

## CODE SLIP

## LOCO PARENTES

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME Alderton	ALD	3	1 2 4
MARION L.	CEMETERY 636	1	5
BURIED	GRAVE 10	2	10
	ROW 34	2	34
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	W. Va.	2	57
RANK	Port ice	1	2
DIVISION	80	2	80
ORGANIZATION	305	3	305
ARM	F. S. Bn.	1	5
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME Brashear	Bra	3	2 8 1
Mrs. Mary L.	STATE Md	2	24
RESIDENCE	COUNTY Allegheny	2	01
	CITY Cumberland	3	007
RELATION	loco parentis	1	4
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	No	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

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AUDITED  
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QM 293 A-C  
Alderton, Marion L.

September 14, 1929

Mr. Frank M. Alderton,  
Grant Campion,  
West Virginia.

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 13, 1929, furnishing information requested by this office relative to the Gold Star Mothers' and Widows' Pilgrimage to Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

It is noted you claim this privilege for your daughter under the provisions of Section 4 (a) of the Act, which states in part "or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the deceased member of the military or naval forces". In determining who is meant by the term "who stood in loco parentis", this phrase has been given its usually accepted legal meaning and it has been held that:

- (a) A person cannot stand in loco parentis to an adult who is not incapacitated either mentally or physically.
- (b) In order for a woman to occupy such a status towards a minor or incapacitated adult, she must act the part of a lawful father of such person in performing the duty of providing for him, intending thereby to take the place of the father in this particular.
- (c) In order to receive the benefits of the Act in question, she must have occupied the status toward a particular deceased member of the military or naval forces "for the year prior to the commencement of his service in such forces".

The records indicate that your son, the late Private Marion L. Alderton was 25 years of age when he enlisted in the Army for service during the World War. There is a positive showing that he was not incapacitated either mentally or physically at the time of his entry into the military service and that he was more than 21 years of age when he enlisted. Therefore, I regret to advise that your daughter is ineligible within the meaning of the Act, to make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



Mr John Harris.

Dear Sir.

25 yrs 9 mos  
Enl 4-2-18

July 13, 1929  
636

Your letter rec. informing me  
of the invitations to the mothers of the de-  
ceased soldiers interred in the cemeteries  
of Europe my son's <sup>he was not married</sup> Private Marston L Alderton  
mother being deceased also. would you grant  
this privilege to his twin sister whom  
he made his home with and acted as a mother  
to him 3 years prior to the commencement  
of his service in the army now I would  
appreciate this very much as she would  
like very much to make the pilgrimage  
to the Gommie Cemetery. Bony, Aisne, France.  
hoping you will do all in your power to  
grant this. Thank you.

WPA/BB

Mr Frank M. Alderton  
Great Ca Capon  
West Va.

his sister's name is.

Mrs Mary L. Brashear  
123, Fifth Street  
Cumberland,  
Md.



Prot. CoC, 305 Field Sig. Bn.

KA Aug 10-18



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Alderton, Marion L.

May 16, 1929.

Mr. Frank M. Alderton,  
Great Cacapon, W. Va.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

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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.

For your reply, you may use the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

QM 293 A-0  
Alderton, Marion L.

September 14, 1929

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Great Cacapon,  
West Virginia.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE March 29, 1928

## 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 ALDERTON, Marion L.

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 2664468

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org: Co. C, 305th Fld Sig. Bn.

13. Org: \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. Aug. 10, 1928

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

## Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 21 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot Block A Row 34

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Soenne19. Commune or town Bony20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 63623. Disinterred (Date) March 29, 1928By P.D. WOODMAN

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALDERTON, Marion L.Serial No. 2664468Rank Pvt.Organization Co. C, 305th Fld. Sig. Bn.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On body? TOB

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). . . .

1 collar ornament USNA - 1 collar ornament cross flag

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date March 29, 1928 By P.D. WOODMAN31. Casket sealed by P.D. WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

P.D. WOODMAN



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body:

Name ALDERTON, Marion L. Serial No. 2664468

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 305th Fld.Sig.Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) March 29, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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. Dillon*  
J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)  
Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred March 29, 1928 Somme American Cty.

42. Grave No. 10 (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block A Row 34

G.R.S. Representative *J.F.V. Brady*  
J.F.V. BRADY  
Superintendent.



