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SPECIAL FOLLOW-UP

MEMORIAL DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) STEPHENS, Virgle L.	RANK 2 Lieut	COMPANY	ORGANIZATION US Air Force	DATES OF	MONTH	DAY	YEAR
				BIRTH	5	23	16
				DEATH	1	13	45
DATE OF ENLISTMENT 1/30/?	DATE OF DISCHARGE		SERIAL NUMBER 0-2057447	STATE Texas			

The records of this office show that the original ☐ QMC Form 14, INTERMENT REPORT ☒ OQMG Form 623, APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER for the above decedent was forwarded to your office on 9 December 1948 for verification of service. This form has not as yet been returned.

An early verification of the service, with the return of original form if in your possession, would be appreciated by this office in order that action be taken toward the supply of the headstone.

RETURN TO MEMORIAL DIVISION, OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

18 Feb 49 A.J. Boyer
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

FLAT BRONZE MARKER

Below you will find a copy of the inscription taken from the OFFICIAL RECORDS as it will appear on the flat bronze marker you ordered. CHECK IT CAREFULLY before the marker is manufactured. Check the INSCRIPTION, NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY. Check with CEMETERY OFFICIALS and make sure a government flat bronze marker will be allowed at grave. Check NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE PERSON to whom marker is to be mailed. Sign and return promptly in the inclosed envelope which requires no postage.

UNTIL YOU RETURN THIS SLIP THE FLAT BRONZE MARKER CANNOT BE ORDERED. DO NOT DELAY - SIGN & RETURN TODAY.

INSCRIPTION: ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ NO EMBLEM

VIRGLE LEE STEPHENS / TEXAS / 2 LIEUT 72 AAF TRP CARRIER
SQ / WORLD WAR II / MAY 23 1916 JAN 13 1945

MAIL TO: DICK H KING, SUPT
MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY
2205 NO SYLVANIA
FORTH WORTH
FOR: TEXAS

FILE 15 JUL 1949
Murphy

APPLICANT: MARGARET V STEPHENS
1406 VINCENT
BROWNWOOD
TEXAS

CEMETERY: MOUNT OLIVET
FORT WORTH
TEXAS

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QGMG FORM 382
17 DEC. 47

APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE

Margaret V. Stephens
SIGNATURE

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

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CONTENTS: BRONZE MARKER

CONTRACT NO.

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ORDER NO.

2757

NAME

VIRGLE LEE STEPHENS

DICK H KING, SUPT
MOUNT OLIVET CEMETERY
2205 NO SYLVANIA
FORT WORTH
TEXAS

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DUPLICATE

CHECK TYPE REQUIRED (See Instructions attached)		APPLICATION FOR HEADSTONE OR MARKER (Please make out and return in duplicate)	
☐ UPRIGHT MARBLE HEADSTONE	ENLISTMENT DATE	SERIAL NO.	EMBLEM (Check one)
☐ FLAT MARBLE MARKER	X JAN. 30, 1945	0-2057447	☒ CHRISTIAN
☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION NO.	☐ HEBREW
☒ BRONZE MARKER (NOTE RESTRICTIONS)			☐ NONE
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)	STATE		RANK
13 STEPHENS, VIRGLE L	SINCE MY HUSBAND WAS KNOWN BY HIS MIDDLE NAME, I WOULD LIKE IT PLACED ON THE MARKER, IF POSSIBLE. NO RELIGIOUS EMBLEM IS NECESSARY.		2 LT.
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	U. S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION		COMPANY
Y MAY 23, 1916	U S AIR FORCE		
NAME OF CEMETERY	LOCATION (City and State)		
Mount Olivet Cemetery	Fort Worth, Texas		
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)	NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)		
Mount Olivet Cemetery	Fort Worth, Texas		
<i>Dick King</i> (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)	POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE		
	2205 N. S. VANCE, FORT WORTH, TEXAS		
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran.	
FOR VERIFICATION		I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
DEC - 9 1948		<i>Margaret V. Stephens</i> APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	
ORDERED		DATE OF APPLICATION	
O/L		FIVE 29 1948	
SHIPPED		ADDRESS (Street, City, State)	
		1406 VINCENT, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS	

OQMG FORM 623
REV 15 APR 47

IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

16-11488-6 GPO

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the
grave.

This marker to be set in Bronze Section only

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

Dick King, Asst. Dir.
(Signature of superintendent, agent, or clerk)

Date 11-26-48

16-11450-4

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

For use of conf. name = 112-9-48
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DISPOSITION FORM

293 Stephens, Virgle L. 02 057 447

FILE No. AGRS-DC-S-201
Stephens, Virgle L.SUBJECT OQMG Form 313 Re: Application for Headstone or
MarkerTO OQMG, Memorial Division,
Washington 25, D. C.FROM Demob Pers Recs Br., AGO, DATE 17 Feb 49
RAC, St. Louis 20, Mo.

