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TULSA, OKLAHOMA

May 10, 1932.

Postmaster, Jenks, Oklahoma.

My dear Sir:

We are advised Mrs. Elsie Boling, who formerly received mail at the Carbondale Station, this office, is now living near Jenks. Please ascertain whether or not this party is receiving mail at your office and advise Capt. R. E. Shannon, Office of the Quartermaster General, War Department, Washington, D. C., with the return of his communication of the 29th ultimo, QM 293 A-M, Aldridge, Lester W., (StM) which is herewith attached.

Sincerely yours,

Jas. M. Adkison, Postmaster.

Supt. of Mails.

HDW: LB

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours

Captain, Q. M. Corps,

Assistant.

Enclosure: Envelope.

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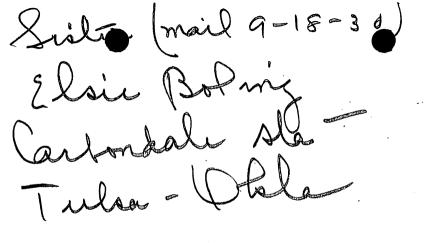


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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M Aldridge, Lester W. 1233

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Mr. Edgar Aldridge, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you advise this office whether or not the late Private Lester W. Aldridge is survived by a mother or widow, and if so, the name and address of each.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours.

Captain/

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aldridge, Lester We

Mr. T. L. Mc Culloch, Lincoln, Neb. 11y 50, 1929, W

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1.	Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?	
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
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JOHN T. HARRIS, Major, Q. M. Corps, Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL WASHINGTON

Aldridge, Lester W

May 25, 1929. XC 33 568

Mrs. Winnie Aldridge, Lincoln, Arkansas.

T.L. McCulloch Gdn of child Hazel J. Aldridge Lincoln, Ark.

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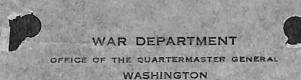
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Enclosure:

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Pebruary 16, 1924

Mrs. Winnie Aldridge, Lincoln,

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,

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Record card.

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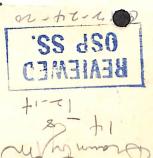
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L etter Sent to:

Mr Lee Aldridge North Muskogee, Okla.



To be prepared in triplicate.

Nov 29 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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2.	No. 1601584	11. No.
3.	Rank Pyt.	12. Rank
4.	org. Co.F. 117th Amm.Tr.	13. Org.
5.	D.D. Aug. 20th. 1918	14. (a) D.D.
6.	C.D. DOWRIA	
		Discrepancy found upon disinterment
7.	Grave No. 397 Sec.	15. Grave No. Sec.
8.	Plot Enlisted Row	16. Plot Row
9.		17. None
18.	Cemetery Amer.	19. Commune or town Dijon
20.	Dept. or County Cote d'Or	21. Country France
22.	G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 14	
		By J E Benson
	Inscription on grave marker:	
	Name ALDRIDGE, Lester W.	Serial No. 1601584
,	Rank Pvt.	Organization Co. F. 117th AM. TR.
25.	Was identification disc found on gra	yes marker? yes On body? yes
		1. A. Chum
		Signature Junior Technical Assistan T H Chunn
PRE	PARATION	
26.	What other means of identification w identification on body, give descrip	ere on body? (If no disc or other means of tion of body in detail).
	No effects found, form 16a accompli	shed.
27.	Condition of body Badly decompo	
	Nature of burial In Hosp	ital shorud and wooden box.
28.	Any discrepancy noted upon examinati	on of body, as compared with G.R.S. records
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28. 29. 30.	Any discrepancy noted upon examinati quoted above?	Date Nov 29 1921 By J E Benson

SHIE	PMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-17599
32.	Designation of body:
	Name Lester W. ALDRIDGE Serial No. 1601584
	Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F. 117th Amm. Tr.
33.	Consigned to:
	Name of Permanent CemeterySt. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt (M-et-M)
34.	Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 29 1921 By J E Benson
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 DE Lowry, 1st Light QMC
36.	Remarks
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37.	Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 29 1921
	To point of Concentration Dijon, Cote d'Or, France
	Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer Capt QMC
38.	Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
	By G.R.S. Representative
39.	Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 30, 1921
	To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel (1233) Thiaucourt M et M
	Convoyer C L Reiley Signature Shipping Office C Beauty
40.	Received: Date 5 - DEC 1941 W R Buckley Capt QMC
	G.R.S. Representative HB Daniel, Capt, 2mc
41.	Reinterred. June 12 1922
	Grave No. 8 Section
	Plotx Rik. A Row 16

