

293 ELKINS, CHARLES A. 35.391,002 CPL. INF. EUROPEAN AEA (IND.) 44rd
35391002

597
✓

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER

COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT, COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

ROUTINE 17 JULY 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: SNODGRASS FUNERAL HOME
602 MC CORKLE AVENUE SOUTH
SOUTH CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA

FROM QMDCG 24 BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL CHARLES A ELKINS ASN 35591002 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU
ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NO 2 NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD LEAVING
COLUMBUS 9:00 AM SEVENTEEN JULY AND DUE TO ARRIVE CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA 4:15 PM
RAILROAD TIME SEVENTEEN JULY. REQUEST YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO
NEXT OF KIN. REQUEST FURTHER YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD
STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND TRANSPORT REMAINS AND ESCORT TO MRS GOLDIE J ELKINS AT
SOUTH CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA AND RETURN ESCORT TO RAILROAD STATION. YOU SHOULD
SUBMIT ITEMIZED STATEMENT IN QUADRUPLICATE PROPERLY CERTIFIED TO THIS DEPOT FOR
PAYMENT OF TRANSPORTATION CHARGES ONLY IF ANY FROM CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA STATION
TO SOUTH CHARLESTON.

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

THIS 17th DAY OF July, 1948

Sgt Joseph Warner
WITNESS (Escort)

J. Snodgrass
CONSIGNEE

NAT
FILE
RECORDS ANNOTATED
DATE 16 Aug 48
NAME Alarico

RECEIPT OF REMAINS

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

DATE: [illegible]

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

REPAIR DIVISION
RECORDS BRANCH

AUG 9 2 53 PM '48

MEMORIAL DIVISION

RECEIVED BY: [illegible]

<div>1</div>		DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE						GWA			
		SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED				DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3586 01185		DATE 15 12 47 DAY MONTH YEAR			
NAME ELKINS CHARLES A				SERIAL NUMBER 35591002		RANK CPL		ARM 1		DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
CEMETERY ST MERE EGLISE NO 2 - CARENTAN								1		DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 5400 07 CODE DIST. PT.	
PLOT B		ROW 8		GRAVE 142		COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 1			
SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN											
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE SNODGRASS FUNERAL HOME 602 MCCORKLE AVENUE SOUTH SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA						NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN GOLDIE J. ELKINS (MOTHER) 413 PARK AVENUE SOUTH CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA					
SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION											
NAME Elkins, Charles A.			SERIAL NUMBER 35591002		RANK Cpl		DATE OF DEATH 25 June 1944		DATE DISTINTERRED 13 April 1948		
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER		ORGANIZATION USAGF				RELIGION Prot.		IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY Henry A. Gentzel Emb. Supv. NAME AND TITLE			
SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT											
NATURE OF BURIAL Mattress cover, od uniform.						CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition.					
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None.											
MINOR DISCREPANCIES 1 None.											
REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET XXXX Transfer Case											
DATE 14 April 1948				BY		Henry A. Gentzel Henry A. Gentzel EMBALMER (Signature)					
CASKET SEALED BY H. F. Pergande						CASKET BOXED AND MARKED SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY All markings, tags and plates verified by: JOHN PALYOK JR, 1st Lt, FA					
I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct. KANEMITSU ITO, 1st Lt, Inf. SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR											
1 Prepare Discrepancy Report QMC Form 1194a for major discrepancies.											

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC St. Mere Eglise #2	TO Casketing Point A, Cherbourg		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER Tec 5 W. A. Campbell		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>Allyn P. King</i> ALLYN P. KING, 1st Lt, Cav.	DATE 19 Apr 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt, FA	DATE 19 Apr 48

2. SHIPPED

FROM Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	TO Port Unit, Cherbourg		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>E. N. Ciampo</i> E. N. CIAMPO, 1st Lt, FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Bruse</i> CAPT-FA FOR JOHN E. HENDRY JR, Maj, CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT	TO NYPOE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USAT GREENVILLE VICTORY	NAME OF CONVOYER RAYMOND MC MANUS, CAPT. T.C.		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC	DATE 17/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Raymond E. McManus</i> RAYMOND E. MC MANUS, CAPT. T.C.	DATE 17/6/48

4. SHIPPED

FROM USAT GREENVILLE VICTORY	TO NYPE		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE	NAME OF CONVOYER		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER RAYMOND E. MCKINNON Captain, TC Transport Commander	DATE 25/6/48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James E. McKinnon</i> JAMES E. MCKINNON COLONEL, T.C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE JUN 26 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPE	TO DCT		
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Thru	NAME OF CONVOYER PFC Raymond Bruse		
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES E. MCKINNON COLONEL, T.C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE JUN 28 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Raymond Bruse</i> RAYMOND BRUSE PFC	DATE JUL 29 1948

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

WUB59 25 COLLECT CHARLESTON K CO WVIR 15 147P

COLUMBUS DISTRIBUTION DEPOT

PLEASE SHIP REMAINS OF CPL CHARLES A ELKINS TO SNODGRASS

FUNERAL HOME CHARLESTON THE FIRING SQUAD AT NAVAL

ORDNANCE PLANT WILL DO THE HONORS

MRS GOLDIE J ELKINS

214P JUL 15..

