

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Albeski</i>	<i>ALB</i>	3	1 0 2 2
<i>Felix</i>	CEMETERY <i>1764</i>	1	4
BURIED	GRAVE <i>46</i>	2	46
	ROW <i>11</i>	2	11
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	25
RANK	<i>Pvt 1/c</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>26</i>	2	26
ORGANIZATION	<i>104</i>	5	104
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>W</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Albeski</i>	<i>alb</i>	3	1 0 2 2
<i>Mrs. Augusta</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	25
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Worcester</i>	2	14
<i>Box 397-</i>	CITY <i>Worcester</i>	3	131
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
<i>29/514/</i>	<i>Age</i>		54-

AUDITED
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RM

NAME Albeski, Mrs.

M

ADDRESS Box 397 Webster, Worcester County, Mass.

DATE _____

TO: OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

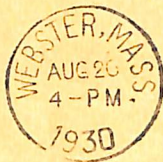
(SIGNED) Augusta Albeski

WAR DEPARTMENT

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

STATEMASSACHUSETTS

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Albeski, Felix

NAME Albeski, Mrs. A. HOME ADDRESS Box 397, Webster,
Worcester County
 NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN Victor Albeski, SAME

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 22 HOTEL Gov. Clinton ROOM NO. 806

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE July 23 VESSEL Washington CABIN NO. 56 C.
 DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY A.M.

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MEDICAL RECORD

WASHINGTON

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Eastbound

Westbound

Party: "M"

S. S.

~~REPUBLIC~~

Republic →

Name Albeski, Mrs. A.

Home Address Box 397, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr Victor Albeski

Box 397 Webster Mass.

Religion Catholic

Age

55

History of present complaint:

(OVER)

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

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Mal de Mer

Aug 16-30 Gastro enteritis. Aug 11, 1900

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) 7/28 Oct: Nausea. P. 113 to - advice.

B.C.

Aug 16-30 - Soda Saw. Aug 17-30. Soda Saw. Aspirin. Aug 19: C. C. Pills
Disposition: (include dates) 7/28 Cabin.

Remarks:

Chr. Myocarditis - mild decompensation, responded
well to treatment.
E. H. Hinchey

RETURN NEW YORKDATE AUG 22 1930Box 397
Worcester County
Webster, Mass.

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Albeski, Mrs. A.

NAME HOME ADDRESS

S/S REPUBLIC

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RETURN ON S. S. HOTEL ROOM NO. 861DEPARTURE NEW YORK

AUG 23 1930

DATE

ROAD Wynnton TRAIN 182 CAR 27 BERTH or SEAT C

REMARKS

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 923577

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON

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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE



Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 9200

INSURED PARCEL

No.

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

POST
JUN 30
4 PM

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

MAY 1980

Return to

Street and Number, }
or Post Office Box, }

GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)
MUNITIONS BUILDING

Post Office at

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State

Washington, D. C.

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RETURN RECEIPT

Washington 7-23-30

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

Auguster Albiatski

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

JUN 30 1930
Date of delivery, _____, 192

QM 293 A-M
Albeski, Floir 1764 M

September 2, 1930

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Box 367,
Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albeski, Felix 1764 M

June 24, 1930

Mrs. A. Albeski
Box 397, Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ^{342,734} in the
amount of \$ ^{2.50}, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Albeski, Felix-1764

June 20, 1930

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Box 397,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

WYNHAM RR

Lv. Putnam
Ar. New York (COT)

10:01 AM EST
3:25 PM EST

Train No. 119 July 22
" " " 22

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albeski, Felix 1764M
Washington 7-23

May 14, 1930

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Box 397, Worcester Co.,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Victor Albeski
Name

562 So. Main St. Webster Mass
Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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 A-C
~~Albeski, Felix 1764 H~~

April 18, 1930.

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Box 397,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Washington

7/23/30

1764



Albeski, Helen

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. A. Albeski

(Name)

Box 397, Webster, Worcester Co., Mass.

