

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

14036

1 July 1944  
Date

REBURIAL

COOK

NESMER

(NMI)

Unknown

15335237

Unknown

Last Name

First

Initial

Rank

Serial No.

508 Para Inf Reg

Unknown

Hq. 86th AR BN  
52  
51

France

Place of Death

Unknown

Date of Death

Cause of Death

1 July 1944 (Reinterred)

Blosville

France

Time and Date of Burial

Name of Cemetery

Name or Coordinates of Location

61

4

E

Peg

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?

DISINTERRED FROM COORD: 363:918

**REBURIAL**

What means of identification were buried with the body?

Previously buried in isolated grave  
located at 363-918

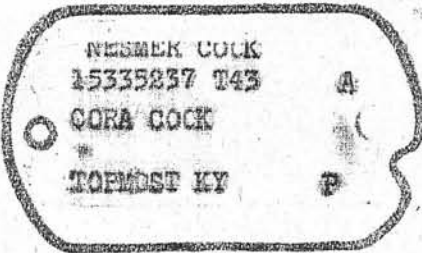
To determine Right or Left use Deceased's Right and Left.

Who is buried on:

Deceased's Right: Hall Jr., James W. 18005671 Tec 5 82nd A/B Div 62  
Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

Deceased's Left: NO GRAVE (BEGINNING OF ROW)  
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 Cora Cook  
Name

Topmost, Kentucky  
Address

Religion Protestant

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

~~XXXXXXXX~~

- Knife, pocket
- Wallet
- Social Security Card

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

Dale C. Sherwood  
DALE C. SHERWOOD Verified by G.R.S. Officer  
1st. Lt., QMC

File 14036  
5-8-44  
AED

Sept 16

E-4-61

Serial No. 15335273 Name COOK, NESMER WMM

Grade Rank

Organization

Address

Nearest Relative Cora Cook

Address Topmost, Ky.

Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease

Date 7/1/44 Hospital

Battle Area Information

Place of Burial Monarch Cemetery

Point of Coordination

Description of Body

Members Missing

Signed Abraham Slybyk

# DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A — NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 00973	DATE 15   06   48 DAY   MONTH   YEAR
NAME COOK NESMER		SERIAL NUMBER 15335237	RANK CPL	ARM 1
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN				DATE OF DEATH 15   06   48 DAY   MONTH   YEAR
PLOT ROW GRAVE COUNTRY E 4 51 FRANCE				DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 1 5200 07 CODE DIST. PT.
				CAUSE OF DEATH 1

SECTION B — CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN	
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE ALBERT L. COOK <i>Reyan Funeral Home</i> TOPMOST, KENTUCKY <i>Martin, Ky</i>	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. ALBERT L. COOK (FATHER) TOPMOST, KENTUCKY

SECTION C — DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION				
NAME COOK, Nesmer	SERIAL NUMBER 15335237	RANK Utd	DATE OF DEATH	DATE DISTINTERRED 17 December 1948
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R. W. Gansel, 1st Lt. NAME AND TITLE <i>GMC</i>	

SECTION D — PREPARATION OF REMAINS FOR SHIPMENT	
NATURE OF BURIAL Uniform	CONDITION OF REMAINS Advanced decomposition
OTHER MEANS OF IDENTIFICATION None	
MINOR DISCREPANCIES None	

REMAINS PREPARED AND PLACED IN CASKET	
DATE 30 June 1948	BY H. J. Pergande <i>H. J. Pergande</i>
CASKET SEALED BY W. T. Bush	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>W. T. Bush</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY <i>E. N. Ciampo, 1st Lt. FA</i>

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

*James A. Hoover*  
JAMES A. HOOVLER, 1st Lt. Inf.  
SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

1 Prepare Discrepancy Report @MCM Form 1194a for major discrepancies.

## RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

### 1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC Blosville		TO CP "A" - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. Augustino	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER W. T. Dailey, Capt. QMC	DATE 28 Jan. 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E. N. Ciampo, 1st Lt. FA	DATE 28 Jan 1948

### 2. SHIPPED

FROM CP "A" - Cherbourg		TO Port Unit - Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE WH Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER SFC Fuller	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER E. N. Ciampo, 1st Lt. FA	DATE 8 Sept. 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER John E. Hendry Jr. Major	DATE 8 Sept 1948

