

File under No. 293.3

Name Alford, James F.

Place

CROSS REFERENCE.

Subject: Report of death of the above mentioned soldier.

Original papers filed under No. 293.3

Name ~~Spencer~~. Morrison, Merrill B.

Place

Date March 20, 1918.

c3-2938

Alford, James F. Corrected 4/10/31

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

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EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 27, 1931 ~~1930~~

Douglas County, State of Nebraska

Name Alford, Mrs Edna K (D-23)

Address 3215 California St., Omaha, Nebr.

➔ Route going: Ill Cent Chicago, Penna ~~New York~~

➔ Return: B&O Chicago, Ill Cent ~~Omaha~~

Stopover at Washington, D C and Youngstown, Ohio
OK

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE
Itinerary going	✓ Lv Omaha	IC	12	5:26 PM	May 23
	✓ Ar Chicago	"	"	8:00 AM	" 24
	✓ Lv "	Penna	34	10:45 AM	" "
	✓ Ar New York	"	"	3:35 PM	" 25
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Accommodations: Standard sleeper Omaha, Nebr. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

Elapsed Time: 45 hrs:9 min. *2*

Extra Fare:

H.H.H.
M.H.H.
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	Ar New York	"	"	3:35 PM	"	25
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All revised routing sheet attached.

Accommodations: Standard sleeper Omaha, Nebr. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 45 hrs: 9 min

Extra Fare:

Washington, D. C., April 9, 1931.

H. W. Siddall, Chairman,
Western Military Bureau,
428 New Union Station Bldg.,
516 W. Jackson Blvd.,
Chicago, Ill.

EDNA K ALFORD OMAHA NEBRASKA D TWENTY THREE SAILING ROOSEVELT MAY TWENTY
SEVEN DESIRES STOPOVERS WASHINGTON D C AND YOUNGSTOWN OHIO ADVISE RETURN
ROUTE AND FORWARD REVISED ROUTING SHEET GSM 2065

Dewitt
Quartermaster

PRIORITY

QM 523.091 AM
Western Military Bureau
mm/h

*Cy Mr. Mitchell
with all incls.*

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Name: Alford Mrs Edna K

Address: Omaha, Neb.

Party: D²³

Stopovers desired at: New York, N.Y., Wash, D.C., Youngstown, O.

Side trips to be made from Youngstown, O. ^{Rail} to Niagara Falls, N.Y. ad. Passes expense

Excess

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<u>New York N.Y.</u>	<u>Wash D.C.</u>	<u>PC</u>	<u>188</u>
<u>Wash D.C.</u>	<u>Youngstown</u>	<u>1st LB</u>	<u>375</u>
<u>Youngstown</u>	<u>Omaha Neb</u>	<u>LB</u>	<u>900</u>

Total: 1463
 Thru Pullman Fare: 1350
 Excess: 113

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Itinerary of Party "D" - Sailed May 27, 1951
on PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Capt. C. F. O'Keefe and Lt. G. F. R. Taylor in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 12.30pm June 4th. Train left for Paris at 3.15pm. Arrived 9.20pm. Met by Officer in Charge and his staff.

- June 5th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Ceremony at Arc de Triomphe in afternoon. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- June 6th. Left Paris 7.15am for Verdun via Porte de Pantin, Montairail (rest stop Hotel Vert Gallant), Chalons s/ Marne (lunch Haute Mere Dieu). Arrived Verdun 5.45pm.
- June 7th. Free or Church. Lunch at hotel. Visited Montsec in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 8th. Morning: Verdun to Romagne via Montfaucon. Lunch at Romagne. Afternoon: Romagne to Verdun via Bricouilles, west bank of Meuse River to Consenoye, Fort Douaumont, Trench of Bayonets, Ossuary Loop.
- June 9th. Left Verdun 7.30am for Paris via St. Manchould (rest stop Modern Hotel), Suippes, Reims (lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal), Chateau Thierry. Arrived Paris 7.45pm. Dinner at hotel.
- June 10th. Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Versailles. Dinner at hotel.
- June 11th. Free or shopping. Lunch at hotel. Depart for Suresnes Cemetery.
- June 12th. Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Louvre. Dinner at hotel.
- June 13th. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- June 14th. Paris to London. Special train at Gare des Invalides. Route: Paris-Dieppe-New Haven-London. Crossed channel on SS WORTHING. Arrived Victoria Station, London, at 7.05pm.
- June 15th. Sightseeing in London, The Tower of London and St. Paul's Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Richmond and Hampton Court. Tea at Hampton Court. Dinner at hotel.
- June 16th. Visited Brookwood Cemetery in morning. Lunch at Bisley. Returned to London. Tea at Staines.
- June 17th. Westminster Abbey. Sightseeing. Lunch at hotel. Free or shopping.
- June 18th. Entrained for Southampton at Waterloo Station. Arrived Cherbourg 5.52pm. Sailed again for U. S. at 7.15pm. Arrived New York June 26.