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Albeski, Felix 1764 -M

February 20, 1930

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Worcester Co.,
Box 397, Webster, Mass.

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. 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) <u>yes</u> (No) <u>—</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>yes</u> (No) <u>—</u>
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) <u>no</u> (No) <u>—</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>54</u> Health <u>fair</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No) <u>—</u> Other language <u>Polish & German</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albeski, Felix J. 1764

Mrs. A. Albeski,
29¹/₂ Lake St.,
Webster, Mass.

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 Pvt. 1st Felix J. Albeski, Co. G, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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?

He was not

2. If so, give her complete address.

married

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 2 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

I am his mother

Mrs. A. Albeski

Box 397

Webster, Mass.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albeski, Felix J.
1764

Aug. 21, 1929

Mrs. A. Albeski,
29 1/2 Lake St.,
Webster, Mass.

Worcester Co.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

no

2. 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.

mother

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

mother wishes to

make trip

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

Mrs. Albeski doesn't know whether she accepted her invitation or not.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Albeski, Felix J.

Mrs A. Albeski,
29½ Lake St.,
Webster, Mass.

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, first class Felix J. Albeski, Co. G. 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1930.

Albeski, Felix - 1764 M

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Box 397,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

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-C

Albosi, Felix 17641
Washington 7-21

May 14, 1930

Mrs. A. Albosi,
Box 297, Worcester Co.,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Env.

QM 293 A-M *Felix*
Albeski, Felix 1764 M

September 2, 1930

Mrs. J. Albeski,
Box 387,
Woburn, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the testimonial expressing your appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, which you and the other mothers and widows who sailed on the SS George Washington July 23rd, were so kind as to send me.

It is gratifying to know that your trip was entirely satisfactory and that the officers of the Army, the nurses, and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage rendered such courteous and efficient service. The Quartermaster Corps, which is charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages, has expended every effort that those making the pilgrimage might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the officers and personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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REPLY A-M
Albeski, Felix-1764

June 20, 1930

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Box 392,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

NYNH&H RR

Lv. Putnam	10:01 AM EST	Train No. 119	July 22
Ar. New York (GOT)	3:25 PM EST	" "	" 22

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albeski, Felix J. 1764-M
7-23

May 7, 1930

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Box 399,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

April 18, 1930.

Albeski, Felix 1764 M

Mrs. F. Albeski,
Box 397,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

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evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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-C

Albeski, Felix 1764-M

March 21, 1930

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Box 397,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

February 20, 1930

Albeski, Felix 1764 -M

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Worcester Co.,
Box 397, Webster, Mass.

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. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

February 8, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Albeski, Felix J. 1764

Mrs. A. Albeski,
29½ Lake St.,
Webster, Mass.

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 Pvt. 1st Felix J. Albeski, Co. G, 104th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, 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 through 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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albeski, Felix J.
1764

Aug. 21, 1929

Mrs. A. Albeski,
29 1/2 Lake St.,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 11, 1929 making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter 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? If so, give her complete address:

2. 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.

3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 11, 1929.

Albeski, Felix J.

Mrs A. Albeski,
29½ Lake St.,
Webster, Mass.

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, first class Felix J. Albeski, Co. G. 104th Inf., 1st Div.** remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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 incs.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

QM 293 A-C
(Alboski, Felix J.)

December 8, 1928.

Mrs. Augusta Alboski,
29 1/2 Lake St.,
Webster, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The inclosed card gives the permanent cemetery and grave location of the late Felix J. Alboski.

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that all American military cemeteries, both in Europe and in our own country, will be maintained by the Government forever, the graves permanently marked by headstones showing the decedent's name, rank, organization, State, and date of death, all of which will be done without the necessity of requests emanating from relatives.

Please understand that in effecting the final disposition of our heroic dead the utmost care and reverence is exercised.

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Incl.
Record card.

C.S.M.G.-M & R. DIV.

28/570

RM #114-A.