G.R.S. Representative C & Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

G.	R. S. Form, No. 16*A	Place Di, Cote d'Or, France.,
	REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL	Date Nov 29, 1921
1.	REMAINS OF	SERIAL NUMBER 1601584
	RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION	Co. F. 117th Amm. Tr.
2.		ive complete location): Gr. No. 397
	By: Group Unit	4
3.	Reburied (date): JUne 12th. 1922 In (give o	complete location): Gr. 8 Blk. A Row 16
************		Casket &
	By: Group Reburial Unit	Nature of reburial shipping
4.	Report as to nature of original burial and condition of	
	Buried in hospital sheet and wooden be	s. Body badly decomposed, recognition
. ===	impossible.	
5.	(a) Identification tags: Buried with body Wes, particle corrected	
	(b) Other means of identification found upon disintended to the control of the co	
1	No sifects found. Disc on body pact 1584"	tly correded reads, ALDRIDGE 160
	What does examination of body show as regards the	a following identifying items ?
	(a) Height (actual measurement) Unable to det	
	(b) Weight (estimated) U to D	6 7 8 9 10 11
	(c) Hair—Color None visible.	4 2 15
	Quantity none	3 3 14
	Characteristics none	2 15
	(d) Hair on face—Color none	Diagram represents the mouth wide open
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	(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculi	arities, 18 30 30
	or missing parts) None visible.	20 29
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Bot	(/) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of case the legs amputated about three inches above to	uarty)
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-7.	Disinterment 1883	AbPara
	supervised by J E Benson	Approved: NONOTHY TH Chunn DE Lowry
8	Reburial 1213 Reserves	(Title) lst Lieut, QMC
	supervised by / / L Kramer	Approved: A E Dewey
		(Title) Ist. Lt. QMC

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 wohm 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 jwas found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	GOLD CROWN GOLD CROWN
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge,gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shap	e of plate block in teeth attached and indicate

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

retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

1	LOCATION INDEX CARD: File #10859	2 5
1.	(a) Name AldRidge, Lester W Ser. No. 1601584	E E
	(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co.F.117 Amm. Train) CKR.	H
	(d) Cause	9013
	(c) Date of death 8-20-18 of death DWRIA	43
11.	Registration Card: - (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)	WINT.
	(a) Grave No. 397 Row Plot Amere Sect) TYP.	1,400,13
	(b) Emerg. Address Mr. Lee Aldridge, (father), N. Muskogee, Okla.	c H
111.	. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; To Gard) CKR N	7.6.0.
IV.	A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt	
	(a) Name Lee Albridge (b) Relationship	
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

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- 2. 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.
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WAR DEPARTMENT

HE ARMY F THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE WASHINGTON

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JUN 11 1920

ROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. Jush Consults. O: Mrs. Winnie Aldridge, Okay, Oktob O'Llash Consults.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Lester Aldridge.
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The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of the body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; ory (3) remain in France. Juvant 10(3) By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,

		Colonel, U.S. Army.		
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(Signature and Rank of Reporting officer.)

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REPORTED BY:

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

BASE HOSPITAL NO. 17.

A.P.O.NO. 721.

August 21,1918.

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Commanding Officer.

To:

Adjutant General, American E.F.

Subject: Report of Burial.

1. Herewith Surgeon's Report of Burial and Grave's Location Blank in case of Lester Aldridge, 1601584, Co. F 117th Ammunition Tr.

2. Request that service record of deceased soldier, completed, be forwarded to Effects Section, Q.M.Office, Base Section No.1.



George E. McKean, Major, M.R.C., Commanding.

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Central Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F., Sept. 20, 1918.
To the Officer in Charge, Graves Registration Service,
A.P.O. 717.

Paragraph No. 2 of the above letter has been noted.

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R.J. DONNELLY Adjutant General

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By: 2d. Lieutenant, A.G.D., U.S.A



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

CEMETERIAL DIVISION REGISTRATION SECTION

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MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

CASE OF:

Company F. 117th Ammunition Train ORGANIZATION (Old)

ALDRIDGE, #1601584, Lester Pvt. (Namo)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Lester W.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

BY: Martha T. Allen

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT (Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made on Organization File Card:

By MY s/1105/LML

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

> PLEASE EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army Washington

G.Adiustment Made Information requester of A.G.O.

