

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) 7-27-30 Pharyngitis RAe

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) July 24<sup>th</sup> Triple Bromide & Milk of Magnesia.  
July 26<sup>th</sup> - Eucema given - Good result.  
7-27-30 - Sulphate of Magnesia & Brandy -  
Doliparin Gargle - Rest in bed. 1976

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: Aug. 3. 30 To Cherbourg - Beach

*Alexander, Charles M.*  
**MEDICAL RECORD**

*Sgt. M& Co, 369 Inf.*

Station:

*Partly L Group 1*  
Date: *July 24<sup>th</sup> 1930.*

Name

*W<sup>m</sup> Helen Alexander.*

Home address

*215a East 88<sup>th</sup> St. New York City.*

Address of Nearest friend or relative

*W<sup>m</sup> Eugene Powell (friend)*

*215a East 88<sup>th</sup> Street. New York City.*

Religion

*Methodist.*

Age *36.*

History of Present complaint:

*Indigestion & Malaise & Constipation*  
*July 26<sup>th</sup> Constipation*

**INSTRUCTIONS.** — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Name..... **ALEXANDER, Mrs. Helen F.**

Paris Hôtel..... **IMPERATOR, 70 Rue Beaubourg**

Home address..... **215 A. East 88th St., N.Y.C. New York Co., New York.**

Party..... **L.** Group..... **I** Unit **~~S/S~~ AMER. MERCHANT.**

Date of arrival..... **July 21, 1930** Date of departure **~~S/S~~ AMER. MERCHANT, Aug. 3, 1930**

Relationship..... **Widow**

Name of deceased..... **ALEXANDER, Chas M.**

Rank..... **Mech.**  
**Sgt** Organization..... **M.G. Co. 369th Inf.**

Cemetery..... **Meuse-Argonne** Gr. **<sup>7</sup> 12, Row, 42, B1, A.**

REMARKS

Helen A. Alexander



July 5, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander  
215 East 88th Street  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office requesting whether or not you desire transportation from your home to the Hotel Duma, you advised that it would be necessary for this office to furnish transportation.

Please be ready with your baggage at 2:00 P.M., Friday, July 11th, as arrangements have been made for a taxicab of the Terminal Taxi Company to call for you at that time.

You should not pay the driver any money, as payment will be made by this office.

Yours very truly

GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)  
Assistant

CER

*Pcs Baggage:*  
1 Suit Case  
Bag

*Hotel*  
*Room No 2*

*(Trunk)*

NAME ALEXANDER, MRS. HELEN F. : 2211

S.S. AMERICAN MER. ~~AUG~~ *July* 1 2 1930

HOME NEW YORK CITY NEW YORK COUNTY

R.R.

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

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*Emergency Address:*

*John B. Thorne*

*101 W 135<sup>th</sup> Street*

*New York City*

*No En*

*State room*

*10-B*

Mrs. .... **HELEN F. ALEXANDER** .....  
 City .... **NEW YORK CITY** ..... State **N.Y.** .....  
 Your Berth Is ..... Car ..... Train .....  
 Leave ..... Via ..... At ..... E. S. T. ....  
 Arrive At ..... At .....  
 Leave ..... Via ..... At .....  
 Arrive At ..... At .....  
 Leave ..... Via ..... At .....  
 Arrive At ..... At .....  
 Leave ..... At .....  
 Arrive At ..... At .....

*cpl - aug*  
*Sgt - sept*

G.R.S. Form #114-B

1652

FULL NAME ..... ALEXANDER, Charles M

RANK ..... *teeh. cpl* ..... SERIAL ..... 104190

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... 369th Infantry Machine Gun Co. *93rd Div*

DATE OF DEATH ..... 9-28-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ..... *New York*

~~STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME~~  
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... 10-22-1921 ..... 12 ..... 42 ..... A  
Date Grave Row Block

..... Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery 1232  
..... Cemetery

