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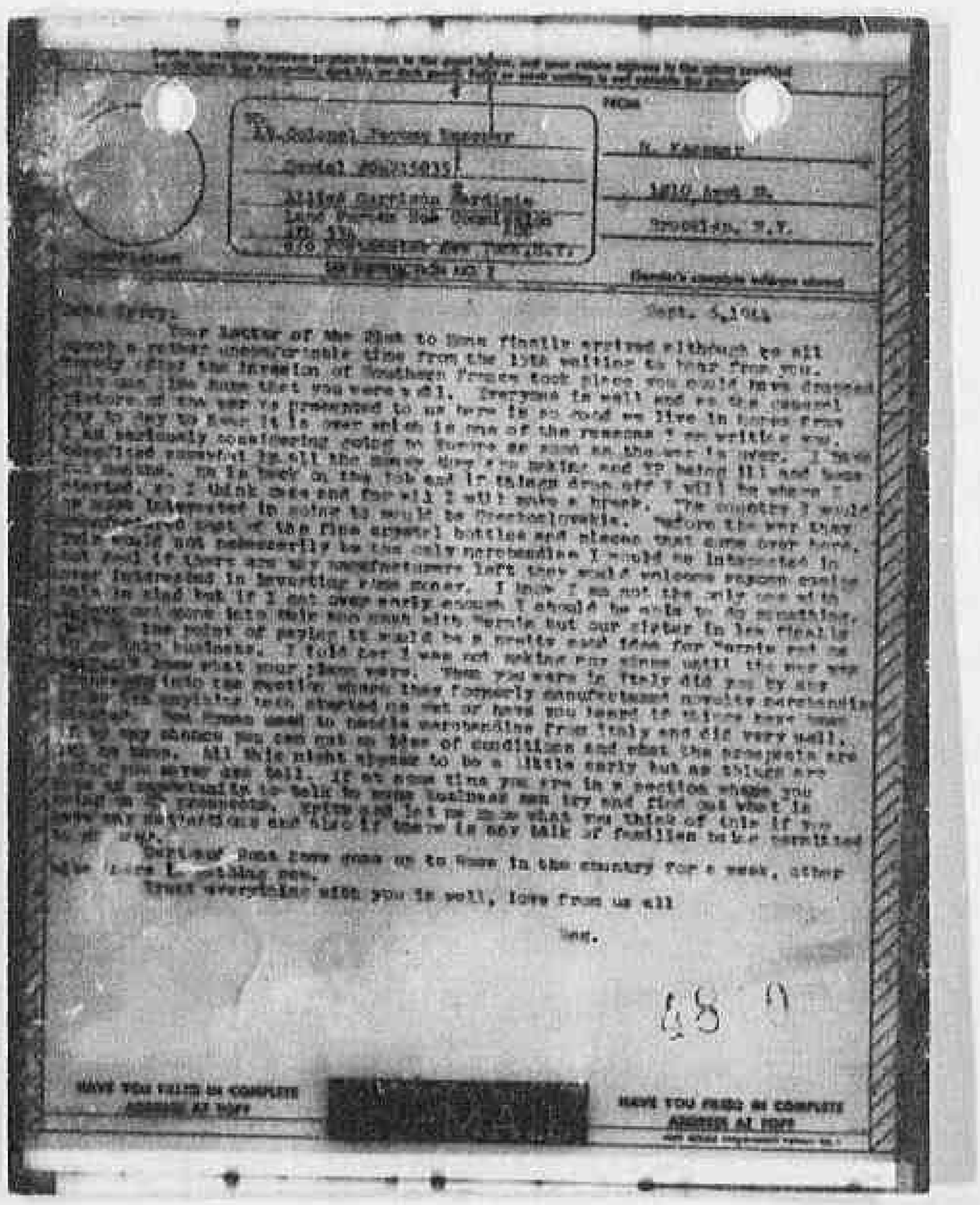

To
Lt. Colonel Jeremy Spencer
Serial 20621503
Allied Control Commission
Lake Garda Sub Commission
APO 394
c/o Postmaster New York, N.Y.

