

INDIVIDUAL DECEASED PERSONAL FILE

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JAMESTOWN NDAK MAY 6 1948 246P

CARROLL J GRINNELL LT COLONEL G M C CHIEF AGR DIV

IN REPLY TO WIRE MAY 4TH CONCERNING REMAINS OF PVT. DONN W CUMMINGS CONTROL NO. NC-7645 NOW ENROUTE TO UNITED STATES. WE CONTINUE TO WISH REMAINS BE INTERRED IN FORT SNELLING MINN AND AWAIT FURTHER NOTIFICATION. THANK YOU CLARANCE R F///CUMMINGS.

FILE

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WU 69 33/32 GOVT COLLECT

STPAUL MINN JUNE 1 1948 925A

CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT

DLR AND REPORT CHGS ATTN AMN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR PVT DONN W CUMMINGS NC7645 SCHEDULED FOR 1 PM 15 JUNE REQUEST DELIVERY BEFORE TEN AM ON THAT DATE AND ADVISE OF EXPECTED TIME AND MEANS OF ARRIVAL

HARVEY A OLSON SUPT.

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NC7645 1 15

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E-4-66

Serial No. 17150561 Name CUMMINGS, DONN W
 Grade Pvt. Rank _____
 Organization _____
 Address _____
 Nearest Relative _____
 Address _____
 Killed in Action Yes Died of Disease _____
 Date 7/1/47 Hospital _____
 Battle Area _____ Information _____
 Place of Burial Monarch Cemetery
 Point of Coordination _____
 Description of Body _____
 Members Missing _____

Signed Abraham Elyby Rfc

DONN W CUMMINGS
17150861 T42 43 AB

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

(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
	Wallet	

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

CLASS II—Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES

WAR DEPARTMENT MEMO ROUTING SLIP

1	NAME OR TITLE Dir., Memorial Division, OQMG	INITIALS	CIRCULATE
	ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Room 2043, Tempo Bldg B	DATE	CONCURRENCE
2	Washington 25, D. C.		FILE
			INFORMATION
3			NECESSARY ACTION
			NOTE AND RETURN
4			SEE ME
			SIGNATURE
REMARKS			
1. For necessary action.			
2. Private Donn W. Cummings, 17 150 861, was killed in action in the European Area on 6 June 1944, the date he was previously reported missing in action.			
3. Letter has been acknowledged.			
1 Incl Cpy ltr frm Mrs. C. E. Cummings undated.			
FROM NAME OR TITLE Tuggle, PAB, Casualty Section, I & C Unit			DATE 27 Oct 47
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION Family Relations, 5E773 The Pentagon			TELEPHONE 72450

Handled

WD AGO FORM
1 JUN 1946 895

16-48487-1 U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH
High Point, N. C.

TO: Enlisted Branch
 Officers' Branch
 Casualty Branch.

FOR: Disposition of the attached case or transfer of records to Demobilized Personnel Records Branch if records are complete and ready for transfer to this branch.
 File
 Verify name by army serial number if records are not on file. (For Enlisted Branch only)

REMARKS: Verified as Cummings, Donn W.
Rec. trans to cas. 3 nov 44

Northcott I July 1945
(Name) (Sub-Sec) (Date)

TO: DEMOBILIZED PERSONNEL RECORDS BRANCH, HIGH POINT, NC

(Name) (Branch) (Room) (Date)

REPatriation RECORDS BRANCH

20 NOV 1946
DATE

NAME CUMMINGS, DONN W.
SERIAL NO. 17150861 PVT
CEMETERY Blosville France

PLOT E
ROW 4
GRAVE 66

LETTER Field
Correct Records to Read

NAME
RANK
ORG
~~DOD - 6 JUNE 1944~~

*File
3 Dec. 46
J. Dougherty
MAT*

J. P. ...
SPECIAL CHECKER

R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Cummings, Donn W. 1st Ind.

ENH/wjm

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 16 August 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

Incl(s)



G. B. B.

R E S T R I C T E D

149736

(S-7-21-45)
GEG: IB:vw
June 21, 1945

Mr. Clarence R. Cummings
514 1st Avenue
South Jamestown, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Cummings:

The Army Effects Bureau has received from overseas some personal property of your son, Private Donn W. Cummings.

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

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

I regret to advise that included among your son's effects is a money belt which is damaged, apparently by bloodstain. Please say whether you want this item sent with the remainder of the property. It is our desire to refrain from sending any article which would be distressing; at the same time, we do not feel justified in removing the item without your consent, in the event it is determined that you are the appropriate recipient.

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

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt. Q.M.C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

1 Incl--Envelope

R E S T R I C T E D

201 - Cummings, Donn W. 1st Ind,

E.H./wjm

HEADQUARTERS 82D AIRBORNE DIVISION, APO 469, U. S. Army, 16 August 1944

TO: Effects Quartermaster, ETOUSA, APO 871, U. S. Army.

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R E S T R I C T E D

JUL 7 1945

CUMMINGS ELECTRIC SERVICE

C. R. CUMMINGS, OWNER

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NEW AND REBUILT MOTORS

REFRIGERATION SERVICE AND PARTS

APPLIANCES

July 2, 1945

ARMY EQUIPMENT CLERK 112 SECOND ST, S. W.
JAMESTOWN, N. DAK.

Army Effects Bureau,
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri

Referring to # 149276

P. I. MOOD
1st Lt. G. M. C.
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Gentlemen:

Replying to your letter of June 23, 1945 regarding the personal property of our son Pvt. Donn W. Cummings, which you have.

He was not married. He did not leave a will which has been probated.

