

293 BENSON, BENJAMIN H. 01306225 1st Lt. European A. (Maine.) 4/1 mlm

USMC: HENRI CHAPELLE

BURIED ON: *P.B. Dickson* GWA

PLOW G: ROW 9: GRAVE 26.
DATE OF BURIAL: 24 NOV. 48

HT: CLAUDE W. SANFORD.
39280255
LEFT: LESTER A. DALRYMPLE
38151862

VERIFIED BY: *J. Hoffman*
GRS OFFICER.

DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

SECTION A -
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER
1220 00149

DATE
15 07 48
DAY MONTH YEAR

NAME
BENSON BENJAMIN H

SERIAL NUMBER
01306225

RANK
1 LT

ARM
1

DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY
FOSSE NAMUR

DAY MONTH YEAR

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

1 1201 80
CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY
K 10 184 BELGIUM

CAUSE OF DEATH
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SECTION B - CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

FLAG SENT

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE
HENRI-CHAPELLE, BELGIUM

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
HILDA B. CLAYTER (MOTHER)
95 CHESTNUT STREET
CAMDEN, MAINE

SECTION C - DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME
BENJAMIN H BENSON

SERIAL NUMBER
01306225

RANK
1/LT

DATE OF DEATH

DATE DISTINTERRED
16 AUGUST 1948

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON
 REMAINS
 MARKER

ORGANIZATION
USAGF

RELIGION
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IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
JOSEPH NOVACK,
2/LT CE
NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D - PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL
UNIFORM

CONDITION OF REMAINS
ADVANCE DECOMPOSITION.
BODY COMPLETE.

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION
NONE.

MINOR DISCREPANCIES
NONE.

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET Transfer box.

DATE
24 AUGUST 1948

BY
THOMAS T. HATCHER, EMBALMER.

CASKET SEALED BY

WILLARD B. BALCH, EMBALMER

EMBALMER (Signature)

WILLARD B. BALCH, EMBALMER

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED

CHARLES V. MORGANT
CLERK RECORDER

DATE
22 OCT. 48

BY

SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY ALL PLATES, TAGS &
MARKINGS VERIFIED BY:

ROGER E. LEWIS, CAPT. CAV.

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

except casketing.
Joseph Novack

JOSEPH NOVACK, 2/LT CE

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

NAT FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE MAR 11 1949
NAME M. Shuford
B & R BR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

1 FEB 1948

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

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

2. SHIPPED

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

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7. SHIPPED

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

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[Handwritten initials]

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11 February 1949

1/Lt. Benjamin H. Benson, ASN 01 306 225
Plot G, Row 9, Grave 26
Headstone: Cross
Henri-Chapelle, U. S. Military Cemetery

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter
95 Chestnut Street
Camden, Maine

Dear Mrs. Clayter:

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

FEB 11 4 26 PM '49
O. O. M. G.
MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

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QUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

1st Lt Benjamin H. Benson, O1 306 225
Plot K, Row 10, Grave 184,
United States Military Cemetery
Posse, Belgium

9 January 1948

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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, Hilda B. Clayter
(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. Monsi-Chapelles, Belgium
- 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.)

None.

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G. Fisher

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

Hilda B. Clayton (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 95 Chestnut Street (STREET AND NUMBER)
Hilda B. Clayton (NAME, PRINTED OR TYPED) Camden, Maine (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 26th day of January, 1945, at city (or town) of Camden, county of Knox, and State (or Territory or District) of Maine

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

[Signature] (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II—RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

I, THE _____, AS THE NEXT OF KIN OF THE DECEASED
(PLEASE INSERT RELATIONSHIP)
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)

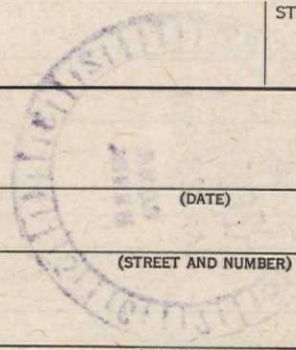
PART III

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.

