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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

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FULL NAME ..... ALICAS, William

RANK ..... Private ..... SERIAL ..... 550048

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION ..... *3rd. Div.* Company C, 38th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH ..... *July 15, '18*

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

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED ..... *none*

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION. .... Date ..... 29 Grave ..... 23 Row ..... B Block

608 Cemetery

Rec'd World War Div  
3 MAR 12 1928

2 A.G.O.  
JAN 7 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

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AUDITED BY  
*KW.* 6/4/24

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SFC  
2-6-29*

Co. C, 38th. Inf.  
3rd. Division.

ALIGAS, William.- Pvt. 550048  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Company C, 38th. Inf. was in dug<sup>outs</sup> in a wood southwest of Crezancy, France, the night of July 14, 1918. About 12.01 A. M. the 15th. the enemy started a big barrage of gas and shell fire. About 1.30 A. M. Company C left the dugouts for a position 100 yards back of the wood. Later in the day I saw Aligas dead in the wood evidently having been killed by shrapnel while trying to leave the wood with the rest of the company.

He was badly cut up by shrapnel. He was buried that day on a bank overlooking a small ravine about 100 yards back of the wood he was killed in.

Informant: Hund, Edward.- Pvt. 550119  
Co. C. 38th. Inf.  
Home : 985 Summit Ave.  
Bronx, N. Y.

Signed : Edward Hund.

7 March 1919



Place.....

Date.....

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of: *Alicia, William*

Name: ~~UNKNOWN~~

Number: *#550048*

Rank: *Priv.*

Organization: *Co C, 38th Inf*

*rec 2/29/22*

Disinterment and Reburial made by:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

August 10, 1920, Grave 53, Sect J, Plot 2, A.E.F. Cty # 608, Seringes, et, Nesles, Aisne

for identification.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

August 10, 1920, Grave 53, Sect J, Plot 2, A. E. F. ty # 608, Seringes, et, Nesles, Aisne.

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *Decomposed, Buried in uniform, wrapped in burlep.*

*(originally buried as UNKNOWN).*

Was one identification tag found upon the body? *No.*

What other means of identification were found upon the body? *None*

*Cpl. chevron found in pocket of blouse. Lower jaw missing. Chart of teeth attached in upper jaw attached*

Remarks: *hereto.*

*W-11758*

Supervised by *Janes, T. Richards,*

*Disinterred in con with investigation a case of Cpl Francis W Van Vorhem*

Zone Commander

UNKNOWN

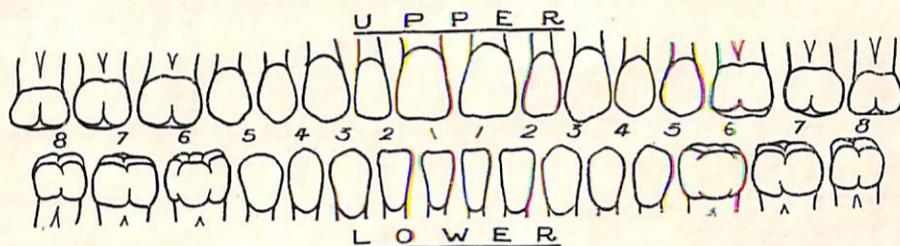
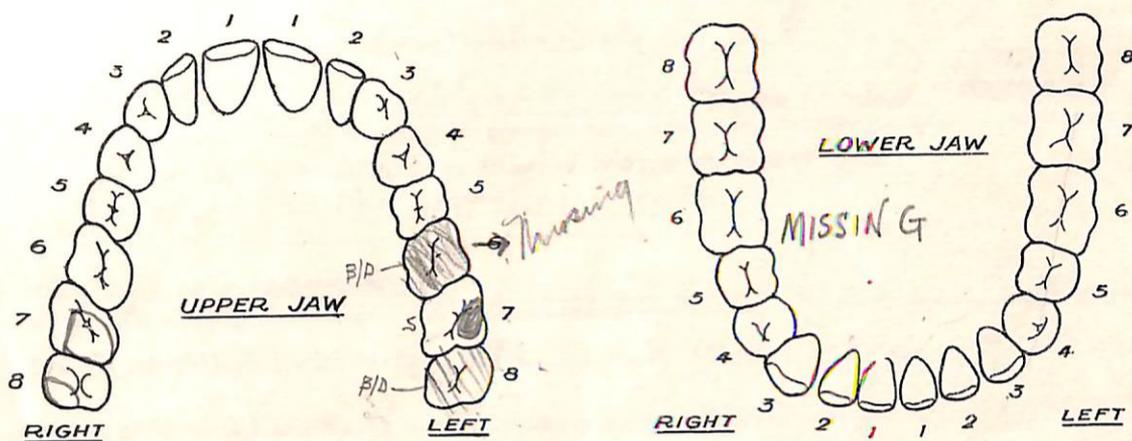
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OR

