

Almendros  
(Surname.)

Eulorsio  
(Christian name in full.)

15,949  
(Army serial number.)

Civilian Employee US Texas & Gulf SS Co C T 558  
(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.)

.....  
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

JAN 7 - 1926

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

1. NAME ALMENDROS, Eulorzio SERIAL No. 15949

RANK Civilian Emp. ORGANIZATION U. S. A. T. Co. Army

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, St. Nazaire, Loire-Inf. & DIVISION not shown

CTY. NAME NUMBER

538

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 538 StNazaire Loire Inf.

As shown by original burial book of Cty. #21. GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing 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.

Nothing of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.

DATE OF DEATH Oct. 25, '18 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME not shown N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED Not of record

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan  
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/18/22 7 247 29 Block B  
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

AUDITED BY

Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (AISNE) CEMETERY

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JAN 7 1926  
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MAR 12 1928

N.M.  
1/3

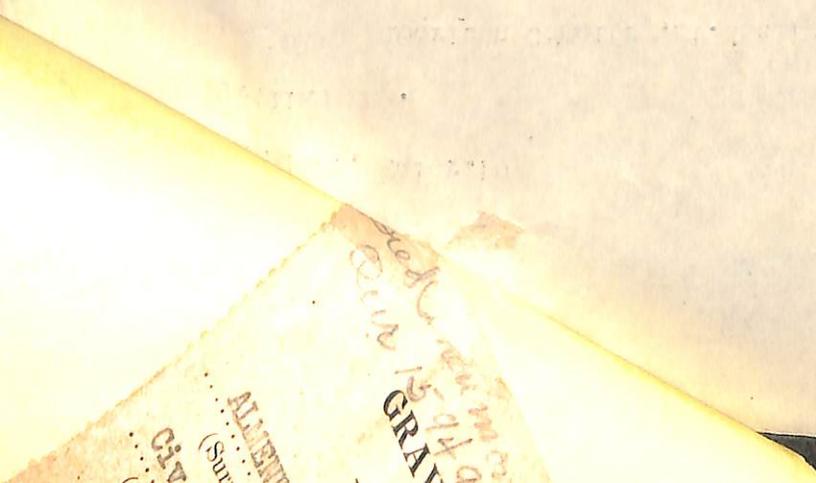
# INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Died pneumonia 10/25/18 CC 309  
Ser 15949 - HF 12/9

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ALMENDROS <sup>S</sup> Bulorio  
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)  
Civ. Emp. Coal Passer USACT #Erny"  
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. October 27, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. American Base Cemetery

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

# 21 St. Nazaire, France

GRAVE NUMBER 538 Plot H

To be replaced by cross

HOW MARKED; Name Peg? Yes Cross? .....

Headboard? .....

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

S. Preville, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Almendros, Eulorsio - 308 Other

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Eisenal Almendros,  
238 South Street,  
New York, N. Y.

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.

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,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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

ALMENDROS, Eulorzio, 15949, Civilian Employee  
U.S.A.C.T.Erny

Above given by 5x8 card

ALMENDROS, Eulorsio Civilian Employee  
US Texas & Gulf SS Co C T 558

AGO card above

ALMENDROS, Eulorzio, Civ. Emp.  
Coal Passer USACT Erny

GLB Above.

ALMENDROS, Eulorzio, 15949  
Civilian Employee

Europe's records

DD 10-25-18

D-61052

L.D.L.

*No record this man  
in Navy. 12/15/23.  
Bew.*

*The American Red Cross  
National Headquarters  
Washington, D. C.*

*With deep sympathy in your loss  
The American Red Cross  
sends you the photograph of the grave of  
this American Soldier  
who gave his life for his country*

QM 293 A-C

April 4, 1924

ALMENDROS, Elorasio Civilian

Mrs. Elsenai Almondros,  
238 South Street,  
New York City.

Dear Madam:

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.

O. C. M. G.  
R. F. HARBOUR G.  
MAIL ROOM  
Assistant.



APR 4 1924  
B. O. C.

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Almendros, Elorzio Ser. No. --- TYP. ESW

(2) Rank Civ. Employee Organization USACT. "ERNY". CKR. PL/L

(3) Date of death 10-25-18

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death Lobar Pneumonia TYP. ILH

(5) Grave No. 538 Row --- Plot H Square #2 Sect. --- CKR. PL/L

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card  
no card in files ALS 4-20-20

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt

(6) Relationship

(7) Name

(8) Address

(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.?