### 3. SHIPPED

FROM Port Unit - Cherbourg		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE <del>USMC</del> <del>Lawrence</del> <del>Carroll</del> <del>USAF</del> <del>Carroll</del>		NAME OF CONVOYER Kenneth W. Whercott, Capt. TC	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER John E. Hendry Jr. Major, CAC	DATE 25 Sept. 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER K. W. Whercott	DATE 25 Sept 1948

### 4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO NYPOE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER JAMES E. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE OCT 6 1948

### 5. SHIPPED

FROM NYPOE		TO DC #07	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Train		NAME OF CONVOYER J. Ray J. Smith	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JAMES E. MCKINNON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE OCT 14 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER W. W. BELL F. COOK (EVINER)	DATE

### 6. SHIPPED

FROM		TO	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER E. N. Ciampo, 1st Lt. FA	DATE OCT 15 1948

### 7. SHIPPED

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

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

**REPORT OF DEATH**

DATE 19 August 1944

*293 Cook Nesmer*

FULL NAME <b>Cook, Nesmer</b>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <b>15,335,237</b>		GRADE <b>Corporal</b>	
HOME ADDRESS <b>Topmost, Kentucky</b>		ARM OR SERVICE <b>Infantry</b>		DATE OF BIRTH <b>28 May 1923</b>	
PLACE OF DEATH <b>European Area</b>		CAUSE OF DEATH <b>Killed in action</b>		DATE OF DEATH <b>10 June 1944</b>	
STATION OF DECEASED <b>European Area</b>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <b>6 Nov 1942</b>		LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES	
				YEARS	MONTHS
					DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Cora Cook, (mother) Topmost, Kentucky</b>					
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <b>Mrs. Cora Cook (mother) same as above</b> <b>Mr. Albert Lee Cook (father) same as above</b>					
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY		OWN MISCONDUCT	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE		IN FLYING PAY STATUS	
YES	NO	YES	NO	YES	NO
OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)					
YES X					
NO					

**ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT**

**\*Jump status**

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Department to have been in a missing in action status from 6 June 1944 and was subsequently reported killed in action on 10 June 1944, such absence was terminated on 26 July 1944, when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from a commander in the European Area.

8 SEP 1944 FILE

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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



105215

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

**-BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT**

NAME <b>COOK NESMER</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>15335237</b>	GRADE <b>CPL</b>	ARM OR SERVICE <b>INF</b>	REPORTING THEATRE <b>ETO</b>		
PLACE OF CASUALTY <b>FRANCE</b>	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY <b>10</b>	MONTH <b>JUN</b>	YEAR <b>44</b>	<b>J</b>	<b>KIA</b>	<b>131</b>

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 <b>MRS CORA COOK</b>	RELATIONSHIP <b>MOTHER</b>	DATE NOTIFIED <b>26 JULY 1944</b>
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE <b>TOPMAST KENTUCKY</b>		

REMARKS:

EVIDENCE OF DEATH REC'D BY **WD 26 JULY 1944 MP**  
CORRECTED COPY

**ACTION BY PROCESSING AND VERIFICATION SECTION: REPORT VERIFIED**  **FORM 43**  **AG 201 REQ**

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
<i>128</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>MIA</i>	<i>Jan 44 (France)</i>	<i>Being processed</i>

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED  NO FORM 43  NO CAS. BR. FILE  CHECKED BY  REVIEWED BY

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

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# REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Cpl. Neemar Cook, 15 335 237  
 Plot E, Row 4, Grave 61,  
 United States Military Cemetery  
 Meosville, France

12 September 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, ALBERT L. COOK  
(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

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

- |   |                                  |  |   |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOW  | <input type="checkbox"/> WIDOWER | <input type="checkbox"/> SON OVER 21 YEARS OLD     | <input type="checkbox"/> DAUGHTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FATHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> MOTHER  | <input type="checkbox"/> BROTHER OVER 21 YEARS OLD | <input type="checkbox"/> SISTER OVER 21 YEARS OLD   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> RELATIONSHIP OTHER THAN ABOVE <small>(Specify)</small> _____ |                                  |  |   |