GRAVE 53 53 PLOT 2 SECTION J J CEMETERY N<sup>o</sup> 608  
TOWN Seringes-et-Nesles COMMUNE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. Aisne

OW BURIED IN

GRAVE 53 PLOT 2 SECTION J CEMETERY N<sup>o</sup> 608  
TOWN Seringes-et-Nesles COMMUNE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPT. Aisne



1. INCISOR 2. INCISOR 3. CANINE 4. BICUSPID 5. BICUSPID 6. MOLAR 7. MOLAR 8. MOLAR

DESCRIPTION

Give full description of cavities and kinds of fillings. Show on chart size of cavities or fillings. Broad, normal or narrow jaw? Teeth crowded, normal or wide apart? Missing before or after death?

UPPER JAW: Right side - #8 medium sized cavity in outer rear corner of grinding surface #7 large cavity in grinding surface. Left side - #6 missing B/D. #7 medium sized silver filling in outer half of grinding surface. #8 missing B/D/  
LOWER JAW: Missing.

REMARKS.

State here all information regarding circumstances of finding of the body. If found with other bodies, any of which were identified, give names. Use the reverse side for additional data.

NOTE: USE TYPEWRITER THROUGHOUT.

*R. W. Drury*

R.W. DRURY, Major, Inf.  
SUPERVISOR AREA N<sup>o</sup> 2.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place CTY. 608.

Date 4.26.21

1. REMAINS OF ALICAS, William  
UNKNOWN U.S. SOLDIER

SERIAL NUMBER 550048  
U-1137

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. C. 38 Inf

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

4.26.21

GR. 53. SEC. J. PT. 2.

By: Group BOSSE'S

Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

3. Reburied (date):

In (give complete location):

4.26.21

GR. 53. SEC. J. PT. 2.

By: Group BOSSE'S

Unit FIELD SECTION # 7

Nature of reburial BURLAP & WOODEN BOX

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

FEATURES UNRECOGNIZABLE BADLY DECOMPOSED

U.S. UNIFORM, BURLAP & WOODEN BOX.

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

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

Disc on body read: "W.M. ALICAS PVT. CO. C. 38 INF. Ser #550048" Collar Insignia "U.S."

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(b) Weight (estimated) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(c) Hair—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Characteristics IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

(d) Hair on face—Color IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Location IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

Quantity IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

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

missing parts) IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE

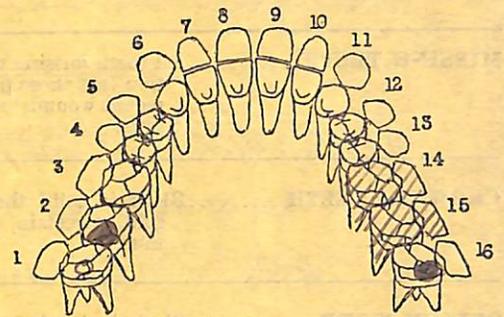
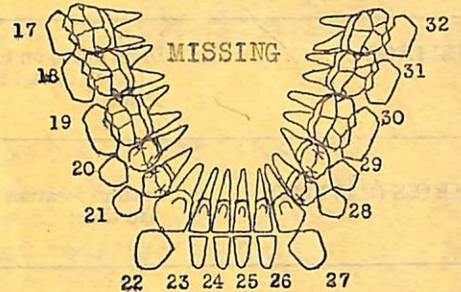


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



MISSING

1, cavity; 2, cem. fil; 14, 15, ext; 16  
al. fil

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

Both feet missing. Left radial & Ulna fractured, lower third. Left humerus fractured, lower third.