Place Somme Cty. 636

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date March 29, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF ALDERTON, Marion L. SERIAL NUMBER 2664468  
 RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 305 Fld. Sig. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date) : March 29, 1928. From (give complete location) :  
Grave 21, Block A, Row 34.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : March 29, 1928. In (give complete location) :  
Grave 10, Block A, Row 34.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Metallic casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? TOB On grave marker ? Al. strip

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

1 collar ornament USNA

1 " " cross flag

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Characteristics \_\_\_\_\_

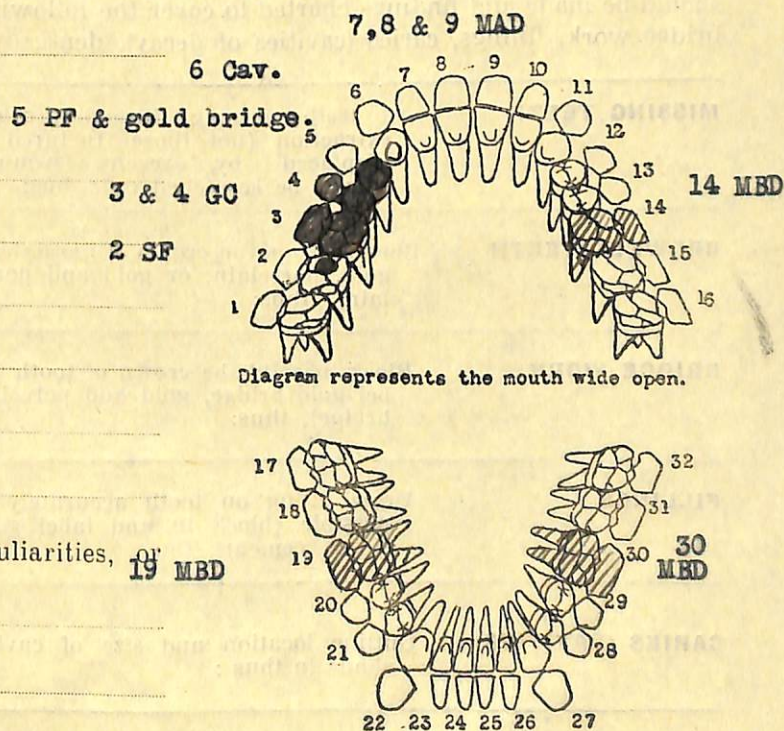
(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) \_\_\_\_\_

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



7. Disinterment supervised by P. Woodman

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by J. P. Dillon

Approved : \_\_\_\_\_

(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), 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:

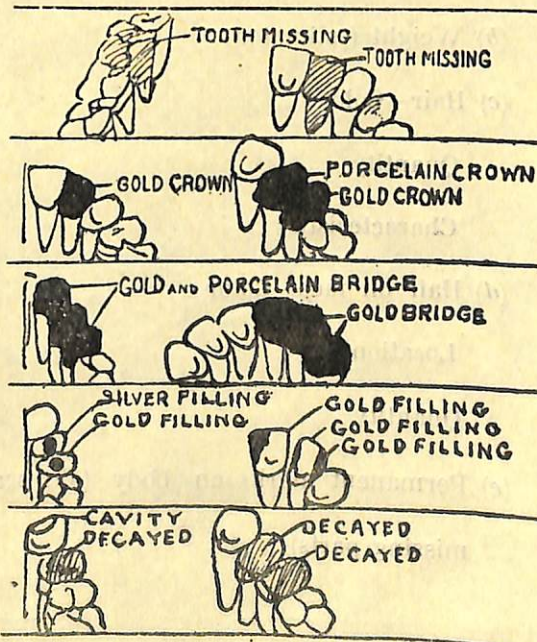
**CROWNED TEETH** Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:

**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.



QM 295 A-C  
ALDERTON, Marion L. - Pvt.

April 28, 1926

Mr. Frank M. Alderton,  
Great Cacapon,  
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.

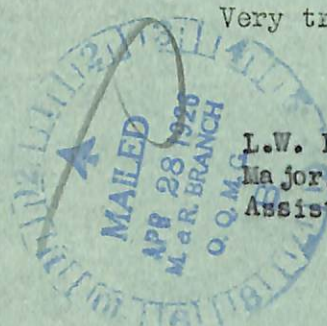
This American overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.