STATION

Belleau (Aisne)

prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 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 ALBECKI, Felix. J.
 2. No. 72609
 3. Rank Pvt. 1st
 4. Org. Co. G. 104th Inf.
 5. D.D. July 18, 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 71 Sec. S
 8. Plot 2 Row _____
 9. _____
 18. Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Aisne.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1764

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. no discrep.

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 16, 1922

19. Commune or town Belleau
 21. Country France

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Felix Albecki
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization Co. G. 104th. Inf.

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant
W. D. Wall Jr.

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).
Bottle record agrees. Collar insignia "F.-6 Inf."

27. Condition of body Body decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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 Oct. 16, 1922 By C.P. Keating

31. Casket sealed by C. P. Keating

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)
C. P. Keating

9/17/27
 500

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-31121

32. Designation of body:

Name Felix ALBECKI. Serial No. 72609
Rank Pvt. Organization Co. G. 104th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. 1764, Belleau, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 16, 1922 By C.P. Keating

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, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

none

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

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

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

To Permanent Cemetery Aisne Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer O. E. Davis, 1st Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Oct. 16, 1922, Aisne-marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)

(Date)

42. Grave No. 46 Section

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 11

G.R.S. Representative

W. D. Cleary
Lt., Chaplain, USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Belleau (Aisne)Date Oct. 16, 19221. REMAINS OF ALBECKI, FelixSERIAL NUMBER 72609RANK Pvt. 1clORGANIZATION Co. G. 104th. Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

Oct. 16, 1922. Gr. 71. Sec. S. Pl. 2. Cem. 1764By : Group 2Unit Aisne Marne3. Reburied (date) : Oct. 16, 1922In (give complete location) : Gr. 46, Block A,Row 11, Aisne-Marne Cem. 1764, Belleau (Aisne)By : Group re-burial group

Unit

Nature of Reburial

Lined casket

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

Burlap and wooden box.Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? no

On grave marker ?

no

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

Bottle record agrees.Collar insignia: "F. 6-Inf."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate(c) Hair—Color none visible

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color none visible

Location

Quantity

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

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

Fractures: Skull occipital base.Missing parts: Right scapula, lower jaw.W.D. Wall Jr. Checker

7. Disinterment

supervised by

C.P. Keating S.E.

Approved

O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. OMC

(Title)

8. Reburial

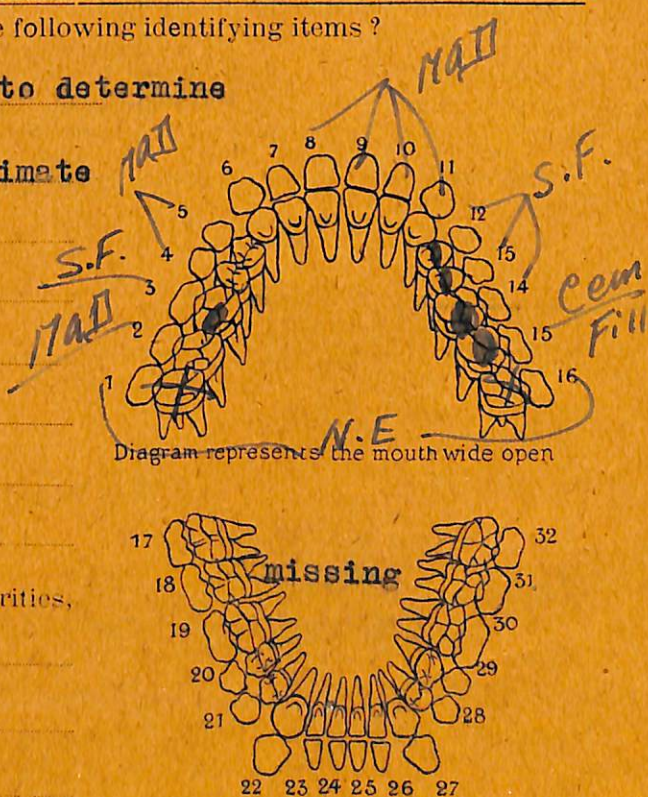
supervised by

L.D. Hays

Approved :

W.D. Cleary

(Title)

Lt., Chaplain, USA.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6 Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.