7. Disinterment supervised by Harry V. Bosse  
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved: H. S. Harpole  
H. S. HARPOLE, 1st Lt. QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by Harry V. Bosse  
H. V. BOSSE, SUP. EMB.

Approved: H. S. Harpole  
H. S. HARPOLE, 1st Lt. QMC.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Unknown.

Rank: Pvt.

Organization: Co C, 38th Inf

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit 304.

Disinterred (Date) June 13, 19. From (Give complete location) Cy 923

B/A Cemetery Sk # 25 Carr. Map 49 N.E. N. 257.5 E. 190.8

Grave 2.

Reburied (Date) June 13, 19. in: (Give complete location) 608

Cemetery # 608 Seringes-et-Nesles(Aisne) Map 33 S.E.

Grave 53 Plot 2 Section J.

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

Buried 5 feet deep. Body badly decomposed.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No. None on cr.

What other means of identification were found upon the body? None.

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Sgt W W Farnell

1st Lt O W Forsberg.

C.O. Group                      Unit 304.

*There is a 2-16-22 filed with 50000 Series*

*2002/28/22*

*Emma Torrey 19444*

*Brezany, Aisne*

*11755*

Place \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of: *Alican, William*  
Name: ~~UNKNOWN~~

Number: *#550048*

Rank: *Pvt.*  
*rec 2/29/22*

Organization: *Co C, 38th Inf*

Disinterment and Reburial made by:

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

*August 10, 1920, Grave 53, Sect J, Plot 2, A.E.F. Cty # 608, Seringes, et, Nesles, Aisne*  
for identification.

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

*August 10, 1920, Grave 53, Sect J, Plot 2, A. E. F. Cty # 608, Seringes, et, Nesles, Aisne.*

Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: *Decomposed, Buried in uniform, wrapped in burlap.*

*(originally buried as UNKNOWN).*

Was one identification tag found upon the body? *No.*

What other means of identification were found upon the body? *None*

*Cpl. chevron found in pocket of blouse. Lower jaw missing. Chart of teeth attached in*

Remarks: *upper jaw attached hereto.*

*W-11758*

Supervised by *James T. Richards,*

*Disinterred in con with investigation a case of  
Cpl Francis W Van Yorkem*

Zone Commander

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

~~Alican, William~~  
~~608~~

September 12, 1929.

Mr. Gus Alican,  
642 50th Street,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 7, 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

**Alicias, William**

**August 7, 1929**

**Mr. Gus Alicias,  
642 50th Street,  
Brooklyn, New York**

Dear Sir:

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 **brother of the late Private William Alicias, Co. C, 38th Inf., New York 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oss-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, 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.**

Alicas,

William

550,048

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt.

Co. C, 38th. Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

RETURNED UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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QM 293 A-C

ALICAS, William - Pvt.

November 3, 1925

Mr. George P. Alicas,  
Naerici, Zelini,  
Starta, Greece.

Dear Sir:

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

L.W. BEDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1 Incl.  
Record card.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
ALICAS, William - Pvt.

October 24, 1925

Mr. George P. Alicas,  
c/o Gus Alicas,  
New Brunswick, N.J.

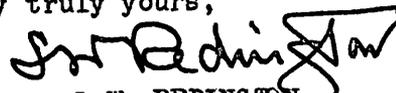
Dear Sir:

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.

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Very truly yours,



L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,  
Assistant.

1-Incl.  
Record card.

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QM 293 A-C

ALICAS, William - Pvt.

October 24, 1925

Mr. George P. Alicas,  
c/o Gus Alicas,  
New Brunswick, N.J.



Dear Sir:

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.

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Very truly yours,

L.W. REDINGTON,  
Major, Q.M.C.,

Assistant. RD

1-Incl.  
Record card.