From
H. Kenner
1810 Ave M.
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Jerry,

Sept. 4, 1944

Your letter of the 22nd to Dona finally arrived although it did take a rather uncomfortable time from the 15th waiting to hear from you. Surely after the invasion of Southern France took place you would have dropped us a line just to let us know that you were well. Everyone is well and as the general picture of the war is presented to us here it is so good we live in hopes from day to day to hear it is over which is one of the reasons I am writing now. I am seriously considering going to Europe as soon as the war is over. I have calculated somewhat on all the money they are making and on being ill and some time ago. Pa is back on the job and in taking drug off I will be where I started. So I think once and for all I will make a break. The country I would be most interested in going to would be Czechoslovakia. Before the war they manufactured most of the fine crystal bottles and glasses that came over here. This would not necessarily be the only merchandise I would be interested in but feel if there are any manufacturers left they would welcome someone coming over interested in importing fine goods. I know I am not the only one with this in mind but if I get over early enough I should be able to do something. Perhaps get some into this area with Harris but our sister in law finally got the point of paying it would be a waste good time for Harris and he gave up the business. I told her I was not making any plans until the war was actually over what your plans were. Then you were in Italy did you by any chance go into the section where they formerly manufactured novelty merchandise. Our in laws started as out of here you heard to where here have started. You know used to handle merchandise from Italy and did very well. If by any chance you can get an idea of conditions and what the prospects are let us know. All this might appear to be a little early but as things are static you never can tell. If at some time you are in a position where you have an opportunity to talk to some business man try and find out what is going on in prospects. Write and let me know what you think of this if you have any suggestions and also if there is any talk of families being permitted to go over.

Darling Dona came up to Rome in the country for a week, other than this I have nothing new.

Trust everything with you is well, love from us all

Hen.

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Case No. 2

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Kessner, Jerome 0-215035

(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Lt. Col. 2691 EMIA Co. (Cvhd) Inf

(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 19th day of Sept, 19 44

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	PACKAGE NUMBER

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

CLASS II. — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	pkg tobacco, pipe
1	deck playing cards
1	pair shoe laces, brown
2	cardboard box type drawers
2	brushes, clothes
1	trenchcoat with lining
1	overcoat, short, wool, OD
1	jacket, combat
1	hat, Stetson
1	service cap, wool, OD

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CLASS II. — Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
2	trousers, wool, Light drab
1	pair pajamas, flannel
1	pair gloves, leather
1	jacket, field
1	sweater, wool
1	pair gloves, woolen leather faced
7	Sardinian pictures (handmade)
1	very small Sardinian teapot (curio)
1	Sardinian tapestry
1	lighter, Ronson, cigarette
1	picture of Col Kessner s wife and child (broken frame)
1	money belt containing souvenir paper money of Brazil & Italy
1	checker board and box of checkers
1	sponge
2	grammars, Italian
1	book, Italian course
1	cardboard box, misc shaving & other art

Money { Specie $; Notes $ }

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that *the effects were delivered

to Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects
(Give name and degree of relationship if legal representative)

Bureau, Kansas City QD, Kansas City, Mo.
(or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

*the effects of class I have been forwarded to The Adjutant General and those of class II have been sold.

(Station)

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(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

Hq. P.B.S. 8-44 50,000

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Case No. 1

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Kessner, Jerome 0-215035
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Lt. Col. 2691 MATA Co.(Ovhd)Inf
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 19th day of Sept., 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	*PACKAGE NUMBER

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

CLASS II. — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	"Val-a-pac"
1	supporter, athletic (new)
3	belts, web
6	ties, cotton
9	shirts, cotton, khaki
1	trunks, bathing
1	bag laundry, white
12	pair drawers
10	undershirts
5	trousers, cotton, khaki

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CLASS II. — Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
14	pair socks
14	handkerchiefs
10	towels
2	cloths, face
2	sets pajamas, Summer
2	hats, cotton, khaki
1	fatigue suit, one-piece, brown
1	bag, barracks
2	pair slippers, bedroom
2	pair para-boots
2	pair shoes, Government-Issue
1	pair shoes, low-cut
2	pair leggings, canvas
1	pair rubbers
1	pair overshoes, rubber (artics)
1	bag, cloth, overnight
1	bag, kapocsleeping (complete with air mattress)
	Money { Specie $; Notes $

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(Give name and degree of relationship if legal representative

Bureau, Kansas City QD,Kansas City, Mo.
(or beneficiary named by the deceased, so state)

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(Date)

*Strike out words not applicable.