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/SZ

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

FILE # 9570

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALDERTON, Marion L. Ser. No. 2664468  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 305th Field Sig. Bn. TYP. LS  
 (c) Date of death 8-10-18 (d) Cause of death K/A CKR LS

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

(a) Grave No. 162 Row 7 Plot 1 Sec. - TYP. HB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Frank M. Alderton (father) Great Cacapon, W. Va.

## III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR L

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

Date of receipt June

(a) Name Frank M. Alderton (b) Relationship Father  
 (c) Address Great Cacapon, 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 MM Date 8-31, 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 MM Date 8-31, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes to it

Examiner's Initials HB Date 9-1-, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 14

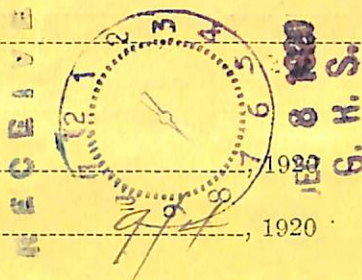


Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

{ cable on \_\_\_\_\_  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_



*Car. #2 Not to be returned. (med.)*

IX.

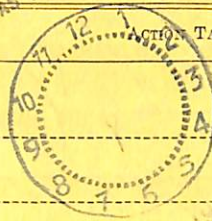
CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

Desires body be \_\_\_\_\_

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SECTION



ACTION TAKEN.

DEC 8 1920  
RECEIVED

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Letter 11/16/20 to Frank M. Alenton  
Great Cacapan, P. R. re widow &  
children; also re disposition.  
11/22/20 - letter from father state no widow or children  
and requests body remain in France - 28  
asks for photo of grave.  
Copy of letter forwarded to Eug. Br. 1-27-21  
S.C.*

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY NOBOKEN - BODY  
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

DEC 6 1920



COMPILED OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #9570

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR T

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

*Reg. Q. Card: Frank M. Alderton (father)  
 Great Cacapan, W. Va. requests body not  
 to be returned to U. S. (ees) 9/25/20*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 9/4 1920  
 (letter of transmittal on 9/4 1920)

Par. #2. Not to be returned (Mcd)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. SEP 28 1920 1920

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 8 1920 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 636 SHEET NO. 14  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920

S-666/MB

RETURN TO OSP-S3



9570

305 F. S. B.  
80th Division

Alderton, Marion L. - 1/c Pvt. 2664468

Date killed: August 10, 1918.  
Place of death: Near Beanvillers, France, in the Artois Sector.  
Grave Location: Near Beanvillers, France, in the Artois Sector.

Signed statement of eye witness.

About 4 P. M. in the afternoon while leaving billet, struck by fragment of high explosive shell. Death resulted almost instantly.

John R. Canning,  
Sgt. 1st Class, Co. C,  
305th Field Signal Battalion.

From records of Major Carl H. Tobey, Adjutant 80th Div.

Emergency address:

Frank M. Alderton - father - Great Cacapen, W. Va.

HC



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July 1921

FILE

January 17, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #9570 (Alderton, Marion L. Pvt.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Mr. Frank M. Alderton, Great Cacapon, West Virginia.  
Subject: Permanent burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of November 22, 1920, you are advised that the records of this office contain your request that the remains of your son, the late Private Marion L. Alderton, Company C, 305th Field Signal Battalion, be permanently interred in France and instructions to this effect have been noted and will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

2. The remains of the deceased are now interred in Grave #162, Row 7, Plot 1, American Cemetery of "Flanders Field" and in this connection, your attention is invited to paragraph #9 of the enclosed Cemeterial Division Bulletin (No. 10 F-W).

3. The records of this office indicate that photographs of the grave of the deceased have been forwarded you. In the event that you have not as yet received them, it is requested that you advise this office of that fact in order that an additional request may be forwarded the Photographic Section of the American Red Cross, attached to this office, for compliance.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C.

HW

MAILED

JAN 17 1921

Q.R.S.

REVIE  
OSP



Hoboken, N.J.

to Washington:

No reply has been made to  
attached letter dated Nov. 22nd.

Cem. 636 - 14

*Copy of letter  
forwarded to  
Singer 1-7-21  
20*



45636-14  
Dec 7/20  
Jan 17, 1921.

293.8-Cem. #9570 (Alderton, Marion L. Pvt.)

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CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
2nd Lieut., Q. M. C. HW

MVB



RECEIVED  
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535  
JAN 24 1921

1. In reply to your letter of November 1, 1920, you were advised that the Bureau of Investigation is not at present conducting any investigation of the activities of the American Protective League, and that the Bureau is not at present conducting any investigation of the activities of the American Protective League.