RECORDS BRANCH
JAN 28 1 20 AM '48
MEMORIAL



1st Lt Benjamin H. Benson, OI 306 225
Plot K, Row 10, Grave 184,
United States Military Cemetery
Fosse, Belgium

9 January 1948

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter
95 Chestnut Street
Camden, Maine

Dear Mrs. Clayter:

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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JAN 9 12 45 PM '48
O. Q. M. G.
RECORDS BRANCH

SPQYG 293
Benson, Benjamin H.
SN 0-1306225

Address Reply To
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
Attention: Memorial Division

8 April 1946

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter
95 Chestnut Street
Camden, Maine

Dear Mrs. Clayter:

Your letter concerning your son, the late First Lieutenant Benjamin H. Benson, has been received in this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot K, Row 10, Grave 184, in the United States Military Cemetery # 1, Fosse, Belgium, located six miles southwest of Namur and seven miles southeast of Charleroi, both in Belgium.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

LOUIS M. STAGGS
2d Lieut., QMC
Assistant

LMS

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

APR 9 9 49 AM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION AND RECORDS BRANCH

Mar 29 - 6

Graves Registration Bureau—

Will you please send me
the burial location of my son
293 Lt Benjamin H Benson 01306 225
killed in Germany Sept-23, 1944

Very truly yours,
Mrs Hilda B Clayter,
95 Chestnut St.
Camden, Maine.

Suspense 4-22



RECORDS SECTION AND
RECORDS BRANCH
APR 2 9 06 AM '46
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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

RESTRICTED
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

43534
25 Sept. 1944
Date

193 BENSON BENJAMIN H. 1st Lt. 01306225 87

Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.

Unknown 8th Inf. 4th Inf. Div.

Unit Organization

Schwartzermann, Germany 24 Sept. 1944 GSW in chest

Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death

1500, 26 Sept 1944 Fosses #1 835043

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

184 10 K Cross

Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Lucy 31069017 Sgt Unk 185
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: Akramus 36759998 Pfc 8th Inf, 4th Inf Div 183
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Signature or Name, Rank and if possible Organization of person furnishing above Data when other than officer reporting burial.



If print of identification tag is not affixed fill in below:

Emergency Addressee Unknown
Name

Unknown
Address

Religion P

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

EFFECTS TO EQM
MONEY TO FO
606 QMGR Co. LC

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Richard C Steegmuller
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

HQ. SOB. 22/9/43. 380M/8/15210

RICHARD C. STEEGMULLER 1st Lt., OMC
DEC 18 1944

Inc #11

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

Left Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

Right Hand

4

3

2

1

Thumb

TOOTH CHART

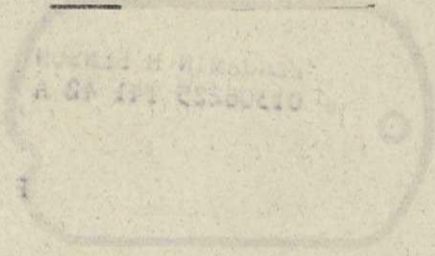
		Deceased's Left							
Upper	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8
Lower	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	8

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

Characteristics: _____

Other Data: _____

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



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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 Oct 1944
 RM 4627

FULL NAME <u>Bensor, Benjamin H.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>01306225</u>	GRADE <u>1st Lt.</u>										
HOME ADDRESS <u>Camden, Maine</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>10 Nov 1914</u>										
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>23 Sep 44</u>										
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>	DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>31 Dec 1942</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS											
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter, mother, 95 Chestnut St., Camden, Me.</u>													
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter, mother, 95 Chestnut St., Camden, Me.</u> <u>Mr. John W. Clayter, step-father, 95 Chestnut St., Camden, Me.</u> <u>Beneficiaries designated while in enlisted service. No break in service.</u>													
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. Q. M. G.	G. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

James W. Remhart
 ADJUTANT GENERAL

Final
18 NOV 44
File



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AMOUNT OF CHECK	TYPE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
ACCOUNT NUMBER	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>893</p> <p>Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter</p> <p>95 Chestnut Street</p> <p>Lt. Benjamin H. Benson Camden, Maine</p> <p>O-1 306 225</p> <p>267 255-D</p> <p>L. Dinwiddie:ls</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			2 CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
REMOVE BL'DSTAINED			
REMOVE DAMAGED			
FILMS REMOVED			
DIARY REMOVED			
DATE OF FINDING	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
APPLICANT			MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
REMARKS			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			SHIPPING CLERK
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION			