8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #14266

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(Ed. 3-10-21)
 (a) Name ALBECKI, Felix Ser. No. 72609
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/cl Organization Co. C, 104th Inf. TYP. EK
 (c) Date of death 7/18/19 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. 3 TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A. Albecki (mother) 29 1/2 Lake St., Webster, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases -- CKR. 1

IV. Information on which advice to Europe in letter of transmittal was based:

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on March, 192
 letter of transmittal on FEB 10 1921, 192

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., mcw, 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.

VIII. Form 115 received from G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J. , 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY No.

SHEET No.

G. R. S. Form 115-A
August, 1920

3-8020

France

1764

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #14266

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALBECKI, Felix (Ed. 3-10-21) Ser. No. 72609

(b) Rank Pvt. (Ed. 3-10-21) Organization Co. G, 104th Inf.

(c) Date of death 7/18/19 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. I

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

(a) Grave No. 71 Row -- Plot 2 Sec. S TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. A. Albecki (mother), 29 1/2 Lake St., Webster, Mass. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. I

no card in file. Ed 2-19-21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(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

, dated

confirming request in Par. IV., item, above, or requesting that

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 2-19-21, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes. Ed

Examiner's Initials Ed Date 2-19-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 1764

SHEET No. 17

*checked PE
6-24-21*

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on March ~~FEB 10~~ 1921, 1920

Par. # 2 Not To Be Returned

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*U. R. B. A. Mrs. Augusta Albetski,
1 mother) 29 1/2 Lake St. Webster, Mass. PF-6-24-21*

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Date of death

Remarks

5 + 8 gives 7/18/18

3 + 5 " 7/18/19

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/MB

8 W 12th
2-19-21

checked
2-19-21
SFA

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

~~HARLOW, F.M.~~

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

ALBESKI, Felix J.

Pvt. 1/c

1764-17

4-12-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

72609

Co.G, 104th Inf.

7-18-19

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 6-24-21 PF

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Augusta Albetski

Mother

ADDRESS

29 1/2 Lake St., Webster, Mass.

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

RELATIONSHIP

no Record
JLS
4/26/21

Co. G. 104th Inf.
26th Division

ALBECKI, Felix U. - Pvt 1st cl 72609
Home: 29 1/2 Lake St.
Webster, Mass.

Killed in action 7/18/18 - Sector Pas Finis - Buried 7/22/18 - Cemetery
#579 - Belleau, Amer. B/A Cemity Com. of Belleau, 49 N.E. - E 175,85
N 263.1

Pvt Albecki was a member of the same Automatic-Rifle team.
We had advanced until we run in to a machine gun nest. We were setting
into position when a shell burst nearby, killing Albecki instantly.

Informant: Borovick, William - Petrol 72629
Co. G, - 104th Inf.
Home: Thompson Road, Webster, Mass.

Searcher: None

Emergency address:
Mrs. A. Albacki (mother)

MT

E/a + also
+ W/R is the
same no reply

Claim 32629

Augusta

G.R.S. Form No. 8: Central Records Liaison.
Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.
SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: Albecki
- () Number: 72609
- () First name: Felix
- () Rank: Pvt.
- () Company: G
- () Organization: 104th., Infantry
- () Date of death:
- () Cause:
- () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "

Class " "

(✓) Relative: Mrs. A. Albecki,

(✓) Relationship: Mother.

(✓) Address: 29-1/2 Lake Street,

Webster, Mass.

() Authority:

Cablegram No:

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dated:

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(Underscore the "official" C.C.)

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

Initials of Reporter:

14266
Name Albeckie, 72605 Felix J.

Rank Pvt. Co. G { Corps }
{ Regt. } 104th Inf.

Date of Death

Place Exhumed-
From NE section of Bois Bel eau

Cause

Date of Burial

Grave No. 50

Cemetery 64 I. G. MYERS

Identified by { Tag
Papers } . papers
{ Clothing }

List of Effects

Field Record Made by

GROUP N° 1

Unit 200. G. R. S.