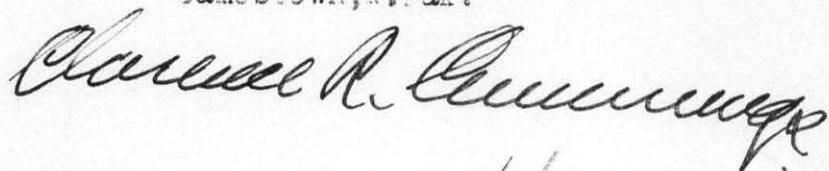
It is our wish that all personal property which you now have or may receive later that belonged to our son be sent to us regardless of it's condition as we desire to keep it intact.

I am the father of Donn W. Cummings and am authorized to receive and personal effects which belonged to him.

Thank you for your interest and co-operation.

Sincerely yours

Clarence R. Cummings
514-1st Ave. South
Jamestown, N. Dak.





ARMY SERVICE FORCES
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

149,736



SPQYG 293
Cummings, Don W.
S.N. 17 150 861

1 August 1945

Mrs. C.R. Cummings
Box 1178
Jamestown, North Dakota

INQUIRY CLERK

Dear Mrs. Cummings:

Reference is made to your letter of 15 June 1945, requesting information concerning your son, the late Private Don W. Cummings.

An official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France, Plot E, Row 4, Grave 66. This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, France.

The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 601 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside of the United States and a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to you.

It is regretted that you must be advised that it is not deemed feasible to permit photographs to be taken of individual graves of deceased military personnel in our overseas theaters of operations.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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Jamestown, N. Dak.
June 15, 1945

Quartermaster General, ASF,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

Recently I received a letter from Colonel Edson D. Raff, Hqs. 507th Parachute Inf. A.P.O. 452, New York advising me that I might receive information relative to the exact location of our son's grave and to the disposition of his personal effects. We should feel so grateful to have all the facts obtainable that you have concerning him or suggestions as to where we might write for more.

We are in hopes that sometime it will be possible to procure a photograph of his grave. We would be glad to pay well for the expense involved.

Our son's name and rank was:

Pvt. Donn W. Cummings, 17 150 861
Company "F", Parachute Infantry

Thanking you so very kindly,

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. C. R. Cummings, Box 1178
Jamestown, North Dakota

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SUBJECT: Report of transaction in disposing of the effects of

Donn W. Cummings, 17150861 late a
(Name of deceased) (Army Serial Number)
Private, Infantry who died
(Grade) (Organization, Army or Service)
on the 6 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., KCCM 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 18 July 1945, pursuant to Special Orders 228, Headquarters KCCM Depot, dated 25 September 1943, the application or affidavit of _____

Clarence R. Cummings 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, Clarence R. Cummings of _____
(Name of person found entitled)

514 1st Avenue South, Jamestown State of _____
(Number, Street or Avenue) (City, Town or Village)
North Dakota 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)

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS
(Attach extra sheets if necessary)

- 1 Electric Pants Creaser ✓
- 1 Tobacco Pouch ✓
- 2 Pipes ✓
- 1 Money Belt ✓
- 2 Bibles (2)
- 3 prs of Glasses ✓
- 2 Wallets ✓
- 1 Mirror (1)
- 2 Folders of Pictured Postcards ✓
- 1 Airborne Patch ✓
- 1 Prcht Patch ✓
- 1 507th Regt. Insignia ✓
- 1 ETO Ribbon ✓
- 1 Set of Us & Cross Rifle Insignias ✓
- 2 Miniature Souvenir Dogs ✓
- 1 Expert Rifleman's Medal ✓
- 1 Bundle of Letters ✓
- 2 Photos (1)

I certify that the foregoing inventory comprises all of the subject's effects and that effects were shipped to Effects QM, ETOUSA, APO #507, 3-14, U. S. Army by delivering to QM, 82nd A/B Div.,

APC 469, USA on 7 August 1944.

Signature - (In ink)

(Block
Letters) {

Rank and organization

27 August 1944
Date

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Inventory of Personal Effects.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, ETCUSA, Depot G-14, APO 507
U. S. Army.

Transmitted herewith in accordance with Ldn. Cir # 30, dated 25 Oct 1943, Hq. SMC, ETCUSA, is inventory of Effects concerning subject named below.

Cummings	Donn	W.	Pvt	17500861	
(Last Name)	(First Name)	(MI)	(Rank)	(A.S.N.)	(Control No.) (For use of Effects AM ETCUSA)

Organization **Co. F, 507th Precht Inf.**
(Full Name of Branch of Service)

*Status. ~~Missing~~, Missing in action, ~~Missing~~ on the **6th** day of **June** 19 **44**.

Designated Beneficiary (With Address) **Mr. Clarence R. Cummings, (Father)**
514 1st Ave., South,
Jamestown, North Dak.

