

Entered on list

France

Alderman, Dell

Private, Company C, 26th Infantry.

Killed in action March 26, 1918,
Amexforce.

In line of duty. Not the result of
own misconduct.

Emergency Address:

Harmon N. Alderman, - Father
Whitesville, W. Va.

A. G. O. 3/29/18.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Alderman</i>	<i>ald</i>	3	<i>1 2 4</i>
<i>Well</i>	Cemetery <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	<i>24</i>
	ROW <i>25</i>	2	<i>25</i>
	BLOCK <i>B</i>	1	<i>2</i>
STATE	<i>W. Va.</i>	2	<i>5-7</i>
RANK	<i>Port 1/c</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>1</i>	2	<i>01</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>26</i>	3	<i>026</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Alderman</i>	<i>ald</i>	3	<i>1 2 4</i>
<i>W. N. (Father)</i>	STATE <i>W. Va.</i>	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Putnam</i>	2	
<i>Whitesville, W. Va.</i>	CITY <i>Whitesville</i>	3	
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>dead (4-20-25)</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>10-1-25</i>	1	

Audited
MAR 28 1929
913

E. W. M.

pm

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Alderman, Dell - 1233 F

July 7, 1930.

Mr. H. N. Alderman,
Whitesville, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

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.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

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
Alderman, Dell
1233

August 27, 1929.

Mr. H. N. Alderman,
Whitesville,
West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 25, 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:

he was not married

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.

his mother is

deceased died

April 20 - 1925

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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A. D. HUGHES,
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Assistant.

Alderman

Dell

53,098

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

1/c

Co C 26th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

yes

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

H. N. Alderman
Whiteville

N. C.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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QM 293 A-C
ALDERMAN, Dell - Pvt.1.c

March 8, 1924

Mr. H.H. Alderman,
Whitesville,
W.Va.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Q.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bn.

D.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

RD

722



MAR 10 1924

[Handwritten signature]

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Aug. 18, 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 ALDERMAN, Dell

10. Name

2. No. 53098

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt. 1/c

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. C. 26th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. Mar. 26 - 18

14. (a) D.D.

None

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 16 Sec 16

15. Grave No.

Sec.

8. Plot 1 Row

16. Plot

Row

9.

17.

None

18. Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer

19. Commune or town

Thiaucourt20. Dept. or County M.A.M.

21. Country

France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 122323. Disinterred (Date) Aug. 18, 1922

By

A.W. Taggart

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALDERMAN, Dell

Serial No.

Rank Pvt. 1/c

Organization

Co. C. 26th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No On body? Yes, corroded

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

W.N. Tucker

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).

G.R.S. plaque on box agrees with 114-A. Tag on body entirely corroded.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Aug. 18, 1922 By A.W. Taggart

31. Casket sealed by

A.W. Taggart

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

A.W. Taggart
A.W. TaggartRECEIVED BY
B.W. 10-22-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-28754

32. Designation of body:

Name Dell ALDERMAN Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. 1/c1 Organization Co. C. 26th Inf

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt, M. & M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Aug. 18, 1922 By A. W. Taggart

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. J. Powers

36. Remarks J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Aug. 18, 1922

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) 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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. 1233, Thiaucourt, France.

Convoyer _____ (Name) Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers

40. Received: Date _____ J. J. Powers, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred August 18th 1922;

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 24 Section _____

43. Plot Block B Row 25

G.R.S. Representative A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt., Q.M.C.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Blancourt FranceDate August 18, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ALDERMAN Dell SERIAL NUMBER 53098
 RANK PFC ORGANIZATION Co C 26 Inf

2. Disinterred (date) : August 18 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 16 Sec 16 Pl 1 Cem 1233

By : Group 2 Unit 1

3. Reburied (date) August 18th 1922. In (give complete location) : Grave 24, Block B, Row 25, Cem. 1233.

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
wooden box and uniform badly decomposed features unrecognizable.