JAN 7

b-62 212031 267255 B-6225E
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LAUNDRY INVENTORY
 ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

DRY CLEANING	Do not use	LAUNDRY	Do not use
TROUSERS, WOOL		2 SHIRTS, WOOL ✓	2
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		TIE, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON ✓ 12	2
CAP, GARRISON	48	SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON ✓ 12	1
CAP, SERVICE		DRAWERS, COTTON ✓ 08	2
TIES, WOOL		SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL ✓ 36	3
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		DRAWERS, WOOL ✓ 12	1
SCARFS, SILK, RAYON, OR WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR. ✓ 12	3
SWEATERS		SOCKS, WOOL, PR. ✓ 18	3
TRUNKS, SWIM		PAJAMA TOPS	
LEGGINGS		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
BATHROBES		FATIGUES, 1 PC., COTTON	
BED ROLL		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
COMFORTER		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		FATIGUES, CAP	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL, HAND	
		1 TOWEL, BATH ✓ 04	1
		CLOTH, WASH	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		JACKET, FIELD	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		6 HANDKERCHIEFS ✓ 12	6
		SCARFS, COTTON	
		CASE, PILLOW	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		SHEETS, COTTON	
		BAGS, BARRACKS	

TALLY NO. 5940 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. EXAMINING DATE 12 Dec 45 BOX NO. SHEET OF SHEETS

NAME BENJAMIN H. BENSON A. S. N. 61306225

ORGANIZATION RANK CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1561 EXAMINED BY [Signature] SUPERVISOR'S OK [Signature] LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION [Signature] WEIGHT CHECKED BY [Signature] CHECKED AND PACKED BY [Signature] SHIPPED DATE JAN 7 1946 BY WHOM [Signature]

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY INVENTORY
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LAUNDRY		DRY CLEANING	
Do not use	Do not use	Do not use	Do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		TROUSERS, WOOL	
TROUSERS, COTTON		COAT, SERVICE, WOOL	
TIE, COTTON		OVERCOAT, LONG	
UNDERSHIRT, COTTON		OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL	
SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON		CAP, GARRISON	
DRAWERS, COTTON		CAP, SERVICE	
SWEATSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL		TIE, WOOL	
DRAWERS, WOOL		GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL	
SOCKS, COTTON, PR.		SCARF, SILK, HAYDN, OR WOOL	
SOCKS, WOOL, PR.		SWEATERS	
BALAMA TOPS		TRUNKS, SWIM	
BALAMA BOTTOMS		LEGGINGS	
FATIGUES, 1 P.C., COTTON		BATHROBES	
FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON		BED ROLL	
FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON		COMFORTER	
FATIGUES, CAP			
BELT, COTTON			
TOWEL, HAND			
TOWEL, BATH			
CLOTH WASH			
GLOVES, COTTON			
JACKET, FIELD			
SUPPORTERS, KIMLINO			
HANDKERCHIEFS			
SCARF, COTTON			
CASE, PILLOW			
TRUNKS, GYM			
SHEETS, COTTON			
BASE, BARRACKS			

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TALLY NO.	PACKING DATE	DATE
ORIG. NO.	LISTED BY	DATE
NO.	CHECKED BY	DATE
ORGANIZATION	CHECKED AND PACKED BY	
ADDRESS		
SHIPMENT NO.		
FROM		
TO		
SHIPMENT		
DATE		

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

1 foot locker broken
apart of no value salvaged off

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

BENSON, BENJAMIN H		LT	6225	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG.
	21		5940	F.L.

267 255

RTB:LD:ls
January 4, 1946

L. F. King

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter
95 Chestnut Street
Camden, Maine

Dear Mrs. Clayter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, Lieutenant Benjamin H. Benson.

