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LOCO PARENTIS

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Ahlswede	3	18 ⁰ 2
	Walter		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 37	2	37
	ROW 30	2	30
	BLOCK Is	1	7
STATE	Wis	2	58
RANK	Priv	1	2
DIVISION	32	2	32
ORGANIZATION	121	3	121
ARM	M. S. Bn.	1	2
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Bergerson	5	25 ⁰ 8
	Mrs. Harold		
RESIDENCE	STATE Wis	2	58
	COUNTY Milwaukee	2	40
	CITY Milwaukee	3	037
RELATION	Loco Parentis	1	41
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED
APR 28 1932

Row

Milwaukee Wis
1-23-31

Quartermaster General,
Wash, D. C.

Dear Sir

In reply to your question
concerning the late private
Walter Ahlweide, I can say
that to my knowledge he
was a single man at
his death

a sister

Respectfully

Mrs Harold Bergerson

419-28th St

Milwaukee
Wis



January 15, 1931

QM 293 A-M
Ahlsweide, Walter 1232

Mrs. Harold Bergerson,
419 28th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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 Walter Ahlsweide 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,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

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Q. M. C. G.

QM 295 A-M
Ahlsweide, Walter 1252LP

July 1, 1930.

Mrs. Harold Bugerson,
419 - 28th Street,
Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Dear Madam:

Information has been furnished this office which indicates that you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of the late Walter Ahlsweide under the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1929. Section 4 (a) of the Act was amended on May 15, 1930 so that it now reads in part as follows: "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to the soldier, sailor, or marine becoming 18 years of age."

In order to satisfy legal requirements it will be necessary for you to furnish as proof of your relationship, in loco parentis, the affidavits of at least two persons who are not related to you.

In the event you consider yourself eligible, under the law, to make the pilgrimage, it is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility may be determined. Under paragraphs 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Forms
Envelope
KBWAAct - Amendment

Q.M.G. & H. DIV.

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QM 293 A-C
Ahlsvede, Walter
1252

Ahlsvede, Walter

October 9, 1929

Mrs. Harold Bugerson,
419 - 28th Street,
Milwaukee, Wis.

Dear Madam:

This office is in receipt of a letter dated September 14, 1929, from the administrator of the estate of your father, the late Mr. George Ahlsvede, which indicates you may be eligible to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your brother, the late Private Walter Ahlsvede, Company A, 121st Machine Gun Battalion, who is buried in the House Argonne American Cemetery in France.

For your information a Copy of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, authorizing the pilgrimage is enclosed. It is assumed the privilege of making the pilgrimage is requested for you under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces". It will therefore be necessary for you to furnish as proof of the relationship (in loco parentis), the affidavits of at least two persons not related to you.

It is requested that the enclosed form be completed and returned to this office in order that your eligibility under the Act may be determined. Under Paragraph 1 (c) and 1 (d), sufficient information should be included to permit an intelligible decision as to eligibility.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encls.
Act
Affidavit
Envelope

U.S. M.G.M. & R. DIV.

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Forestville Wis.

Sept 14, 1929.

John J Harris,

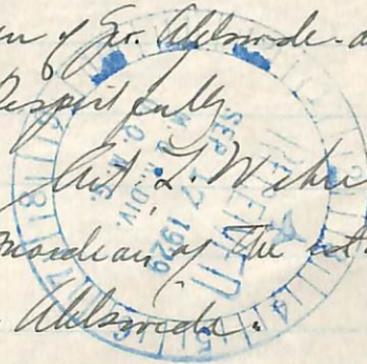
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir:— Your inquiry at
hand, regarding J. M. 293 D.C. and in
reply must say that Mr. George Ahlrode
father of deceased soldier Walter Ahlrode
has been dead for four years. Mrs. Ahlrode,
mother of above soldier died in his infancy,
and his sister, now Mrs. Donald Bejerman
of Milwaukee, Wis. was the same as mother
to the younger children of Geo. Ahlrode deceased.

Respectfully

Edw. L. W. Sher.

Administrator, and guardian of the estate,
and children of Geo. Ahlrode.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ahlswede, Walter

June 29th, 1929.

Mr. George Ahlswede,
R.R. #2,
Forestville, Wisc.

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 Walter Ahlswede, Co. A, 121st E. G. Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 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,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

In reply refer to:
293.8-C-R # 40315

File
Nov. 24, 1922.

