2nd LT Bernard L. Knudson

392BG, 576th BS

KIA 3-24-45 'Varsity'

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

REV. 18B

WESTERN UNION

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO GM DEPOT 1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9 ILL. ROUTINE DAY LETTER

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

BEAMAN & PALMER FUN'L DIRECTOR

FULLERTON, NEBRASKA

REMAINS OF THE LATE 2ND LT. BERNARD L. KNUDSON SN: 02072357 B

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 79

UP RR

DUE TO ARRIVE FULLERTON, NEBR., 1:08 PM (CST) TUESDAY 17 MAY 1949.

REQUEST THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY INFORM THE NEXT OF KIN AND MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT STATION UPON ARRIVAL. REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER 21980.

THOS. O. CALL
MAJOR, QMC

FILE
15 JUN 1949
INFORMATION
BRANCH
MEM. DIV.

MS

I, the undersigned, do hereby acknowledge receipt of the remains of the above-named deceased this 17 (Day) day of May (Month), 1949

Clarence F. Booth 1/Lt.
(Witness (Escort))

Beaman & Palmer
(Consignee)
by Gene Beaman.

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

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SECTION A—
NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED

DIRECTIVE NUMBER: 4650 08921

DATE: 15 DAY | 06 MONTH | 48 YEAR

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	ARM	DATE OF DEATH
KNUDSON BERNARD L	02072357	2 LT	1	DAY MONTH YEAR

CEMETERY		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS
MARGRATEN - AACHEN	1	~~7600~~ 7621 ~~09~~
		CODE DIST. PT.

PLOT	ROW	GRAVE	COUNTRY	CAUSE OF DEATH
V	12	299	HOLLAND	1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN
~~FORT MC PHERSON NATIONAL CEMETERY~~ ~~MAXWELL, NEBRASKA~~ Beaman & Palmer Funl. Dir. Fullerton, Neb. Pvt. Burial	MRS. ALFRED J. LARSEN (MOTHER) WOLBACH, NEBRASKA

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	RANK	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISINTERRED

IDENTIFICATION TAG ON	ORGANIZATION	RELIGION	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY
☐ REMAINS ☐ MARKER	USAAF		NAME AND TITLE

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT

NATURE OF BURIAL	CONDITION OF REMAINS

OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION

SEE ATTACHED SHEET

MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET

DATE BY

CASKET SEALED BY	EMBALMER (*Signature*)

CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY
DATE BY	

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

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USMC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND	NAME OF CONVOYER ANTWERP PORT, PIER 140
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER (signature) WILLARD E OWEN CAPT. INF. O33823? — DATE 25.1.49	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER R. D. Miller — DATE 20 JAN 1949

2. SHIPPED

FROM AGRC ANTWERP BELGIUM	TO USAT HAITI VICTORY
KIND OF CONVEYANCE VC. 2	NAME OF CONVOYER A. S. KIMBERLIN 1st. Lt. INF.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER R. D. MILLER, Lt. COL. T.C. — DATE 4 MAR 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER A. S. Kimberlin — DATE 4 MAR 1949

3. SHIPPED

FROM	TO NYPE
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER — DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. for PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE MAR 15 1949

4. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE	TO DC #08
KIND OF CONVEYANCE TRAIN	NAME OF CONVOYER Robert F. Dolan Cpl.
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. W. PREISCH LIEUT. COLONEL, TC. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER — DATE MAR 22 1949	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER (signature) for L. A. BOCKSTAHLER 1st Lt., QMC Chief, Operations Br. — DATE MAR 25 1949

5. SHIPPED

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

6. SHIPPED

FROM	TO
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

~~AC~~-21980 DJH

PLOT V ROW 12 GRAVE 209

INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME	RANK	SERIAL NO.	ARM OR SERVICE	DIRECTIVE DATE
KNUDSON, BERNARD L.	2 LT.	02072357	AAF	
	RACE: WHITE	RELIGION: PROT.	SEX: MALE	DIRECTIVE NO.: 4650 08921 NY

CONSIGNEE AND ADDRESS

FORT MC PHERSON ~~NATIONAL CEMETERY~~
MAXWELL, ~~NEBRASKA~~

NEXT-OF-KIN ADDRESS

MRS. ALFRED J. LARSEN (MOTHER)
WOLBACH, NEBRASKA

SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

	FINISH *(Exterior)*
	FINISH *(Interior)*
	HANDLES RAIL
	HANDLE BOLTS
	STENCILING - NAMEPLATE

CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE *(Check One)*
[✓] SATISFACTORY [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

REMARKS: Steriel Orange
DX AB

INSPECTED BY:

CASKET - General Appearance
(Check ONLY Discrepancies)

	FINISH *(Exterior)*
	HANDLES AND FASTENINGS
	STENCILING - NAMEPLATE
	CAM LOCKS *(Sealing)*
	ODOR OR MOISTURE

CONDITION OF CASKET *(Check One)*
[✓] SATISFACTORY [ ] UNSATISFACTORY

REMARKS:

INSPECTED BY: J Dalachek

ROUTED THROUGH

[ ] MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM

CONDITION OF REMAINS
☐ SATISFACTORY ☐ UNSATISFACTORY

NECESSARY DISINFECTION *(Explain)*

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN

[ ] MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP

CASKET REPAIR ☐

CASKET EXCHANGED ☐

SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED ☐

SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED ☐

REMARKS:

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER

STORAGE LOCATION

FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER
			1231

PASS. LIST NO. 020

CONTROL NUMBER
~~AC~~-21980

STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING

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HEADQUARTERS
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

IN REPLY REFER TO:

AGIC-GO 235

CMO/djh
22 March 1949

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Burial in National Cemetery

TO: Superintendent

Fort Mc Pherson National Cemetery
Maxwell, Nebraska

1. Request you disregard information previously furnished regarding final burial of

Grade	Name	Serial No.	General No.
2 Lt.	Bernard L. Knudson	02072357	NC-21980

in your national cemetery. The next of kin has now requested this distribution center to forward the remains to a funeral director for final burial in a private cemetery.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. M. ODENWALDER
Captain, Q.M.C.
Chief, Admin. Br.
AGR Division

02072357

AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO 9, ILL.

WESTERN UNION
DAY LETTER DELIVER AND REPORT ANY CHARGES

MAR 9

MRS. ALFRED J. LARSEN

WOLBACH, NEBRASKA

WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE 2 LT BERNARD L. KNUDSON ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES

OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED IN FORT MC PHERSON NATIONAL CEMETERY MAXWELL, NEBRASKA

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS WITHIN 48 HOURS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT AGRD 1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD CHICAGO ILLINOIS, INCLUDING FULL NAME OF DECEASED AND YOUR CORRECT ADDRESS. YOUR REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AFTER 48 HOURS HAVE ELAPSED CANNOT BE COMPLIED WITH AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. FINAL INTERMENT WILL BE MADE AS SOON AS PRACTICABLE AFTER RECEIVED HOWEVER MANY FACTORS BEYOND OUR CONTROL MAY DELAY DELIVERY OF REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM OF DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE OF $75.00 IS NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS MADE IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY.
IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NO. NC-21980

Th[illegible] C. [illegible]
Major, QMC
Chief, A. C. R. D.

MAR 9 1949

C M[illegible] WALDER
Capt[illegible] QMC
Chief, [illegible]n. Br.

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CONTROL NUMBER 21980 1p

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT OR TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(Read Explanation on Reverse Side before completing form)

1. DATE: May 25, 1949

2. NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle Initial): KNUDSON, BERNARD L.

3. BRANCH OF SERVICE: AAF

6. A. [X] INTERMENT EXPENSES (Civilian or Private Cemetery)
B. [ ] TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES (National or Post Cemetery)

4. RANK OR GRADE: 2 LT

5. SERIAL NO.: 02072357

7. [X] IF WORLD WAR II DECEASED, CHECK BOX. IF CURRENT DECEASED, ENTER DATE OF DEATH.

INSTRUCTIONS TO INITIATING INSTALLATION

Fill in items 1 through 7 and item 10.
Cross out item 8 or item 9, whichever is not applicable.
Stamp "Ribbon" copy "ORIGINAL."
Stamp carbon copies "COPY."