This property, contained in two cartons, is being sent you for distribution. If, for some reason, it has not been received within the next thirty days, this Bureau should be informed so that tracer may be instituted.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division



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

RTB:JBS:wb
July 25, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 267,255

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter
95 Chestnut Street
Camden, Maine

Dear Mrs. Clayter:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of June 21, regarding personal property of your son, First Lieutenant Benjamin H. Benson.

Additional property and funds in the amount of \$136.38 were forwarded to you on June 29 and we have no information regarding the locker about which you inquired.

Please be assured you will be notified promptly in the event the locker of Lieutenant Benson arrives at this Bureau.

Yours very truly,

R. T. BROWN
1st Lt., QMC
Chief, Adm. Division

Camden, Maine, June, 21, 1945

Harry Niemece
2nd Lt. M.C.
Chief Correspondence Branch
Kansas City, Missouri.

JUN 28 1945

Dear Sir,

On April, 2nd I received a letter File #267255 stating that personal property of my Son, 1st Lt. Benjamin H. Benson 01306225 had arrived from over seas, and requesting Will and Papers testamentary, which I sent.

They were returned to me, May, 25th, also a small package of small items of no value, being a few pins, small scrub brush.

Please let me know where personal effects for which you requested legal papers, are.

Have you any information regarding "chest" or "locker" stored in England, which I have list of contents.

Your prompt answer will be looked for.

Yours very truly

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter

95 Chestnut St.

Camden, Maine.

Hilda B. Clayter

File with

June 21, 1945

Harry Hines

2nd Lt. U.S.

Chief Correspondence Branch

Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Sir,

On April 2nd I received a letter
 file #387233 stating that personal
 property of my son, 1st Lt. Benjamin
 H. Hanson O130223 had arrived from
 over seas, and requesting that I
 report testaments, which I report
 they were returned to me, and also
 also a small package of small items of
 no value, being a few pins, small
 brush.
 Please let me know where to send
 effects for which you requested
 papers, etc.
 Have you any information regarding
 "chest" or "locker" stored in box and
 which I have list of contents.
 Your prompt answer will be looked
 for.

KANSAS CITY, MO.

JUN 25 1945

Yours very truly

Mrs. Hilda B. Hines

65 Chestnut St.

London, Maine

[Handwritten signature]



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

GHG:JBS:wb
June 19, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 267,255

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter, Executrix ✓
Estate of Benjamin H. Benson ✓
95 Chestnut Street ✓
Camden, Maine ✓

Dear Mrs. Clayter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your son, First Lieutenant Benjamin H. Benson. ✓

I am inclosing a check for \$136.38, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package. ✓

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 to you in your capacity as executrix of the estate of Lieutenant Benjamin H. Benson. ✓

Extending every sympathy, I am ✓

Sincerely yours,

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

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

267255

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter, Executrix

Effects of:
Name 1st Lt. Benjamin H. Benson

Estate of Benjamin H. Benson

ASN 0-1306225

95 Chestnut Street

Case No. 400186 D can.

Camden, Maine

Wt. 276 255
1

267255

DATE May 25, 1945
GHC:VC:mmh

H. M.

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:

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

REMARKS:

Remove damaged items.

1 pkg.
FRANKED **MAY 31 1945**
Franked
Est. Exp. Chgs.
Est. Frt. Chgs.
No. of packages 1

*all clothing removed
see form 11 rg*

mw
Shipping Clerk



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 408186

GHG:VC:mmh
May 25, 1945

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter, Executrix
Estate of Benjamin H. Benson
95 Chestnut Street
Camden, Maine

Dear Mrs. Clayter:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your son, First Lieutenant Benjamin H. Benson. I am returning the Will and Letters Testamentary which you forwarded to this Bureau.

Lieutenant Benson's effects are being forwarded to you in one carton.

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

These items are transmitted to you, in your capacity as Executrix of the estate of Benjamin H. Benson, for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of his legal residence.

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

Sincerely yours,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

2 Incls--
Will
Letters Testamentary

C O P Y
KCQMD
AEB mmh

STATE OF MAINE

KNOX, ss.

Probate Court.

To Hilda B. Clayter, of Camden, in said County.