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  
JOE HALL CEMETERY Topmost, Ky.  
(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)
3. BE RETURNED TO \_\_\_\_\_, THE HOMELAND OF THE DECEASED OR NEXT OF KIN, FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(FOREIGN COUNTRY) (LOCATION OF CEMETERY SELECTED)
4. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES FOR FINAL INTERMENT IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY LOCATED AT \_\_\_\_\_  
(LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)
- (Please indicate if your own religious services at a location other than the selected national cemetery are desired by placing an "X" in the proper box)  
 YES       NO

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

NONE

APR 26

*J. L. Lanham*

**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 <b>COOK</b>	FIRST NAME <b>ALBERT</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL <b>L</b>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <b>Topmost</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE
EXPRESS OFFICE (Nearest railroad passenger station) <b>WAYLAND, Ky.</b>	TELEGRAPH ADDRESS <b>wayland,</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Ky</b>
		TELEPHONE No. <b>none</b>

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 <b>COOK</b>	FIRST NAME <b>CORA</b>	MIDDLE INITIAL	RELATIONSHIP TO DECEASED <b>MOTHER</b>
NUMBER AND STREET	CITY OR TOWN <b>Topmost</b>	COUNTY OR PROVINCE <b>Knott</b>	STATE OR TERRITORY OF U. S. A., OR COUNTRY <b>Ky</b>

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

*Will arrange Funeral myself*

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.

Albert L. Cook (SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)  
ALBERT L. COOK (NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (STREET AND NUMBER)  
Topmost, Ky. (CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 20 day of Sept.  
 1947 at city (or town) of Dry Creek, county of Knott, and State (or Territory or District) of Kentucky.

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

Wm. Bates  
 (SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)  
Notary Public  
 (OFFICIAL TITLE)



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# RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER COLUMBUS GENERAL DEPOT COLUMBUS 15 OHIO

ROUTINE 27 OCTOBER 1948

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO: RYAN FUNERAL HOME  
MARTIN KENTUCKY

FROM QMDCG \_\_\_\_\_ BARDEN

REMAINS OF THE LATE CPL NESMER COOK ASN 15335237 BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT ON TRAIN NUMBER 36-58 CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO RAILROAD LEAVING COLUMBUS OHIO 11:25 PM ONE NOVEMBER AND DUE TO ARRIVE MARTIN KENTUCKY 10:46 AM RAILROAD TIME TWO NOVEMBER. REQUEST YOU MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO ACCEPT REMAINS AT RAILROAD STATION UPON ARRIVAL AND THAT YOU IMMEDIATELY PASS THIS INFORMATION ON TO NEXT OF KIN.

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

THIS 2nd DAY OF November, 19 48

Cpl Forest W Skinner  
WITNESS (Escort)

Ryan Funeral Home  
B. W. Ryan  
CONSIGNEE

FILE  
RECORDS ANNOTATED  
DATE 3-22-48  
NAME M. D. ...  
R & R BR.

Col. Barden  
 Capt. Fappiano  
 B. Hughes  
 M. Isham

DATE  
 HOURS

110  
 15335237 Army  
 C. Skimmer

Interviewing Returning Escorts

1. Name of Escort <i>epl Forest W Skimmer</i> <i>Exc Army</i> <i>35758304</i>	2. Remains Escorted <i>epl Skimmer cook</i> <i>Army</i> <i>15335237</i>
3. Funeral Director <i>Ryan Funeral Home</i>	Destination <i>Martin Kentucky</i>
4. Item's returned <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Receipt of Remains <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Interment <input type="checkbox"/> Rail-head Expenses	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return of Ammunition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Receipt for Ammunition <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Arm Band <input type="checkbox"/> Web Straps <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Flag
5. Where did Escort meet family? <i>at Railroad Station + at Home</i> Funeral Director? <i>Station</i>	6. Was the family pleased with Casket? <i>yes</i> Funeral Director <i>yes</i>
7. Was shipping case used as a vault? <i>yes</i>	8. Condition of Flag on shipping case? <i>Dirty</i>
9. Did Escort present flag? <i>yes</i> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military Funeral <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Funeral 9a. Did you stay for funeral? <i>yes</i> left Depot 10:50 AM <i>nov 1</i> arr. Dest. 11:45 AM <i>nov 2</i> left Dest. 3:30 PM <i>nov 4</i> arr. Station 1:20 AM <i>nov 5</i>	10. Did Baggage-handlers or Passenger Agents handle the casket reverently? If not state station. <i>yes</i>
11. Was expenses covered by per-diem? If not explain in detail. <i>yes</i> Did Escort stay at Hotel, Private Home or Boarding House?	12. Was identification questioned? <i>There is no identification tag on casket why</i>

