

To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

182

FEB 6 - 1926

FULL NAME... AINE, John S.

RANK... Private, First Class

SERIAL... 2185853

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION... 30th Div M.G. Co., 117th Infantry

DATE OF DEATH... Sept 12 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME... S. Dak

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED... none

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION...

Date

Grave

Row

Block

636

Cemetery

ADDED BY
202 3-21-25

292/EYS

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Informant Chenault Charles V. 1st Sgt 164320

G-2 117th Inf

Home Wichita Falls Texas

James H. Gordon searcher
1st Lt. 117th Inf

I.M.C.B.

Emergency address:

Vermillion S.D.

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Beebeccourt Church

Sheet 62c X 13 c 85.)

C. H. S. 117th Inf

Alne

Alne John B. Pvt 1/01 2185853
Home address Vermillion S.D. Dak

Killed September 29th 1918

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Bellecourt Church

Sheet 62c K 13 c 85.)

Name: ALNE, JOHN

Rank: PVT.

Number: 2185853

Organization:

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Disinterred (Date) JUNE 4, 1919.

#2 Unit 302

From: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 34, ROW 1, PLOT A, HESBECOURT CHURCH YARD CEMETERY, MAP RFS.
CAMBRAI S.W. EAST 170.1, NORTH 359.7.

Reburied (Date) JUNE 4, 1919.

in: (Give complete location)

GRAVE 132, ROW 6, PLOT B, BONY MILITARY CEMETERY, MAP RFS. 13 S.W.
EAST 176.3, NORTH 363.8.

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

NO WRAPPING, CONDITION POOR.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES.

What other means of identification were found on the body? NONE.

CONFIRMED N° D

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Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 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: Paul J. Hink COE Braden 2ND LT. QMC

C.O. Group #2 Unit 302

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>ALne</i>	<i>ALN</i>	3	<i>1 0 2 4</i>
BURIED <i>John S</i>	CEMETERY <i>6-3.6</i>	1	<i>5</i>
	GRAVE <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	ROW <i>12</i>	2	<i>12</i>
	BLOCK <i>a</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>S. Dakota</i>	2	<i>47</i>
RANK	<i>Priv. 1st</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>30</i>	2	<i>30</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>117</i>	3	<i>117</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
<i>Bo</i> MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i> <i>Am</i>
NAME <i>Alne</i>		3	
<i>Alne</i> <i>Hans</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Vermillion, SD</i>	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	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/		1	

AUDITED

SEP 19 1932

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QM 293 AM

Alno, John S. Som

September 21, 1932

Mr. Hans Alno,
Vermillion,
South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will therefore be appreciated if you will advise whether or not your brother, the late Private first class John S. Alno, is survived by a stepmother or any woman who stood in loco parentis to him for a period of not less than five years at any time prior to his reaching the age of eighteen, and if so, her name and address. It is requested that you also furnish the dates of death of his parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is inclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Envelope
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Line, John S., 686 Ann~~

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Hans Alno,
Vermillion, S. Dakota.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 2/7/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
ALNE, John S.	Pvt. 1/cl	2185853	MG Co. 117th Inf.	Sept. 29/18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROW	BLOCK	
South Dakota	636	12	12	A	

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: <i>no</i> : <i>record</i> :	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>C 65275</i>
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : :	<i>2/8 8E</i>
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>Adm.</i>
ADDRESS		: : :	<i>Mr. Hans Alne</i>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : :	<i>Vermillion</i>
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : :	<i>S. Dak.</i>
	WIDOW	: : :	
	(Who has not remarried)	: : :	
	<i>Single man.</i>	: : :	

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alno, John S.,
636

August 27, 1929.

Mr. Hans Alno,
Wakonda, So. Dak.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 15, 1929, making inquiry concerning the name and address of the ~~mother~~ 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
Alno, John S.

May 15, 1929.

Mr. Hans Alno,
Wakonda, So. Dak.

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, First-class, John S. Alno, Machine Gun Co., 117th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, Aisne, France.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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Alme, John S. - Pvt. 1st

May 17, 1926

Mr. Hans Alme,
Wakonda,
South Dakota

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,

F.H. POPE,
Colonel, Q.M.G.,
Assistant.

1 Incl.
Record card.



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To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 7, 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 ALNE, John S.

10. Name _____

2. No. 2185853

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvtlcl.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. M.G.Co., 117th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Sept. 29, 18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 25 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____

Sec. _____

8. Plot Block A Row 11

16. Plot _____

Row _____

9. _____

17. _____

18. Cemetery Somme19. Commune or town Bony20. Dept. or County Aisne21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #63623. Disinterred (Date) April 7, 1928By P.D. WOODMAN

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name ALNE, John S.Serial No. 2185853Rank Pvtlcl.Organization M.G.Co. 117th Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? _____ On body? T.O.B.

