

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ahlstrom, Oscar (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ahlstrom, Oscar (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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) _____

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ahlstrom, Oscar (St-M) M

Oct. 29, 1931

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

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-M

Ahlistrom, Oscar (STM) M-

October 1, 1931 ed

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlistrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM *St.M*
Ahlstrom, Oscar Pvt. (GA) M

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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
Ahlstrom, Oscar, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 East 32nd Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Oscar Ahlstrom, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish 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.

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Ahlstrom, Oscar Pvt. 1233-M

April 1, 1931

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private Oscar Ahlstrom was married and is survived by a widow, and, if so, her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahlstrom, Osear Pvt. 1233-M

April 1, 1931

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
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QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930

Ahlstrom, Osear Pvt 1233 M

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom
639 E 32nd Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?	
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?	
3. Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

June 5, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahlstrom, Oscar-1233 M

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahlstrom, Oscar 1233

February 12, 1930

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom
639 E 32nd Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private Oscar Ahlstrom, 302nd Engrs, 77 Div., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Q.M.G. DIV.
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QM 293 A-C

January 5, 1924

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 East 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

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,



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B. O. C.

1- Incl.
Record card.

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293 Ahlstrom, Mrs.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE F eb 16, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AHLSTROM, Oscar
 2. No. 1717411
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co E 302nd Engrs.
 5. D.D. 1-30-19
 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 42 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. none

18. Cemetery Amer
 20. Dept. or County Haute Marne
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 464

19. Commune or town Chateauvillain
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) F eb 16, 1922

By A R C heney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name AHLSTROM, Oscar
 Rank P vt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. E . 302 Engrs
 Gr. 42

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? no

Glem C D orsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Glem C D orsey

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).

no disc on body, bottle record on body checks.
badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

27. Condition of body burial and in wooden box

28. Nature of burial burlap and wooden box.

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 F eb 16, 1922 By A R Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor *A R Cheney*
A R C heney

AUDITED BY

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) mt Box No. ~~C-26461~~ C-26461

32. Designation of body:

Name Oscar Ahlstrom Serial No. 1717411

Rank Pvt Organization Co E 302nd Engrs.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Michael Amer 1233 Thiaucourt M-et-M

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb 16, 1922 By A R Cheney

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

O E Davis
O E Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on cross reads O. F. Ahlstrom

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb 16, 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, H t. M arne

Convoyer Clinton J. Rieley Signature Shipping Officer *C. J. Blake*
C. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

By G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*
C. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 16 FEB 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Michael (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F Brown*
Walter F Brown, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative *G. D. Gamble*
G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred August 17, 1922

(Date)

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 16

G.R.S. Representative *A. E. Dewey*

A. E. Dewey,
1st Lieut., Q. M. C.

Place **Chateaullain, H t. Marne**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Feb 16, 1922**

1. REMAINS OF **AHLSTROM, Oscar** SERIAL NUMBER **1717411**
RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **Co. E . 302 Engrs.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Feb 16, 1922** From (give complete location) **G r. 42**
Amer. Cem. no. 464 Chateaullain, Ht. Marne

By : Group **3** Unit **4**

3. Reburied (date): **August 17, 1922** In (give complete location):
Gr 2 Row 16 Blk D
Cty 1233

By : Group **Reburial** Unit **Casket & Shipping Case** Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :

Burlap and wooden box, badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? **no** On grave marker ? **yes**

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :

bottle record on body checks. no disc on body

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **unable to determine**

(b) Weight (estimated) **unable to determine**

(c) Hair—Color **unable to determine**

Quantity **unable to determine**

Characteristics **unable to determine**

(d) Hair on face—Color **none**

Location **none**

Quantity **none**

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) **none**

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **MBD. 3, 13, 14, 30 MAD. 5, 8, 9, 3F. 17, 18, 31 Cav. 7, 11, 12, 15, 19**
none

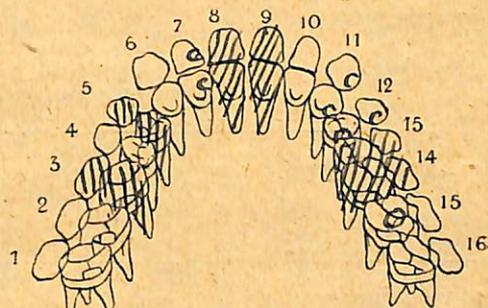
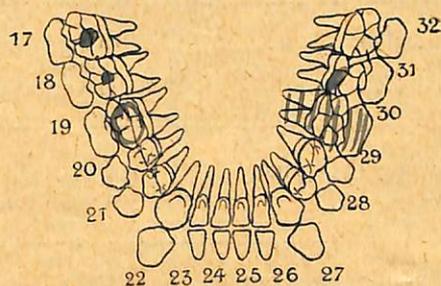


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



7. Disinterment supervised by *A R Cheney*
A R Cheney

Approved: *O E Davis*
god (Title) **O E Davis, 1st Lt. QMC**

8. Reburial supervised by *H L Kramer*
H. L. Kramer

Approved: *A E Dewey*
(Title)

A. E. Dewey,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 24, 1921

1. REMAINS OF AHLSTROM, Oscar SERIAL NUMBER 1717411

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. E. 302nd. Engrs.