13. Remarks

*There was no military funeral. B*  
*+ the family was asking why there wasn't*  
*a small identification tag on the casket*

*epl Forest W Skimmer*  
 Escorts signature

# MESSAGEFORM

MESSAGE CENTER No.	TRANSMITTING MEANS	CRYPTOGRAPH OR CLEAR TEXT
CALLS V	STA. SER. No. NR	PRECEDENCE
TRANSMISSION INSTRUCTIONS 24 011-R		ORIGINATOR
ACTION INFORMATION		DATE-TIME GROUP
WESTERN UNION		GROUP COUNT GR

SPACE ABOVE FOR SIGNAL CENTER ONLY

FROM: (Originator)

ACTION TO:

MR LIBERT L COOK  
DLR AND REPORT ANY CHARGES  
TOPMOST KENTUCKY

INFORMATION TO: FROM QMDCG 54100-A BARDEN

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION  
GOVT PD

PRECEDENCE FOR	
ACTION	INFORMATION
DAY LETTER	

ORIGINAL MESSAGE

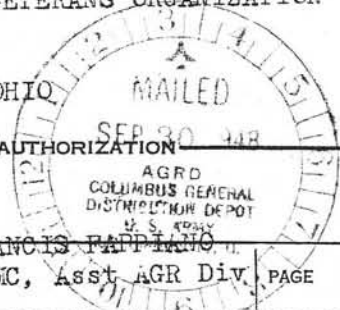
REFERS TO ANOTHER MESSAGE IDENTIFICATION	CLASSIFICATION
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WE HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT REMAINS OF THE LATE CORPORAL  
NESMER COOK

ARE ENROUTE TO THE UNITED STATES. OUR RECORDS INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS DELIVERED TO YOU AT ABOVE ADDRESS. WITHIN FORTY EIGHT HOURS AFTER RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR ORIGINAL INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AND FURNISH YOUR CORRECT MAILING ADDRESS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT TO COMMANDING OFFICER COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO. REPLY IS NECESSARY WITHIN THIS

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

BOWMAN CO COLUMBUS GENERAL DISTRIBUTION DEPOT COLUMBUS OHIO



SECURITY CLASSIFICATION		AUTHORIZATION	
ORIGINATING AGENCY		SIGNATURE	OFFICIAL TITLE
SYMBOL	DATE-TIME GROUP	CAPT, QMC, Asst AGR Div.	PAGE OF

WUB148 39 COLLECT

WAYLAND KY OCT 1 230P

BOWMAN CO

RETEL DELIVER REMAINS CORPORAL NESMER COOK WAYLAND KENTUCKY

NOFTIFY RYAN FUNERAL HOME MARTIN KY BY TELEGRAM DATE OF

ARRIVAL ALSO TELEGRAPH ME DATE OF ARRIVAL TO ~~OPMOST~~ <sup>TOPMOST</sup> VIA

WAYLAND KY MAILING ADDRESS TOPMOST KENTUCKY NO MILITARY

FUNERAL DESIRED

ALBERT L COOK

1100A

*Martin Ky  
Oh per Dues  
40.5  
Pm*

**INSPECTION CHECKLIST**  
(For use at Distribution Center)

NAME <b>Cook, Nesmer</b>		RANK <b>Cpl</b>	SERIAL NUMBER <b>15335237</b>		
SOURCE <b>E-NV017A</b>		CONSIGNEE <b>Albert L. Cook Tompost Kentucky</b>			
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 <b>Tow bed up to Replace Handles Paints</b>			
FINISH (INTERIOR)					
HANDLES					
HAND BOLTS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
HEALTH PERMIT MARKER					
HEALTH PERMIT NUMBER					
GASKET - GENERAL APPEARANCE (CHECK ONLY DISCREPANCIES)		CONDITION OF GASKET (CHECK ONE) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY			
FINISH (EXTERIOR)		REMARKS			
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS					
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE					
GUM LOCKS (SEALING)					
GASKET MOISTURE					
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		REMARKS			
TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTOR
			11:30	11-25-54	<i>[Signature]</i>
REMARKS <b>Carpenter Shop</b> <span style="float:right"><b>ITM</b></span>					