COMMENT No. 1

Williams-S

The records show the following information concerning Virgle L. Stephens,
02 057 447:

1. Date and place of birth: 23 May 1916, Personville, Texas
2. Race: White
3. State of residence at time of enlistment: Texas
4. Date of enlistment: 8 October 1942 (ASN 18 110 551)
5. Entry on active duty: 30 January 1943
6. Date of discharge: 22 May 1944 (Honorable)
7. Date of appointment: 23 May 1944
8. Date appointment accepted: 23 May 1944
9. Entry on active duty: 23 May 1944
10. Date of relief from active duty: 13 January 1945
11. Date of separation: 13 January 1945 (Death)
12. Highest rank and organization in which held: Second Lieutenant,
72nd Troop Carrier Squadron, 434th Troop Carrier Group

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl
OQMG Form 313

C. K. Deuser
Adjutant General

ordered
18 Feb 1949
A. F. Bauer CO
B/L 2057

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AGCS-DC-S 201
Stephens, Virgle L.
~~02 057-447 (1 Feb 49)~~

OQMG, Memorial Division,
Washington 25, D. C.

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G. K. Hensec

Adjutant General

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OQMG Form 313

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R. M. Hensec
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☐ FLAT GRANITE MARKER	DISCHARGE DATE	PENSION NO.	☐ HEBREW
☒ BRONZE MARKER			☐ NONE
NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)		STATE	RANK
STEPHENS, VIRGLE LEE		TX	2 Lt.
Since my husband was known by his middle name., I should like		U.S. REGIMENT, STATE ORGANIZATION, AND DIVISION	
No religious emblem is placed on the marker		U S AIR FORCE	
DATE OF BIRTH (Month, Day, Year)	DATE OF DEATH (Month, Day, Year)	LOCATION (City and State)	
May 23, 1916	Jan 13, 1945	Fort Worth, Texas	
NAME OF CEMETERY		NEAREST FREIGHT STATION (City and State)	
Mount Olivet Cemetery		Fort Worth, Texas	
SHIP TO (I CERTIFY THE APPLICANT FOR THIS STONE HAS MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH ME TO TRANSPORT THE STONE FROM THE FREIGHT STATION TO THE CEMETERY)		POST OFFICE ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	
Dick H King, Supt., Mt. Olivet Cemetery (SIGNATURE OF CONSIGNEE)		2205 No. Sylvania, Fort Worth, Texas	
DO NOT WRITE HERE		I certify this application is submitted for a stone for the unmarked grave of a veteran. I hereby agree to assume all responsibility for the removal of the stone promptly upon arrival at destination, and properly place it at the decedent's grave at my expense.	
FOR VERIFICATION	ORDERED	Margaret V Stephens APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	
B/L	SHIPPED	Nov 20, 1948 DATE OF APPLICATION	
ADDRESS (Street, City, State)		1406 Vincent, Brownwood, Texas	

OQMG FORM
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IMPORTANT—Complete Reverse Side

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1-9-48. It's up to you choice of Endless
i.e. 3. 16 Endless

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the type headstone or marker requested by the applicant will be permitted at the grave.

(Be sure you have noted what type is indicated by applicant on form)

Date _____

(Signature of superintendent, sexton, or caretaker)

16-11680-1

Return to: OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL,
MEMORIAL DIVISION,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

APR 28 1948

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SLIP

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		INITIALS	DATE
Stephens, Virgle Lee		02057447		ms	1-7-49
NAME OF DECEDENT	ADDRESS	IDENTIFYING DATA		LETTER TO: appl: choice of Emblem (1) Latin Cross Explain (2) no Emblem Sign and return <i>[Signature]</i> FILE 98 FEB 1949	
BRONZE	NO UPRIGHT GRANITE	CONSIGNEE			
DISHONORABLE-DRAFT	NOT PERMANENTLY INTERRED	NOT RECOVERED			
CEMETERY REGULATIONS	AGO	MARINE			
NAVY	COAST GUARD	VETERANS ADMINISTRATION			
STATE PENSION	AUTHORIZED INSCRIPTION	ADDITIONAL INSPECTION			
APPLICATION FOR PROOF	NO AGENT	NO STATION			
DUE TO DISTANCE	UNCLAIMED	BROKEN			
DAMAGED	CERTIFICATE IN LIEU	LOST			
FOREIGN	TRUCK	RESHIPMENT			

DISPOSITION FORM

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION (If any)

FILE NO. AGRS-DC-S 201

Stephens, Virgle L.
(29 Nov 48)

SUBJECT

Verification of Officers Middle Name.

TO The Quartermaster General FROM Demob Pers Rec Br

DATE 23 December 1948 COMMENT NO. 1

Memorial Division

AGO, St. Louis 20, Mo.

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Washington 25, D. C.

The records show the full name of subject officer as Virgle Lee Stephens,
serial number 02 057 447.

FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL:

1 Incl

OQMG Form 623

C K Heuser
Adjutant General

FILE 18 FEB 1949

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DA AGO FORM 897
1 OCT 47

Replaces WD AGO Form 897, 1 May 46, which may be used.

16-4821-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

QMGMH 293
Stephens, Virgle Lee
SN O 20 574 47

26 January 1949

Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens
1408 Vincent
Brownwood, Texas

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

Reference is made to your application for a Government bronze marker for the grave of the late Virgle Lee Stephens and to the inscription to appear on the marker.

There are inclosed two order forms for your choice of inscription, one showing the Latin Cross and the other indicating that no religious emblem is to be inscribed. Please sign and return the form bearing the inscription you prefer, if the authorized inscription for the veteran's military service and the type marker represented, are acceptable to you.

For your information, the Latin Cross is the emblem of the Christian Faith and includes Catholics and Protestants of all denominations.