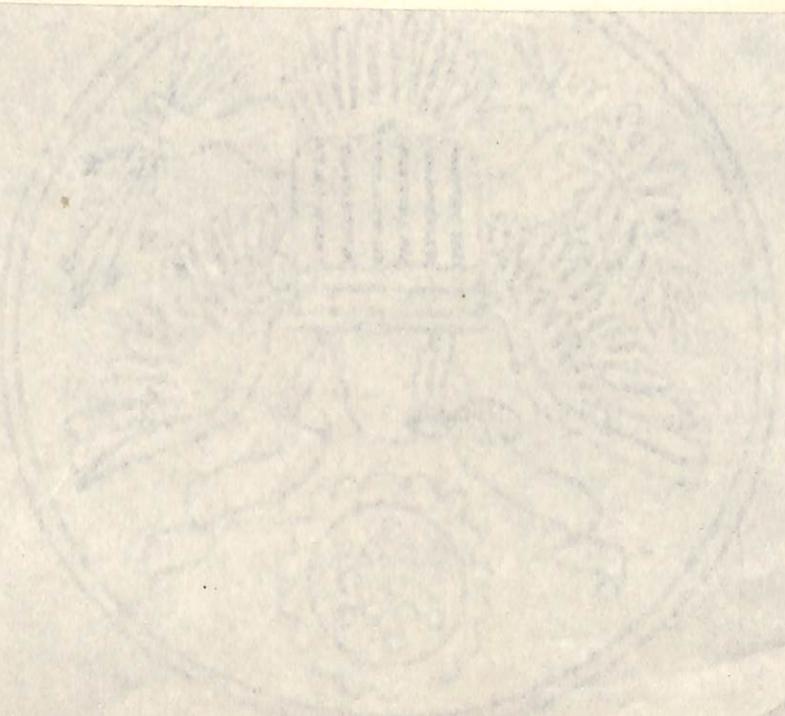
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23/306/ARK

Robert O. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *wc* MAR 18 1928

*Verified 3/17/25. G.C.*

Rec'd World War Div.  
MAR 14 1928



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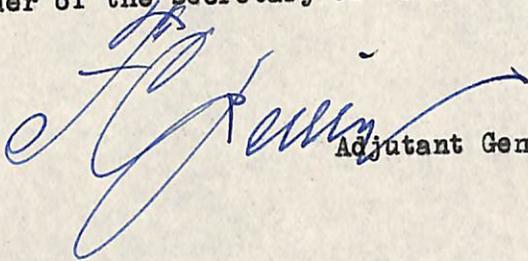
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WW WS 6-3

War Dept., A. G. O., April 2, 1928 - To The Quartermaster General.

The records of this office show that Charles M. Alexander, Army Serial Number 104,190, held the rank of sergeant at the time of his death.

By order of the Secretary of War:

  
Adjutant General.



OK m & L

WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"  
ROOM 901  
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

ALEXANDER, CHARLES M. MA X

Party ..... L .....  
Number ..... 2211 .....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. HELEN F. ALEXANDER

Actual cost of through Pullman.

Name of Traveler

NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. COUNTY

New York, to

Home Address

N. Y.

\$

New York, to

Destination

Via

Date of Departure

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Remarks:

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"

----- Room 901 -----

225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N.Y.

June 30th, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
215a East 88th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

From advice received from the Quarter-  
master General's Office, Washington, D. C.,  
your name shows as a passenger scheduled to  
sail for Europe on the S. S. "AMERICAN MERCHANT"  
sailing July 12th, 1930.

Enclosed herewith please find two baggage  
tags which should be attached to your baggage  
for identification.

Reservations have been made for you to stop  
at the Hotel "DUMA" , the night of July 11th.  
Necessary transportation will be provided for  
you from your home to the hotel, unless you  
desire to travel by your own transportation.

Please advise what your desires are in this  
respect, using the lower portion of this  
letter for your reply.

There is enclosed a self-addressed envelope  
which requires no postage.

For the Officer in Charge.

George F. R. Taylor  
1st Lieut. Q. M. C.  
Assistant

I will require transportation from my home to hotel.  
~~will not~~

Helen F. Alexander

293

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Alexander	3	1 2 5
	Chas. M.		
	CEMETERY	1	1
BURIED	GRAVE	2	12
	ROW	2	42
	BLOCK	1	1
STATE	N.Y.	2	37
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	369	3	369
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	yes	1	1
NAME	Alexander	3	1 2 5
	Mrs. Helen F.		
	STATE	2	37
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	31
	CITY	3	101
	RELATION	1	5
	OTHER	1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	BLACK	1	2
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age		22

(Mother Hez 2)  
father dead

Sold July 1930

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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Alexander	3	1 2 5
	Chas. M.		
BURIED	CEMETERY 1232	1	1
	GRAVE 12	2	12
	ROW 42	2	42
	BLOCK a	1	1
STATE	NY	2	37
RANK	Sgt	1	2
DIVISION	93	2	93
ORGANIZATION	369	3	369
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	Yes	1	1
NAME		3	
	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Head	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	Black	1	2
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

X<sup>6</sup> 136 438 Alexander, Charles M.

Widow sailed

Mother dead and father dead  
S-M No near relatives

Loco

NAME Alexander Mrs. Helen F.