Calford, James F.

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS
 225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party **"D"**

Number **376**

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Alford, Mrs. Edna K.
 Name of Pilgrim

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

3215 California St.
 City Home Address County

Omaha, Nebr.
 State

New York, to **Omaha, Nebr.**

Destination of Ticket **Omaha, Nebr.**

\$ **12.76**

via **B&O to Chicago, I.C. to Omaha, Nebr.**

13.50 Paid

Date of Departure **August 1, 1931**
 Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
Lv. Greensboro, N.C.	B&O	19	Daily	11 am.				
Ar. Wash. D.C.	"	"	"	3:54 pm.	Seat		W.O. 1,025,663	1.88
Lv. "	"	19	"	12:15 am.				
Ar. Youngstown, O.	"	9	"	10:20 am.	Lower		W.O. 1,025,664	3.75
Lv. "	"	7	"	5:19 am.				
Ar. Chicago, Ill.	"	"	"	1:35 pm.	Seat			2.63
Lv. I.C.	I.C.	11	"	6 pm.				
Ar. Omaha, Nebr.	"	"	"	8:15 am.	Lower		W.O. 1,025,665	4.50
Lv.								
Ar.								
Lv. L.B. at 9.00								
Ar.								
Lv.								
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Capt Farrell

Excess Fare New York, to. Cost \$ Total **12.76**

Stop Over New York City, Washington, D.C.	Through Rate
Youngstown, Ohio	Excess

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

Alford, James F. ASB W

Name: Mrs. Edna K. Alford

Address: 3215 California Street, Omaha, Nebraska

Party: D - 23

Stopovers desired at: New York, N.Y., Washington, D.C., Youngstown, Ohio.

Rail

Passenger to make side trip from youngstown, O. to Niagara Falls

At own expense. No collection made.

B P O

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York , N. Y.	Washington, D. C.	P.C.	1.88
Washington, D. C.	Youngstown, Ohio	L.B.	3.75
Youngstown, Ohio	Omaha, Nebraska	L.B.	9.00

Total: 14.63
Thru Pullman Fare: 13.50
Excess: 1.13

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

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Visit to Chicago

PARTY **D**..... FILE NO. **376**.....

NAME **Alford, Mrs. Edna K.**
3215 California St., Omaha, Nebr.

ROUTE OF TICKET

B to Chicago
..... to

D.C. to Omaha Neb
..... to

Expiration date *Aug 1-31*.....

The following stop overs are requested.

New York
.....

Washington, D.C.
.....

Youngstown, Ohio
.....

.....
(Signature of Pilgrim)

PILGRIMAGE OF WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS

GENERAL RELEASE

File D-376

Mrs. Edna K. Alford

Address Omaha Neb.

Released in New York.

To at Hotel McAlpin

APM 6/27

Address MI

RECEIVED RAILROAD AND PULLMAN TICKET

Edna K Alford

Name ALFORD, Mrs. Edna K.

Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN In London: S. Kensington Hotel

Home address 3215 California St., Omaha, Douglas County, Nebr.

Party D Group GRAVE Unit SS.PRES. ROOSEVELT

Date of arrival June 4, 1931 Date of departure SS. GEO. WASHINGTON, June 18, 1931

Relationship Widow, 47

Name of deceased ALFORD, James F.

Rank Pvt. Organization Engrs. 20th Regt.

Cemetery ARMY SEA BURIAL

REMARKS

Mrs Edward K Alford

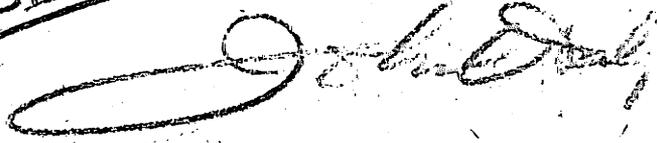


VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Alford, James F.

FTR

ASB



Mrs. Ellen Roche,
2920 Harmony St.,
Omaha, Neb.

June 26, 1931

MRS. EDNA K. ALFORD ARRIVED SAFELY IN NEW YORK FEELING FINE

COLONEL POPE

DD 87

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

QM 516 A-M
Pilgrimage - Gold Star

May 14, 1931

SUBJECT: Quarters Together.

TO: Officer in Charge, Pilgrimage Port of Embarkation
225 West 34th Street
New York, N. Y.

