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*Alsip, Samuel*

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OM 293 A-11

Alsip, Samuel

February 8, 1935

Mrs. Hollie Miller,

Rosine, Ky.

Dear Madam:

Acknowledgment is made of your letter of January 28, 1935, requesting that flags be furnished you in honor of the late Solomon Beckworth and your son, the late Corporal Samuel Alsip.

Under existing regulations the War Department can furnish flags in honor of only those veterans who die while on active duty with the United States Army or those who are discharged in hospitals in the United States and continue as inmates of such hospitals until their death. In view of the fact that the late Solomon Beckworth died after his discharge from the service, it is regretted to have to advise you that a flag cannot be furnished for him by the War Department.

In view of the fact that your son, the late Corporal Samuel Alsip died overseas while on active duty with the United States Army and the records indicate that a flag has not been furnished you, instructions have been issued this date to furnish you a flag in memory of your son.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,  
Lt. Colonel, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Copy to Commanding Officer, Washington, Q. M. Depot, Washington, D. C.  
With instructions to furnish a flag.

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1935



Abciss, Samuel  
Cpl. Hq. Det. 139  
8 M. S. Bn  
Rosine, Ky.  
Jan. 28, 1935

293  
H. Meyer

In Re: Solomon Beckworth  
Co. E. 81<sup>st</sup> Ind. Inf. C.W.  
deceased. Mch. 29, 1915  
S.C. 216, 740.

War Department  
Quarter master General  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

Am herewith  
returning blank application  
for Solomon Beckworth,  
Civil War Veteran - who  
enlisted Aug. 29, 1862 and  
was discharged June 13, 1865 -  
and died March 29, 1915 -

Jan 27

at m<sup>o</sup> = Henry, Ky.  
I hope you will  
expedite action.

Yours very truly

Mrs. Mollie Miller  
Rosine, Ky.  
Ohio county.

PS - We should be very  
glad to receive an  
American Flag - for the  
dedication ceremony - and  
also in Remembrance  
of our son who has  
died on foreign soil - He  
was a world war veteran.

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MMB

DATE May 20th 1922.

1. NAME ALSIT, Samuel

SERIAL No. 1563271

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Hq. Det. 139th MG Bn

GRAVE LOCATION Everton Cty. Liverpool, Lancs. England

288

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

225

6

Sec.M

Amer.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

225 Amer. Plot Row 6 Sec. M

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Cty # 288

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood (England)

107-E

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

No tag on body. No irregularities. Cross over grave only identification.

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 18, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Ky

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY



DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE AREA SUPERVISOR

L. O. Mathews

L. O. MATHEWS,

Lieutenant Colonel,

2. M. Corps, U. S. Army

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION May 20th 1922.

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Amer.

DATE

GRAVE

Block

ROW

PLOT

Brookwood American Cem. #107-E, BROOKWOOD, Surrey, England.

CEMETERY

Received A. G. O JUN 4 1924

AUDITED BY M. M. E. 4-2-23

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*Soldier's Reg  
Roll*

DATE May 20th 1922.

1. NAME ALSIT, Samuel

SERIAL No. 1563271

RANK Cpl

ORGANIZATION Hq. Det. 139th MG Bn

*& DIVISION 38th*

GRAVE LOCATION Everton Cty. Liverpool, Lancs. England

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CEMETERY

*AUDITED BY  
M. M. E.  
4-2-23*

Received A. G. O JUN 4 1924

Disposal of Tags

*Alsip*  
Name Alsip, Samuel 1563271. Rank Corporal.

Regiment and Company Hq. Dept. 139th. M.G.C.

Nature of marking Number Post. Grave No. M225.

Disposal of Personal Effects British M.H. Belmont Rd. Liverpool.

Signed :

*Jos. F. Conway*

Jos. F. Conway.  
Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

Hq. London.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin :  $\Delta$

Alsip, Samuel

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS 2596

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

Alsip, Samuel  
Cpl. # 1563271  
Hdqrs. Det. 139 M. G. B.  
Died in England, 10/18/18  
All papers sent to  
Washington  
Body not rec'd.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

SUBJECT (PRINCIPAL OR CROSS REFERENCE).