Mr. George Ahlswede,
R. R. # 2,
Forestville, Wis.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Walter Ahlswede, Private, Company A, 121st M. G. Bn., is Grave 37, Row 30, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

MAILED

Very truly yours,

NOV 27 1922

G.R.S.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

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DATE 10/18/21

1. NAME Ahlswede, Walter SERIAL No. 285831

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. A 121st MG Bn

GRAVE LOCATION French Civ. Cty, Julvecourt, Meuse CTY. NAME Meuse NUMBER 768

1 GRAVE 1 ROW C PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION not known GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Nothing of record

CONCENTRATED TO Not known 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.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Nothing of record DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm Cline **Wm M. CLINE**
Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/18/21 37 30 G
DATE GRAVE ROW Block -PLOT-

MM Meuse Argonne American Cemetery # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon CEMETERY

ADDED BY
SAB 9/15/22

Place Julvecourt, Meuse

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 6, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Ahlswede, Walter SERIAL NUMBER 285831

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. A, 121st H.C. In

2. Disinterred (date) : October 6, 1921 From (give complete location) :

Grave 1, plot C, Cemetery 768

By : Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : 1 In (give complete location) :

Oct. 18, 1921. Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Row 30 Block G. Gr. 37

By : Group Reburial Sec. Unit _____ Nature of reburial in wooden casket.

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

Box, under cross. Badly decomposed recognition impossible

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? _____ On grave marker ? _____

yes yes

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

no effects, both tags agree

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____ 2,16 MAD 14 H.P. 8,9 1, barely cut composition filling

(b) Weigh, (estimated) _____ imp to det

(c) Hair—Color _____ imp to det

Quantity _____ imp to det

Characteristics _____ imp to det

(d) Hair on face—Color _____ imp to det

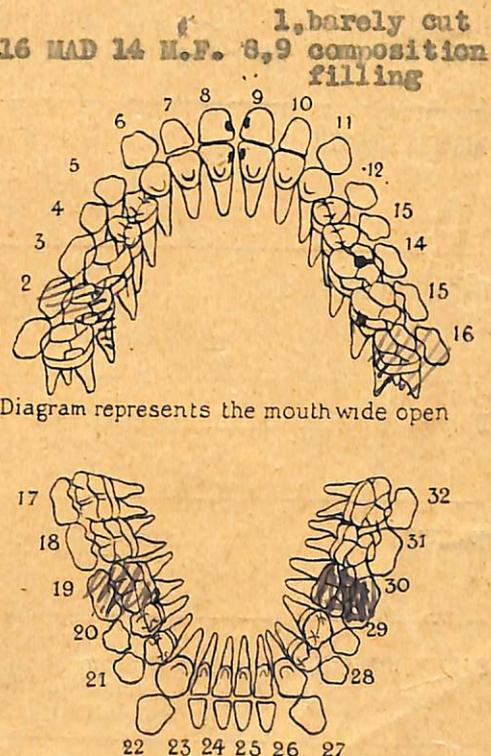
Location _____ none visible

Quantity _____ none visible

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts _____ imp to det

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) _____ 19,30 decayed D-60382



7. Disinterment supervised by T. P. Madine Approved J. P. Glandon

(Title) J. P. Glandon, Capt. U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. SHEILD Approved : _____

(Title) JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 6, 1921

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 Ahlswede, Walter 10. Name _____
 2. No. 285831 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co A 121st MG Bn 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. Oct. 12th 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. DOW (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot C Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. None

18. Cemetery French Civ. Cty. 19. Commune or town Julvecourt20. Dept. or County Meuse 21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 76823. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 6, 1921 By T.P. Madine.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Walter Ahlswede Serial No. _____Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A, 121st MG Bn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes

T.P. Madine
 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).

Both tags agree27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.28. Nature of burial Box.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 6, 1921 By T.P. Madine.31. Casket sealed by T.P. Madine.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

T.P. Madine
 T.P. Madine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-8728

32. Designation of body:
Name Ahlswede, Walter Serial No. 285831
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A 121st MC Bn

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations,
Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfacon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 6, 1921 By T.P. Madine.

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 J.P. Madine, Capt., QMC

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 7, 1921
To point of Concentration Romagne (Meuse)
Convoyer Robt Cronin Signature Shipping Officer J.P. Madine, Capt., QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date 7 * OCT 1921
G.R.S. Representative Gm Siebr. Morque Sept

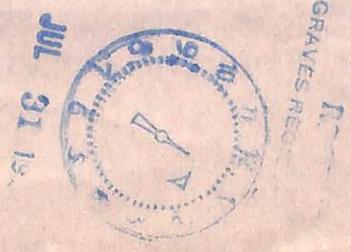
41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cem. #1232. Oct. 18, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. Row 30 Block G Gr. 37 Section _____

43. Plot Bl. _____ Row _____

G.R.S. Representative JAMES W. YOUNGER, CAPT., QMC.

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Ret'd to Wash.
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

APR 9 1921-1-18 el *fm*

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.

TO: Mr. George Ahlswede, R.R.#2, Forstville, Wisc.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Walter Ahlswede, Ser. No. 285831 Co. A, 121st M.G.Bn.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that the body of the above named~~

no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.

