

To The A.G. O.

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G.R.S. Form #114 B

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DEC 16 1925

DATE

1. NAME ALKINS, Harry A. SERIAL No. 1789453

RANK Pvt.1/cl. ORGANIZATION Amb. Co. #314, 304th San. Train

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. E.F. Cty. Prauthoy, Hte Marne # 148
CTY. NAME NUMBER

194

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 194 PRAUTHOY (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES E.

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Aug. 24, 1918.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mass.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR WALTER F. BROWN, CAPT. QMC. Supervisor Area No. 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 11th, 1922. 23 5 D
DATE GRAVE ROW Block

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

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WORLD WAR DIV.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters; American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

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ALKINS

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ALKINS (1789453) HARRY A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

PRIVATE 304 SANITARY TRAIN
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: 10 TRAINING AREA.

CAUSE OF DEATH: RAIL ROAD ACCIDENT.

DATE OF BURIAL: AUG. 25, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

AMERICAN CEMETERY

10 TRAINING AREA PRAUTHOY.

GRAVE NUMBER: 204

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? YES Cross?

Headboard? Bottle? YES

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? YES

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: MRS HARRY A. ALKINS

ADDRESS: { 110 TRENTON ST
LAWRENCE MASS.

RELATIONSHIP: WIFE

REPORTED BY:

PAUL D. WITMAN, CHAPLAIN.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>AL KINGS</i>	<i>AIK</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
<i>Harry A</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>5'</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25'</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt 1/c</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>304</i>	3	<i>304</i>
ARM	<i>San Jo</i>	1	<i>9</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Lawrence (R-W)</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Helen M.</i>	STATE <i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Suffolk</i>	2	<i>05</i>
<i>Box 238, Lawrence Mass</i>	CITY <i>Lawrence</i>	3	<i>277</i>
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	<i>5'</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Alkins</i>	<i>Alk</i>	3	<i>129</i>
HARRY A. BURIED	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
	GRAVE <i>23</i>	2	<i>23</i>
	ROW <i>5</i>	2	<i>05</i>
	BLOCK <i>12.</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Mass.</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Priv. 1cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>79</i>	2	<i>79</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>304</i>	3	<i>304</i>
ARM	<i>San. In.</i>	1	<i>9</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Lawrence, (R-W)</i>		3	
<i>Mrs. Helen M. Box 238, Lawrence, Mass</i>	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Head</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
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ACCEPTANCE		1	
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Alkins, Harry A. 1233

Pvt.lcl, 314th Amb, Co., 304th San Tr. Serial 178945

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Mother and father dead

Widow

Helin M. Lawrence

XC-35837

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Loco

Box 238, Lawrence - Mass.

Step-M

no mention of loco or rels

QM 293 A-M
Alkins, Harry A. (StM)

December 15, 1931

Mrs. Helen M. Lawrence,
Box #238,
Lawrence, Massachusetts.
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Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

Section 4 (b) of the Act mentioned reads as follows: "The term 'widow' means a widow who has not remarried since the death of the member of the military or naval forces."

The records of this office show that you have remarried since the death of Private first class Harry A. Alkins. In view thereof, it is regretted to advise that you are not eligible under the law to visit the grave of this late soldier at the expense of the Government.

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it will be appreciated if you will advise whether or not Private Alkins is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of five years prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. 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, 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-M

Alkins, Harry A. (STM) W

September 28, 1931

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins,
62 Nesmith St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

In order that the records may be complete, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name, and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Alkins, Harry A. Pvt. 1 cl (StM) W-

July 9, 1931.

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins,
62 Nesmith St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alkins, Harry A. Pvt.1cl. 1233-W

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins,
62 Nesmith St.,
Lawrence, Mass.
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 _____ 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.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:

Envelope
Act
Amendment

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QM 293 A-M

Alkins, Harry A. Pvt. 101. 1233-W

April 2, 1931

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins,
62 Nesmith St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

In order that your desires may be properly recorded and arrangements made for you accordingly, it is requested that you complete and return the enclosed questionnaire at your earliest convenience.

Kindly advise as to whether or not the late Private first-class Harry A. Alkins is survived by a natural mother, stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him, and if so, the name, address and relationship of each.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire
Act - Amendment
Envelope

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QM 293 A-M

October 9, 1930.

Alkins, Harry A. Pvt 1 Cl 1233 W

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins
62 Newmirth Street
Lawrence, Massachusetts.

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended 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 in 1931, 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.	Age Condition of health
4. Do you speak English?	
5. What other language do you speak?	

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

June 5, 1930.

Alkins, Harry A. 1233 W

Mrs. Helen W. Alkins,
62 Nesmith St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alkins, Harry A. 1233

February 12, 1930

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins,
62 Nesmith Street,
Lawrence, 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 widow of the late Private, First Class, Harry A. Alkins, 314th Amb. Co., 304th San. Train, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, 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

August 27, 1929

Alkins, Harry A.
1223

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins,
62 Esmith St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated ^{May 25, 1929} making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alkins, Harry A

May 25, 1929.