Alcip Samuel  
Opl # 1563271  
Hdg's Det.  
139 m. G. Bu

CONSOLIDATED INDEX CARD.

 This card must not be taken from the Record Room.

CONSOLIDATED ENTRIES:

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	ALSIP	3	129 <sup>0</sup>
	SAMUEL		
BURIED	CEMETERY 107-8	1	7
	GRAVE 4	2	04
	ROW 3	2	02
	BLOCK 10	1	4
STATE	Ky	2	20
RANK	Epl	1	2
DIVISION	38	2	38
ORGANIZATION	139	3	139
ARM	Infantry	1	2
MARITAL	No	1	2
NAME	Miller	3	39 <sup>02</sup>
	Mrs. Mollie		
RESIDENCE	STATE Ky	2	20
	COUNTY Ohio	2	92
	CITY Harton	3	X X X
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	poor	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	
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QM 293 A-M  
Alsip, Samuel (Blwd)

August 13, 1932

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 23rd, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Samuel Alsip, during the summer of 1933.

I am indeed sorry that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage at this time. It is hoped, however, that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the journey, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your welfare, and that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times.

In the event you later feel able and desire to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Sat July 23 - 1932  
Horton J

Dear SIRS in Answer to  
Your Request to my making  
my Pilgrimage Trip I  
will say that on account  
of my Health being  
amterly breaking down  
I can not possibly make  
the trip than thinking you  
the same for your favors  
I Remain your friend  
Wear Marie Miller

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Alsip, Samuel (Bkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

Your attention is particularly invited to the fact that this is the last opportunity you will have to make the pilgrimage under the provisions of the above mentioned Act. Unless you take advantage of this LAST chance to make a trip in 1933 you will receive no benefit from the Act. There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who does not choose to make the pilgrimage.

IT IS REQUESTED THAT YOU GIVE THE MATTER YOUR MOST CAREFUL CONSIDERATION BEFORE REACHING A DECISION, BEARING IN MIND THAT THIS IS THE LAST OPPORTUNITY YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE TRIP AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE.

In order to assure proper and satisfactory accommodations for the mothers and widows making the journey in 1933, reservations for steamship transportation must be made by this office several months in advance. It is requested that you answer the questions below by writing "Yes" or "No" or "Undecided" in the blank space following the question. When you have answered the question, sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope which requires no postage. PLEASE DO NOT DELAY, as it is essential that the information be in this office promptly.

This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make the pilgrimage during the years 1930, 1931 or 1932. There is enclosed a circular of information WHICH YOU SHOULD READ VERY CAREFULLY BEFORE MAKING YOUR DECISION.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933?

no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

mollie - miller

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Alsip, Samuel (Bkwd.) M

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

Competent personnel will be provided to care for the mothers and widows from the time of their arrival in New York until their return thereto. Medical attendants and all other necessities will be arranged for and in the event you decide to make a pilgrimage, you are assured everything possible will be done for your care and welfare. During the summers of 1930 and 1931 many mothers of advanced age and in poor health made the pilgrimage and appear to have benefited therefrom.

Your name is being placed on the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make a pilgrimage in 1933. However, should you change your mind in view of the above, and desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, it is requested you advise this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Alsip, Samuel Cpl. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

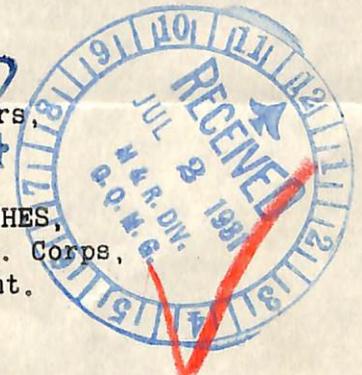
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*A. D. Hughes*