*Marked 98
Register 6/23
NY-011-R*

MESSAGEFORM		MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT NY-011-R	
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE	TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS	ORIGINATOR	DATE-TIME GROUP
ACTION	INFORMATION		EXEMPT	OPERATING SIGNALS	GROUP COUNT GR
SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY					
FROM: (Originator)			SECURITY CLASSIFICATION GOVT PD		
ACTION TO: XXXXXXXX GOLDIE J ELKINS DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES 413 PARK AVENUE SOUTH CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA			PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION DAY LETTER PROPERTY <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE		
INFORMATION TO: FROM QMDCG 18249-10 BARDEN			REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION CLASSIFICATION		
<p>THIS HEADQUARTERS HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT THE REMAINS OF LATE CORPORAL CHARLES A ELKINS ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO SNODGRASS FUNERAL HOME 602 MCCORKLE AVENUE SOUTH SOUTH CHARLESTON WEST VIRGINIA</p> <p>PLEASE INSTRUCT FUNERAL DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL. WE REGRET IT IS NOT POSSIBLE AT THIS TIME TO GIVE YOU A DEFINITE DELIVERY DATE HOWEVER THREE DAYS PRIOR TO SHIPMENT FROM THIS DEPOT YOUR FUNERAL DIRECTOR WILL BE NOTIFIED BY TELEGRAM OF RAIL ROUTING AND SCHEDULED TIME REMAINS WILL ARRIVE AT RAILROAD STATION. HE WILL BE REQUESTED TO PASS THIS INFORMATION TO YOU SO THAT YOU MAY MAKE FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS. REMAINS WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT.</p> <p>WITHIN 48 HOURS OF DATE OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS. PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT IT WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE TO COMPLY AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE WITH ANY DESIRED CHANGES IN DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 48 HOUR PERIOD. YOUR PROMPT COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE IN MAKING FINAL DELIVERY. IF YOU SHOULD DESIRE MILITARY HONORS AT FUNERAL YOU SHOULD ASK ANY LOCAL PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS. PLEASE INCLUDE FULL NAME OF DECEASED IN REPLY TELEGRAM. NOTIFY THIS OFFICE OF PATRIOTIC OR VETERANS ORGANIZATION SELECTED BY YOU TO FURNISH MILITARY HONORS.</p> <p>BOHMAN CG COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO</p>					
SECURITY CLASSIFICATION			AUTHORIZATION		
ORIGINATING AGENCY			SIGNATURE		
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	OFFICIAL TITLE		PAGE 1 OF 1	
		FRANCIS FAPPIANO CAPT. QMC. Asst AGR Div			

WD AGO FORM 11-168
15 JUN 1945This form supersedes WD AGO Form 11-168, 23 Aug 44,
and WD AGO Form 801, 12 Mar 43, which are obsolete.

16-45801-1

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Model 1 Rail - Funeral Director Designated

WUE19 31 6 EXTRA COLLECT CHARLESTON K CO WVIR JUNE 23 842A
COLUMBUS DISTBN DEPOT

CLMBS

SHIP REMAINS OF CPL CHARLES A ELKIN TO THE SNODGRASS
FFUNERAL HOME SOUTH CHARLESTON VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS SOUTH
CHARLESTON WILL PREFORM MILITARY HONORS

MRS GOLDIE J ELKINS 413 PARK AVE SOUTH CHARLESTON WVIR

949A

413



L. M. Snodgrass

Phone 43-416

W. M. Snodgrass

Snodgrass Funeral Home

602 McCorkle Avenue South Charleston, W. Va.

293

July-10-1948.

Col. Bardon,
Headquarters,
Columbus General Distribution Depot,
U.S. Army,
Columbus, Ohio.

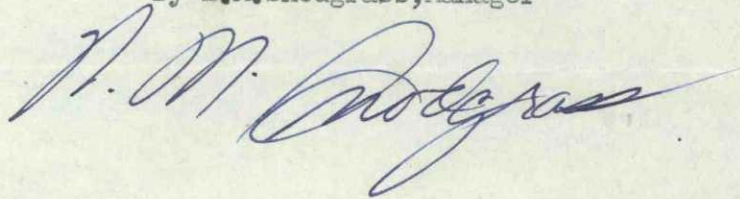
Dear Sir:-

The next of kin has requested that T/4
Raymond M. Miller be the escort for the remains of CPL. Charles A.
Elkins because of his being an escort from this locality.

Thanking you for the favor,

Snodgrass Funeral Home,

By W. M. Snodgrass, Manager



INSPECTION CHECKLIST (FOR USE AT DISTRIBUTION CENTER)							
NAME Elkins, Charles A.		RANK Cpl.	SERIAL NUMBER 35591002				
SOURCE		CONSIGNEE Snodgrass Funeral Home 602 McCorkle Avenue South South Charleston, West Virginia					
SHIPPING CASE - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
FINISH (EXTERIOR)		REMARKS <i>Touched up in bag. 8</i>					
FINISH (INTERIOR)							
HANDLES							
HANDLE BOLTS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER							
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER							
CASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF CASKET (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY					
FINISH (EXTERIOR)		REMARKS <i>Paint base of casket.</i>					
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS							
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE							
CAM LOCKS (SEALING)							
ODOR OR MOISTURE							
Routed Through							
<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM		<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP					
CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY		CASKET REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
NECESSARY DISINFECTION (EXPLAIN)		CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
		SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
		SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO					
		REMARKS					
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN		TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR	
				1250	7/9/48	<i>Wanner</i> <i>HMM</i>	
REMARKS <i>Casket Touched up</i> <i>By Lane OK</i>							

AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SUMMARY SHEET OF CLAIM OR POTENTIAL CLAIM BY FUNERAL DIRECTORS

In accordance with letter Office of the Quartermaster General dated 25 August 1948, file QMGMO, Subject: Discrepancies in Permanent 293 Files, the following information is furnished

To be filled in if claim has been received

1. Name and serial number of deceased: Cpl Charles A Elkins, 35 591 002
2. Name of claimant: Snodgrass Funeral Home, 602 McCorkle Ave, S. Charleston, W. Va
3. Amount claimed: \$15.00
4. Amount allowed (if any): \$15.00
5. Purchase order number (if any): 2759-49

To be filled in if a potential claim exists

1. Name of potential claimant: _____
2. For transportation of remains of _____
Serial _____ from _____
to _____ and return escort to railhead
if necessary.