Hq. P.B.S. 8-41 50.000

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Case No. 2

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Kessner, Jerome 0-215035
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

late a Lt. Col. 2691 MMIA Co. (Ovhd) Inf
(Grade) (Organization or arm or service)

who died on the 19th day of Sept., 1944

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

NUMBER	ARTICLES	PACKAGE NUMBER

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

CLASS II. — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	can soap, saddle
1	box cigars
1	pkg stationery
1	brush, tooth
3	brushes, shoe
1	camera, box type
3	rolls film

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CLASS II. — Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
	Money { Specie ___ $ ___ / Notes ___ $ ___

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(Date)

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Case No. 2

INVENTORY OF EFFECTS

(See AR 600-550)

Kessner, Jerome 0-215035
(Last name) (First name) (Middle initial) (Army serial number)

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NUMBER	ARTICLES	PACKAGE NUMBER

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

CLASS II. — Other effects

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	bag, barracks
1	raincoat
1	"Vel-a-pac"
2	masks, combat, winter, wool
3	trousers, wool, OD
5	sets underwear, wool
1	unionsuit
3	caps, garrison, wool, OD
1	coat, wool, OD
3	shirts, wool

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CLASS II. — Continued

NUMBER	ARTICLES
1	scarf, wool
1	bathrobe, wool (color red)
1	pipe
4	small boxes containing Sardinian curios
4	sets souvenir pictures of Rome
3	Books about the Vatican City
1	Wrist watch (Lever)
3	snapshot pictures of Col Kessner
1	notebook, looseleaf
1	brief case, misc maps, 201 file misc papers.
1	set chessman
1	mirror, small
1	dictionary, English*Italian
1	dictionary, English-French
1	language book, Italian
1	box emblems, Fascisti
2	daggers (1) Fascisti (1) Rembo
1	kit, shaving (razor blades)

Money { Specie $; Notes $ }

I CERTIFY that the foregoing inventory comprises all the effects of the deceased whose name appears on the first page hereof, and that the effects were delivered to Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

3 November 1944

MEMO TO: Colonel F. L. Simmons

SUBJECT: Personal Effects of Colonel Kessner

1. The A.G.S. officer, Lieut. Barnes, who is responsible for the shipping of the items of deceased personnel of the U.S. Army will not receipt for the personal effects of Col. Kessner for the following reasons:

a. Items with red line or red dots should be disposed of by you and not shipped.

b. Items marked Q.M. should be turned in to the quartermaster.

c. Fascist emblems must be named and enumerated.

d. Insignia of rank of Lieut Col must be enumerated.

e. Certificate on the 2 rolls of developed film.

f. One certificate that the items indicated by green pencil mark are trophies.

g. Twenty dollars in travelers checks must be cashed at Finance Office and sent to his wife (copy of PTA inclosed in personal effects.

h. Inventories as submitted is not in enough detail.

i. Certificate that you have complied with all known NATOUSA circulars and Garrison publications in preparing these effects for shipment.

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S. D. MARTIN
Major, C.M.P.

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

3 November 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E O F R E T E N T I O N

I certify that the articles of property listed as follows are classified as trophies:

Box contains following Fascist emblems:

3 medals, fascist
2 sets of Apaulets, fascist militia
3 each, chevrons, fascist militia
21 each, insignia, distinctive, fascist militia
1 each, standard, fascist militia
1 each, dagger, fascist militia
10 each, German field stoves
1 each, dagger, Nembo division

These items are specifically authorized under provision of Section VIII Circular 217, War Department 1944 or supersession there of or any Theater Circulars, and that

JEROME KESSNER, LIEUT COLONEL 0-215035

is authorized same.