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins,
62 Nesmith St.,
Lawrence, 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 widow of the late Private, first class, Harry A. Alkins, 314th Amb. Co., 304th San. Train, whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her 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 relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

January 4, 1924

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins,
62 Nesmith St.,
Lawrence, Mass.

The Quartermaster General desires to invite your attention to the inclosed card which gives the permanent cemetery location of the soldier's grave in which you are interested.

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

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FEBRUARY 6 1924
FEDERAL MAIL ROOM



JAN 4 1924
B. O. C.

293 Alkins, Harry A.

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COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 12944

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALKINS, Harry A. Ser. No. 1789453
(b) Rank Pvt. 1/c Organization 314th Amb. Co. 304th San Train
(c) Date of death 8/24/18 (d) Cause of death Suicide.

57/2/22 Examined
CKR. *for Concentration*

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

(a) Grave No. 194 Row -- Plot -- Sec. ADBT TYP. BK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Harry Alkins (wife) 110 Trenton St., Lawrence, Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 184

no card in file 11-15-20 mks

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt _____

(a) Name _____ (b) Relationship _____
(c) Address _____
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? _____
(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. _____

See remains

Examiner's Initials _____ Date _____, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from _____, dated _____, confirming request in Par. IV., item _____, above, or requesting that _____

No corresp

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-15, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes S.U.
Examiner's Initials S.U. Date 11-15, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 148 SHEET No. 1-107

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED CARDED

AP-1-3-21.

*57/2/22 Examined
CKR. for Concentration
St. Michael 1233
att 5/23/22*

Reviewed 4-6-21 J.E.H.

VII. G. P. DIVISION Form No. 115 made _____, 1920.
 TYPED BY _____, Checked by _____, FEB 24 1921, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION: CEMETERY DIVISION
 Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
 letter on **DEC 11 1920**, 1920

Case #2 - Not to be returned (R.S.)

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-10-21 Form 120, from Helen M. Alkins, widow, requests body remain in Europe. H-2-5-21 PW
 2/18/21 Hoboken advised widow that her wish will be complied with (4-6-21 JEN)

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - NOT TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.

2-24-21 M

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Alkins, Harry A. SERIAL NUMBER 1789453
RANK Pvt. 1/cl. ORGANIZATION Amb. Co. #314, 304th San. Train.

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 7th, 1922 From (give complete location): Gr. 194
Amer. Cem. 148, Prauthoy, Hte. Marne.

By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 4.

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 11, 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 23 Bk. D Row 5
Cty. 1233

By: Group Reburial Unit _____ Nature of reburial Casket & shipping case

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed; features not recognizable.

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

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

Body tag checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to

(b) Weight (estimated) decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Hair on face—Color None

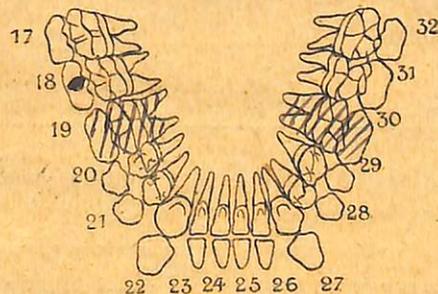
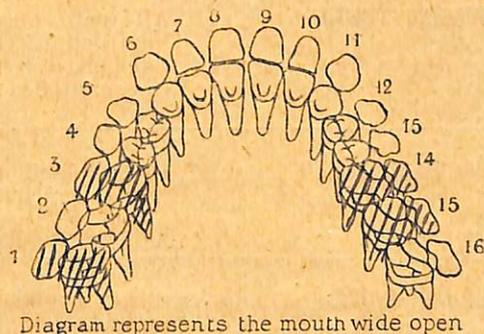
Location None

Quantity None

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

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

Skull fractured.



Teeth 1-3-14-15 MBD. 18-SF.
19 and 30 M BD.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Frank
E. J. Frank

Approved: Walter F. Brown
Walter F. Brown, Capt., QMC.
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer
H. L. Kramer

Approved: Dewey Ist. Lt.
(Title)

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

Chaumont, Hte. Marne.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE

Feb. 7th, 1922

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

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COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name ALKINS, Harry A.
- 2. No. 1789453
- 3. Rank Pvt. 1/cl.
- 4. Org. Amb. Co. #314, 304th San. Train.
- 5. D.D. Aug. 24th - 18
- 6. C.D. Suicide

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 194 Sec. _____
- 8. Plot _____ Row _____
- 9. _____
- 18. Cemetery Amer. B.F.
- 20. Dept. or County Hte Marne
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 148
- 23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 7th, 1922
- 24. Inscription on grave marker:

- 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
- 16. Plot _____ Row _____
- 17. No discrep.

- Name Harry A. Alkins
- Rank Pvt. 1/cl.

- Serial No. _____
- Organization Amb. Co. #314, 304th San. Train

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

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Geo. S. Parker,

PREPARATION

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

Body tag hooks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? No discrep.