ADDRESS ~~215 A East 88th St. New York City, N.Y.~~

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

TO:

OFFICER-IN-CHARGE,  
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I BEG TO INFORM YOU THAT I HAVE RETURNED  
TO MY HOME SAFELY AND IN GOOD HEALTH.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

*James*  
Alexander

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL  
TO  
STREET AND  
NUMBER

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PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

10

STATE

ALEXANDER, CHAS. M.

NEW YORK.

W.

215 A EAST 88TH ST. N.Y.C.,

NAME ALEXANDER, MRS. HELEN F. HOME ADDRESS NEW YORK COUNTY

NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN

*John B. Thorne 101 W 135 St  
N.Y.C.*

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE July 11, 1930 HOTEL Dumas ROOM NO. 2

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

JUL 12 1930

**S/S AMERICAN MERCHANT**

DATE ..... VESSEL ..... CABIN NO. 10B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG. CEMETERY M. A.

RETURN NEW YORK

DATE **AUG. 12 1930**

W

NAME .. **Alexander, Mrs. Helen F.** ... HOME ADDRESS **215 A East 88th St. N.Y.C. New York County, N.Y.**

RETURN ON S/S **S/S AMERICAN MERCHANT** HOTEL ..... ROOM NO. ....

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE .....

ROAD ..... TRAIN ..... CAR ..... BERTH or SEAT .....

REMARKS .....

*Local*

Party I

# MEDICAL RECORD

I. Murie, R.N.

Station: M.A. Group

Date: July 24, 1930

Name Alexandre, Mrs. Helen

Home address 215 a, East 88th St., N.Y. City

Address of Nearest friend or relative Friend, Mr. Eugene Powell  
same address

Religion Meth. Age 36

History of Present complaint: Indigestion & malaise & Constipation

N July 26th, Constipation

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(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (*include dates*)

July 27th, Pharyngitis, R.H.E.

Treatment and Progress: (*include dates*)

July 24th, Trip. Brom. & Milk of Mag.

26th Enema given o good result. Mag. Sulph. & Brandy.

27th, Rest in bed. Aspirin, gargle. R.H.E.

Disposition: (*include dates*)

Remarks:

8/3/30 to Cherbourg, Beach.

2289

1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

American Merchant

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

✓ *Chas. J. ...*

(Signature or name of addressee.)

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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *6/18*, 192*30*

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927887

INSURED PARCEL

No. 1



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

ADDRESS  
YOUR MAIL  
TO  
STREET AND  
NUMBER

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING  
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Street and Number, }  
or Post Office Box, }

Post Office at

State

Washington, DC

New York Co.

Sgt. Chas. M. Alexander  
1232 W



UNITED STATES LINES

S. S. July 19, 1930

Dear Sir I ~~am~~ cannot  
express my appreciation  
of your kindness  
in making this trip  
possible, I have received  
nothing but courtesy  
and kindness since  
leaving home.

Very respectfully,  
Alexander  
Helen F. Alexander  
215 @ East 88th St.  
New York City



**JOHN BRADSHAW THORNE**  
**ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW**

**101 WEST 135TH STREET**  
**ROOM 16**

**NEW YORK CITY**

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**TELEPHONE BRADHURST 4911**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Charles M. -1232 W  
American Merchant 7-12

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
215 A East 88th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

John M Bradshaw Thorne  
Name  
1st Ave 135th St N.Y.  
Address *noted*

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Env.



QM 293 A-C  
Alexander, Charles M. 1232 W

May 10, 1930.

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
215A East 88th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam :

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of May 3, 1930 in which you express your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband the late Sergeant Charles M. Alexander, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that you accept the invitation to sail on the SS. AMERICAN MERCHANT July 12, 1930 and reservations have been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

KDW

Amer Merchant

Alexander,  
Chas M.

July 12 -  
1232

I Accepts by letter 5/3/30 the invitation extended  
(Accept or decline)

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

Helen F Alexander

(Name)

215 - A. E 88th St

(Town or City)

(State)

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE, 1929

New York City

QM 293 A-  
Alexander, Charles M.

1232-W.

215 A.E. 88th Street,  
New York City, N.Y.

May 3, 1930.

*New York (C)*

The Quartermaster General  
, War Department,  
Washington, D.C.

*negro*  
*Amer Merchant*  
*July 12*

Dear Sir:-

I have to advise you that I filled out the card with the Doctor's certificate touching my health and returned it to you.

I have not received any further card from you.

I am practically ready to go over to see my husband's grave as soon as the Government be so disposed.

You will thoroughly understand that I do accept the invitation and am anxiously awaiting my turn.

Very truly yours;

*Helen A. Alexander*



*5/9/30*  
*Acceptance noted.*

QM 293 A-CQM 293 A-C  
Alexander, Charles M. 1232 W

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
216 A. East 88th Street,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:

A letter from Mr. John Bradshaw Thorne, addressed to the World War Veterans, has been referred to this office for notation of your address.

