEATH OR PLACE LAST SEEN IF MIA

LIST ALL CAMPS IN WHICH STATIONED IN U.S. PRIOR TO SERVICE OVERSEAS, WITH INCLUSIVE DATES AT EACH.

STATION	DATES
<i>3 Forms 79- attached</i>	

FRACTURES AND/OR BREAKS	TATTOOS AND/OR BIRTH MARKS
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DENTAL CHART

<i>X</i> (<i>7</i>)	6	5	<i>4</i>	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	<i>X</i> 8	
UPPER RIGHT							UPPER LEFT								
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
LOWER RIGHT							LOWER LEFT								

X - EXTRACTED 0 - CARIOUS
FILE
JUL 11 1949
G. W. Rogers
Capt. MC
Identification Branch

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X															X

LOWER TEETH

Right									Left						
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS IV

Occlusion VI: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions None

R-16 & L-16 incompletely erupted

Date 10 Dec, 19 43

M. H. Laufer, Capt
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X

Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

	X	

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right					Left										
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			0	0											

LOWER TEETH

Right						Left									
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

CLASS II

Occlusion: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

Date April 16, , 1942

Sgt T. J. Jones
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture
(horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge
(oval to include abutments)

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REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT

L.G.A.A.R., Lake Charles, La.

(1) SURNAME

(2) CHRISTIAN NAME

29

Minnicks, William D. (O-747856)

(3) RANK

(4) COMPANY

(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS

2nd Lt. 669th B.S., 416th B.C.

(6) AGE, YEARS

(7) RACE

(8) NATIVITY

(9) SERVICE, YEARS

21

W.

Ky.

1 yr.

								(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS, SEQUELAE, ETC.
IDENTIFICATION RECORD								(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS
								(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

Right								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X	o	o	o	o								o	o	o	X
	A	A	A	A								A	A	A	

LOWER TEETH

Right									Left								
16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16		
	o	o								o	o	o					

CLASS II

Occlusion Good: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia Neg

Dental foci suspected: Yes No

Other conditions

P16 + L16 erupting.
P8 + L8 not erupting.

Date July 21, 1943

Capt J L Murphy
Dental Corps, U. S. A

*Restorable carious teeth by O
Nonrestorable carious teeth by /
Missing natural teeth by X

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line)

X	X	X
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Teeth replaced by fixed bridge (oval to include abutments)

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AIRMAIL

QMGMS 293
GRS European

6 July 1949

SUBJECT: Additional Information

TO: Commanding General
American Graves Registration Command
European Area
APO 58, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Reference is made to your radio AGRC 3443 dated 27 May 1949.
2. Forwarded herewith are two (2) photostat copies of Forms 79 and Dental Recording for 2/Lt James R. Cleland, O-747214.
3. Dental chart for Louis N. Krentzman, O-808562 date unknown shows teeth missing R-8, 14, 16, L-8, 16. Two (2) photostat copies of Forms 79 attached.
4. Dental chart for 2/Lt Kenneth Skuldt, O-753034 date unknown shows teeth missing R-8, 13, 16, L-5, 7, 8, 13, 14, 16. Carious L-15. Two (2) photostat copies of Forms 79 attached.
5. Dental chart for Cpl Ralph L. Haney, 13120834 date unknown shows teeth carious R-8, 7, 5, 4, L-5, 7, 8, 16. Three (3) photostat copies of Forms 79 attached.
6. Dental chart for Sgt John A. Cripps, 31206212 date unknown shows teeth missing R-6, 8, 13, 15, L-8, 16. Carious R-1, L-4. Non-restorable L-1, 7. Four (4) Forms 79 attached.

7. Also inclosed are Forms 79 for the following:

S/Sgt Jacob S. Snavely	33365000
2/Lt Joseph L. Haass	O-682112
293 T/Sgt William D. Minnicks	13114972
T/Sgt Segmund Pfeifer	12188838

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

9 Incls:	T. H. METZ
Incl 1 Forms 79	Lt. Colonel, QMC
w/Dental Recording atch.	Memorial Division
Incls 2-8 Forms 79	
Incl 9 Form 79	
w/TWX atch.	

AIRMAIL

Handwritten notes:
13114972
Minnicks, William D.

JW

293 LTR²⁴⁻²⁷ European
18-47ent

1949 MAY 27

4748

FP&O24

FROM HQ AGRC PARIS

RR UEP

MSG NO. AGRC 3443

FM UTPO 40/HQ AGRC PARIS FRANCE 271404Z

D. T. G. 271404Z

TO GQMG WASHDC
GRAVES GRNC

ACTION QMG

MG IN NO. 72651

REF AGRC THREE FOUR FOUR THREE

ATTN MEMORIAL DIVISION

REQUEST THIS OFFICE BE FURNISHED MEDICAL FORMS SEVEN NINE AND

FPDIF FOR SECOND LT JAMES R CLELAND CMA ZERO DASH SEVEN FOUR SEVEN TWO

ONE FOUR CLN SECOND LT LOUIS H KRENTZMAN CMA ZERO DASH EIGHT ZERO EIGHT

FIVE SIX TWO CLN PD SECOND LT KENNETH B SKULDT CMA ZERO DASH SEVEN FIVE

THREE ZERO THREE FOUR CLN SECOND LT JOSEPH L HAASS CMA ZERO DASH SIX

EIGHT TWO ONE ONE TWO CLN TARE SLANT SGT WILLIAM C MINNICK CMA ONE THREE

ONE ONE FOUR NINE SEVEN TWO CLN CPL RALPH LEE HANEY JUNIOR CMA ONE THREE

ONE TWO ZERO EIGHT THREE FOUR CLN TARE SLANT SGT SIGMUND PFEIFFER CMA

ONE TWO ONE EIGHT EIGHT EIGHT THREE EIGHT CLN SGT PD JOHN A CRIPPS CMA

THREE ONE TWO ZERO SIX TWO ONE TWO AND SUGAR SLANT SGT JACOB S SNAVELY

CMA THREE THREE THREE SIX FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO PD END AGRNE PECKHAM

27/1455X MAY

File

30 - June - 49
G. W. ROGERS
Capt. QMG

Identification Branch

RRE Form #39
13 Jul 48

Attached hereto correspondence and/or other identifying media of possible archival value, pertaining to:

DM
MINNICKS William D 2 LT 0-747856
(Last Name) (First Name) (Initial) (Rank) (AST)

Repatriated to the United States:

25 NOV 48

STATION FILE

Incl #

PRIORITY

INCOMING MESSAGE

No E 1145 G

H.Q. S.O.S.
E.T.O., U.S.A.

RECEIVED 19 FEB 44
FROM 9TH AIR FORCE
TO USSOS

DECODED BY
PARAPHRASED BY L G M COPIED
FOR ACTION CAS - 2
FOR INFORMATION ONLY AG - 2 QM GRAVES - 1

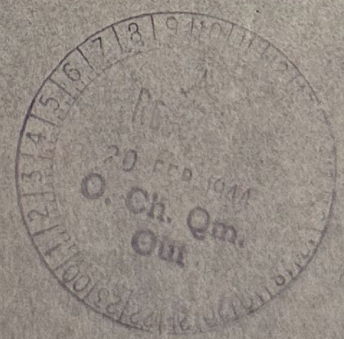
SECRET		PRIORITY	X
CONFIDENTIAL		ROUTINE	
RESTRICTED		CLEAR	

EDITED LITERAL TEXT

REFERENCE OUR CONFIDENTIAL TELETYPE F 1008 G DATED 15 FEB 44.
DIRECT CAUSE OF DEATH OF 2ND LT WILLIAM D MINNICKS, 0747856
WAS [Disturbing text redacted]

BRERETON.

F 1008 G SENT TO CAS FOR ACTION



PRIORITY

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

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RESTRICTED

EDITED LITERAL TEXT

NON-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT - 416TH BOMB GROUP, ACCIDENTALLY
KILLED - OFFICER.

1. NON-BATTLE CASUALTY.

2425

2. WILLIAM DANIEL MINNICKS, 2ND LT, 0747856

3. PILOT

4. 671ST BOMB SQUADRON, 416TH BOMB GROUP

5. 14 FEB 44, AIRCRAFT ACCIDENT 1 1/2 MILES SOUTHEAST OF
STATCEN 170. SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT WILL FOLLOW ON CAUSE
OF DEATH.

6. ON FLYING STATUS

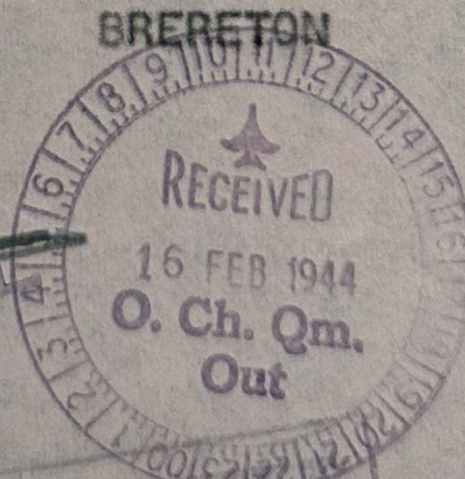
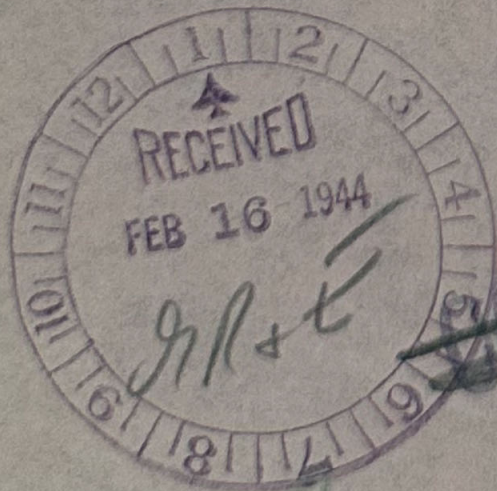
7. IN LINE OF DUTY AND NOT RESULT OF HIS OWN MISCONDUCT.