F. L. SIMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

3 November 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that there are no weapons, ammunition or other material of explosive nature in the contents of the deceased

JEROME KESSNER, LIEUT COLONEL 0-215035

personal effects and that I have complied with all existing War Department Circulars, NATOUSA circulars, and Allied Garrison publications in preparing these personal effects for shipment.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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LIAISON OFFICER
MILITARY MISSION ITALIAN ARMY
HEADQUARTERS SARDINIA DISTRICT
Allied Garrison Sardinia
A.P.O. 534, U.S. Army

3 November 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that the two (2) rolls of developed film contain no pictures that are in violation of existing War Department circulars, NATOUSA circulars and Allied Garrison publications.

F. L. SIMMONS
Colonel, Infantry
Senior Liaison Officer

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394
U.S. ARMY

PWR/ag
23 October 1944

SUBJECT: Disposition Personal Effects.

TO : Senior Liaison Officer, MMIA, Sardinia.

1. Attached herewith are WDAGO Forms #54 completed in triplicate, and ready for your signature as Certifying Officer.

2. The Forms 54 will be disposed of in the following manner:

a. The original will remain with the effects.

b. The duplicate will be mailed to the Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C.

c. The triplicate will be sent to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo.

3. Also enclosed herewith are letters of transmittal addressed to Adjutant General and to Effects Quartermaster, which are to be used in transmitting the duplicate and triplicate of the Forms 54.

4. Shipment of the effects is to be made to the "Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo.," in accordance with instructions contained in Circular #263 NATOUSA 8 December 1943.

5. These effects are to be forwarded through Supply Channels to the Quartermaster of Base Sections for water shipment to the Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau, Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo.

6. A receipt will be obtained by you from first supply channel thru whom shipment will be made and same forwarded to us.

7. Please inform this headquarters when this has been done.

For the Commanding Officer:

Peter W. Rodino

PETER W. RODINO, JR.
2nd Lieutenant, A.U.S.
Hq. Commandant.

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3 Incls:
Incls #1 - W.D., A.G.O. Forms #54.
#2 - Letter Transmittal this Hqs.
#3 - " " " "

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LIST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

LT. COL. JEROME KESSNER, 0215035, INFANTRY

Case Number 1

1 "Val-a-pac"
1 supporter, athletic (new)
3 belts, web
6 ties, cotton
9 shirts, cotton, khaki
1 trunks, bathing
1 bag, laundry, white
12 pair drawers
10 undershirts
5 trousers, cotton, khaki
14 pair socks
14 handkerchiefs
10 towels
2 cloths, face
2 sets pajamas, Summer
2 hats, cotton, khaki
1 fatigue suit, one-piece, brown
1 bag, barracks
2 pair slippers, bedroom
2 pair para-boots
2 pair shoes, Government-Issue
1 pair shoes, low-cut
2 pair leggings, canvas
1 pair rubbers
1 pair overshoes, rubber (artics)
1 bag, cloth, overnight
1 bag, kapoc sleeping (complete with air mattress).