REQUEST FOR PREPARATION OF LETTER  
FOR 293 INFORMATION

IE

12/4/46

NAME

COOK, NESMER

SERIAL NUMBER

15335237

LETTER TO

FIELD

NAME

RANK

ASN

ORGANIZATION

NEXT OF KIN

LATEST ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN

DATE OF DEATH

CEMETERY

PLOT

ROW

GRAVE

MISCELLANEOUS

SPECIAL CHECKER (Signature)

Helen Kingman

DDMG FORM  
15 NOV 46

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46 3203

# ROUTING SLIP

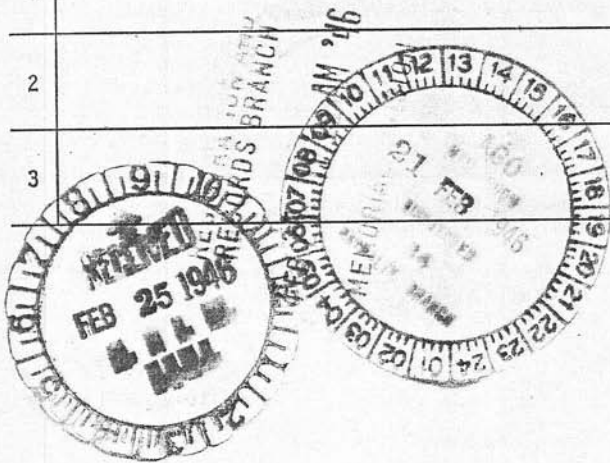
TO	ACTION TAKEN	INITIALS	DATE
IDENTIFICATION			
SPECIAL CHECKERS			
✓ CORRESPONDENCE SECTION			
CORRESPONDENCE SUBSECTION			
CONTROL (In)			
A-Z AND 333 (For recheck)			
PLOT MAP			
ACTION REQUIRED	REMARKS		
NAME	<i>Return to S for completion of page 2</i>		
RANK			
ASN	<i>No consignees named</i>		
ORGANIZATION			
ITEM No. 1	<i>Albert L. Cook,</i>		
ITEM No. 2			
ITEM No. 4	<i>Jopnost, Kentucky</i>		
ITEMS Nos. 5 AND 6			
ITEM No. 7			
ITEM No. 8			
ITEM No. 9			
SUSPENSE			

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY SERVICE FORCES

MEMO ROUTING SLIP

TO THE FOLLOWING IN ORDER INDICATED:

1	NAME OR TITLE	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	INITIALS
2				
3				



FROM:	NAME	ORGANIZATION	BUILDING AND ROOM	DATE
				TELEPHONE

W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115  
1 October 1944

This Form supersedes W. D., A. G. O. Form 0115, 23 March 1944 which may be used until existing stocks are exhausted.

SUBJECT: Report of transactions in disposing of the effects of

Nesmer Cook, 15335237 late a  
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)  
Corporal, Infantry who died  
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)  
on the 10 day of June, 44, at France,

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 decedent's camp or quarters, effects of decedent were forwarded to this Summary Court-Martial.

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

c. Decedent owed undisputed local creditors the sum of \$ none, which has been paid by the Summary Court-Martial from funds of decedent. (See inclosed receipt \_\_\_\_\_, Incl. \_\_\_\_\_.)

d. Disposition of decedent's effects (less money paid creditors, if any) has been made by the Summary Court-Martial by transmittal through the Quartermaster Corps, at Government expense to person found entitled (See Summary Court-Martial FINDING below)

#### FINDING

Before a Summary Court-Martial which convened at Kansas City, Missouri, on 1 March 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters, KCQM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of Albert Lee Cook 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, Albert Lee Cook of (Name of person found entitled)  
(Number, Street or Avenue), Topmost State of (City, Town or Village)  
Kentucky, is the father of the (Relationship or Capacity)  
above-named decedent and appears to be entitled to receive his or her effects.