(10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE Date of communication

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card? If so, specify such information.

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by PL (Date) 4-20-20

D (14) G R. S Files - Correspondence (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos. Yes). Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O. Yes (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by MH (Date) 4-21-20

*3/1/22 Exhumed for Concentration Camp - Aisles #608 att 3/24/22*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to \_\_\_\_\_

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed \_\_\_\_\_

(18) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

(19) Typed by \_\_\_\_\_ Checked by \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. \_\_\_\_\_)

APR 26 1920

*Pr 2. Not to be returned 89*

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_

(Date) \_\_\_\_\_

~~E.A. Laura G. Almarada (mother)  
R.F.D. #1 Greenville, Va.~~

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Mrs Eisenai Almeidas  
238 South St  
New York City

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov. 9, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT.

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

- 1. Name ALMENDROS, Eulorzio
- 2. No. 15949
- 3. Rank Civilian Emp.
- 4. Org. U.S.A. J.C. Gray
- 5. D.D. 10-25-18
- 6. C.D. Lobar pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 538 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

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

- 18. Cemetery American Cemetery
- 20. Dept. or County Loire-Inf.
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 21

- 19. Commune or town St. Nazaire
- 21. Country France.

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 9, 1921

By FRANK L. KAELIN.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALMENDROS, Eulorzio  
 Rank Civilian Emp.

Serial No. 15949.  
 Organization \_\_\_\_\_

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

F. C. Stark  
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

F.C. STARK

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).

Full name painted on box lid which checks.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial Wooden box. Uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 9, 1921 By F. L. KAELIN.

31. Casket sealed by F. L. KAELIN.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) Frank L. Kaelin  
FRANK L. KAELIN.

AUDITED  
12-14-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-14514

32. Designation of body:

Name ALMENDROS, Eulorzio Serial No. 15949

Rank Civilian Emp. Organization \_\_\_\_\_

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 9, 1921 By P. L. KAELIN.

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 O. E. Davis

O. E. DAVIS, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

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

To point of Concentration Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles,  
(Name) Aisne.

Convoyer Jack Robert Signature Shipping Officer S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

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

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

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 11/25/21  
Oise, Aisne, Am. Cty #608

To Permanent Cemetery Seringes et Nesles,  
(Name) Aisne

Convoyer Jack Robert Signature Shipping Officer S. D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date 2 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative G. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred Oise Aisne Cemetery, Seringes et Nesles Aisne Sept. 18th 1922.  
(Date)

42. Grave No. 7 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. ~~Plot~~ block B Row 29

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake

C. J. Blake, Capt. QMC.

jt.

Place St. Nazaire, Cem. 21,

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov. 9, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF AMENDROS, Eulorzio. SERIAL NUMBER 15949

RANK Civilian Emp. ORGANIZATION U.S.A. 76 Army

2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 9, 1921 From (give complete location): Grave 538.

By: Group 4 Unit Sect. 7.

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 18th 1922. In (give complete location):

Aisne Aisne Cemetery Seringes et Nesles, Aisne Gr. 7 block B. row 29.

By: Group Re-burial S Unit Line of reburial.

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

Badly decomposed. Features not recognizable.

Wooden box. Uniform.

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

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

Full name painted on box lid which checks.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable

(b) Weight (estimated) due to decomposition.

(c) Hair—Color None left.

Quantity None.  
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color None appearing.

Location None.