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



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

Write answer here

*NO*

Sign here

Dear Sir i Desair most forwardly  
to Think you for your kindness in  
offering me the preulage of the  
trip Europ thow as my Health is  
not sufficient to make the trip  
i cant go all thow i think you  
Just the same aft, whitt -  
Remain yours truly  
Mrs: Mathie: Mill

May 18 — 1931

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster

Dear Sirs The late  
Carparal Samuel Alsip<sup>293</sup>  
were never married  
and therefore is not  
survived by a widow

Very truly yours

Mrs Mollie Miller  
Horton Jr

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QM 293 A-M

May 9, 1931

Alsip, Samuel Cpl.(Brkwd)M

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Samuel Alsip was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:  
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QM 293 A-M  
Alsip, Samuel 107-E M

January 13, 1951

**SUBJECT:** Check.

**TO:** Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a letter received in this office from Mrs. Mollie Miller, Horton, Kentucky, as this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of your department.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alsip, Samuel 107-E M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Mollie Miller  
Horton, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

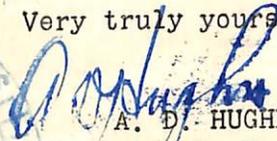
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

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

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

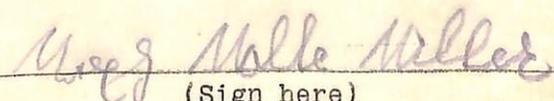
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? no

(Write answer here)

  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

**Alsip, Samuel 107-E**

**February 19, 1930**

**Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Kentucky**

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **mother of the late Corporal Samuel Alsip, Headquarters Detachment, 139th Machine Gun Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293 A-C~~  
Alsip, Samuel

April 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Samuel Alsip, Headquarters Detachment, 139th Machine Gun Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

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2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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QM 293 A-M  
Alsip, Samuel (Blkwd)

August 13, 1932

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 23rd, advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Corporal Samuel Alsip, during the summer of 1933.

I am indeed sorry that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage at this time. It is hoped, however, that your condition will improve, and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

Properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for the comfort and needs of the mothers and widows making the journey, and doctors and nurses will be available. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that everything possible will be done for your welfare, and that every consideration will be given your physical condition at all times.

In the event you later feel able and desire to visit your son's grave next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Alsip, Samuel (Hkwd)

July 12, 1932.

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930, authorizes pilgrimages to the cemeteries Of Europe during the years 1930, 1931, 1932 and 1933 for the mothers and widows of deceased members of the American forces who were lost or buried at sea or whose remains are interred in Europe.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Alsip, Samuel (Bkwd.) M

August 5, 1931

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your reply to form letter forwarded you under recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, wherein you advise that your health will not permit you to make a pilgrimage during the year 1932.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Alsip, Samuel Cpl. (Bkwd) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Ky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? \_\_\_\_\_  
Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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QM 293 A-M

May 9, 1931

Alsip, Samuel Cpl.(Brkwd)M

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not the late Corporal Samuel Alsip was married and is survived by a widow, and if so her name and address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1931 MAY - 11 - AM 10:42  
Enclosure:  
Envelope  
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QM 293 A-M  
Alsip, Samuel 107-E M

January 13, 1931

**SUBJECT:** Check.

**TO:** Director, U. S. Veterans Bureau, Washington, D. C.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a letter received in this office from Mrs. Mollie Miller, Horton, Kentucky, as this is a matter which comes within the jurisdiction of your department.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

B. M. G. M. & R. D. N.

Enclosure:  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Alsip, Samuel 107-E M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Mollie Miller  
Horton, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alsip, Samuel 107-E

February 19, 1930

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Kentucky

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the **mother of the late Corporal Samuel Alsip, Headquarters Detachment, 139th Machine Gun Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.**

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

Write answers in space below:

1. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not since remarried?
2. If so, give her complete address.
3. If he is survived by a mother, stepmother, mother thru adoption, or any other woman who stood in loco parentis to him, according to the terms of Section 4 of the enclosed Act, give her name, address, and relationship in the space opposite.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.  
Act of Congress  
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alsip, Sammel

Aug. 7, 1929.