(Signature of Summary Court Officer)

ARMY SERVICE FORCES  
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Albert Lee Cook  
SHIP TO:  
Topmost, Kentucky

Effects of:  
Name Pl. Nesmer Cook

ASN 15335237

Case No. 105,218 D

Wt.

Sumpter: eab

DATE 1 March 1945

REMARKS:

Inclose Bureau Check  
Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Amount \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inclose "Valuables" item  
 Snip "Valuables" item(s)

Milly Mombay  
FOR: Effects Quartermaster

Remove G.I.  
 Note discrepancy in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Films removed  
 Diary removed  
 Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

-1 pkg - inv - 1 - 15 - 45  
1 chr inv 12 - 26 - 44

REMARKS:

Franked \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Exp. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
Est. Frt. Chgs. \_\_\_\_\_  
No. of packages 2

**MAR 3 1945**

mt  
Shipping Clerk



# INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600 550)

Cook, Nesmer 15335237  
 (Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)  
 Hq & Hq Co  
 late a Cpl 508th Precht. Infantry  
 (Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 10th 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
1	Pair Wings ✓	
2	Backgrounds ←	
1	Roll Films (1)	
1	Good Conduct Ribbon ✓	
1	EAME Ribbon ✓	
1	Photo ✓	
1	Shoulder Patch ✓	

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

## CLASS II - Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES	
1	Camera ✓	
1	Toilet Bag ✓	
1	Pair Track Shoes ✓	
2	Fingernail Files ✓	
1	Fingernail Kit ✓	
10	AirMail Stamps ✓	
1	Bag ✓	

Note: Exposed Films sent to Base Censor



NESEMER COOK  
15335237 043

**INVENTORY OF EFFECTS**

(See AR 600-550)

Cook Nesmer 15335237  
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Unknown Unknown  
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the unknown day of June, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER
	Knife, pocket ✓	
	Wallet ✓	
	Social Security Card ✓	

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

**CLASS II**—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	NONE

*file*

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	<b>ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY</b>	DECEASED MISSING P O W ABANDONED
BOX NUMBER <u># 22</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES	
TALLY NUMBER <u>5738</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>13 Jan - 1945</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>10521845</u>
EFFECTS OF <u>NESMER COOK.</u>	RANK <u>          </u>	
A.S.N. <u>15335237</u>	ORGANIZATION	
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u># 1 PKG</u>		

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT	<input type="checkbox"/> BRACELET, IDENTIFICATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, CLOTH
<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY) <i>WICK</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE,
<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KNIVES <i>✓</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANDKERCHIEFS	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET
<input type="checkbox"/> HEADWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> MISC. ITEMS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS AND MISC.
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> RIBBONS, DECORATION	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> WINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS
<i>1 Medal. ✓</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: ATTACHMENTS:  FORM #54  FORM #100

*1 G label. ✓*

*Social Security No - 400-58-1623*  
*No other information*  
*No correspondence*

C.A.T. *Sara Cook*  
*Segment of* *M.K.*

WEIGHT	GI REMOVED
	SHORTAGE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE

WAREHOUSE SPACE 1A110 STORED BY

SHEET <u>1</u> OF <u>1</u> SHEETS	ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU INVENTORY		DECEASED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
BOX NUMBER <u>32</u>	ORIGINAL NUMBER OF PACKAGES <u>1</u>		MISSING <input type="checkbox"/>
TALLY NUMBER <u>5416</u>	INVENTORY DATE <u>12-26-44</u>	CASE NUMBER <u>105218</u>	P O W <input type="checkbox"/>
EFFECTS OF <u>NESMER BOOK</u>			ABANDONED <input type="checkbox"/>
A.S.N. <u>15385237</u>	ORGANIZATION <u>508th Pacht inf.</u>		
PACKAGE DESCRIPTION <u>#1 carton</u>			

