

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alrich 2.221,734 Phillip E.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 10/15/18

PLACE OF BURIAL S.E. Exernont

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

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? Yes

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

REPORTED BY:

Charles B. ...
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

*Aldridge, Phillip E.
2221734
Pvt. Co. H. 140th Inf.*

Time.

APR 27 1920

DATE 1/10/22

1. NAME ALDRIDGE, Philip E. SERIAL No. 2221734

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 140th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse Argonne American, 1232, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. Sect. 23. CTY. NAME NUMBER

179 GRAVE Sect. 23 ROW PLOT 4

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Nothing of record GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT #6, Amer. B/A Cty Expmnt, Ardennes, Cty #951

COORDINATES 280.1N 301.45E 35NE

CONCENTRATED TO 6-5-19 DATE 179 GRAVE Sec. 23 ROW 4 PLOT

Meuse Argonne CEMETERY 1232 CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Sept 26, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Okla.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Data from Form 1 none of record

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

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DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Wm M. CLINE Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 1/10/22 DATE 37 GRAVE R 1 ROW Block C PLOT

AUDITED BY [Signature] APR 30 1922 WORLD WAR DIV

Meuse-Argonne American Cty. Romagne-ss-MONTFAUCON (Meuse) 1232 CEMETERY



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.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Aldridge, Philip E. Pvt. (MA) 1

Mrs. Mary L. Goins,
819 N. 1st St.,
Cambridge, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 233 A-11~~

Aldridge, Philip E. Pvt. (U-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary L. Goins,
319 N 1st St
Cambridge, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

QM 395 A-M
Aldridge, Philip E. 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. M. L. Goins,
319 N. First Street,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Philip E. Aldridge is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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D. C. HARRIS

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aldridge, Philip E. -1232 M

Mrs. M. L. Goins,
319 N. 1st St.,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aldridge, Philip B 1232-M

March 18, 1930

Mrs M. L. Coins,
319 N 1st St
Cambridge, Guernsey Co., Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

January 24, 1930

Aldridge, Philip E. 1232

Mrs. Margaret Simpson,
417 Wheeling Ave.,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Philip E. Aldridge, Co. H, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother 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.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aldridge, Philip E.
1232

August 30, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson,
417 Wheeling Ave.,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 28, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried? If so, give her complete address:

2. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aldridge, Philip E.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson,
417 Wheeling Ave.,
Cambridge, O.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Philip E. Aldridge, Co. H, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

AG 201 Aldridge, Phillip E. (WW)

December 5, 1928

SUBJECT: Date of death

To:

The Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

An investigation recently completed by this office in the case of Phillip E. Aldridge, Army serial number 2,221,734, Private, Company H, 140th Infantry, who was reported to have been killed in action between September 26, and October 2, 1918, shows that this soldier was killed in action September 26, 1918.

By order of the Secretary of War:



O E H Agler
Adjutant General.

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12-7-28*

E.
Aldridge, Phillip J. 2,221,734
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.) ✓
Pvt Co H 140 Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *I do not know!*
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you
wish them interred in a national cemetery? *I do not know!*
(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) *Margaret J Aldridge.*

1/2 Avenue Red Cross - Cambridge Ohio
(Number street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this 3-6713

CAMBRIDGE, OHIO

GUERNSEY COUNTY CHARTER A. O. S.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson
Waters St., Cambridge,
Ohio.



checked 2/11
4.2.21

#1232

Cam. City,

Drawn by
MP 472-21
City 12 2 Sec 23-3

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

June 20, 1923.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson,
417 Wheeling Ave.,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

Private Philip E. Aldridge, Company H, 140th
The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that
Infantry, is Grave 57, Row 1, Block C, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery,
the permanent grave of
Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

H. J. Connor,
Assistant.

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23/236/ARK

Place NEUFCHAteau.

Date 17th June 1919.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: AIDRIDGE Phillip E.

Number 2221734

Rank: Unkn

Organization

Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Unit

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

6 5th June 1919.

Grave #6 B/A CEMETERY

CHATEL CHEHERY, MEUSE 35 NE 301.45 E 280.1 N

Reference D - 3170

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

5th June 1919.

Grave #179 Sec #23 Plot #4

1232

ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY #1232

ROMAGNE, MEUSE.