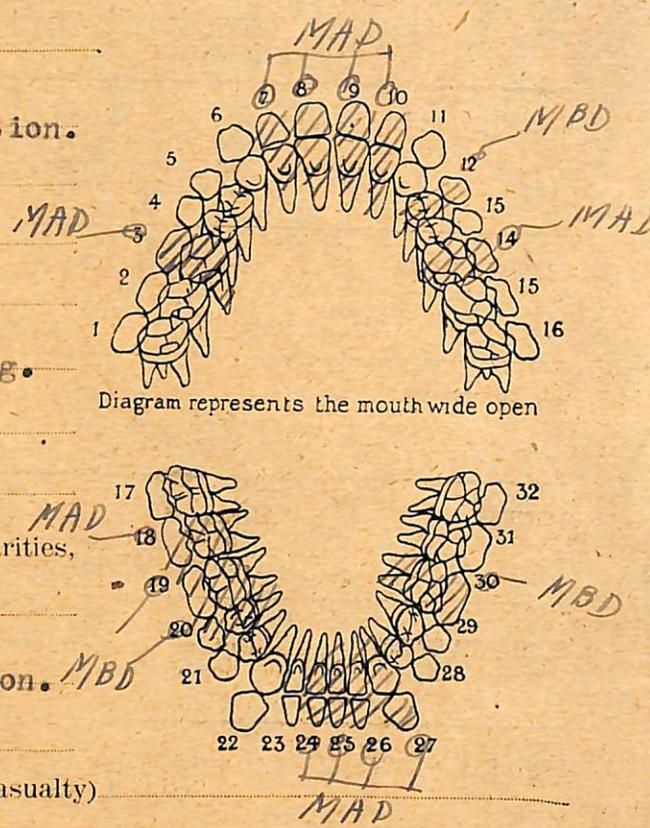
Quantity None.

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

Indiscernable due to decomposition.

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

None visible.



7. Disinterment supervised by Frank L. Kaelin Approved: O. Effner

FRANK L. KAELIN. O. (Title) VI, 1st Lt. U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: L. D. Hays

L. D. Hays (Title) Blake, Capt. OMC

## 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.

<b>MISSING TEETH</b>	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
<b>CROWNED TEETH</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
<b>BRIDGE WORK</b>	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	
<b>FILLINGS</b>	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	
<b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b>	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	
<b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b>	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.

Approved by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

ALMENDROS

Eulorzio

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Civ. Emp.

Coal Passer USACT #Erny"

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL..... October 27, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL..... American Base Cemetery

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

# 21 St. Nazaire, France

GRAVE NUMBER..... 538 Plot..... H

To be replaced by cross

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... Yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

S. Prentice, Chaplain

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

NOV 1918

IMPORTANT

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practical moment the name and address of the following named relatives of deceased soldier - widow, children, father, mother, oldest brother and sister.

If soldier was not married or if relative is dead this fact must be stated on the enclosed form before action will be taken on this case.

Although this form is sent to you it is expected, should you not be the nearest living relative, that you will have the nearest living relative, in the above mentioned order, sign the attached form. Prompt action is necessary.

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY 21-14  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
WASHINGTON

JUL 10 1920

*Rush Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.V.C.  
TO: Mrs. Eisenai Almendros, 238 South St., New York, N.Y.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Civ. Elorzio. Almendros.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not expressed wishes as to disposition of body.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date.....

Signature.....

Address..... Relationship.....

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at government expense.

1/20 file

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Mr. Cole

*case killed*

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*Please  
Push*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Almendros, Elorzio, Civ. Employee

21-14 NY

July 23, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

- - -

USACT. "ERNY". (Date of death 10/25/18)

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION.

*No claim*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Almendros, Elorzio, Civilian Employee

21 - 14

June 19, 1920

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

USACE "ERNY"

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

NS-8438/JC

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUBSECTION  
Room 1128, Munitions Bldg.

Date July 1, 1920

*Special*

Cemetery No 21 - 14

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

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - (Name: Almendros, Elorzio, C

Rank: Civilian Employee Organization U. S. ACT "ERNY"

The records of this office fail to show the serial number of the above-named soldier, and it is requested that your office enter this information hereon and return to this office (Cemeterial Division, Overseas Project Subsection).

The remains of soldier mentioned hereon are soon to arrive in the United States and it is requested that information be furnished at the earliest practicable date. ~~In case the serial number is not available~~ it is requested that the date and place of enlistment be indicated. The emergency address is requested.

H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General.

BY: *H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Captain, Q.M.C.

1st Ind.

Office of the Adjutant General of the Army, Washington, D. C. 1920.  
TO: The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Returned:

*Died of pneumonia Oct. 25, 1918.*  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Enlistment \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency address. *Mrs. Eleana Almendros,  
238 South St. New P. C. Harris*

*only record found The Adjutant General  
no record in most files M.R.S. 1920*  
*Donnelly - H. G. G. L. C.  
4-343-7/2/20*

*7/1*

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: The relatives of our dead.  
SUBJECT: Participation of patriotic societies in funerals.