CLOTHING	PERSONAL ITEMS	CONTAINERS
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<input type="checkbox"/> BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)	<input type="checkbox"/> BRUSHES	<input type="checkbox"/> BAGS, TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/> CLOTH, WASH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CAMERAS ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> BILLFOLD (NO MONEY)
<input type="checkbox"/> COATS	<input type="checkbox"/> GLASSES	<input type="checkbox"/> CASE,
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FOOTWEAR, PR. ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> KNIVES	<input type="checkbox"/> FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/> GLOVES, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> LIGHTERS	<input type="checkbox"/> KIT, SEWING
<input type="checkbox"/> HANKERCHIEFS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MISC. INSIGNIA ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> KIT, TOILET ✓
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<input type="checkbox"/> JACKETS	<input type="checkbox"/> PEN, FOUNTAIN	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS AND MISC.
<input type="checkbox"/> OVERCOATS	<input type="checkbox"/> PENCIL, MECHANICAL	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/> SCARFS	<input type="checkbox"/> PIPES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/> SHIRTS	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, NOTE
<input type="checkbox"/> SOCKS, PR.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RIBBON, DECORATION ✓	<input type="checkbox"/> BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/> TIES	<input type="checkbox"/> RINGS	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY (REMOVED FOR DURATION)
<input type="checkbox"/> TOWELS	<input type="checkbox"/> TOBACCO	<input type="checkbox"/> FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/> TROUSERS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> TOILET ARTICLES	<input type="checkbox"/> LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/> TRUNKS, PR.	<input type="checkbox"/> WATCH	<input type="checkbox"/> PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> UNDERWEAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WINGS ✓	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PHOTOS ✓
<u>1 lot stamps ✓</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<u>nail file &amp; clipper ✓</u>		<input type="checkbox"/> SHORT SNORTER
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIRS
		<input type="checkbox"/> SOUVENIR MONEY
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATIONERY ✓
		<input type="checkbox"/> TESTAMENTS
		<input type="checkbox"/> U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS: relationship with;  
Cora Cook  
Topmost Kentucky  
no correspondence

ATTACHMENTS:  FORM #54 ✓  FORM #100

C.A.T. none

DEC 29 1944 mt

WEIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> G.I. REMOVED <u>form 11 heading</u>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SHORTAGE ON REVERSE ✓
	<input type="checkbox"/> IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	<input type="checkbox"/> DIARY REMOVED
WAREHOUSE SPACE <u>1673</u>	STORIED BY <u>LCM</u>
DATE WHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE



R E S T R I C T E D

HEAD QUARTERS BASE CAMP  
508th Parachute Infantry  
A.P.O. 230, U. S. Army

*File 90*

SUBJECT : Disposition of Effects

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, A.P.O. 887, U. S. Army  
THRU: C. G., 82d A/B Division, A.P.O. 469, U. S. Army

1. Nesmer Cook, Cpl, 15335237,  
Hq & Hq Co, 508th Parachute Infantry, killed in  
action, 10 June, 1944.
  2. Effects were packaged and forwarded to 82d A/B Division Quarter-  
master on 3 July, 1944.
  3. Deceased is believed not to have an account with  
any bank in the United Kingdom.
  4. Deceased is known not to have any private debtors  
or creditors.
  5. Name and address of next of kin is Gora Cook, <sup>MOTHER</sup> Topmost, Ky.
- 
6. Attached hereto Money Order in the amount of NONE.

For the Commanding Officer:

*Joseph E. Hartsough*  
JOSEPH E. HARTSOUGH  
2d Lieut., Infantry,  
Personnel Officer.

INCLS.:  
WD AGO Form 54  
~~Money Order~~

R E S T R I C T E D

ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU  
INVENTORY

*Sal 64*

*Bay 44*

*Bot 335*

Sheet \_\_\_ of \_\_\_ Sheets

Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

Deceased \_\_\_\_\_

Missing \_\_\_\_\_

P.O.W. \_\_\_\_\_

Abandoned \_\_\_\_\_

SHOWN ON TALLY-IN AS *Cpl. Cook, Nesmer*

ORIGINAL NO. OF PKGS. \_\_\_\_\_

TALLY-IN NO. \_\_\_\_\_

5416

INVENTORY DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EFFECTS OF \_\_\_\_\_

RANK \_\_\_\_\_

A.S.N. \_\_\_\_\_

ORG. \_\_\_\_\_

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION:

10521854

Topmost, Ky -  
Feb. 26 - 1945

The War Department  
KANSAS CITY  
KANSAS CITY  
Mo.