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

Burial good, buried in uniform, body partly decomposed.

Was any identification tag found upon the body? Yes.

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

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CONFIRMED No D 78715

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. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for signs of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt. Fischer

R. H. ROSENTHAL

2nd Lieut. O.M.C.U.S.A.

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G.O. Group

Unit

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #80805

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALDRIDGE, Phillip B. Ser. No. 2221734
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 140th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-26/10-2/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. aew
CKR. [initials]

Handwritten notes: 4/12/22, 1/23 I, for concentration, M. - Argonne #1/24/22

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 23 TYP. aew Ohio.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Aldridge, Mother, N. Water St., Cambridge,

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

Mrs. Margaret Simpson (mother), Waters St., Cambridge, Ohio.
CKR. [initials]

(4-8-21) c

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Feb 9

(a) Name Margaret Aldridge (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 40 American Red Cross, Cambridge, Ohio
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? I do not know.
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at I do not know.

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.

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

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 4-2-1920

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

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

No correspondence

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 4-2-1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes (Aldridge, 417. W. Medding Ave, Cambridge, Ohio.

Examiner's Initials [initials] Date 4-2-1920

100 cases

Qm R

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232, Sec. 23 SHEET No. 3

AP. 4-16-21

Handwritten notes: checked 4-22-21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 9, 1922.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT *none.*

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALDRIDGE, Philip E.

10. Name

2. No. 2221734

11. No.

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank

4. Org. Co. H. 140th Inf.

13. Org.

5. D.D. 9-26-18 to 10-2-18

14. (a) D.D.

6. C.D. MIA

(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 179 Sec. 23

15. Grave No. Sec.

8. Plot 4 Row

16. Plot Row

9.

17. none.

18. Cemetery Meuse Argonne American.

19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon.

20. Dept. or County Meuse.

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232, Sect. 23

23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 9, 1922

By C.V. Russell.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Philip E. Aldridge.

Serial No. 2221734

Rank Pvt.

Organization Co. H. 140th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes. On body? yes.

Signature J.T. White Junior Technical Assistant

J.T. White.

PREPARATION

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

none.

27. Condition of body body decomposed, unrecognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.

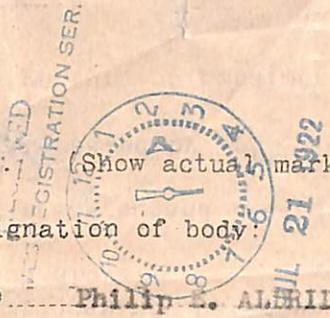
30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 9, 1922 By C.V. Russell

31. Casket sealed by C.V. Russell

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor C.V. Russell)

C.V. Russell.

AUDITED BY



SHIPMENT: (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-20689

32. Designation of body:

Name Philip L. ALBRIDGE. Serial No. 2221734

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H. 140th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse Argonne American, Romagne/s/Montfaucon, Meuse. 1232.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 9, 1922 By Alex C.V. Busell

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 [Signature]

A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 9, 1922

To point of Concentration Romagne Morgue. (Name)

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date [Signature] Shipping Officer G.F. Spanna, Capt. Q.M.C.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery (Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date (P) D B

G.R.S. Representative (S) D D

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 (Date) 10th 1922.

42. Grave No. 37 Section

43. Plot Row C

Records of G.R.S. Representatives G.R.S. Representative [Signature]

DISINFECTANT COMBUSTIBLE RECORD James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

REPORT OF DISINFECTANT PRESERVATION SHIPMENT AND RECOVERY OF BODY

To be prepared in duplicate. DATE

G.R.S. FORM #114-A STATION

Concentration,

G. R. S. Form. No. 16-A

Place Romagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Jan 9, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ALDRIDGE, Philip E. SERIAL NUMBER 2221734

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. H. 140th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Jan 9, 1922 From (give complete location): gr 179, sec 23, plot 4, Cty. 1232.