In this connection, you are advised that your new address has been noted. However, a formal invitation to sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930 to visit the grave of your husband, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, has been forwarded to your old address. It is requested that you notify this office immediately whether or not you have received this invitation.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Charles M. 1232-W

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
215A E. 88th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO  
JOHN BRADSHAW THORNE  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
101 WEST 135TH STREET  
NEW YORK CITY

WORLD WAR VETERANS,  
SOLDIER BONUS BUREAU,  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

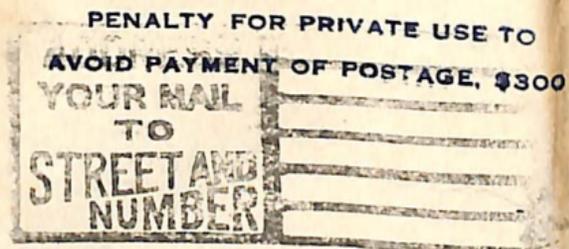
COLLEGE STA. N.Y.  
APR 9  
5:30 PM  
1930



RECEIVED IN BAD CONDITION  
U.S. V. B. - MAIL ROOM.

UNITED STATES VETERANS BUREAU  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



The Honorable,  
The Secretary of War,  
Washington, D. C.

April 16, 1930

LA-9

Mr. John Bradshaw Thorne,  
101 West 135th Street,  
Room 16,  
New York City, New York.

*Invitation Merchant  
for Amer. Merchant  
July 12, 1930  
was mailed to  
old address to  
415 E. 23rd St. NYC.  
New address  
noted  
4/22/30*

Dear Sir:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter dated April 9, 1930, relative to the legislation providing pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces who are now interred in such cemeteries.

The administration of the legislation in which you are interested is under the jurisdiction of the War Department, to which department your letter is now being referred for attention.

For the Director,

ASSISTANT & CHIEF CLERK  
APR 17 1930  
1 WAR DEPT.

RECEIVED  
APR 18 1930  
M. & R. DIV.  
S. O. R. G.

J. O'C. ROBERTS,  
Assistant General Counsel.

JOHN BRADSHAW THORNE  
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW  
101 WEST 135TH STREET  
ROOM 16  
NEW YORK CITY  
TELEPHONE BRADHURST 4911

*Holl*



April 9, 1930.

World War Veterans,  
Washington, D.C.

In Re: Helen F. Alexander.

*136438*

Dear Sir:-

I have just been requested by Mrs. Helen F. Alexander to  
inform you that she has just removed to

*1232*

215 A. East 88th Street,  
New York City.

*New York Co.*

She would like you to send her mail to that address but not her  
checks which now come to my office for her.

She is particularly anxious that you get this information  
as she does not want to miss the letter informing her of  
her expected trip abroad.

Very truly yours;

*John Bradshaw Thorne*

*Chas M Alexander*  
*His name*  
*ac-136438*

*4/11/30*



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Charles M. 1232 NEGRO

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander  
415 E. 123rd St. Apt. #9  
New York, New York

N.Y. Co. 31

*Sold*  
*new address*  
*215 A E 88th St*  
*New York City*

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)	<del>(No)</del>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	<del>(No)</del>
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?	<del>(Yes)</del>	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	32 Age (Years)	Health (Good) <del>(Poor)</del>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	<del>(No)</del> Other language (Specify language spoken)

RECEIVED  
MAR 31 1930  
M. & N. DIV.  
N. G.

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Charles M. 1232

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
c/o John Bradshaw Thorne  
101 W. 135th St., Rm. 16,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York, N. Y.

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 widow of the late Sgt. Charles M. Alexander, MG Co., 369th 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.

*Yes - not married*

*415 East 123<sup>rd</sup> Street apt 9  
New York City N. Y.*

*No other relatives*

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

DATE 1-15-30

NAME <i>married</i>	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
ALEXANDER, Charles M.	Sgt.	104190	MG Co. 369th Inf.	9-28-18

STATE	N. Y.	CTY. NO.	1232	GRAVE	12	ROW	42	BLOCK	A
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>Deceased</u>
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NAME	MOTHER	:	:	:
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
AND	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
ADDRESS	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	:	:	:
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	:	:	:

*(w)*  
Mrs Helen F. Alexander  
40 John Bradshaw Thome  
# 101 West 135th St Rm. 16  
Borough of Manhattan  
New York, N.Y.

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156/

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Alexander, Charles M.

June 27, 1929.

Miss Elizabeth J. Prevoo,  
112 Kendall St.,  
Roxbury, Mass.