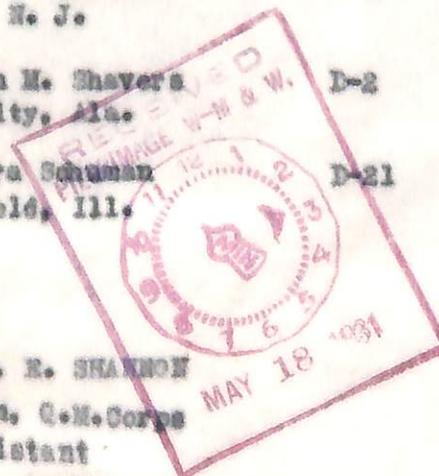
1. The following pilgrims sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 27, 1931, have expressed a desire to be quartered together, and it is requested that every effort be made to comply with their wishes:

Pilgrim	Page	Desires Quarters With	Page
Mrs. Mary L. Harmon Birmingham, Ala.	D-2	Mrs. Sallie Turner Gadsden, Ala.	D-2
Mrs. Charlotte S. Dano Denver, Colo.	D-4	Mrs. Mary E. Lamb Mamos, Colo.	D-20
Mrs. Laura J.H. Hill Omaha, Nebr.	D-10	Mrs. Edna Alford Omaha, Nebr.	D-23
Mrs. Mary A. Leese New Oxford, Penna.	D-15	Mrs. Cecilia Monaker York, Penna.	D-17
Mrs. Mary E. Kriebel Lansdale, Penna.	D - 16	Mrs. Emma Fisher Philadelphia, Penna.	D-16
Mrs. Emile Kennedy Philadelphia, Penna.	D-25		
Mrs. Sarah Cohen Richmond, Va.	D-16	Mrs. Mollie Levine Bayonne, N. J.	D-23
Mrs. Berta C. Josey Macon, Ga.	D-20	Mrs. John M. Shavers Phenix City, Ala.	D-2
Mrs. Matilda Wehimer Napana, Ill.	D-21	Mrs. Clara Schuman Springfield, Ill.	D-21

For The Quartermaster General.

R. R. SHANNON
Captain, C.M. Corps
Assistant

copy



RECEIPT FOR INSURED MAIL—Form 3813

Keep this receipt until parcel is accounted for satisfactorily. It represents a parcel insured, and must be presented in the event of application for indemnity. The sender should write the name and address of the addressee on the back.

CLAIMS MUST BE FILED WITH POSTMASTER WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM DATE OF MAILING.

DOMESTIC AND CANADA	
FEES	INDEMNITY
5c-----	Value up to \$5
8c-----	Value up to \$25
10c-----	Value up to \$50
25c-----	Value up to \$100
30c-----	Value up to \$150
35c-----	Value up to \$200

APPLY AT POST OFFICE WINDOW FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING FEES AND INDEMNITY APPLICABLE TO INSURED MAIL FOR FOREIGN COUNTRIES OTHER THAN CANADA.

Fragile----- Fee paid for return receipt-----cts.
 Perishable----- Special delivery fee-----cts.
 Eggs----- Special handling charge-----cts.

No. 385199
 Class 4
 Postage 26 cts.
 Insurance fee paid 5 cts.

Accepting employee will place his initials in spaces applicable to indicate indorsements and insert the fees paid.



POSTMASTER,
 By _____

PARTY "D"
May 13th, 1931

Mrs. Edna K. Alford
3215 California St.
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

All mail intended to reach you between May 27th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 16th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

2 tags

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,

George F. R. Taylor

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

- 7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cematerial Information

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Alford	3	1 0 2 6	
BURIED	CEMETERY	1		
	GRAVE	2		
	ROW	2		
	BLOCK	1		
STATE	Nebr	2	3 2	
RANK	Priv	1	2	
DIVISION	Eng	2	4 9	
ORGANIZATION	2nd May	3	0 2 0	
ARM	Regt	1	1	
MARITAL	Yes	1	1	
NAME	Alford	3	1 0 2 6	
RESIDENCE	STATE	Nebraska	2	3 2
	COUNTY	Douglas	2	2 8
	CITY	Omaha	3	0 2 3
RELATION	Widow	1	5	
OTHER	Father	1	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Yes	1	1	
NATIVITY		1		
RACE		1		
ENGLISH	Yes	1	1	
ATTENDANT		1		
HEALTH	Good	1		
NO. OF SONS		1		
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1		
	YR.	1		
ACCEPTANCE	Yes	1		
29/514/				

XC 10156

27 1931

See brief of facts

3215 California St

Widow
Father
Yes

Audited
NOV 20 1931
AZ

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Dec. 15th 1931---

On Dec 26th 1930 letter was written to Father asking for info. re Widow.

Having rec. no ans. in March, we called Vet. Bu.; They gave us name and add. of Widow but failed to mention she had remarried.

In view of their info. she was coded as elig. and issued an inv't which she accepted and sailed 5-27-31.