8. BOARD OF OFFICERS INVESTIGATING OFFICER NOT REQUIRED

9. \$247.50

10. LESLIE J MINNICKS, 501 S MAIN STREET, FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY.

Classification Cancelled
By Authority The OMG
Signature [Signature]
Date 4/11/49



~~CONFIDENTIAL~~

PRIORITY

RESTRICTED

USSOS

COPY

COPY

WW II

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

February 18, 1949

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)

MINNICKS, William D.

BRANCH OF SERVICE

AIR CORPS

TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT

A. INTERMENT EXPENSES
(Civilian or Private Cemetery)

B. TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES
(National or Post Cemetery)

RANK OR GRADE

2 LT

SERIAL NO.

0-747856

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

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

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ 270.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: of Cemetery: Greenlawn

CITY OR COUNTY: Franklin

STATE: Kentucky

FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of \$ was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the transportation of the remains of the above-named decedent from: (City, town, or place from which remains were shipped)

TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)

RETURN FOUR COPIES TO
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
(Sign original copy only)

ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

REMARKS

PAID ON VOUCHER... 99933
MAR 18 1949
ACCOUNTS OF
W. KNOBELOCH, Lt. Col. F. D.

SYMBOL NO. 211-943

20842

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT COLUMBUS 15 OHIO
DISTRIBUTION CENTER ROUTINE 8 FEBRUARY 1949

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

BROWNLEE & TURNER FUNERAL DIRECTORS
NORTH-MAIN STREET
FRANKLIN KENTUCKY

FROM QMDCG _____ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE 2ND LT WILLIAM D MINNICKS ASN 0-747856 BEING SHIPPED
TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NO 3 LOUISVILLE AND
NASHVILLE RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 3:40 PM ELEVEN FEBRUARY AND DUE
TO ARRIVE FRANKLIN KENTUCKY 6:08 AM RAILROAD TIME TWELVE FEBRUARY.
REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL
AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN



I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased

this 12 day of February, 1949
(Day) (Month)

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 8 March 49
NAME R. Hawthorne
R & R BR.

Donald J. Minnick
(Witness (Escort)) 1/1T USAF

Brownlee & Turner
(Consignee)
By [Signature]

LH

TRANS. FROM DC #06 TO DC #07
AUTH: Cov. Lett 12/1/48
USAT LT. J.E. Robinson
SHIPMENT NY-022-R

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MINNICKS WILLIAM D		0-74756		RANK	ARM	DATE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR
				2 LT	1	22	04	48	
CEMETERY				DATE OF DEATH		DAY	MONTH	YEAR	
CAMBRIDGE				1		5200	06		
				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS		CODE	DIST. PT.		
PLOT		ROW	GRAVE	CAUSE OF DEATH					
B	5	5	ENGLAND	1					

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
BROWNLEE & TURNER FUNERAL DIRECTORS NORTH-MAIN STREET FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY	MR. LESLIE J. MINNICKS (FATHER) 501 SOUTH MAIN STREET FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED
MINNICKS WILLIAM D	0-747856	2 LT	X	19 MAY 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	3 ID USAAF	P	DAVID W BROWN 1 LT QMC 540 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
OFFICERS UNIFORM UK CASKET	[Disturbing text redacted]
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION	
2 LT BARS ON UNIFORM THREE ID TAGS ON BODY	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES	
NONE	

CHANGE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	BY	LEONARD P UNDERWOOD
DATE 19 MAY 1948	EMBALMER (Signature)	LEONARD P UNDERWOOD EMBALMER
CASKET SEALED BY	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY *****	
LEONARD P UNDERWOOD	1948	FREDERICK W BOYD
DATE 19 MAY	BY	CLERK RECORDER
		SIMON C VANGE 1 LT CAC

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

SIMON C VANGE 1 LT CAC
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.
***** Shipping address verified by EMORY V LEHMAN Capt Inf
See AGRE WORK SHEETS attached for signatures.

O.S. To U.S.

LH

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED	DIRECTIVE NUMBER 1615 03620	DATE 22 04 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
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NAME MINNICKS WILLIAM D	SERIAL NUMBER 0-747856	RANK 2 LT	ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR 22 04 48
CEMETERY CAMBRIDGE	DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5200 06 CODE DIST. PT.			1
PLOT B	ROW 5	GRAVE 5	COUNTRY ENGLAND	CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE BROWNLEE & TURNER FUNERAL DIRECTORS NORTH-MAIN STREET FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. LESLIE J. MINNICKS (FATHER) 501 SOUTH MAIN STREET FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY
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SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME MINNICKS WILLIAM D	SERIAL NUMBER 0-747856	RANK 2 LT	DATE OF DEATH X	DATE DISTINTERRED 19 MAY 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS 3 ID <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAAF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY DAVID W BROWN 1 LT QMC 540 QM SV CO NAME AND TITLE	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL OFFICERS UNIFORM UK CASKET	CONDITION OF REMAINS [Disturbing text redacted]
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION 2 LT BARS ON UNIFORM THREE ID TAGS ON BODY	<h1>CHANGE</h1>
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 NONE	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE 19 MAY 1948 BY LEONARD P UNDERWOOD

CASKET SEALED BY LEONARD P UNDERWOOD	EMBALMER (Signature) LEONARD P UNDERWOOD EMBALMER
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CASKET BOXED AND MARKED DATE 19 MAY 1948 BY FREDERICK W BOYD CLERK RECORDER	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ***** SIMON C VANGE 1 LT CAC
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SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM MILTON RD CAMP CAMBRIDGE		TO CARDIFF PORT S WALES	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE RAIL		NAME OF CONVOYER PFC RALPH B HUNT RA	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>[Signature]</i> EMORY V LEHMAN CAPT INF	DATE 3 Nov 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC	DATE 4 NOV 1948

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC CARDIFF		TO USAT James E Robinson	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE ZEC		NAME OF CONVOYER Allen W Cantrell 1st Lt Inf	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER J S TAYLOR JR. MAJ. TC	DATE 23 NOV 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> Allen W. Cantrell	DATE NOV 23 1948

3. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <i>[Signature]</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> W. W. PREISCH	DATE 6 DEC 1948
		LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	

4. SHIPPED

FROM <i>[Signature]</i>		TO De#07	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER <i>[Signature]</i>	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH	DATE 7 DEC 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>[Signature]</i> E. Engelman 1st Lt AMC	DATE NOV 23 1948 DEC 8
		LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	

5. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE EVANKLIN KENTUCKY		NAME OF CONVOYER EVANKLIN KENTUCKY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER STREET	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER MR. GERTIE J. WINNICKS (EATHEB)	DATE
ВКОМИГЕЕ & ТОВИЕР ЕДИНВАГ ДИРЕКТОРА			

6. SHIPPED

FROM ENGLAND		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER 2500	DATE
WINNICKS MITTAW D			

7. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER 1012 03050	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

To be used only when disinterment is made prior to receipt of OQMG Form 1194.

Remains Storage Point Location

AGRC WORK SHEET DISINTERMENT

Section A: Information obtained from Hq. Records

NAME	SERIAL NO	RANK	ARM
MINNICKS WILLIAM D	0-747856	2nd Lt	1

CEMETERY

USMC CAMBRIDGE

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
B	5	5	ENGLAND	1

Section C: Disinterment and Ident. (Info obtained from Remains and/or Grave Marker)

NAME	SERIAL NO.	RANK	DATE DISINTERRED
MINNICKS WILLIAM D	0-747856	2/LT	19 May 48 ^{DOD} 14 FEB 44

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	GRS FORM NO. 1	IDENTIFICATION VER. BY
X 3 X	with Remains NO (Yes or No)	DAVID W BROWN 1/LT QMC Name and Title 540 QM SV CO

Section D: Preparation of Remains for Storage

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS
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OFFICERS UNIFORM UK CASKET
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

2/LT BARS ON UNIFORM THREE ID TAGS ON BODY

[Disturbing text redacted]

MINOR DISCREPANCIES

NONE

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

Date	Signature
18 May 48	LEONARD P UNDERWOOD
CASE SEALED BY	EMBALMER (Signature)
LEONARD P UNDERWOOD	LEONARD P UNDERWOOD EMB

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED BY

Date	Name	Title
19 May 48	FREDERICK W BOYD	CLERK RECORDER

REMARKS

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A TRUE COPY

SIMON G VANCE 1 LT CAC

Signature of GRS Inspector
Grade and Organization

EMORY LEHMAN CAPT INF

MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER NO.

TRANSMITTING MEANS

CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT

CALLS

V

STA. SER. No.