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Nov 22nd 1920

Great Cañon N.M.

Answer to your request  
Alderton Marion L. 305th  
Field Sig. Bn. Company C  
he had no wife nor  
children. & his father  
Frank M. Alderton  
his nearest relative  
his mother is dead  
I am satisfied for the  
to remain in the body  
National Cemetery in France  
Could I get a photograph of grave  
& a statement where it is in France  
Frank M. Alderton





WAR DEPARTMENT  
C. MATERIAL DIVISION, C. MBS REGISTRATION SERVICE,  
PIER #2, ROBOTEN, N.J.

November 16th, 1920.

File 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Branch.  
(Alderton, Marion L.)

Mr. Frank M. Alderton,  
Great Cacapon, West Va.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you please inform this office if the late Private Marion L. Alderton, #2664468, Company C, 305th Field Sig. Bn., is survived by widow and children, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains will be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

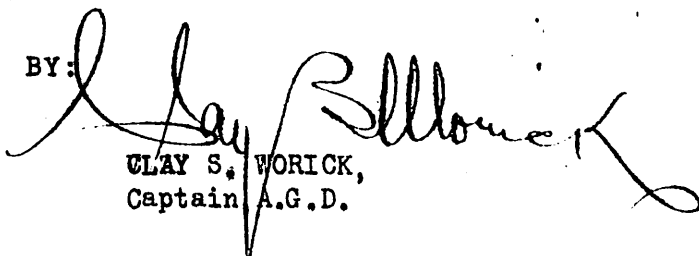
If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you inform this office definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

  
CLAY S. WORICK,  
Captain A.G.D.



COPY OF LETTER RECEIVED BY THE OSP:SS

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November 22, 1920.  
Great Cacapon, W. Va.

Answer to your request Alderton, Marion L. 305th Field Sig. Bn. Company C, he had no wife nor children. I his father Frank M. Alderton am his nearest relative his mother is dead I am satisfied for the body to remain in the National Cemetery in France. Could I get a photograph of grave and statment where It lays in France.

Frank M. Alderton.

Remains of:-

Pvt. Marion L. Alderton,  
Serial No. 2664468,  
Co. C. 305th Field Sig. Bn.  
636-14.

Noted on Form No 115  
Date 1-7-21 S.C.





November 16th, 1920.

File 293,8 Gen. Div. Cor. Branch.  
(Alderton, Marion L.)

Mr. Frank M. Alderton,  
Great Cacapon, West Va.

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BY:

W. L. S. WORICK,  
Captain, A.G.D.

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Dec. 12, 1920*

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

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

To: Mr. Frank M. Alderton. Great Cacapon, W. Va.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Marion L. Alderton.  
Co. C. 805th Field Sig. Bn. Ser. No. 2684468

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

be not returned to U.S.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. A.

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 these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date

Signature

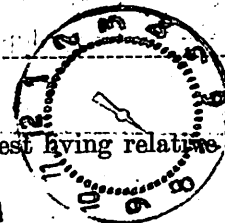
Address

Relationship

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.



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I, the undersigned, am the \_\_\_\_\_ and nearest living relative of the within-named  
(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:  
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
(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 \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative 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 living relatives 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 relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative 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.



636-14 ✓

Alderton, Marion L. 2,664,468  
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)  
Pvt.  
Co. C. 305 Sig. Cps. Fld. Bn.  
(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 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.)

(Over) (Sign here) Frank M. Alderton

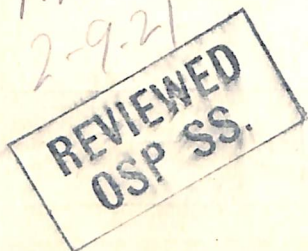
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



Card sent to:

Mr. Frank M. Alderton,  
Great Cacapon, W. Va.



*8-2*  
*636-14*  
*Brown by Mr*



Alderton  
(Surname.)

Marion I.  
(Christian name in full.)

2,664,468  
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C 305 Sig. Cps Fld Bn  
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Father*

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?

*Yes*

(Yes or no.)

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(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Frank M. Alderton*

*Great California St., S.F.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.