On Dec. 15-31 (while Auditing) Info. Was rec. from Vet. Bu. showing Widow had remarried 9-4-29, the marriage was annulled 5-5-30.

It was later discovered that a form from Father stating there was no Widow had been attached to the Mail and Record file thru error instead of Gold star file.

This info regarding widow was gotten 12/15/31 from V. B. when search was made for logs at S.M. base etc.

X^o 10 156 Alford, James F.

Widow sailed-- Remarried 9-4- 29 to Rex E. Lippit

Marriage annulled and the name of Alford restored 5-5-30

no date of Mother 's death

Father-- Geo. Henry Alford- (old address)

Grayson, Louisiana

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Wilford</i>	3	126
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	
	GRAVE	2	
	ROW	2	
	BLOCK	1	
STATE	<i>Nebr</i>	2	32
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Engineer</i>	2	49
ORGANIZATION	<i>20</i>	3	020
AFM	<i>Regt</i>	1	1
MARITAL	<i>Yes</i>	1	1
NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	7	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	
29/514			

James F.

12/15/31

Father states on first form no statement on back. Audited NOV 20 1931

QM 393 A-1
Alford, James T. ASB

October 23, 1931

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
5215 California Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$.39 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 27, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Check
REGISTERED
LM

NAME Alford, Mrs. Edna K......

ADDRESS 3215 California St., Omaha, Nebr......

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) *Mrs. Edna K. Alford*

WAR DEPARTMENT

Q. M. CORPS PILGRIMAGE,

WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS, N. Y. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

MEDICAL RECORD

ASB

Party: D Hotel McALPIN S. S. ROOSEVELT *Eastbound*
WASHINGTON *Westbound*

Name Alford, Mrs. Edna K. (Pvt. James F. Alford)

Home Address 3215 California St., Omaha, Nebraska.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Ellen Roche, Roche Box Lunch, 2820 Harney St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Religion _____ Age 47-W

History of present complaint: _____

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

PARTY

D

47-W

EASTBOUND
STATE

GROUP
ASB

NEBRASKA

Mrs. Alford, Mrs. Edna K. Address 3215 California St., Omaha
(Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Nebraska Douglas Cty.
(State) (County)

Ellen Rocho, Rocho Box Lunch Address 2820 Harney St. Omaha
(Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

Nebraska Douglas
(State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Pennsylvania Train No. 34 Date May 25, 1931 2:25 P. M.

Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 2108

Roomed with Mrs. Laura J. H. Hill

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date MAY 27, 1931 Vessel ROOSEVELT Cabin No. 231-E

In Cabin with Mrs. Laura J. H. Hill
~~Mrs. Mary E. Dean~~ & Mrs. Sarah E. Smith

(Over Westbound)

WESTBOUND
ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date June 26, 1931 Vessel Washington Cabin No. 164-A
In Cabin with ~~Mrs. M. E. Dean~~ Mrs. Laura J. Hill
Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1531
Roomed with Mrs. Laura J. Hill

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

New York City Stop Over

VIA. R.R. Train No. Space Car No. Date

REMARKS

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Eastbound)

RETURN RECEIPT

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

Mrs. E. K. Bedford

(Signature or name of addressee)

Gertrude Gilmore

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

10-27, 19*31*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

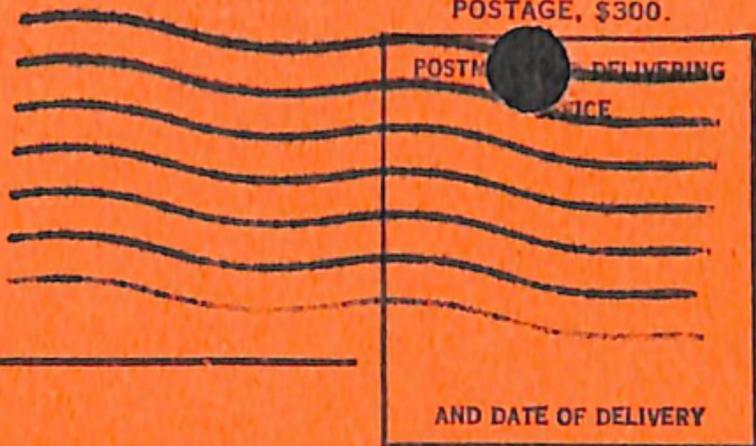
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO AVOID PAYMENT OF
POSTAGE, \$300.

REGISTERED

No. 92

INSURED

No. _____



Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

Alford, James F.

WASHINGTON,

ASB

D. C.

3745-C

A. S. B.

RETURN RECEIPT

A. S. Pursell ~~5-27-31~~

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

Miss Edna K. Alford

(Signature or name of addressee)

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery 5-14, 1931

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1929

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Alford J.

