

Ahlgrim,

Fred

2,057,921

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

20 Co 1 B T Regt

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

No

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Charles Ahlgrim
Barrington, Ill.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by CS

3-24-21

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G.M.M. 3-24-21

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.
NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved Son Name of Deceased Fred Ahlgrim.
SON OR DAUGHTER

Address of Deceased 409 North ave Barrington Ill.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Army, Navy, Marine Army 59 Inf 4 Div.
REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at 20th Company 1st Provisional Training Regiment.

Lost at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death France Jan 21. 1919.

Where Buried Oise-Aisne American.

Name of Mother Mrs Charles Ahlgrim.

Address 409 North ave Barrington Ill.
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours, Mrs Charles Ahlgrim

QM 293 A-M
Ahlgrim, Fred (OA)

July 20, 1933.

Mrs. Amanda Cady,
409 North Avenue,
Barrington, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Cady:

I thank you for your letter of July 11, 1933,
expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage your mother,
Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim, recently made to the grave of her
son in France.

It is gratifying to know that your mother's
trip was satisfactory and that she has returned to her
home in good health. The Quartermaster Corps is proud
of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the
conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every
effort that those making the trip might have a comforta-
ble and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task
has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of
cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and
widows themselves.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

J. L. DeWitt
JHL
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QM 293 A-M

January 26, 1933.

Ahlgrim, Fred (OA)

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
409 North Avenue,
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that you will be away from your home approximately five weeks when you make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Fred Ahlgrim.

The party with which you will make the trip will sail from New York on the WASHINGTON on June 7th and will make the return journey on the PRESIDENT HARDING arriving in New York July 7th.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Anlgrim, Fred (Oa) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Charles Anlgrim,
Barrington,
Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Ahlgrim, Fred Pvt (OA) SM

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Ahlgrim, Fred (OA) SM

May 23, 1931.

Mr. Howard R. Brintlinger,
Castle, Williams, Long & McCarthy,
112 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 18, 1931, in reply to a letter from this office addressed to Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim, Barrington, Illinois.

Please be advised that this letter was written in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the enclosed Act of Congress and not in reference to the insurance of the late Private Fred Ahlgrim as indicated in your communication.

As the matter of insurance comes within the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans Bureau, a copy of your letter has been referred to that office for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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May 23, 1931.

QM 293 A-M

Ahlgrim, Fred (OA) SM

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Howard R. Brintlinger, Castle, Williams, Long & McCarthy, 112 West Adams Street, Chicago, relative to insurance of the late Private Fred Ahlgrim, is forwarded herewith as a matter pertaining to your office.

2. Mr. Brintlinger has been advised of this reference.
For The Quartermaster General.

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure:
Copy of letter

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QM 293 A-M
Ahlgrim, Fred (DA)

May 13, 1931.

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington,
Illinois.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Fred Ahlgrim was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

ENCLOSURE
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Algrim, Fred (OS SM)

Mrs. Charles Algrim,
Barrington, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-C
Ahlgrim, Fred
608

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Fred Ahlgrim, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Ahlgrim.
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Ahlgrim at the time his son entered the military service?
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Ahlgrim at the time of his son's death?

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahlgrim, Fred 608-SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Abigrim, Fred

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Charles Abigrim,
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Fred Abigrim, 20th Co., 1st P.I. Reg., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Arras-et-Noyelles, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

QM 293 A-C

April 29, 1924

AHLGRIM, Fred Pvt.

Mr. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington,
Illinois.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

This American military cemetery is one of those to be maintained by the United States for all time in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of dignified design, with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves in connection with the improvement work now in progress, as soon as possible and without waiting for special action or request on the part of relatives.

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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Record card.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE 12/1/21

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

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Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name	AHLGRIM, Fred	10. Name	
2. No.	2057921	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org.	20th Co. 1st P.T. Regt. HC Co., 59th Inf.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	Jan 21, 1919	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	Acute Rheumatism.	(b) D.B.	