*Sub*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 31, 1928

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALICAS, William *n. y.*

10. Name \_\_\_\_\_

2. No. 550048

11. No. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank \_\_\_\_\_

4. Org. Co. C, 38th Inf. 3rd Div

13. Org. \_\_\_\_\_

5. D.D. July 15, 1918.

14. (a) D.D. \_\_\_\_\_

6. C.D. KIA.

(b) D.B. \_\_\_\_\_

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 29 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_

8. Plot Block B Row 23

16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

17. \_\_\_\_\_

18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty.19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 60823. Disinterred (Date) January 31, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALICAS, WilliamSerial No. 550048Rank Pvt.Organization Co. C, 38th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes*H. E. N. Stine*  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

## 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).

Collar ornament "U.S.". (Buried).

27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_

28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 31, 1928 By H.E.N. Stine31. Casket sealed by H.E.N. StineSignature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) *H. E. N. Stine*  
H.E.N. Stine

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name ALICAS, William Serial No. 550048

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 38th Inf.

33. Consigned to: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty., Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 31, 1928 By C.E. Spahn

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 C.E. Spahn  
C.E. Spahn

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

To point of Concentration \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

By G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date \_\_\_\_\_

To Permanent Cemetery \_\_\_\_\_ (Name)

Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shipping Officer \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred January 31, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 29 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block B Row 23

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore  
William E. Moore, Superintendent.

Place Oise-Aisme Cty. 608.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date January 31, 1928.

1. REMAINS OF ALICAS, William SERIAL NUMBER 550048.  
RANK Private. ORGANIZATION Co. C, 38th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): January 31, 1928. From (give complete location):  
Grave 29, Block B, Row 23.

By: Group Cty. Unit \_\_\_\_\_

3. Reburied (date): January 31, 1928. In (give complete location):  
Grave 29, Block B, Row 23.

By: Group \_\_\_\_\_ Unit \_\_\_\_\_ Nature of Reburial Mutualia Carter  
Cty.

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

Pine box and burlap.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? T.O.B. On grave marker? Al. Strip.

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

Collar ornament: U.S.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Weight (estimated) \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Hair—Color \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity 2 CF

Characteristics 1 MBD

(d) Hair on face—Color \_\_\_\_\_

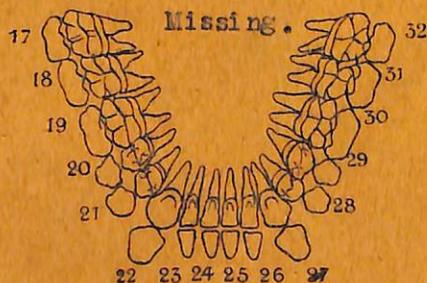
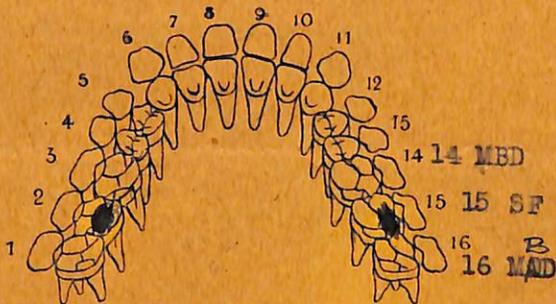
Location \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Left ulna and radius forwarded, lower jaw missing.



7. Disinterment supervised by H. Enstine

Approved: W. E. Moore  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Gahn

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Title) \_\_\_\_\_

# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #10841

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALICAS, William Ser. No. 550048  
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 38th Inf.  
(c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. meh  
CKR. B

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. J TYP. meh  
(b) Emerg. Address Gust. Alicas (brother) 886 5th Ave., Bklyn., N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. B

## IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Card returned unclaimed  
max 3/8/22

(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. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

Examiner's Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? \_\_\_\_\_

Examiner's Initials MCH Date 3/8/22, 192

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 3633

2/18/22  
B 3/8/22  
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Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, 192

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 1-15-21 Letter of Transmittal - Europe advised that Grave 53, Plot 2, Sec. J. contains the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. 3-2-22 Audit Department amended records to show that WILLIAM ALICAS has confirmed burial in Grave 53, Plot 2, Sec. J. 3-8-22 Form 115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed. D.B. 3-8-22.