FORWARD COPY TO OFFICE OF QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, WASHINGTON 25, D. C. ATTN: HDQRS., A. G. R. S.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSONS SIGNING THIS FORM

This form is to be signed by the claimant and NOT by the funeral director.

Complete the original and three copies.

SIGN ORIGINAL ONLY.

CLAIM VALID-REPATRIATION JUN 2 1949

8. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "A" IS CHECKED

I certify that the sum of $ 75.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above-named decedent in the cemetery indicated below:

NAME: of cemetery Fullerton Cemetery

CITY OR COUNTY: Nance

STATE: Nebraska

9. FILL IN THIS STATEMENT IF BOX "B" IS CHECKED

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

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

10. RETURN THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES TO:

COMMANDING OFFICER
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
18-19 WEST PERSHING ROAD
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS
ATTN: AGR DIVISION

11. SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

MRS. ALFRED J. LARSEN

12. ADDRESS (Street number or RFD, City and State)

WOLBACH, NEBRASKA

13. RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

MOTHER

201159

REMARKS:

PAID ON CHICAGO, ILL. JUN 20 1949 MONEY ACCOUNTS OF E. G. DOYEL Lt. Col. F. D., Symbol Number 210-587

(DO NOT SIGN THIS) COPY

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HEADQUARTERS
CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
OFFICE OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER
1819 WEST PERSHING ROAD
CHICAGO 9, ILLINOIS

IN REPLY REFER TO:

CMO/djh
22 March 1949

QMDIG-UC 205

SUBJECT: Change in Delivery Instructions and Final Interment

TO: The Quartermaster General
Department of the Army
Washington 25, D. C.
ATTN: Memorial Division

1. Reference is made to DD 4650 08921 pertaining to remains of 2 Lt. Bernard L. Knudson shipment number NY-026.

2. The original instructions provided for burial in the Fort Mc Pherson National Cemetery. The next of kin has now requested this distribution center to deliver the remains referred to above to Beaman & Palmer Funeral Directors, Fullerton, Nebraska for final interment in a private cemetery.

3. The superintendent of the national cemetery has been advised of this cancellation.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

O. M. ODENWALDER
Captain, QMC
Chief, Admin. Br.
AGR Division

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

ATTENTION: MEMORIAL DIVISION

Not file
Copy to
Mr Smith
Report Sec

MIF 10-1-47 all

BUDGET BUREAU No. 49-R277.

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

L 5/12/48

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

2nd Lt Bernard L. Knudson, 0-2 072 357
Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

25 November 1947

A		C	
B		D	

DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

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

PART I

I, Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen (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

(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 Fort McPherson, [illegible] (LOCATION OF [illegible])

(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
not Dist unrecod 9/22
Chg to Miss William 6/23/48
08921 - 09 762 1
letter from father dated 29 July states mother Legal NOK
DD Proc 11/29/48 HF
Ordered a.s.d. Jones
6-21-45 9-23-48

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PART I (*Continued*)

If on Page 1 of this form you have select ption Number 2 or 3, or Option Number 4 with you. wn 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			
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.**)

[redacted] ET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE [redacted] AINS.

[redacted] LEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to [redacted] nd belief.

Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

(STREET AND NUMBER)

Wolbach, Nebraska
(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 7th day of May, 1948, at city (or town) of Wolbach, county of Greeley, and State (or Territory or District) of Nebraska.

L. B. Wilson
(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public
(OFFICIAL TITLE)

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

Twenty-eight Ten Cable Avenue July 29th. 1948. Lincoln 2, Nebraska

The Quartermaster General,
Washington 25, D.C.

QMGMF 293
293 Knudson, Bernard L., SN 02 072 357
~~Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299~~
USMC Margraten, Holland.

In reply to your letter of the 27th. Inst., regarding the above captioned case this is to advise that my former wife, Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen, Wolbach, Nebraska, should be legally recognized as the next of kin having the right to direct the final disposition of the remains of my son. Even if there is or could be I hereby relinquish any rights regarding this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard L. Knudson.

RECEIVED AUG 3 1948 FAMILY CORRES. SEC. WASH. D.C.

QMGMF 293
Knudson, Bernard L., SN 02 072 357
Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299
USMC Margraten, Holland

27 July 1948

Mr. Bernard L, Knudson
2810 Cable Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Knudson:

The Department of the Army is endeavoring to determine the relative of the late Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson who may be legally recognized as the next of kin having the right to direct the final disposition of the remains of your son.

Upon request, your former wife, Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen has submitted a certified copy of the divorce decree whereby she was awarded the custody of your son.

Before determining which parent may legally exercise the disposition right, you are requested to forward to this office, certified copies of any modifications or amendments to the divorce decree or award of custody which may establish your precedence to this disposition right.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

JFS

JUL 27 12 21 PM '48
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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

JUL 27 1948
LINCOLN CO. NEBR.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER
KNUDSON, BERNARD L.	2/LT	02 072 357

PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE

PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
USMC MARGRATEN, HOLLAND	V	12	299

ADDRESSEE	ADDRESS (Street, City, State)
~~MR~~ MISS MRS. ALFRED J. LARSEN	WOLBACH, NEBR
RELATIONSHIP: Mother	

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form and a certified copy of the divorce decree ~~in regard~~ pertaining to the remains of your son, ~~xxxxxx~~ the late

It is the ~~xpinxx~~ opinion of our legal advisors that the certified copy of the divorce decree is ~~xxxxxx~~ suficient to establish you as the legal next of kin of your ~~xxxx~~ son. However, it has been noted that the portion of the decree which awards custody of your son can at any subsequent time be amended by the courts of any state having competent jurisdiction of the parties concerned.

Therefore, a letter has been sent to your son's father for submission of documentary evidence which may indicate that the above mentioned divorce decree has been amended or modified.

In the event that your ~~xxx~~ former husband does not furnish us with the requested documentary evidence, official action will be initiated to comply with your expressed desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment in the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebraska.

Please rest assured that we ~~shall~~ will assist you in every possible manner.

Mr. Bernard L. Knudson (father)
2810 Cable Street
Lincoln, Nebraska

142-C Par 1 -
Par 2 - wife, Mrs. ALFRED J. LARSEN,
Par 3 -

166-K -

cc: Mr. Arensmeier

2 Actions

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
Henderson 7-23-48		

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QMGRF 293
Knudson, Bernard L., SN 02 072 357
Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299
USMC Margraten, Holland

27 July 1948

Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen
Wolbach, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Larsen:

We have received the "Request for Disposition of Remains" form and a certified copy of the divorce decree pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson.

It is the opinion of our legal advisors that the certified copy of the divorce decree is sufficient to establish you as the legal next of kin of your son. However, it has been noted that the portion of the decree which awards custody of your son can at any subsequent time be amended by the courts of any state having competent jurisdiction of the parties concerned.

Therefore, a letter has been sent to your son's father for submission of documentary evidence which may indicate that the above mentioned divorce decree has been amended or modified.

In the event that your former husband does not furnish us with the requested documentary evidence, official action will be initiated to comply with your expressed desire to have the remains of your son returned to the United States for final interment in the Fort McPherson National Cemetery, Maxwell, Nebraska.

Please rest assured that we will assist you in every possible manner.