The franked envelope is for your convenience in replying and upon receipt of one of the signed forms, action will be taken to order the marker.

Sincerely yours,

H. F. GAGNE
Lt Col, QMC
Memorial Division

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1. order form
2. order form
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U.S. ARMY
MEMORIAL DIVISION

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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT FORT WORTH TEXAS

ROUTINE
DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: GAUSE-WARE FUNERAL HOME
1251 PENNSYLVANIA
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DIR AND REPORT
ANY CHARGES

REMAINS OF LATE 2 LT VIRGIL L. STEPHENS *02057447* WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU
TEN THIRTY AM 17 NOVEMBER
APPROXIMATELY/ BY THIS DEPOT ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. REQUEST YOU
MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS UPON DELIVERY AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY
PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

S. H. Partridge

S. H. PARTRIDGE
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, AGR Division

NOV 12 1948

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, DO HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE REMAINS OF THE ABOVE-NAMED DECEASED

THIS 17 DAY OF Nov, 1948
DAY MONTH

James M. Dappell
WITNESS (Escort)
Capt. ASAF AOF 2639

Gause Ware Funeral Home
CONSIGNEE
by J M Ware

RECORDS ANNOTATED

DATE *21-Dec-48*

NAME *W. H. Williams*
B & R BR.

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM SOLERS MELUNC		TO CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER Pfc DALANEY	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E. C. SENSON	DATE 3/8/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER EVERETT M. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., PA	DATE 5/8/48

2. SHIPPED

FROM CASKETING POINT "A" CHERBOURG		TO CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE WH TRUCK		NAME OF CONVOYER SFC J. G. FULLER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER EVERETT M. CIAMPO, 1st Lt., PA	DATE 5/8/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JOHN B. HENDRY JR., MAJ. CAC	DATE 5/8/48

3. SHIPPED

FROM Port Unit Cherbourg		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT Carroll Victory		NAME OF CONVOYER Kenneth William Whercott Capt TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN B. HENDRY JR., MAJ. CAC	DATE 25/9/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER K W Whercott	DATE 25/9/48

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPOE		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JAMES G. McLELLAN	DATE 10/9/48

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPOE		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN		NAME OF CONVOYER SGT. Russell R. Hallbach	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER WILLIAM D. MCKINNON	DATE 2 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER James G. McLeellan	DATE 10/9/48

6. SHIPPED

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

7. SHIPPED

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

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FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

MARGARET V. STEPHENS

1406 VINCENT

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

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ANY CHARGES

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF LATE SECOND LT. VIRGLE L. STEPHENS
ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS
DELIVERED TO GAUSE WARE FUNERAL HOME, 1251 PENNSYLVANIA, FORT WORTH, TEXAS

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 TELE-
GRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER, FORT WORTH QUARTERMASTER DEPOT, FORT
WORTH 1, TEXAS. 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 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 THE DATE AND
APPROXIMATE HOUR REMAINS WILL BE DELIVERED TO HIM. ALSO HE WILL BE REQUESTED
TO FURNISH YOU THIS INFORMATION SO THAT YOU MAY COMPLETE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.
THIS TELEGRAM WILL BE SENT AT LEAST FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO ACTUAL SHIPMENT FROM
THIS DISTRIBUTION CENTER. PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS
WHEN THEY ARE DELIVERED TO HIM. 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.

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SEP 30 1948

[Signature]
LT. COLONEL Q. M. C.
CHIEF, A. G. R. DIVISION

CLASS OF SERVICE

This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

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SYMBOLS

DL = Day Letter
NL = Night Letter
LC = Deferred Cable
MLT = Cable Night Letter
Ship Radiogram

JOSEPH L. EGAN
PRESIDENT

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COMMANDING OFFICER

FTWORTH QMR DEPOT FTW

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ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS CONFIRMED CONCERNING REMAINS OF
SECOND LT VIRGLE L STEPHENS

MARGARET V STEPHENS



THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

7-B-11
 INSPECTION CHECKLIST
 (FOR USE AT OVERSEAS PORT, U.S. PORT, AND DISTRIBUTION CENTER)

NAME STEPHENS, VIRGLE L.		GRADE 2 LT.	SERIAL NUMBER 0-2057447
SOURCE USMC SOLERS MELUN, FRANCE		CONSIGNEE GAUSE-WARE FUNERAL HOME 1251 PENNSYLVANIA FT. WORTH, TEXAS	
SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check one) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS Minor Repair	
HANDLES			
DRAW BOLTS			
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE			
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER			
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER			
CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)		CONDITION OF CASKET (Check one) ☒ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY	
FINISH (Exterior)		REMARKS Small Scratch	
HAND RAILS & FINALS			
NAMEPLATE			
CAM LOCKS (Sealing) AND GASKET			
ODOR OR MOISTURE			
ROUTED TO			
MORTUARY SECTION		☒ MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SECTION	
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
			Am 11/3/48 M. V. ...
REMARKS			

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**REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT
OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES**

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

DATE

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NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial)		BRANCH OF SERVICE	TO BE FILLED IN BY CLAIMANT
STEWART, VINCE L.		U.S. AIR FORCE	☒ INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)
RANK OR GRADE	SERIAL NO.	☐ TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)	
E L.	0-2057407		

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.

