## WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

Ahnemann, Albert (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Rebecca Ahnemann, Corona & Junction Ave., Elmhurst, L. I., 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?

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#### WAR DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

June 12, 1931.

IN REPLY REPER TO QM-293-AM

Ahnemann, Albert Put. (StM) M

Mrs. Rebecca Ahnemann, Corona and Junction Ave., Elmhurst, L.I., 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.

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?		
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QM 293 A-M Ahnemenn, Albert, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Ahnemann, Corona and Junetion Avenues, Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Quartermaster Cemeral.

<u>s</u>

Very truly yours.

Encl: Envelope A. D. HUCHES, Captain, J. M. Corps, Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M Ahnemann, Albert Pvt. 1233-M

October 15, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Ahmemann, Corona & Junction Ave., Elmhurst, L. I. N. Y.

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 nilgrimages 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 nilgrimage:	
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3.	Please give your age and state your health.	Age Condition of health
4.	Do you speak English?	
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For The Quartermaster Coneral:

Very truly yours,

Encis: Act Amendment Envelope

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

#### WAR DEPARTMENT

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 9, 1930

Ahmemann, Albert

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Mrg. Rebecce Anemann Corona & Junction Ave. Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The Act of March 2, 1929 excluded from its benefits those mothers and widows who had made former visits to the graves of their loved ones in Europe. On May 15, 1930 that Act was amended to remove this restriction. Therefore, you are now eligible to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

arrangements are being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, and to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation 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  $n_0$  postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who have previously visited their sons' or husbands' graves, 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.

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## WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8, 1929.

Almemann, Albert 1233 M.

Mrs. Rebbecca Ahnemann, Corona & Junction Ava., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

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 Healt (Years)	h (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Y Other langua (Specify	• • •

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
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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

May 36 1929.

Mr. Wm. Ahnceann. Corona Ave... Elmhurst. W. Y.

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 Albert Ahnemann, Ordnance Repair Shop # 37, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cometery, This is court, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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 Taply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quantermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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November 27, 1923,

Mr. Wm. Ahnewann, Corona Ave., Klmhurst. N.Y.

Dear Sira

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private Albert Ahnemann, Ordnance Repair Shop #37, 18 Grave 21, Row 20, Block B, St. Hitel American Cemetery, Thioucourt, Meurthe-et-Hoselle, 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, by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, by a headstone, date of soldier's death and State from which 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed 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.

. Very truly yours,

R.L. FOSTER

Assistant.

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 30 1922

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

COMPARA	ATIVE REPORT					
Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.  1. Name  AHNEMANN, Albert	Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body  10. Name A.Ahnemann					
2. No. 3196435	11. No.					
3 Pank Pvt.						
4. Org. Ord.Rep.Shop O. D. 37	12. Rank					
5. D.D. Sept.6th 1918	13. Org					
6. C.D.	(b) D.B.					
	Discrepancy found upon disinterment					
7. Grave No. 55 Sec.	15. Grave No. Sec.					
8. PlotRow	16. Plot Row					
9.	none					
18. Cemetery Amer. E. F.	19. Commune or town Langres					
20. Dept. or County Haute-Marne	21. Country France					
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 13						
23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 30, 1922	By A R Cheney					
24. Inscription on grave marker:  Name  AHNEMANN, Albert	Serial No. 3196435					
Rank	Organization Ord. Rep.S hop. OD.					
25. Was identification disc found on grave						
PREPARATION	/ Glenn'C Dorsey					
No effects found. GRS plaque o	e on body? (If no disc or other means of on of body in detail).					
7. Condition of body Badly decomposed,	recognitionmimpossible.					
3. Nature of burial U niform and wooden box.						
Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See line 10.						
O. Body prepared and placed in casket: Da	D. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 30 1922 By A R Cheney					
In Casket sealed by A R Chency						
OITED Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor	MEGA					
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SHIP	MENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. G-26233
32.	Designation of body:
	Name Albert AHNEMANN Serial No. 3196435
	Rank Pvt. Organization Ord.Rep.Shop O. D.
33.	Consigned to:
	Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M
34.	Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 30 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  R L Fain, Capt.
36.	Remarks Discs on cross and body, read A. Ahnemann
37.	Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 30 1922
	Chaumont H t Marne
	Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Scales
38.	Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
	By G.R.S. Representative College Army
39.	Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
	To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt, M et M
	Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer
40.	Received: Date 23 FE3 1922 Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Ar
	G.R.S. Representative
41:	Reinterred. AUGUST 24, 1922
	Grave No. 21 Section
	Prot Bk.B Row 20