By: Group Russell. Unit sec 1

3. Reburied (date): Jan. 10th 1922 In (give complete location): Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 37 block C row 1

By: Group re-burial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: wooden box and burlap and U.S. uniform. body decomposed, unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes. On grave marker? yes.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: body tag checks with records.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

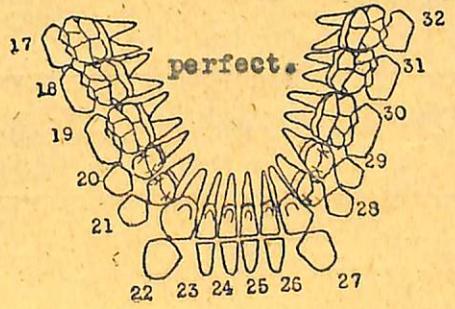
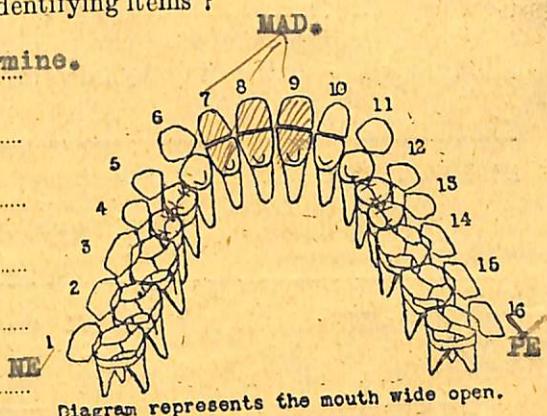
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

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

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



7. Disinterment supervised by C.V. Russell.

Approved: A.E. Dewey 1st Lt. Q.M.C.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault

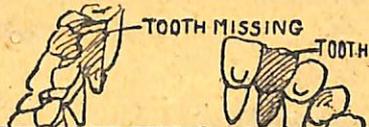
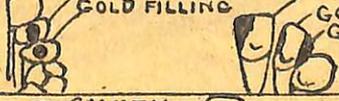
Approved: James W. Younger Capt QMC
(Title)

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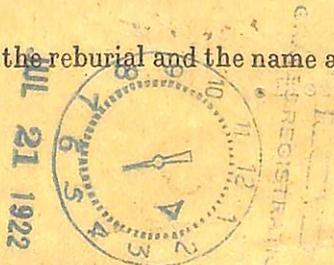
INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

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.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #80805

see Form 115
att 4/7/21

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALDRIDGE, Phillip B. Ser. No. 2221734
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. H, 140th Inf. TYP. aew
(c) Date of death 9-26/10-2/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

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

(a) Grave No. 179 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 23 TYP. aew Ohio.
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Margaret Aldridge, Mother, N. Water St., Cambridge.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR Ohio
C.G.O. Mrs. Margaret Aldridge (mother), Waters St., Cambridge
(4-8-21)C

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 4/12/21, 192

Section # 23
Par # 2 - Not to be returned to
Aldridge - Phillip E.

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

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

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

AP. 4-16-21

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alrich 2,221,734

Phillip E.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Pvt.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... **# 10/15/18**

PLACE OF BURIAL... **S.E. Exermont**

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

Exermont (Ardenne)
(0209) SHIT 35 ME
E-301.2
M-280.6
Approximate

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?..... **Yes**.....

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

REPORTED BY:

Charles Gunn, 1st Lt

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

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

2. Soldier's 2221734

3. ALDEIDGE PHILIP
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known

6. Date of Burial American Cemetery

7. EXERMONT ARDENNES
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 6 12
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

951
Sketch No. 21

12. 260.2.N., 301.S.E., Lambert. (35)
Map reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

Hillside, westside of valley, running N.

13. & S. 1/2 Kilo from Exermont S.
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

P.P.
1128

Signed G. H. Daugherty

Group 2 Unit 306 G. R. S.

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

Adjustment Made

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

MAY 31 1921

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

Date 4-4-21

File No. Requisition

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

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 ALDRIDGE OK
- b. Christian name ~~Phillip B.~~ or (Phillip J.) Philip E. OK
- c. Serial Number 2221734 OK
- d. Organization Co. H, 140th Inf.
- e. Rank Pvt. OK
- f. Date of death 9-26/10-2/18 OK
- g. Cause of death K/A OK
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Margaret Simpson
- j. Relationship Mother waters st., Cambridge, Ohio.

NOTED FORM 15
DATE 4-8-21

FILE

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)
- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

Donnelly - S.C. 9
E.P.S. reg 8. 4-5-21

CW

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

CHEMTERY NO: 1232-Sec. 23

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

SHEET NO: 3
TYPED BY:

#

713/LML

VH.