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RETURN RECEIPT

S.S. Purswell

5/27/31

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

Miss E. J. Alfens

(Signature or name of addressee)

Lawrence B. ...

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery

5-2-31

Form 3811

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 927307

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____



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

POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to

Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,

MUNITIONS BUILDING

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

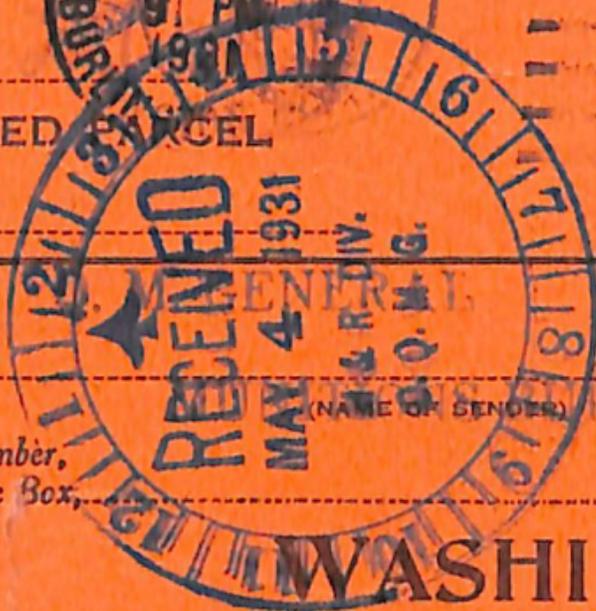
No. _____

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____



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



POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

WASHINGTON,

D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alford, James Pvt. (ASD) W

April 30, 1931.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California St.,
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 609,680 in the amount of \$20.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alford, James F. ASB W

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Omaha	IC	#12	5:26 PM	May 23
Arr. Chicago	"	"	8:00 AM	" 24
Lv. Chicago	Penna.	34	9:35 AM	" 24
Arr. New York	"	"	2:25 PM	" 25

(Penna. Sta.)

Standard sleeper Omaha, Nebr. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

April 7, 1931

Alford, James F. ASD W

~~Hartman, Lester C. LAs M~~

See for letter

Mrs. Laura Jane Hill,
210 No. 26th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30th, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Edna K. Alford when you make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT May 27th, 1931.

Notation has been made of your desire, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and ~~Paris~~ *Europe*.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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CC CAPT SHANNON

Omaha Neb. Mar 31/31

Q M. 293 A-M.

quarters together noted

Alford James F., A.S.B.W.

293. Alford James

Dear Sirs:

In regard to
quarters I would like
to travel + room with
Mrs. Laura J Hartman
210 No 26 St Omaha
Neb. if it can be so
arranged

Yours Respt.

Mrs Edna K Alford
3215 Calif St.

QM 893 A-M
Alford, James F. ASB W

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of one dollar and fifty-one cents (\$1.51) to cover stopovers at New York City, Washington, D. C., and Youngstown, Ohio on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. President Roosevelt, May 27, 1931, and arrangements will be made accordingly. *Noted*

The charges for these stopovers amounted to one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13). There is a balance due you of thirty-eight cents (\$0.38) which will be refunded upon your return from the pilgrimage.

Acknowledgment is also made of your letter of March 31st, expressing your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Laura J. Hartman Hill, 210 North 26th Street, Omaha, Nebraska. Notation has been made of your request, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage

Stopovers on return

ALFORD, James F. ASB 7

Name: Mrs. Edna H. Alford,

Address: 5015 California Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Party:

Stopovers desired at: New York, N.Y., Washington, D.C., Youngstown, Ohio
(Side trip to be made from Youngstown, Ohio to Niagara Falls, N.Y. at passenger exp.)

Rail

Excess
NONE

Pullman

From	To	Class	Value
New York, N.Y.	Washington, D.C.	F.O.	2.00
Washington, D.C.	Youngstown, Ohio	I.D.	3.75
Youngstown, Ohio	Omaha, Nebraska	I.D.	8.00

Total: 13.75
 Thru Pullman Fare: 13.00
 Excess: .75

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Cum gratia, 3/31/31

Q.M. 293A-M.

Alford, James F. A.S.B.W.

Quartermaster
Army, Harlingen
Texas
Post

Dear Sir:

I would like stopover
in New York, Washington
D.C. + Niagra Falls.

Enclosed money order
for one dollar thirteen cts
(\$1.13) additional pullman
thirty-eight cts (38) making
Total 1.51.

I will buy my ticket
from Youngstown Ohio
+ pullman on reaching



there, to Niagara Falls N.Y.
and return.

I am not acquainted
with the East so in
routing me if you think
it advisable to send me
direct from New York to
Falls + then to Washington
D. C. I'll be glad to do
as advised.