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

U.S.M.O. \$ **None** Amt. _____ U.S.M.O. \$ _____ Amt. \$ _____

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

U.S. Official Check \$ **None** Amt. _____ Bank _____
(Name & Branch)

#Bank Account **None** _____

#Debtors **None** _____

#Creditors **None** _____

#Inclosed is **No inclosures**
(Will, Power of Attorney, War Bond, Travelers Checks Describe fully)

REMARKS (if any) **None**

TALLY NO. 76094
 INV. DATE 10 May 52
 ORIG. NO. OF PKGS. 1
 BOX NO. 10
 SHEET 1 OF 1 SHEETS
 ORGANIZATION Co F 507 Pchnt Inf

NAME Donn W Cummings
 U.S.N. 17500861 RANK Prof

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELT		TOWELS & WASHCLOTHS		WINGS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BELT, MONEY (NO MONEY)		CLOTHING		BAGS, CLOTH OR TRAVEL
<input type="checkbox"/>	CLOTH, WASH		BRACELET IDENT.		2 BILLFOLD, (NO MONEY) <i>tw/e</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	COATS		BRUSHES		CASE
<input type="checkbox"/>	FOOTWEAR, PR.		CAMERAS		FOOTLOCKER
<input type="checkbox"/>	GLOVES, PR.		GLASSES		KIT, SEW, TLT, OR WRITING
<input type="checkbox"/>	HANDKERCHIEFS		KNIVES		BOOKS
<input type="checkbox"/>	HEADWEAR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	LIGHTERS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	BOOKS, ADDRESS
<input type="checkbox"/>	JACKETS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Insignia</i>		BOOKS, PILOT LOG
<input type="checkbox"/>	OVERCOATS		PEN, FOUNTAIN		DIARY (REMOVED FOR DUR)
<input type="checkbox"/>	SCARFS		PENCIL, MECHANICAL		FILMS
<input type="checkbox"/>	SHIRTS		PIPES	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	* X LETTERS
<input type="checkbox"/>	SOCKS, PR.		RELIGIOUS ARTICLES		PAPERS, PERSONAL
<input type="checkbox"/>	TIES		RIBBONS, DECORATION		PHOTOS
<input type="checkbox"/>	TOWELS		RINGS		SHOE SHINE ARTICLES
<input type="checkbox"/>	TROUSERS, PR.		TOBACCO		SHORT SNORTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	TRUNKS, PR.		TOILET ARTICLES		SOUVENIRS
<input type="checkbox"/>	UNDERWEAR		WATCH		SOUVENIR MONEY
					STATIONERY
					X TESTAMENTS
					U.S. MONEY (AMOUNT)

REMARKS *Letter* ATTACHMENTS FORM #54 FORM #100
Mrs Laurence R Cummings Inventory
514 1st Ave South
Jamestown, North Dakota

* soiled from age
 * * blood stained
 * * * top missing
 C.I.T. none

WEIGHT	G.I. REMOVED
	X SHORT/GE ON REVERSE
	IDENT. TAGS REMOVED
	DIARY REMOVED
DATE SHIPPED	LOCKED STORAGE

REHOUSE SPACE 2766 STORED BY *JK*

DAMAGED

ARMY SERVICE FORCES
ARMY EFFECTS BUREAU

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

Mr. Clarence R. Cummings

SHIP TO:

514 1st Avenue South

Jamestown, North Dakota

Effects of:

Name Pvt. Donn W. Cummings

ASN 17150861

Case No. 149736-D

It.

DATE 21 July 1945

RTB:IE:vd

File from

T. M. ...

FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

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

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

ROUTING:

- Accounting Branch
- Warehouse Division
- Files Branch, Adm. Div.

REMARKS:

SHIP DAMAGED ITEMS

Ship Bloodstained items.

Franked FRANKED
Est. Exp. Chgs. _____
Est. Frt. Chgs. 150 / 1945
No. of packages _____

T.K.

Shipping Clerk

149736

HEB:ES:es
July 20, 1945

Mr. Clarence R. Cummings
514 1st Avenue South
Jamestown, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Thank you for the information furnished the Army Effects Bureau in connection with personal effects belonging to your son, Private Donn W. Cummings.

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

Sincerely yours,

P. L. KOOB
1st Lt., QMC
Officer-in-Charge
SJ Unit

Pm

149736

RTB:VC:ja
August 14, 1945

Mr. Clarence R. Cummings
514 1st Avenue, South
Jamestown, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Cummings:

This refers to Bureau letter dated July 20, concerning the personal effects of your son, Private Donn W. Cummings.

Unfortunately, there has been a delay in the shipment of Private Cummings' property; however, one carton is being released for shipment, this date, rather than a package and a carton.

The package referred to above contains a wallet, in which a social security card bearing the name of George Clinton Davis was found. It will be appreciated if you will furnish this Bureau any information to identify this wallet as belonging to your son.

For your convenience in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--
Envelope

149736

RTB:VC:dbs
September 21, 1945

Mr. Clarence R. Cummings
514 1st Avenue South
Jamestown, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Cummings:

Reference is made to letter of the Army Effects Bureau dated August 14 requesting information to enable disposal of property belonging to your son, Private Donn W. Cummings.

I shall appreciate a reply at your earliest convenience, in order that the property in our custody may be released to the proper person without further delay.

For your use in replying, there is inclosed an addressed envelope which needs no postage.

Yours very truly,

HARRY NIEMIEC
2nd Lt. QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

1 Incl--
Envelope

CUMMINGS ELECTRIC SERVICE

C. R. CUMMINGS, OWNER

MOTOR REWINDING, PARTS AND REBUILDING

NEW AND REBUILT MOTORS

REFRIGERATION SERVICE AND PARTS

APPLIANCES

September 22, 1945

112 SECOND ST, S. W.
JAMESTOWN, N. DAK.

Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermasters Depot
601 Hardesty Avenue
Kansas City 1, Missouri.

SHIPMENT CLERK

Reference 149736

Gentlemen:

Att; Harry Niemiec, 2nd Lt. QMC
Chief, Correspondence Branch

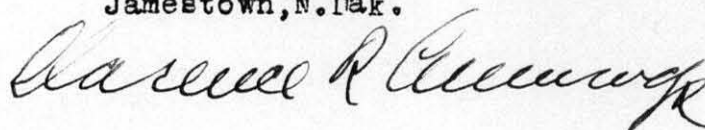
Replying to your letter of August 14, 1945 regarding the wallet which presumably belonged to our son Pvt. Donn W. Cummings.