Date 12/18/20.

From File No.

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Requistration.

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

To:

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

Subject: 'Information required for G.R.S.

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

> Aldridge. Surname

Christian name Lester W.

Serial Number 1601584.

Organization Co. F. 117th Amm. Fr. i. Emergency address

Rank Pvt.

Date of death 8-20-18

g. Cause of death DWRIA.

Authority (C.O.#) h.

j. Rolationship

LODY DESCRIPTION (See page #2 of the Service Record)

Color of eyes

Color of hair

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Weight

Age of enlistment

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

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8765432112345678 lower right lower left

CEMETERY NO: 14.

SHEET NO: TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/1ML

H. L. ROGERS,

Quarte master General, U.S.A.

BY:

Regal World War Div Date ... 12. 2.1 100

MARK O. SHRIVER. Jr.

Lawyer

220 st. Paul Street

Baltimroe, Md.

February 18th, 1920.

Graves Registration Service,

Washington, D.C.

To the Commanding Officer;

In November 1918 while I was head Secretary for the Knights of Columbus at Dijon we decorated the graves of all American Soldiers in the Cemetery. At that time I secured photographs of the ceremony, and I now desire to send copies to the families of the men whose graves are plainly shown. I will appreciate it, therefore, if you will let me know the next of kin of;

John T. Larsen

Arthur B. Morgan

Thomas A. Abbey

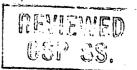
Lester W. Aldridge

Berndt Jacobson

all of whom were buried near the flagstaff in the American Cemetery at Bijon prior to November 2nd, 1918.

Very respectfully,

(signed) Mark O. Shriver. Jr.



File Number / 0839

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

Date 2/20/20.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME

Aldridge, Lester 4.

Serial Number

RANK

NS-2386/L

ORGANIZATION

10.	QUESTION	REPLY
L.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) yes aldridge, Lestes (2) 8-20-18.
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 8-20-18. (3) DWR/A.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) JV/ \ / \ (4) #232
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5.	Date buried	(5) 8-21-18.
6.	Grave Location (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave & 397, amer & French Civil Cty. (Des Pajaces) Deg. Cote D'Or.
7.	Who reported burial?	Cote D'Or.
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker	
11.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker? Complete Emergency Address? Has above been notified? (Give date)	(10) a yes f. no. (11) Mr. Lee aldridg A. Muskogel, O.
13,	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case, (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(12) 3-31-19.
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	*
15,	Inquiry made by?	
	N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.	Released by Information Control Dept. Directory Cards 5 x 8 Cards 4 x 6

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ALDRIDGE LESTER

MERICAN EXPERMIONARY FORCES. E HOSPITA, NO. 17.

August 21, 1918.

Commanding Officer. From:

Adjutant General, American E F To:

Subject. Report of Burial:

Lester Aldridge. Name: 1 .

Private. Rank: 2.

Company: 3.

Regiment or Corps: PMT: Ammunition Train 1.

August 20th, 1918. Date of Death: 5.

Gas Gan rene. Cause of Death: 6.

Base Hospital No. 17, American E.F. Place of Death:

August 21, 1918. - 1 P.M. Date of Burial: 8.

Municipal Cemetery of Pejoces, Name of Cemetery: 9. Polygone No. 4.

Dijon, Cote d'Or, Franca In what Town and Department? 10.

Number of Grave: 397. 11.

Marking of Grave: By bottle containing data. Peg on side of which was placed identification tag. 12.

Was original tag buried with body? Yes. Placed between undershirt and O. D. Shirt. 13.

Disposition of Duplicate Tag? Duplicate tag fastend side of burial peg, as per rt. (5), Par. 4, G.O.#30, G.H.Q., A.E.F., February 15, 1918. Duplicate tag fastened to 140

Nearest Relative of Deceased: Mrs. Winnie Aldridge. 15.

Wife, Farmington, Ark. and Address: Relationship 16.

"A TRUE COPY"

Captain M.C.

George E. McKean, Major, M.R.C., Commanding.

Gentral Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, November 6, 1918 - To: Chief Graves Registration Service, A. P. O. #717, for his information.

By command of General Pershing:

Each Brith Adjutant General.





201. Aldridge, Lester

Gentral Records Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. #902, Nevember 6, 1918 - To: Chief Graves Registration Sorvice, A. P. O. #717, for his information.

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G.n.s.