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	136	Sec.	B	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	Amer.	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.	No discrepancy		
18. Cemetery	Amer. Plot. Grand Cty.			19. Commune or town	LE MANS		
20. Dept. or County	Sarthe			21. Country	France		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	#419						
23. Disinterred (Date)	12/1/21			By	J.A. Lee.		
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name	Fred Ahlgrim			Serial No.	None		
Rank	Pvt.			Organization	20th Co. 1st P.T. Regt. G. Co. 59th Inf.		
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker?	Yes			On body?	Yes		
	(Corroded-unreadable.)						
	Thomas L. Collins						
	Signature Junior Technical Assistant						

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

None

27. Condition of body	Decomposed - unrecognizable.		
28. Nature of burial	Wooden coffin and uniform		
29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?	None		
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date	12/1/21	By	J.A. Lee.
31. Casket sealed by	J.A. Lee.		

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Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

AUDITED BY
2/14/23

John

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17369

32. Designation of body:

Name Fred AHLGRIM Serial No. 2057921

Rank Pvt. Organization 20th Co. 1st P.T. Rgt.
MG Co, 59th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne-Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-et-NESLES(Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) 12/1/21 By J.A. Lee.

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector R.F.O. Leary
1st Lieut., QMC.

36. Remarks

Row regular, nothing to disprove identity.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) 12/1/21

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue

Convoyer A. De Wasch (Name R.F.O. Leary
Signature Shipping Officer 1st Lieut. QMC.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12/1/21

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown
Capt., QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608.

Convoyer Walter F. Brown (Name Walter F. Brown
Signature Shipping Officer Capt., Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUCH

41. Reinterred Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 July 29th, 1922.

42. Grave No. 37 (Date) Section

43. ~~Box~~ Block D Row 27

G.R.S. Representative C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q.M.C.

Le Mans (Sarthe)

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 12/1/21

1. REMAINS OF AHLGRIM, Fred SERIAL NUMBER 2057921
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 20th Co. 1st P.F. Regt. (H.G. Co. 59th
(Inf)

2. Disinterred (date): 11/2 12/1/21 From (give complete location):
Gr. 136, Sec. B. Plot Amer. Cem. 419 Le Mans.
By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 6

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):
July 29th, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608 Gr 37, Block D, Row 27
By: Group Reburial S Unit lined Nature of reburial casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden coffin and uniform. Decomposed - unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes. On grave marker? Yes.
(Corroded-unreadable.)
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Row regular, nothing to disprove identity.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.

(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown

Quantity Medium

Characteristics Straight

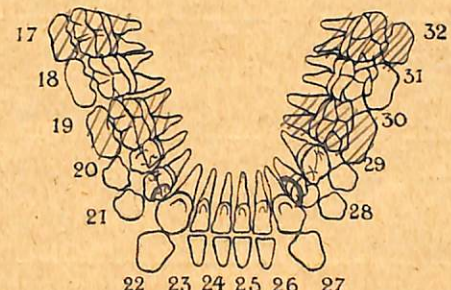
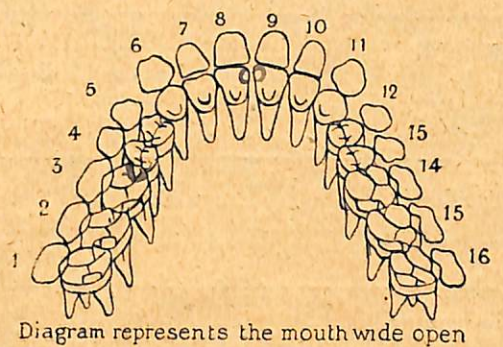
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location None visible

Quantity None visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
None visible



Cavity. 3, 8, 9, 21 & 28.
Not erupted. 17 & 32.
M.B.D. 19 & 30.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. A. Lee, S.S. Approved: R. F. O'Leary
(Title) 1st Lieut., MC.
8. Reburial supervised by L. D. HAYS Approved: C. J. Blake
(Title) Captain, Q.M.C.

Cemetery No. 419Sheet No. 4File No. 89963

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name AHLGRIM, Fred Ser. No. 2057921) TYP. JDB
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization 20th C. 1st P.T. Reg.) CKR. CH
 (3) Date of death 1-21-19)

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Acute Rheumatism) TYP. JDB
 (5) Grave No. 136 Row -- Plot 20 Sect. B) CKR. EP

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Charles Ahlgrim
 (8) Address Barrington Ill.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? _____

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information.