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15 October 1944

LIST OF PERSONAL EFFECTS

LT. COL. JEROME KESSNER, 0215035, INFANTRY

Case Number 2

1 bag, barracks
1 raincoat
1 "Val-a-pac"
2 masks, combat, winter, wool
3 trousers, wool, OD
5 sets underwear, wool
1 unionsuit
3 caps, garrison, wool, OD
1 coat, wool, OD
3 shirts, wool
1 scarf, wool
1 bathrobe, wool (color red)
1 pipe
4 small boxes containing Sardinian curios
4 sets souvenir pictures of Rome
3 books about the Vatican City
1 wrist watch (Lever)
3 snapshot pictures of Col Kessner
1 notebook, looseleaf
1 brief case, misc maps, 201 file, misc papers
1 set chessmen
1 mirror, small
1 dictionary, English-Italian
1 dictionary, English-French
1 language book, Italian
1 box emblems, Fascisti
2 daggers (1) Fascisti (1) Nembo
1 kit, shaving (razor blades)
1 pkg tobacco, pipe
1 deck playing cards
1 pair shoe laces, brown
2 cardboard box type drawers
2 brushes, clothes
1 trenchcoat with lining
1 overcoat, short, wool, OD
1 jacket, combat
1 hat, Stetson
1 service cap, wool, OD
2 trousers, wool, light drab
1 pair pajamas, flannel
1 pair gloves, leather
1 jacket, field
1 sweater, wool
1 pair gloves, woolen, leather faced
7 Sardinian pictures (handmade)
1 very small Sardinian teapot (curio)
1 Sardinian tapestry
1 lighter, Ronson, cigarette
1 picture of Col Kessner's wife and child (broken frame)
1 money belt containing souvenir paper money of Brazil and Italy
1 checker board and box of checkers
1 sponge
2 grammars, Italian
1 book, Italian course
1 cardboard box, misc shaving and other articles
1 can soap, saddle
1 box cigars
1 pkg stationery
1 brush, tooth
3 brushes, shoe
1 camera, box type
3 rolls film

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2691 MMIA COMPANY (OVHD)
APO 394
U.S. ARMY

PWR/ag
23 October 1944

SUBJECT: Transmittal WDAGO Form #54.

TO : Effects Quartermaster, Army Effects Bureau
Kansas City Quartermaster Depot, Kansas City, Mo.

1. Pursuant to instructions contained in Paragraph 6 (a) NATOUSA Circular #236 dated 8 December 1943, triplicate copy of WDAGO Form #54 for deceased officer, Lt. Colonel Jerome Kessner O-215035, Infantry, is hereby transmitted.

For the Commanding Officer:

Peter W Rodino

PETER W. RODINO, JR.
2nd Lieutenant, A.U.S.
Hq. Commandant.

1 Incl:
Incl #1 - W.D., A.G.O. Form #54.

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FOR ACTION AGC SARDINIA

FROM MMIA SIGNED SIMMONS

CITE CM-4

FOR ACTION BY MARTIN. POSTPONE ACTION ON DISPOSAL KESSNER EFFECTS UNTIL RETURN OF SIMMONS. INSTRUCTIONS OF BARNES INCORRECT.

RESCRIPT VJT 8 NOV. 44

COPY TO MAJOR MARTIN

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2691 MMIA COMPANY
APO 394 U.S. ARMY

13 October 1944

C E R T I F I C A T E

I certify that Colonel F. L. Simmons, Infantry, is authorized by the theater commander to send to Mrs. Jerome Kessner, as souvenirs, the following-named articles:

1 dagger, Fascisti
1 dagger, Nembo

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CLAYTON P. KERR,
Colonel, Infantry,
Commanding

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HEADQUARTERS
NORTH AFRICAN THEATER OF OPERATIONS
UNITED STATES ARMY
APO 534

19 October 1944

AG 312.1/028 PERS-O

SUBJECT: Letters of Condolence.

TO : All Concerned.

1. GENERAL. In compliance with instructions recently received from the War Department a letter of condolence will be prepared and mailed in each case of death to the nearest relative or other person to be notified in case of emergency. The number of letters which may be written to one or more addressees is not restricted. Letters of condolence while not required in cases of personnel missing, missing-in-action, interned or captured, are encouraged and when prepared will be administratively processed as prescribed in this letter. A copy of all letters of condolence will be furnished The Adjutant General, Washington 25, D.C., Attention: Casualty Branch.

2. The subject of letters of condolence will be given the personal attention of all commanders.

3. a. Information which is considered to compromise the security of operations will be omitted from letters of condolence and only the following information will be included in any case. The information contained in these letters must be confined to facts as established by investigation and testimony of eye witnesses, and must be free of conjectures:

(1) Specific cause and place of death.
(2) Description of circumstances surrounding death.
(3) Information concerning burial service.
(4) Other information of personal or sentimental nature which may be of comfort to the family.
(5) Location of grave, described only in general terms as, for example, "Northern Italy", "Southern Italy", "Southeastern France", etc.

b. The necessity for the exercise of tact in describing circumstances surrounding certain deaths is stressed and information which will be unnecessarily distressing to the family will be omitted wherever possible.