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CLAIM VALID REPATRIATION

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FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED	FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED
I certify that the sum of \$ <u>75.00</u> 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:	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)
NAME: <u>St. Olivet</u>	TO: (Name and Location of National or Post Cemetery)
CITY OR COUNTY: <u>Fort Worth, Tarrant</u>	
STATE: <u>Texas</u>	
RETURN FOUR COPIES TO	SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT
Fort Worth Quartermaster Depot	<u>Marjorie E. Hopkins</u>
Fort Worth 1, Texas	ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)
Attention: ACR Division	<u>1406 Vincent, Brownwood Texas</u>
	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT
	<u>Wife</u>

REMARKS

J. W. FAULDS
Ch. & D.
F. O. U.S.A.
DEC 1948
Fort Worth, Texas
Station No. 47
Symbol No. 210-300

PART A

1. When the remains are delivered for interment in a civilian or private cemetery, you are responsible for paying all interment expenses. In this connection, you are entitled to the allowance mentioned in paragraph 2 below.

2. An amount not to exceed \$75 is allowed by the Government toward actual interment expenses when final interment of the remains is in a private or civilian cemetery. No allowance is authorized toward interment expenses when interment is in a national or post cemetery.

3. The \$75 maximum allowance by the Government toward interment expenses includes but is not limited to the payment of one or more of the following items: Hearse hire from the railroad station to your home, the funeral home, church, cemetery, or any other place designated by you; vault; church services; newspaper notices; transportation for friends and relatives to and from cemetery; and the services of a funeral director.

4. Reimbursement by the Government is made only to the person who paid from his personal funds the expenses of or incident to interment in a private or civilian cemetery. Receipted bills are not required to accompany this form. Any expenses over and above the \$75 maximum must be borne by the person who incurred or paid the additional expenses.

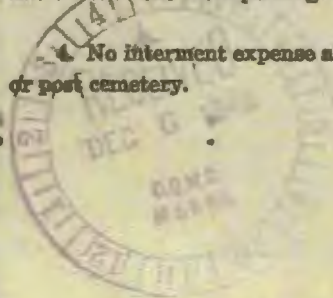
PART B

1. When the remains are delivered to you at Government expense prior to burial in a national or post cemetery, you are responsible for all additional expenses necessary to deliver the remains from that point to the national or post cemetery grave site. However, you may be entitled to an allowance for the cost of transporting the remains from your home to the national or post cemetery grave site subject to the conditions outlined in paragraph 2 below.

2. Reimbursement of transportation expenses is allowed only when the cost to the Government to deliver the remains to you is LESS than what it would have cost the Government to deliver the remains direct to the national or post cemetery of final interment. However, the amount which you may be allowed (the difference between cost of delivery to you and cost of delivery by the Government direct to the national or post cemetery) may not exceed the amount actually expended by you to deliver the remains to the cemetery grave site. **WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL BE GRANTED AN ALLOWANCE IS DEPENDENT UPON AN AUDIT OF THIS REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED OF ANY ALLOWANCE DUE YOU BY THE OFFICE TO WHICH THIS FORM IS SENT.**

3. Reimbursement by the Government will be made only to the person who paid from his personal funds for transporting the remains to the national or post cemetery grave site.

4. No interment expense allowance is authorized since interment is made ultimately in a national or post cemetery.



REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

2nd Lt. Virgle L. Stephens, O2 071 447
 Plot C, Row 9, Grave 174,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Solers, France

23 June 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Margaret V. Stephens

(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

Mount Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, Texas

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

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

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

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

☐ YES ☐ NO

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

None

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PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

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

FULL NAME OF FUNERAL DIRECTOR Gause-Ware Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET 1251 Pennsylvania	CITY OR TOWN Fort Worth	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Tarrant	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Texas
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) T & P Station, Ft. Worth, Tex.	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS 1251 Pennsylvania Ft. Worth, Texas		TELEPHONE No. 2-3232

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 Stephens	FIRST NAME Robert	MIDDLE INITIAL L.	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED Father
NUMBER AND STREET Rt. 4, Box 167	CITY OR TOWN Groesbeck	COUNTY OR PROVINCE Limestone	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY Texas

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.

Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

1406 Vincent

Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

Brownwood, Texas
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this **18th** day of **July 1947**.

at city (or town) of **Brownwood**, county of **Brown**, and State (or Territory or District) of **Texas**.

Clarence B. Green

(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

CLARENCE B. GREEN

Notary Public, Brown Co. Texas

(OFFICIAL TITLE)

*NOTE.—Page 4 is part of the notarial attestation.
My commission expires **1 June 1949**

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 _____ (PLEASE PRINT 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 I 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)

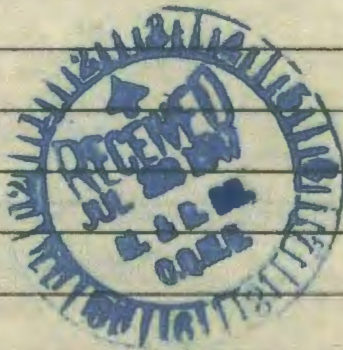
(STREET AND NUMBER)

(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.



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2nd Lt. Virgil L. Stephens, O2 037 447
Plot C, Row 9, Grave 174,
United States Military Cemetery
Solers, France

23 June 1947

Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens
1406 Vincent Street
Brownwood, Texas

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

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? The prompt return will avoid unnecessary delays.