No correspondence
 (13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by EWZ (Date) 4-19-20

D. (14) G. R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) yes MAO. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? MAO (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition. Grave location blank only
M. G. W. 4/19/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____(Date) _____

(over)

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9m. m. 24-24

*Examined 4/29/20
 for Concentration
 Camp - Aine 608
 att 5/18/22*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) _____

(19) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*7-20-20. Father nearest of kin, requests
body remain in France. 8-18-20 EP*

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. **APR 24 1920**)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

G.R.S. Form #120
Shipping Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

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FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mr. Charles Ahlgrim, Barrington, Ill.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Fred Ahlgrim,

APR 24 1920

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be not returned to the U.S. ~~XXXXXX~~
interred

Shipped to.....

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to home for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in France.

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date.....

Signature.....

Address..... **tnw**

Relationship.....

JUL 16 1920

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Charles Ahlgrim, Barrington, Ill.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Fred Ahlgrim.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
not returned to U.S..

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make
corrections on reverse side of this sheet.

The nearest relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any
address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., or any other National
Cemetery; or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

Major, U.S.A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return
of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case
WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	Not married		
Soldier's Children	1. 2. 3. No children		
Father	Charles Ahlgrim	Barrington	Ill
Mother	Dead		
Brothers	1. Wm Ahlgrim 2. Chas. Ahlgrim Jr. 3. John Ahlgrim	Chicago Chicago Barrington	Washington Ill Ill
Sisters	1. Minnie Schmitt 2. 3.	Billings	Montana

Date July 20 1920

Signature Charles Ahlgrim

Address Barrington

Relationship Father

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. hs (OVER)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired).

1. As stated on first page of this sheet. *- not returned*
2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

(R.R. Station) _____

(State) _____

3. To be returned to the U.S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery. *to*

remain in

Signature

Charles Ahlgrim

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

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Ahlgrim

Fred

#2057921

Pvt. 20th Co. 1st Prov Tr. Regt.

DD 1/21/19

DB 1/25/19

Buried American E.F. Cty. #419

Sec B Grave 136

419



B

603

89963
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ahlgrim **2057921** **Fred**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private **20th Co., 1st Prov. Tr. Reg.**
(Rank). (Organization).

Camp Hospital 52, LeMans.
PLACE OF DEATH:

Rheumatism
CAUSE OF DEATH:

January 25th, 1919.
DATE OF BURIAL:

Grand Cimetiere, LeMans.
PLACE OF BURIAL:

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Plot 20

Section B

136
GRAVE NUMBER:

Yes **Yes**
HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

No **No**
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Yes
Was one buried with body?

Yes
Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker?

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Ray S. Tru
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

Cty # 4

Verify Organization
Ahlgrim, 2057921, Fred
Pvt. 20th Co. 1st P.T.Reg
or

20th Co. 1st P.T. Regt. Mg. Co. 59th Inf.

AGO-2/8/24.

Pvt. 20th Co. 1st Provisional Training
Regt.

D-61132

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Ahlgrim, Fred.

65:42

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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 7, 1933

Lake County, State of Illinois

Name Ahlgrim, Mrs Charles (B-14)

Address 409 N. Avenue, Barrington, Ill.

Route going: C&NW Chicago, NYC New York

Return: Same route

Itinerary going		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
✓ Lv	Barrington	C&NW	528	8:55 AM	June 5
✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	9:40 AM	" "
✓ Lv	"	NYC	6	10:30 AM	" "
✓ Ar	New York	"	"	8:30 AM	" 6
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Accommodations: Coach Barrington, Ill to Chicago, Ill. Standard sleeper Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 22 hrs:35 min.

Extra Fare: -/-

To The A. G. O.

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JAN 21 1926

DATE

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1. NAME AHLGRIM, Fred SERIAL No. 2057921
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 20th Co. 1st P.T. Rgt. MG. Co., 59th Inf
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec B.
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

136

Sect. B.