*met 3/8/22*

IX. REMARKS

*3/4/22 Letter to brother at New Brunswick, N.J. giving grave location. met 3/8/22*

*Veteran's Bureau gives as EA on 2/14/22 by phone to D.A. Mr. George P. Alicas, c/o Gus Alicas New Brunswick, N.J.*

*3/9/22* PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. *761* TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN *3/9/22* *PM 3/9/22* *M. G.*

*Letter from Europe 3/18/22 states instructions "do not return" noted and will be obeyed 4/6/22*

March 4, 1922.

293.6 G-R #10841 (Alicas, William Pvt.)

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

Mr. Gus Alicas, New Brunswick, N.J.

Grave Location.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

CS  
HCH

*Please attach to  
form 115 when made.*

3-F-22 1921.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,  
in Europe, indicated below:

1. CORRECTIVE LETTER

2. SUPPLEMENTARY LETTER

*Par. 3  
Office Memo  
# 41*

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain (return
- (3) Blue Card letter (not return
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5) Withdrawal
- (6) Do not disturb
- (7)
- (8)

3. CABLE

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special
- (d) Suspend Action
- (e) Do not disturb
- (f) Suspend foreign advice.

H. B. Cairns,

Ref. Par. \_\_\_\_\_ Letter \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ 1921.

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# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #10841

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALICAS, William Ser. No. 550048  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C, 38th Inf. } TYP meh  
 (c) Date of death 7/15/18 (d) Cause of death K/A }

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. J TYP. meh  
 (b) Emerg. Address Gust Alicas (brother) 886 5th Ave., Bklyn., N.Y.

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

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

ADJUSTMENT RECORD- 1-15-21 Letter of Transmittal - Euro e advised that Grave 53, Plot 2, Sec. J. contains the body of an UNKNOWN SOLDIER. 3-2-22 Audit Department amended records to show that WILLIAM ALICAS has confirmed burial in Grave 53, Plot 2, Sec. J. 3-8-22 Form 115 covering UNKNOWN SOLDIER was cancelled and filed.  
 D.B. 3-8-22.  
*meh 3/8/22*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 192  
 letter of transmittal on \_\_\_\_\_, 192

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

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Date of and source.	Relationship and name.	Desires.	Action taken.
<i>3/9/22</i>	<i>PROPOSED CABLEGRAM NO. 761</i>	<i>TO EUROPE-BODY TO REMAIN</i>	<i>3/9/22 m g.</i>

*Letter from Europe 3/8/22 states instructions "do not return" noted and will be obeyed* <sup>att</sup> <sub>7/10/22</sub>

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

COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_ CEMETERY No. \_\_\_\_\_ SHEET No. \_\_\_\_\_

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #-----

(a) Name UNKNOWN SOLDIER Ser. No. ----- } TYP. DMA
(b) Rank ----- Organization ----- } CKR. J
(c) Date of death ----- (d) Cause of death ----- }

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

(a) Grave No. 53 Row --- Plot 2 Sec. J TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. J

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. -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----

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

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? -----

Examiner's Initials ----- Date -----, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 608 SHEET No. 3633

FORM 115-A COMPLETED BP 1/26/21

checked 12-21-20

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

Typed by \_\_\_\_\_, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on **JAN 15 1921**, 1920

*Par. #4 - Unknown Dead (L.S.)*

IX.

**CORRECTIONS**

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_

*Form 115 prepared for William Alicas and following noted thereon:*

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*Wet 3/8/22*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

1084

ALICAS, 550048, William  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. C 38th. Infantry.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Eastern edge, about the center  
of Bois d'Aigremont, at junction with le

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell, Souvrien ft. S.W. of  
Crezancy, Aisne, France

DATE OF BURIAL: July 15, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL: Same place of death.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must  
specify clearly what map is used.

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Stake? Cross?  
Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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?

Crezancy (Aisne)

NEAREST RELATIVE: 84 4928 { E. 191.4  
N. 257.2

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Edward G. Verlihy  
Capt 38th Inf

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

2/28 192 2

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

Co. C, 38th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

Alicas, William

(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.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig. 7/15/18	Cty. 923	D- 9444
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb. 6/13/19	" 608	D- 20497 & 11758
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: Ethel C. Cawley

Inv. &amp; Adj.

(Department)5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card:

By AB.  
S/3324/LML

10841

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

C-7C 761

Washington, D.C.