NR

PRECEDENCE

TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

ORIGINATOR

DATE-TIME GROUP

NY-022-R

ACTION

INFORMATION

EXEMPT

OPERATING SIGNALS

GROUP COUNT

WESTERN UNION

GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

GOVT PD

ACTION TO:

MR LESLIE J MINICKS
DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

501 SOUTH MAIN STREET
FRANKLIN KENTUCKY

PRECEDENCE FOR

ACTION

INFORMATION

DAY LETTER

 ORIGINAL MESSAGEREFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE
IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATIONINFORMATION TO: FROM QMDCG 18275-B BARDEN

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE

SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM D MINNICKS

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED

TO BROWNLEE AND TURNER FUNERAL DIRECTORSNORTH MAIN STREET FRANKLIN KENTUCKY

WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL

INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS PERIOD SINCE IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF FORTY EIGHT HOURS. WHILE DELIVERY OF THE REMAINS WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIPT FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS FOR SEVERAL WEEKS! HOWEVER AS SOON AS REMAINS ARE RECEIVED HERE AND IT IS POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE THEM FOR DELIVERY YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST THREE DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. IF YOU DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.

BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION AUTHORIZATION

SIGNATURE

SYMBOL

ORIGINATING AGENCY

DATE-TIME GROUP

OFFICIAL TITLE

FRANCIS FAPPIANO
CAPT, QMC, Asst AGR Div

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COMMANDING OFFIIR COLS GENL DIST DEPOT

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ARRANGEMENTS OF THE LATE 2ND LT WILLIAM D MINNICKS

LESLIE J MINNICKS

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LESLIE J MINICKS DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES 501 SOUTH MAIN ST
FRANKLIN KY

FROM QMDCG 18275-B BARDEN

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED REMAINS OF THE LATE SECOND LIEUTENANT WILLIAM
D MINNICKS. ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE
YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO BORWNLIEE AND TRUXXX TURNER FUNERAL
DIRECTORS NORTH MAIN STREET FRANKLIN KENTUCKY. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT
HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL
INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR
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INSPECTION CHECKLISTS
(FOR USE OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER) **AIR CORPS**

NAME MINNICKS, WILLIAM D.	RANK 2 LT.	SERIAL NO. O-747 856
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SOURCE CAMBRIDGE CEM., ENGLAND <i>NY022A</i>	CONSIGNEE BROWNLEE & TURNER FUNERAL DIRECTORS NORTH-MAIN STREET FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior)
FINISH (Interior)
HANDLES
HANDLE BOLTS
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER

REMARKS:
touch up on back

CASKET - General Appearance (Check Only Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior)
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)
ODOR AND MOISTURE

REMARKS:
paint run + Bar

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ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input type="checkbox"/> REPAIR SHOP
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Condition of Remains
 Satisfactory Unsatisfactory

Casket Repaired
 Yes No

NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)

Casket Exchanged
 Yes No

Shipping Case Repaired
 Yes No

Shipping Case Exchanged
 Yes No

REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			<i>1345</i>	<i>1-11-49</i>	<i>Wanna</i>

REMARKS

DM

*Casket Touched up
By Slave*

FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
ACCEPTANCE SECTION

Date April 12, 1948

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>DD#</u>
MINNICKS, WILLIAM D.	2/Lt.	0 747 856	03620
<u>GEMETERY</u>	<u>PLOT</u> <u>ROW</u> <u>GRAVE</u>		80 1601
CAMBRIDGE #1, ENGLAND	B 5 5		Disp. Jan. 26, 1948

<u>OPTION</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
	# 1	# 2
<u>CONSIGNEE</u>		
NAME	CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND	BROWNLEE & TURNER FUNERAL DIRECTORS
ADDRESS		NORTH-MAIN STREET
DC #	# 80	FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY
<u>NEXT OF KIN</u>	NO CHANGE	(FINAL BURIAL GREENLAWN CEMETERY FRANKLIN, KY.)
NAME		
ADDRESS		

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AUTHORITY
PER LETTER DATED March 31, 1948 FROM NOK.

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*N.A.T.
File Rogers
4/26/48*

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26 APR 1948

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMOMF 293
Minnicks, William D., O 747 856
Plot B, Row 5, Grave 5
USMC Cambridge, England

19 April 1948

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant William D. Minnicks, has come to my attention.

I wish to advise you that our records have been amended to show that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment as previously indicated on the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

The Commanding Officer of the Distribution Center will notify you of the arrival of the remains of your son and of the expected date of delivery of the remains at the destination previously named by yourself. You will be afforded ample time to complete all funeral and other personal arrangements that you may desire.

May I extend my continued sympathy to you in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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



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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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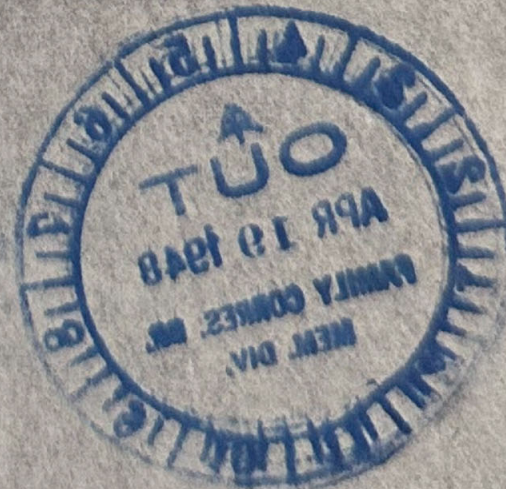
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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. ~~Miss~~ ~~Mrs.~~ LESLIE J. MINNICKS Father
 Addressee: Relationship
 State 501 S. MAIN ST
 City, State FRANKLIN, KY Date letter '47

Cemetery Temporary: _____
 Permanent: B 5 5 USMC CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

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I wish to advise you that our records have been ~~changed~~ ^{amended} to show that it is your desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment as previously indicated on the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form.

99-B —

166-M

cc Mr. Arrowsmith

Decedent:

Last MINNICKS
 First William
 Initial D
 Rank 2/57
 ASN O. 747 856

Henderson

Analyst Typist Reviewer

Modifications

OKed

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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QMGMF 293
Minnicks, William D.
SN O 747 856

25 March 1948

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant William D. Minnicks, has come to my attention.

I wish to inform you that your previous request to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final burial in a private cemetery has been cancelled and, we will comply with your wishes to have his remains finally interred in the permanent American Military Cemetery Cambridge, England.

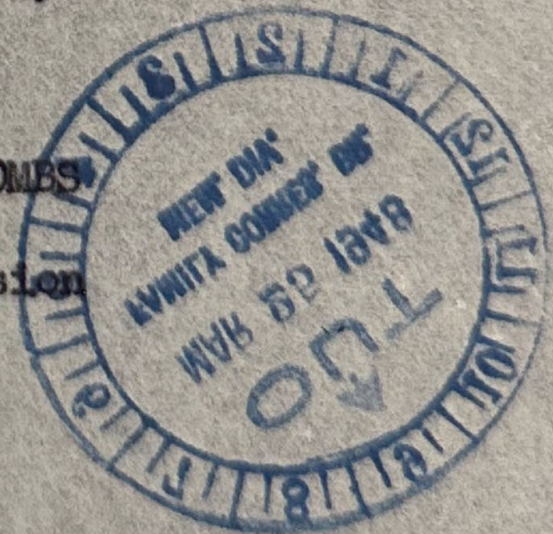
I am sure you will understand that it may be necessary to move the remains of your son during the permanent beautification and consolidation of the cemetery as a shrine in grateful remembrance of our honored dead of World War II.

You may be assured that all necessary movement will be accomplished in a reverent, dignified and solemn manner, with appropriate religious services and military honors.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division



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MAIL ROOM

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr. ~~Mr.~~ ~~Mr.~~ Leslie J. Minnicks Father
Addressee: Mr. Relationship

State 501 South Main Street

City, State Franklin, Kentucky '47
Date letter

Cemetery
Temporary: _____

Permanent: _____
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

--- ADDITIONAL --- DATA --- MODIFICATIONS ---

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

165 A
83 AB
56 D
166 E

omit the and insert a private cemetery also insert Cambridge, England.

Decedent: Minnicks
Last
William
First
W.
Initial
2nd Lt.
Rank
0-747856
ASN

w/o file

HTB

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16 Mar

Cambridge
B-5-5

501 S. Main St
Franklin Ky.

Department of the Army
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

D.L. - Ingraham 293
Minnicks William D.
~~993 S.N. 0 747 856~~

Dear Sir:

After receiving your letter
of November 18th stating
that United States Military
Cemetery, Cambridge, England
has been designated as a
permanent American Military
Cemetery, it is my desire
that the remains of my
son, the late Second
Lieutenant William
Minnicks, be left in
that Cemetery. As stated
in a previous letter, I
was well pleased with
the way in which the
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Cemetery is being maintained
and with the beauty of the
place. I believe it would
be my son's desire to
remain there.

Thank you for your
kind expression of sympathy
and letter regarding the above
matter.