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated April 29, 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 ~~OK 298 A-G~~  
Alsip, Samuel

April 29, 1929.

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton,  
Ky.

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, entitled an Act "To enable the mothers and widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors and marines of the American forces now interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries".

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Samuel Alsip, Headquarters Detachment, 139th Machine Gun Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Brookwood American Cemetery, Brookwood, England.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

J. McCLINTOCK,  
Major, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

LEB

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

June 20, 1923.

Mrs. Mollie Miller,  
Horton, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of Cpl. Samuel Alsip, Hq. Det. 139th M.C.Bn., is No. 4, Row 2, Block D, Brookwood American cemetery, Brookwood, Surrey, England.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Conner,  
Assistant.

23/236/ARK

Alsip, Samuel

1,563,271

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Corp

Hdq Det 139 MG Bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

*Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

*Yes*

(Yes or no.)

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

*No*

(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)

*Mollie Miller  
Horton*

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by Pm

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REVIEWED  
OSP SS.

1-21-21

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Alair, Samuel Ser. No. 1563271)  
 (2) Rank Corp. Organization Hq. Detch. 159th M.G. Bn.) TYP. I.B.  
 (3) Date of death 10-18-18) CKR. L.L.

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

(4) Cause of death Pneumonia) TYP. ALB.  
 (5) Grave No. 225. Row 6. Plot Amer. Sect. M.) CKR. L.L.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD Date of receipt None

(6) Relationship Mother  
 (7) Name Mollie Miller  
 (8) Address Horton - Kentucky  
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at no

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions?

1790 W. Burnett Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky  
Express - See graph  
res. Louisville, Kentucky

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.

No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by A.H. (Date) 1-19-20

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.?  
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition  
at 2-2-20

20-14-20

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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) Feb. 25, 1920

(19) Typed by ESW Checked by HK (Date) Feb. 25-1920

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

*Form 120 requests body left in France  
Europe advised calligram 5/12/20 543 See below CC. 5/13/20  
3/7 Letter to Mother for decision. Form 123 encl. CS*

D. Dispatched (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ (Let. Trans. No. MAR 17 1920)

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

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

*To be returned by  
to remain*

*Letter 3/21/21 - Mother - Mollie Miller Horton,  
Ky, has decided to have body moved to  
the Amer. city near London. MSF 3/26/21  
3/31 ack request to concentrate body. CS  
# Cable #428, Par # 5, 5/12/20, "Do not return." 4/25/21  
att*

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, AND SHIPMENT OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records Office Chief G.R.S.

Discrepancy found upon examination of body.

- 1. Name Alsit, Samuel
- 2. No. 1563271
- 3. Rank Corp
- 4. Org. Hq. Detch. 139th M.G. Bn.
- 5. D.D. October 18, 1918
- 6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. 225 Sect. M
- 8. Plot American Row 6
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sect. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. \_\_\_\_\_

- 18. Cemetery Everton
- 19. (Commune or Town) Liverpool
- 20. (Dept. or County) Lancaster
- 21. (Country) England

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 288

- 23. Disinterred (Date) \_\_\_\_\_
- 24. Inscription (NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
on ( \_\_\_\_\_  
Grave Marker (RANK \_\_\_\_\_

BY \_\_\_\_\_

SERIAL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_

25. Was Identification Disc found on Grave Marker? \_\_\_\_\_ On Body? \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Junior Technical Assistant, \_\_\_\_\_

(The following space is reserved for notations to be made by office Chief Graves Registration Service.)