Date. APR. 5. 1921

APR 5 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

May 31 1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

COMPANY, H, 140th InfantryORGANIZATION (Old)ALDRIDGE, 2221734, Phillip B. - Pvt.
(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS Philip E.

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

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

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

BY: MARTHA T. ALLEN

INVESTIGATION AND ADJUSTMENT
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By mg6

S/1105/LML

Classification

Adjustment _____

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 80805

MEMORANDUM:

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

Date 8/25/20

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

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number	✓		Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative		
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			/ Blue Card thrown out #16	0	0
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number			Cross Reference	0	0

O.K. Alphabetical Files GMB 8-27-20,

~~O.K. Organization Files~~

~~O.K. State Files~~

Secretary Audit Department
Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

By Helen K. Myers

3 Cards attached.

G. R. S. Form No. 113
 Reply to G. L. Inquiry.

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

November 6, 1919.

F I T
W

Mrs. M. L. Aldridge,
 417 Wheeling Avenue,
 Cambridge, Ohio.

1. In reply to your inquiry we beg to say that the records of the Graves Registration Service contain the following information as to grave location:

Case of: Private Phillip B. Aldridge,
 140th Infantry, Company H.

Place of burial: Reburied - Argonne American Cemetery,
 Romagne-Sous-Montfaucon, Department
 of Meuse, Grave 179, Section 23,
 Plot 4.

2. The grave has been registered and suitably marked for present purposes, pending the adoption of a more permanent monument by the National Fine Arts Commission, which now has the matter under consideration.

3. While it is a sad duty on our part to convey information concerning the burial of men who were our valient comrades, it is a satisfaction to answer the queries of those who suffer so grievously by the casualties of War.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
 Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
 Chief, Graves Registration Service.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

80805
11.6.19

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #8, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ (b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
_____ (a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
_____ (b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: G. L.

Add as marked

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11; and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

M. B. M.

Analysis Clerk.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ALDRIDGE 2221734 Philip E.

(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. H 140th Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH:.....

CAUSE OF DEATH:.....

DATE OF BURIAL:.....

PLACE OF BURIAL:.....

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

FILE.

GRAVE NUMBER:

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?.....

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
- ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O. Co. H 140th Inf.

SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note: ✓

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

Address: _____

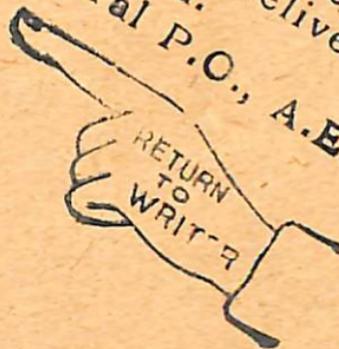
WAR DEPARTMENT.

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

GRAVES REGISTRATION OFFICE
American Expeditionary Forces

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

Directory service given
cannot be delivered as
addressed.
Central P.O., A.E.F.



RETURN
TO
WRITER

COMMANDING OFFICER.

Co. "H" 140th Infantry.

American Expeditionary Forces.



Lieut. Q.M. Corne U.S.A.

WBIC

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

Date October 31, 1919

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME Aldridge, Philip E.Serial Number 2221734RANK Private

ORGANIZATION

140th Infantry, Company H.

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	No. Phillip <u>B.</u> Aldridge
2.	Date of Death.	
3.	Cause and place of death.	
4.	Number of Casualty VCablegram.	
5.	Date buried.	
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Ret'd Grave # 179. Sec. 23-Plot 4 Argonne Amer. Cty #1232 Romagne-sous-Montfaucon Meuse
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	(11) Mrs. Margaret Aldridge North Water St. (mother) Cambridge, Ohio
12.	Has above been notified? (Give date)	(12) 4/25/19
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 No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by? American Red Cross, for. Mrs. M. L. Aldridge 417 Wheeling Ave., Cambridge, Ohio. 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 F. M. L. B. Alma

(P.M.L.)

AMERICAN RED CROSS

(CROIX-ROUGE AMÉRICAINÉ)

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TELÉPHONE

ÉLYSÉE 43-82
» 43-83
» 43-88
» 43-89



ADRESSE TÉLÉGRAPHIQUE :
"AMCROSS"

In replying
please address

Prière d'adresser
la réponse au

4, PLACE DE LA CONCORDE

10197

PARIS, May 29, 1919.