Sincerely yours,
Leslie J. Minnick

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FAMILY CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH
ACCEPTANCE SECTION

9 February 1948

Date

NAME Minnicks, William D. RANK 2/Lt

ASN 0-747856

CEMETERY Cambridge

PLOT B ROW 5 GRAVE 5

OPTION

FROM: Op #2

TO: Op #1

1615 DD #03620
07-5200

CONSIGNEE

ADDRESS

FROM: Brownlee & Turner Funeral Home North Main Street DC # 07
Franklin, Kentucky

TO: Cambridge, England DC #

NEXT OF KIN

ADDRESS

FROM:

TO: No change

AUTHORITY

Letter stamped in 10 Dec 1947, signed by NOK

CHANGE

DD processed 3 March 48 Reilly

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ME

N.H.
F. D.
Capt. R. J. R. G.
3/8/48

2/11/48

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



FORM 293
RFB

New York

17 February 1948

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SUBJECT: Detainee Operations

TO: Commanding General
New York Port of Embarkation
1st Avenue and 58th Street
Brooklyn, New York

Request Copies 7, 8, and 9 of the following Detainee
Directives be returned to this Office for cancellation

1615 03071	Lisroch, Collins E.	2/Lt	C-780686
1615 04908	Smith, Jr. Martin H.	1/Lt	C-729255
1615 03511	Seasey, Charles R.	CPO	1-80609
1615 03221	Inguire, William J.	Coyt	C-790281
1615 04450	Russo, Robert A.	2/Lt	C-687353
1615 01222	Devie, William D.	Sgt	15062854
1615 03855	Selani, Neal W.	S/Sgt	15062492
1615 03620	Winnicks, William D.	2/Lt	C-747856
1615 01379	Drummond, Lahey	1st Lt.	C-771909
1615 04941	Selano, Riley M.	SMC	577816
1615 04575	Savage, Horton R.	1/Lt	C-828778
1615 02193	Haynes, Jr. Kenneth T.	2/Lt	C-747109
3508 03183	McCarthy, Alexander	Pvt	32131492
1240 04602	Farrant, John E.	T/S	32827253
3580 00615	Montagano, Frank F.	Pfc	32861927
3523 00887	Dusby, Henry H.	Pvt	34928430
9025 00159	DeJarlais, Aldo J.	S/Sgt	6769561
9070 00013	Lutherlouis, Roy H.	2/Lt	C-701548

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

POUL HEDENS
Captain, QMG
Memorial Division

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



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QIGAR 293
Columbus Gen Dist Depot

17 February 1948

SUBJECT: Disinternment Operations

TO: Commanding General
Columbus General Distribution Depot, USA
Columbus 15, Ohio
ATTN: AGR Division

Request Copy #5 of the following Disinternment Directives be
returned to this Office for cancellation:

1615 01222	Davis, William E.	Sgt	15044884
1615 03855	Noland, Neal W.	S/Sgt	15062492
1615 03620	Minnicks, William D.	2/Lt	0-747856

BY COMMAND OF MAJOR GENERAL LARKIN:

POOLE ROGERS
Captain, GMC
Memorial Division

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X 293 Minnicks, William W. 0-747856 PR

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x 299 Munnick, William W. 1-297856

QMGR DEPT OF ARMY CAPT ROGERS EXT 72262

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CG AGRC PARIS FRANCE

PRIORITY

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CHARGE GRAVES WW II

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FROM QMGR

REQUEST FOLLOWING DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVES BE CANCELLED CLN
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 NINE ON FIRST LT LEROY DRUMMOND ZERO SEVEN SEVEN ONE NINE ZERO NINE
 CMA DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE ONE SIX ONE FIVE DASH ZERO THREE ZERO
 SEVEN ONE ON SECOND LT COLLINS EAST LIERSCH ZERO SEVEN EIGHT ZERO
 FOUR SIX SIX CMA DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE ONE SIX ONE FIVE DASH ZERO
 THREE FIVE ONE ONE ON CRO CHARLES ROGER MEANEY ZEBRA EIGHT ZERO SIX
 ZERO NINE CMA DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE ONE SIX ONE FIVE DASH ZERO THREE
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 FOLLOW

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 (Disint. Div)

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 FEB 46 O.J. MURRAY MAJ QMC MEN DIV

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt. William D. Minnick, O 747 856
Plot B, Row 5, Grave 5,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

A		C	
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 I of this form.

PART I

I, Leslie J. Minnick

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

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

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

- 1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
- 2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY
Greenlawn Cemetery, Franklin, Kentucky
(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 _____ (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
- 4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT _____ (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
(Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)
 YES NO

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

None

*DDP received 3 Mar 47
Coded
8 Aug 47
M Baker
Hold for corrected
Sept 15-47*

OK 5/5

PART I (Continued)

If on Page 1 of this form you have selected Option Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with your own funeral ceremonies desired at a location other than the selected national cemetery, complete one of these sections.
 I, AS THE NEXT OF KIN, DO FURTHER DECLARE THAT I DESIRE THE REMAINS TO BE SENT TO THE FOLLOWING PERSON WHO HAS AGREED TO RECEIVE THEM:

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR			
<i>R. G. Turner, Brownlee and Turner Funeral Directors</i>			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>N. Main St.</i>	<i>Franklin</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
<i>Franklin, Ky.</i>	<i>Franklin, Ky.</i>	<i>72-J</i>	

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

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED
<i>Minnie Ks</i>	<i>Mary</i>	<i>A.</i>	<i>Mother</i>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
<i>501 S. Main St.</i>	<i>Franklin</i>	<i>Simpson</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>

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

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

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

Leslie J. Minnick (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) *501 S. Main St.* (STREET AND NUMBER)
Leslie J. Minnick (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) *Franklin, Ky.* (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this *18* day of *March*, 19*47*, at city (or town) of *Franklin*, county of *Simpson*, and State (or Territory or District) of *Kentucky*

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
My Commission expires Dec. 13, 1948

Mary Leslie Yokley (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public, Simpson Co., Ky. (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART -RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

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

(DATE)

(SIGNATURE)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

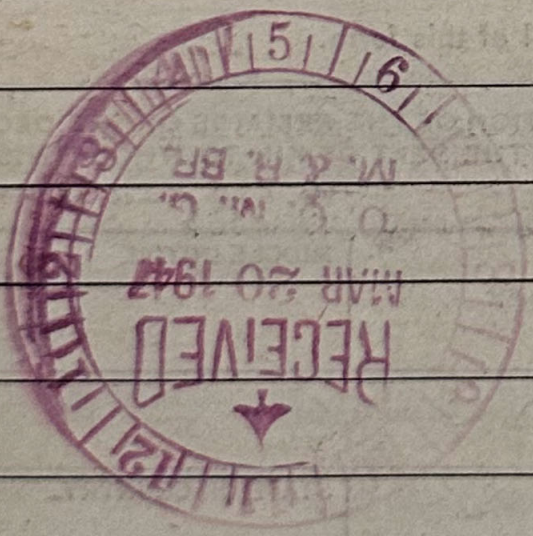
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(CITY AND STATE)

ADDITIONAL REMARKS AND INSTRUCTIONS

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

Lined area for handwritten notes and instructions.



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

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QMGMP 293
Minnicks, William D.
SN O 747 856

10 November 1947

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant William D. Minnicks, has come to my attention.

I am gratified to inform you that the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, located fifty miles north of London, England has been designated as a permanent American Military Cemetery, dedicated in grateful remembrance of the Dead of World War II.

As an American Military Cemetery it will be beautified, maintained, and permanently cared for by the American Battle Monuments Commission as a shrine to the memory of our heroic dead. The remains of your beloved son, may repose forever in this hallowed ground, if you, as his next of kin, so desire.

I am sure you will understand that it may be necessary to move the remains of your son, during the permanent beautification and consolidation of the cemetery as a shrine in grateful remembrance of our honored dead of World War II.

You may be assured that all necessary movement will be accomplished in a reverent, dignified and solemn manner, with appropriate religious services and military honors.

Please inform us at your earliest convenience if you still desire to have the remains of your son interred in the American Military Cemetery, Cambridge, England.

Please be assured of my continued sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMG
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Addressee: Mr. Leslie G. Minnick Father
 Relationship
 State 501 South Main Street
 City, State Franklin, Kentucky '47
 Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: _____
 Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
(sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-A Son

56-A # Cambridge England - Son

#2 - Son

~~56-B~~

56-D #1
#2

~~It would be greatly appreciated if you~~
~~would inform us at your earliest~~
~~opportunity~~ Please inform us at your earliest
 convenient opportunity if you still desire to have the remains
 of your son interred in the American

166-421 Military Cemetery, Cambridge, please

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Modifications

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Decedent: Minnick
 Last
William
 First
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Franklin, Ky

Oct. 4, 1947

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The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Attn: Memorial Division

Dear Sir: Re: Inquirer 293,
Minnicks, William H.
943 SN 0-747 856

I have just returned from a trip to
United States Military Cemetery, Cambridge,
England, where I visited the grave of my
deceased son, Second Lt. William Daniel
Minnicks. While there, I talked with
those in charge of that cemetery and
was told the cemetery would be made
permanent with some 5000 bodies
from other cemeteries to be brought
there. They told me just how the place
was to be enlarged etc.

After making this trip and seeing how
well kept the cemetery is and what a
beautiful place it is, it is my desire
that since this will be a permanent
resting place that my son be
left there and not brought back to
the states. Previously a questionnaire
had been sent me, and I had requested

the body returned here thinking
that it would have to be moved
somewhere.

Please let me know whether or
not the information I received in
Cambridge is correct, and just what
can be done about having the body
left there. Of course, if the body
must be moved, then it would
still be my desire that it be
brought home.

Very sincerely yours,
Lucie J. Minnick
501 S. Main St.
Franklin, Kentucky

2nd Lt. William D. Minnick, O 747 856
Plot B, Row 5, Grave 5,
United States Military Cemetery
Cambridge, England

5 March 1947

Mr. Leslie J. Minnick
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnick:

The people of the United States, through the Congress have authorized the disinterment and final burial of the heroic dead of World War II. The Quartermaster General of the Army has been entrusted with this sacred responsibility to the honored dead. The records of the War Department indicate that you may be the nearest relative of the above-named deceased, who gave his life in the service of his country.