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636-14  
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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Alderton, 2664463, Marion L.*  
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

*Private Co. C - 305 S. B.*  
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... *August 11, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL... *France*

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

*Brittish Cemetery; Bienwillers,  
 Pas de Calais. Map 57 DNE*

*Plot E 7 f, 40.*

GRAVE NUMBER... *# 6*

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS :

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *no*

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

REPORTED BY :

*Chaplain Henry H. Churchill, 319<sup>th</sup> Inf.*  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



*Alderton*

G. R. S. Form #124  
Disposition Status -  
OFFICE MEMORANDUM. -

REGISTRATION SECTION  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File No. 9570  
OSPSS Ref. No. 636-14  
Follow-up No. 211

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. <sup>636</sup> (furnished by: MBH) (date 1-8-21)  
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned. Ltr. Trans. 9-4-20.  
Operations to commence (approx.) Jan. 1921.  
Operations to be completed (approx.) —  
Bodies shipped from European Port —  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken — Ser. #2664468

II. CASE OF Alderton, Marion L., Pvt. Co. C. 305<sup>th</sup> Field Sig. Bn.

The following information was abstracted (Date) 1-8-21 from: Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		CLK.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>MBH</u>	<u>yes.</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent. <u>9-7-20</u> )		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>MBH</u>	<u>no.</u>	To <u>Father.</u>	<u>MBH</u>	<u>no.</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>GC.</u>	<u>yes.</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

Agos Card. DESIRES as to Disposition.

Name of Relative	RETURN			REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt.	Int.		
Widow					
Children (Name oldest first)					
Father <u>Frank M. Alderton,</u>					
Mother <u>Great Ossagon,</u>					
Brothers <u>W. Ta.</u>					
Sisters					

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1-8-21

Body to be shipped to \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ was shipped (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

REMARKS Qty 636. Dispt. 9-4-20. Exhumations  
Commence Jan 1921. B213 1/8-21  
Comp. 11-22-20. noted on Form 115.  
No advice to Europe necessary 1-11-21 J.K. 407.

File Number 9570

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 1-12-20

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Alderton, Marion L. Serial Number 2664468

RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION: C.C. - 305th 5th Sig. Bn.

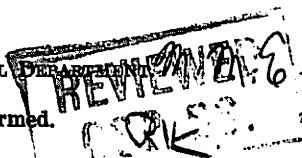
No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	Yes.
2.	Date of death.	(2) 8-10-18
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) KIA.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	(4) 224
5.	Date buried.	(5) 8-11-18
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave 15, Row A, Amer. Plot, Bienwillers Brit. Mil. Cty. #290, Pas de Calais Commune of Bienwillers, Dept. of Somme
7.	Who reported burial?	(7) Reburied 10-28-19, Grave 162, Row 7, Plot 1, Amer. Cty. #686, Bong, France. Amer. Cemetery of "Flanders Field".
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	(8) G. R. S.?
9.	Report as to grave marker.	(9) Frank M. Alderton (father) Great Casapan, W. Va.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) 10-28-18 (11) 2-21-20-107
11.	Complete emergency address?	(12) no record
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	
14.	What is the photograph number?	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

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Confirmed.

Unconfirmed.





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October 21, 1920.

Mrs. Ira M. Brashears,  
113 Fifth St.,  
So. Cumberland, Md.

My dear Mrs. Brashears:

With further reference to our letter of October 16,  
I find that two photographs of the grave of Private Marion  
L. Alderton have been sent to Mr. Frank M. Alderton, Great  
Cascapon, West Virginia, and one has been mailed to your  
address.

Hoping that this will be satisfactory, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Pierce,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.  
File # 2928 Cem 9970

Alderton, Marion L.

Mail.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT**  
**OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY**  
**CEMETERIAL DIVISION**

October 16, 1920.

**MEMO. FOR:** Photographic Section.

Marion L. Alderton, #2664468, Private, Co. C, 305th  
Field Signal Bat., buried in Grave #162, Row #7, Plot #1, Amer.  
Cty., Bony, Aisne. Photograph desired by Mrs. Ira M. Brashears,  
113 Fifth St., So. Cumberland, Md., sister.

C. C. P.





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October 16, 1920.

Miss Miriam O. Carman,  
French Relief Editor, The Delineator,  
Butterick Building,  
New York City.

My dear Miss Carman:

I thank you very much for your letter of  
October 14 relative to the case of Marion E. Alderton, *and*  
am inclosing a reply which is this day being sent to  
Mrs. Brashears in reference to the case, together with  
the bulletin of information which may also be interesting  
to you.