Amer.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 136 LeMans Sarthe
 As shown by cemetery directory AGRS GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 Nov. 26, 1919.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

Data concerning any identification found on remains when concentrated, such as collar insignias, letters, broken bones, missing parts, etc.

Nothing of record.DATE OF DEATH Jan. 21, '19STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill.MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED noneSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

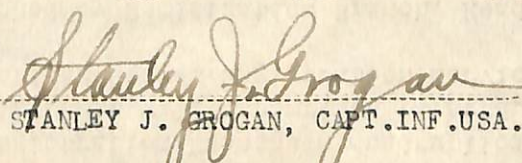
GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR


 STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/29/22 37 27 Blk. D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY
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 7/3

WORLD WAR DIV.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Ahlgrim 2057924 Fred
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private 20th Co., 1st Prov. Tr. Reg.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital 52, LeMans.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Rheumatism

DATE OF BURIAL: January 25th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Grand Cimetiere, LeMans.

(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.

Plot 20

Section B

GRAVE NUMBER: #136

HOW MARKED: Name Peg Yes Cross Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? Yes

If name unknown and tags missing, description and marks should be given here:

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Ray S True
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

This portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ahlgrim</i>	<i>AHL</i>	3	<i>182</i>
BURIED <i>4 Fred</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
<i>Enl. 10-3-17</i>	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	<i>37</i>
<i>Born 10-15-88</i>	ROW <i>27</i>	2	<i>27</i>
	BLOCK <i>19</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Ill</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Private</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>4</i>	2	<i>64</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>59</i>	3	<i>059</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Ahlgrim</i>	<i>AHL</i>	3	<i>182</i>
<i>Mrs Charles</i>	STATE <i>Ill.</i>	2	<i>13</i>
<i>(Henrietta)</i>	COUNTY <i>Cook</i>	2	<i>16</i>
RESIDENCE <i>409 North Ave.</i>	CITY <i>Barrington</i>	3	<i>X</i>
RELATION	<i>S-Mother</i>	1	<i>3</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1933</i>	1	<i>4</i>
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
29/514/EAB			

AUDITED
FEB 27 1932

June 27 (Contd.)

Sunday, June 27, visited Tony, lunched at hotel, visited Lafayette
Memorial.

Monday, June 28, visited the library, lunched at the hotel.
The afternoon was free.

Thursday, June 30, departed for St. Pierre from St. John and
lunched at the hotel on State building.

MRS. CHARLES FAHLGRIM

PARTY B
CINQUE-LOUIS GROUP

Wed
Friday, June 14, arrived at Le Havre at 8:30 A.M. on SS Washington in charge of Capt. W. J. Ryan, F.A.F. Lieut. F. T. Gregory, C. S. C. as Liaison Officers. The party was met at the dock by Maj. Les S. Filletson and other officers. Left Le Havre Maritime Station at 8:10 A.M. and arrived at the Gare des Invalides at 12:22 P.M. Debarained and spent the night at the Hotel ~~Interline~~ *d'Anva*

Thursday, June 15, during the morning, conferences were held with the conducting officers. After a lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited ~~Sevres~~ *Sevres*.

Friday, June 16, the morning was spent shopping. After lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim visited Napoleon's tomb.

Saturday, June 17, the morning was free. After a lunch at the hotel, the pilgrim attended the ceremony at the Arc de Triomphe, and later had tea at the Restaurant Laurent.

Sunday, June 18, the morning was free, lunch at 11:30. At 2:40 P.M. departed for Meaux and Soissons.

Monday, June 19, lunch at cemetery, night at Soissons.

Tuesday, June 20, at Soissons, visited cemetery, lunch at Chateau Thierry, visited A.M. C. cemetery, night at Soissons.

Wednesday, June 21, at Soissons, lunch at Reims, night at Soissons.

Thursday, June 22, at Soissons, visited Coupv-le-Chateau, lunch at Soissons, visited cemetery, night at Soissons.

Friday, June 23, at Soissons, visited Pierrefonds, lunch at Compiègne, visited Chantilly, and back to Paris for the night.

Saturday, June 24, the morning was free, lunched at the hotel visited Versailles in the afternoon.