The enclosed pamphlets, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," and "American Cemeteries," explain the disposition, options and services made available to you by your Government. If you are the next of kin according to the line of kinship as set forth in the enclosed pamphlet, "Disposition of World War II Armed Forces Dead," you are invited to express your wishes as to the disposition of the remains of the deceased by completing Part I of the enclosed form "Request for Disposition of Remains." Should you desire to relinquish your rights to the next in line of kinship, please complete Part II of the enclosed form. If you are not the next of kin, please complete Part III of the enclosed form.

If you should elect Option 2, it is advised that no funeral arrangements or other personal arrangements be made until you are further notified by this office.

Will you please complete the enclosed form, "Request for Disposition of Remains" and mail in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, which requires no postage, within 30 days after its receipt by you? Its prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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Minnicks, William D.
SN O-747 856

28 February 1947

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant William D. Minnicks, has been received in this office.

The War Department has now been authorized to remove the remains of our honored dead, at Government expense, to the final resting place which next of kin may designate.

When the necessary verification of records has been completed, a "Letter of Inquiry--Return of World War II Dead" will be mailed to you. The response to this letter will constitute a formal expression of your detailed desires as next of kin. Until you receive this letter of inquiry, therefore, it will not be necessary for you to communicate with this office regarding this subject, unless you desire to report any change of address. The necessity for complete coordination of movement in many parts of the world makes it impossible, at this time, to estimate when the letter will be mailed. Every effort, however, will be made to shorten the time between now and the date of mailing and your desires will be acted upon with a minimum of delay.

Following its established policy and acting as it has on similar appreciated offers in order that the program for the return of World War II dead may be accomplished in an orderly manner, the War Department can neither approve nor concur in your offer to travel to England so as to accompany the remains of your son to the United States or grant you permission to visit cemeteries overseas during the time of the exhumation of the remains. However, this office has no objection to your visiting the grave of your son except at the time of exhumation of his remains.

Remains will be disinterred and shipped to the place (town or city) designated by the legal next of kin at government expense. Existing regulations provide for an allowance not to exceed \$50.00 for expenses incident to interment incurred after remains arrive at the destination designated. Except in those cases where remains are shipped direct to a National Cemetery, a relative will engage the

QMGMR 293 Minnicks, William D. SN 0-747 856 28 February 1947 Cont'd

services of the receiving undertaker and be responsible for payment of his bill. Government interment allowance will be paid to the person who assumed such responsibility and instructions concerning application for this allowance will be furnished at the time the remains are shipped home. In those cases where the remains are shipped direct to a national cemetery, the War Department will engage a receiving undertaker at a cost not in excess of \$50.00 and will pay his bill.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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501 So. Main St.
Franklin, Kentucky

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Washington 25, D. C.

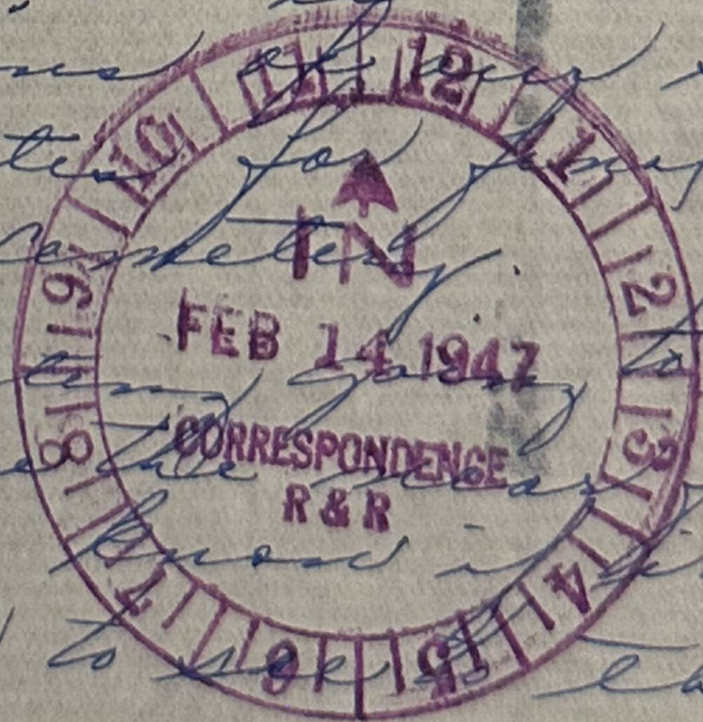
In Re: Inquirer 293,
293 Minnicks, William D.
A. S. N. O-747-856

Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of a letter from your office enclosing a picture of the United States Military Cemetery at Cambridge, England, in which our son, the late Second Lt. William Daniel Minnicks, is buried.

We do appreciate the picture but are sorry to learn that this cemetery will not be maintained permanently. Due to this fact, it is our desire to have the remains of our son returned to the States for burial here in a private cemetery.

We are contemplating going to England to visit the grave in the near future and would like to know if it would be possible for us to see the



removal of the body at that
time and bring it home as per
return. He also wish to know
what costs would be involved
if this can be arranged.

Will you please advise us in
this matter as soon as possible
so that we can make our plans
accordingly.

Yours very truly,
Lucie J. Minnick

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Minnicks, William D.
A.S.N. 0 747 856

3 February 1947

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Cambridge, England, in which your son, the late Second Lieutenant William D. Minnicks, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

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Photograph

G. A. HORKAN
Brigadier General, QMC
Assistant

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SPQYG 293
Minnicks, William D.
SN 0-747 856

3 May 1946

Address Reply to
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. L. J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter regarding your son the late Second Lieutenant William D. Minnicks, and to advise you that an answer will be forthcoming in the near future.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WM. B. CHRISTENSEN
1st Lieut., MC
Assistant

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January 15, 1946

Lt. Gen. E. B. Gregory
The Office of the Adjutant General
Washington, 25, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Sometime ago we received a letter from your relative to the burial location of our son, the late Second Lt. ¹⁹³William D. Minnick, A.S.N. O-447 756. It is regarding this matter that I'm writing you.

We think we would like to have our son's remains brought back to the states. Just what procedure is necessary in order to do this?

If we should decide to leave him in his present burial place, can we feel secure that the cemetery will be kept in the good condition it is today as

The ~~years~~ go by and will see
many of the bodies be brought
back to the States that the
Cemetery will not be kept up?

Your early reply will be
greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

L. J. Minnick
501 So. Main St.
Franklin, Kentucky

SPQYG 293, Minnicks, William D., SN O 747 856, 16 May 1946, Cont'd

of the remains. It is believed that full information will then be available regarding the establishment of permanent cemeteries abroad.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM E. REID
1st Lieut., QMC
Assistant

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SPQYG 293
Minnicks, William D.
SN O 747 856

16 May 1946

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. L. J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

Your letter concerning your son, the late Second Lieutenant William D. Minnicks, has been received in this office.

The War Department anticipates that, in the near future, authority will be granted to return at Government expense, the remains of those who died overseas to a final resting place as selected by the next of kin.

When the necessary legislation authorizing this Repatriation Program receives Congressional approval and other required arrangements have been made, a letter, with a return form and an information pamphlet attached, will be sent to the next of kin of each deceased serviceman whose remains lie overseas and for whom verified burial information has been received.

Since the problem itself, and the planning and arrangements therefor, are world-wide in scope, the date when the letter can be mailed and the date when the answers will be received and can be acted upon is necessarily uncertain. It should be realized, however, that the next of kin will be notified without action on their part as soon as the necessary preliminaries have been completed. You may rest assured that this office fully appreciates your desires in this matter and will do everything in its power to fulfill them at the earliest possible date.

It is not known at present which cemeteries overseas will be permanently established. However, at the time that arrangements are made for the return of the remains of our deceased military personnel to the United States, this office will communicate with the legal next of kin in order to obtain their wishes regarding the final disposition

SPQYG 293

Minnicks, William D. (O-747,856)

15 January 1946

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 So. Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your son, the late Second Lieutenant William D. Minnicks, A.S.N. O-747 856.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the Cambridge American Military Cemetery, plot B, row 5, grave 5.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

E. B. GREGORY
Lieutenant General
The Quartermaster General

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NOTE: The data on this side *will not be* accomplished by the Officer initiating the report in cases where the remains *are to be shipped to Brookwood American Military Cemetery for burial.* In such cases the officer, or non-commissioned officer, accompanying the body to Brookwood will sign here as custodian in transit and will deliver all 4 copies to the U.S. Officer in Charge of Burials, or to the U.S. Superintendent at Brookwood Cemetery, who will fill in this side of the form and verify same by his signature:

John E. Hassner 1st Lt. A.C. 671st Bomb Sq. 96
(Signature, Rank, Organization of the custodian in transit)

In all OTHER cases, in N. Ireland, England, Scotland, and Wales, the following data will be supplied and verified by the Officer initiating the report.