Evidently, this lady has not been in very close  
correspondence with her father or she would have learned  
such particulars as this office has heretofore communi-  
cated to him.

We shall have great pleasure in looking over  
the pamphlet concerning The Delineator Town in the Argonne,  
and I desire to thank you also for your kindness in for-  
warding the same to me. With good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles C. Pierce,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

2 Incls.



X 300.4 Booklets



October 16, 1920.

Mrs. Ira M. Brashears,  
118 Fifth St.,  
So. Cumberland, Md.

My dear Mrs. Brashears:

I have your letter of October 7 addressed to The Delinenter and beg to say that the body of your brother, Private Marion L. Alderton, #2664460, Company G, 305th Field Signal Battalion, which was first buried at sienvillera in a British Cemetery, is at present interred in Grave #162, Row #7, Plot #2, American Cemetery at Bony, Department of the Aisne. The correspondence of this office has heretofore been conducted with Mr. Frank M. Alderton, father of the deceased, at Great Cacapan, West Virginia.

Your request for photographs of the grave has been referred to the American Red Cross Section of this Office, and the matter will be attended to as soon as practicable. The enclosed bulletin of information will probably answer many questions which you will be inclined to ask.

Trusting that the information herein given is satisfactory to you, and with much sympathy for all of you in your sorrow, I am

Sincerely yours,

Charles G. Pierce,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

Incl.

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THE Delineator  
Butterick Building  
NEW YORK

October fourteenth,  
1920

Major Charles C. Pierce,  
Office Quartermaster General Army,  
Cemeterial Division,  
Washington, D.C.

My dear Major Pierce:

I am herewith enclosing  
a letter which we received last week from the sister  
of a soldier who was killed in France.

Mrs. Brashears wants to  
know where her brother, Marion Leeroy Alderton, is  
buried, and whether or not she can secure a photograph  
of his grave.

I have written Mrs.  
Brashears telling her that I am forwarding her letter to  
you, who will, I think, be able to give her the information  
she desires.

The souvenir to which she  
refers is a Memorial Booklet we are issuing to the near-  
est of kin of those who fell in the war. I am also  
sending you a copy of this, which in some way explains our  
interest in France, and the particular locale of Landres-et-  
St. Georges, our Delineator town lying only a few miles from  
the Argonne cemetery.

Thanking you for any help  
you may be able to render Mrs. Brashears,

I am,

Very sincerely yours,

*John C. Corman*  
French Relief Editor

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Date

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Oct-7, 1920

Mable Potter Dagget

I read in The Delineator

by writing to you I could obtain  
a souvenir in memory of my  
Brother Marion Leroy Alderton  
he was killed in France Aug 10  
1918 Company C 305 Signal Bn.  
also do you know how I could  
obtain a picture of his grave  
Please send souvenirs if possible  
Thank you in advance

respectfully.

Mrs Ira M. Brashears

113 Fifth Street,

So Cumberland.

Maryland.

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I do not know where  
he is buried some where  
in France if you could  
find out please do as I  
would love to know  
Thanking you.



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File No:.....

Alderton, 2664463, M. L.

Pvt. 305th, Sig. Bn.

Date of Death: 10-8-18

File No:.....

Date Buried:

*Bushnell*

Cemetery: ~~Bellcourt~~, Mil. Cty.

Grave No: \_\_\_\_\_ Sec: \_\_\_\_\_

Commale (No:.....)

Dep't \_\_\_\_\_ Map: \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates: \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

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Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

NP \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS \_\_\_\_\_ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag on Gr. \_\_\_\_\_ b.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: \_\_\_\_\_

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## DECISIONS

1. **BURIALS** At the Front, responsibility for, - "Burial Department" (name changed to G.R.S.) "now operating for purpose of securing and maintaining government cemeteries at proper places and recording burials. Dead at the front must necessarily be buried by units themselves." (Cable C-in-C, Dec. 30/1917.)  
**BURIALS**, In Regular Cemeteries. - Policy of G.H.C. to class this work as a matter of Post Administration, the same as any other military post or station. (Memo. G.H.C., A.E.F., Jan. 8/1918.)
2. **EMERGENCY BURIALS**. - "In those communes where an American Cemetery has not been established, there is no reason why a portion of the communal cemetery should not be reserved for American combatants." (Letter French C-in-C, November 26, 1917).
3. **CEMETERIES**, Selection of. - The choice of the sites of the cemeteries destined for the Allied Armies will be exercised by qualified representatives of the Allied Armies, assisted by French officers to be designated by the C-in-C. (French circular, Feb. 17, 1916.)