DRAFT OF CABLEGRAM

Transmitted by the Adjutant General Requested

Sent as Cablegram

Paragraph No. 1

Sent from File No.

No. 1098

3/9/22  
(Two drafts combined)

Date March 9, 1922  
Received back.

TO:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Return: DO NOT RETURN: 608 William Alton 5653

Section 222 120 Carl W. Smith SR.

Copies to: Comptrol Div. Information & Guidance.

CABLEGRAM

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

C-R 761.

Washington, D.C.

March 9, 1922.

TO:

Military Attache,

Ambassy, Paris.

For Return: DO NOT RETURN; 608 William Alicas 3633;

Section 120 Carl W. Smith 32.

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.G.,  
Chief, Administrative Branch, Gen. Div.

FS  
MG.

OSPS.



March 4, 1922.

293.8 C-R #10841 (Alicas, William Pvt.)

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

Mr. Gus Alicas, New Brunswick, N.J.

Grave Location.

3-4-22  
File

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q. M. G.

FILE

CS  
10841

MAILED  
MAR 4 - 1922  
CEMETERIAL DIV.  
O. O. M. G.

File Number 10841

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

Date 2/28/22

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

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

NAME: Alicas, William Serial Number 550048  
 RANK: Pvt. ORGANIZATION: Co. C, 38th Inf.

No.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?	1. Yes.
2.	Date of death.	2. 7/15/18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	3. K/A.
4.	Number of casualty cablegram.	4. 232.
5.	Date buried.	5. 7/15/18.
6.	Grave location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of cemetery or commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	6. Grave #2, Amer. B/A Cty. #923, Crezancy, Aisne. Disinterred and reburied 6/13/19 in Grave #53, Section J, Plot 2, The American Cemetery of the Oise-Aisne.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G. R. S.?	
9.	Report as to grave marker.	9. Cross.
10.	Identification tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	10. (a) No. (b) No.
11.	Complete emergency address?	11. Gus Alicas (Brother) New Brunswick, N.J.
12.	Has been notified? (Give date.)	12. No.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record.)	14. No record.
14.	What is the photograph number? <span style="float: right;">ECC</span>	
15.	Inquiry made by.	

RELEASED BY INFORMATION CONTROL DEPARTMENT.

Inv. & Adj. Dept.,  Confirmed.  
 Unconfirmed.

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

OPINION

Feb. 15, 1922

CASE OF ALICAS, William, #550048, Pvt. Co. C, 38th Inf.  
GRAVE #53, Sec. J, Plot 1, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne) Cty. #608.  
DECISION That this is grave of Pvt. Alicas.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment			Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing B.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.	O.K.			#7 & #8 Cavity	
U.L. #6			#6		
#7			#8	#7 Cavity	
L.R. #6					
			LOWER JAW MISSING.		
L.L. #8					

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: #7 reported on disinterment as having a cavity on outer surface may have been mistaken by A.G.O. as missing. #8 reported as missing on disinterment, (which is a wisdom tooth), may have been extracted before death, after enlistment OVER

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height		
Weight		
Hair		
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body

Found on Cross

No

No

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Crezancy, Aisne.  
This man reported buried originally Crezancy, Aisne.  
Organizations of other men buried around original location 38th Inf.

*in view of Europe's identification*  
Investigator T. V. Haley

Concur: *Smurwhelen*

APPROVED: *[Signature]*

OVER

WAR DEPARTMENT  
FIRST DISTRICT OFFICE, CONSTRUCTION SERVICE  
QUARTERMASTER CORPS  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

No. France identified Gr. 53, Sect. J, Plot #2, Seringes-et-Nesles as that of Pvt. Alices in their Board of Review report on Cty. #608.

From: Sgt. Geo. Hubert, Co. C, 38th Inf, Pvt. Andrew Fear, Co. C, 38th Inf, and Pvt. John H. Beam, Co. C, 38th Inf., now located in Graves 54, 55, and 56 respectively, were originally buried in the same Commune as

Subject: Alices; date of death in all three cases being the same as that of Alices.

from the above it is believed that Pvt. Alices may be identified as being in Gr. 53, Sect. J, Plot #2, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, Cty. #608.