We have checked the names of the members of the 507th Parachute Infantry of which our son was a member, and also letters received from him and are unable to find the name of George Clinton Davis either place. If the wallet contains a Social security card or an identification card bearing the name of our son we presume that the wallet actually belonged to him and that the card bearing the name of George Clinton Davis had been found and kept in the hope that he might eventually find the owner.

If you can furnish us a description or list of the items in the wallet we might be able to positively identify it. We hope that it will be possible to identify it as we would like to keep it along with his other personal effects and trust you will correspond further with us regarding the wallet.

Very truly

Clarence R. Cummings
514-1st Ave. South
Jamestown, N. Dak.



EFFECTS OF *George Clinton Davis* RANK *111100*
 A.S.N. *17150861* ORGANIZATION _____

PACKAGE DESCRIPTION

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

REMARKS: *no information checked no correspondence note form 54 and G.I. label ~~show name of Donn W Cummings~~ social security card giving the name George Clinton Davis. no effects belonging to Donn W Cummings -17150861.*

ATTACHMENTS: FORM #54 FORM #100 *1 G.I. label*

C.A.T. *none*

UNIFORM # *2045*

WAREHOUSE SPACE *699* STORED BY *[Signature]*

WEIGHT _____ GI REMOVED _____

SHORTAGE ON REVERSE _____

IDENT. TAGS REMOVED _____

DIARY REMOVED _____

DATE SHIPPED _____ LOCKED STORAGE _____

ORDER FOR SHIPMENT

SHIP TO:

Effects of: **Mr. Clarence R. Cummings**
 Name **Pvt. Donn W. Cummings** **514-1st Avenue, South**
 ASN **17150861** **Jamestown, North Dakota**
 Case No. **149736 D**
 Wt.
 DATE 12 October 1945 KH
 RTB:MSL:tms FOR: Effects Quartermaster

REMARKS:

<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose Bureau Check	<input type="checkbox"/> Remove G. I.
<input type="checkbox"/> Acct. No. _____	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Note discrepancy in <u>NAME</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Amount _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Films removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Inclose "Valuables" item	<input type="checkbox"/> Diary removed
<input type="checkbox"/> Ship "Valuables" item(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Laundry removed

ROUTING:

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

REMARKS

BEING SHIPPED FOR EXAMINATION

Ship as directed per OMD

1 Pkg *Shipped 10/30/45*

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

JKR
Shipping Clerk

149736 ✓

RTB:MSL:tms
October 12, 1945

Mr. Clarence R. Cummings ✓
514-1st Avenue, South ✓
Jamestown, North Dakota ✓

Dear Mr. Cummings:

This acknowledges your letter of September 22, regarding personal effects of your son, Private Donn W. Cummings.

We are sending you the wallet for your examination. If this package is not received within thirty days from this date, please notify me so that tracer may be instituted.

If you feel that the property is not that of your son, please return it to this Bureau by using the inclosed package label which requires no postage.

Yours very truly,

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

1 Incl--
Package Label

1945

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

149736

—BATTLE CASUALTY REPORT

NAME WINGS DON W			SERIAL NUMBER 17150861	GRADE PVT	ARM OR SERVICE I-49	REPORTING THEATRE STO
PLACE OF CASUALTY FRANCE	DATE OF CASUALTY			FLYING OR JUMPING STAT	TYPE OF CASUALTY	SHIPMENT NUMBER
	DAY 04	MONTH JUN	YEAR 44	J	MIA	1-1

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 Mr Clarence R Gummings	RELATIONSHIP Father	DATE NOTIFIED 3 August 1944
NO. AND NAME OF STREET—CITY—STATE 514 1st Avenue S South Jamestown North Dakota		

REMARKS:

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

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

REPORT NOT VERIFIED _____ NO FORM 43 _____ NO CAS. BR. FILE _____ CHECKED BY Decker Aug 44 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											
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WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

REPORT OF DEATH

DATE 8 Nov. 44
glm/4627

FULL NAME <u>Cummings, Donn W.</u>		ARMY SERIAL NUMBER <u>17 150 861</u>	GRADE <u>Pvt.</u>
HOME ADDRESS <u>Jamestown, No. Dakota</u>		ARM OR SERVICE <u>Infantry</u>	DATE OF BIRTH <u>21 Apr. 23</u>
PLACE OF DEATH <u>European Area</u>	CAUSE OF DEATH <u>Killed in action</u>		DATE OF DEATH <u>6 June 44</u>
STATION OF DECEASED <u>European Area</u>		DATE OF ENTRY ON CURRENT ACTIVE SERVICE <u>7 Dec. 42</u>	LENGTH OF SERVICE FOR PAY PURPOSES YEARS MONTHS DAYS
EMERGENCY ADDRESSEE (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mr. Clarence R. Cummings, father, 514 1st Ave., So. Jamestown, No. Dakota</u>			
BENEFICIARY (NAME, RELATIONSHIP & ADDRESS) <u>Mr. Clarence R. Cummings, father, address shown above.</u> <u>Mrs. Lucille Cummings, mother, same as above.</u>			
INVESTIGATION MADE?		IN LINE OF DUTY	OWN MISCONDUCT
YES	NO	YES	NO
WAS DECEASED ON DUTY STATUS		AUTHORIZED ABSENCE	
YES	NO	YES	NO
IN FLYING PAY STATUS		OTHER PAY STATUS (SPECIFY BELOW)	
YES	NO	YES	NO
	X	* X	

ADDITIONAL DATA AND/OR STATEMENT

* Jump Status

The individual named in this report of death is held by the War Dept. to have been in a missing in action status from 6 June 44 until such absence was terminated on 3 Nov. 44 when evidence considered sufficient to establish the fact of death was received by the Secretary of War from the Commanding General, European Area.