10 Dec 48

Date

Francis Fappiano
FRANCIS FAPPIANO
Capt, QMC
OIC, Administrative Branch

FILE

CERTIFICATE

(AR 30-1830)

WORLD WAR II DECEASED

1. FILL IN EITHER PART A OR PART B; NOT BOTH.
2. USE PART A WHEN INTERMENT IS IN A CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY.
3. USE PART B WHEN REMAINS ARE DELIVERED TO HOME OR OTHER PLACE PRIOR TO BURIAL IN A NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY.

PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

A

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF INTERMENT EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT

Charles A. Elkins

GRADE

Cpl.

SERIAL NUMBER

35591002

COMPONENT

Army

I certify that the sum of \$ 125.00 was paid by me from personal funds in connection with the interment of the remains of the above named decedent in the below named cemetery.

INSERT NAME OF CEMETERY

Sunset Memorial Park

CITY OR COUNTY

South Charleston

STATE

WV

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:

(Return Original and 3 copies) to:
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION DIVISION
COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT
COLUMBUS 15, OHIO

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

Goldie Jane Elkins

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)

413 Park Ave. South Charleston, WV

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

DATE

7-18-48

PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

B

REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES

(PLEASE READ EXPLANATION ON REVERSE SIDE BEFORE COMPLETING FORM)

NAME OF DECEDENT

GRADE

SERIAL NUMBER

COMPONENT

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 and to the following places:

INSERT CITY OR TOWN (OR ADDRESS NOT IN A CITY OR TOWN) FROM WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED

INSERT NAME AND LOCATION OF NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY TO WHICH REMAINS WERE SHIPPED

INSTRUCTIONS TO PERSON SIGNING THIS FORM

1. Fill in as required and sign four copies. THIS FORM NOT TO BE SIGNED BY FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
2. Return four copies to:

SIGNATURE OF CLAIMANT

ADDRESS OF CLAIMANT (City, Street or RFD, and State)

RELATIONSHIP TO DECEDENT

DATE

PAID ON VOUCHER 17916

8/23/48. ACCOUNTS OF
W. KNOBELOCH, Lt. Col. F. D.

QMC FORM 1236
23 OCT 47

REPLACES WD AGO FORM R-5507, QMC FORM R-5048
AND QMC FORM R-5066, WHICH ARE OBSOLETE.

EXPLANATION OF PART A - CIVILIAN OR PRIVATE CEMETERY

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.

EXPLANATION OF PART B - NATIONAL OR POST CEMETERY

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:

Cpl. Charles A. Elkins, 35 591 002
 Plot B, Row 8, Grave 142,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Ste. More Eglise #2, France

23 September 1947

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. Goldie Jane Elkins

(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

Sunset Memorial Cemetery, So. Charleston, W. Va.
 (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.)

DD processed 29 Dec 47 Cane

Coded
9 Dec 47
M/Baker

DD FORM 1345 MILITARY
 14 NOV 1946

16-50411-1

PAGE 1

DEC 3 -

AL

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	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)		

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			
Snodgrass Funeral Home			
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
602 McCorkle Ave. S.	So. Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station)	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS	TELEPHONE No.	
So. Charleston, W. Va.	Charleston, W. Va.	49-808	

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
ELKINS	Elbert	L.	Father
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN	COUNTY OR PROVINCE	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY
413 Park Avenue	So. Charleston	Kanawha	W. Va.

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

Widow of veteran has remarried so therefore I feel that I am next of kin and have privilege to ask return of remains to the US.

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 Goldie J. Elkins (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) 413 Parkane (STREET AND NUMBER)
Mrs Goldie J. ELKINS (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) South Charleston West Virginia (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 10 day of Nov,

1947, at city (or town) of South Charleston, county of Kanawha, and State (or Territory or District) of West Virginia

My Commission Expires October 24 1951

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

E. L. Ryden (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)
Notary Public (OFFICIAL TITLE)

PART II RELINQUISHMENT OF DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

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

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

LAST NAME <u>Mc Elkins</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Goldie</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL <u>J.</u>
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>Mother</u>		
NUMBER AND STREET <u>413 Park Ave.</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>S. Charleston</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>W. Virginia</u>

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

Mrs. Dorcas Faye Austin (Elkins) Nov. 5, 1947
(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN) (DATE)
834 S. Lyons Ave.
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Dorcas Faye Austin Indpls. Ind.
(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED) (CITY AND STATE)

PART III

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

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

LAST NAME <u>Elkins</u>	FIRST NAME <u>Mr. E.L. and Mrs. Goldie J.</u>	MIDDLE INITIAL
RELATIONSHIP TO THE DECEASED <u>Father and mother</u>		
NUMBER AND STREET <u>413 Park Ave.</u>	CITY OR TOWN <u>South Charleston 3.</u>	STATE OR COUNTRY <u>West Virginia</u>

Mrs. Dorcas Faye Austin (Elkins) November 5, 1947
(SIGNATURE) (DATE)
834 S. Lyons
(STREET AND NUMBER)
Mrs. Dorcas F. Austin Indianapolis Ind.
(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.

The reason for the delay in making out these applications was that the forms were originally sent to the veteran's widow . Later sent back to me.