Burial: 1500 hrs 17 Feb, 1944 Protestant Military Service
(Time, Date, and Type Religious Service Performed)

*Cemetery in which Buried: Cambridge American Military Cemetery
(Name and Number)

Grave in which Buried: Plot No.: B Row No.: 5 Grave No.: 5

Kind of Marker: Temporary Wooden Cross

Disposition of Identification Tags: (a) Buried with the Body: One (1)

(b) Attached to Marker: One (1)

Bodies Buried on Either Side:

Right: Hodge, Charles H. 0-753662, 2nd Lt. 343 Ftr. Sq,
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.) 55 Ftr. Gp.
Grave 6

Left: Johnston, Harold B. 0-666546, 1st Lt. 387 Ftr. Sq,
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.) 365 Ftr. Gp.
Grave 4

Signature of Officer Reporting: _____
Signature of G.R.S. Officer: *Walter Brooks Bradley*
Capt. Verified by G.R.S. Officer

*Sketch here if in isolated grave

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1 COPY FORCE GRS, ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES TO CHIEF, GRS

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REPORT OF BURIAL

WILLIAM D MINNICKS
0-747856 T42-43
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AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

14th February 1944
(Date)

Minnicks, William D. ASN: 0-747856
(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, and Serial No. of Deceased)

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2nd Lt., 671st Bomb Sq., 416th Bomb Group (L)
(Rank and Organization)

Weathersfield, Suffolk.

One and one half miles SE Station 170 14 February 1944
(Place, date, and cause of death)

Impossible due to nature of death.

Were Remains Embalmed? **PARTIALLY** not, State Reason

Was Arterial Injection Practice Employed **Some hypo work done.**

Was Body Cavity Practice Employed? **Some hypo work done.**

Signature of Officer Supervising Embalming: *Sterling Ripple 2nd Lt*
0-1700282

Physical Marks of Identification: Body by Capt. Leland P. Randles, MC
Two accompanied body to Cambridge.

Disposition of Identification Tags: One on body; one on grave marker.
501 S. Main St.

Leslie J. Minnicks Franklin, Kentucky Father
(Name and address of emergency addressee) (Relationship)

(Name and address of legal next of kin) (Relationship)

List of Personal Effects and Disposition of Same:

Disposed by Unit.

Ch. Prentiss C. Prentiss Capt.
Reporting Officer's Signature

Thumb and Finger Prints of Right Hand or, if that be Missing, of his Left:

Check: right left

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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

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DATE 29 February 1944

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FULL NAME Minnicks, William D.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-747 856
GRADE 2ND LT	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 6 May 1922
HOME ADDRESS Franklin, Kentucky		
DATE OF DEATH 14 Feb 1944	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Airplane Accident
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Leslie J. Minnicks, father, 501 So. Main St., Franklin, Ky.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mary A. Minnicks, mother, 501 So. Main St., Franklin, Ky. Leslie J. Minnicks, father, 501 So. Main St., Franklin, Ky.		

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

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J. A. Marshall

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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THIS COPY FOR THE Q. M. G. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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ADDITIONAL DATA: (CONFIDENTIAL)

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STATION OF DECEASED

England, European Area

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

Case No. 58834 D bls

Date 12 Sept. 1944

Subject: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

William D. Minnicks, O-747856, late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial No.)

Second Lieutenant, Air Corps, who died
(Grade) (Organization, Arm or Service)

on the 14th day of Feb., 1944, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., ACOM 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 29 July 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, ACOM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Leslie J. Minnicks 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, Leslie J. Minnicks of
(Name of person found entitled)

501 South Main Street, Franklin, State of
(Number-Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Kentucky, is the Father of the above-
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

W. F. HEEMAN, Major

Q.M.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
 KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
 Kansas City, Missouri

In the matter of the disposition
 of the effects of

Case No. 58834 D mam

2nd Lt. William D. Minnicks
 (Name of deceased soldier)

RECEIPT FOR EFFECTS
 DELIVERED TO CLAIMANT

0-747856
 (Serial Number)

(S-9-9-44)

I hereby acknowledge that I have received from the Effects Bureau, Kansas City
 Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Missouri, the following effects of the above-named
 deceased soldier:

Number	Articles	Number	Articles
1	Footlocker ✓	1	Pencil ✓
1	Short overcoat ✓	1	Flashlight ✓
2	Trench coats and liners ✓	1	New Testament ✓
1	Field Jacket ✓	1	Camera ✓
	Socks ✓	1	Sew kit ✓
	Towels ✓	1	Mirror ✓
	Handkerchiefs ✓	1	Shave brush ✓
	Underwear ✓	1	Book ✓
	Ties ✓	1	Pilot's Log
2	Pr. oxfords ✓	1	Folder w/pictures,
1	Pr. overshoes ✓		stationery, papers, letters ✓
1	Barracks Bag ✓		
1	Pr. coveralls ✓		
5	Shirts ✓		
2	Pr. trousers ✓		
5	Pr. gloves ✓		
1	Billfold w/cards, papers		
1	Box w/ring ✓		
1	Cigarette lighter ✓		
1	Pr. wings		
2	Bracelets ✓		
1	Razor ✓		
1	Box w/wrist watch ✓		
1	Pen ✓		
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Subscribed at Franklin, Ky on this 22 day of August
 1944.

Witnessed
Mary L. Yokley
 (Signature of Witness)

L. G. Minnicks
 (Signature of claimant in ink)

Franklin, Ky
 (Address)

501 South Main St
Franklin Ky
 (Address)

U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM

NO. WV 4326552

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FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER) **ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QM DEPT**

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**MR. LESLIE J. MICHIGES
501 SOUTH MAIN STREET**

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NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER
G. B. JOHNSTON, CAPT. E. C. Transportation Officer

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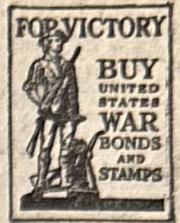
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1	Carton	" "	#2	19 lbs.
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OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT _____
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SIGNATURE OF ISSUING OFFICER **H. P. CIBTON, CWO, U.S.A.A.T.O.**

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UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DISTRIBUTING CO., INC.
DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT
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SIGNATURE OF AGENT **CENTROPOLIS TRANS** PER **Carone**

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

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August 9, 1944

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IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

The Army Effects Bureau just recently received the personal property of your son, Lieutenant William D. Minnicks.

Your son's effects were forwarded to you by freight in two separate packages, under date of August 4. The original (white copy) of the bill of lading sent you should be turned over to the carrier making delivery to you.

When you receive the packages, it is requested that you please sign and return one copy of the inclosed receipt. For your convenience, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

There is also inclosed a check in the amount of \$22.74. This check represents money which belonged to Lieutenant Minnicks and has been converted to a check to avoid the possibility of loss.

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

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

Yours very truly,

O. M. DARNALL
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

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REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 58834 D ✓

JRM:HA:mam
August 9, 1944

To:

Locked Storage for:

X Accounting Branch for Check

Account No. 25316 Amount \$ 22.74 ✓

Payable to

Leslie J. Minnicks

501 South Main Street ✓
Franklin, Kentucky

Correspondent Helen Alexander *W. A. Kyle*

Check No. 20845

Initials JMC

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LESLIE J. MINNICKS

22.74

TWENTY-TWO AND 74/100

W. A. Kyle

MAJOR Q.M.C.
ASST.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

In Reply Refer To: B/L WV-4326552

MFC:had
2 August 1944

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

The inclosed Original (white copy) and Property Received (yellow copy) of Government bill of lading No. WT-~~4326552~~ cover shipment of the personal effects of ~~Lt. William D. Minnicks~~ being forwarded to you at the above address from the Army Effects Bureau.

This property is being shipped to you at Government expense. Upon arrival of the shipment at destination, representative of the delivering carrier will either contact you or make delivery to you at your address. The delivering carrier will make free delivery to your address if freight tariffs for your locality provide such service.

When the shipment is delivered, Consignee's Certificate of Delivery, at the bottom of the Original (white copy) of the bill of lading, is to be filled in and signed by you, and that copy turned over to the agent of the delivering carrier. The bill of lading covers all charges incident to forwarding the property from this Bureau to you at your address, if you live within corporate limits of billed destination and free delivery is provided by the carrier.

If any damage to the shipment is noticed upon delivery, please make notation of such damage on the reverse of the Original bill of lading, under the caption, "Report of Loss, Damage or Shrinkage", and place your signature after that notation. The agent of the delivering carrier should be requested to make appropriate notation on the freight bill of such damage. Any adjustment or claim you may desire to present because of damage must be handled between you and the agent of the delivering carrier.

The Property Received copy of the bill of lading may be retained or discarded by you.

At the present time, a great amount of freight is being handled by common carriers and delivery of this shipment may be delayed. However, if the shipment is not received within a reasonable length of time, you may notify this Bureau, so that tracer action can be instituted here.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl.

Eff. QM Form 41 (Rev. 6/7/44)

M. F. CISTON
CWO, U.S.A.
A.T.O.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

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Alexander

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Suspense 12 August 1944

Case No. 58834 D

Date 29 July 1944

MEMORANDUM TO Warehouse Branch:

Please see that the personal effects on the above mentioned case are packed, weighed and ready for shipment promptly so that they may be readily picked up. Bills of Lading and all other papers will be marked with the case number and can be identified thereby. The original of this form should be returned to the Administrative Branch after completion.