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BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR

James W. Reinhardt
ADJUTANT GENERAL

DEC 12 1944

File 715

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

1 June 1944 ⁸⁹
Date

REBURIAL

Cummings Don W. Unknown PVT 17150861
 Last Name First Initial Rank Serial No.
Unknown 507 PARA. INF. REGT. Unknown CO. F 17 AB DIV
 Unit Organization
France 6 June 44 Unknown KIA
 Place of Death Date of Death Cause of Death
1 July 1944 (Reinterred) Blosville France
 Time and Date of Burial Name of Cemetery Name of Coordinates of Location
66 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?

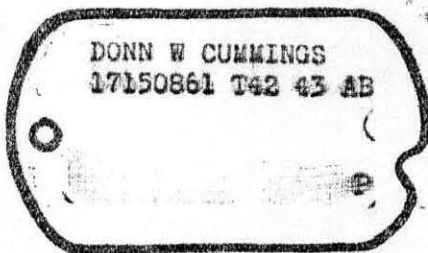
DISINTERRED FROM COORD: 355:987

What means of identification were buried with the body?

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

Who is buried on: Siddall, Elmer Q. 12025255 Unknown Unknown 67
 Deceased's Right: Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.
 Deceased's Left: Davis, George C. 0-1298833 2nd Lt. Infantry 65
 Name Serial No. Rank Organization Grave No.

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



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

Emergency Addressee Unknown
Name

Address
Religion Protestant

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

Wallet

243 Cummings, Don W. 17150861, 86 Coord - 355-987

Signature of Officer or other person reporting burial

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

Jamestown N. Dak
June 15, 1945.

Quartermaster General, A.S.F.,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir,

Recently I received a letter from Colonel
Edson D. Raff, Hqs. 507th Parachute Inf.
A PO 452, New York advising me that I might
receive information relative to the exact location
of our son's grave and to the disposition of
his personal effects. We should feel so grateful to
have all the facts obtainable that you have
concerning him or suggestions as to where
we might write for more.

We are in hope that sometime it will be
possible to procure of photograph of his grave. We
would be glad to pay well for the expense involved.

Our son's name and rank was:

293 Pvt. Donn W. Cummings 17150861

Company "F", Parachute Infantry

Thanking you so very kindly.

Sincerely yours,
Mrs. C. R. Cummings, Box 1178
Jamestown, North Dakota.

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P. O.
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SPQYG 293
Cummings, Don W.
S.N. 17 150 861

1 August 1945

Mrs. C.R. Cummings
Box 1178
Jamestown, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Cummings:

Reference is made to your letter of 15 June 1945, requesting information concerning your son, the late Private Don W. Cummings.

An official report of interment received in this office reveals that the remains of your son were interred in the U.S. Military Cemetery, Blossville, France, Plot E, Row 4, Grave 66. This cemetery is located approximately twenty miles northwest of St. Lo, twenty four miles southeast of Cherbourg and five miles north and slightly west of Carentan, France.

The Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, 501 Hardesty Avenue, Kansas City 1, Missouri, has been designated to receive and ship the personal effects of our deceased military personnel outside of the United States and a copy of your letter has been forwarded to that office for direct reply to you.

It is regretted that you must be advised that it is not deemed feasible to permit photographs to be taken of individual graves of deceased military personnel in our overseas theaters of operations.

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

FOR THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL:

Sincerely yours,

ARTHUR L. WARREN
Colonel, QMC
Assistant

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1 October 1946

Mr. Clarence R. Cummings
514 1st Avenue South
Jamestown, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Cummings:

The War Department is most desirous that you be furnished information regarding the burial location of your son, the late Private Donn W. Cummings, A.S.N. 17 150 861.

The records of this office disclose that his remains are interred in the U. S. Military Cemetery Elsoville, plot E, row 4, grave 66. You may be assured that the identification and interment have been accomplished with fitting dignity and solemnity.

This cemetery is located twenty-five 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

FORM 814.6
Graves Registration
(European) *re miss*

3 December 1946

SUBJECT: Burial Records *Cor*

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, Elzeville, France, be changed to read as underscored:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RANK/ GRADE</u>	<u>SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>ORGAN.</u>	<u>PLOT</u>	<u>ROW</u>	<u>GRAVE</u>
Croteau, Rene A.	<u>Pfc</u>	11 107 445		F	6	103
<i>223</i> Cummings, Donn W.	<u>Pvt</u>	17 150 861	<u>Co. "F"</u>	E	4	66
			<u>507th Proct Inf</u>			<u>17th Arbn Div</u>
Davis, Thurman L., Jr.	<u>Pvt</u>	34 738 488	<u>Co. "E"</u>	K	5	89
			<u>121st Inf</u>			<u>8th Inf Div</u>
Dunkle, Clarence A.	<u>Pvt</u>	35 005 614	<u>Cannon</u>	H	6	130
			<u>Co. 313th Inf Regt</u>			<u>79th Inf Div</u>

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:

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MARTIN G. RILEY
Major, QMC
Assistant

Pvt. Donn W. Cummings, 17 150 861
Plot E, Row 4, Grave 66,
United States Military Cemetery
Elosville, France

12 September 1947

Mr. Clarence R. Cummings
514 1st Avenue
South Jamestown, North Dakota

Dear Mr. Cummings:

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

THOMAS B. LARKIN
Major General
The Quartermaster General

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RECORDS BRANCH

Box 1178
Jamestown, N. D.