Sunday, June 25, the morning at church, lunch at hotel, 9:30 P.M. went on night sight seeing trip.

Monday, June 26, visit Notre Dame in the morning, lunch at Bois, visited St. Germain-en-Laye in the afternoon.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N. Y.

Party B.....

Number 132.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

..... PILGRIM MRS CHARLES
Name of Pilgrim

..... 409 NORTH AVENUE BARRINGTON
City Home Address County

..... ILLINOIS
State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to BARRINGTON ILL

Destination of Ticket ... BARRINGTON ILL \$.....

via NYC to BUFFALO NYC to CHICAGO C&NW to BARRINGTON

..... JULY 8, 1933
Date of Departure

..... AUGUST 14, 1933
Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. New York	NYC	#19	7/8	7:45 PM				
Ar. Chicago			7/9	3:15 PM	Lower 9	185	1,029.005	9.00
Lv. "	C&NW	663	"	4:27 PM				
Ar. Barrington			"	5:17 PM	—			
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Stop Over

Through Rate

Excess

Name AHLGRIM, Mrs. Charles

Paris Hôtel HOTEL D' IENA
..... AVENUE D' IENA

Home address 409 North Ave., Barrington, Cook Co., Illinois

Party B Group Unit

Date of arrival 6/14/33 SS. WASHINGTON Date of departure 6/29/33 SS. HARDING

Relationship S M

Name of deceased AHLGRIM, Fred

Rank Pvt. Organization M.G.Co., 59th Inf.

Cemetery OISE AISNE 37 7 27

REMARKS

Henriette Chrysan



PARTY **B** FILE NO.

NAME **Ahlgrim, Mrs. Charles**
409 North Ave.
Barrington, Ill.

ROUTE OF TICKET

N.Y.C. to *Buffalo*
N.Y.C. to *Chicago*
C + N.W. to *Barrington Ill*
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Expiration date *Aug - 14 - 33*

The following stop overs are requested.

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(Signature of Pilgrim)

July 11, 1933

To The Officer - in - Charge

We want to Thank you Sincerely for taking
my Mother on that wonderful trip to France.
to visit our brothers grave.
Mother returned home safely and in fairly
good health.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mrs. Amanda Cady

daughter of

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim
409 North Ave., Barrington, Ill.

* C O P Y *

July 7, 1933

Mrs. Amanda Cady
426 N. Cook St
Barrington, Illinois

MRS. CHARLES AHLGREN WILL ARRIVE VIA C & N W RAILROAD TRAIN
NUMBER SIX HUNDRED SIXTY THREE AT FIVE SEVENTEEN SUNDAY AFTERNOON
JULY NINTH PLEASE MEET HER

COLONEL POPE

PARTY "B"
May 22, 1933

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
409 North Ave.,
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Upon your arrival in New York City you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will engage porter service to take care of your baggage and escort you to the hotel. During your sojourn here before sailing for Europe and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, 34th Street and Broadway, New York City.

The two tags and four identification pasters accompanying this communication are intended to protect your baggage while in transit. One tag should be attached to the handle of each piece of your baggage and a paster placed on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home. Your baggage will be safer and also more readily available to you after your arrival in New York if it is placed with you on the train.

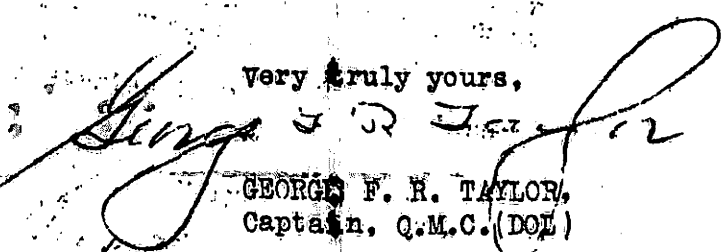
All mail intended to reach you between June 7th, 1933, the day you sail from the United States, and June 29th, 1933, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 20 Rue Molitor, Paris (16), France; for example:

(16). Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
20 Rue Molitor,
Paris (16), France.

The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your Pullman accommodations will be made with the railroads in advance by this office. This will require you to remain in New York at the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

Information relative to the cemeteries in Europe is enclosed herewith.