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 friend of the late Mech. Charles M. Alexander, M.G. Co., 369th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

CG 330 49  
Alexander, Chas. W.-1232

September 22, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
315 A East 35th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated August 2, 1930, which you and the other mothers and widows of Group I addressed to Colonel Ellis, has been forwarded to me for notation of your expressions of appreciation for the pilgrimage you recently made to the cemeteries of Europe.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the officers of the Army and the personnel connected with the pilgrimage. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task of the officers and other personnel on duty with the pilgrimages, was a pleasant one, not only because of the fine spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows, but because their charges were mothers and widows of heroes who laid down their lives for their country.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments expressed by you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWitt  
Major General,  
The Quartermaster General.

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✓ X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Chas. M. 1232-W

June 12, 1930.

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
215 A East 88th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet. a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

May 15, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Charles M. -1232 W  
American Merchant 7-12

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
215 A East 88th Street,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

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Name

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Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 14, 1930.

Alexander, Charles M. 1232 W

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
215 A E. 68th St.,  
New York, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-G  
Alexander, Charles M. 1252 W

May 10, 1930.

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
215A East 88th Street,  
New York City, N. Y.

Dear Madam :

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of May 3, 1930 in which you express your desire to make the pilgrimage to the grave of your husband the late Sergeant Charles M. Alexander, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

Notation has been made that you accept the invitation to sail on the SS. AMERICAN MERCHANT July 12, 1930 and reservations have been made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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*Mr. C. M. Hill*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Charles M. 1232-W

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
215A E. 88th St.,  
New York, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "American Merchant" on July 12, 1930.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before May 22, 1930, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-CQM 293 A-C  
Alexander, Charles M. 1232 W

May 1, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
216 A. East 86th Street,  
New York City, New York.

Dear Madam:

A letter from Mr. John Bradshaw Thorne, addressed to the World War Veterans, has been referred to this office for notation of your address.

In this connection, you are advised that your new address has been noted. However, a formal invitation to sail on the SS "American Merchant" July 12, 1930 to visit the grave of your husband, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, has been forwarded to your old address. It is requested that you notify this office immediately whether or not you have received this invitation.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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MAY 2 1930

*[Handwritten signature]*

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Charles M. 1232-W

April 10, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
229 Madison St., Apt. #9,  
New York, N. Y.

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.  
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Alexander, Charles M. 1232

March 7, 1930

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander  
415 E. 123rd St. Apt. #9  
New York, New York

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,

Encl.  
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Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

February 10, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Charles H. 1232

Mrs. Helen F. Alexander,  
c/o John Bradshaw Thorne  
101 W. 135th St., Rm. 16,  
Borough of Manhattan,  
New York, N. Y.

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 widow of the late Sgt. Charles H. Alexander, MG Co., 359th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the House-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,

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

Alexander, Charles M.  
1232

August 30, 1929.

Miss Elizabeth J. Prevoe,  
112 Kendall St.,  
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 27, 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,

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

Alexander

(Surname.)

Charles M.

(Christian name in full.)

104,190

(Army serial number.)

Mech

MG Co 369th Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

*Intended wife*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*No.*

(Yes or no.)

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

*yes*

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Bessie Prevoe*

*2 Stevens St. Boston, Mass.*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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MH-6-2-21

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alexander, Charles M.

June 27, 1929.

Miss Elizabeth J. Prevos,  
112 Kendall St.,  
Roxbury, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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,

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

November 13, 1923.

Miss Elizabeth J. Provoe,  
112 Kendall St.,  
Roxbury (20), Mass.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Mechanic Charles M. Alexander, Machine Gun Company, 369th Infantry, is Grave 12, Row 42, Block A, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfauxen (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. 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

R. L. FOSTER  
Assistant.

Q. M. G.  
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



NOV 14  
B. O. C.

*file  
at  
9/3/21*

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File 68497

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALEXANDER, Charles M. Ser. No. 104190
(b) Rank Mech. Organization M.G.Co., 369th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-26-10-2-18 (d) Cause of death k/a

TYP. b
CKR. 36

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

(a) Grave No. 175 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 112 TYP. b
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Bessie Prevoe (friend) 1 Carleton St., Boston, Mass

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - / - / - CKR. 36

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: Date of receipt

(a) Name Bessie Prevoe (b) Relationship Intended wife
(c) Address 2 Stevens St, Boston, Mass
(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 MH Date 6/2, 1921

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Bessie Prevoe
1. Stevens St, Boston, Mass, dated Sept. 17, 1919
confirming request in Par. IV., item d, above, or requesting that

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VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows:
1 Carleton St, Boston Mass.
No request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MH Date 6/2, 1921

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 1232-Sec. 112 SHEET No. 2

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including '4/13/21' and 'W. J. W.'.