2. Disinterred (date) :- From (give complete location) :
March 24, 1921. Amer. Mil. Cty. No. 464, Chateau Villain H.M. Gr. 42

By : Group 1 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :
March 24, 1921, Amer. Mil. Cty. No. 464, Chateau Villain, H.M. Gr. 42

By : Group 1 Unit 1 Nature of reburial wooden box & burlap

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box. U. S. uniform. Body entirely decomposed.
Skeleton disarticulated.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? yes

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(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

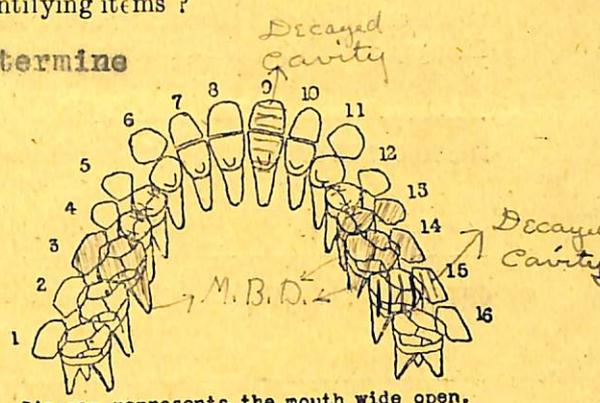
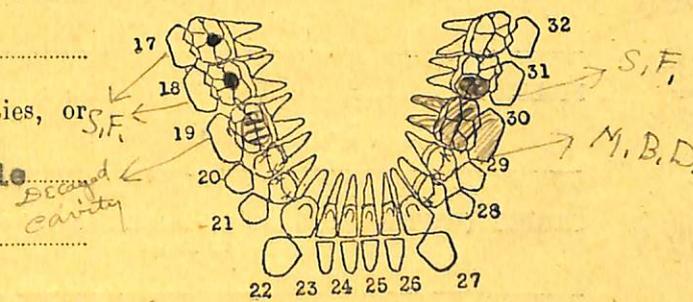


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Checker : Walter Donovan

7. Disinterment supervised by Wm. H. Roach, 1st. Lt. QMC

Approved : R.L. Fain, Captain QMC (Title) Master of Section.

8. Reburial supervised by Wm. H. Roach, 1st. Lt. QMC

Approved : R.L. Fain, Captain QMC (Title) Master of Section.

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COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name AHLSTEDT, Oscar ^{0/11-17} ~~*~~ Ser. No. 1717411)
 (2) Rank Pvt Organization Co. E. 302nd Engrs) TYP. JS
 (3) Date of death 1/30/19) CKR. Hk

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

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia) TYP. FLR
 (5) Grave No. 42 Row --- Plot 3 Sect. ---) CKR. Hk

4/17/22 Exhumed for Concentration St. Michiel 1233 att 5/5/22

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 Mother
 (7) Name Mathilda Ahlstrom
 (8) Address 639-E, 32nd St. Brooklyn, N.Y.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

*See correspondence in E.S. - 4-17-20
 Suspected remains*

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 Hk (Date) 4-17-20

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? none). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition given Registration Location Blank

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MH (Date) 4-26-20

Rechecked MH 11-2

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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) 4/29/20

(19) Typed by EP Checked by *JMS* (Date) 4/29/20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*7/20 5/14/20 cancels former request
Body to remain in France
Signed by mother - Marilda Ahlstrom - 639 E 32nd
St. NYC - father lives same address*

D. Dispatched (Date) (Let. Trans. No. *12-17-20*)

Par # 2 Not to be returned

Approved by

(Date)

Jms.