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

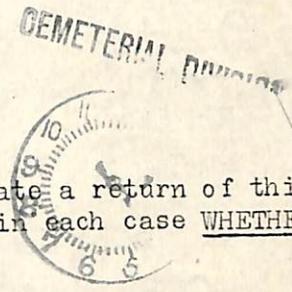
The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEO. H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married? *no*



NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow			
1			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
Father <i>George Ahlswede</i>		<i>Forstville Wisc.</i>	
Mother			
1			
Brothers, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			
1			
Sisters, (Name oldest first)			
2			
3			

Date *June 18* Signature *Geo. Ahlswede*
Address *Forstville Wisc.* Relationship *Father*

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

June 15th 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of the within-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.
- 2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to George Ahlsvede (Name) Forestville Wis (State)
(R.R. station)
- 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.

Signature George Ahlsvede

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

- 1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two 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 next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
- 7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin 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 inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

Note:-INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, (in order of seniority), the mothers in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 40315

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AHLWEDE, Walter Ser. No. 285831
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. A. 121st M. G. Btn.
(c) Date of death 10-12-18 (d) Cause of death DWR IA

TYP. egg
CKR.

EXHUMED FOR CONCENTRATION
11-15-21

II. REGISTRATION CARD.—(Check Reg., Card Inf. against Loc., Ind., Inf.):

(a) Grave No. 1 Row - Plot C Sec. - TYP. egg
(b) Emerg. Address Mr. George Ahlswede (father) Brussels, Wisc.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

no card in file. OK 1-26
10/28/21

(a) Name (b) Relationship
(c) Address
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials Date, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from

No correspondence, dated
confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials OK Date 1-26, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:

No request for disposition.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.M.

Examiner's Initials S.M. Date 1-27-1921

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 768

SHEET No. 1-18

Checked 2/26-21

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 1 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____,

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on 2/2/21, 1920

Par. II not to be returned EPW

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*B. A. H. R. - Mr. George Ohlswede
(Father) R. R. # 2 Forestville, Wisconsin
(2-26-21) "M"*

FORWARDED FOR
EXAMINATION

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 40 313 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 285831

3. AHL SWEDE WALTER
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. P.V.T. A 121 MG. BATTY.
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. OCT. 13 '18
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. OCT. 16 '18 FRENCH CIVIL
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. TULVE COURT MEUSE
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 15
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking

10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

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13.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed C.B. Hill

Group Unit 301 G. R. S.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERY DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow C.W.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Ahlsweide, Walter, Pvt.

768 - 1-18

2/8/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

285831

Co. A, 121st M.G. Bn.

Date of death - 10/21/18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Original attached to 2115

DATE

(26-21) M.

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. George Ahlsweide

Father.

Address

R.R. # 2 Forestville, Wisconsin

S/709/LML

Adjustment Made
5-7-1922
File No. 40315

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-7-20
Information Requested

Admission Made
FEB 12 1921
40315
File No.

Date 1-28-21

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed, Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname **Ahlswede**, OK
- b. Christian name **Walter** OK
- c. Serial Number **285,831** OK
- d. Organization ~~Co. A, 121st M.G. Bn.~~
or (Co. A. 121st M.G. Bn.) OK
- e. Rank **Pvt.**
- f. Date of death **10-12-18** OK
- g. Cause of death **DWRIA** OK
- h. Authority (C.O. #)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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*Donnelly - S.C.G.
EPL. Wg S. Jan. 31/21*

CW

H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 768

SHEET NO: 1-18

TYPED BY: egp

3/713/LML

World War Dept
JAN 29 1921

6th & B Sts., N.W., Wash., D.C.
JAN 29 1921

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

11902

AUG 30 1926

FULL NAME AHLWEDE, Walter ✓

RANK Pvt. ✓ SERIAL 285831 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co.A, 121st MG Bn ✓ 32nd Dir

DATE OF DEATH Oct 12, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Wisconsin

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	37	30	G
Date	Grave	Row	Block

Meuse-Argonne #1332

Cemetery

A. G. O.
SEP 30 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

A. G. O.
AUG 31 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert Davis
Major General
The Adjutant General
By *SDM*
SEP 1 1926

Co.A. 121st M.G.Bn.
32nd Division.

Ahlswede, Walter-Pvt.1cl.285831.
Home: Forestville, Wis.

Pvt. 1cl. Walter Ahlswede 285831 was just about $\frac{1}{2}$ yard from me when an enemy gas shell was thrown over about 7:30 A.M. Oct.11-1918 and which completely buried him. I immediately dug him out and rushed him to the first aid station at once, where he was taken care of. Length of time that Pvt. Ahlswede was covered was 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ minutes. Another one of my comrades, Walter Cunningham is his name was with Pvt. Ahlswede at the time, so he also was covered up by the same shell, but not as much. As soon as he loosened himself he assisted men in digging out our comrade Pvt. Ahlswede. On November 3, 1918, notification was received from the Commanding Officer of Gas Hospital No. 2, American E.F. that Pvt. Ahlswede died Oct. 13, 1918, of gas wound received while in action near Gesnes, France, Oct. 11, 1918.

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