RECORDS BRANCH

NOV 15 1 50 PM '17

MEMORIAL DIVISION



Cpl. Charles A. Elkins, 35 591 002
Plot B, Row 8, Grave 142,
United States Military Cemetery
Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France

23 September 1947

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins
1206 North Oxford Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Elkins:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

Incls.

kag

QMR 314.6
Graves Registration
(European, U.S., Misc.)

4 FEB 1947

SUBJECT: Burial Records

TO: Commanding Officer
American Graves Registration Command
European Theater Area
APO 887, c/o Postmaster
New York, New York

1. Request the burial reports and grave markers for the following decedents, interred at the United States Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, France, be changed to read as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>PILOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH</u>
Dion, Ernest J., Jr.	Pfc	36 144 178	B	4	72	25 Jun 44
Dyer, James Jr.	S/Sgt	13 011 222	O	1	35	16 Jul 44
Echewen, Arthur E.	Pfc	35 054 640	X	4	76	25 Dec 44
Edell, Harold H., Sr.	Sgt	33 370 013	L	8	156	4 Jul 44
Ellis, Chester A.	2/Lt	01 314 996	J	7	126	12 Jul 44
<u>Elkins, Charles A.</u>	Cpl	35 591 002	B	8	142	
Emery, Charles E.	Pfc	37 138 595	V	7	139	3 Jul 44

2. The records of this office have been reverified with the records of The Adjutant General, War Department, and have been found to be correct as indicated above.

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

MARTIN G. MILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

Use as Yellow Copy

CC
Q810 293
Elkins, Charles A.

293 Elkins, Charles A. 35,591,002

5 August 1946

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins
1206 North Oxford Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Elkins:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late Corporal Charles A. Elkins, A.S.N. 35 591 002.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Ste. Mere Eglise #2, plot B, row 8, grave 142.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Cherbourg, France, and is under the constant care and supervision of United States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to comply, at Government expense, with the feasible wishes of the next of kin regarding final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one. At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part, provide the next of kin with full information and solicit his detailed desires.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

LE

AUG 5 5 49 PM '46

MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

RECEIVED
JAN 2 1946

2 JAN 2 1946

Mr. James V. Whelan
1200 North Central Express
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mr. Whelan:

The War Department is now desiring that you be furnished
information regarding the burial location of your husband, the late
General Charles A. Whelan, A.S.M. 32 321 000.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are in-
terred in the U. S. Military Cemetery No. 1, New Britain, Conn., Plot B,
row 8, grave 100.

This cemetery is located twenty miles southeast of Hartford,
Conn., and is under the constant care and supervision of United
States military personnel.

The War Department has now been authorized to supply, at govern-
ment expense, with the family wishes of the next of kin regarding
final interment, here or abroad, of the remains of your loved one.
At a later date, this office will, without any action on your part,
provide the next of kin with full information and notify him by
called letters.

Please accept my sincere sympathy in your great loss.

Sincerely yours,

T. D. LAMM
Major General
The Quartermaster General

RECEIVED
JAN 2 1946
JAN 2 1946

INFORMATION GUIDE FOR CR/L TO NOS

CEMETERY	USMC	ST MERE EGLISE # 2 FR.	LOT	ROW	GRAVE
			B	8	142
NAME <u>ELKINS, CHARLES A.</u>			RANK <u>CPL</u>		ASN <u>35591002</u>
Next of Kin (Relationship) <u>WIFE</u>					
Name <u>ELKINS, DORCAS F</u>					
Street <u>1206 NO. OXFORD ST.</u>					
City & State <u>INDIANAPOLIS, IND.</u>					
Original Burial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Reburial <input type="checkbox"/>		
DATE <u>7-30-46</u>	Name of Person Executing Form <u>Alma Austin</u>				
		(First)		(Last)	
Photo	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			

*Full 5 aug 11
not 808*

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

RESTRICTED 020
REPORT OF BURIAL
TM 10-630 AND AR 30-1815

12145
June 26, 1944
Date

Elkins Charles A
He. Co 1st BN PR 4th Div. 35591002
Unit Organization
France June 25, 1944 KIA 700
Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1400 June 26, 1944 W1 Corp #2 St Mere Eglise #2
Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name or Coordinates of Location
142 8 B Temp
Grave Number Row Number Plot Number Type of Marker

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

If No Identification Tags
How were remains identified?

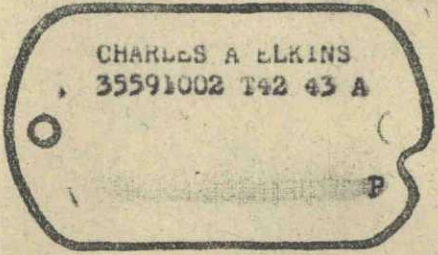
What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Lanier, J 34092279 4th Inf Div 143
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
Deceased's Left: Holcomb, J.F. 6972668 4th Inf Div 141
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee _____ Name

Address
Religion P

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

- 1 Wallet (Forwarded to Effects Q.M.)
- 1 Wedding Ring
- 1 Ear Ring
- \$2.00-- 100Francs(Money exchanged for receipt from F.D.)

Willy Bullen
Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

IF DECEASED UNIDENTIFIED

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

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

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

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

TOOTH CHART

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

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

Characteristics:

Other Data:

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

SENSITIVE SURFACE - HANDLE EDGES ONLY

WAR DEPARTMENT

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

Corrected-Original fwd 15 Aug 44

REPORT OF DEATH

plm/3613

DATE

13 Nov 45

FULL NAME Elkins, Charles A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER * 35 591 002	GRADE Cpl	
HOME ADDRESS Richmond, Virginia		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 21 Jan 1921	
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds rec'd in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 Jun 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Nov 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS

EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address)

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins, wife, 1206 No. Oxford St., Indianapolis, Indiana

BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address)

Goldie Layne Davis, mother, 11 Fulton St., Akron, Ohio**William Leon Davis, brother, same as above****

INVESTIGATION MADE		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT		WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

☒ BATTLE☐ NON-BATTLE

2. **Subsequent records indicate existence of a wife, Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins, 1206 No. Oxford St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Not designated.