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 192

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
letter on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

*Sec 12*

**JUN 15 1921**

*Par. 2 NOT TO BE RECORDED LPW*

IX.

**REMARKS**

Multiple horizontal dashed lines for writing remarks.

**JUN 15 1921**

WRITE NOTHING BELOW THIS LINE.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 7. 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name ALEXANDER, Charles M.
- 2. No. 104190
- 3. Rank Mech.
- 4. Org. MG Co. 369th Inf.
- 5. D.D. ~~Oct. 2nd~~ 9/28/18.
- 6. C.D. k-i-a

- 10. Name \_\_\_\_\_
- 11. No. \_\_\_\_\_
- 12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_
- 13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_
- 14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 175 Sec. 112
- 8. Plot 4 Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. no discrep.

- 18. Cemetery Argonne American
- 20. Dept. or County Meuse
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 sec 112

- 19. Commune or town Romagne/s/Montfaucon
- 21. Country France

- 23. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 7. 1921

By W.G. Durisoe

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALEXANDER, Charles M.  
 Rank Mech.

Serial No. 104190  
 Organization MG. Co. 369th Inf.

- 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? no

F. B. Foster  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

found buried on body

- 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).

Paper in bottle reads "temporary cross over grave with G.R.S. tag attached which read "Alexander, Chas. 104190. Reburied in Gr. 175 Sec. 112. Pt. 4. Cem. #1232. Dec. 29. 1920. signed W.R. Mann, Capt. Inf. G.R.S plaque found on box read, "Alexander Charles 369th Inf."

- 27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

- 28. Nature of burial Pine box, Uniform & ~~blanket~~ blanket.

- 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 Sept. 7. 1921 By W.G. Durisoe

- 31. Casket sealed by W.G. Durisoe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) W. G. Durisoe

AUDITED BY  
M. J. D. - 5/9/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3938

32. Designation of body:

Name ALEXANDER, Charles H. Serial No. 104190  
Rank Mech. Organization MG Co. 369th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cem 1232 Romagne/s/Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date): Sept. 7. 1921 By W.G. Durisoe

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 *James W. Younger*  
James W. Younger Capt. QMC

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

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

To point of Concentration Morgue Cem. #1232.

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer *Gerald Cole*  
**J. GERALD COLE**  
Captain, C. A. C.

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

40. Received: Date Sept 8, 1921

G.R.S. Representative *Assafant Morgue Supr.*

41. Reinterred Meuse-Argonne Cemetery 1232 Oct. 22nd. 1921  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 12 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ Block A Row 42

G.R.S. Representative James W. Younger Capt. QMC



# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 7, 1921.

ALEXANDER, CHARLES M.

SERIAL NUMBER 104190

1. REMAINS OF..... RANK Mech. ORGANIZATION W. G. Co., 369th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Sept. 7, 1921. From (give complete location) :  
Gr. 175 Sec. 112 Pt. 4. Meuse-Argonne, Com., #1232.

By : Group Burial Co Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date) : In (give complete location) :  
Oct 22nd 1921 MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 12 block A row 42

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 :  
In wooden box, U. S. uniforms and blanket, body badly decomposed features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? No On grave marker ? No

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
Paper found in bottle buried on body reads: "temporary cross over gr. with GRS. tag attached which read : " Alexander Chas. 104190, reburied in gr. 175 Sec. 112 Pt. 4, Com., #1232. Dec. 29-1920. Signed W. R. Mann Capt. Inf. GRS. plaque found on box reads: " Alexander Charles, 369th Inf.

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

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(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

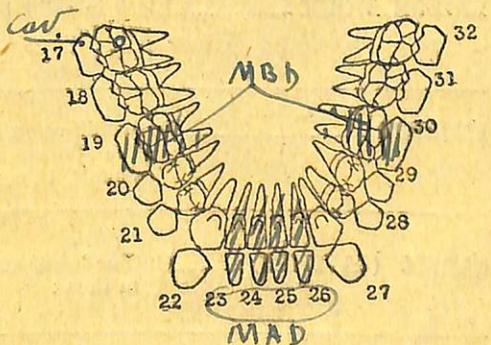
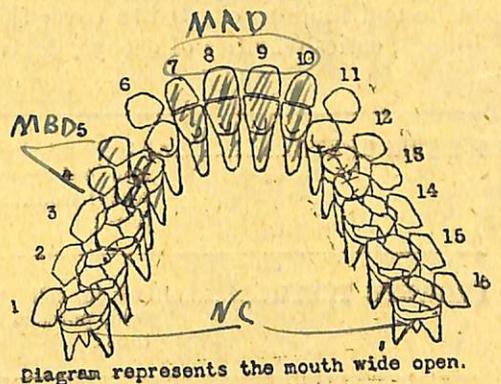
Location None