Thanking you for
this. I remain

Yours Respt
Mrs Edna K Alford

3215 Calif St Omaha Neb

QM 223 A-11

Alford, James F. ASB W.

March 25, 1931.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City, Washington, D.C. and Niagara Falls, New York, on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 27, 1931.

In view of the fact that Niagara Falls, New York, is not on the direct route of your travel, arrangements can be made for a stopover at New York City, Washington, D.C. and Youngstown, Ohio, without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13) is required for pullman accommodations. It will be necessary for you to purchase your own ticket from Youngstown, Ohio to Niagara Falls, New York, and return, at a cost of approximately twelve dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$12.39) for rail transportation and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for pullman accommodations each way, a total of fifteen dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$15.39), for the round trip.

Should you desire to eliminate Niagara Falls, New York from your itinerary, arrangements can be made for the stopovers at New York City and Washington, D.C., without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13) is required for pullman accommodations.

Should you desire to eliminate Washington, D.C., from your itinerary, arrangements can be made for the stopover at New York City, and Niagara Falls, New York, without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of thirty-eight cents (\$0.38) is required for pullman accommodations.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

QH 293 A-M
Alford, James F. ASB W.

March 25, 1951.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once, which of these stopovers you desire; stopovers named in paragraph two and three require the same amounts for pullman accommodations whether Niagara Falls, New York is eliminated or not. Please forward money order to this office in either of the following amounts, one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), paragraph two and three, or, thirty-eight cents (\$0.38), paragraph four, payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must arrive home within the expiration date of your ticket, which is seventy (70) days from date of issue.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Envelope.

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QM 235 A-31

Alford, James P. ASB W.

March 24, 1931.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City, Washington, D.C. and Niagara Falls, New York, on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Centenries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 27, 1931.

In view of the fact that Niagara Falls, N.Y., is not on the direct route of your travel, arrangements can be made for a stopover at New York City, Washington, D.C. and Youngstown, Ohio, without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13) is required for pullman fare. It will be necessary for you to purchase your own ticket from Youngstown, Ohio to Niagara Falls, New York, and return, at a cost of approximately twelve dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$12.39) for rail transportation and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) pullman fare, each way, a total of fifteen dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$15.39), for the round trip.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once, whether or not you desire these stopovers, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must arrive home within the expiration date of your ticket, which is, seventy (70) days from date of issue.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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IF YOU DESIRE A STOPOVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM EUROPE PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

(no ans.)
Roosevelt May 27
accepts

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford
3215 California St.,
Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr.
Alford, James F. ASB W

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

Cities where I desire to stopover:	No. of days
New York City	2
Washington D. C.	1
Niagra Falls	2

X



Very truly yours,

Mrs Edna K Alford
(Your name)

3215 Calif St
(Your address)

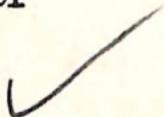
~~Pres. Roosevelt~~

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AS

Alford, James F

Pvt



I Accept 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 pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs Edna K Alford

(Name)

3215 California St., Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebraska

(Town or City)

(State)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford
3215 California St.,
Omaha, Douglas Co., Nebr.
Alford, James F. ASB W

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Rocha Box Lunch, Ellen Rocha Prop
Name

2820 Harney St Omaha Nebr
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name)

(Your address)



File -

ASB - Alford, Jas F
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Just added to
lists - 3-13-31

Regular Group
~~visit sent~~
~~sent~~ Roosevelt May 27th

Shall we send
over ? ~~OK~~

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alford, James F. ASB-W

March 6, 1931

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California St.,
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the widow, of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

Yes

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

Yes

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age

47

Condition of Health

Good

4. Do you speak English?

Yes

5. What other language do you speak?

None

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment



December 26, 1930.

QM 295 A-M

Alford, James F. Pvt, ASB F

*Walker
W. Law 12 Alford
Adm 12 Alford
3915 California St
Omaha, Neb.*

Mr. George H. Alford,
R. F. D. #2,
Columbia, La.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private James F. Alford is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:

Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Alfred, James F. ASB Pvt. F

October 13, 1930.

Mr. George H. Alford,
R.F. D. #2,
Columbia, La.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

No

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

If so, give her name and address:

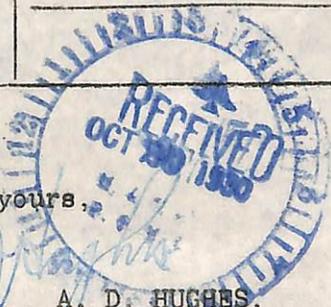
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment


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

CM 893 A-M
Alford, James F. ASB

October 23, 1931

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$.33 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 27, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

1 Encl.
Check
REGISTERED
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QM 293 A-M
 Alford, James F.
 ASB

STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to

Alford Mrs. Edna 8145

Officer _____ Warrant Officer _____
 Wife _____ Enlisted Man _____
 Sons, ages _____ Civilian _____
 Daughters, ages _____ Nurse _____