Greeting:

You are appointed executrix of the last Will and Testament of Benjamin H. Benson, late of Camden, in said County of Knox, deceased, testate, which Will was proved and allowed on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1945, by said Court, and is now of record in this court:--

First--You are ordered to make and return to the Probate Court, within three months of the date hereof, a true inventory of all the real estate, and all the goods, chattels, rights and credits of the testator which are by law to be administered and which came to your possession or knowledge.

Second--To administer according to law and the Will of the testator all his goods, chattels, rights and credits.

Third--To render upon oath a just and true account of your administration within one year, and at any other times when required by the Judge of Probate.

Fourth--To account, in case the estate should be represented insolvent, for three times the amount of any injury done to the real estate of the deceased, by you, or with your consent, between such representation and the sale of such real estate for the payment of debts, by waste or trespass committed on any building thereon, or on any trees standing and growing thereon, except as necessary for repairs or fuel for the family of the deceased, or by waste or trespass of any other kind; and for such damages as you recover for the like waste or trespass committed thereon.

Witness, Harry E. Wilbur, Judge of said Court at Rockland this 29th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

/s/ Willis R. Vinal REGISTER

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

JRM:VC:mmh

Case No. 408186

Date 25 May 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Benjamin H. Benson, O-1306225 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)

First Lieutenant, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)

on the 23 day of September, 1944, at UNK

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

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

a. No legal representative or widow of decedent being present at decedents camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

b. Local debtors owed decedent's estate \$ None, of which the sum of \$ None was collected. (If nothing was found due or collected, state "None"; otherwise attach itemized statement of sums owing and collected.) (Incl. None.)

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 None, Incl. None)

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 22 May 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter 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, Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter of 95 Chestnut Street, Camden State of Maine, is the Executrix of the Estate of the

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN R. MURPHY, Col. Q. M. C.
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

Camden, Maine, May, 5, 1945

Harry Niemiec
2 Lt. Q.M.C.
Kansas City Missouri

Dear Sir,

On May, 1st I recd
a letter file #408186
written April, 26th, 1945,
and on May 4th I recd a
duplicate of same letter,
but file #267255, and was
written April, 27, 1945.

I have all ready returned
all papers and information
as requested.

Very truly yours
Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter
#95 Chestnut St.
Camden, Maine.

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter

By. J.W. Clayter
Husband

J.W. Clayter

Carroll, May 6, 1945

Harry W. ...

D.D. ...

Kansas City Missouri

Dear Sir,

On May 1st I rec'd a letter from ...
written ...
and on May 1st I rec'd a duplicate of ...
but the ...
written ...
I have all ready returned all papers and information ...

MAY - 7 1945

Very truly yours
Wm. ...

Wm. ...

Camden, Maine, May, 1, 1945

Harry Niemiec
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Kansas City Missouri

Self

Dear Sir,

Reference #408186. Enclosed find Will and Letters Testamentary of the late Lt. Benjamin Henry Benson, Father deceased, Widow Pfc Barbara Benson Tucich, M.C.W.R. Co. H Bks 5 Sqd room #2 Henderson Hall, Arlington Va.

If I am determined the appropriate recipient please do not send damaged clothing .

Yours very truly
Hilda B. Clayter
95 Chestnut St.
Camden, Maine

*File Bn
5/2/45*

signed *Hilda B Clayter*

Center, Kansas, May 1, 1945



KANSAS CITY, MO.

MAY - 5 1945

Mr. W. W. [Name]
 Kansas City, Missouri
 Dear Mr. [Name]:
 Reference is made to the enclosed
 card and letter to the [Name]
 of the late Lt. Benjamin Henry [Name]
 father deceased, widow [Name]
 [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]
 and room [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name] [Name]

If I am determined the appropriate
 recipient please do not send [Name]

Yours very truly
 Miss F. [Name]
 93 Chestnut St.
 Center, Kansas

Signed [Name]



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

(S-5-27-45)
JRM:JBS:pw
April 27, 1945

267255

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter
95 Chestnut Street
Camden, Maine

Dear Mrs. Clayter:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, First Lieutenant Benjamin H. Benson.

To make proper disposition of this property, it is necessary that we have certain information regarding your son's family. I would like to know whether he was married, and, if so, the name and address of his widow; also the name and address of his father, if he is living.