Addressed to: The Adjutant General

Dear Sir:

I am writing in regard to our son, Pvt. Donn W. Cummings, 17150861, who is buried in U. S. Military Cemetery, Blosville, France.

.....His was Co. D, 507th Regiment (Parachute)

And would it be possible to know as to the approximate number of that Regiment who are to be buried in France.

(EXTRACT)

/s/ Mrs. C. R. Cummings

CORRESPONDENCE ACTION SHEET

MrXX
 XMiss.
 Addressee: Mrs. C.R. Cummings Mother
Relationship
 State Box 1178
 City, State Jamestown, NO. Dakota '47
Date letter
 Cemetery
 Temporary: _____
 Permanent: E 4 66 Blosville France
Plot Row Gr Cem. Name or No. City Country

PARAGRAPHS
 (sequence)

-- ADDITIONAL -- DATA -- MODIFICATIONS --

165-B ----AGO*****Son-----
 192 Par.#1 ----
 Par.#2. -----son-----
 166-E

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Decedent: Cummings
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 First
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 PVT
 17150861
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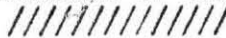
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Modifications

OKed

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY



QMCMF 293
Cummings, Donn W.
SN 17 150 861

12 November 1947

Mrs. C. R. Cummings
Box 1178
Jamestown, North Dakota

Dear Mrs. Cummings:

Your letter to The Adjutant General concerning your son, the late Private Donn W. Cummings, has been referred to this office.

Because not all next of kin have returned their Request for Disposition of Remains form recording their desires, it is not presently possible to estimate the number of deceased who will be permanently buried in American Military Cemeteries overseas.

Of those Disposition Forms which have been returned, however, the Department of the Army estimates that approximately 16% of our heroic dead buried overseas will remain there. You may safely assume, therefore that a similar percentage of next of kin of the deceased now buried with your son in the United States Military Cemetery Blosville, France, will desire the remains to be permanently buried overseas.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time if you believe we can assist you further.

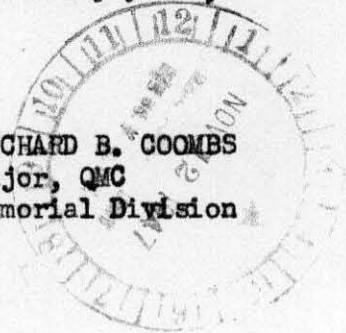
Sincerely yours,

RICHARD B. COOMBS
Major, QMC
Memorial Division

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RECORDS BRANCH



RE

CUMMINGS ELECTRIC SERVICE
YOUR APPLIANCE STORE

MOTOR REWINDING, PARTS AND REBUILDING NEW AND REBUILT MOTORS
REFRIGERATION SERVICE AND PARTS V-BELTS, PULLEYS, LIGHT BULBS

November 21, 1947

112 SECOND ST., S. W.
JAMESTOWN, N. DAK.

Office of The QuarterMaster General
War Department
Washington 25, D.C.

293 Cummings, Dawn W.
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Gentlemen:

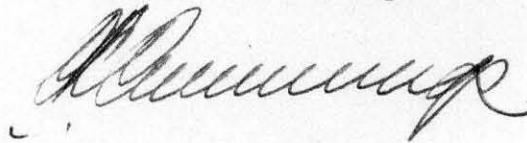
Att; Memorial Division

We are enclosing "Request for Disposition of Remains"
filled out signed and acknowledged according to instructions.

If there has been anything omitted or if it is not entirely
clear will you please advise us.

Very truly

Clarence R. Cummings



*File 277
5 Dec 47*

PART I (Continued)

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

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

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

OR

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

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

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

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

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

AS EXPLAINED IN THE PAMPHLET, "DISPOSITION OF WORLD WAR II ARMED FORCES DEAD," I AM THE NEXT OF KIN AND THE INDIVIDUAL AUTHORIZED TO DIRECT THE DISPOSITION OF THE SAID REMAINS.

I, the undersigned, DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR (OR AFFIRM) that the statements made by me in the foregoing document are full and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.



(SIGNATURE OF NEXT OF KIN)

Clarence R. Cummings

(NAME PRINTED OR TYPED)

315-5th Street S.W.

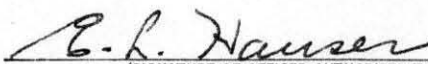
(STREET AND NUMBER)

Jamestown, N. Dak.

(CITY AND STATE)

Subscribed and duly sworn to before me according to law by the above-named applicant this 21 day of November

1947, at city (or town) of Jamestown, county of Stutsman, and State (or Territory or District) of N. Dak.



(SIGNATURE OF OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS)

Notary Public, Stutsman County, N. D.