Quantity None

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible

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

Left ulna and left humerus missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by W. G. Durissoe Approved: James W. Younger  
W. G. Durissoe S. M. (Title): Younger

8. Reburial supervised by A. V. Dufau Lt Approved: James W. Younger, Capt SMD.

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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 68497

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALEXANDER, Charles M. Ser. No. 104190
(b) Rank Mech. Organization M.G.Co., 369th Inf.
(c) Date of death 9-26/10-2-18 (9-11-21) (d) Cause of death k/a
TYP. b 30

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

(a) Grave No. 175 Row - Plot 4 Sec. 112 TYP. b
A.S.O.-(7-11-21) u. 63-Bundee-St., Boston, Mass.
(b) Emerg. Address Miss Bessie Prevoe (Friend) 1 Carleton St., Boston, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases / / / CKR. 30

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

[Blank lines for information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on 192
letter of transmittal on JUN 15 1921 192
Sec 112
Par. 2 Not to be returned. LPA

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: 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.

68497

2. Soldier's No. 104190

3. ALEXANDER CHAS.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials

4. Rank Company 369th Inf  
Regt. or Corps

5. Date of Death Cause, if known  
K in A

6. Date of Burial Cemetery

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

8. 6 Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

CAME. of RIPONT (MARNE)

12. Verdun 35 S W 273.85 N., 279.85 E.  
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed. [Signature]

Group 3 Unit 302 G. R. S.

6-455

[Handwritten marks]

**FILE**  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
 REGISTRATION SECTION

August 15, 1921

## MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

## CASE OF:

M.G. Co. 369th Infantry.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ALEXANDER, #104190, Charles M. -- Mech.

(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

RANK

DATE OF DEATH 9/28/18

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: Muriel D. Towne,

Investigation and Adjustment  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By

*AMB*

S/1105/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D.C.

ADJUSTMENT MADE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-4A-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

AUG 15 1921

Date 6-23-21

File No. 68497

Registration:

68497

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ALEXANDER, O.K. ✓ f. Date of death 9-26/10-2-18 *Sept 28/18*
- b. Christian name Charles M. O.K. g. Cause of death K/A O.K.
- c. Serial Number 104190 O.K. h. Authority (C.O.#)
- d. Organization M.G. Co., 369th Inf. O.K. i. Emergency address Bessie Prevoc (friend)  
63 - Dundee St.  
Boston, Mass.
- e. Rank Mech. O.K. j. Relationship friend

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

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

CW

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

CEMETERY NO: 1232-Sec.112

BY: H. J. Conner

SHEET NO: 2  
TYPED BY: LH

Rec'd S & S Div., A.G.O. H. J. CONNER,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

S-713/MB

JUN 29 1921 31

Donnelly - O.E.D.  
Enl Pers Sect w/9 S.  
6-30-21.

World War Div.  
JUN 29 1921

noted on 7.11.6.  
7-11-21.

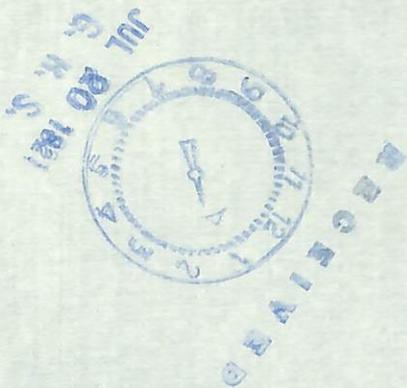
112 Kendall St.  
#68497  
Anthony (20)  
Mass.

July 18/21

Charles C. Aines.

Lt. Col, U. S. A.

My Dear Sir  
Your letter dated Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> from the War Dept. giving me the location of the body of Charles M. Alexander M. G. Co. 369<sup>th</sup> Inf. has been acknowledged, but I fear not received as several letters mailed at that time, with yours, was lost in transportation



FILE

so I take this opportunity to again write my thanks to you personally and the Dept. for its kind expression of sympathy and the location of the body of my dear friend

Sincerely,  
Yours

Miss Elizabeth J. O'Neve.  
Bessie

WAR DEPARTMENT.

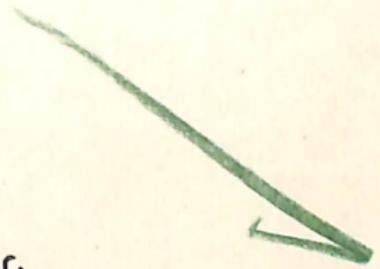
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID  
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

Alexander, Charles M.  
-104190-  
Mech. 3rd M & Co. 369 Inf.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

68497

Febr 25-1919



Qty. 455 Gr 6

Forms 004.5.  
and 10B forwarded  
April 28, 1919.