If your son left a Will which has been probated, please furnish the original or a certified copy of the Letters Testamentary. Any papers submitted will be returned to you as soon as possible.

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects are a billfold and photos which are stained and damaged. Please advise whether it is your desire that these items be forwarded with the property in the event you are determined the appropriate recipient. It is our desire to refrain from sending any articles which would be distressing, yet, at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing the items without your consent.

Please mail your reply in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage, as this will accelerate delivery of the property.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--
Envelope



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

JRM:VC:ja
April 13, 1945

408186

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter
95 Chestnut Street
Camden, Maine

Dear Mrs. Clayter:

This will acknowledge your letter of March 27, making inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Henry Benson.

I am sorry to report that the Army Effects Bureau has not yet received any of your son's property.

All War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal effects of military personnel to the Army Effects Bureau for disposition, and it is reasonable to assume that Lieutenant Benson's property ultimately will be received here. However, because of transportation delays, considerable time may elapse before the shipment arrives at this Bureau.

You may be assured that upon receipt of any of your son's belongings, you will be notified promptly.

I wish to express my sincere regret of the circumstances prompting this correspondence.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Chief, Correspondence Branch

Handwritten signature

CAMDEN, MAINE

Camden, Maine, Mar, 27, 1945

IMMEDIATE ACTION

3-31

Army Effects Bureau
Kansan City Quartermaster Depot
Kansas City, Missouri,

Jmf

~~100130~~

Gentlemen,

The Army Service Force, Headquarters
First Service Command, Boston, 15, Mass,
advise me to get in touch with you as to
the personal effects of my Son Lieut Henry
Benson #01306225, being returned to me, when
returned to this Country. (he was killed in action).

My Son made all his personal effects over
to me, in his Will, which will has been properly
allowed by the Court of Knox County.

Will you kindly advise me as to what I might
expect in the future, as I am anxious to get the
matter closed up, and get the Estate settled up,
as I am authorized to do.

4/8/45 mgy

Army Service Forces
letter to me, SPBPK 210.86

Yours very truly
Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter (Mother)
95 Chestnut St.
Camden, Maine

*mgy
4/9*

Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter

Camden, Maine, Mar 27, 1945



MAR 31 1945

The Army Service Forces, Headquarters, First Service Command, Boston, is, please advise me to get in touch with you as to the personal effects of my son, Lt. Henry Pearson, who was killed in action. He was killed in action. We son made all his personal effects over to me, in his will, which will has been properly allowed by the Court of Knox County. Will you kindly advise me as to what I might expect in the future, as I am anxious to get the matter closed up, and get the estate settled up, as I am authorized to do.

Yours very truly
 Mrs. Hilda B. Cloyser (Mother)
 95 Chestnut St.
 Camden, Maine

Army Service Forces
 Letter to me, SPBPK 210.88

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <i>#1 phy</i>	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY <i>408186</i>	DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
		P.O.W. <input type="checkbox"/>
		ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
		TALLY NO. <i>7250</i>
		INV. DATE <i>21 March 45</i>
		ORG. NO OF PKGS. <i>1</i>
NAME <i>B. H. BENSON</i>		BOX NO.
A.S.N. <i>01306225</i>	RANK <i>1st Lt.</i>	SHEET OF <i>1</i> SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION <i>8th Inf.</i>

BELT	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS	WINGS
BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY) <i>XX</i>	CLOTHING <i>✓</i>	BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
CLOTH, WASH	BRACELET, IDENT.	BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY)
COATS	BRUSHES	CASE
FOOTWEAR, PR	CAMERAS	FOOTLOCKER
GLOVES, PR	GLASSES	KIT, GEN. TLT, OR WRITING
HANDKERCHIEFS	KNIVES	BOOKS
HEADWEAR	LIGHTERS	BOOKS, ADDRESS
JACKETS	MISC. INSIGNIA <i>✓</i>	BOOKS, PILOT LOG
OVERCOATS	PEN, FOUNTAIN	DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
SCARFS	PENCIL, MECHANICAL	FILMS
SHIRTS	PIPES	LETTERS
SOCKS, PR	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	PAPERS, PERSONAL
TIES	RIBBONS, DECORATION <i>✓</i>	PHOTOS
TOWELS	RINGS	SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
TROUSERS, PR	TOBACCO	SHOT SHORTER
TRUNKS, PR	TOILET ARTICLES	SCISSORS
UNDERWEAR	WATCH	SMALL MONEY
		STAMPED
		TESTAMENTS
		U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *no information* ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100
Rechecked