*Corrected to show ASN, 35, 591, 002, previously shown as-35391002

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

Katherine F. Whelan

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 August 1944

FULL NAME Elkins, Charles A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35391002	GRADE Cpl.								
HOME ADDRESS Richmond, Virginia		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 21 Jan 1921								
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds received in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 June 1944							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Nov. 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins (Wife) 1206 No. Oxford St., Indianapolis, Indiana											
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Goldie Layne Davis (Mother) 11 Fulton St., Akron, Ohio William Leon Davis (Brother) Same as above *											
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)		
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
									X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Subsequent records indicate existance of a wife, Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins, 1206 No. Oxford St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Not designated.

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

☒ BATTLE

☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Reinhart
James W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

9 SEP 1944 FILE

BM

SENSITIVE OR RACE - HANDLE EDOS ONLY

WAR DEPARTMENT

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

Corrected-Original fwd 15 Aug 44

150975
3x

REPORT OF DEATH plm/3613

DATE 13 Nov 45

FULL NAME Elkins, Charles A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER * 35 591 002	GRADE Cpl
HOME ADDRESS Richmond, Virginia		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 21 Jan 1921
PLACE OF DEATH European Area	CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds rec'd in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 Jun 1944
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Nov 1942	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (Name, relationship, and address) Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins, wife, 1206 No. Oxford St., Indianapolis, Indiana			
BENEFICIARY (Name, relationship, and address) Goldie Layne Davis, mother, 11 Fulton St., Akron, Ohio William Leon Davis, brother, same as above**			
INVESTIGATION MADE YES NO	IN LINE OF DUTY YES NO	OWN MISCONDUCT YES NO	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS YES NO
AUTHORIZED ABSENCE YES NO		IN FLYING PAY STATUS YES NO X	
OTHER PAY STATUS (Specify below) YES NO		BATTLE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NON-BATTLE <input type="checkbox"/>	
ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT			

*Subsequent records indicate existence of a wife, Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins, 1206 No. Oxford St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Not designated.

*Corrected to show ASN, 35, 591, 002, previously shown as-35391002

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
Katherine F. Whelan

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

~~1746~~
150,975

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 15 August 1944

FULL NAME Elkins, Charles A.		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER 35391002	GRADE Cpl.								
HOME ADDRESS Richmond, Virginia		ARM OR SERVICE Infantry	DATE OF BIRTH 21 Jan 1921								
PLACE OF DEATH European Area		CAUSE OF DEATH Wounds received in action		DATE OF DEATH 25 June 1944							
STATION OF DECEASED European Area		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE 13 Nov. 1942		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS							
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins (Wife) 1206 No. Oxford St., Indianapolis, Indiana											
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) Goldie Layne Davis (Mother) 11 Fulton St., Akron, Ohio William Leon Davis (Brother) Same as above *											
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS	AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
									X		

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Subsequent records indicate existence of a wife, Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins, 1206 No. Oxford St., Indianapolis, Indiana. Not designated.



for

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

☒ BATTLE
☐ NON-BATTLE

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR
James W. Reinhart
James W. Reinhart

ADJUTANT GENERAL

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

-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

150975

NAME		SERIAL NUMBER		GRADE	ARM OR SERVICE	REPORTING THEATRE
ELKINS CHARLES A		35591002		CPL	INF	ETO
PLACE OF CASUALTY	DATE OF CASUALTY		FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER	
FRANCE	DAY	MONTH	YEAR			
	25	JUN	44		DOW	132

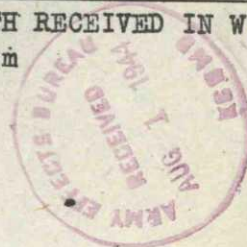
NAME AND ADDRESS OF EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE

THE INDIVIDUAL NAMED ABOVE DESIGNATED THE FOLLOWING 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

MR.-MRS.-MISS—FIRST NAME—MIDDLE INITIAL—LAST NAME		RELATIONSHIP	DATE NOTIFIED
MRS DORCAS F ELKINS		WIFE	25 JULY 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE			
1206 NORTH OXFORD STREET INDIANAPOLIS INDIANA			

REMARKS:

☐ CORRECTED COPY EVIDENCE OF DEATH RECEIVED IN W D
25 JULY 1944 gjm



ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED ☒ FORM 43 AG 201 REQ 22 July 44

CASUALTY BRANCH FILE ATTACHED ☐ OR CHARGED TO W.S. DATE 22 July 44

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED NO ☐ YES ☒ (AS INDICATED BELOW):

FILE NO.	MESSAGE NO.	TYPE	DATE AND AREA	E. A. NOTIFIED
<u>Shipment</u>	<u># 128</u>	<u>SINA</u>	<u>24 June 44</u>	<u>ETO</u>

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED ☐ NO FORM 43 ☐ NO CAS. BR. FILE ☐ CHECKED BY Smith-22 July 44 REVIEWED BY Crundup

THIS SPACE FOR USE OF MACHINE RECORDS BRANCH, A.G.O.																											
ACCT. AREA		CASUALTY STATUS			ORIGINAL CAS. DATE			MESSAGE NO.			LATEST CAS. DATE			REFERENCE AREA	CREW POS.	RESIDENCE		COMP	RACE								
					DAY	MO.	YR.				DAY	MO.	YR.			STATE	COUNTY										
34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59		

DISTRIBUTION "A" ☐ COPIES
(ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO MILITARY PERSONNEL, EXCEPT WOUNDED.)
COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

DISTRIBUTION "B" ☐ COPIES
(ALL WOUNDED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND ALL TYPES OF CASUALTIES PERTAINING TO CIVILIANS WHO ARE W. D. EMPLOYEES, EMPLOYEES OF W. D. CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS SUBJECT TO MILITARY LAW.)
COPIES FURNISHED: SEE CASUALTY BRANCH MEMORANDUM NO. 48, 1944.