Effects of: 2nd Lieutenant William D. Minnicks Serial No. 0-747856

Ship to: Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks

Street and Number 501 South Main Street

City and State Franklin, Kentucky

Ship Via: Freight Gov't B/L No. WR-432655g

[Signature]

For the Effects Quartermaster

LIST OF PACKAGES SHIPPED

Ordg #1	Footlocker	73
#2	Carton	19
		<u>92</u>

Fracked Mail -- 4# or less _____

Parcel Post Charges _____

Estimated Express Charges 3.90

Estimated Freight Charges _____

Total Number of Pieces: 2 Shipping Clerk LPR

Weight of Shipment: 93# Date AUG 4 1944

[Signature]

ML:mp

Effects QM Form 14 (Rev. 10/15/43)

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Lt. W.D. Minnick ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1
TALLY-IN NO. 4187 INVENTORY DATE 7/11/44 CASE NO. 58834
EFFECTS OF WILLIAM D. MINNICK RANK 2 LT AC
A.S.N. 0-747856 ORG. 671 Bomb Sq (L)
416 Bomb Sq

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION: <u>W.D. Locker #2 Carton</u>	
ARTICLE DESCRIPTION	
<u>1 Locker, trunk</u>	
<u>1 Short Overcoat</u>	<u>1 Box w/ 1 Ring</u>
<u>2 Trench Coats and Liners</u>	<u>1 Cigarette Lighter</u>
<u>1 Field Jacket</u>	<u>1 Pr Wings</u>
<u>Socks, Towels</u>	<u>2 Bracelets, 1 Razor</u>
<u>Handkerchiefs</u>	<u>1 Box w/ wrist watch Delmark</u>
<u>underwear</u>	<u>1 Fountain Pen</u>
<u>Ties</u>	<u>1 Pencil, Mechanical</u>
<u>2 Pr Socks</u>	<u>1 Flashlight</u>
<u>1 Pr Overshoes</u>	<u>1 New Testament</u>
<u>1 Barracks Bag</u>	<u>1 Camera</u>
<u>1 Pr Coveralls</u>	<u>1 Sew. Kit</u>
<u>5 Shirts</u>	<u>1 Mirror</u>
<u>2 Pr Trousers</u>	<u>1 Shave Brush</u>
<u>5 Pr Gloves, 4 Pr Leather</u>	<u>1 Book</u>
<u>1 Pr Dress</u>	<u>1 Pilot's Log</u>
<u>1 Billfold w/ no US money, Cards, Personal Papers</u>	<u>1 Folders w/ pictures, Stationery, Personal Papers, Letters</u>

REMARKS:
L. J. Minnick
Franklin, Ky.

ATTACHMENTS:
2 Form #54
1 Identification Card

NO CORRESPONDENCE
SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
G.I. ON REVERSE

SHIPPED
DATE: AUG 4 1944

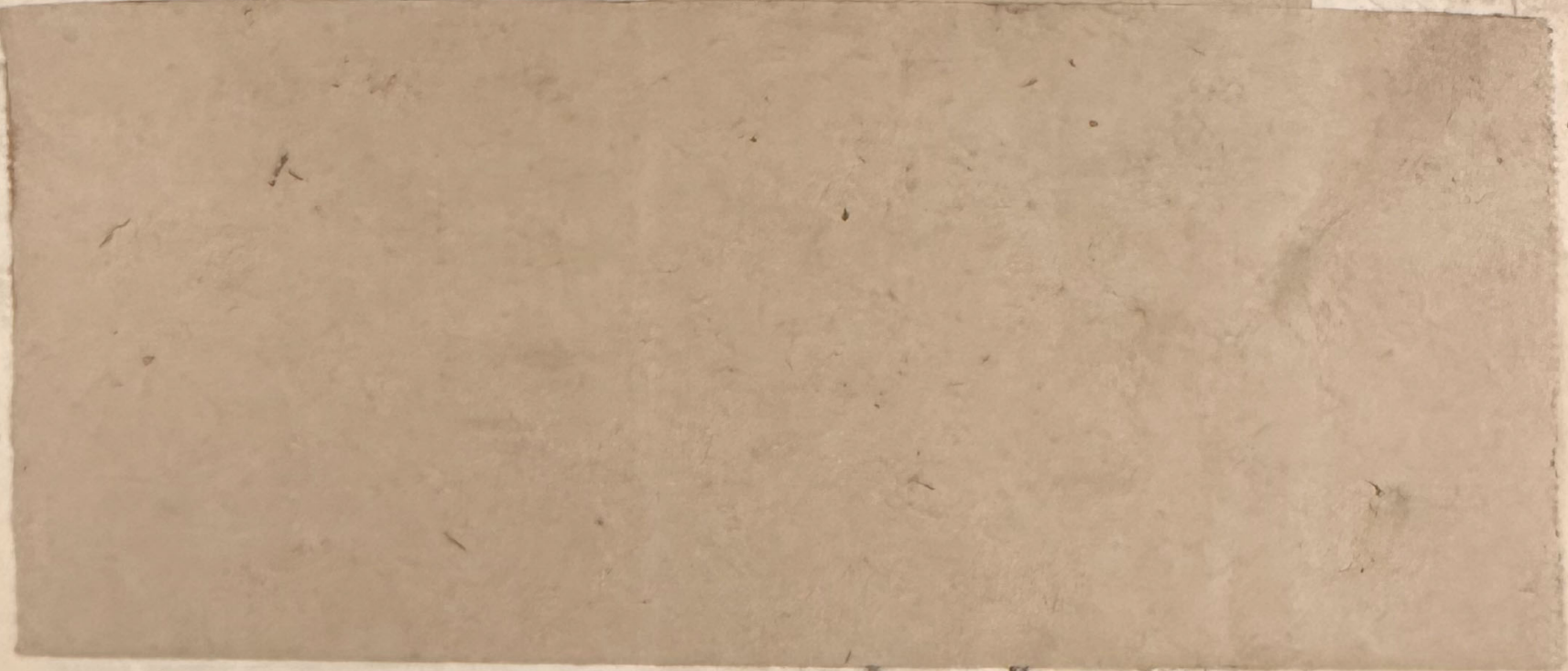
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STORAGE SPACE) 545X
Inventoried by [Signature]

SAFE STORAGE
VAULT STORAGE

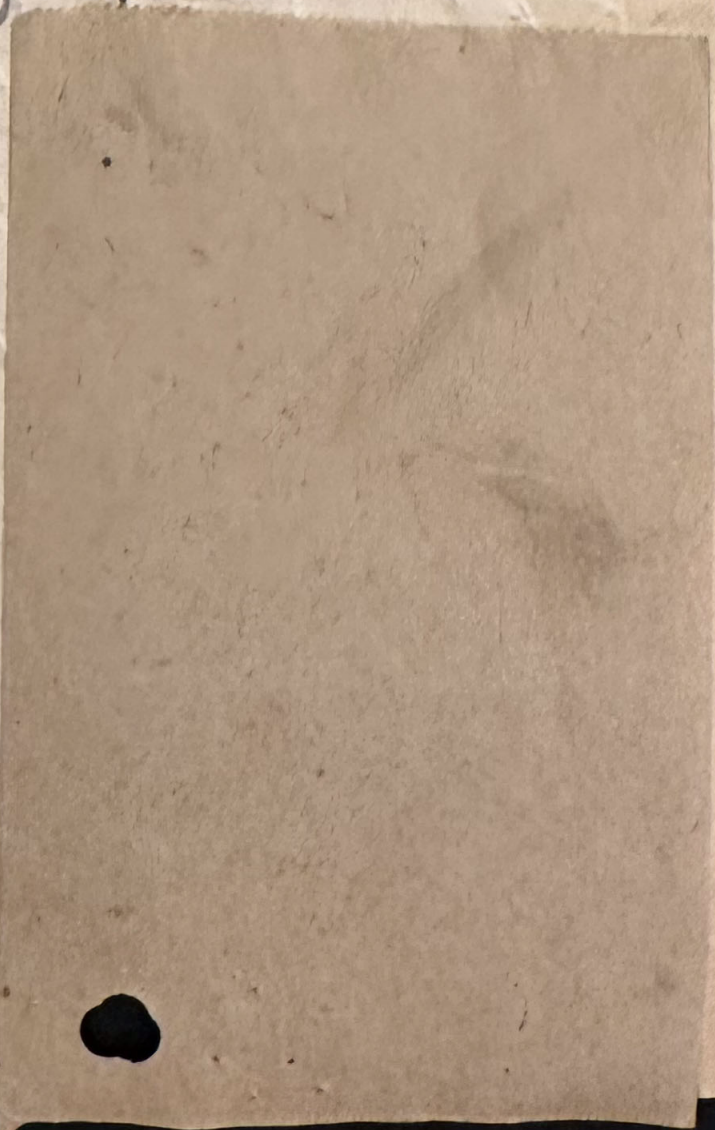
WEIGHT SHIPPED

Packed by [Signature]
ff. QM Form 11 (Rev. 6/10/44)



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Storage



TALLY-OUT

(Packing or Loading List)

Serial No. _____
 Req. No. _____
 No. of sheets _____
 Sheet No. _____

~~ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU - KCQMD~~
(Station)

Warehouse 11th Floor Date 8/2/44
 Consignee Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks Carrier _____
 Destination 501 South Main Street B/L No. _____
Franklin, Kentucky Car No., Initials, _____
 Routing _____ Seals No. _____
FREIGHT
 Date shipped _____ Authority _____

U. S. NOS. ON PACKAGES	NUMBER AND KIND OF PACKAGES	CONTENTS	GROSS WEIGHT (Pounds)		CUBIC MEASURE
			UNIT	TOTAL	
		CASE #58834 (2nd Lt. William D. Minnicks, O-747856)			
Pkg. # 1	Footlocker	Personal Effects	73#		
Pkg. # 2	Carton	" "	19#		
					92#

 Checker. Packer.

Received the above articles in apparent good order and condition (except as noted) this date G. I. NEWMAN, 1st Lt. QMC ^{Shipper.}
GIN:had

 (Signature)

 (Designation)

(#58834 D)

JRM:HA mes
29 July 1944

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of William D. Minnicks, O-747856, 2nd Lt., A.C., deceased.