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LAMKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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MAIL & RECORDS SECTION

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ORDER 293
Stephens, Virgle L.
A.S.N. 02 057 447

9 April 1947

17
Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens
1406 Vincent Street
Brownwood, Texas

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

Inclosed herewith is a picture of the United States Military Cemetery Salers, France, in which your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Virgle L. Stephens, is buried.

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

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

Sincerely yours,

1 Incl
Photograph

G. A. HORNAN
Brigadier General, GSC
Chief, Memorial Division

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

SPQTC 293

Stephens, Virgie L.

5 March 1946

Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens
1406 Vincent Street
Brownwood, Texas

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished the burial location of your husband, the late Second Lieutenant Virgie L. Stephens, A.S.N. O-2 057 447.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery, Solers, France, plot C, row 9, grave 174.

This cemetery is located approximately sixteen miles southeast of Paris and ten miles north and slightly east of Melun, both in France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

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

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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REPORT OF BURIAL

AR 30-1815 & TM 10-630

14 January 1945

(Date)

297
Stephens, Virgle L.

0-2057447

(Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial, and No. of Deceased)

2nd Lt. 72 Troop Carrier Sq 434 Troop Carrier Group

(Rank and Organization)

72561
Aircraft

Forrest of St Martin du Tarte, 13 Jan 45. Accident

(Place, date, and cause of death)

Were Remains Embalmed? No If not, State Reason:

Was Arterial Injection Practice Employed? No

Was Body Cavity Practice Employed? No

Signature of Officer Supervising Embalming: None

Physical Marks of Identification: None

Disposition of Identification Tags: One buried with body, one attached to marker

Unknown

(Name and address of emergency addressee)

(Relationship)

Unknown

(Name and address of legal next of kin)

(Relationship)

List of Personal Effects and Disposition of Same:

None

VIRGLE L STEPHENS
0-2057447 T43 44 B

P

Richard H. Thomas
Reporting Officer's Signature

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

Check: right left

B.

Thumb	1st	2nd	3rd

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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.

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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: 1430 hrs 15 January 1945 Protestant
(Time, Date, and Type Religious Service Performed)

*Cemetery in which Buried: Solara Cemetery Nohoy
(Name and Number)

Grave in which Buried: Plot No.: 1 Row No.: 9 Grave No.: 174

Kind of Marker: Cross

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

(b) Attached to Marker: Yes

Bodies Buried on Either Side:

Right: Mahoney 31288098 S/Sgt 434 Troop Carrier Gp 175
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.)

Wilson S.
Left: Walters 7014506 Cpl 434 Troop Carrier Gp 175
(Name, Serial No., Rank, Organization, and Grave No.)

SP5 Julius K. Gammol
Signature of Officer Reporting

Robert L. Steiner
Verified by G.R.S. Officer
3049 QM Graves Reg Co

*Sketch here if in isolated grave

PREPARE IN QUADRUPLICATE (4):

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

DD FORM 1-27-10-42/4000/2007

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

435717

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 Feb 1945

FULL NAME Stephens, Virgle L.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 02057447	GRADE 1st Lt
HOME ADDRESS Brownwood, Texas		ARM OR SERVICE Air Corps	DATE OF BIRTH 23 May 1916
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Multiple wounds incurred in airplane accident		DATE OF DEATH 13 Jan 45
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 23 May 44	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES
			YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSES (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens, wife, 1406 Vincent St., Brownwood, Texas			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)			
Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens, wife, same as above			
Mrs. Minerva Stephens, mother, 490 A. Wall St., Ft Worth, Texas			
Mr. Robert L. Stephens, father, Rt #4 Groesbeck, Texas			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	
YES	NO	YES	NO
☒	☒	☒	☒
OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO
☒	☒	☒	☒
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO
☒	☒	☒	☒
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)			
YES		NO	
☒		☒	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

Evidence of death rec'd in WD 5 Feb 45

☐ BATTLE ☒ NON-BATTLE



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S. G. C. M. C.	G. F. B.	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
S. A. C.	VET. ADMIN.	CASUALTY BRANCH FILE
		A. G. 801 FILE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

[Signature]

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

JRM:CC:fb

Case No. 435717

Date 18 August 1945

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Virgil L. Stephens 0-2057447 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Second Lieutenant Air Corps who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 13 day of January, 1945, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., KCM 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 \$ 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 2 August 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens 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. Margaret V. Stephens of (Name of person found entitled)

1406 Vincent Street, Lawrence State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Wife, is the widow of the
(Relationship or Capacity)

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

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

JOHN L. MURPHY, Colonel GCM
(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL

435717

RTB:GC:fh
August 18, 1945

Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens
1406 Vincent Street
Brownwood, Texas

Dear Mrs. Stephens:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Second Lieutenant Virgie L. Stephens.

I am inclosing a check for \$10.01, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one footlocker and two cartons.

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

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

I regret the circumstances prompting this letter, and wish to express my sympathy in the loss of your husband.

Yours very truly,

C. B. QUINN
2nd Lt., QMC
Chief, Files Branch

1 Incl--
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Margaret V. Stephens
1406 Vincent Street
Brownwood, Texas

Effects of:

Name 2nd Lt. Virgle L. Stephens

ASK 0-2057447

Case No. 435717-D

At.