Dear sirs.

I am anxious to know why  
I never did receive any of my son's  
Cpl. Nesmer Cook 15,335,237  
Personal belongings. Killed in action  
June 10-1944 in France. The war  
Department notified me that I would  
receive his personal belongings from  
the war Department at Kansas City, Mo.  
I think I have waited patiently  
and have never heard from you. I  
furnished my son with a .45 new  
service revolver when he went  
over seas. Please let me know if  
the revolver was recovered, and if  
I'll get it back  
Very truly yours,

Albert Lee Cook

DK  
file  
copy

105,218 ✓

JRM:JFH:bjm ✓  
March 9, 1945 ✓

Mr. Albert Lee Cook ✓  
Topmost, Kentucky ✓

Dear Mr. Cook: ✓

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal effects of your son, Corporal Nesmer Cook. ✓

These effects are being forwarded to you in one package and one carton. ✓

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

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 son. ✓

Yours very truly,

P. L. KOOB ✓  
2nd Lt. Q.M.C.  
Officer-in-Charge  
St. Joseph Unit



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

JRM:FR:bjm  
April 12, 1945

IN REPLY REFER TO 105,218

Mr. Albert Lee Cook  
Topmost, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Cook:

This acknowledges your letter of February 26 regarding personal effects of your son, Cpl. Nesmer Cook.

All the property received here has been sent to you. I have no information regarding the revolver about which you inquired. However, it is always possible that we will receive additional belongings which your son may have left at his station or base of operations, since all War Department agencies are under instruction to forward the personal effects of military personnel to this Bureau for disposition. Due to the many difficulties encountered in the transportation of effects, considerable time must be allowed for the return of the effects from overseas.

You may be assured that should we receive additional property belonging to your son, you will be notified promptly.

Yours very truly,

G. I. NEWMAN  
Captain Q.M.C.  
Asst. Chief, Adm. Division

Albert Lee Cook

Topmost, Ky  
Feb-7-1946

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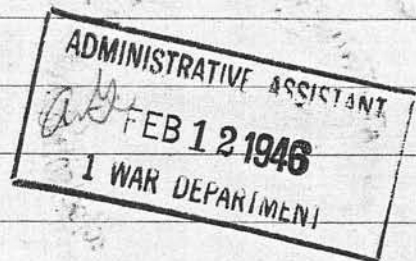
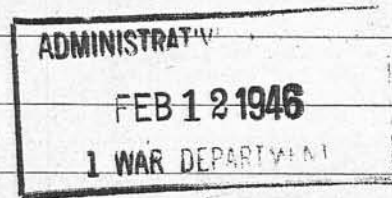
War Department  
Washington,  
D. C.

Dear sirs:

I would like to know if the  
War Department knows where my  
son was buried Corporal Mesmer Cook  
15335237 a 82nd Air born Paratrooper  
Killed in action Normandy France  
June 10-1944 - Thank you in advance  
for this information

Very truly yours,

Albert Lee Cook





Cpl. Nesmer Cook, 15 335 237  
Plot E, Row 4, Grave 61,  
United States Military Cemetery  
Bosville, France

12 September 1947

Mr. Albert L. Cook

Topmost, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Cook:

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.

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SEP 16 2 1947  
COMG M&R BD

SPQYG 293

Cook, Nesmer

S.N. 15 335 237

8 March 1946

Address Reply To  
THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
Attention: Memorial Division

Mr. Albert Lee Cook  
Topmost, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Cook:

Your letter to The War Department concerning your son, the late Corporal Nesmer Cook, has been referred to this office.

The official Report of Burial discloses that the remains of your son were interred in Plot E, Row 4, Grave 61, in the United States Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, located twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty-four miles southeast of Cherbourg, and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, all in France.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

WILLIAM B. CHRISTENSEN  
1st Lt., QMC  
Assistant

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WBC

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MAIL & RECORDS BRANCH

MEMORIAL DIVISION

MAR 6 4 01 PM '46

RECORDS BRANCH