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

MAY 11 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Matilda Ahlstrom, 639-E. 32nd St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Oscar Ahlstrom

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to United States

interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

shipped to Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service

Hoboken, N.J.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>Not married</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father	<i>None</i>		
Mother	<i>Gustave E. Ahlstrom</i>	<i>639 East 32nd St. B'klyn</i>	<i>New York</i>
	<i>Matilda Ahlstrom</i>	<i>11 11 11</i>	<i>11</i>
Brothers	1. <i>Charles Ahlstrom</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Arthur Ahlstrom</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>11</i>
Sisters	<i>Mrs H. G. Hill</i>	<i>100 1/2 Ridge Ave Philadelphia Pa</i>	
	<i>Mrs H. W. Blauvelt</i>	<i>45 Underhill Ave Brooklyn</i>	<i>New York</i>
	<i>Miss S. Ahlstrom</i>	<i>639 East 32nd St</i>	<i>11</i>
Date	<i>May 14, 1920</i>	Signature	<i>Matilda Ahlstrom</i>

Address *639 East 32nd St. B'klyn N. Y.* Relationship *Mother*

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. EM (OVER)

Remain in France over

new request 5/10/20

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

OK

Dear Sir,

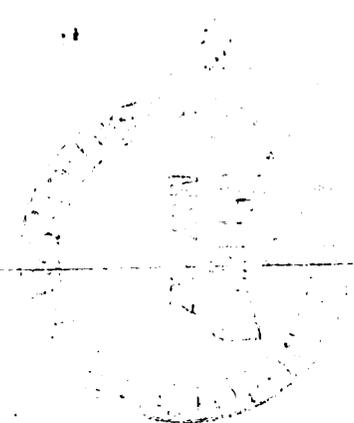
Kindly change my former request to have the remains of my son Oscar F. Ahlstrom interred at National Cemetery, as I would rather have the remains of my son left in France.

Thanking you for past favors,

I am

Yours truly,

Matilda Ahlstrom



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

JMS

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

MAY 11 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Matilda Ahlstrom, 639-E. 32nd St., Brooklyn, N.Y.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Oscar Ahlstrom

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be returned to United States

interred at Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.
shipped to Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service
Hoboken, N.J.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			
Date	Signature		

Address _____ Relationship _____

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper. **EM** (OVER)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body

- 1. Name AHLSTRON, Oscar
- 2. No 1717411
- 3. Rank Pvt.
- 4. Org Co. E. 302nd Engrs.
- 5. D.D. 1/30/19
- 6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia

- 10. Name
- 11. No
- 12. Rank
- 13. Org
- 14. (a) D.D.
- (b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 42 Sect. -----
- 8. Plot 3 Row -----
- 9. -----

- 15. Grave No. Sect.
- 16. Plot. Row.
- 17.

- 18. Cemetery American
- 19. (Commune or Town) Chateau Villain
- 20. (Dept. or County) Haute-Marne
- 21. (Country) France
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 464
- 23. Disinterred (Date) By
- 24. Inscription (Name) SERIAL NO.
on
Grave Marker (RANK) ORGANIZATION
- 25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? On Body?

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

Cable Ref. No. 1

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).....

27. Condition of body.....

28. Nature of burial.....

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above

30. Body prepared and placed in casket (Date)..... By.....

31. Casket sealed by.....

Signature of Embalmer Supervisor).....

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box) Box No.

32. DESIGNATION (Name..... AHLSTROM, Oscar..... Serial No. 1717411
OF (.....
BODY (Rank..... Pvt. Organization..... Co. E. 802nd Engrs......

33. CONSIGNEE - Name..... Quartermaster General, Graves Registration Service.....
Address..... Hoboken, N.J...... (Arlington Natl Cem.)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date)..... By.....

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.....

36. Remarks.....

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date)..... To.....
(Point of Concentration)

Convoyer..... Sign. Shpg. Officer.....

38. Received at Point of concentration (Date).....

Sign. Receiving Officer.....

39. Shipped from Point of Concentration (Date).....

To (Port)..... Convoyer.....

Sign. Shipping Officer.....

40. Received European Port (Date).....

Signature of G.R.S. Representative.....

41. Shipped to (U.S. Port)..... On (Boat).....
(Sign. Shpg. Officer)
Date..... Convoyer.....

42. Received (Date)..... By G.R.S. Rep.
(Signature)

43. Shipped to Destination (Date).....)B/L or Express Order No.
)
Convoyer.....)Shpg. Officer.....

Ahlstrom

Oscar F

1,717,411

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co E,

302nd Engrs

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *yes*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you } *yes*
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)

Mathilda Ahlstrom

639 East 32nd St. Bklyn New York

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by Rm

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● checked

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Mr Wilson: 91525

Ahlstrom, Oscar F

1717411

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Make adjustment

E. F. H.

11-1-20

Adjustment Made

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

AHLSTREM, 1717411, Oscar
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. E 302nd., Engrs.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Chateaufvillain

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia Lobular

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb 1/19

PLACE OF BURIAL: Chateaufvillain Hte
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used. Marne

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

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: Chateaufvillain Marne

ADDRESS: 798 83 S. E. LI

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

91575
Antstain 171741 Coak J
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co. E. 302 5th Marine
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hoops #9

CAUSE OF DEATH: Chastain villain, etc. pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Feb. 1, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery #464

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

Gravestone
Gravestone
GRAVE NUMBER: # 42

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle?