DATE 18 August 1945

RTB:GC:fh

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☒ Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 91789
Amount \$10.01
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

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ROUTING:

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

91789

435717

August 22

Margaret V. Stephens

10.01

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REMARKS

SHIP DAMAGED PROPERTY

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

No. of package

SEP 4 1945

Shipping Clerk

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

M

435,717

CASE NO.

TYPED BY

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DATE

4/10/45

STATUS

DEC

NAME

Virgle L. Stephens

A.S.N.

O-2057447

RANK

2nd Lt

ORGANIZATION

-

AMOUNT

10.01

ACCOUNT NO.

PAID-Check No. 123824

LIST NO.

UK 452

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

#1 footlocker
#1 other

ARMY EFFECTS, BUREAU INVENTORY

DECU. NO. ☒
MISSING ☒
F.S.N. ☒
RECORDED ☒
FILED ☒
NO. 9265
INV. DATE 30 June 55
ATTN. NO. 2
OF PMS.
BFX NO.
SHEET 1
OF 1
CHECKS
ORGANIZATION
72nd Supply
43rd Supply

NAME Virgie L. Stephens
A.S.N. 0-2057447 RANK 2nd Lt

Belt	☒	TRUNK & HATBOXES	☒	KIT	☒
BELT, POCKET (NO KEY)	☒	CHAMBER	☒	2475, CLOTH OF RAVEL	☒
Cloth, wash	☒	BRUSHES	☒	ATTACHED TO HATBOX W/C	☒
Combs	☒	BRUSHES	☒	Cam	☒
Footwear, pr.	☒	CHAMBER	☒	Footlocker	☒
Gloves, pr.	☒	CHAMBER	☒	STP, HAT, PCK, CO. PACKING	☒
Handkerchiefs	☒	CHAMBER	☒	ADVICE	☒
Headwear	☒	CHAMBER	☒	Books, address	☒
Jeckets	☒	CHAMBER	☒	Books, Pilot Log	☒
Jeans	☒	CHAMBER	☒	DIARY (REMOVED FOR RZ)	☒
Shirts	☒	CHAMBER	☒	PAPE	☒
Socks, pr.	☒	CHAMBER	☒	Letters	☒
Ties	☒	CHAMBER	☒	Papers, Personal	☒
Towels	☒	CHAMBER	☒	Photos	☒
Trousers, pr.	☒	CHAMBER	☒	Shoe Shine articles	☒
Trunks, pr.	☒	CHAMBER	☒	SHIRT SHOWER	☒
Underwear	☒	CHAMBER	☒	NO. 1000	☒
		CHAMBER	☒	SPOTTER MONEY	☒
		CHAMBER	☒	Stationery	☒
		CHAMBER	☒	TELEPHONE	☒
		CHAMBER	☒	U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)	☒

REMARKS Mrs Margaret Stephens (Wife) ATTACHMENTS FORM 654 FORM 6190

1406 Vincent St
Brownwood Texas
Cham Brown.

S.A.T. none.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 110 X 109 X STORED BY THB
INVENTORY BY J. C. Cullen
PACKED BY Cham CHECKED BY THB
DATE SHIPPED EP 1 1945
LOCUS STORAGE LAUNDRY
FILM REMOVED XX

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

\$ 10.01-

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

H. C. [Signature]

INVENTORY CLERK

[Signature]

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME STEPHENS, VIRGIL L. LT. 7447

F. L. on Pal 57 (2)

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
59	12		9265
TYPE OF PKG. BOX	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	

Form 43

NAME STEPHENS, V. LEE LT. ~~XXXX~~

Box on Pal 12 ⁴⁷⁷⁴ *(2)*

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
63	57		9265
TYPE OF PKG. F.L.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED	

EE. QM Form 43

(3 copies to Effects Q.M. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained)

Date

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72ND TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON

434TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP

APC 133

(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

FO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APC 507, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq. SCS. ETOUSA, in inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

STEPHENS

VIRGLE

L.

2ND LT G-2057447

(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	Rank	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.) (For use of Effects QM.)
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72ND TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON 434TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP

Organization

(UNIT - ~~434TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP~~ ~~434TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP~~ ~~434TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP~~)

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Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 19 day of

MR. HARRIET STEPHENS, (WIFE) 1400
VINCENT STREET, BROWNSWOOD, TEXAS.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address)

II. II Assets Cash found 10.00 Effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

J.S.M.O. # Ant \$ U.S.M.O. # Ant \$

U.S.M.O. # Ant \$ U.S.M.O. # Ant \$

U.S. Official Check # Ant Bank (Name and Branch)

Bank Accounts

#DEBTORS

#Creditors

#Inclosed is (Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

CLASS I

1 PHOTO ALBUM ✓
1 MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPH ✓
1 BIBLE ✓
1 FOUNTAIN PEN ✓
2 MECHANICAL PENCILS ✓
1 CAMERA, KODAK 616 ✓

1 PIPE ✓
4 PR SHIRT LT BARS ✓
1 PILOT'S LOG BOOK ✓
3 JTOC INSIGNIAS ✓
1 PILOT'S BADGE ✓
1 KNIFE ✓
1 IDENTIFICATION ✓
1 BRACELET ✓
1 WALLET ✓
1 RING ✓
2 WRITING FOLDERS ✓

