

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albus, George H.

June 27 , 1929.

Mrs Rose Albus,  
218 St. Joseph's St.,  
Easton, Pa.

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 George H. Albus, Co. L, 314th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 re-married 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.



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DATE 11/7/21

1. NAME ALBUS, GEORGE H

SERIAL No. 271567

RANK PVT.

ORGANIZATION CO. L 314th Inf.

DIVISION 79th Div.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

Sec. 59

44 - Sec. 59

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

\* Isolated

Crepion, Meuse

C-487

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35NE 281.9N 327.23E

CONCENTRATED TO

6/10/19

44

59

1

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne 1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag on body and cross

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

November 8, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Pennsylvania.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

none.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

M. B. BIRDSEYE

1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/7/21

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

Block Plot

Sec'd World War Div.

MAR 30 1928

Meuse Argonne American Cty. #1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon Meuse

CEMETERY

Robert C. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General

By

MAR 18 1928

Sec'd World War Div.

MAR 14 1928

Verified. 3/17/28. G.C.

AUDITED BY

el

Wm 3/24



## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



**GRAVE LOCATION BLANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Surname.....2775672.....George H.  
(Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. I. 114th. Infantry.....  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: .....

CAUSE OF DEATH: .....

DATE OF BURIAL November 10th, 1918.....

PLACE OF BURIAL Vicinity of Molleville Fme.

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

Montfaucon-Etain map. 1/50000. 26.7-82.5.

GRAVE NUMBER: .....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: .

Was one buried with body? yes.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: .....

ADDRESS: .....

RELATIONSHIP: .....

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 315th. Infy.  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



2775 672 = Frank H. Mielke



Date 26th, June 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

## Remains of:

Name ALBUS, George H.Number: 2715672Rank UnknOrganization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

10th, June 1919.Isolated GraveWAVRILLE, MEUSE.35 NE 327.23 E 281.90

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

10th, June 1919.Grave #44 Sec #59 Plot #1.ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY No. 1232.ROMAGNE, MEUSE.1232

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

burial good. Buried in uniform; body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? YesWhat other means of identification were found upon the body? None12395  
CONFIRMED No. D

## Notes:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q. 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by Lt. Kellough.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. G.M.C.U.S.A.

HLW

C.O. Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Albus George A (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Rose Albus  
Easton  
Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Albus, George H. Pvt. (M-A) M.

Mrs. Rose Albus,  
Easton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here



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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albus, George H. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Albus,  
Easton, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albus, George H. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Albus,  
Easton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Albus, George H. 1232 M

Mrs. Rose Albus,  
Easton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

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

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 27, 1929.

Albus, George H.

Mrs Rose Albus,  
218 St. Joseph's St.,  
Easton, Pa.

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 George H. Albus, Co. L, 314th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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.



In reply refer to:  
QM 293 C-R

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

September 7, 1923.

Mrs. Rose Albus,  
218 St. Joseph St.,  
Easton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you be informed that the permanent grave of Private George H. Albus, Company D, 514th Infantry, is Grave 2, Row 23, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. H. GIBBLE

Assistant.



SEP 7 1923

WPR

23/584/ARK

RD

Albus

(Surname.)

George H

(Christian name in full.)

2,715,677

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co L 314 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

Yes

(Yes or no.)

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

No

(Yes or no.)

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

Mrs. Rose Albus

(Name of person to receive remains.)

Easton, Pa.

(Express office.)

Easton, Pa.

(Telegraph office.)

218 St. Joseph St.

(Number and street.)

Easton

(City or town.)

Pa.

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Rose Albus

218 St. Joseph St.

(Number and street or rural route.)

Easton

(City, town, or post office.)

Pa.

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713



Drawn by L. G.

1232- S. 59-5

5-5-21

checked by <sup>es</sup>

5-6-21



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #64917

(a) Name ALBUS, George H. Ser. No. 2715677

(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 314th Inf.

(c) Date of death 11/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

CKR. DB

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 59 TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Albus, (mother) 218 St. Joseph's St., Easton, Pa

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. DB

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name Mrs. Rose Albus (b) Relationship Mother

(c) Address 218 St. Joseph's St., Easton, Pa.

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? yes

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Rose Albus, 218

St. Joseph's St., Easton, Pa.

C. P. & Tel. Easton, Pa.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials L.H.

Date

5-5-, 1920.

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials

Date

, 1920.

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

Let. 9-19-21, from  
Mrs. Rose Albus, (not stated) 218 St. Joseph's St., Easton,  
Pa., cancelling request for return of remains. Deems

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes & that they be left in France.

Examiner's Initials L.H.

Date

5-5-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232-SEC. 59

SHEET No. 5

Checked  
with 5/2/21  
L

3/22/22 Examined  
for concentration  
for Muesel - Argentine  
att 3/25/22  
# 1232







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Inception Index.....

.....  
Discrepancies.....

Name.....

Rank.....

Serial No.....

Org.....