June 26, 1931
 (Date of Travel)

JUL 16 1931

Gold Star

T/R Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
<i>102562</i>	<i>P</i>		<i>New York</i>	<i>Washin heat</i>			<i>1.88</i>
<i>64</i>	<i>P</i>		<i>Washin</i>	<i>Youngstown LS</i>			<i>3.75</i>
<i>61</i>	<i>P</i>		<i>Youngstown</i>	<i>Omaha LS</i>			<i>9.00</i>
<p>Taken up in collections of <i>J. B. HARPER</i>, for _____ 19 ABS. NO. _____ PG. NO. _____</p>							
<p><i>Am 2401 P 1095 a 3330-0</i></p>							<i>14.63</i>

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer *X* *New York Omaha LS* *13.10*
 Coach-Family _____
 Pull'n. Family _____
 Pull'n.-Officer _____

18-23

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. _____



1376-7
156951 # 384
Rec'd in sign 10/22/31
M. B.

Total _____
 Collectible *1.13*
 Received *15.11*
 Balance Due _____
 Refundable _____

American Gold Star Mothers

OF THE WORLD WAR, INC.

NEW YORK STATE



Headquarters: Pennsylvania Hotel, Seventh Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City

Quarter Master General
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I have been informed that I am entitled to an American flag from the Government in memory of

my beloved husband James Franklin Alford
SON OR DAUGHTER

Name of Mother wife Edna Katherine Alford

Address 3215 California St Omaha Nebraska
NUMBER STREET CITY STATE

Name of Deceased James Franklin Alford

Army, Navy, Marine Army 20th Eng. Co.
RANK REGIMENT COMPANY

Stationed at Washington, D.C.

Lost at Sea Burned at Sea Among the Missing Or Unknown

Place and Date of Death Jackson Mississippi

Sept 28th 1878

Where Buried At Sea

I will be very grateful if same will be forwarded to me.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Edna K. Alford

*File
Dmt - 5/13/31*

QM 293 A-M
Alford, Jas. F. Pvt. ASB W

July 6, 1931.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3216 California Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mrs. Alford:

I have the letter of recent date which you and other mothers and widows who sailed May 27th were so kind as to send me in appreciation of the pilgrimage you made to the cemeteries of Europe in honor of loved ones who lost their lives at sea during the late war.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose sons and husbands made the supreme sacrifice for their country, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

I am delighted to know that you were pleased with the arrangements made for your welfare and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. 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 trip might have a comfortable and pleasant journey. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

Sincerely yours,

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

ADH
WRG

1931 JUL - 7 - PM 1:13
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X 330.13 PILGRIMAGE, GOLD STAR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

May 6, 1931.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alford, James F. ASB W

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California St.,
Omaha, Nebr.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

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Arr. Chicago	"	"	8:00 AM	" 24
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Standard sleeper Omaha, Nebr. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill to New York, N. Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1931 MAY - 7 - 11 2:00

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alford, James Pvt. (ASP) - W

April 30, 1931.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California St.,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 609,660 in the amount of \$ 20.00 to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

1931 MAY - 1 - 10:46

QM 293 A-M
Alford, James F. ASB W

April 8, 1931.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of one dollar and fifty-one cents (\$1.51) to cover stopovers at New York City, Washington, D. C., and Youngstown, Ohio on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. President Roosevelt, May 27, 1931, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

The charges for these stopovers amounted to one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13). There is a balance due you of thirty-eight cents (\$0.38) which will be refunded upon your return from the pilgrimage.

Acknowledgment is also made of your letter of March 31st, expressing your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Laura J. Hartman Hill, 210 North 26th Street, Omaha, Nebraska. Notation has been made of your request, and arrangements will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M

April 7, 1931

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X Alford, James F. ASB W
Hartman, Lester O. LAS M

Mrs. Laura Jane Hill,
210 No. 26th Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

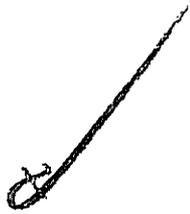
Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of March 30th, relative to your desire to be quartered with Mrs. Edna E. Alford when you make the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, sailing on the PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT May 27th, 1931.

Notation has been made of your desire, and it is believed that your wishes can be complied with and that you can be placed in the same cabin aboard ship and in the same hotel rooms in New York and *Batle. Europe.*

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



CC CAPT SHANNON

O.S.M.G.M. & R.F.W.

1931 APR 7 PM 2 31

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QM 295 A-M
Alford, James F. ASB W.