Sincerely yours,

JAMES F. SMITH
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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OQMG FORM 638
1 SEP 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
3	Office of the General Counsel	NOK SEC FC BR MEM DIV Miss Williams	8 JUL 1948	QMGEG 293 Knudson, Bernard L. - Legal Next of Kin. 1. It is the opinion of this office that the attached document purporting to be a decree of divorce of the District Court of Nance County, Nebraska, dated 26 January 1934 and certified a true copy by a notary public of Hall County, Nebraska, is sufficient evidence to establish that the decedent's parents were divorced and that at that time custody of the decedent was given to his mother. 2. It should be noted that the portion of the decree which awards custody of the issue of the marriage can at any subsequent time be amended by the courts of any state having competent jurisdiction of the parties concerned. 3. Recommend, therefore, that a letter be sent to the decedent's father advising of the submission of subject documentary evidence and that unless the Department of the Army is furnished with the decree of a court of competent jurisdiction indicating that the aforesaid decree of divorce has been modified or amended or a court order establishing his prior right to dispose of decedent's remains, the decedent's mother will be considered next of kin for this purpose. Incl: File as above lo Draper for COMPTON 4293 GR Renehan 74716 BED RML
4	NOK Sec FC Br Mem Div Miss Williams	Acc Sec EC Br Mem Div ATTN: Mrs. Cage	12 July 48	For necessary action. Mother, Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen, Wolbach, Nebraska, may be shown on records as next of kin, but 345 from her should not be accept until letter has been sent to father and he has had an opportunity to reply. Williams WILLIAMS 5775 3 Incls: 1. OQMG Form 345 2. Ltr dtd 7 June 48 w/decree 3. 293 File of Knudson, Bernard L. SN 02 072 357 THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

1388 - QMTTS - Camp Lee, Va. - 3-21-47 - 100M

OQMG FORM 638
1 SEP 1946

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

INTRAOFFICE REFERENCE SHEET

DUE, HOUR AND DATE _____

1 NO.	2 FROM—	3 TO—	4 DATE	5 MESSAGE
1	Family Corres Branch Fam Ltr Section	Miss Williams F. N.	11 June 48	Forwarded for adequacy of document and decision as to the person auhtorized to direct disposition of decedent's remains. 3 Incls: 293: Knudson, Bernard L., SN 0-2 072 357 Ltr dtd 7 June 48 Divorce decree COOMBS 5072
2	NOK Sec FC Br Mem Div Miss Williams	The General Counsel QMG 2849 B Bldg	23 June 48	1. Attached is 293 file of Bernard L. Knudson, 02072357, with letter of mother, inclosing copy of divorce decree and OQMG Form 345 completed by the mother. 2. Information is desired as to whether the divorce decree is sufficient to establish that custody of decedent was awarded to his mother. WILLIAMS 5775 3 Incls: 1. OQMG Form 345 2. Ltr dtd 7 June 48 w/decree 3. 293 File of Knudson, Bernard L. SN 02 072 357, Margraten, V-12-299

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THIS FORM WILL REMAIN PART OF THE OFFICIAL FILE

16—49650-4 GPO

Walbach, Nebraska
June 7- 1948

The Quartermaster General:
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of June 3- I am enclosing a notarized copy of the divorce decree which you requested.

My son's natural father is living at Lincoln, Nebraska, street name and number is 2810 Cable.

I hope this is the information which you need for your records.

Mr. Larsen and I were married on Nov. 26, 1941.

Yours
Mrs Alfred J Larsen

In the District Court of Nance County
Nebraska.

Ruby F. Knudson, Plaintiff,	)	
vs.	)	D E C R E E .
Bernard L. Knudson, Defendant.	)	

Now on this 26th day of January, 1934, the same being one of the days of the adjourned November 1933 term of said Court, this cause came on for hearing before the Court, the plaintiff being present in court and represented by her attorneys, Thompson & Thompson, and the defendant failing to appear, answer or plead, and no one appearing for him is in default, and default is hereby entered against said defendant; the court finds generally for the plaintiff and against the defendant.

This matter coming on further to be heard upon the pleadings and the evidence, the court finds that the plaintiff filed her petition in said court on the 13th day of October 1933; and due and legal service was had on the defendant Bernard L. Knudson, to-wit: person service on October 13th, 1933.

The court further finds that the plaintiff and defendant were married at Fullerton, Nebraska, on the 24th day of August, 1918; that plaintiff is a resident of Nance County,

Nebraska. That the only issue of said marraige is a son Bernard L. Knudson Jr.

The Court further finds, upon the evidence adduced, that the defendant has been guilty of extreme cruelty toward the plaintiff as alleged in her petition; that the plaintiff is entitled to a divorce from said defendant as prayed for in her petition.

The court further finds that the plaintiff is entitled to have the absolute and exclusive custody, care, education and control of said child Bernard L. Knudson, Jr.

The Court further finds that the defendant should contribute towards the support of his son Bernard L. Knudson Jr., the sum of $15.00 per month, said amount to be paid to the plaintiff.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the marriage relation heretobefore existing and now existing between said plaintiff and defendant be, and the same hereby is dissolved, set aside and wholly annulled, and that said plaintiff is hereby granted a divorce from the defendant, and that the plaintiff be and hereby is awarded the exclusive, custody, care, education and control of said child Bernard L. Knudson, Jr.; subject to the right of the defendant to visit said child at all reasonable times upon receiving consent of the plaintiff; that the plaintiff have and recover from the defendant the sum of $15.00 per

month as maintenance and support for said child Bernard L. Knudson, Jr., said sum of money to be paid to the clerk of this court on the first day of each month, commencing February 1st, 1934, and that defendant pay the costs of this action, including an attorneys fee to Thompson & Thompson, attorneys for the plaintiff in the sum of $50.00.

BY THE COURT.

/s/ Louis Lightner
JUDGE.

A TRUE COPY:

Dorothy M. Wilcox
DOROTHY M. WILCOX
Notary

Walbach, Nebraska
May 24- 1948

The Quartermaster General
Washington. D.C.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of May 20-1948. Mr Alfred J. Larsen did not legally adopt my son. My son was left in my custody when a small child. I remarried just a few years ago.

The Army Air Force officer who helped me complete all papers at the time I received notice of my son's death took photostatic copies of all our papers and I supposed, filed them.

My son named me as his next-of-kin in all his records.

Yours
Mrs Alfred J. Larsen

QMGMF 293
Knudson, Bernard L. 02 072 357
Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299
USMC Margraten, Holland

3 June 1948

Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen
Wolbach, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Larsen:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson, has come to my attention.

Before the Department of the Army can determine who may be recognized as the legal next of kin of your son, and therefore the person authorized to direct the final disposition of the remains, certified copies of the divorce decree and legal award of custody of minor children are required to substantiate the present relationship.

If you were awarded custody of your son, or if his father relinquishes his potential disposition right to you, you may be authorized the right to direct the final disposition of the remains of your son, provided documentary evidence supporting your contention is submitted to the Department of the Army.

As requested in our letter of 23 April 1948, it would be greatly appreciated if you would inform us if the decedent's natural father is living, and if so his name and current address, in order that we may complete our records.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

RICHARD [illegible] COOMBS,
Major, [illegible]
Memorial [illegible]vision

2 Incls:
1. Info Slip
2. Envelope

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JUN 3 2 20 PM
O.Q.M.G. RECORDS BRANCH

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	
Knudson Bernard L.	2/Lt	0-2072357	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	**PLOT**	**ROW**	**GRAVE**
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	**PLOT**	**ROW**	**GRAVE**
US H.C Margraten, Holland	V	12	299
ADDRESSEE MR. ~~MISS~~ MRS. Alfred J. Larsen RELATIONSHIP Mother	**ADDRESS (Street, City, State).** Wolbach, Nebraska		

PARAGRAPHS (Sequence)	ADDITIONAL DATA — MODIFICATIONS
165 A	
142 B	1st par 3rd par. ant 11 thus " As requested in your letter of 23 April '48, it would be greatly appreciated if you would inform us if the decedent's natural father is living, and if so his name and current address in order that we may complete our records
166 K	

ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
ef 1 June 48		

OQMG FORM 1902
23 APR 48

48 8410

Walbach, Nebraska
April 29-1948

The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of April 23 which was written to me following an inquiry from the Commanding Officer of the Kansas City Quartermaster Depot.

I, Mrs Alfred J. Larsen, was named as next of kin by my son, the late Second Lieutenant Knudson. I have a copy of his Personnel Service record which contains that information. I consulted the escort officer who called on me a few days ago as to what to do to get the Department of Army to spell my name correctly. I am enclosing a letter sent to me by Brig. Gen'l Johnson of Army Air Forces written on August 23-1945 in which he says the correction had been made.

When the papers come concerning the disposal of his body, they were addressed to my husband as well as misspelled again.

I was named as next of kin by my son and in order to keep future records in order, I think my name, Mrs Alfred J. Larsen should be absolutely accurate and correct.

Will you return the letter which I am enclosing?

Sincerely

Mrs Alfred J Larsen

QMGMF 293
Knudson, Bernard L., ASN 02 072 357
Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299,
USMC Margraten, Holland.

20 May 1948

Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen

Wolbach, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Larsen:

Your letter pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson, has come to my attention.

I wish to advise you that the records have been amended to show that your surname is Larsen, rather than Latser, as it previously appeared in our files.