Remarks.....

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A.G.O. Card & Corr.....

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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.....

Ed - (street)



# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

See Form 115  
att 3/25/22

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #64917

(a) Name ALBUS, George H. Ser. No. 2715677  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.L, 314th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 11/8/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. DMA

B. D.

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

(a) Grave No. 44 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 59 TYP. DMA  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Rose Albus, (mother) 218 St. Joseph's St., Easton, Pa

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR. DB

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on MAY 19 1921, 192

*See 5-9 not*  
**PARAGRAPH 1 TO BE RETURNED.** (A.A.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., \_\_\_\_\_, 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.



## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 7, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ALBUS GEORGE H. SERIAL NUMBER 2715677RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., 1st 31st Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 7, 1921. From (give complete location):Gr. 44 sec 59 pt 1 Cem., #1232.By: Group Renouard Unit Sec. 13. Reburied (date): Nov. 7th, 1921. In (give complete location):Grave 2, Row 28, Block A, Cemetery 1232.By: Group Reburial S Unit Unlined Casket Nature of reburial

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

In wooden box, uniform and burlap, body badly decomposed features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

body tag checks.

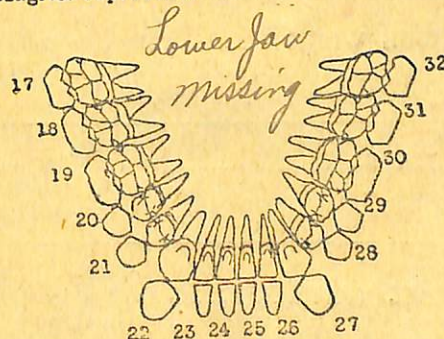
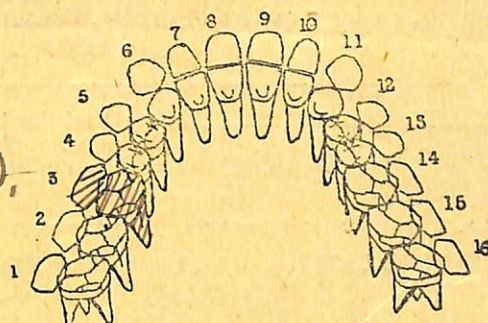
6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items?

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det.(b) Weight (estimated) Imp. to det.(c) Hair—Color None visibleQuantity NoCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation doQuantity do

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

missing parts) None visible

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

Lower jaw missing.7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Renouard

E. J. Renouard S. E.

Approved: A. E. Dewey

A. E. Dewey 1st. Lt. MC

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

A. U. Dufault Concentration

Approved: James W. Younger(Title) James W. Younger.  
Captain Q.M.C.



## 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), bicuspid (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.





To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 7 1921

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

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name	ALBUS, GEORGE H	10. Name	
2. No.	2715677	11. No.	
3. Rank	Pvt.	12. Rank	
4. Org.	Co. L 314th Inf.	13. Org.	
5. D.D.	11-8-18	14. (a) D.D.	
6. C.D.	KIA	(b) D.B.	None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No.	44	Sec.	59	15. Grave No.		Sec.	
8. Plot	1	Row		16. Plot		Row	
9.				17.			None
18. Cemetery	Meuse Argonne Amer.			19. Commune or town	Romagne-sous-Montfaucon		
20. Dept. or County	Meuse			21. Country	France		
22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No.	1232 - Sec. 59						
23. Disinterred (Date)	Nov 7 1921			By	E J Renouard		
24. Inscription on grave marker:							
Name George H Albus				Serial No. 2715677			
Rank Pvt				Organization Co L 314th Inf			
25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? Yes							
Signature Junior Technical Assistant							

## PREPARATION

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

None

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box, uniform and burlap

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 Nov 7 1921 By E J Renouard

31. Casket sealed by E J Renouard

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

E J Renouard



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-15037

32. Designation of body:

Name Albus, George H Serial No. 2715677

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L 314th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon,

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 7 1921 By E J Renouard

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 A E Dewey

36. Remarks A E Dewey, Lt. QMC

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 7 1921

To point of Concentration Moruge Romagne (Name

Convoyer W J Royed Signature Shipping Officer J. F. Spann

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 7 1921 By G.R.S. Representative C. F. Spann, Capt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer (Name Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date

G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery, 1232 (Date Nov. 7th, 1921.

42. Grave No. 2 Section

43. Plot Block A Row 28

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger

James W. Younger,  
Captain Q.M.C.

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Albns 2775672 George H.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co L 114th Infantry  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:

CAUSE OF DEATH:

DATE OF BURIAL: November 10th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Vicinity of Molleville Fm

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

Montfaucon-Etain map 1/50000 26.7-82.5

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

MME. Etraye (meuse)

431 SHT. 35 N. E COORD E-326.7

NEAREST RELATIVE: N-282.5

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

R. V. Lancaster, Chaplain 315th Infty  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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





Communal List No. 131-187

Daily Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

1. G. R. S. Form No. 1. 64917 Hq. G. R. S. File

2. Soldier's No. 2715672

3. ALBRIS GEORGE H.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

Pvt.