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).

1 collar ornament: MG x G (X represents crossed rifles)

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 April 7, 1928 By P.D. Woodman31. Casket sealed by P.D. WOODMAN

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)



P.D. WOODMAN

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name ALNE, John S. Serial No. 2185853

Rank Pvt. 1st Organization M.G.Co. 117th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Somme, Bony, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 7, 1928 By J.J. DILLON

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 _____

J.J. Dillon
J.J. DILLON

36. Remarks _____

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____

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 _____

Convoyer _____ (Name) _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred. April 7, 1928 Somme American Cty

(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 12 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 12

G.R.S. Representative _____

J.F.V. Brady
J.F.V. BRADY
Superintendent.

Place Somme Cty. 636.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 7, 1928.1. REMAINS OF ALNE, John S.SERIAL NUMBER 2185853RANK Private 1st ClassORGANIZATION M.G. Co., 117th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : April 7, 1928.

From (give complete location) :

Grave 25, Block A, Row 11.By : Group Cty.

Unit _____

3. Reburied (date) : April 7, 1928.

In (give complete location) :

Grave 12, Block A, Row 12.By : Group Cty.

Unit _____

Nature of reburial Metallic Casket.

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 :

1 collar ornament: MG x C (x represents crossed rifles).

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____

(b) Weight (estimated) _____

(c) Hair—Color _____

Quantity _____

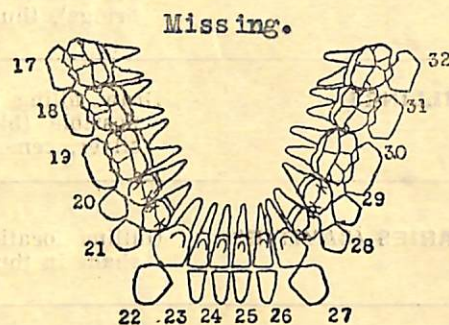
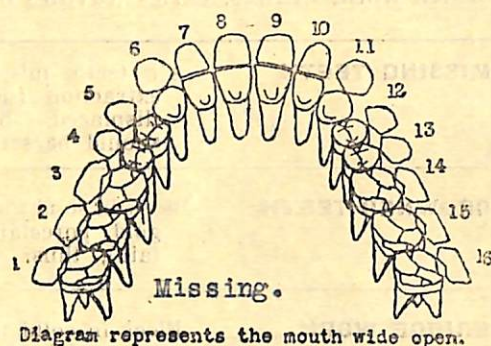
Characteristics _____

(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) _____

Right and left ~~HA~~ femur fractured, lower third.Right ulna fractured, lower third.Head and both jaws missing.7. Disinterment supervised by W. Woodman

Approved : _____

(Title) _____

8. Reburial

supervised by J. J. Dillon

Approved : _____

(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), bicuspid (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:

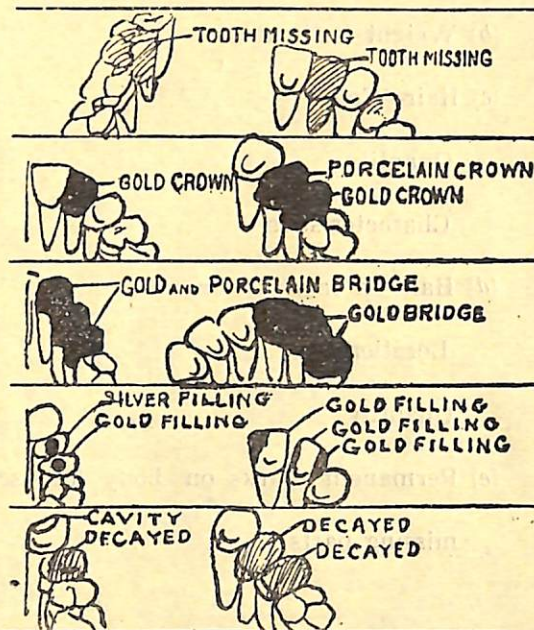
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:

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.

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Alne. Johr S. 2,185,853
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number)

Pvt Lcl MG 117th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Brother
No

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.)

~~S. Dak~~

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here)

Paul Alne
Marion S. Dak

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

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

INDICATE

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 27107

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALNE, John S. Ser. No. 2185853
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization MG Co. 117th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. LS
 CKR. LS

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

(a) Grave No. 132 Row 5 Plot B Sec. - TYP. DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Hans Alne, (Brother) Vermillion, So. Dakota.

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

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Hans Alne (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address Vermillion, S. Dak.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials 2604 Date 8-31, 1920.

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

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

Examiner's Initials Pm Date 8-31, 1920.