150975

LHB/GET/cs
12 February 1947

Mrs. Dorcas Faye Elkins
346 South Roena Street
Indianapolis 8, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Elkins:

Thank you for the information recently given the Army Effects Bureau in connection with the disposal of personal property of your husband, Corporal Charles A. Elkins.

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

Yours very truly,

L. H. BLANK
Administrative Assistant

4

65

AMOUNT OF CHECK	NOTE DISCREPANCY IN	INCLOSE VALUABLES	RECIPIENT FROM
	NAME	SHIP VALUABLES	CASUALTY REPORT
ACCOUNT NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER	VALUABLES SHIPPED BY (clerk)	INVENTORY
	RANK		FORM 20
<p>Cpl. Charles A. Elkins</p> <p>35 591 002 ✓</p> <p>150975 D ✓</p> <p>Mrs. Dorcas Faye Elkins</p> <p>346 South Roena Street ✓</p> <p>Indianapolis 8, Indiana</p>			LETTER
			NO. & TYPE OF CONTAINER
			ENVELOPE
			CARTONS
			PACKAGE
			FOOT LOCKER
			SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			REMOVE GI
			SHIP BLOODSTAINED
			SHIP DAMAGED
			REMOVE BL'DSTAINED
			REMOVE DAMAGED
			FILMS REMOVED
			DIARY REMOVED
CLR/EJ/dbs	SUMMARY COURT DATA		DATE ACTION TAKEN
DATE OF FINDING	APPLICANT		MAIL REVIEWER (initials)
<p>REMARKS</p> <p><i>File Dms 2-17-47</i></p>			SHIPPED
			FRANKED
			EXPRESS
			FREIGHT
			DATE SHIPPED
			FEB 12 1947
			SHIPPING CLERK
			<i>mk</i>
			ROUTING
			ACCOUNTING BRANCH
			WAREHOUSE
			FILE
ORDER FOR ACTION			

ATTACHMENTS		EFFECTS INVENTORY		STATUS	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INBOUND INVENTORY		ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU		<input type="checkbox"/> DECEASED	
<input type="checkbox"/> G. R. OR SUB GR LABEL				<input type="checkbox"/> MISSING	
<input type="checkbox"/> WILL OR POWER OF ATTY.				<input type="checkbox"/> P. O. W.	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TALLY IN FORM 43				<input type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED	
				<input type="checkbox"/> 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	
CLOTHING		COATS		RINGS	
MISC. ARTICLES		FOOTLOCKER		SCARFS	
RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		FOOTWEAR, PR.		SHIRTS	
RIBBONS, DECORATION		GLASSES		SOCKS, PR.	
SHORT SNORTER		GLOVES, PR.		STATIONERY	
SOUVENIR MONEY		HANDKERCHIEFS		TIES	
SOUVENIRS		HEADWEAR		TOBACCO	
TESTAMENTS		JACKETS		TOILET ARTICLES	
TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		KITS		TOWELS	
U. S. MONEY (AMOUNT)		KNIVES		TROUSERS, PR.	
WATCH		LETTERS		TRUNKS, PR.	
WINGS		LIGHTERS		UNDERWEAR	

CONTAINERS ADDRESSED TO	INFORMATION
None	None Reshipped

NAME AND STATUS VARIATIONS		CROSS REFERENCE	

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

BANK OR PLACE OF ISSUE	PAYEE	REMITTER OR DRAWER

TALLY NO.	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS.	EXAMINING DATE	BOX NO.	SHEET
8700		28 Aug-46		OF SHEETS

NAME	A. S. N.
CHARLES - FELKINS	3559 1002

ORGANIZATION	RANK	CASE NO.
		848123

WAREHOUSE SPACE	EXAMINED BY	DIARY REMOVED
625	Hebebrusser	150,975

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION	WEIGHT	PACKED BY	PHOTO FILM REMOVED
#1		Master	

INSPECTED BY	MOTION PICTURE FILM REMOVED
P	

STORED BY	SHIPPED

DATE	BY WHOM
FEB 12 1947	mk

REMOVALS (other than G. I.)

DAMAGES (List type of damage-extent)

SHORTAGES

U. S. GOV'T CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE _____

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G. I. REMOVED

ATKINS, CHARLES				1002	
BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY	TYPE PKG	
2		3	8700	CTN	

KKKX AELKINS, Charles
35591002.

E.1946.

✓
Shoes. ✓
Razor.

CKD

24-02.



KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY 1, MISSOURI

S-16 Jan 47

LHB/GET/cs

27 December 1946

IN REPLY REFER TO 150975

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins
1206 North Oxford Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

*pl.
fey*

Dear Mrs. Elkins:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Corporal Charles A. Elkins, consisting of shoes and a razor.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

L. H. Blank
L. H. BLANK
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

Mrs. Dorcas Faye Elkins
346 South Roena St.
Indianapolis 5,
Indiana



RECEIVED
FEB 10 1947
KANSAS CITY, MO.

KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DETACHMENT
ARMY SERVICE BUREAU
501 HANCOCK AVENUE
KANSAS CITY, MO.

IN REPLY REFER TO 160375



Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
1200 North Oxford Street
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The Army Service Bureau has received some additional property of your interest, Colonel Clinton A. Eklund, consisting of shoes and a razor.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

L. E. Black
Administrative Assistant
Army Service Bureau

I Enclose
Envelope

150975

S-7 Feb 47
CLR/GET/ls
17 January 1947

28

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins ✓
1206 North Oxford Street ✓
Indianapolis, Indiana ✓

Dear Mrs. Elkins: ✓

27 Dec 46, ✓
belonging to your husband, Corporal Charles A. Elkins. ✓

C. L. RUMFIELD
1st Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster

IN REPLY REFER TO

KANSAS CITY 1st MISSOURI
601 HARDESTY AVENUE
KANSAS CITY QUARTERMASTER DEPT
ARMY SERVICE FORCES

111



150975

S-16 Jan 47
LHB/GET/cs
27 December 1946

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins
1206 North Oxford Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Elkins:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Corporal Charles A. Elkins, consisting of shoes and a razor.

It is my intention to forward this property to you; however, in view of the lapse of time since our previous correspondence, I shall appreciate it if you will first confirm your address.

Your reply may be made at the foot of this letter, if desired, and mailed in the inclosed self-addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

1 Incl--
Envelope

L. H. BLANK
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

QMDKG 846128

S-3 Dec 46
CLR/JT/11
13 November 1946
mm

SUBJECT: Disposal of Personal Property

TO: The Adjutant General
Demobilized Personnel Records Branch
Records Administration Center
4300 Goodfellow Boulevard
St. Louis 20, Missouri

1. Attention is invited to inclosed request, Eff. QM Form 20, submitted by the Army Effects Bureau, for information to enable disposition of certain personal property received here from overseas marked as belonging to Charles Aelkins, 35591002.

2. It is requested that this Bureau be furnished, as soon as practicable, the names, addresses, and relationship of his beneficiary, alternate beneficiary, and emergency addressee.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

1 Incl
Eff. QM Fm. 20

C. L. RUMFIELD
1st Lt, QMC
Asst Effects Quartermaster



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

150,975

JRM:JBS:na
April 19, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins
2242 North Talbot
Indianapolis 5, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Elkins:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of April 10 inquiring about a Purple Heart which belonged to your husband, Corporal Charles A. Elkins.

All property received at the Army Effects Bureau marked as belonging to your husband has been forwarded to you at 1206 North Oxford Street, Indianapolis, Indiana. I regret I am unable to give you any information regarding the Purple Heart. As The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D. C., has jurisdiction over the award of medals, you may contact that official for the information desired concerning Corporal Elkins' medal.

I trust this information will be useful.

Yours very truly,

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

IMMEDIATE ACTION

4/10/45

22427. Talbot

150975 mp.

Indianapolis 5

Indiana

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you to see if you could tell me why I haven't received the Purple Heart as yet. My husband Cpl. Charles A. Elkins. 35591002 died in France on the 25th day of June 1944.

I have never as yet received the Purple Heart. Could you give me a little information about that please.

Thank you. Sincerely yours
Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins

IMMEDIATE ACTION

RECEIVED BUREAU
APR 14 1945
KANSAS CITY, MO.



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 150,975

JRM:JM:dn
April 5, 1945

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins
1206 No. Oxford Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Elkins:

The Army Effects Bureau has received some additional property of your husband, Corporal Charles A. Elkins.

These effects, contained in one package, are being forwarded to you. If delivery is not made within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer action may be instituted.

As previously indicated, personal property is transmitted by this Bureau for distribution according to the laws of the state of the soldier's legal residence.

Extending every sympathy, I am

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOEB
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

83

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins
1206 No. Oxford Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Effects of:
Name Cpl. Charles A. Elkins
ASN 35391002
Case No. 150975 D
Wt.

DATE 5 April 1945
JRM:VJ:wn

Mildred Blawie
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

☐ Inclose Bureau Check
 Acct. No. ☐
 Amount ☐
☐ Inclose "Valuables" item
☐ Ship "Valuables" item(s)

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

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS:

1 pkg
Franked **FRANKED**
Est. Exp. Chgs. ☐
Est. Frt. Chgs. ☐
No. of packages 1

APR 9 1945

mk
Shipping Clerk

15097502

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION #1 Pkg	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY	DECEASED <input type="checkbox"/> MISSING <input type="checkbox"/> P.O.W. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/> VALLEY NO. 7060
NAME CHARLES A ELKINS		INV. DATE 20 mar 45
A.S.N. 3559100.2	RANK CPL	ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
		BOX NO. 2
		SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
		ORGANIZATION UNK

BELT BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS CLOTHING BRACELET, IDENT. BRUSHES CAMERAS GLASSES KNIVES LIGHTERS MISC. INSIGNIA PEN, FOUNTAIN PENCIL, MECHANICAL PIPES RELIGIOUS ARTICLES RIBBONS, DECORATION RINGS TOBACCO TOILET ARTICLES WATCH	WINGS BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) CASE FOOTLOCKER KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING BOOKS BOOKS, ADDRESS BOOKS, ILOT LOG DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUB) FILMS LETTERS PAPERS, PERSONAL PHOTOS SHOE SHINE ARTICLES SHORT SNORTER SOUVENIRS SOUVENIR MONEY STATIONERY TESTAMENTS U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)
---------------------------------------	--	--

file

REMARKS *Wife*
Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins
1206 N. Oxford St.
Indianapolis, Ind.