G.R.S. Representative DEWEY, 1st, Lieut, CMC

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A	Place Langes, Ht. Marne
REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL	Date Jen 30, 1922
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	complete location): Gr. 21, Br. B, Row 20
By: Group Reburi 21 Unit	In casket and shipping case
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition	
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(b) Other means of identification found upon disint	erment, and general remarks:
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	(Title) 1st, Lieut, OMO

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## WAR DEPARTMENT

THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE WASHINGTON

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

TO:

Wm. Ahnemann, Corona & Junction Ave., Elmhurst, L. I. N. Y.

SUBJECT:

Remains of Private Albert Amemann.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his

body \$5 Not returned to United States.

st. government. expense:

If these are not the correct instructions, please change them. 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.
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# WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE WASHINGTON

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FROM: Ch	ief, Graves	Registration Service,	Q.M.C.	
TO: Wm	. Ahnemann,	Corona & Junction Ave.	, Elmhurst, L.I.N.	MAY 11 19
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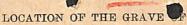
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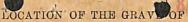


Ahnemenn 3196435 Albert
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Ord Rep. Shop Ord Dept (Organization.)
DATE OF BURIAL September 7.1918.
PLACE OF BURIAL American Cemetery .13
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference must specify clearly what map is used.
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GRAVE NUMBER55
HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?
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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:
40.00

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

## GRAVE LOCATION BLANK



ABNEMANN, 3196435, Albert (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Ord.Rep. Shop. Ord.Dept. (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:
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DATE OF BURIAL:
PLACE OF BURIAL:
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.
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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?
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ADDRESS:
RELATIONSHIP:
REPORTED BY:
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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MEMO FOR:

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CASE OF:

Ord Repair Shops. Ord. Dept.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ABNEMANN #3196435 Albert

- Private

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

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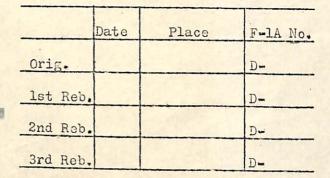
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DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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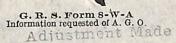
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Corrections made on Organization File Card:



### WAR DEPARTMENT

## OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY WASHINGTON

September 16, 1921 Date

File No. 14638

Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. AHNEMANN or ABNEMANN

b. Christian name. Albert

c. Serial number. 3196435

Ord Repair Shops. Ord. Dept.

d. Organization. Ordnence Repair Shop 37

e. Rank. Pvt. K

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.4

- a. Age at 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.)

f. Date of death. 9-7-18 or 9-6-18 ON

g. Cause of death.

Pneumonia

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

i. Emergency address

j. Relationship

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

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

REG'D MAIL SECTION.

W. W. Div. . A. O. O. SEP 17 1921

Miss Knight - Adj. Sec. DTD

H. J. CONNER.

1st Lieut---- Kapiain, Q. M. C.

would War Division.

HDORS, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Quartermaster Corps American Expeditionary Forces Reference-14638.

January 28, 1919.

Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F. FROM:

Wm. Ahnemann, Corona & Junction Ave., Elmhurst, N. Y. TO:

SUBJECT: Private Albert Ahnemann, Ordnance Repair Shop No. 37, American E. F.

- In reply to your letter of December 15, 1918, relative to Private Albert Ahnemann, the records of this office show that he is buried in Grave No. 55, American Cemetery, at LANGRES, Department of the HAUTE-MARNE, which is Cemetery No. 13, mentioned in your letter.
- Relative to personal effects, this is not a matter handled by the Graves Registration Service. Your request is today being forwarded to the Effects Quartermaster, St. Nazaire, France; any further correspondence with reference to personal effects should be addressed to "The Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C."
- I regret that I am unable to furnish you with details of death of Private Ahnemann: those records are not kept in this office. I am today requesting the chaplain of his organization to communicate with you, giving, if possible, full particulars of death.

I am enclosing a note which gives general answers to some of the questions being asked by our bereaved friends, and it will probably give you information concerning some of the things you are anxious to understand.