Very truly yours,


GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q.M.C. (DOL)

- 7 Incls.:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 7, 1933** Vessel **President Harding** Cabin No. **D-233-H**
In Cabin with **Mrs. E. J. (ANNA D.) Walther D-233-E**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **606**
Roomed with **Mrs. Martha Cora Kurz**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **New York Cen.** Train No. **19** Space **L 9** Car No. **185** Date **7/8/33**

REMARKS

(Over Eastbound)

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

.....B-14.....

STATE

.....O.A.....

SM- 63

.....ILLINOIS.....

Mrs. Ahlgrim, Charles.....Address 409 North Ave......Barrington
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Ill.Lake

.....(State).....

.....(County).....

Mrs. Amanda Clay - Daughter.....Address 426 N. Cook St.,.....Barrington
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

IllinoisLake

.....(State).....

.....(County).....

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R.N.Y.C...... Train No.6..... Date6-6-33.....
McAlpin
 Hotel Room No.1756.....
 Roomed withMrs. Martha C. Kurz.....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date6-7-33..... VesselWashington..... Cabin No.B-43-1.....
 In Cabin withMrs. Martha C. Kurz.....B-43-3.....

(Over Westbound)

NAME MRS. CHARLES AHLGRIM

ADDRESS 409 North Ave., Barrington, Ill.

DATE July 11, 1933.

TO: Officer-In-Charge,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my
home safely and in good health.

Sincerely,

(Signed) Mrs Charles Ahlgrim.

WAR DEPARTMENT

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage 00.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



1933

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Diagnosis and complications : (include dates)

Fatigue B.P. 100/60

Treatment and Progress : (include dates) June 17th, seen by Major Stewart

Brandy t.i.d.

June 19th, better

Disposition : (include dates) June 29th, to Le Havre. Fitts

Active.

Remarks :

DLS.

Party B

O.A. Cnty

MEDICAL RECORD

Nurse P. Knowles

Station : Hotel d'Iena, Paris.

Date : June 15, 1933.

Name Ahlgrim, Mrs. Charles

Home address 409 North Ave. Barrington, Lake Co., ILLINOIS.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Mrs. Amanda Gady (daughter)

426 N. Cook St., Barrington ILL.

Religion Protestant

Age 64

History of Present complaint :

June 15th, Fatigue.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the office of the Chief Surgeon.

O.A.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party: B-14 Hotel S. S. WASHINGTON Eastbound
HARDING Westbound

Name Ahlgrim, Mrs. Charles

Home Address 409 North Ave., Barrington, Illinois.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mrs. Amanda Gady, (Daughter)

426 N. Cook St., Barrington, Illinois

Religion Age SM

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east of west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Party B

MEDICAL RECORD

O.A. Cmty

Nurse

P. Knowles.

Station :

Paris Hotel Wagon

Date :

June 15 1953

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Disposition : (include dates)

June 29. To leave. Fitter.

Active -

Remarks : D.K.D.

~~Washington~~

6-7-33

OA

Ahlgrim, Fred

Record

County - 49

I Accept the invitation extended

Accept or decline

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,

Name

Mrs Charles Ahlgrim.

409 North Ave., Barrington, Cook Co., Illinois.

Town or City

State

409 North ave Barrington Lake Co. Illinois

6541-c. Ahlgren, Fred

G.A.

RETURN RECEIPT

S. S. Washington 6-7-33

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Frederick Ahlgren

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

May 19, 19*33*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No.

INSURED PARCEL

No.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

6541

OA

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Walter J. ...

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

5-15-33
Date of delivery -----, 1933

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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DELIVER TO ADDRESSEE

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926621

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$3ND.

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OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

QM 293 A-M
Ahlgrim, Fred (OA)

July 20, 1935.

Mrs. Amanda Gady,
409 North Avenue,
Barrington, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Gady:

I thank you for your letter of July 11, 1935, expressing appreciation for the pilgrimage your mother, Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim, recently made to the grave of her son in France.

It is gratifying to know that your mother's trip was satisfactory and that she has returned to her home in good health. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows themselves.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

JHL

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July 11. 1933

To The Officer-in-Charge.