From: Home Communication Section
To: Capt. M. B. Dix, Graves Registration Serv. APO 717.
Subject: Pvt. Philip E. ALDRIDGE, Co. H, 140th Inf.-2221734.

We are in receipt of the following information regarding the burial of the above named soldier: "Battle area, Cemetery Exermont (Meuse) Grave 6, Verdun 35 NE. 280.1 N - 301 - 45 E By Prov. Unit A."

If this is correct, will you kindly forward the information to Mrs. M. L. Aldridge, 417 Wheeling Avenue, Cambridge, Ohio.

E:S H

F.H.
Home Communication Section,
Bureau Home & Hospital Service.

4-20-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 33

FORM 115 Sheet No. 5

AW

(Initials)

CODE SLIP

293

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Aldridge</i>	<i>Ald</i>	3	124
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	1
	GRAVE <i>37</i>	2	37
	ROW <i>1</i>	2	01
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Okla.</i>	2	42
RANK	<i>Plt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>35</i>	2	35
ORGANIZATION	<i>140</i>	3	140
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Loins Mrs</i>	<i>Loi</i>	3	759
RESIDENCE <i>Margret L.</i>	STATE <i>Ohio</i>	2	41
	COUNTY <i>Guernsey</i>	2	30
	CITY <i>Cambridge</i>	3	018
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	DEC 10 1981 <i>JM</i>
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514	<i>No</i>	1	2

AUDITED

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ACB

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Aldridge Philip E (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Margret Goins
319 N 1st St
Cambridge Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

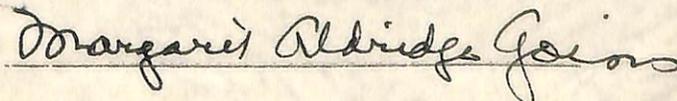

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? - No -

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1931

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Aldridge, Philip E. Pvt. (MA) M

Margaret
Mrs. Mary L. Goins,
319 N. 1st St.,
Cambridge, Ohio

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Aldridge, Philip E. Pvt. (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Mary L. Goins,
319 N 1st St
Cambridge, Ohio

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

Margaret L. Goins

Sign here

To make the trip.

I want to be able

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Aldridge, Philip E. 1232 M

January 16, 1931

Mrs. M. L. Goins,
319 N. First Street,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Philip E. Aldridge is survived by a widow, and if so, her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed, herewith, a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure
Envelope



The undersigned mother of Philip E. Aldridge hereby certifies that to the best of her knowledge the said Philip E. Aldridge was never married.

Margaret Aldridge Gann

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aldridge, Philip E. -1232 M

Mrs. M. L. Goins,
319 N. 1st St.,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

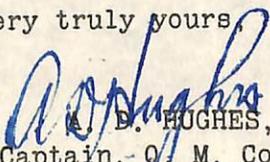
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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


(Write answer here)

Now.

(Sign here)

Margaret Goins



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aldridge, Phillip R 1252-M

March 18, 1930

Mrs M. L. Goins,
319 N 1st St
Cambridge, Guernsey Co., Ohio.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Cambridge. O.

March 13. 1930.

Dear Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 24th of Jan. I appreciate the chance you gave me, to visit my son's grave in France. But as I am sickly I can't stand the trip.

I thank you for the interest you have taken in the wives and mothers of the deceased soldiers & sailors.

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I wish I was able
to take the trip.

Yours Very Truly

Mrs. M. R. Goins.

319 N. 1st. St.

Cambridge Ohio.
(R.E.)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aldridge, Philip E. 1232

January 24, 1930

Mrs. Margaret Simpson,
417 Wheeling Ave.,
Cambridge, Ohio.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Philip E. Aldridge, Co. H, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

Will you please fill in the answers to the following questions in the space provided on this letter, and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage?

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother 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.

Mrs. M. R. Gains
319 N. 1st St.
Cambridge Ohio.
Mother.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Aldridge, Philip E.

June 28, 1929.

Mrs. Margaret Simpson,
417 Wheeling Ave.,
Cambridge, O.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Philip E. Aldridge, Co. H, 140th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty., Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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