By direction

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(Enclosures-2)

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CHARLES C. PIERCE, Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

MAURICE B. DIX. Captain, American Red Cross, Representative assigned to Graves Registration

Dec. 15/18. Char C. Pierce Sient Colonel J.M. C. Plear Sir: -Received a letter from you in regards to Pit. about Almenann, Ordnance Repair Shop, who died 9-6-18, No-3196435 Cemetery # 13. What I wish to know if we could through your help locate his belonging . We do not realy know what he had outside of a beautiful write water. also if you could find out in the Paris Base Hospital his fast Words." Wishing you a OSP BB

Merry Christmas of a Prosperous of Joyour New Year of thanking your for your good Service I remain yours very truly Www ahnemann Corona of Junetion Che. 91.7.

WM. AHNEMANN
CORONA AND JUNCTIO PAVE.
ELMHURST, L. I., N. Y.



Charles C. Pierce, Sieut. Colonel J. M. E. SS. To Fraver Registration Service am & forces

From:

The C.O. Ordnance Repair Shops Det.

To:

The Adjutant General, G.H.Q.

Subject:

G.R.S. Forms No. 12.

Returned. Enclosed G.R.S.Forms No. 12 of the Following soldiers.

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Gendreau -	4187512	Alphonse J.	п
Nix v	4141131	Frederick J.	
Weiss	4154026	Nathan	п
Enloe	3006622	Luna W.	II .
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Grabbs v	1541967	Wesley A.	TI TI
Macha v	2507653	Charles H.	n
Luecke V	2826214	Otto A.	u
Tennis ~	39966508	Roxley C.	11.
Noveck V	2739827	Harry	tt.
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Simonis &	3328725	George M.	11
Groved V	3422914	Leslie M.	n
Fellows V	2738964	Edward	11
Arseneau ~	3439849	Fred E.	n
Dullea V	3440526		11
Edinger	2477404	John F. Joseph C	n
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2. These soldiers never reported to this post as Co. records and post records contain no information concerning them. It is thought that they died aboard ship and all records were left with Port of Debarkation Officer.

Pvt. Edinger, 2477404, Joseph C. was transferred from these Headquarters to 1st Depot Div., St. Aignan, per S.O. 461, par. 4 these Headquarters, on Nov. 34, 1918.

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#### WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M Ahnemann, Albert (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Rebecca Ahnemann, Corona & Junction Ave., Elmhurst, L. I., 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) Mrs Reluccu

### WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

June 12, 1931.

Ahnemann, Albert Pvt. (StM) M

Mrs. Rebecca Ahnemann, Corona and Junction Ave., Elmhurst, L.I., 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,

Captain Q. M. Corps

Assistant

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

Write answer here

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#### WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M Ahnemann, Albert, Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Rebecca Ahnemann, Corona and Junction Avenues, Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In order that the pecords of this of fice may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Albert Ahnemann, 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 he rewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

A. D. HUCHES. Captain Q. M. Corps.

Assistant.

Encl: Envelope

Not married

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M & R. DIV.

# WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Ahnemann, Albert Pvt. 1233-M

October 15, 1930

Mrs. Rebecca Ahnemann, Corona & Junction Ave., Elmhurst, L. I. N. Y.

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.

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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 75 Condition of health Good
4.	Do you speak English?	Yes
5.	What other language do you speak?	German

For The Quartermaster General:

Encls:

Amendment

Envelope

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Very truly yours

A. D. HUGHES

Assistant

#### WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 8 , 1929.

T. HARRIS.

Assistant.

Q. M. Corps.

Ahnemann, Albert 1233 M.

Mrs. Rebbecca Ahnemann, Corona & Junction Ave., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

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.

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1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) Yes (No)		
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) 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) Yes (No)		
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health (Years) 75 (Good) X (Poor)		
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) X (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)		
For The Quartermaster General,			

Encl.

Act

Envelope

Jane 5/29 War Defartment Dear Sir'-In regards to enclosed letter, Mrs. Rebberea Ahmen ann. (mother) still survives. Corona & Jemetion are Christians Jours truly Iring Amumana 569 Madison St. 19 klyn 4. y.

This form to be used for all correspondence with the house.

A separate sheet for each subject. Use one side only.

# WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Almemann, Albert

May 35 1929.

Mr. Wm. Ahnomenn. Corona Ave. Elmhurst. N. Y.

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 Albert American, Ordnance Repair Shop & 87, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiancourt, Mourthe-st-Moselle, 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.

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