In order that we may determine who is the person authorized to designate the final resting place of your son's remains, it is requested that you advise us if Mr. Alfred J. Larsen ever legally adopted your son. If such adoption was accomplished, please furnish us a certified copy of the adoption papers as verification.

Your cooperation and prompt action in this matter will be greatly appreciated. An envelope, which requires no postage, is inclosed for your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

3 Incls:
1. Ltr. dtd 23 Aug 45
2. Information Slip
3. Return envelope

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O.Q.M.G. RECORDS BRANCH

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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OUT
MAY 20 1948
FAMILY CORR. SEC.
MEM. DIV.

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

NAME OF DECEDENT (Last, First, Middle)	GRADE	SERIAL NUMBER	
Knudsen, Bernard L.	2/Lt	02072357	
PREVIOUS BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
PRESENT BURIAL LOCATION (Cemetery and Country)	PLOT	ROW	GRAVE
Margraten, Holland	V	12	299

ADDRESSEE
MR.
MISS
MRS. Alfred J. Larsen
RELATIONSHIP mother

ADDRESS (Street, City, State). Wolbach, Neb.

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136c	- #3 - action in this matter ....
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ANALYST INITIALS AND DATE	TYPIST INITIALS	REVIEWER INITIALS AND DATE
JH 5-18	[illegible]	

OQMG FORM 1902
23 APR 48

48 8410

NAME Knudson, Bernard L

ASN 0-2072357 RANK 2nd Lt

Margraten, Holland

V-12-299

Changes made in information Forms #333 and A-Z are from sources listed below:

Corres from KC GMD dtd 14 Apr 48. Correct Spelling of last name of NOK.

OFFICERS' NAME

DATE

FROM: RELATIONSHIP Step-Father

NAME Mr. Alfred J. Latser

STREET

CITY & STATE Wolbach, Nebraska

TO: RELATIONSHIP Same

NAME Mr. Alfred J. Larsen

STREET

CITY & STATE Same

NAT FILE 5 may 48

RR Boston

5 MAY 1948

Spec ck
L. Gray
3 May 48

M+R

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

QMGMF 293
Knudson, Bernard L. SN 02 072 357
Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299
USMC, Margraten, Holland

23 April 1948

Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen

Wolbach, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Larsen:

An inquiry has been received recently from the Commanding Officer, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, pertaining to the remains of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson.

Before the Department of the Army can determine who may be considered the legal next of kin of the late Second Lieutenant Knudson, and therefore the person authorized to direct the final disposition of the remains, certified copies of adoption papers are necessary to substantiate the legal relationship.

If however, legally recorded adoption was never accomplished by Mr. Alfred J. Larsen, step-father, the right of disposition will pass to the next of kin having precedence as established by the Secretary of the Army. Thus, in this case, if the decedent's natural father is no longer living, you will receive the disposition right.

In the event the decedent's natural father is living, please furnish us his name and current address in order that we may complete our records.

We regret sincerely that our letter of 28 November 1947, was incorrectly addressed to Mr. Larsen as Mr. Alfred J. Latser.

It is of the utmost concern that information released to the families of our honored dead be absolutely accurate. Please accept my apology for this error.

Your cooperation and promptness in forwarding the requested information and document to our office will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

cc: Commanding Officer
Kansas City QM Depot

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2 Incls:
1. Information Slip
2. Self-addressed Envelope

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

Mr.
Miss.
Addressee: (Mrs.) Alfred J. Larsen — mother (Relationship)

State: Wolbach, Nebraska

City, State: ______ Date letter: '47

Cemetery
Temporary: ______

Permanent: V (Plot) 12 (Row) 299 (Gr) USMC (Cem. Name or No.) Margraten (City), Holland (Country)

Decedent: Knudsen, (Last) Bernard (First) J (Initial) 2nd Lt (Rank) 02-072-357 (ASN)

PARAGRAPHS (sequence) -- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-F cc: Commanding Officer
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

142-A 1st par--

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166-K and information

Wozeski
Analyst Typist Reviewer — Modifications — OKed
4-22-48

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FROM: Family Letters Section

(Date)

TO: Reply Form Acceptance Section

Knudson (Last Name) Bernard (First Name) L. initial 02 072 357 (ASN)

Margraten (Cemetery) V (Plot) 12 (Row) 299 (Grave)

The attached correspondence pertains to the disposition of the remains of the subject decedent. It is requested that the following information be supplied this Section in order to reply to correspondent:

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☐ 1. Has 345 been dispatched?

☑ 2. Has 345 been received and accepted? no

☑ 3. a. What option was selected?
☐ b. What cemetery and location?

☑ 4. 345 was executed by whom?

☐ 5. Did N.O.K. relinquish disposition authority?

☐ 6. Did widow indicate remarriage?

☐ 7. Did documents accompany reply form?
(If so, what document?)

☐ 8. Have necessary records been amended to reflect this change in NOK?

☐ 9. Has L.O.I. been dispatced to new N.O.K.?

☐ 10. Attach reply form and return to this section.

☐ 11. Forwarded for your information and any action deemed necessary.

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☐ 12. Change of decision.

Social Inquiry, Please expedite

COOMBS
5072

Harrock
2289

[redacted]

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

EPM/ar
14 April 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO QMDKD 293 Knudson, Bernard L.
SN O-2 072 357

SUBJECT: World War II Deceased

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington 25, D. C.

1. An escort returning to this Distribution Center from a mission to the State of Nebraska brought back with him the Letter of Inquiry dispatched 28 November 1947 to the next of kin of 2nd Lt. Bernard L. Knudson, O-2072357, Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299, United States Military Cemetery, Margraten, Holland.

2. The Letter of Inquiry referred to was addressed to Mr. Alfred J. Latser, Wolbach, Nebraska, and was given to the escort by Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen of Wolbach, who said she was the remarried mother of Lt. Knudson.

3. According to Mrs. Larsen the letter should have been addressed to Mr. Alfred J. Larsen instead of Latser. It is the understanding of this office that Mrs. Larsen completed OQMG Form 345 and returned it to your office. However, she seems to be disturbed at this time regarding the difference in the spelling of the names.

4. This office has returned to Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen the Letter of Inquiry she entrusted to the escort and informed her that your office has been requested to provide her with information whether documents in this case are properly completed.

5. This office would appreciate a copy of the reply made to Mrs. Larsen.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

C. R. YOST
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Chief, American Graves Registration Div.

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FAMILY CORRES. BR.
MISC. DIV.

2nd Lt Bernard L. Knudson, O-2 072 357
Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299,
United States Military Cemetery
Margraten, Holland

28 November 1947

Mr. Alfred J. Latzer

Wolbach, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Latzer:

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,

Encls.

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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SPQYG 293
Knudson, Bernard L.
S.N. 02 072 357

18 October 1945

Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen
Wolbach, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Larsen:

At the request of the Headquarters Army Air Forces, we are furnishing you with information pertaining to the burial of your son, the late Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson.

The official report of burial received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the United States Military Cemetery at Margraten, Holland, Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299. This cemetery is located approximately twelve miles northwest of Aachen, Germany, and eight miles southeast of Maastricht, Holland.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

JAMES L. PRENN
Major, QMC
Assistant

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FILE NO.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES

DISPOSITION FORM

OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE
AFPPA-8	8/23/45
GRADE-SURNAME-PHONE	
MA/mw/76286	

TO

1. The Quartermaster General
Memorial Branch
Washington 25, D. C.

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FOR

X	ACTION		CONCURRENCE		FORWARDING		INVESTIGATION
	APPROVAL		SIGNATURE		REPLY		NOTE & RETURN
	COMMENT		FILE		INFORMATION		RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT: Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson, 02072357

Request that all available information concerning burial of subject named officer be forwarded to his mother, Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen, Wolbach, Nebraska.