My Commission Expires October 24, 1947

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

REQUEST FOR DISPOSITION OF REMAINS

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

DATE:

Pvt. Donn W. Cummings, 17 150 861
 Plot E, Row 4, Grave 66,
 United States Military Cemetery
 Bloisville, France

12 September 1947

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DO NOT WRITE ABOVE THIS LINE

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

PART I

I, Clarence R. Cummings

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

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE NAME OF NEXT OF KIN)

- | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|--|---|
| <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 <i>(Specify)</i> _____ | | | |

HAVING FAMILIARIZED MYSELF WITH THE OPTIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN MADE AVAILABLE TO ME WITH RESPECT TO THE FINAL RESTING PLACE OF THE DECEASED DESIGNATED ABOVE, NOW DO DECLARE THAT IT IS MY DESIRE THAT THE REMAINS: *(Please place an "X" in the box opposite the option you have selected.)*

1. BE INTERRED IN A PERMANENT AMERICAN MILITARY CEMETERY OVERSEAS.
2. BE RETURNED TO THE UNITED STATES OR ANY POSSESSION OR TERRITORY THEREOF FOR INTERMENT BY NEXT OF KIN IN A PRIVATE CEMETERY

(NAME AND LOCATION OF CEMETERY)

3. BE RETURNED TO _____, 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 Fort Snelling, Minn.
- (LOCATION OF NATIONAL CEMETERY SELECTED)

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

- YES NO

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

none

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

Date MAR 26 1948

IN REPLY REFER TO

QMDIG-NC

SUBJECT: Final Burial of

Cummings, Donn W. Pvt. 17150861
(Name) (Rank) (Serial)
Army White Protestant Male
(Arm of Service) (Race) (Religion) (Sex)

TO: Superintendent

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
Route #3
Minneapolis, Minnesota

1. Information has been received from the Quartermaster General that the next-of-kin desires delivery of the remains of subject deceased to you for burial in your National Cemetery. The next-of-kin in this case is:

Mr. Clarence R. Cummings (Father)
(Next-of-kin)

315 5th Street South West
(Address)

Jamestown, North Dakota
(City) (State)

2. When the remains are received in this Distribution Center, and are ready for delivery to you, this office will advise you by telegram; at that time you should communicate with the next-of-kin to arrange a time for the burial. Your reply to this office, including hour and date of funeral, should also be by telegram.

3. Future communications with this office regarding this burial should be identified by CONTROL NO. NC-7645 and name of deceased.

FOR THE COMMANDING OFFICER:

R, W, BENNETT
Lt. Colonel, QMC
Assistant, AGR Div.

MESSAGEFORM

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FROM: (Originator) AGF DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILL.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION

ACTION TO
MR. CLARENCE R. CUMMINGS
316 5TH STREET SOUTH WEST
JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA

DELR
&
REPORT
ANY
CHARGES

PRECEDENCE FOR ACTION		PRECEDENCE FOR INFORMATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL MESSAGE			
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INFORMATION TO

HEADQUARTERS ADVISED REMAINS OF LATE **PVT. DONN W. CUMMINGS** ARE ENROUTE TO UNITED STATES. RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE INDICATE YOU WISH REMAINS INTERRED AT **FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETERY, FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA**. PLEASE CONFIRM ABOVE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS OR SUBMIT NEW DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS BY TELEGRAM COLLECT WITHIN 48 HOURS TO CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT CHICAGO ILLINOIS. THIS IS YOUR FINAL OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE. YOUR COOPERATION WILL GREATLY ASSIST THIS OFFICE. NATIONAL CEMETERY SUPERINTENDENT WILL NOTIFY YOU BY TELEGRAM DATE AND HOUR FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO PERMIT YOUR ATTENDANCE AT YOUR OWN EXPENSE. MILITARY ESCORT WILL ACCOMPANY REMAINS TO NATIONAL CEMETERY. PAYMENT OF SEVENTY-FIVE DOLLAR INTERMENT EXPENSE ALLOWANCE NOT REPEAT NOT AUTHORIZED IN ANY CASE WHERE BURIAL IS IN A NATIONAL CEMETERY. APPROPRIATE JOINT MILITARY HONORS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT GRAVESIDE BY VETERANS ORGANIZATIONS OR MILITARY OR NAVAL PERSONNEL. IN TELEGRAM REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER **NC-7645** AND NAME OF DECEASED.

CARROLL J. GRINNELL,
LT. COLONEL, QMC,
CHIEF, AGR DIV.

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ARE READY FOR DELIVERY TO YOUR NATIONAL CEMETERY REQUEST YOU ADVISE DESIRED DATE					
AND HOUR OF DELIVERY IN REPLY REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER NC-7645 AND NAME OF					
DECEASED					
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INSPECTION CHECKLIST

NAME Cummings, Donn W	RANK Pvt	SERIAL NUMBER 17150861
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NEXT OF KIN	ADDRESS
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SHIPPING CASE - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF SHIPPING CASE (Check One) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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HANDLES	
HANDLE BOLTS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
INSPECTED BY: <i>J.W. Malinowski</i>	

CASKET - General Appearance (Check ONLY Discrepancies)	CONDITION OF CASKET (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY
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FINISH (Exterior)	REMARKS <i>scratches on rim at feet</i>
HANDLES AND FASTENINGS	
STENCILING - NAMEPLATE	
CAM LOCKS (Sealing)	
ODOR OR MOISTURE	
INSPECTED BY: <i>D.H.H.</i>	

ROUTED THROUGH

<input type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY OPERATING ROOM	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MORTUARY REPAIR SHOP
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CONDITION OF REMAINS <input type="checkbox"/> SATISFACTORY <input type="checkbox"/> UNSATISFACTORY	CASKET REPAIRED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>OK</i>
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NECESSARY DISINFECTION (Explain)	CASKET EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>
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SHIPPING CASE REPAIRED <input type="checkbox"/>
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SHIPPING CASE EXCHANGED <input type="checkbox"/>

REMARKS

TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF MORTICIAN	TIME	DATE	SIGNATURE OF INSPECTING OFFICER
			<i>8:35 P.M.</i>	<i>6/14/48</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