We want to Thank you ~~Sincerely~~
for taking my Mother on
that wonderful trip
to France. to visit
our brothers grave.

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Mother returned home
safely and in fairly good
health.

Sincerely,

Mrs Amanda Cady

daughter of Fred Ahlgren
O.A.

Mrs Charles Ahlgren. June 7.
409 North ave. Burlington, Ill.

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

✓
File 201.22

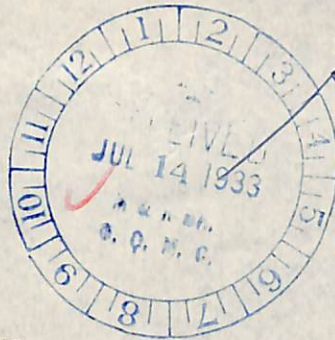
July 13th, 1933.

SUBJECT: Letter of Appreciation - Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim.

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

1. There is transmitted herewith a letter from
Mrs. Amanda Lady, daughter of Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim, expressing
her appreciation for her mother's pilgrimage.

For The Officer in Charge:



George F. R. Taylor
GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

1 Incl.
Letter 7/11/33

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Letter 7/11/33

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ahlgrim, Fred (OA)

May 17, 1933

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
409 North Ave.,
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Barrington	CanW	Train No. 528	8:55 AM	June 5
Ar. Chicago	"	"	9:40 AM	" "
Lv. "	N Y C	"	6 10:30 AM	" "
Ar. New York	"	"	8:30 AM	" 6

(Grand Cent. Sta.)

Accommodations: Coach Barrington, Ill. to Chicago, Ill.
Standard sleeper Chicago, Ill. to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-M

May 15, 1933

Ahlgrim, Fred (QA)

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim
409 North Ave.,
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed Check No. 178,457 in the
amount of \$ 7.50 , to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED
AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on
the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be
returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Check No.

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Col., Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 24, 1933

Ahlgrim, Fred OA SM

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
409 North Ave.,
Barrington, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

With reference to previous correspondence
on this subject, you are informed that your passport
has been received and will be delivered to you aboard
ship.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
~~EX-1000000000~~
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Ahlgrim, Fred (O-A)
Ahlgrim, Mrs. Chas.
Barrington, Lake Co. Ill.
409 North Avenue
WASHINGTON June 7th

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find the name,
address, and relationship to me, of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I become
seriously ill or other emergency arises while I am making
the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress
approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Amanda Cady.
Name

426 N Cook St. Barrington, Ill.
Address

Daughter.
Relationship

Very truly yours,



Mrs Chas Ahlgrim.
Your name

409 North ave.
Your address

Barrington, Ill.

QM 293 A-M

January 26, 1933.

Ahlgrim, Fred (OA)

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
409 North Avenue,
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of recent date, you are advised that you will be away from your home approximately five weeks when you make a pilgrimage to the grave of your stepson, the late Private Fred Ahlgrim.

The party with which you will make the trip will sail from New York on the WASHINGTON on June 7th and will make the return journey on the PRESIDENT HARDING arriving in New York July 7th.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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War Department.

Office of the Quartermaster General.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir,

Mrs Charles Ahlgrim
would like to know
just how long this pilgrimage
to Europe will take.

If possible let
her know by returned mail.

Mrs Charles Ahlgrim.
409 North ave.

Barrington, Ill.

Accept
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ahlgrim, Fred (Oa) s

July 13, 1932.

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington,
Ill. *409 North ave.*

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Chas W Dietz
CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Chas W Dietz
2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

Yes

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Charles Ahlgrim

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Ahlgrim, Fred Pvt (OA) SM

July 8, 1931

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington,
Illinois.

M. & R. states mother dead
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Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1932 to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. Army,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932?

No
Write answer here

Mrs Charles Ahlgrim
Sign here

QM 293 A-M
Ahlgrim, Fred (OA) SM

May 28, 1931.

Mr. Howard R. Brintlinger,
Castle, Williams, Long & McCarthy,
112 West Adams Street,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of May 19, 1931, in reply to a letter from this office addressed to Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim, Barrington, Illinois.