FOR THE COMMANDING GENERAL:

N. W. Reed

N. W. REED
Major, Air Corps
Chief, Notification Branch
Personal Affairs Division
Asst Chief of Air Staff

4-7522, AF

FILE NO.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY AIR FORCES

DISPOSITION FORM

OFFICE SYMBOL	DATE
AFPPA-8	8-11-45
GRADE-SURNAME-PHONE	
MA/sg/77226	

TO

1. The Quartermaster General
Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

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FOR

	ACTION		CONCURRENCE		FORWARDING		INVESTIGATION
	APPROVAL		SIGNATURE		REPLY		NOTE & RETURN
	COMMENT		FILE		INFORMATION		RECOMMENDATION

SUBJECT: 292 Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson, 02072357

Attn: Mrs. Mann

The following is forwarded for your information as per telephone conversation. MACR 14177.
AAF Sta. 118; Eighth Air Force; 392d Bomb Gp. (H); 576th Bomb Sq. Destination: Wesel, Germany; Type of Mission: Supply; Date: 24 March 1945
Last contacted by radio; Aircraft B-24-J; #42-50709.

Date of Report: 19 April 1945

L. A. WIPFLER
Capt., Air Corps,
Ass't Adjutant.

Remarks or eyewitness statement:

Aircraft was hit by small arms and cannon fire in target area at 500 feet altitude. At this point Lt. Knudson and Sgt. Morse bailed out and Sgt. Morse was picked up by American Troops. A report of burial for Lt. Knudson was received this date from Headquarters 9th U.S. ARMY. The remaining crew members crashed landed the aircraft in area controlled by Germans. Just before the aircraft hit the ground Cpl Deaton was last seen standing in the bomb bay with no chute. He may have fell out of the bomb bay. The remaining crew crashed with plane and got out of the damaged aircraft with the exception of Sgt. Milchak who was shot in the head by German machine gun fire while he was crawling out of the waist window. A hurried search of the wreckage was made for Cpl Deaton with no success. The Germans captured the rest of the crew and held them for approximately four (4) hours until such time the American Paratroops rescued them.

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Cpy of ltr fr Mrs. Larsen

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9/29/45
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MA/sg/77226

The Quartermaster General
Munitions Building
Washington, D. C.

Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson, 02072357

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COPY

A.J. LARSEN

Phone 10

Wolbach, Nebraska
July 15, 1945

Refer to - AFPPA-8
AAF 201 - (14177)
Knudson, Bernard L.
0-2072357

Major N. W. Reed, Air Corps
Personal Affairs Division
Washington, D. C.

Major Reed:

I appreciated your letter with reference to my son, Bernard L. Knudson who has been reported as killed in action over Germany on March 24.

I hope you can secure more information as to what happened. According to a letter from one of the crew members, he "bailed out". That seems to be the last definite information - but what happened?

Is it possible to obtain other details relative to this last mission?

Will you take care of another matter for me? My name is being misspelled on all the papers which are being sent to me. I have a copy of Bernard's personal affairs record and my name is correctly spelled on it. Will you have the correction made on the records of the War Department?

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruby S. Larsen
(Mrs. Alfred J.)

LARSEN

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PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR FLYING

(See AR 40–100, 40–105, 40–110)

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1. Knudson (Last name) Bernard (First name) L. (Middle initial) 2nd Lt. AC (Grade and arm or service) O-2072357 (Serial No.) 19 (Age) 1 (Years service)

2. AAF Mt. Home, Idaho (Address) Combat Flying (Purpose of examination)[1] August 1944 Qualified (Date and result last examination)

Navigator (Aeronautical ratings) Flying time as: Pilot - (Total); observer 103 (Total); pilot - (Last 6 mos.); observer 103 (Last 6 mos.)

3. Temperature 98.6 Vaccinations: Typhoid series, No. 2 Last 1944; smallpox 1944 (Date); reaction Immune

4. Medical history.

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

Measles, Whooping cough during childhood - No Sequelae

5. Eye: Inspection Nystagmus None
6. Associated parallel movements Normal Pupils: Equality Equal Reaction Normal
7. Visual acuity: R. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ - L. E., 20/ 20, correctible to 20/ -
8. Depth perception (uncorrected) 12 mm. With correction - mm.
9. Heterophoria at 6 meters: Eso 0 Exo 0 R.H. 0 L.H. 0 Prism divergence 10
10. Red lens test Normal Angle convergence: PcB 45 mm. Pd 66 mm. - °
11. Accommodation: R. 11 D. L. 11 D. Addition required for 50 cm. R. - L. -
(Jaeger type): Right J. 1-13, correctible to J. -: Left J. 1-13, correctible to J. -
12. Color vision Normal to AOC
13. Field of vision (form): R. Normal L. Normal Ophthalmoscopic: R. Normal L. Normal
14. Refraction: R. reads 20/20 with - S. ○ - CAx - ° L. reads 20/20 with - S. ○ - CAx - °
15. Ear: History of ear trouble Denies
16. External ear: R. Normal L. Normal Membrana tympani: R. Normal L. Normal
17. Hearing (whisper): R. 20/20. L. 20/20. Audiometer (percent loss): R. - L. -
18. Nares Normal Tonsils Normal
19. Teeth:

(a)

Right (Examinee's)								Left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
X16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	X16

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

(b) Remarks, including other defects None
(c) Prosthetic appliances None (d) Classification[2] IV
20. History of swing, train, air, or sea sickness Denies
21. Barany chair (when indicated with results) -
22. Posture Good (Excellent, good, fair, bad) Figure Medium (Slender, medium, stocky, obese) Frame Medium (Light, medium, heavy)
23. Height, 67 inches. Weight, 130 pounds. Chest: Inspiration 34 Expiration 31 Rest 32. Abdomen 27
24. Skin and lymphatics Normal Endocrine system Normal
25. Bones, joints, muscles Normal
Feet Normal
26. Heart Normal
27. Pulse rate, 74 B. P.: S. 120-122 D. 80-82 Schneider - Pulse immediately after exercise 96
Two minutes after exercise 78 Character Normal
28. Arteries Normal Varicose veins Nor[illegible]

[1] Semiannual, appointment as cadet, commission in the Air Corps, commission in Air Corps Reserve, transfer to the Air Corps, or [illegible] purpose.
[2] I, II, III, or IV; see par. 3, AR 40–510.

Altitude Indoctrination Completed
2 October 1944 Lincoln, Nebraska.

Capt. AAF
Classification Branch

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W. D., A. G. O. Form No. 64
(May 20, 1941)

29. Respiratory system Normal

30. X-ray of chest[1] Negative (August 1944 Hondo, Texas)

31. Abdominal viscera Normal

32. Hernia None Hemorrhoids None

33. Genito-urinary system Normal

34. Nervous system: Reflexes, gait, coordination, musculature, tension, tremor, and other pertinent tests Normal

35. Laboratory procedures: Kahn[1] Negative (August 1944 Wassermann X Hondo, Texas, AAF)
Urinalysis: Reaction Acid Sp. gr. 1.018 Albumin Neg. Sugar Neg. Microscopical Neg.

36. Estimated adaptability for military aeronautics (if unsatisfactory, state reasons) Not Required

37. Remarks on conditions not sufficiently described None

38. Is the examinee physically qualified for flying duty? Yes If yes, in what class? I
If disqualified, indicate defects by paragraph number –

39. Have defects been waived by The Adjutant General? – If yes, give date –
If no, is waiver recommended? – Is request for waiver attached? –

40. Is the examinee incapacitated for active service? No If yes, indicate defect by paragraph number –

41. Corrective measures or other action recommended None

42. If applicant for appointment: Does he meet physical requirements? – Do you recommend acceptance with minor physical defects? – If rejection is recommended, specify cause –

Army Air Field, Mt. Home, Idaho (Place) 10 October 1944 (Date) Herbert S. Simpson (Name and grade) Medical Corps.

HERBERT S. SIMPSON, Captain, AME

REVIEWED AND APPROVED:

_____ (Name and grade), _____ Corps.

_____ (Senior flight surgeon), Medical Corps.

_____ (Name and grade), _____ Corps.

1st Ind.[2]

Headquarters _____, 19____

To the Commanding General,

Remarks and recommendations

_____ (Name) _____ (Grade) _____ (Organization and arm or service)

Commanding.

2d Ind.[2]

_____, 19____ To The Adjutant General.

[1] Required for candidates for commission, Reserve officers reporting for extended active duty, and applicants for flying cadet.
[2] State action taken on recommendation of the board. If incapacitated for active service, state whether action by retiring board is recommended.

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GRAVES REGISTRATION FORM No. 1 (Revised 1 Sept. 1948)

REPORT OF BURIAL

TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

29 March 1945
Date

Knudson,	Bernard	L.	2nd Lt.	0-2072357
Last Name	First	Initial	Rank	Serial No.