4. In those cases where official casualty reports have been rendered and bodies not recovered nor burial accomplished, letters of condolence will contain an explanation that a presumption of death has been made, based on circumstantial evidence considered to be reasonably conclusive of death and which leads to no other logical conclusion.

5. The organization or hospital chaplain will be designated by commanders concerned to prepare and dispatch all letters of condolence to the proper agency. In the absence of a chaplain the organization or hospital commander, or an officer specifically designated by him, is charged with this responsibility.

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These instructions are applicable to all personnel whether attached or assigned to organization at time of death.

6. In cases where death occurs while an individual is absent from his unit, the commander of the hospital in which death occurred or at which deceased was received will report to the parent unit commander the specific cause and place of death; circumstances surrounding death, if known; general location of grave; and information pertaining to burial service. Based on information thus received, the parent unit commander will cause letter of condolence to be prepared and dispatched.

7. a. Letters of condolence pertaining to personnel of organizations assigned or attached to the following commands will be forwarded, through Casualty Report channels, to the headquarters thereof:

(1) Sixth Army Group.
(2) Fifth and Seventh Armies.
(3) Twelfth and Fifteenth Air Forces.
(4) Replacement Command, NATOUSA.
(5) All Base Sections.
(6) AAFSC/MTO.
(7) AAFEC/MTO.
(8) 90th Photo Reconnaissance.
(9) MATS.
(10) North African Division, ATC.

b. Upon receipt, letters will be checked to insure that all required information is included, that all extraneous information is deleted, and that the information furnished is in agreement with official casualty status. When verified to be correct, the original copy will be dispatched via airmail direct to addressee, a copy will be dispatched to Casualty Branch, The Adjutant General's Office, Washington 25, D.C., and a copy will be filed.

c. Letters of condolence pertaining to personnel assigned or attached to organizations not included in paragraph 7a will be forwarded to reach this headquarters in triplicate, through Casualty Report channels. Envelopes, properly addressed, will accompany each letter.

8. Letters will be prepared and dispatched to the appropriate headquarters within forty-eight (48) hours after burial or within forty-eight (48) hours after an official casualty report of death has been rendered which was based on evidence leading to no logical conclusion other than death (see paragraph 4). Letters of condolence will not be released to addressee by the headquarters indicated in paragraph 7a above prior to five (5) days following dispatch of official casualty report to this headquarters.

9. Pending revision of NATOUSA Circular Number 10, 1944, so much thereof as relates to letters of condolence is suspended.

10. The instructions contained in this letter will be regarded as a temporary expedient. Each of the headquarters listed in paragraph 7a, not later

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Ltr, Hq NATOUSA, AG 312.1/028 PERS-O,
dtd 19 October 1944 (Cont'd)

then 20 November 1944, will submit report to this headquarters containing views as to practicability of above procedure and recommendations as to any desired changes. In addition, the following headquarters and organizations will submit similar reports:

a. Headquarters AAI (US Contingent)
b. Headquarters COMZONE, NATOUSA
c. Headquarters AAF/MTO
d. Headquarters MRS
e. 24th General Hospital
f. 300th General Hospital
g. 17th General Hospital
h. 12th General Hospital
i. 45th General Hospital
j. Headquarters Command, AF
k. 1st AAA Group
l. 5th Base Post Office
m. 15th Medical Laboratory
n. 22d Machine Records Unit
o. 250th Signal Operations Company
p. 497th QM Laundry Company
q. 696th Engineer Petroleum Distributing Co
r. 807th Base Depot Company TC
s. 2677th Regiment CSS (Det)
t. 3401st QM Truck Company

Upon receipt of these reports, parts of NATOUSA Circular Number 10, 1944, pertinent to letters of condolence will be permanently revised.

By command of Lieutenant General LEVERS:

H. V. Roberts

H. V. ROBERTS,
Colonel, AGD,
Adjutant General.

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