1 Carleton st.  
Boston Feb. 23, 1919.

68497

The Graves

Registration Service  
Bulletin nos. 10 & 11.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of  
your letter of notification  
regarding the grave  
of Sgt. Charles M. Alexander  
who died in Military service  
September 26<sup>th</sup> 1918 in which  
also solicits your favour in  
sending the direct location  
of the grave also photograph.

rifle to show, as a memento  
in my keeping I would be  
also glad if you would  
permit me to have them.

I thank you for the information  
concerning the grave and  
photographs. I will write to  
the Adjutant General about  
personal effects.

also awaiting your reply

I remain, yours Truly ✓

Bessie Prevost

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Regarding the note to  
which I was informed in  
order to get information  
to the things which I would  
like to understand.

I beg to say I just received  
a part of it the address only.  
I should glad if you would  
favour me in sending the  
full particulars concerning  
the same. The deceased  
also promised me he would  
save his sword and



Card from

28 Stevens St.  
Boston, Mass.  
Sept. 17-1919

Dear Sir:

I have signed and am returning to you this card that was sent to me asking for an expression as to what disposition should be made of the remains of my intended husband # Charles W. Alexander 104,190 M.G. 6 Company, 369<sup>th</sup> Infantry, who fell in battle Sept. 1918.

I have decided to follow the example our late Ex. President Theo. Roosevelt and allow the body

SLIPS.

HA

293-5 (Alexander, Charles W.)

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to remain where it fell.

Yours respectfully,

Rosie Beave.

HE

293-8 (P. Henderson, Charlotte NC)

✓

file  
PT 2-201  
9/30/19

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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date December 29, 1920.

1. REMAINS OF CHAS. ALEXENDER, SERIAL NUMBER 104190.

RANK \_\_\_\_\_ ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

2. Disinterred (date) : December 28, 1920. From (give complete location) : Map 35 SW N273.3 E 280.9.

By : Group J. VAN EGMOND. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date) : December 29, 1920. In (give complete location) : Grave #175, section 112, plot 4. Argonne American Cemetery #1232.

By : Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of reburial Regulation.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment : Body buried in uniform, overcoat, 2 1/2 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? None. On grave marker ? None.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks : Temporary cross over grave with G.R.S. tag attached which read "ALEXENDER CHAS. 104190 USA".

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color Appears black.

Quantity Little.

Characteristics Appears kinky.

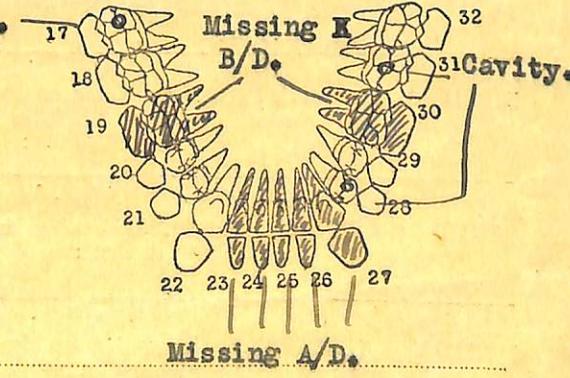
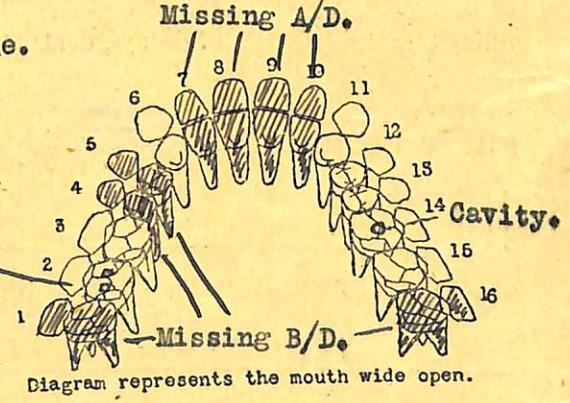
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Location " "

Quantity " "

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

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



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7. Disinterment supervised by J. VAN EGMOND, Assist. Caretaker, Cty #1232.

Approved by W. R. MANN, Capt., Infantry. (Title)

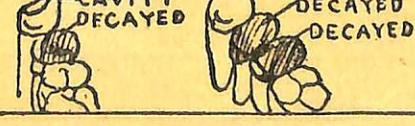
8. Reburial supervised by W. R. MANN, Capt., Infantry.

Approved : W. R. MANN, Capt., Infantry. (Title)

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