Company Graves Registration Service

For additional data use reverse side

SEP 18 1918

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitichs Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

FILE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington
ADJUSTMENT MADE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-C
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2-19-21

File No.

Requisition.

APR 8 1921

(SPECIAL)

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 **ALBECKI, Albeski** f. Date of death **7-18-19**

b. Christian name **Felix** g. Cause of death **K/A 04**

c. Serial Number **72609** h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization **Co. C. 104th Inf.** i. Emergency address

e. Rank **Pvt.** 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

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

*Donnelly - LCB
EPL. Wg 8, 2-24-21*

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 1764

SHEET NO: 17

TYPED BY:

VH.

S/713/LML

RECEIVED

FEB 22 1921

23

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

April 5th 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Company G. 104th InfantryORGANIZATION (Old)ALBECKI 72609 Felix Private(Name)

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)

FILE NO.

SURNAME **ALBESKI**

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS **Felix J.**RANK **Private First Class**

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new data and data correcting previous information)

BY: **Helen A. Souder**

z Investigation & Adjustment

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mgc

S/1105/LML

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERY DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date JUN 15 1920

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section,
Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files.

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORR.	ADD. DATA		CORR.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number			Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablegram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files NEV. 6-19-20~~O.K. Organization Files~~ _____~~O.K. State Files~~ _____

Card Department
Cemetery Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.
By A. Soffer

2 Cards attached.

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

COPY

HARLOW, F.M.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

ALBESKI, Felix J.

Pvt. 1/c

1764-17

4-12-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

72609

Co.G, 104th Inf.

7-18-19

Original Attached to

Form 115

Date

6-24-21 PF

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

PERSON NAMED BY SOLDIER TO BE BENEFICIARY OF INSURANCE

RELATIONSHIP

ADDRESS

Adjustment Made

PERSON RECEIVING DEATH COMPENSATION

4 - 1922

RELATIONSHIP

File No. 14266

Albeski, Felix.
Pfc.
Page Two

Gold Star Pilgrimages,
Party M, Sailing July 23, 1930

MASSACHUSETTS

Marien, Mrs. Mary L. (M-2) ✓	}	Railroad Station, Putnam
13 Stoughton Ave., Webster		
Albeski, Mrs. A. (M-16) ✓ Box 397, Webster		

Route Going and Returning: NYNH&H RR

Itinerary:

July 22	Leave Putnam	10.01 A.M.	EST	Train No. 119
	Arrive New York(GCT)	3.25 P.M.	EST	" " 119

Parlor Car, Putnam to New York

Elapsed time, 5 hrs. 24 min. $\frac{1}{4}$

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N.E.P.A. Itin. M, 6/16/30

*Letter
June 20*

Albeski, Felix (A-M)
Party "M" - Itinerary - Aisne-Marne Group

Sailed July 23, 1930 on SS GEORGE WASHINGTON. Capt. J. A. Cistaro and 1st Lt. H. R. Emery in charge. Arrived Cherbourg at day break on July 31st. Tender arrived 5.50 am, bearing Major Dailey and 9 other officers; 6 nurses and 3 civilian employees. Tender returned to dock at 7.30 am. Train left at 8.28 am. Arrived Invalides in Paris at 2.20 pm. Met by Col. Ellis, Members of his Staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

August 1st. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by autobus in the afternoon for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Mary Saboe placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Mrs. Grace Forbes and Mrs. Martha Stewart each in turn also placed a wreath on the Tomb. After this ceremony, tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Returned to hotel for dinner.

August 2nd. Sightseeing - Paris Louvre and Notre Dame.

August 3rd. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2.15 pm Via Porte de Pantin. Arrived La Porte s/s Jouarre 4.30 pm. Rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse. Left 5.00 pm and arrived Chateau Thierry 6.00 pm. Dinner and sleep Hostellerie du Bonhomme.