392 Bb. Gp. H.	9th AAF
Unit	Organization

Wesel, Germany	Est. 24 March 1945	KIA
Place of Death	Date of Death	Cause of Death

1700 29 March 1945	U.S. Mil. Cem., Margraten, Holland	VK 645482
Time and Date of Burial	Name of Cemetery	Name or Coordinates of Location

299	12	V	Wooden Cross
Grave Number	Row Number	Plot Number	Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags How were remains identified? Per. ltr. 28 Dec. 44 (3446 T/O European, Corr. to Reports of Burial

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

	Name	Serial No.	Rank	Organization	Grave No.
Deceased's Right:	Evans, Roy H. Jr.	34836021	Pfc.	513 Para Inf.	298
Deceased's Left:	Casella, Clement A.	T-60411	F/O	9th AAF	300

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

KNUDSON, BERNARD L
0-2072357 T43
O

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

Emergency Addressee Unknown
Name

Address

Religion P

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

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EDWIN J. DONOVAN
Officer or other person reporting burial
1st. Lt., QMC GRS Officer
611 QM Gr. Reg. Co.
Verified by G.R.S. Officer

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SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

REPORT OF DEATH DATE 21 May 1945

FULL NAME	ARMY SERIAL NUMBER	GRADE
Knudson, Bernard L.	02072357	2nd Lt.
HOME ADDRESS Wolbach, Nebraska	**ARM OR SERVICE** Air Corps	**DATE OF BIRTH** 11 Mar 25
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	**CAUSE OF DEATH** Killed in action	**DATE OF DEATH** 24 Mar 45
STATION OF DECEASED European Area	**DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE** 18 Sept 44	**LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES** YEARS / MONTHS / DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Alfred J. ~~Latser~~ LARSEN, mother, Wolbach, Nebraska

BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS)
Mrs. Alfred J. ~~Latser~~ LARSEN, mother, same as above
Mr. Alfred J. ~~Latser~~ LARSEN, step-father, same as above

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

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

[X] BATTLE [ ] NON-BATTLE

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 24 Mar 45 until such absence was terminated on 25 Apr 45, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was rec'd by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

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

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BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

AG 201	NAME KNUDSON BERNARD L ASN 02072357	GRADE 2/LT SON	DATE CAS. REPORT RECEIVED
NAME AND ADDRESS OF E. A.	MRS ALFRED J LATSER [illegible] WOLBACH NEBRASKA		DATE TELEGRAM SENT 13 APRIL 1945

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED BELOW DESIGNATED THE ABOVE PERSON AS THE ONE TO BE NOTIFIED IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, AND THE OFFICIAL TELEGRAPHIC AND LETTER NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT TO THIS PERSON. THE RELATIONSHIP, IF ANY, IS SHOWN BELOW. IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THIS PERSON IS NOT NECESSARILY THE NEXT-OF-KIN OR RELATIVE DESIGNATED TO BE PAID SIX MONTHS' PAY GRATUITY IN CASE OF DEATH.

RELATIONSHIP SON

GRADE	NAME	SERIAL NUMBER	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE	P OR J STATUS	SHIPMENT NUMBER
2 LT	KNUDSON BERNARD L	02072357	AC	ETO		

HAS BEEN	TYPE OF CASUALTY	PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY DAY	MONTH	YEAR	CASUALTY CODE
	MISSING IN ACTION	OVER GERMANY SINCE	24	MAR	45	9

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

REMARKS: ☐ CORRECTED COPY STC

Identity correct per Ag 201 file [illegible]

ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ✓ FORM 42 ____ AG 201 REQ. 11 Apr 45
CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ✓ OR CHARGED TO ____ DATE ____
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ✓ YES ____ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

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

FORWARDED TO: ☐ SPEC. IDENT. ☑ TELEGRAM ☐ WOUNDED ☐ LETTER ☐ CORRES. ☐ S. R. & R. ☐ CERTIF. ☐ M. S. N. ☐ NON-DEL.

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ✓ MACH. CODED ✓ PR. CAS. ST. ✓ CHECKED BY Jaques 10 Apr 45 REVIEWED BY H. Jones

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K-2357E

	DRY CLEANING		Do not use
1	TROUSERS. WOOL	28	1
	COAT. SERVICE. WOOL		
	OVERCOAT. LONG		
	OVERCOAT. SHORT. WOOL		
1	CAP. GARRISON	13	1
1	CAP. SERVICE	35	1
	TIES. WOOL		
	GLOVES. LEATHER OR WOOL		
	SCARFS. SILK. RAYON. OR WOOL		
	SWEATERS		
1	TRUNKS. SWIM	30	1
	LEGGINGS		
	BATHROBES		
	BED ROLL		
	COMFORTER		
1	Raincoat, OD		1

	LAUNDRY		Do not use
1	SHIRTS. WOOL		1
	TROUSERS. COTTON		
	TIE. COTTON		
1	UNDERSHIRTS. COTTON	4	1
1	SHIRTS. DRESS. COTTON	12	1
	DRAWERS. COTTON		
	SWEATSHIRTS. COTTON OR WOOL		
	DRAWERS. WOOL		
10	SOCKS. COTTON. PR.	40	10
2	SOCKS. WOOL. PR.	12	2
1	PAJAMA TOPS	12	1
1	PAJAMA BOTTOMS	12	1
	FATIGUES. 1 PC.. COTTON		
	FATIGUES. TOPS. COTTON		
	FATIGUES. TROUSERS. COTTON		
1	FATIGUES. CAP	10	1
	BELT. COTTON		
	TOWEL. HAND		
	TOWEL. BATH		
	CLOTH. WASH		
	GLOVES. COTTON		
	JACKET. FIELD		
	SUPPORTERS. ATHLETIC		
1	HANDKERCHIEFS	5	1
	SCARFS. COTTON		
	CASE. PILLOW		
	TRUNKS. GYM		
	SHEETS. COTTON		
	BAGS. BARRACKS		

LAUNDRY RETURNED TO F.L.
24 Jan 46
GRB

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TALLY NO. 6370 | ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. | EXAMINING DATE 15 Jan. 46 | BOX NO. | SHEET ____ OF ____ SHEETS

NAME Bernard Lawrence Knudson | A. S. N. O-2072357

ORGANIZATION | RANK 2nd Lt. | CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE 7-1353 | EXAMINED BY Ekstrum | SUPERVISOR'S OK mc | LAUNDRY REMOVED FROM FOOTLOCKER FL

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION | WEIGHT | LISTED BY McDowell | SHIPPED

1	TALLY IN FORM 43		ABANDONED / UNKNOWN

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

DAMAGED LAUNDRY

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO

None

INFORMATION

Mother
Mrs. Ruby S. Larsen
Wolbach, Nebr.
Relationship Unknown
B. L. Knudson
2810 Cable St.
Lincoln, Nebr.

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS

Form 43 D Inb. Invt. Shows
"Bernard L. Knudson"

CROSS REFERENCE

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

DATE

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE

PAYEE

REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET ____ OF ____ SHEETS
6310		15 Jan. 46		

NAME: Bernard Lawrence Knudson

S. S. N.: 0-2072357

ORGANIZATION

RANK: 2nd Lt.

CASE NO.

WAREHOUSE SPACE

EXAMINED BY: Ekstrum

PACKED BY: Welch

DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT

- DIARY REMOVED
- PHOTO FILM REMOVED
- MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED

SHIPPED 19

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)	DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)
	1 Pr. trousers w/ seam ripped 1 Billfold appears to be stained by a Red Crayon Inside of foot locker stained by Moisture.