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. isolated grave  
Date of Burial Cemetery

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

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8. Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

Sk. #100 C-487

12. Verdun NE 35 E327.23 N281.90  
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Warville (Meuse)

13. 487 35 NE COORD E327.23  
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer N281.90

Signed E. F. Piene

Group 1 Unit 311 G. R. S.



April 23, 1921.

FILE

293.8 Cem. #64917 (Albus, George H., Private)

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

Mrs. Rose Albus, 218 St. Joseph's St., Easton, Pa.

Disposition of Remains.

1. In reply to your letter of April 19, 1921, you are advised that your former request that the body of your son, Private George H. Albus, Company L, 314th Infantry, be returned to you for private interment will be cancelled and instructions will be issued that the body of the deceased remain permanently interred in the Argonne American Cemetery at Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of the Meuse, presuming there is no one else entitled to direct disposition. If there is any such relative, using paragraph #5 of the enclosed bulletin as a guide, it is requested that you immediately advise this office to that effect.


By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MR

CHARLES J. WYNN,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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MAILED  
APR 25 1921  
G.R.S.





To: Inquiry Section.

From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: MBH) (date: 4-21-21)

Data sent Overseas None

Operations to commence (approx.)

Operations to be completed (approx.)

Bodies shipped from European Port

Bodies arrived at Hoboken See # 2715677

II. CASE OF Albus, George H., Pvt. Co. 2, 314th Inf.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 4-21-21 from: Files

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>      </u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	To <u>      </u>		
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>—</u>	<u>—</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Aggs Card DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother <u>Mrs. Rose Albus</u>				
Brothers <u>218 St. Joseph St.</u>				
Sisters <u>Easton</u>				

Body to be shipped to Mrs. Rose Albus, 218 St. Joseph St., Easton, Pa. was shipped (Date) MBH 4-21-21

REMARKS Only 1232-59 Audited 4-21-21  
Form 115 not yet made.





EASTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

Recorded, Centennial Div. 9. D. M. G.  
File # 295-6  
64917

Easton April 19<sup>th</sup> 1921  
Office of the Quartermaster General  
Cemeterial Division Washington D. C.  
I hereby notify you that the  
Body of <sup>George</sup> George Henry Albus Co. L.  
314 Inf 79 Division who was  
killed in action on Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1918  
remains in France as we have  
changed our minds to bring  
him home. Hoping to receive  
an early reply I remain your

Mrs Rose Albus

218 St Joseph's St

Easton

Perma,





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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>ALBUS.</i>	<i>A L B</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
<i>George H.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>2</i>	2	<i>02</i>
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Pa.</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>314</i>	3	<i>314</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Albus</i>	<i>A L B</i>	3	<i>1 2 2</i>
<i>Mrs Rose</i>	STATE <i>Pa</i>	2	<i>44</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Northampton</i>	2	<i>48</i>
	CITY <i>Easton</i>	3	<i>087</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR. <i>1931</i>	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	

AUDITED  
DEC 10 1931  
RM  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Albus George H (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Rose Albus  
Easton  
Pa.

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. Rose Albus



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

July 22, 1931.

Albus, George H. Pvt. (M-A) M\*

Mrs. Rose Albus,  
Easton, Pennsylvania.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? *No*

Write answer here

*Mrs. Rose Albus*  
Sign here



George Washington

7-29-31

1232

Albus, George H., Pvt.

I decline the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Mrs. Rose Albus

(Name)

Easton, Northampton County, Pennsylvania

(Town or City)

(State)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albus, George H. - 1232 M

June 27, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Albus,  
Easton, Penna.

Dear Madam:

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

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

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

*Yes*

*Yes*

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

*Yes*

*Yes*

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age *64*

Condition of Health

*Good*

4. Do you speak English?

*Yes*

5. What other language do you speak?

*German*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Albus, George H. 1232-M

May 28, 1930.

Mrs. Rose Albus,  
Easton, Pa.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*  
A. D. HUGHES,  
Captain, C. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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

Yes.  
(Write answer here)

*Mrs Rose Albus.*  
(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Albus, George H. 1232 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Rose Albus,  
Easton, Pa.

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) <u>      </u>	(No) <u>      </u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>      </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>      </u>	(No) <u>      </u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>63</u> Health <u>Good</u> (Years) (Good) (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>      </u> (No) <u>      </u> Other language <u>German</u> (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope



Easton, Pa.

July 2, 1929.

Mr. John T. Harris,  
Major 2. M. Corps,  
War Department,  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your  
letter of June 27, 1929,  
your reference number  
2. M. 293 A- C., please





be advised that my son  
the late Private George  
H. Albus, Co. L., 314 Inf.  
had never married.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Rose Albus.

218 St. Joseph St.  
Easton, Pa.