<i>* Clothing Muddy - Watersoaked</i>	WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G.I. REMOVED <i>✓</i>
<i>* all clothing removed rg</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <i>✓</i>
C.A.T. <i>none</i>		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <i>1586X</i>	STORED BY <i>BC</i>	DIARY REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>V. Rissler</i>	DATE SHIPPED <i>MAY 31 1945</i>	LOCKED STORAGE
PACKED BY <i>Wolfe</i>	CHECKED BY <i>Wolfe</i>	LAUNDRY REMOVED
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #43 OR ADDITIONAL	FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

1-00 Transfers

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

V. Rasser
INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

1- Type B4-Bag

NAME **BENSON,** LT. 6225

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	35		7250

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
F/BAG SEE X/BAG		

SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
 BOK NUMBER 5
 ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES 1
 TALLY NUMBER 6884
 INVENTORY DATE 15 Nov 1945
 CASE NUMBER 267255
 EFFECTS OF Benjamin H. Benson
 RANK 1st Lt
 A.S.N. 0-1306225
 ORGANIZATION 8th Inf, 4th Inf Div
 PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 pkg

DECEASED
 MISSING
 P O W
 ABANDONED

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

2 Keys

* Remained damaged + blood stained items as per Form #14 104

REMARKS: no information
 Rechecked

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100
 Sub Is R Label
 Form 65-1
 Information sheet

* Bloodstained
 * mouldy - mutilated

C.A.T. None

WAREHOUSE SPACE 559 STORED BY [Signature]

INVENTORIED BY Blair

ACKED BY [Signature] CHECKED BY [Signature]

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	PACKED BY
<u>NOV 20 1945</u>	REMOVED
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> #3 OR ADDITIONAL	FIRM REMOVED

BENSON, BENJAMIN H. 1st Lt. O-1306225 KIA
1 Val Pak
Rec 8 Nov 1944
Shipped to Eff. QM, APO 513, 27 Nov 1944

267-255

BENSON, Benjamin 1st Lt O-1306225
Deceased
Shipped to K.C. 11 Nov 44 T/O PD 449
PEB