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: Mother

ADDRESS: Mrs. Mathis, 161st St

RELATIONSHIP: 639 1st 32nd St

REPORTED BY: Brooklyn, N.Y.

Stephen W. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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DATE

1. NAME AHLSTROM, Oscar SERIAL No. 1717411
 RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION & DIVISION Co E 302nd Engrs.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer Cty Chateaufvillain (Haute Marne) 464
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

GRAVE 42 ROW PLOT
 2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 42, CHATEAUVILLAIN (HM.)
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E. 290.15 N. 141.65

CONCENTRATED TO March 24, 1921, Gr.42,
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
AEF. Cem., Chateaufvillain(HM.) 464
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag found with body. (No other data). From

data on form 16-A. DATE OF DEATH - Jan. 30, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR [Signature]
Walter F. BROWN, Capt. QMC., Supervisor Area No. 4;

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 17th, 1922. 2 16 D
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
Block

AUDITED BY M.M.E.
5/26/23

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-st-M.)
CEMETERY



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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alstain 11711 Oscar #
.....
(Surname). (Number) (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. E. 502nd Engineer
.....
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Camp Meigs #9*
.....

CAUSE OF DEATH: *Smallpox*
.....

DATE OF BURIAL: *7 Feb 1919*
.....

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

P.O. Cemetery #464
St. Louis, Mo. Main
.....

GRAVE NUMBER: *#42*
.....

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?.....Cross? *yes*
.....

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

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:

None
.....

NEAREST RELATIVE: *Mrs. Mithel d. Alstain*
.....

ADDRESS: *639 East 32nd St.*
.....

RELATIONSHIP: *Bronx, N.Y.*
.....

REPORTED BY:

Willie Taylor, The Line Co. 70
.....
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP

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HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ahlstrom</i>	<i>AHL</i>	3	<i>1 8 0</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>16</i>	2	<i>16</i>
	BLOCK <i>17</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>N Y</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>77</i>	2	<i>77</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>302</i>	3	<i>302</i>
ARM	<i>Engns</i>	1	<i>4</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Ahlstrom</i>	<i>Ahl</i>	3	<i>1 8 02</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE <i>N Y</i>	2	<i>37</i>
	COUNTY <i>Kings</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	CITY <i>Brooklyn</i>	3	<i>101</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

*Audited
DEC 12 1931
A.F.*

9 13 Age

71 Jim

IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Oct. 11, 1932

Ahlstrom, Oscar (StM)

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTONMrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N.Y.**SPECIAL**

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space No, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mathilda Ahlstrom. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ahlstrom, Oscar (StM)

Sept. 7, 1932.

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ahlstrom, Oscar (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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.

2 Encls.

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 A-M

Ahlstrom, Oscar (St-M) M

Oct. 29, 1931

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Ahlstrom, Oscar (STM) M-

October 1, 1931

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	<i>No</i>
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: <i>72 yrs.</i> Health: <i>Poor</i>
3. Do you speak English?	<i>Yes</i>
4. What other language do you speak?	<i>Swedish</i>

Mathilda Ahlstrom
Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Encl:
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Ahlstrom, Oscar Pvt. *(SM) M*
SM.

June 12, 1931.

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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

639 East 32nd St.
Brooklyn, N.Y.
May 13th, 1931.

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

Re: QM 293 A-M
Ahlstrom, Oscar, Pvt. (StM) M

Gentlemen:-

In reply to your letter of the
8th, I wish to advise that my son Oscar was
not married.



Very truly yours,

Mathilda Ahlstrom
per S.A.

QM 293 A-M
Ahlstrom, Oscar, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 East 32nd Street,
Brooklyn, New York.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Oscar Ahlstrom, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish 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.

Encl:
Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahlstrom, Oscar Pvt. 1233-M

April 1, 1931

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom,
639 E. 32nd St.,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

No

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

No.

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *71*

Condition of Health: *Poor*

4. Do you speak English?

Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

Swedish

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



Mother

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom

639 E. 3rd St.

Brooklyn, N. Y.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahlstrom, Oscar 1233

February 12, 1930

Mrs. Mathilda Ahlstrom
659 E 52nd Street
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Madam:

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 mother of the late Private Oscar Ahlstrom, 302nd Engrs, 77 Div., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?

2. If so, give her complete address.

3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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