August 4th, 5th. Daily trips from Chateau Thierry to Aisne-Marne Cemetery.

August 6th. Visited Cemetery and left 2.30 pm. Arrived Reims 4.30 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Crystal.

August 7th. Visited Reims & Cathedral. Lunch Hotel Crystal. Left 1.30 pm Via Berry-aux-Bac, Corbony, Craonne, Chemin-des-Dames, Vaurains Forge. Arrived Soissons 3.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel Lion Rouge. Left 3.30 pm and arrived Compiègne 4.45 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Rond Royal.

August 8th. Carrefour De L'Armistice. Lunch at Hotel. Left 2.00 pm Via La Croix St. Ouen Senlis. Arrived Chantilly 4.00 pm. Rest stop Hotel du Parc. Left 4.30 pm. Arrived Paris 6.00 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 9th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Sacre Coeur. Dinner at Hotel.

August 10th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel. Sightseeing Night Trip.

August 11th. Fontainebleau Via Barbizon. Lunch at Hotel Legris. Visit Chateau. Arrived Paris 6.30 pm. Dinner at Hotel.

August 12th. Versailles. Visit Chateau. Lunch at Helle Cycliste. Afternoon free. Dinner at Hotel.

August 13th. Left Hotel between 8 & 8.30 am for Invalides Railway Station. Train left at 9.22 am and arrived Cherbourg 3.08 pm. The departure of the train was witnessed by Col. Ellis and Members of his Staff. Transferred to tender and arrived alongside the SS REPUBLIC at 6.00 pm and sailed shortly thereafter. Capt. Cistaro and Lt. Emery in charge. Arrived New York August 22nd.

Mrs. A. Albeski

2462

NAME ALBESKI, MRS. A.

S.S. AMERICA

AUG 23 1930

HOME WEBSTER, WORCESTER COUNTY, MASS

R.R. on N.Y. & P.R. to Putnam Ct.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Sept - 21 - 30

Victor Albeski
397 Post Office
St.

Webster

Mrs.

Name ALBESKI, Mrs. A.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUTETIA

BOULEVARD RASPAIL

Home address Box 397, Webster, Worcester County, Massachusetts.

Party M Group 4 Unit S/S WASHINGTON

Date of arrival JULY 31st 1930 Date of departure AUG. 13rd AMERICA

Relationship Mother

Name of deceased ALBESKI, Felix J.

Rank Pvt. 1cl Organization

Cemetery Aisne Marne Gr. 46, Row, II; Bl. A.

REMARKS



WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 ROOM 901
 225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ALBESKI, Felix - A.M.

Party M

Number .. 2462

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. A. Albeski Actual cost of through Pullman.
 Name of Traveler

Webster, Worcester Co. New York, to Putnam, Ct.
 Home Address

Mass. \$ *1.35*

New York, to Putnam, Conn.
 Destination

Via NHH&HRR to Putnam, Ct.

TICKET EXPIRES
 SEPT 21, 1930.

¹³
 August 24, 1930.
 Date of Departure

<i>Penn Station</i>	Road	Tr. No.	Date <i>23</i>	Time <i>9:15</i>	Lower or Se <i>17</i>	Car <i>17</i>	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV GRAND CENT	NYNH&H	182	<i>24</i>	<i>9:15</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>1,023,219</i>	<i>1.35</i>
AR <i>Putnam</i>				<i>1:30</i>	<i>final</i>			
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TOTAL

Remarks:

Escorted & train by Capt. Wm. Hesketh -

July 5, 1930

Arrived 3:25 PM July 12
Met by Capt Arnold J. Fink

Mrs. A. Albeski,
Box 397,
Webster, Mass.

Please attach the enclosed tags to each
piece of baggage, and to protect the safe arrival
same in New York.

2 Bags

Upon your arrival in this City, you will
be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army
Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve
of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and
the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you
and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut., Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Cabin 501-B. on St Republic

with Mrs Martha Finch at Hotel McAlpin (Kaufmann)

Alone (Eastbaum)