March 25, 1931.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once, which of these stopovers you desire; stopovers named in paragraph two and three require the same amounts for pullman accommodations whether Niagara Falls, New York is eliminated or not. Please forward money order to this office in either of the following amounts, one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13), paragraph two and three, or, thirty-eight cents (\$0.38), paragraph four, payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must arrive home within the expiration date of your ticket, which is seventy (70) days from date of issue.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Envelope.
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DISPATCHED

QM 293 A-1
Alford, James F. ASB W.

March 25, 1931.

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3315 California Street,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at New York City, Washington, D.C. and Niagara Falls, New York, on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, May 27, 1931.

In view of the fact that Niagara Falls, New York, is not on the direct route of your travel, arrangements can be made for a stopover at New York City, Washington, D.C. and Youngstown, Ohio, without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of one dollar and thirteen cents (\$1.13) is required for pullman accommodations. It will be necessary for you to purchase your own ticket from Youngstown, Ohio to Niagara Falls, New York, and return, at a cost of approximately twelve dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$12.39) for rail transportation and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for pullman accommodations each way, a total of fifteen dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$15.39), for the round trip.

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All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alford, James F. ASB-W

March 6, 1931

Mrs. Edna K. Alford,
3215 California St.,
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **widow,** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

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December 26, 1930.

QM 293 A-M

Alford, James F. Pvt. ASB F

Mr. George H. Alford,
E. F. D. #2,
Columbia, La.

Dear Sir:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise as to whether or not the late Private James F. Alford is survived by his natural mother or a widow, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

The enclosed Government envelope, which requires no postage, is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:

Envelope

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Alfred, James F. ASB Pvt.

October 13, 1930.

Mr. George H. Alford,
R.F. D. #2,
Columbia, La.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

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

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alford, James F. - U-ASB F

July 8, 1930.

Mr. Geo. H. Alford,
R F D # 2,
Columbia, Louisiana.

Dear Sir:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

2442

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

DEC 3, 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date November 18, 1921

File No. 1421 Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ALFORD ✓
- b. Christian name James F. ✓
- c. Serial Number 290362 ✓
- d. Organization Co. C. 7th Bn. 20th Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death 2-27-18 ✓
- g. Cause of death *Cerebrospinal Meningitis* ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) Stat Div #71 ✓
- i. Emergency address Mrs. Edna K. Alford, (Wife) 604 S 35th St. Omaha, Neb. ✓
- j. Relationship (Wife) ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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

Our 5 X 8 Card shows this man to be buried at sea aboard U.S.C.T. Pastores is this information correct:

Inv. of effects & Report of death show him buried at sea.

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

CEMETERY NO:

Miss Knight - Adj. Sec. DTD

H. J. Conner

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

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

S/3310/LML

REC'D MAIL SECTION

W.W. DIV., A. G. O.

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CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

December 3, 1921 192

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. C. 7th Bn., 20th Engrs.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

ALFORD James F. - 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 290362 (Added)

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH Cerebro Spinal Meningitis

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

FILE

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

BY: D. T. Dodson,

Adjustment Section.

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By β
S/3324/LML

1421

HOSPITAL, U.S.A.T. PASTORES., Base Section No. 1, France.

Date: **March 5th, 1918.**

From: Commanding Officer.

To: Commanding General, (Thru Base Surgeon) Base Section No. 1.

Subject: Report of Death.

1. Name: Alford, James F. Rank: Private Organization: Co. "C" 7th Bn. 20th Eng.

Time of death: February 27th, 1918. Place of death: Hosp., USAT. PASTORES, At Sea.

2. Request a coffin, the preparation of a grave and funeral arrangements. Length of body: _____ Width of shoulders: _____

3. Cause of death: CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.

In line of duty: Yes Result of own misconduct: No

Name of nearest relative: (Wife) Mrs. Edna K. Alford,

Address: 604 South, 35th St., Omaha, Nebraska.

4. Disposition of identification tags: Em Burried with body at Sea. February 27th, 1918.

5. This report will be considered as compliance with Par. 162, A.R., requiring the immediate commanding officer to notify the nearest relative and the A.G., of the fact of death.

6. Final statement, inventory of effects and other required reports will be forwarded later.

7. The Organization Commander of the deceases has been notified, direct, by letter.

(Signature) Harvey S. Pearson

1st. Lieut. M.R.C.
TRANSPORT SURGEON.

1. (Not in hospital records. To be furnished by Quartermaster.)

Place of burial: Buried at Sea

Location of grave: _____

Marks identifying grave: _____

8 MAR 1918

MAR 15 Recd

Alford, James F. Pvt. Co. C. 7thBn. 20th ENGRS.

buried, at a. Feb. 28th 1918

1421

France Carded

A L F O R D, James

Private, Co. C, corps of Engineers
seventh Battalion 20th Engineers.

Died Feb. 27/18, in France, of
meningitis.