SHORTAGES

U.S.M.O. No. 24505 Amt. $100.00

4-Pr. Drawers (W) (short)

1-Towel

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

Eckstrum
INVENTORY CLERK

Curley
SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

CLASS I

1 Dagger w/sheath
1 Fountain pen
1 Sewing kit
1 Address Book
2 Insignia, U.S.
2 Insignia, Air Corps
4 Bars, brass
5 pr. Wings, Navigators
1 Set Ribbons
1 Souvenir Handkerchief
1 Razor
1 Leather Wallet
1 Camera, KODA, PD16-Clipper

CLASS II

6 Shirts, Khaki
1 Blouse, Green O.D.
1 Short Coat
1 Silk Scarf
1 Pants, pink
2 Ties
1 pr Trousers, Khaki
1 Shirt, Green
2 Caps, O.D.
1 Belt
2 pr Pants, Khaki
2 pr Pants, Tropical Worsted
1 pr Swimming trunks
19 pr Sox
1 pr Garters

CLASS IV

1 pr Drawers, cotton
1 pr Pajamas
1 Trench coat
6 pr Drawers, wool, short
2 pr shoes, civilian
1 pr shoes, tennis
1 Belt w/nickel
2 Bath towels
1 Officers cap w/insignia

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507, C-14, U.S. Army by delivering to _____ on _____ 1944.

Hq Quartermaster, Sta 118 4 April 1945

Robert E. Nichols

Signature - (In Ink)

ROBERT M. NICHOLS,

1st Lt., Air Corps

Rank & Organization

4 April 1945
date

576 Bombardment Squadron - 392 Bombardment Group (H) - APO 558
(Organization and A.P.O. Number)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507.

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

LARSEN, Raymond L. 0& At. 02072357
(Last Name) (First Name) (MI) (Rank) (ASN) (Control No (for use of Effects QM)

Organization 576 Bombardment Squadron - 392 Bombardment Group (H)
(UNIT ---Not branch of service)

*Status. (Deceased, Missing in Action, Prisoner of War) on the 24 day of March 19 45

Designated Beneficiary (with address)
Mrs. Ruby S. Larsen (Mother), Wolbach, Nebraska.

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

U.S.M.O. 24505 Amt $100.00 U.S.M.O # _____ Amt $_____

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

U.S. Official Check #_____ Amt._____ Bank_____
(Name & Branch)

Bank Accounts_____

Debtors_____

Creditors_____

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

REMARKS (if any)

* Strike out words not applicable.
# Negative report where applicable.

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HTB:JS:kl
January 31, 1946

Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen
Wolbach, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Larsen:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some more property of your son, Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson.

This property, contained in one footlocker, is being sent you for distribution. I regret to advise that a portion of the property was received here in a damaged condition.

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,

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

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RTB:JS:sh
December 7, 1945

Dear Mrs. Larsen:

This acknowledges your recent letter relative to the personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson.

This Bureau, based on information from overseas, is expecting to receive some personal property belonging to him. However, due to transportation delays, it is uncertain when these effects actually will reach us.

I realize your desire to receive these effects and assure you that they will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

Yours very truly,

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

Refer to 476832

Wolbach, Nebr.
Nov. 30 - 1945

Capt. A. G. Schumacher
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Capt. Schumacher:

I received the additional funds which belonged to my son Lt. Bernard L Knudson in your letter of Nov. 13. Thanks for your consideration.

I'm very anxious to receive his personal clothes and belongings. The officer of his crew who visited here said that he and the other officers collected his clothes and money and turned it all in to the supply sergeant of their bomb group. Since you have located the money, I'm hoping you will locate the rest of his things. I am writing you again according to a suggestion from Brig. Gen'l Leon W Johnson, Chief of Personal Services Division who has been in touch with me all summer.

Sincerely,
Mrs Alfred J Larsen

476832

RTB:JS:gh
November 13, 1945

Mrs. Alfred J. Larsen
Wolbach, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Larsen:

The Army Effects Bureau has received additional property of your son, Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson, consisting of funds in the amount of$100.00. A check for this sum is inclosed.

As previously indicated, such property is forwarded for distribution in accordance with the laws of the state of the officer's legal residence.

Sincerely,

ZAR 11/13

A. G. SCHUMACHER
Captain, QMC
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

1 Incl--
Check

476,832

RTB:JS:mf
November 7, 1945

Dear Mrs. Latser:

I have your recent inquiry regarding the personal effects of your son, Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson.

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

So that you may better understand the difficulties encountered in the recovery of personal effects, I am inclosing an information circular on the subject.

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

Yours very truly,

1 Incl—
Form 51

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

A. J. LARSEN

COMPLETE I. H. C. LINE

Tractors, Cream Separators, Windmills, Everything for the Farm

Phone 10 Wolbach, Nebr.

October 29-194 5-

Refer to #~~476832~~
2nd Lt. Bernard L Knudson

Quartermaster Depot
Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City 1. Mo.

Lt. C B Quinn:

I have not yet received the remainder of my son's personal effects. I recind the check for $18.16 which represented funds belonging to him and a wallet. I have not recived any of his clothes or personal effects. Will you make an effort to trace these things?

I was told by an Officer of my son's crew, who visited us recently, that they, the officers, had turned in 25 pounds, (my money) funds which belonged to Bernard, to the supply Sergeant who was getting

A. J. LARSEN

COMPLETE I. H. C. LINE

Tractors, Cream Separators, Windmills, Everything for the Farm

Phone 10 Wolbach, Nebr.

Bernard's things together. I have not received that money. It would amount to about $100 in over exchange. Will you do what you can to locate this money or notify me what to do to start tracing it? The 392nd Bomb. Group is now located in S. Car.

Yours,
Mrs Alfred J. Larsen

You will probably notice that you have my name misspelled on your records. That mistake has been corrected by the War department, personal affairs division so notified me.

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mrs. Alfred J. Latser

SHIP TO: Wolbach, Nebraska
2nd Lt. Bernard L. Knudson

Effects of: 0-2072357
Name

476832 D
ASN

Case No.

Wt.

DATE 9 August 1945
RTB:WA:gg

Winland
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

X Inclose Bureau Check
Acct. No. 133478
Amount $18.16 kmc
_____ Inclose "Valuables" item
_____ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

117261 ne

ROUTING:

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

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August 14 45

Alfred J. Latser 18.16

Eighteen and 16/100

REMARKS:

FRANKED

Franked _____
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. _____
No. of packages _____

AUG 22 1945

Shipping Clerk

Eff. QM Form 14 (26 Dec 44)

#1 pkg

476,832

ABANDONED	
TALLY NO.	90...
INV. DATE	27 Jul 45
ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	1
BOX NO.	38
SHEET	1
OF	1 SHEETS
ORGANIZATION	9 AAF

NAME BERNARD L KNUDSON

A.S.N. 02072357 RANK [illegible]

	Belt		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
	Cloth, Wash		BRACELET IDENT.	1	BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
	Coats		Brushes		Case
	Footwear, Pr.		CAMERAS		Footlocker
	Gloves, Pr.		Glasses		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
	Handkerchiefs		Knives		BOOKS
	Headwear		Lighters		Books, Address
	Jackets	X	MISC.		Books, Pilot Log
	Overcoats		Pen, Fountain		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
	Scarfs		Pencil, Mechanical		FILMS
	Shirts		Pipes		Letters
	Socks, Pr.	X	RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		Papers, Personal
	Ties		RIBBONS, DECORATION		Photos
	Towels		Rings		Shoe Shine Articles
	Trousers, Pr.		Tobacco		SHORT SNORTER
	Trunks, Pr.		Toilet Articles		SOUVENIRS
	Underwear		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
					Stationery
					TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS no mz
rechecked

ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100

1 inventory
1 g label

WEIGHT		G.I. REMOVED
	X	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
		IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
		DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED		LOCKED

C.A.T. none

WAREHOUSE SPACE 10-1-8 STORED BY [illegible]

RESTRICTED

INVENTORY FORM

29 March 1945
Date

SUBJECT: Inventory of Personal Effects of:

[redacted] (Last Name) [redacted] (First Name) [redacted] (MI) [redacted] (Rank) [redacted] (ASN)

TO: Effects Quartermaster, Communications Zone, APO [redacted] US Army

The above named individual of [redacted] (Unit) [redacted] (Organization)

was reported [redacted] Status (KIA, MIA, Hosp. etc.) about [redacted] (Date) 1944.

Designated Beneficiary if information readily accessible Unknown

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

1 Pr. wings
1 religious metal
1 billfold

Money in the amount of $18.16 has been turned into [redacted] (Name of finance office and symbol number)

Form WDFD 38 enclosed.

Names and addresses of any Banks in which accounts may be carried:

I certify that the above items constitute all of the effects, secured by me, of the above named individual and that they were forwarded to the Effects Depot by _____ (Rail, Truck, etc.) on _____ 194__.