*J. V. Haley*  
J. V. Haley

J. M.

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 1/13/22.

File No. 10841 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 Alicas ✓

f. Date of death July 15, 1918

b. Christian name William ✓

g. Cause of death Killed in action

c. Serial Number 550048 ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) CC 232

d. Organization Co. C., 38th Inf. ✓

i. Emergency address Must Alicas

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship Brother

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 8  
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
lower right lower left

SEE EMERGENCY ADDRESS AS GIVEN BY VETERANS BUREAU.

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY: H. J. Conner

SHEET NO:

**REC'D MAIL SECTION**

TYPED BY: Kaley

**Archives Branch, A. G. O.**

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

S/3310/LML

**8 JAN 19 1922**

**JAN 19 1922**

*1-20-22 Donnelly, F. W. 1478*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

*John P. Allice*

Date

File No.

Registration

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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.

*Allice*  
*Celicia*

f. Date of death.

b. Christian name.

*none*

g. Cause of death.

c. Serial number.

*350048*

h. Authority (C. C. No.)

d. Organization.

i. Emergency address.

*father Gas P Allice*  
*of Gas Allice*  
*New Brunswick*

e. Rank.

j. Relationship.

*Gas. Bro*  
*N. J.*

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

a. Age at enlistment.

b. Color of eyes.

c. Color of hair.

d. Height.

e. Weight.

*5'10"*  
*140*

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

DENTAL CHARTS.

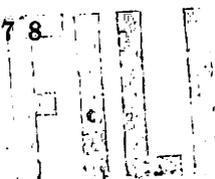
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Upper right.                  Upper left.

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1    1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
Lower right.                  Lower left.

*father was*  
*in service*



*2/14*  
*OP*

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

By

H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q. M. O.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.

TO : C.O.Co. C 38th., Infantry

SUBJECT : Information for Burial Register.

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

By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis  
Adjutant General.

Note:

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

Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship:

Address:

R

201. Allica, William.  
(S.F. 3/3/19)

6th Ind.

10841  
M  
(OOE/ejh)

Central Records office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, Am.E.F. February 3/1919.  
To:- Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hqs., S.O.S., Am.E.F.  
through Effects Depot, Base Section No. 1, for their information.

Information is requested relative to the grave location  
of Private William Allica, formerly Co. C, 38th Inf.

EARLE BOOHE  
Adjutant General

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

6th Ind.

ACL:P

Chief, Graves Registration Service, Hq. S.O.S., A.E.F., Mar. 14, 1919. -- To: Central Records  
Office, A.G.D., A.P.O. 902, A.E.F. Returned.

1. Records of this office show no burial information, case of Pvt. William  
Allica, (550048), 38th Inf., killed in action July 15, 1918.

CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Lieut. Colonel, G.M.C., U.S.A.



201.(Alices,Wm.)

COPY.  
1st.IND.

10841  
JMT/grh.

Central Records Office, A.G.D.A.P.O.#902., December 7, 1918.  
To, Officer in charge, Effects Depot, Base Section No.1.

It is requested that information be furnished by indorsement hereon as to what disposition was made of the effects of Private William Alices, Company C, 38th. Infantry, killed in action, July 15th. 1918.

Earle Beothe,  
Adjutant General.  
By Capt. A.G.D.U.S.A.

2nd.IND.

O.Q.M., Base Section #1. France, Dec. 21st. 1918. To Central Records Office, A.G.D.A.P.O.902. Returned.

1. The personal effects of the late Pvt. William Alices, Co. C. 38th. Infantry have not been received at the Effects Depot, to date.

By Direction;

Wm. Kerst.  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.  
Asst. to Base Quartermaster.  
In charge of the Effects Depot.

3rd.IND.

201. Alices, William.

JSJ/amb.

Central Records Office, A.G.D.A.P.O.902, Am.E.F. December 27th, 1918.  
To; The Commanding Officer, Co. C. 38th. Infantry, Am. E. F.

It is requested that information be supplied to this office as to the disposition made of the effects of Private William Alices, Co. C. 38th. Infantry, who was killed in action on July 15th. 1918.

Earl Beothe.  
Adjutant General.  
By. Capt. A. G. D. U. S. A.

4th.IND.