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 7th, 1922 By E. J. Frank

31. Casket sealed by E. J. Frank

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

E. J. Frank

M.H.G.
5724/23

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SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-26618

32. Designation of body:
Name Harry A. ALKINS Serial No. 1789453
Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Amb. Co. #314, 304th San. Train.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 7th, 1922 By E. J. Frank

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 *Walter F. Brown*
Walter F. Brown, Capt., QMC.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 7th, 1922

To point of Concentration Chantonnay, Hte. Marne (Name)
Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer *W. J. Blake*
W. J. BLAKE

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Daoustain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army
By G.R.S. Representative *W. J. Blake*
W. J. BLAKE

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date
To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel, Amer. #1233, Thiaucourt, M-et-M.

Convoyer Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer *Walter F. Brown*
Walter F. Brown, Capt., QM C.

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922
G.R.S. Representative *G. D. Gamble*
G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.

41. Reinterred Aug. 11 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 23 Section

43. ~~Row~~ Bk. D Row 5

G.R.S. Representative *E. Dewey* Ist. Lt. QMC

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER. 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 18, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(ALKINS, Harry A.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.G.,
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #148.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1357.

1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

✓ 1

Alkins, Harry A., Private First Class,
Serial Number 1789453, 314th Ambulance
Company, 304th San. Train.

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

BY:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Feb. 18th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Com.Div., Cor.Br.
(Alkins, Harry A.)

Mrs. Helen M. Alkins,
62 Nesmith Street,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated January 28th, 1921, relative to the disposition of remains of your husband, the late Harry A. Alkins, Private First Class, Serial No. 1789453, 314th Ambulance Company, 304th San. Train, is acknowledged.

You are advised that your request that the remains of your late husband be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

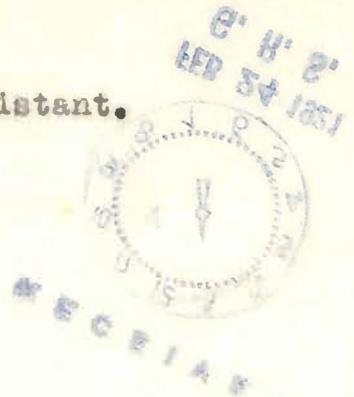
By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:

JK
F.C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Feb. 18th, 1921.

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(Alkins, Harry A.)

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

MAILED

FEB 23 1921

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

FEB 24 1921

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N. J.

JAN 10 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. G.
To: Mrs. Harry Alkins, ^{62 Nesmith} 110 ~~Tranter St.~~, Lawrence, Mass.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/cl. Harry A. Alkins, Ser. No. 1789453, 314th Amb. Co. 304th San. Trn.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body ~~no request has been made as to disposition of remains.~~ *Remain in Europe*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a SERIOUS DELAY in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>Helen M. Alkins</i>	<i>62 Nesmith St.</i>	<i>Lawrence Mass.</i>
1	<i>Anna F. Alkins</i>	"	"
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	2		
	3		
Father	<i>dead</i>	<i>Noted on 1/15</i>	
Mother	<i>dead</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>H-2-5-21</i>	
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>PT</i>	
	2		
	3		

Date *Jan 28, 1921*

Signature *Helen M. Alkins*

Address *62 Nesmith St.*

Relationship *Wife*

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

Jan 28 1921, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Wife and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

(State.)

3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature

Helen M. Alkins

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

2. Soldier's No. 1789453

3. Alkins Harry A.
Surname (In Block Letters) First Name and Initials

4. None Company Regt. or Corps
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

5. Aug. 24, 1918
Date of Death Cause, if known

6. American
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Prunthoy Haute Marne
Town or Commune (In Block Letters) Department

8. 744
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

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

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

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

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12.
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. St. Louis
Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed Sgt. C. V. Russell

Group D. Unit G. R. S.

REVIEWED
C. P. S. S.

DATE

1/20/19

FILE NO.

12944

CASE OF

Alkins, Harry A

TAKEN BY

B. Cole

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ALKINS (1789453) HARRY A.
 (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

PRIVATE 304 SANITARY TRAIN
 (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **PRAUTHOY, 10th TRN. AREA.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **RAILROAD ACCIDENT**

DATE OF BURIAL: **AUG. 25, 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL:

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

AMERICAN CEMETERY, 10th

TRAINING AREA. PRAUTHOY

GRAVE NUMBER: **204**

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

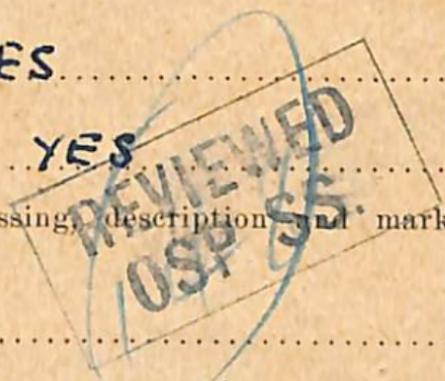
Headboard? Bottle? **YES**

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **YES**

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

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



NEAREST RELATIVE: **MRS HARRY ALKINS**

ADDRESS: **{ 110 TRENTON ST
LAWRENCE MASS.**

RELATIONSHIP: **WIFE**

REPORTED BY:

PAUL D. WITMAN, CHAPLAIN
 (Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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