G. H. GALVIN, JR.
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Assistant

1 --WC NO. 20472, Identification Card, dated 22 June 1943

Form # 69

File

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

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

58834 D

JRM:JS:vm
July 8, 1944

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

Thank you for your letter of June 20 pertaining to the personal effects of your son, Lieutenant William Daniel Minnicks.

It will not be necessary for you to furnish this Bureau with a copy of the Will you have in your possession.

Promptly upon receipt of any effects belonging to Lieutenant Minnicks, they will be sent to you.

Yours very truly,

S. N. GREENSTEIN
Captain Q.M.C.
Assistant

file

501 S. Main St.
Franklin, Kentucky

June 20, 1944

Army Service Forces
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Reference # 58834 D

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your letter of June 17, 1944, please be advised that our son, Lieutenant William Daniel Minnicks, left surviving him his mother, Mary A. Minnicks, his father, Leslie J. Minnicks, and a sister, Mary Leslie Yokley. Lieutenant Minnicks was not married.

Our son, Lt. Minnicks, left a Will which has never been probated, and for that reason, I am not sending a copy of it. If you would like to have a copy of the Will regardless of whether or not it has been probated, I shall be glad to furnish same.

Very truly yours,

Leslie J. Minnicks

Leslie J. Minnicks

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

IN REPLY REFER TO
58834 D

JRM:JS:cb
June 17, 1944

Mr. Leslie J. Minnicks
501 South Main Street
Franklin, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Minnicks:

The Army Effects Bureau, based on information from overseas, is expecting to receive some personal effects of your son, Lieutenant William Daniel Minnicks.

Due to transportation delays and hazard of the sea, it is uncertain when or whether these effects actually will reach this Bureau.

It is suggested, however, that you furnish us with certain information regarding Lieutenant Minnicks's family, in order that his effects may be forwarded promptly upon receipt here; also that you notify us, without fail, in the event there is any change in your address with the next four months.

I would like to know whether your son was married and, if so, the name and address of his widow. If Lieutenant Minnicks left a Will which has been probated, the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary should be sent here for inspection. Any papers that you send us will be returned promptly.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed a self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

H. E. KILDUFF
1st Lt., W.A.C.
Asst. Chief, Adm. Control Branch

1 Incl: Envelope

COUNTY ATTORNEY
Simpson County

McLEAN BUILDING
Telephone 229-J

JOE P. CLARK
Attorney-at-Law
FRANKLIN, KENTUCKY

June 8, 1944

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P.O.

Personal Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
Kansas City, Missouri

Subject: Lt. William Daniel Minnicks
Army Serial # 0-747856
416th Bomb Group, 671st Bomb Sqdn.
A.P.O. 638
c/o Postmaster New York, N. Y.

Dear Sirs:

Please be advised that 2nd Lt. William Daniel Minnicks was killed February 14, 1944, in an aircraft accident in England, and to this date we have not heard anything concerning his personal effects.

I will appreciate it very much if you will advise when I might expect to receive them or where I should write for more information.

Yours very truly,

Leslie J. Minnicks

Leslie J. Minnicks
501 S. Main St.
Franklin, Ky.

JPC:my

Control No. 15585

SUMMARY COURT
DEPOT G-14
APO 507
UNITED STATES ARMY

12 June 1944

58834

SUBJECT: Closing Statement, Account of:

MINNICKS, William, D.

(Name)

2nd Lt

(Rank)

0-747856

(ASN)

TO: Effects QM, Kansas City QM Depot, 601 Hardesty Ave., Kansas City, Missouri.

1. Submitted herewith is complete file of subject person;

(a) Organization 671 Bomb Sq 416

(b) Status Dec'd 14 Feb 44

(c) Beneficiary Unknown

2. Personal effects were shipped 27 April 44

3. FINANCIAL STATEMENT:

Incl.#	Date Rec'd	RECEIPTS		Dollars	Sterling
		Details	Amount		
1	14 April 44	Ltr/transmittal		\$22.74	

Total to be accounted for

\$22.74

Incl.#	Date Pd.	Details	DISBURSEMENTS	
			Amount	

Total disbursements

None

Balance

\$22.74

*Sterling converted for transmission to U.S.

Inclosed check to Effects QM, Kansas City

Balance at this office

\$22.74

None *ck # 20845 ew*

JUN 29 1944

4. Remarks: None

5. Account is now closed at this office.

6. Request acknowledgment of receipt by indorsement on the reverse side hereof.

INVENTORY

EDWARD CHAYES
Lt. Col., QMC,
Effects QM, ETOUSA.

3 Incls. Incl. 1 to 2 Complete file of subject person.

FC Incl. 3 U.S. Treasury check #

3482 Dated

9 June 1944

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HEADQUARTERS
FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEENTH BOMBARDMENT GROUP (L)
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER

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APO 140, U. S. Army
9 April 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal of U.S. Postal Money Order.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA.

1. In compliance with Section II, Administration Circular 80, Hq SOS ETOUSA, dated 25 October 1943, inclosed herewith U.S. Postal Money Order in the amount of \$22.74 for currency found with the effects of the late 2D IT WILLIAM D. MINNICKS, 0747856, AC, 671st Bombardment Squadron (L), 416th Bombardment Group (L), killed in an aircraft accident 14 February 1944.

2. Also find inclosed as required by the above cited circular, three (3) copies of Inventory of Effects (WD AGO Form 54), listing effects shipped to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Warehouse Division, Stanley Warehouse, U.S. Forces, Liverpool, Lancashire, by rail on 8 April 1944.

For the Commanding Officer:

Joseph A. Haubrich
JOSEPH A. HAUBRICH
1st Lt., Air Corps
Personnel Officer

2 Incls:
Incl #1 - US PO Money Order
Incl #2 - WD AGO Form 54 (in triplicate)

CONTROL NO.
15585

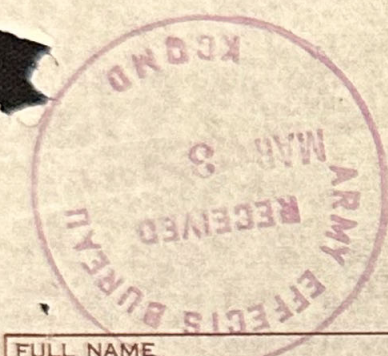


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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
REPORT OF DEATH

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DATE 29 February 1944
ols/emb 4632



FULL NAME Minnicks, William D.		ARMY SERIAL NO. 0-747 856
GRADE 2ND LT	ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 6 May 1922
HOME ADDRESS Franklin, Kentucky		
DATE OF DEATH 14 Feb 1944	PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Airplane Accident
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Leslie J. Minnicks, father, 501 So. Main St., Franklin, Ky.		
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, & ADDRESS) Mary A. Minnicks, mother, 501 So. Main St., Franklin, Ky. Leslie J. Minnicks, father, 501 So. Main St., Franklin, Ky.		

58834

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

NON-BATTLE

J. A. Marshall
ADJUTANT GENERAL

THIS COPY FOR ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	Pr coveralls ✓
2	Pr shoes ✓
1	Pr Artics (overshoes) ✓
20	Pr socks ✓
1	Bag (barracks) ✓
1	Locker (trunk) ✓
1	Coat trench ✓
1	Coat trench (QM) ✓
1	Coat short ✓
1	Jacket, field ✓
2	Shirts, Wool ✓
2	Trousers, Wool ✓

CERTIFIED A TRUE COPY

PHILIP J. MILLER
1ST T., ORD. DEPT.

Money { Specie \$ 11s 21d
Notes \$ 5 £ (\$22.74)

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered to Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA
(Give name and degree of relationship; if legal representative

or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

~~the effects of class I have been forwarded to the Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.~~

SIGNED

DAVID L. WILLETTS
Captain, Air Corps

AAF Sta 170, APO 638, US Army
(Station)

16 February, 19 44
(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Minnicks, William D. **0747856**

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)
2d Lt, AC, 671st Bomb Sq (L) 416th Bomgr

late a _____
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)
 14th **February** **44**

who died on the _____ day of _____, 19

CLASS I—Saber, insignia, decorations, medals, campaign badges, watches, manuscripts, and other articles valuable chiefly as keepsakes.

NUMBER	ARTICLES	PACKAGE NUMBER
1	Badge aviation	
1	Ring	
X 1	Bill Fold personal	
1	Portfolio of/papers.	
1	Small sewing kit	
1	Cigarette lighter	
1	Book "In His Steps"	
1	Razor	
1	Hand mirror	
1	Shaving brush	
1	Fountain Pen (Parker)	
1	Wrist Watch (Delmark)	
1	Camera (Agfa)	
2	Bracelets	
1	Flash light	
1	Pencil (mechanical)	
1	Testament	

*To be filled out only in case of shipment to The Adjutant General.

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
1	Face towel	
5	Bath towels	
3	Shirts, khaki	
5	Pr gloves, leather	2
16	Handkerchiefs	
14	Pr drawers (summer shorts)	
12	Undershirts (summer)	
4	Pr drawers (wool winter)	
2	Undershirts (wool)	
6	Ties (cotton mohan)	

CLASS II—Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
✓ 1	Pr coveralls
✓ 2	Pr shoes
✓ 1	Pr Artics (overshoes)
20	Pr socks
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✓ 1	Locker (trunk)
✓ 1	Coat trench
✓ 1	Coat trench (QM)
✓ 1	Coat short
✓ 1	Jacket, field
✓ 2	Shirts, Wool
✓ 2	Trousers, Wool

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