Company C, 38th. Infantry, American E. F. 14 January 1919. To Central Records office, A.G.D.A.E.F. Returned.

1; Through error no Inventory of effects was sent with soldiers Service Record to Effects Depot.

2; Upon checking up I find that there were no effects.

Edward G Herlihy.  
Capt. 38th. Infantry.  
Commanding.

TO:- REGISTRATION BRANCH G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 10841

FROM:-

DATE:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME ALICAS WILLIAM.

NUMBER 550048

RANK

ORGANIZATION

PVT

CO C

38TH INF

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1 ALICAS, WILLIAM CO C 38TH INF
2.	Date of Death.	2-7/15/18
3.	Cause and place of death.	3- K/A.
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	4 CC# 2326
5.	Date buried.	5- 0
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required. (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.	6- 0
7.	Who reported burial.	7- 0
8.	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	8 no
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	9- 0
10.	Report as to Identification Tags.	10- 0
11.	Who is nearest relative?	11 Gus Alicas (Brother) 886 - 5th Ave Brooklyn N.Y.
12.	Has N/R been notified? (Give Date)	
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	12 no
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	

N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*no Burial Info  
no G. I. B. I*

*File 27/19 21 21 X*

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

August 21, 1919

Dear Sir:

This is the second request for information concerning this matter that has been sent to you. Inasmuch as no reply has been received to the first request it is presumed you did not receive it, and as the information indicated on the inclosed card is necessary to complete the records it will be appreciated if you will fill in and return the card at the earliest practicable date.

P. C. HARRIS,  
*The Adjutant General.*

AGO CARD  
RETURNED  
UNCLAIMED

THRIVE by THRIFT  
Buy War Savings Stamps.

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

*Chicago, Williams*  
*Inv. no. 550048*

*115-117 West 31st St.,  
New York, N.Y.*

*Mrs. East Allens,  
886 - 5th Ave.,  
Brooklyn, New York*

*File 1084*

REASON FOR RETURN  
NO SUCH POST OFFICE OR ADDRESS  
MOVED LEFT TO  
DECEASED  
UNCHECKED  
NON-CHECKED  
REASON FOR RETURN

WASHINGTON  
AUG 21  
6 PM  
419  
U.S. D.C.

RECORDED  
INDEXED

*Wm. Williams*

Penalty for private use, \$300.

AUG 28 1918

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Ali	3	129
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	2
	GRAVE	2	29
	ROW	2	23
	BLOCK	1	2
STATE	ny	2	37
RANK	Private	1	2
DIVISION	3	2	03
ORGANIZATION	38	3	038
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL	no	1	2
NAME	Ali	3	129
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	Foreign	1	4
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Country	1	03

ACCEPTANCE 29/514  
E.M.

Country Greece

ADMITTED  
MAR 24 1938  
B.M.

sa

145 French  
 New Brunswick  
 N.J. - 12-8  
 571-49th St  
 N.Y. City  
 DATE 7/20/29  
 NAME ALIGAS, William RANK Pvt. SERIAL 550048 ORGANIZATION Co. C, 38th Inf. New York 3rd Div. DATE OF DEATH 7/15/18  
 STATE \_\_\_\_\_ CTY. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ GRAVE 29 ROW 22 BLOCK B

Gus Aligas (Bro)  
 571-49th St  
 NYC  
 Check relationship comp Living - Deceased  
 MOTHER comp : ✓ : :  
 STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) : : :  
 MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service) : : :  
 MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) : : :  
 WIDOW Simplex (Who has not remarried) : : :  
 4033 518  
 inst f. + ho  
 3-20-33

(m) Mrs. Aikaterine Georgiou Aligakou  
 5 Seriazelinis Sakdaimonos, Sakonias (Greece)  
 Veterans Bureau Claim Number \_\_\_\_\_ Greece  
 29/156.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

Sept. 12th

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alicas, William

August 7, 1929

Mr. Gus Alicas,  
642 50th Street,  
Brooklyn, New York

Dear Sir:

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 brother of the late Private William Alicas, Co. C, 38th Inf., New York 3rd Div., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Beles, Aisne, 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:

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| 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,

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Act of Congress  
Envelope

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