CLASS II

1 FOOTLOCKER ✓
2 PR SHOES ✓
2 GARRISON CAPS ✓
1 SCARF ✓
22 HANDKERCHIEFS ✓
1 PILON SLIP ✓
1 FIELD JACKET ✓
1 TOILET KIT ✓
1 SET TOILET ARTICLES ✓

1 PR GLOVES ✓
1 PR DRESS SHOES ✓
2 SERVICE CAPS ✓
1 TRENCH COAT ✓
6 TOWELS ✓
15 PR DRAWERS ✓
1 DRESS ✓
1 SETTING KIT ✓
1 FLASHLIGHT ✓
5 TIES ✓
7 SHIRTS ✓
1 SHORT OVERCOAT ✓
20 PR SOCKS ✓
2 SHEETS ✓
15 UNDERSHIRTS ✓
3 BELTS ✓
1 THERMOS BOTTLE ✓
2 PR TROUSERS ✓

CURRENCY \$10.01 0

CONVERTED INTO US POSTAL MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO EFFECTS, HQ, ETOUSA, AND FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO EFFECTS, HQ, ETOUSA.

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects
and that effects were shipped to Effects Co. ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army
by delivering to _____ on 12 JANUARY 1945

David S. Thayer
(Signature - (In ink))

DAVID S. THAYER

Name
CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,
SUMMARY COURT OFFICER

Rank and organization
434TH TR CARR GROUP

(Block
letters)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
DRY CLEANING LIST

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
LAUNDRY LIST

TALLY
NO.

039054

435,717

TALLY
NO.

75-2

Virgle A. Stephen
0-2057447

30 July 45

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8-7-45

DRY CLEANING	do not use	LAUNDRY	do not use
SHIRTS, WOOL		SHIRTS, DRESS, COTTON	
TROUSERS, WOOL		HANDKERCHIEFS	✓ 22 11
COAT, SERVICE, WOOL		TROUSERS, COTTON	
JACKET, FIELD		YAC, COTTON	
OVERCOAT, LONG		UNDERSHIRTS, COTTON	✓ 104 15
OVERCOAT, SHORT, WOOL		DRAWERS, COTTON	✓ 8 2
CAP, GARRISON, WOOL		SWEATERSHIRTS, COTTON OR WOOL	✓ 12 1
CAP, GARRISON, W/LEATHER COTTON		DRAWERS, WOOL	✓ 12 1
CAP, SERVICE WOOL		SOCKS, COTTON, PR.	✓ 24 4
CAP, SERVICE, W/LEATHER COTTON		SOCKS, WOOL, PR.	
TIES, WOOL		PAJAMA TOPS	
GLOVES, LEATHER OR WOOL		PAJAMA BOTTOMS	
SCARFS		FATIGUES, TIE, COTTON	
SWEATERS		FATIGUES, TOPS, COTTON	
TRUNKS, SWIM		FATIGUES, TROUSERS, COTTON	
		CAP, FATIGUE, COTTON	
		BELT, COTTON	
		TOWEL	✓ 25 5
		CLOTH, WASH	
		CAP, GARRISON, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		CAP, SERVICE, "NO LEATHER" COTTON	
		GLOVES, COTTON	
		LEGGINGS	
		SUPPORTERS, ATHLETIC	
		SCARFS	
		TRUNKS, GYM	
		BAGS, GARRISON	

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COO P.P.
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WAREHOUSE SPACE 3368

STORED BY H13

DATE SHIPPED

INVENTORIED BY

EP 1343

PACKED BY Siller

CREATED BY Elder

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U. S. GOVERNMENT BILL OF LADING
MEMORANDUM

NO. WW-5974301

CAR INITIALS AND NO.

NAME OF INITIAL TRANSPORTATION

TRAFFIC CONTROL NOS.

COMPANY **UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DIST. CO., INC.**

STOP THIS CAR AT

FOR

SIZE CAR, FT. & INS.

ORDERED

FURNISHED

MARKED CAPACITY OF CAR

ORDERED

FURNISHED

DATE CAR

FURNISHED

DATE B/L ISSUED

21 AUG 45

RECEIVED BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY NAMED ABOVE, SUBJECT TO CONDITIONS NAMED ON THE REVERSE HEREOF, THE PUBLIC PROPERTY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, IN APPARENT GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION (CONTENTS AND VALUE UNKNOWN), TO BE FORWARDED TO DESTINATION BY THE SAID COMPANY AND CONNECTING LINES, THERE TO BE DELIVERED IN LIKE GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION TO SAID CONSIGNEE.

FROM

(SHIPPING POINT)

KANSAS CITY, MO.

FROM (FULL NAME OF SHIPPER)

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU, KANSAS CITY QU DEPOT

MARKS

CONSIGNEE

MRS. MARGARET V. STEPHENS
1406 VINCENT STREET

DESTINATION

BROWNWOOD, TEXAS

VIA ROUTE JOURNEY ONLY WHEN SOME SUBSTANTIAL INTEREST OF THE GOVERNMENT IS SUPPLIED THEREBY

UNIVERSAL

CARRIER'S DELIVERY SERVICE REQUESTED

PICK-UP SERVICE AT ORIGIN **NOT** BY THE GOVERNMENT OR ITS AGENT

(Insert "WAS" or "WAS NOT")

INITIALS OF SHIPPER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT OR EMPLOYEE

CHARGES TO BE BILLED TO (DEPARTMENT OR ESTABLISHMENT AND BUREAU OR SERVICE AND LOCATION)
Finance Officer, U. S. Army, Washington, D. C.