ATTACHMENTS
FORM #54
FORM #100
Inventory
1 form # 28

C.A.T. *none*

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1884	STORED BY <i>McC</i>	WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
INVENTORIED BY <i>Womack</i>		DATE SHIPPED APR 9 1945	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
PACKED BY <i>James White</i>	CHECKED BY <i>JS</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OR ADDITIONAL	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
EFF. QM Form 11 (24 Feb 45)			DIARY REMOVED
			LOCKED STORAGE
			LAUNDRY REMOVED
			FILM REMOVED

ADDITIONAL REMARKS

SHORTAGES

U.S. GOVT. CHECK SHORT

NUMBER

DATE

SYMBOL

AMOUNT

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

INVENTORY CLERK

SUPERVISOR

G.I. REMOVED

NAME

UNIDENTIFIED #68

BAY	PALLET	BOX	TALLY
	2	2	7060

TYPE OF PKG.	WHSE. SPACE	INVENTORIED
PKG.		

Ext. QM Form 43

EQMC #2

64th Q.M.B.D.
EFFECTS DIV.Case No _____
Tally No _____INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
U D MIA POW HOSPDate JULY 15, 1944Name ELKINS CHARLES H Rank CPL ASN 3557100Unit UNKNOWN

Consignor _____

No	Item	Remarks
	GLASSES ✓	
	PAY BOOK ✓	
	CIGARETTE LIGHTER ✓	
	LETTERS + ENVELOPES ✓	
	<i>full</i>	
	<i>note</i>	
		G.I. WITHDRAWN

Inv by RANDERSON Whse space. _____

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

Case No. 150975 D SWDate 21 November 1944

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Charles A. Elkins, 35391002 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Corporal, Infantry, who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 25 day of June, 1944, at European Area.

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

1. Complying with A.W. 112, a Summary Court-Martial, convened at Kansas City, Mo., pursuant to S.O. 228, Hq., 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 \$ _____ 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 20 November 1944, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins 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. Dorcas F. Elkins of
(Name of person found entitled)

1206 North Oxford Street, Indianapolis State of
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)

Indiana, 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)

W. F. HEHMAN, Major Q.M.C.

(Name, Rank, Organization)
SUMMARY COURT MARTIAL



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

IN REPLY REFER TO 150975 Mc

JRM:VM:ds
November 21, 1944

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins
1206 North Oxford Street
Indianapolis, Indiana

Dear Mrs. Elkins:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your husband, Corporal Charles A. Elkins.

I am inclosing a check for \$4.01, 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 soldier'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,

B. B. PRIESS
Administrative Assistant
Army Effects Bureau

1 Incl--
Check

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Ship To:

Mrs. Dorcas F. Elkins

1206 North Oxford Street

Indianapolis, Indiana

Effects of

Name

Cpl. Charles A. Elkins

ASN

35391002

Case No.

150975 D

Wt.

FRANKED

Ship Via

G B/L No.

Date

21 November 1944

JRM:VM:ew

C. Barber

For Effects Quartermaster

PACKAGES SHIPPED

1 pkg

Franked

Est. Exp. Chgs.

Est. Frt. Chgs.

TOTAL

WT.

Date Shipped

NOV 23 1944

REMARKS:

NOV 24 1944

NOV 22 1944

3

Eff. QM Form 14 (Rev. 8-19-44)

mtg
Shipping Clerk

Sheet 1 of 1 Sheets
Box No. 1

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU
INVENTORY

(al 77 Deceased X
 Box 226 Missing _____
 P.O.W. _____
 Abandoned _____

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS Charles A. Elkins ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. 1
TALLY-IN NO. 5486 INVENTORY DATE 11/1/44 CASE NO. 150975
EFFECTS OF Charles A. Elkins RANK Unknown
A.S.N. 35591002 ORG. 4th Div.

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

ARTICLE DESCRIPTION

1 Billfold (no money)
1 only Ear Ring
1 Ring

REMARKS:

no Information
Rechecked

ATTACHMENTS:

1-54

NO CORRESPONDENCE

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE

G. I. ON REVERSE

SAFE STORAGE
VAULT STORAGE

WEIGHT
SHIPPED

STORAGE
SPACE

Inventoried by

Packed by

Shortage

100 France
2.00

I certify the above-named items
were not contained in the
package when checked by me.

Inventory Clerk

Clarke

Inventory Clerk

Supervising Officer

— 2 —

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

ENKINS CHARLES A 35591002
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a 4th Div.
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 25/6/44 day of JUNE, 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
<u>✓</u>	<u>WALLET</u>	
<u>✓</u>	<u>EAR RING</u>	
<u>✓</u>	<u>WEDDING RING</u>	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	<u>100 FRANCS — 0</u>
	<u>\$ 2.00 — 0</u>

W.D., A.G.O. Form No. 54
July 1, 1933

June

REQUEST FOR INCLOSURES

Case No. 150975 Mc

TO:

Locked Storage for:

act ✓
B.B. Fries

X Accounting Unit for Check:

Account No. 40828 Amount \$ 4.01 *gp*

Account No. _____ Amount \$ _____

TOTAL -\$ _____

Payable to:

Dorcas F. Elkins ✓

Indianapolis, Indiana

Correspondent *mm* *EB*

Soldier's name: Cpl. Charles A. Elkins

Relationship: Widow

Check No. 34784

Initials fs

40828

150975

November 22

44

Dorcas F. Elkins

4.01

Four and 01/100

Major Q.M.C.
Asst.

Eff QM Form 49 (Rev. 11/16/43)

11-22