REMARKS

INSPECTION

STORAGE LOCATION				PASS. LIST NUMBER 008
FLOOR	SECTION	BAY	STORAGE NUMBER <i>829</i>	

STAMP INCOMING OR OUTGOING OUTGOING	CONTROL NUMBER NC 7645
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RECEIPT OF REMAINS

DISTRIBUTION CENTER AGR DIV., CHICAGO QUARTERMASTER DEPOT
1819 W. PERSHING RD., CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

SUPERINTENDENT

ROUTINE

FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETERY

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

REMAINS CONSIGNED TO:

[Handwritten initials]
REMAINS OF THE LATE PVT. DONN W. CUMMINGS, 17150861

BEING SHIPPED TO YOU ACCOMPANIED BY MILITARY ESCORT. ON TRAIN NUMBER 17-5

MSTP&SSM RR

LEAVING CHICAGO 14 JUNE 1948, 5:50 PM C.S.T.

AND DUE TO ARRIVE MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., 15 JUNE 1948, 8:05 AM

REFER TO CONTROL NUMBER NC-7645

R. W. BENNETT
LT. COLONEL, QMC

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

THIS 15 DAY OF June, 1948

Clifford W. Ladwig
WITNESS (Escort)

Harvey A. Sloan
CONSIGNEE

REV. 180

*File
not
Records annotated
2 July 48
M. D. [unclear]
R. [unclear]*

RECORD OF CUSTODIAL TRANSFER

1. SHIPPED

FROM USMC, Blossville		TO Casketing Point A, Cherbourg	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE Truck		NAME OF CONVOYER Sgt. Augustino	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>W. T. Daily</i> W. T. DAILEY, Capt., QMC	DATE 28 JAN 48	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>E. N. Cianpo</i> E. N. CIANPO, 1/Lt., FA	DATE 28 JAN 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. Cianpo</i> E. N. CIANPO, 1/Lt., FA	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Bruce</i> <i>John E. Hendry Jr.</i> JOHN E. HENDRY JR., MAJOR, CAC	DATE

3. SHIPPED

FROM CHERBOURG PORT UNIT		TO NYFE	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE USSS LAWRENCE VICTORY		NAME OF CONVOYER JOSEPH J. CARROLL 1st Lt. TC.	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER JOHN E. HENDRY JR. MAJ. CAC.	DATE 26 April 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>Joseph Carroll</i>	DATE APR 26 1948

4. SHIPPED

FROM		TO <i>NYFE</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. Robinson</i>	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>James L. Robinson</i> JAMES L. ROBINSON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE 8 MAY 1948

5. SHIPPED

FROM <i>NYFE</i>		TO <i>De # 8</i>	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER <i>James L. Robinson</i> JAMES L. ROBINSON COLONEL, T. C. PORT TRANSPORTATION OFFICER	DATE MAY 1948	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER <i>J. A. Linton</i> J. A. LINTON	DATE MAY 10 1948

6. SHIPPED

FROM Captain, QMC		TO Operations Br.	
KIND OF CONVEYANCE		NAME OF CONVOYER	
SIGNATURE OF SHIPPER	DATE	SIGNATURE OF RECEIVER	DATE

7. SHIPPED

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

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DISINTERMENT DIRECTIVE

1	SECTION A— NAME AND BURIAL LOCATION OF DECEASED		DIRECTIVE NUMBER 3508 01084	DATE 15 02 48 DAY MONTH YEAR
	NAME CUMMINGS DONN W		SERIAL NUMBER 17150861	RANK PVT
CEMETERY BLOSVILLE - CARENTAN		ARM 1	DATE OF DEATH DAY MONTH YEAR	
DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 7421 08	PLOT E		ROW 4	GRAVE 66
CODE	COUNTRY FRANCE		CAUSE OF DEATH 1	

SECTION B— CONSIGNEE AND NEXT OF KIN

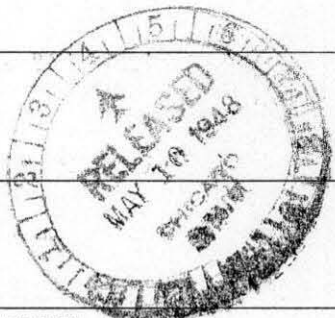
NAME AND ADDRESS OF CONSIGNEE FORT SNELLING NATIONAL CEMETERY FORT SNELLING, MINNESOTA	NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEXT OF KIN MR. CLARENCE R. CUMMINGS (FATHER) 315 5TH STREET SOUTHWEST JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA
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SECTION C— DISINTERMENT AND IDENTIFICATION

NAME CUMMINGS, Donn W.	SERIAL NUMBER 17150861	RANK Pvt	DATE OF DEATH UNK	DATE DISTINTERRED 17 DEC 47
IDENTIFICATION TAG ON <input type="checkbox"/> REMAINS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MARKER	ORGANIZATION USAGF	RELIGION P	IDENTIFICATION VERIFIED BY R.W. Gansel, 1/Lt., MC. NAME AND TITLE	

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 31 JAN 48 BY H. F. Pergande
CASKET SEALED BY H. F. Pergande	EMBALMER (Signature) <i>Henry F Pergande</i>
CASKET BOXED AND MARKED	SHIPPING ADDRESS VERIFIED BY JOHN PALYOK, JR, 1/LT., FA.
DATE 31 JAN 48 BY H. B. Ryder	

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

John Palyok, Jr
JOHN PALYOK, JR, 1/LT., FA.

SIGNATURE OF GRS INSPECTOR

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

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