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes 2604

Examiner's Initials 2604 Date 9-1, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 636 SHEET No. 24

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 9/7, 1920

RECEIVED
11/18 1921

Par. #2 Not to be returned. (M.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10/4/20 Form 120 from Hans Alne, Brother, requests body remain in Europe - 10-13-20*
10/14/20 - Letter to Brother re nearer kin (10/29/20 - 88)

*Letter 11/13/20 to Hans Alne^{Brother} Wakonda
So. Dakota re widow, children, father,
mother; also disposition -*

*12/2/20 - Letter from Brother states no widow or
children - Mother lives in Norway - Does not wish
body returned - 88.*

War Risk- E.A. 1/27/21

Mr. Johannes Alne (Brother)

Centerville, S. Dak.

H-1/8/21. VL.

noted on 115
12-9-20

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Hakonda S.D.

Dec 2nd

1920

Service

Graves Registration

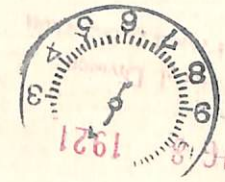
In regard to your
letter the late Private
First-Class John S. Alue
#218585-3 has no
widow or children as
survivors. Just mother
is living ~~Name~~.
Mother lives in Norway.
We do not wish the
body sent back.

I remain

Yours Truly

Hakonda
S. Dak

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AUG 8 1921

RECEIVED
METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION

636 - 24
3/3/10/21.

February 24th, 1921.

File No. 293.8, Cem. Div., Cor. Branch,
(Alno, John S.)

Mr. Johannes Alno,
Centerville, South Dakota.

Dear Sir:

In order that the Department may be assured that no relative properly entitled to a voice in the disposition of the remains of the late John S. Alno, Private 1st class, Serial No. 2185853, Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry, is denied an opportunity of expressing his wishes, it is desired that you kindly inform this office of the complete address of the mother of the late soldier, giving the name of the town and province in Norway, in which she resides.

Kindly furnish the above information at your earliest convenience, in order that there may be no delay in the disposition of the remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

J. F. BUTLER, *me*
1st Lt., Infantry.

MC/DS

MAILED
FEB 26 1921

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
HOBOKEN, N.J. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Please Check

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER	CEMETERY NO.	DATE
<u>Alne, John S. Pvt. 1/c</u>	<u>636 - 24</u>	<u>1/6/21</u>
SERIAL NUMBER	ORGANIZATION	Date of Death

2185853M.G. Co, 117th Inf.9-29-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE _____

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Johannes AlneBrother

Address

Centerville, S. DakCol. Sec.

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C65,275
Hoboken

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
COMMERCIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB- SECTION

HOBOKEN, N.J.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Alne, John S. Pvt. 1/c

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9/29/18

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

Date of Death

2185853

M.G. Co, 117th Inf.

9/29/18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Johannes Alne

Brother

Address

Centerville, S. Dakota.

Cor. Sec.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FIER #5, HOBOKEN, N.J.

November 13th, 1920.

File 293.8 Cem.Div. Cor.Branch.
(Alne, John S.)

Mr. Hans Alne,
Wakonda, S.Dakota.

Dear Sir:

It is requested that you please inform this office if the late Private First Class John S. Alne, #2185853, MG. Company, 117th Infantry, is survived by widow, children, father or mother, and if so, kindly furnish name and address of each.

The above information is necessary due to the fact that instructions for the disposition of remains will be issued by this office only upon properly executed authority of the legal next of kin; and in this case, if the soldier is married, the widow (and if she has remarried, the children of the late soldier) would be the legal next of kin.

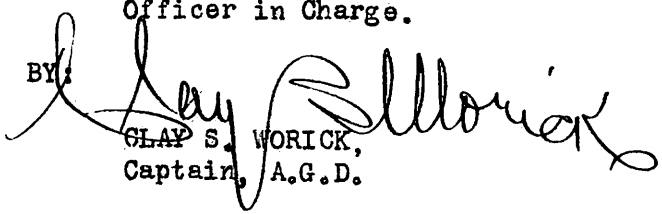
If the deceased is not survived by any of the above mentioned persons, it is requested that you inform this office definitely if you wish the body of the late soldier left in France for burial in an American National Cemetery, or returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early attention to this matter will be appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:


CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

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(Alne, John S.)

Mr. Hans Alne,
R.F.D. #1,
Vermillion, So.Dak.

Dear Sir:-

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Your early reply, using the enclosed penalty envelope which requires no postage, will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

M.M.M.
CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

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File No. 293,8 Cor.Br. Com.Div.
(Alno, John S.)

Mr. Hans Alno,
R.F.D. #1,
Vermillion, So.Dak.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

CLAY S. WORICK,
Captain, A.G.D.

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

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.