APPROPRIATION CHARGEABLE

609-935 P 470-03 A 215/62409 899-979

ISSUING OFFICE

KANSAS CITY QU DEPOT, K.C., MO.

NAME AND TITLE OF ISSUING OFFICER

G. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.

Transportation
Officer

† FURNISH THIS INFORMATION IN CASE OF CARLOAD SHIPMENTS ONLY.

* SHOW ALSO CUBIC MEASUREMENTS FOR SHIPMENTS VIA OCEAN CARRIER IN CASES WHERE REQUIRED.

PACKAGES

NO. KIND

DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES
(USE CARRIER'S CLASSIFICATION OR TARIFF DESCRIPTION IF POSSIBLE,
OTHERWISE A CLEAR NONTECHNICAL DESCRIPTION)

NUMBERS
ON
PACKAGES

WEIGHTS*
ACTUAL

MILITARY

PERSONAL EFFECTS
(CASE No. 435717)

1
2
TOTAL HT.

71
15
86

RELEASED VALUATION AT LOWEST RATE
AUTH: AN #112 & 90 CIR. 85, 16 MAR 45

CERTIFICATE OF ISSUING OFFICER

CONTRACT NO. OR
PURCHASE ORDER NO.
OR OTHER AUTHORITY FOR SHIPMENT

DATED

F. O. B. POINT
NAMED IN CONTRACT
SIGNATURE OF
ISSUING OFFICER

G. E. JOHNSTON, CAPT., T.C.

NAME OF TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DIST. CO., INC.

DATE OF RECEIPT OF SHIPMENT

SIGNATURE OF AGENT

PER

UNIVERSAL CARLOADING & DIST. CO., INC. MEMORANDUM COPY

Lt. Vinger L. Stephens

(3 copies to Effects Q. ETOUSA, 1 copy in box with effects, 1 copy retained.)

19 JANUARY 1945

Date

72ND TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON 434TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP
(Organization and A.P.O. Number) 1 APO 133

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APC 507, U.S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Adm. Cir. #80, dated 25 Oct. 1943, Hq, ETOUSA, in inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

STEPHENS VIRGLE L. 2ND LT 2057447 35204
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) Rank (A.S.N.) (Control No.)
(For use of Effects QM. ETOUSA)

Organization 72ND TROOP CARRIER SQUADRON 434TH TROOP CARRIER GROUP
(UNIT----- Not Branch of Service)

*Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 13 day of JANUARY 1945

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) MRS. MARGARET STEPHENS, (WIFE) 1406 VINCENT STREET, BROWNWOOD, TEXAS.

01. II Assets: Cash found in effects, less cost of money order inclosed herewith

U.S.M.O. # 20424 Amt \$ 10.01 U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S.M.O. # Amt \$ U.S.M.O. # Amt \$

U.S. Official Check # NONE Amt Bank (Name and Branch)

Bank Accounts NONE

#DEBTORS NONE

#Creditors NONE

#Inclosed is NOTHING
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe Fully)

REMARKS (if any)

Date JAN 23 1945
Receipt is acknowledged of Class II Assets as shown on basis communication.
EFFECTS QM.

1 Incl
2 Incl

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

CLASS I

1 PHOTO ALBUM
1 MOUNTED PHOTOGRAPH
1 BIBLE
1 FOUNTAIN PEN
2 MECHANICAL PENCILS
1 CAMERA, KODAK 516

1 PIPE
4 PR 2ND LT BARS
1 PILOT'S LOG BOOK
3 ITCC INSIGNIAS
1 PILOT'S BADGE
1 KNIFE

1 IDENTIFICATION
BRACELET
1 WALLET
1 RING
2 WRITING FOLDERS

CLASS II

1 FOOTLOCKER
2 PR SHOES
2 GARRISON CAPS
1 SCARF
22 HANDKERCHIEFS
1 PILLOW SLIP
1 FIELD JACKET
1 TOILET KIT
1 SET TOILET ARTICLES

1 PR GLOVES
1 PR DRESS SHOES
2 SERVICE CAPS
1 TRENCH COAT
6 TOWELS
15 PR DRAWERS
1 BLOUSE
1 SEWING KIT
1 FLASHLIGHT

5 TIES
7 SHIRTS
1 SHORT OVERCOAT
28 PR SOCKS
2 SHEETS
15 UNDERSHIRTS
3 BELTS
1 THERMOS BOTTLE
8 PR TROUSERS

CURRENCY \$10.01

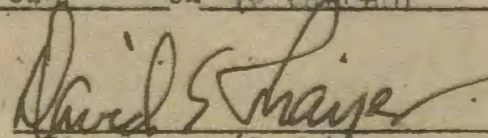
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ETCUSA, AND FORWARDED UNDER SEPARATE COVER TO EFFECTS, CM, ETCUSA.

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I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects
and that effects were shipped to Effects CM, ETCUSA, A.P.O. 507, G-14, U.S. Army
by delivering to 72ND TCSQ, TRANS OFFICER on 19 JANUARY ~~1944~~

1945



Signature - (In ink)

DAVID S. THAYER

Name

CAPTAIN, AIR CORPS,
SUNNARY COURT OFFICER

Rank and organization

434TH TR CARR GROUP.

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