Name EDWIN J. DONOVAN

Rank & ASN [redacted]

Organization [redacted]

Any additional pertinent information:

AG ETO FORM NO. 26

RESTRICTED

AG P BR--400M--27165ABCD--8-44

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

CASE NO. 476832 cs.

TYPED BY jc

DATE 7/11/45

STATUS DEC

NAME Bernard L. Knudson

A.S.N. 0-2072357

RANK 2nd Lt.

ORGANIZATION

AMOUNT 18.16 PAID-Check No. 117261 NL

ACCOUNT NO. 4c-133478 REP

LIST NO. F 269

REMARKS

ACCOUNTING INVENTORY

Ff. QM Form 11a (10 Feb 45)

4 April 1945
date

*576 Bombardment Squadron - *392 Bombardment Group (H) -- *APO 558
(Organization and A.P.O. Numbr)

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507.

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

KNUDSON,	Bernard L.	2d Lt.	02072357	57809
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI) (Rank)	(ASN)	(Control No) (for use of Effects QM)

Organization 576 Bombardment Squadron - 392 Bombardment Group (H)
(UNIT -----Not branch of service)

*Status. (~~Deceased~~, Missing in Action, ~~Prisoner of War~~) on the 24 day of March 19 45

Designated Beneficiary (with address)
Mrs. Ruby S. Larsen (Mother), Wolbach, Nebraska.

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

U.S.M.O 24505 Amt $ 100.00 U.S.M.O # _____ Amt $ _____

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

U.S. Official Check # _____ Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name & Branch)

Bank Accounts fee

Debtors

Creditors

Inclosed is _____
(Will Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks, Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any)

EFFECTS Q.M. 13 APR 1945 DEPOT G-14 APO 407

* Strike out words not applicable.
# Negative report where applicable.

19 incl
Incl

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

CLASS I

1 Dagger w/sheath
1 Fountain pen
1 Sewing kit
1 Address Book
2 Insignia, U.S.
2 Insignia, Air Corps
4 Bars, brass
5 pr. Wings, Navigators
1 Set Ribbons
1 Souvenir Hankerchief
1 Razor
1 Leather wallet
1 Camera, AGFA, PD16-Clipper

CLASS II

6 Shirts, khaki
1 Blouse, Green O.D.
1 Short Coat
1 Silk Scarf
1 Pants, pink
2 Ties
1 pr Trousers, Khaki
1 Shirt, Green
2 Caps, O.D.
1 Belt
2 pr Pants, Khaki
2 pr Pants, Tropical Worsted
1 pr Swimming trunks
19 pr Sox
1 pr Garters

CLASS II

1 pr Drawers, cotton
1 pr Pajamas
1 Trench coat
6 pr Drawers, wool, short
2 pr shoes, civilian
1 pr shoes, tennis
1 Belt w/buckel
2 Bath towels
1 Officers cap w/insignia

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM. ETOUSA, A.P.O. 507, C-14, U.S. Army by delivering to Sta Quartermaster, Sta 118 on 4 April 1945

Robert E. Nichols

Signature - (In Ink)

ROBERT E. NICHOLS,
Name
1st Lt., Air Corps
Rank & Organization

476832

RTB:WA:ap
August 10, 1945

Mrs. Alfred J. Latser
Wolbach, Nebraska

Dear Mrs. Latser:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Second Lieutenant Bernard L. Knudson.

I am inclosing a check for $18.16, representing funds which belonged to him. The remainder of the property is being forwarded to you in one package.

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 son.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl—
Check

SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Bernard L. Knudson (Name of deceased), O-2072357 (Army Serial Number) late a

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

on the 24 day of March, 19 45, at European Area

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City Mo. Pursuant to S.O., 228 Hq., 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. _____.)

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

KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of

Mrs. Alfred J. Latser 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. Alfred J. Latser (Name of person found entitled) of

_____ (Number, Street or Avenue), Wolbach (City, Town or Village) State of

Nebraska, is the Mother (Relationship or Capacity) of the

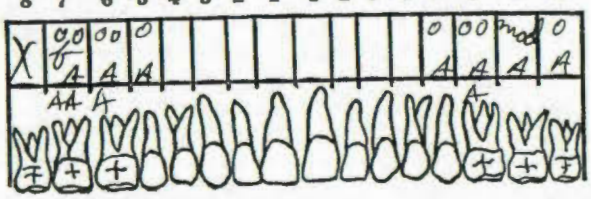
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

_____
(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

*REPORT OF DENTAL SURVEY

UPPER TEETH

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



LOWER TEETH

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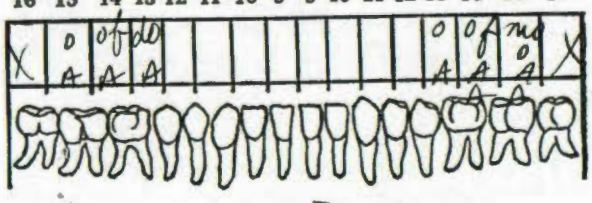

CLASS IV

Occlusion Norm: Calculus: Slight, Medium, Heavy

Periodontoclasia None

Dental foci suspected: Yes (No)

Other conditions None

Date 10-6-45, 19

Lt. J. Ciafone
Dental Corps, U. S. A.

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

Teeth replaced by denture (horizontal line) X X X

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

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ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
~~ACCOUNTING~~ INVENTORY M.C.

CASE NO. 476,852

TYPED BY MS

DATE 10/24/45

STATUS MIA

NAME Bernard L. Knudson

A.S.N. 0-2072357

RANK 2nd LT

ORGANIZATION

CONSIGNOR Q-114

AMOUNT $100.00

ACCOUNT NO. ~~PAID-Check No.~~ 162546 or 171770 mx

LIST NO. Uk-568

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

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DATED

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

REMARKS:

L/T to sec file

Eff. QM Form 11A(17 July 45)

REGISTER OF DENTAL PATIENTS AT MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO

(1) SURNAME	(2) CHRISTIAN NAME	(3) RANK	(4) COMPANY	(5) REGIMENT OR STAFF CORPS	(6) AGE, YEARS	(7) RACE	(8) NATIVITY	(9) SERVICE, YEARS
Knudson,	Bernard L. O-2072357	2nd Lt	Crew	8455	19	W	Necr	1 1/12

(10) DISEASE OR INJURY WITH LOCATION, COMPLICATIONS SEQUELAE, ETC.	(11) DATES AND NATURE OF TREATMENTS AND OPERATIONS	(12) RESULTS AND REMARKS
	DENTAL IDENT. REC'D	

Dental Corps, U. S. A.

Form 79—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, U. S. A. (Revised Feb. 24, 1941) 16—30633

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REFERENCE IS MADE TO WESTERN UNION TELEGRAM DATED MARCH 9 1949 CONTROL NO NC-21890 FROM MAJOR CALL QMC CHIEF AGRD PLEASE CHANGE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE REMAINS OF LATE 2ND LT BERNARD L KNUDSON 02072357 TO READ AS FOLLOWS: BURIAL TO BE AT FULLERTON NEBRASKA CEMETERY FULLTERTON NEBRASKA NOTIFY BEAMAN AND PALMER FUNERAL DIRECTORS FULLERTON NEBRASKA

MRS A J LARSEN

411P

9 1949 NC-21890 2ND 02072357..

MAR 12 ... 31 '49

_ INFORMATION SLIP _ _ _

KNUDSON, BERNARD L., 2nd Lt.
A. S. N. 02 072 357
Plot V, Row 12, Grave 299,
USMC Margraten, Holland.

Please attach this slip when forwarding the requested document to our ✓ office.

KNUDSON, BERNARD L.			LT. 2357		
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY		TYPE
	5		6310		F.L.

Knudson, Bernard L. 02 0[illegible] 357 Second Lieutenant

Please inclose this slip when forwarding the required information and document.

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Serial No. 0207357 Name Knudson, Bernard L.
Grade ____ Rank ____
Organization ____
Address ____
Nearest Relative ____
Address ____
Killed in Action ✓ Died of Disease ____
Date 24 Mar. 45 Hospital ____
Battle Area Rhine Information ____
Place of Burial Ardennes Mil Cem Margraten
Point of Coordination ____
Description of Body ____
Members Missing ____
Signed ____

NAME KNUDSON, BERNARD L. 2357

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	9 a	38	9900

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
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