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

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

GRS plaque on box agrees with 114-A

Tag on body entirely corroded

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color -do

Quantity -do

Characteristics -do

(d) Hair on face—Color -do

Location -do

Quantity -do

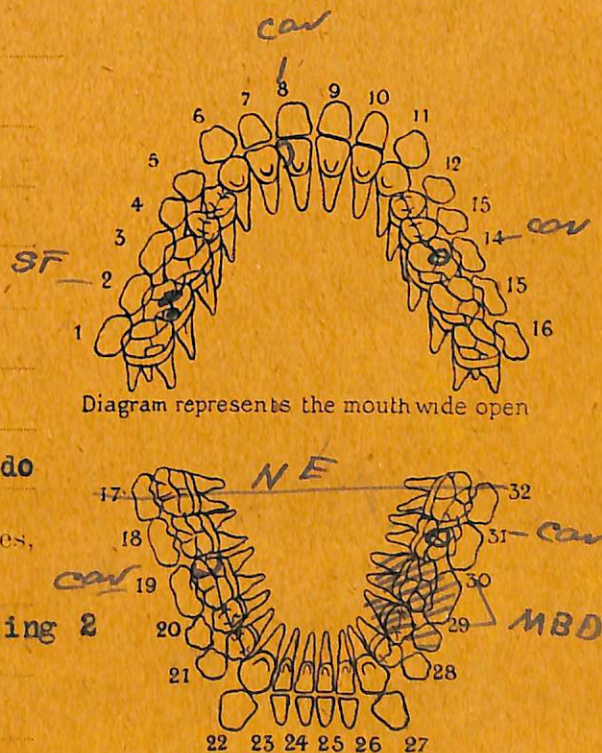
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts) none visible

missing before death 29 30 silver filling 2
cavity 8 14 19 31
not erupted 17 32

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

none visible wnt



7. Disinterment supervised by A. W. Taggart Approved : J. J. Powers

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer (Title) 1st Lieut QMC

concentration

Approved : A. E. Dewey, 1st Lt. QMC.
 (Title)

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 # 1211

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALDERMAN, Dell Ser. No. 53098
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization Co. C, 26th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 3/26/18 (d) Cause of death K/A at front.

TYP. VFM
 CKR. agm

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

(a) Grave No. 16 Row - Plot 1 Sec. 16 TYP. VFM
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. H.N. Alderman, (father) Whitesville, W. Va.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -

(a) Name H. N. Alderman (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address Whitesville - W. Va.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (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 mkS Date 1-29-21, 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 mkS Date 1-29-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PT

Examiner's Initials PT Date 1-31-, 1920.

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 _____, 1920

FEB 18 1921

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

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:

*4-12-21 Form 120 H. N. Aederman
father nk Whitesville N. Va requests
that the body remain in Europe. 2/6/21
cms*

Serial No.

Org.
Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr. *Stevens*

Discrepancies *1-29-21*

Name

Rank *✓*

Serial No. *✓*

Org.
Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Chackers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No. *7.8 W. sent.*

Org. *1-29-21*

Remarks

S-1357/MB

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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 (b) Rank... **Pvt.** ^{OK (2-18-21) ee} **1/c**... Organization... **Co. C, 26th Inf.**...
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death... **3/26/18**... death... **K/A at front.**

TYP..... **VPM**

new

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

(a) Grave No.... **16** Row Plot..... **1** Sect..... **16**.. TP.... **VPM**...
 (b) Emerg. Address **Mr. H.H. Alderman; (father) Whitesville; W. Va.**.....

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... **7.7** CKR..... *Q. ex*

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 **FEB 18 1921**.....

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **FEB 28 1921**.....192.....

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

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

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J..... **6-24-**.....1921.....

COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

S/556/LML

France

1233

24

Priority 104.
AP. 2/23/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
WASHINGTON.

NR
M.M.

APR 9 - 1921

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

TO: Mr. H. N. Alderman, Whitesville, W.Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c. Dell Alderman, Ser. No. 53098, Co. C. 26th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier remain in Europe.

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

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

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

Was soldier married?

no

APR 14 1921

NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's widow	<u>none</u>		
1	<u>none</u>		
Soldier's children (Name oldest first)	2 <u>none</u>		
3	<u>none</u>		
Father	<u>H. N. Alderman</u>		
Mother	<u>Hannah Belle Alderman</u>		
1	<u>James Alderman</u>	<u>Archie Alderman</u>	
Brothers, (Name oldest first)	2 <u>Walt Alderman</u>	<u>Martin Alderman</u>	
3	<u>Earl Alderman</u>		
1	<u>Maud Jarrell</u>		
Sisters, (Name oldest first)	2 <u>Pearl Gurnee</u>		
3	<u>Ollie Alderman</u>		

Noted J.H.S.
Cons. H. 6/19/21

Date April 12, 1921

Signature

H. N. Alderman

Address

Whitesville, W. Va.

Relationship

Father

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

April 12 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Father and nearest living next of kin of
(Relationship)
the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet. Left in France

2. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to~~ _____
(Name)

(R.R. station)

(State)

3. ~~To be returned to the U.S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature H. W. Alderman

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope-pay no postage.

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

June 17th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br.

Mr. H. N. Alderson,
Whitesville, W. Va.Re:- Alderman, Dell, Pvt.1/c
Serial No.53098, Co.C,
26th Inf.

Dear Sir:-

Your shipping inquiry dated April 12th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY:

H. M. ELDER, *mks*
1st Lieut. Q.M. Corps.
Cm

pm
MAILED
JUN 18 1921
COR. BR. C. R. S.

mm/rv

RECEIVED

JUN 24 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ALDERMAN

DELL

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

PVT. 1st Cl.