1. The American Legion has expressed its desire to render any possible aid and comfort to relatives of our soldier dead returned from Europe for burial at their homes, and to honor their fallen comrades through participation in the funeral ceremonies. To this end the Legion requested this office to furnish the National Headquarters with the names and addresses of next of kin, approximate date of return and other data. This information cannot be furnished to others than relatives of the dead, since it is peculiarly their property and its dissemination to others would be a violation of our obligation to them and to the dead.

2. The desire of the American Legion is brought to your attention in order that, should you wish any aid from the organization or that it participate in the funeral of your soldier dead, you may bring the matter to the attention of the commander of the local post, or if there be no local post, to the attention of the National Adjutant, American Legion, National Headquarters, Meridian Bldg., Indianapolis, Ind.

3. It is understood to be the intention of the National Headquarters, American Legion, in case there is no local post in the immediate vicinity of the intended burial place of any returned soldier's remains, to direct the nearest post to take action on those cases where relatives so request.

4. The American Red Cross desires also to render comfort to the relatives of our dead, through their local chapters, which are in operation in almost every town. We are sure they will be glad to serve whenever they may be called upon.

5. The same is doubtless true concerning the other welfare organizations which were officially recognized during the World War and are still in operation, as well as other military associations which are locally established.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
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Mrs. Eisehai Almendros,  
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Dear Madam:

The War Department desires to ascertain the wishes of the families of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees regarding the permanent disposition of the bodies of those who have died overseas.

The original plan of the Department was to deliver the body in every case at the home address of the deceased to the person legally entitled to dispose of the remains. A desire has been expressed, however, in numerous instances to have the body remain abroad, and General Pershing is likely soon to enter into negotiations with the French and Allied Governments with the view of establishing permanent cemeteries for members of the American Expeditionary Forces. Marshal Petain in a most courteous letter has informed General Pershing that "France would be happy and proud to retain the bodies of the American victims who have fallen upon her soil."

A bill is now before Congress for the establishment of "Fields of Honor" abroad, which will insure future care by the United States Government as national cemeteries are now cared for. Burials have been made heretofore in cemeteries of the Allied nations or at or near the battle field in land set apart for this purpose as a cemetery, and religious services in accordance with the rites of the Protestant, Catholic, or Hebrew faith have been held at the grave.

In case the remains of a deceased soldier are returned to the United States they will be interred either at the former home of the deceased or at a national cemetery, according to the wishes of the one authorized to direct the disposition of the remains, and all expenses, including transportation, casket, shipping case, flag, and the preparation of the remains for shipment, will be paid by the United States. Hire of a hearse and other burial expenses incurred at the home of the deceased may be paid, on application by the relatives, by the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, Treasury Department.

In order that the proper disposition of the remains may be made, and that such disposition be directed by the person entitled to do so, the War Department will recognize the right to direct the disposition of remains in the following order:

In the case of an unmarried man—

- (1) Father; (2) mother, if father is dead; (3) brother, if both parents are dead; (4) sister, if both parents are dead and there are no brothers.

In the case of a married man—

- (1) Wife; (2) parents or children and other relatives in order set forth above.

It is desired that the information indicated on the inclosed card be furnished concerning the person named thereon at the earliest practicable date. If the card is received by some one not authorized to direct the disposition to be made of the remains, please deliver this circular and the card to the person who is entitled to do so.

The Department is unable to state when it will be possible to begin the removal of the remains of the soldiers, but the information requested is being collected at this time in order that there may be no delay when the time comes for such removal.

In returning the card please use the inclosed addressed penalty envelope, which requires no postage.

Very respectfully,

P. C. HARRIS,  
The Adjutant General.

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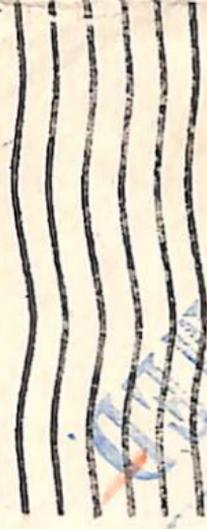
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