Please be advised that this letter was written in connection with the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the enclosed Act of Congress and not in reference to the insurance of the late Private Fred Ahlgrim as indicated in your communication.

As the matter of insurance comes within the jurisdiction of the United States Veterans Bureau, a copy of your letter has been referred to that office for reply.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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May 23, 1931.

QM 293 A-M

Ahlgrim, Fred (OA) SM

SUBJECT: Insurance.

TO: United States Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. The enclosed copy of a letter from Mr. Howard R. Brintlinger, Castle, Williams, Long & McCarthy, 112 West Adams Street, Chicago, relative to insurance of the late Private Fred Ahlgrim, is forwarded herewith as a matter pertaining to your office.
2. Mr. Brintlinger has been advised of this reference.
For The Quartermaster General.

A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosure;
Copy of letter

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PERCY V. CASTLE 1891-1923
JESSE R. LONG 1906-1929

CASTLE, WILLIAMS, LONG & McCARTHY

TELEPHONE RANDOLPH 6144

112 WEST ADAMS STREET

CHICAGO

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HOWARD P. CASTLE
FRANZ W. CASTLE
HARGRAVE A. LONG
EMMETT J. McCARTHY
HOWARD R. BRINTLINGER
ROBERT F. CAREY
NEIL WILLIAMS

WALTER W. WEISS
RAYMOND C. STOECKER

May 19, 1931.

War Department,
Office of The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

In re QM293 A-M
Fred Ahlgrim (OA)

We have a letter directed by your office to Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim at Barrington, Illinois, with reference to the policy of the late private Fred Ahlgrim.

You are advised that at the time of the death of Fred Ahlgrim he left him surviving his father, Charles Ahlgrim, a step-mother, Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim, three brothers, John, Charles and William, and one sister, Minnie Smyth. The decedent was a bachelor.

Since the death of Fred Ahlgrim, Charles Ahlgrim, his father died testate, and the estate of Charles Ahlgrim is now pending in the Probate Court of Lake County, Illinois.

We represent the widow and are under the impression that the estate is entitled to some proceeds from this policy. We have been frequently in touch with the executor and his attorneys and inquired whether or not they have received payment. We wish that you would communicate with the executor if there is anything additional that you wish in this matter.

The year of probate is almost up and we are anxious that the widow receive her money. You may address the executor as F. C. Pundt, Barrington, Illinois.

Very truly yours,

CASTLE, WILLIAMS, LONG & McCARTHY

By

Howard R. Brintlinger

HRB:FO

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahlgrim, Fred-608 SM

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931?

No
(Write answer here)

Mrs Charles Ahlgrim
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahlgrim, Fred
608

November 6, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington, Illinois.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, enabling the mothers and widows of the members of the military and naval forces of the United States now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries.

The records of this office indicate that you were the step-mother of the late Private Fred Ahlgrim, and in order to determine your eligibility under the Act to make the pilgrimage to his grave it will be appreciated if you will furnish the following information:

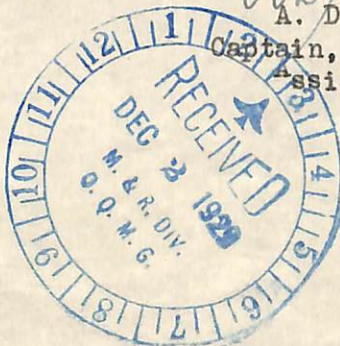
- (1) Date of your marriage to the father of Private Ahlgrim. *July 11, 1907.*
- (2) Were you married to Mr. Ahlgrim at the time his son entered the military service? *Yes.*
- (3) Were you married to Mr. Ahlgrim at the time of his son's death? *Yes.*

For the Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes
A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahlgrim, Fred 608-SM

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No.</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No.</i>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)	<i>No.</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good)	(Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

John T. Harris
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ahlgrim, Fred

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Charles Ahlgrim,
Barrington, Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late Private Fred Ahlgrim, 20th Co., 1st P.T.Reg., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother or widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish the full names and addresses of the mother and widow in order that action may be taken to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

*Stepmother of Private Fred Ahlgrim not
able to take trip.*

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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