File No. 9570

ALBERTON, 2664463, M.L. Private.

305/Sig. Bn., U.S.A.

Date of Death 8/10/18

File No

Date Buried

Cemetery Bienvillers Military Cem.

(57d E.7.b.45.25) R. "A"

Grave No: 6 Sect:

Commune (No. )

Dept Sheet

Coordinates

Remarks: Reported by D.G.R.&.E.

Sketch No:

HP CROSS HD BD BTTL

Ident. Tag on Gr. mkr. b.w.b.

Authority: Memo with attached list  
from director G.R.&.E., dated Aug.  
28th., 1918.

File No. ....

Alderton, M.L. - 2664463 - Pvt.

305 Sig.Bn.

Date of Death 8-10-18

File No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date Buried \_\_\_\_\_

Cemetery Bienvillers Military

Map Ref. 57d.E.7.b.45.25.

Grave No: 6 Sect: \_\_\_\_\_

Commune (No \_\_\_\_\_) Bienvillers

Dept \_\_\_\_\_ Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks: \_\_\_\_\_

Sketch No: \_\_\_\_\_

HP \_\_\_\_\_ CROSS ☒ HD BD \_\_\_\_\_ BTTL \_\_\_\_\_

Ident. Tag \_\_\_\_\_ on Gr. mkr. \_\_\_\_\_ b.w.b. \_\_\_\_\_

Authority: D.G.R. & E.

Report 1 - Schedule 4/A



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HEADQUARTERS  
305TH FIELD SIGNAL BATTALION, A.E.F.

August 12, 1918.

FROM : Commanding Officer.

TO : G. R. S. Headquarters S. O. S., A. E. F.

SUBJECT: Burial.

1. In compliance with Par. 2, G. O. 89, G.H.Q., 1918, the following information furnished relative to First Class Private Marion L. Alderton, Serial No. 2,664, 468, member 305th Field Signal Battalion, A.E.F.:

(a) Killed in action by enemy shell fire August 10, 1918 near Monchy, France, in the 5th Brigade reserve line of the 2nd Division, 6th Corps, B.E.F., while on duty as lineman for the 1st Battalion, 319th Infantry, American E. F.

(b) Buried by Chaplain H. W. Churchill, 319th Infantry, Sunday, August 11, 1918, at Bienvillers, France. Location of grave Map 57 D-NE, Plot E7-B4.0, Grave #6.

*Thomas I. King*  
Thomas I. King  
Major, Signal Reserve Corps.

17 AUG 1918

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HEADQUARTERS  
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*Thomas I. King*

Thomas I. King  
Major, Signal Reserve Corps.

17 AUG 1918





To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FEB 6 - 1926

FULL NAME.....ALDERTON, Marion L.

RANK.....Private 1st Cl.

SERIAL.....2664468

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....Company C, 305th Fld. Sig. Bn.

DATE OF DEATH.....

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

Grave

Row

Block

636

Cemetery

2

A. G. O.

FEB 8 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

202 3-21-25

24 1926

24/292/EYS

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

*Alderton* *2664463* *Marion L.*  
 (Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
*Private* *305 S. B.*  
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *August 11, 1918.*

PLACE OF BURIAL *France.*

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

*British Cemetery, Bienoivillers*  
*Pas de Calais - Map 57 DNE*  
*Plot E 7 t. 4. 0.*

GRAVE NUMBER *# 6*

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? *yes*

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? *no.*

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

REPORTED BY:

*Chaplain Henry W. Churchill 319th*  
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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



Mains of:

Name: Alderton Marion L.

Number: 2664468

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co.C, 305th F.S.Bn.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

Oct.27,1919

Grave 5, Row A, American Plot, BIENVILLERS, Brit.

Mil.Cem. Commune of Bienvillers, Dept., of Somme

Map Ref., 12 N.E. E 134.3 N 388.2

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

Oct. 28th 1919

Grave 262, Row 7, Plot I, Bony, Amer. Mil.Cem.

Commune of Bony, Dept. of Aisne, Map Ref., 13 S.W.

E 176.3 N 363.8

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

Wrapped in blanket, badly decomposed

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No

What other means of identification were found on the body? No

DATA TAKEN FROM CROSS

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by: Wagoner L.de Coro

Mack Garr. Lt.Col., G.S.

C.O. Group Unit