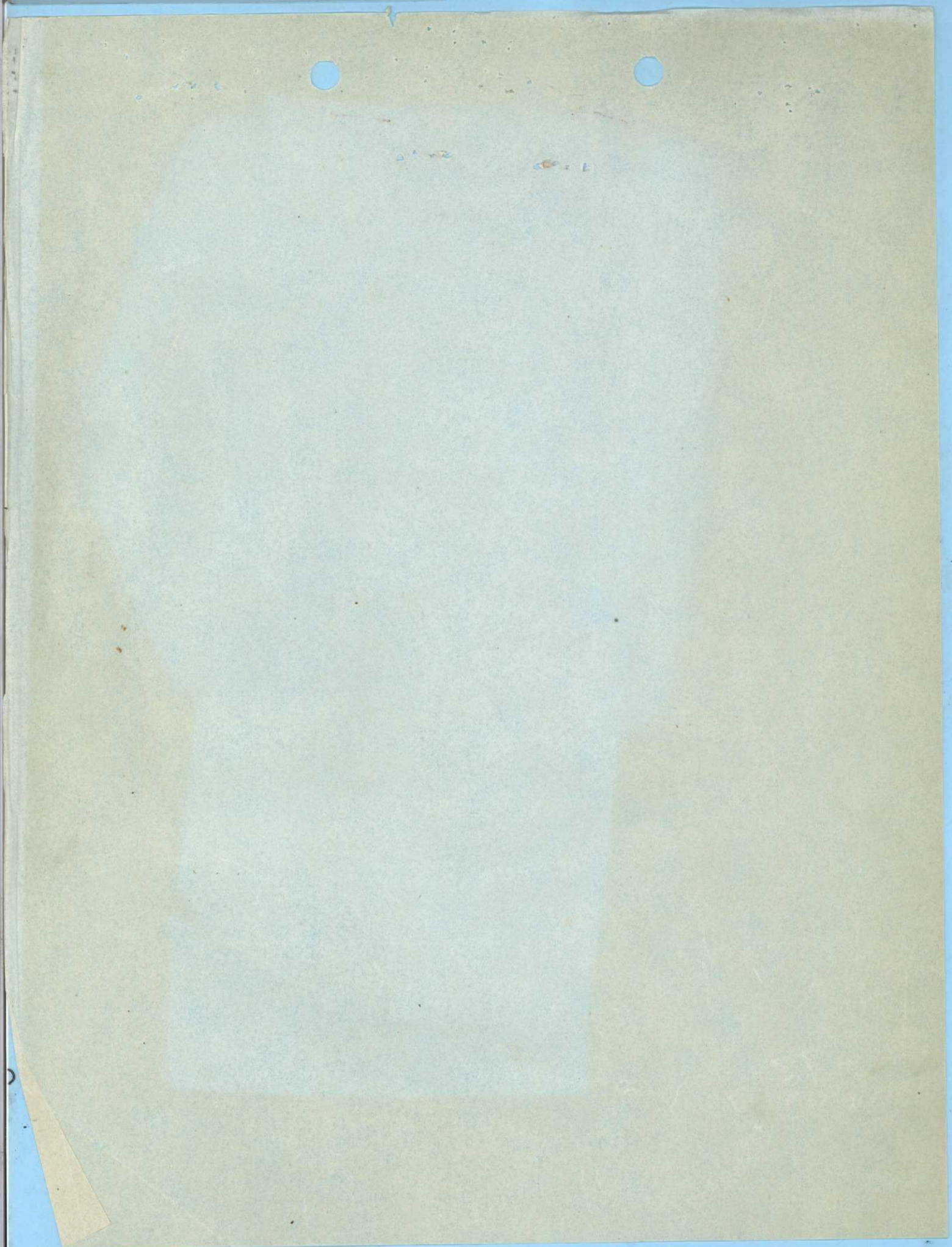
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KCQMD
BAGG.LIST # 95
SHEET # 1
22 SEPT 45
F.L. BLOCK 62 LKR 233

BENSON, Benjamin H., 1st Lt O-1306226
DEC
136.38
F-167
C.V. 562 -- W.E. ROOSEVELT, Maj., F.D.

Penson

JIP 144

6884.



NAME

BENSON

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
		5	6884

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PE		

Eff. QM Form 43

267255

Serial No. 0-1306225 Name. Benson Benjamin H.
 Grade. 1st Lt. Rank.
 Organization. 8th Inf. 4th Inf. Div.
 Address. Unk.
 Nearest Relative. Unk.
 Address. Unk.
 Killed in Action. Yes Died of Disease.
 Date. 24 Sept. 1944 Hospital.
 Battle Area. Schwartzermann Germany
 Place of Burial. Fosse #1 Belgium

file no

267255

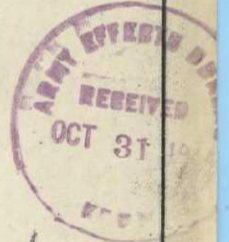
WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 26 Oct 1944
FM 4627

FULL NAME Bensor, Benjamin H.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 01306225	GRADE 1st Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Camden, Maine		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 10 Nov 1914
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Killed in action		DATE OF DEATH 23 Sep 44
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 31 Dec 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter, mother, 95 Chestnut St., Camden, Me.			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Hilda B. Clayter, mother, 95 Chestnut St., Camden, Me. Mr. John W. Clayter, step-father, 95 Chestnut St., Camden, Me. Beneficiaries designated while in enlisted service. No break in service.			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS
YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES	NO		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT



COPIES FURNISHED:		
S. G. O.	F. B. I.	F. O., U. S. A.
2. O. G. M. G.	O. F. D.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
G. A. O.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 201 FILE

BATTLE
 NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Penhart
ADJUTANT GENERAL