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cso, ARF, Had .. Sos., France, Oct. 25/18 - To Central Records Office, APO#902.

1. Returned. There is no original copy of the report of death and disposal of the remains and report of the Medical Officer on file in this office, but a signed carbon copy of the original is attached hereto.

CENTRAL REGORDS OF

By direction:

L.M. Welles, Jr. Lt. Col. M.C.

may/b

Central Records Office, A.G.Dept., A.P.O.#902, September 30, 1918. To: - The Commanding Officet, Base Hospital No. 17, A.P.O.#721.

1. The Report of Death and Disposal of Remains and The Report of Medical Officer, as required by subdivisions (a) and (b) of paragraph 162½, Army Regulations, will be prepared and forwarded with the early return of all papers to this office.

By command of General Pershing:

R J DONNELLY Adjutant General

By:

Or. M. Richam Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

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4th Ind.

OCO Base Hospital 17, AFF, APO 721, October 8, 1918. To: Central Records Office, A.G. Dept, APO 902. Returned.

1. In compliance with the above 3rd indorsement, the papers have been made out as requested and are attached herewith.



Angus McLean, Lieut. Colonel M.C. Commanding.

REVIEWED OSP SS.

201. Aldridge, Lester

5th Ind

Central Records Office, A.G.Dept., A.P.O.#902, October 11, 1918. To:- The Chief Surgeon, American Expeditionary Forces.

- 1. The original copy of the report of surgeon will be forwarded in lieu of the "True Copy" herewith, as "True Copies" are not accepted by the War Department.
- 2. Papers to be returned to this office with the least practicable delay.

By command of General Pershing:

Adjutant General

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Oentral Records Office, A.G.Dept., A.P.O.#902, September 21, 1918. To:- The Commanding Officer, Base Hospital #17, A.P.O.#721, for reports required by sub-divisions (a), (b), (c) and (e), paragraph 1622, Army Regulations.

1. Papers to be returned to this office with the least practicable delay.

By command of General Pershing:

R J DONNELLY Adjutant General

By:

Jr. M. Kulsham

Captain, A.G.D., U.S.A.

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2nd Ind.
O.C.O. Base Hospital No. 17, AFF. September 26, 1918- To Central Records Office, ACD. Returned.

- 1. Your attention is invited to G.O. No. 40% c.s GHQ., Par. 2, G. O. 89, c.s. GHQ., Par. 6, G.O. No. 130, c.s. GHQ.,
- 2. Reports of death in above case have been forwarded to Chief Snrgeon, American E F., Graves Registration Bureau, Amer. E F., C.O. Co. F., 117th Ammunition Train; Reports of Burial have been forwarded to Adjutant General, American E. F., Graves Registration Section, Hqrs. SOS., American E. F. and Effects Section, QMO. Hqrs. Base Sec. No. 1.
- 3. Personal effects were forwarded to Effects Se ction, Hqrs. Base Sec. No. 1, in compliance with par. 2, G.O. No. 40, c.s. GHQ., the Adjutant General's notified in order that they might forward service record to the above mentioned Section, where inventory of effects and Final Statement will be made in compliance with par. 7, G.O. No. 40, cs. GHQ.
- 4. All reports to be mad by this hospital under existing General Orders have been forwarded, and we hold receipts for same.

Angus McLean Lieut. Col. M. C.

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G.R.S. Form No. 8; Central Records Licison.

Memo For: G.R.S. representative, C.R.O.

SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

1.	Items	checked	are	to	be	completed:

() Surneme: Aldridge () Number: 1601584 () First name: Lester W. Pyt.

Company: F

Organization: 117th. Amm Trn

() Date of death:

() Cause: () Place:

Location of hospital:

Number " "
Cless " "
Rolative: Mr. Lee Aldridge
Rolationship: Father.
Address: N. Muskogee, Oklahoma.

() Authority: Cablegram No: Telegram from:

dated:

) Reported to Washington: C.C. Nos: (Underscore the "official" C.C.)

() Romarks: () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Roporter:

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23/306/ARK MAY 28 1929

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Pyt. Aldridge was injured August 7th IVIS and reported dead
August 20th IVIS . Diagnosis : Gas Gangreen .

Home : Soo So. Laundale Ave. Ransas Gity . Mo.

Signed : Garl S. Marchall , Capt. U.S.A.

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Aldridge , Lester W. -Pvt. IGOI584

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Signed & Gard S. Marchall , Capt. U.S.A.