To: Hans Alne, Wakonda, S. Dak.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. 1/c. John S. Alne,

MG Co. 117th Inf. Ser.No. 21858538

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
remain in France. — This is correct.

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			
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date October 4, 1920

Signature Hans Alne

Address Wemmillen, South Dakota

Relationship Brother

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

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(OVER.)

October 4, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Brother 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 W. A. S.

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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINING DATA

File #27107

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALNE, John S. Ser. No. 2185853 } TYP LS
 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/c. Organization M.G. Co. 117th Inf. } EW
 (c) Date of death 2-29-18 Cause of death E/A } RS
7th

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

(a) Grave No. 132 Row 6 Plot B Sect. --- TYP DB
 (b) Emerg. Address Mr. Hans Alne, (Brother) Vermillion, So. Dakota.

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

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

A. G. O. Card: Hans Alne (Brother) Wakonda
S. Dak. requests body not to be returned Oct. 9/25/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192) (letter of transmittal on 9/4/1920)

Par. #2 Not to be returned (MSD)

SEP 28 1920

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

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

COUNTRY France
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

HOBOKEN, N. J. OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

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NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

Alne, John S. Pvt. 1/o

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SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

2185853

M.G. Co., 117th Inf.

Date of death 9-29-18

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Adjustment Made

JAN 28 1921

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mr. Johannes Alne

Brother

Address

File No.

Centerville, S. Dak.

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2. Soldier's No. 2185855

3. Alne John
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. Pvt. Unknown
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. 2/2/18 K. I. A
Date of Death Cause, if known6. 10/2/18 Hesbecourt Church Yd
Date of Burial Cemetery7. Hesbecourt
Town or Commune (in block letters) Department8. 34 1
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?
Identification Tags11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.
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.....12. 62 C 4 13 C 85 119
Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery13. A. I. Foster
Give name of Chaplain or Burial OfficerSigned. *Harold A. Foster*

Group 2 Unit 302 G. R. S.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

February 21, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Captain R. A. McMillan, M.G. Co., 117th Inf., A.E.F.
SUBJECT: Pvt. John S. Alne, #2185853, M.G.Co., 117th.

1. In reply to your letter of inquiry, I am very sorry to have to inform you that my field force has not as yet succeeded in obtaining any definite burial information regarding this soldier. You may rest assured that every possible effort will be made to locate the grave, and, if necessary, a special search will be made of the area where he died and is, no doubt, buried.

2. Careful note is being made of your name and address, and immediately the burial information is received, you will be informed.

By direction

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.

M.B. Dix

per

MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

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MACHINE GUN COMPANY
117th Infantry

American M.F.
January 17, 1919

FROM : Commanding Officer, Machine Gun Company, 117th Infantry.
TO : Commanding Officer, Graves Registration Bureau.
SUBJECT : Location of Graves.

1. Request that you inform me of the exact location of the grave of the following named officer and men of this company who were killed in action on the dates and at the places set after their names:

<u>NAME.</u>	<u>ARMY SERIAL NO.</u>	<u>RANK.</u>	<u>DATE OF DEATH.</u>	<u>PLACE DEATH OCCURRED.</u>
Henry A. Foote		1st Lt.	Oct. 8, 1918.	North of Montbrechain, France.
John M. Carr	1306503	Sgt.	Oct. 10, 1918	G.C.S. in rear of Bellicourt Sector
James M. Tillery	1306515	Sgt.	Oct. 10, 1918	G.C.S. in rear of Bellicourt Sector
Claude B. Phillips	1306522	Sgt.	Sept. 29, 1918	Near Bellicourt, France.
John S. Line	2185353	Pfc	Sept. 29, 1918	Near Bellicourt, France
Kenney J. Huff	1306554	Pfc	Oct. 8, 1918	North of Montbrechain, France.
Claude L. Mingle	1306628	Pvt	Sept. 29, 1918	Near Bellicourt, France.
Foster H. Burke	1306588	Pvt	Oct. 10, 1918	G.C.S. in rear of Bellicourt Sector

R. A. McMillan
Captain 117th Infantry

TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 27107

From:- *ARC*

Date: *1/25/19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *ALNE, JOHN S.*

NUMBER *2185853*

RANK *Pvt.* ORGANIZATION *M. G. Co. 117 INF.*

No	Question	Reply
✓ 1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Alne, 2185853, John S. Pvt. 1/c. M. G. Co. 117th In
✓ 2	Date of Death	2- 9-29-18
✓ 3	Cause and place of death	3- k/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#276.
✓ 5	Date buried	5- No burial information given
✓ 6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	
7	Who reported burial	
✓ 8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	⑧ - NO,
✓ 9	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
✓ 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)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	
In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in UPPER BLOCK LETTERS.		

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