26th Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... March 28th, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL... Mandres, Muerthe et Moselle,

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

Grave No. 236

GRAVE NUMBER.....

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

MAY 8 - Rec'd

REPORTED BY : J. A. Forree,
Captain, Q.M.C.N.A.

..... Officer in Charge of Effects Depot
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL **March 28th, 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL **Mandres, Moselle, France**

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

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Captain, G.M.C.N.A.**

Officer in Charge of Effects Depot

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

Base Section No. 1, France

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l., G.H.Q., A.E.F.

AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

4-11- 1988

FROM : Adjutant General.

TO : C. O. Co. C. 26th Inf.

SUBJECT: Information for BBrial
Register.

1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, these Hdqrs., the information indicated on enclosed Grave Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

By Command of Major General Kernan:

L. H. BASH
Adjutant General.

C. P.

Note:


In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

MAY 8 - Rec'd

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

1211

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-O

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/2/21.

File No. 1211 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

a. Surname Alderman

f. Date of death 3/26/18.

b. Christian name Dell

g. Cause of death K/A. at front.

c. Serial Number 53098
or (---)

h. Authority (C.O.#)

d. Organization Co. C, 26th Inf.

i. Emergency address

e. Rank Pvt. 1/c. or (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

FILE

Donnelly - SC 9
EPs. 207 8. 2-4-21

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

C.W.

BY:

CEMETERY NO:

1233

SHEET NO:

24

TYPED BY:

I.W.

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

Rec'd S & S Div. A.G.O.

3/713/LML

FEB 4 1921 6

To

BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES

Q. M. Form No.

Report No.

Sheet No.

1211

No. of Cemetery

Date March 28, 1918.

Place of Cemetery Mandres, Meurthe et Moselle, France.

Place of death Front, in action, March 27, 1918. *Grav # 236*

Disposal of Tags One tag on cross marker.

Name Alderman, 53098 Dell

Rank Private.

Regiment and Company 28th Inf. Co. C.

Nature of marking Cross with tag.

Disposal of Personal Effects

Signed : *A. C. Ramsden*

Chaplain, 28th Inf.

Officer in charge.

The F. L. Gray
Sr. Lieut. Inf. Regt.
John Meyer

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin : Δ

MAY 8 - 1918

File under No.293.3.....

NameAlderman, Dell.....

Place

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject: ~~Report of death of the above mentioned soldier.~~.....

Original papers filed under No.293.3.....

NamePerrin, Winfield L.

Place

DateMarch 30, 1918.....

c3-2938

1919

DATE _____

1. NAME ALDERMAN, Dell SERIAL No. 53098

RANK Pvt. 1/cl ORGANIZATION Co. C. 26th Inf.
8 DIVISION 1st

GRAVE LOCATION St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M. & M 1233
 CTY. NAME NUMBER

16 Sec. 16 1
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 236 R # 2 Creighton Amer. Cty.
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Mandres-aux-Quatre-Jours, M. & M

CONCENTRATED TO 6-14-19 16 Sec. 16 1
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel 1233
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Mch. 26 - 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME West. Va.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED no record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE	GRAVE	ROW	PLOT	CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR _____

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 18, 1922 24 25 Block B
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

St. Mihiel American No. 1233, Thiaucourt
 CEMETERY



KM
 1-2 AUDITED BY

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.

Co. C, 26th Infantry.
1st Division.

ALDERMAN , Doll, Pvt. 1st Cl. 53098.

Killed March 26th, 1918, by H. E. in Toul sector near Beaumont.
Buried in Military Cemetery near Beaumont.

Informant: Barhaedt, Benjamin B., Sgt., 53068.
Co. C, 26th Infantry.
Home: Elizabethtown, Penn.
3-26-18.
Signed: Florain D. Giles, 1st Lt. 26th Inf.

ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

7th Feb 19 1918
O. O. N. C. 1000 26 233

Place Neufchateau, Vosges.

Date 20th June 1919.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

NAME of :

NAME: ALDERMAN. Dell.

NUMBER: Unkn.

RANK: Pvt 1cl

ORGANIZATION: Co C. 26th Infantry.

DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL MADE BY GROUP:

UNIT:

DISINTERMENT (Date)

FROM: (Give complete location)

14th June 1919.

Grave No 236.B.A.C.

MANDRES. M.et.M.

52 S.W.E . 358.4. N. 229.2.

REBURIED (Date)

IN: (Give complete location)

14th June 1919.

Grave No 16 Sec 16 Plot 1.

ST MIHIEL AMERICAN CEMETERY. #1233.

THIAUCOURT M.et.M.

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

Burial good buried in casket body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body ? No.

What other means of identification were found on the body ? None.

Note:

If, upon disinterment, effects are found on 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 of identity in doubtful cases, notation thereof will be made and reported to the Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lieut Scott.

DRS.

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.A
C.O. Group Unit

1233

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