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) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
27. Condition of body \_\_\_\_\_  
28. Nature of burial \_\_\_\_\_  
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) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
31. Casket sealed by \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Embalmer (Supervisor) \_\_\_\_\_

SHIPMENT (Show actual marking of box)

Box No. \_\_\_\_\_

32. DESIGNATION (Name Alsit, Samuel Serial No. 1563271  
OF (Rank Corp Organization Hq. Detch. 139th M.G. Bn.  
BODY  
33. CONSIGNEE - Name Mrs. Arthur Crady, ( Exp. & Tel. Louisville, Ky.)  
Address 1790 N. Burnett Ave., Louisville, Kentucky.  
34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By \_\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

37. Shipped from Cemetery (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ To (Port) \_\_\_\_\_  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Shpg. Officer \_\_\_\_\_  
38. Received European Port (Date) \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

39. Shipped to (U.S., Port) \_\_\_\_\_ On (Boat) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date \_\_\_\_\_ Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ (Sig. Shpg. Officer) \_\_\_\_\_

40. Received (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ By G.R.S. Rep. \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_

41. Shipped to Destination (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ ) B/L or Express Order No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Convoyer \_\_\_\_\_ ) Shpg. Officer, \_\_\_\_\_

Place Liverpool, England.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date April 27, 1922.

1. REMAINS OF ALBIA, Samuel

SERIAL NUMBER 1563271

RANK Cpl.

ORGANIZATION Hq. Det., 139 I.G. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): Apr. 27, 1922, Gr. 225, Sec. 11, Everton Cem. 288, Liverpool, England.  
From (give complete location):

By: Group 3 Row 6, Amer. Pl. Unit British Isles.

3. Reburied (date): May 20, 1922, Gr. 4, Row 2, Black O - Amer. Pl.  
In (give complete location):  
By: Group Special Unit Brookwood Cem. Surrey Eng. Nature of Reburial Standard

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Wooden box and sheet. Body badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
No identification found. Under proper cross. No irregularities.

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 estimate

(c) Hair—Color None

Quantity None

Characteristics None

(d) Nails on fingers—Color None

Location None

Quantity None

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

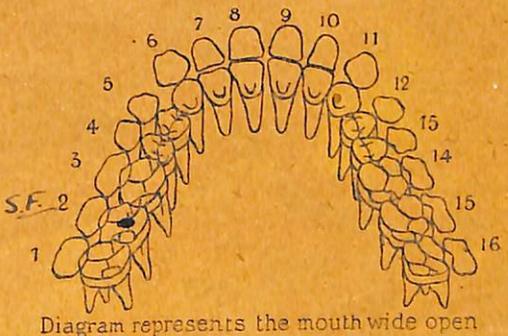
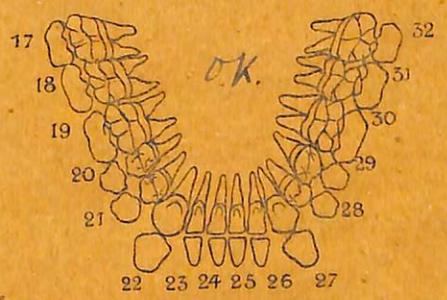


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.



J. T. Brown, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by A. J. Honey, Sup. Sub.

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) W. T. O'Leary, Lt. Col. U.S.A.

8. Reburial supervised by Sam L. Marx

Approved: [Signature]  
(Title) Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

Plot 2, Row 2

G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Liverpool, England,

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE April 27, 1922.

## 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 ALSIP, Samuel10. Name No discrepancy2. No. 1563271

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

3. Rank Cpl

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

4. Org. Hq. Det. 139th MG Bn

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

5. D.D. 10-18-18

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

6. C.D. Pneumonia

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

7. Grave No. 225 Sec. M

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

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

8. Plot Amer. Row 6

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

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

17. Rows not numbered.18. Cemetery Everton19. Commune or town Liverpool20. Dept. or County Lancs21. Country England22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 28823. Disinterred (Date) April 27, 1922 By A.R.Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Samuel Alsip AmericaSerial No. 1563271Rank Cpl. Oct. 18, 18.Organization Hq. Det., 139 M.G. Co.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? No. On body? No.C.T. Brown, Checker.  
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).

No identification found. Under proper cross. No irregularities.27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and sheet.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 Apr. 27, 1922 By A.R.Cheney31. Casket sealed by A.R.Cheney

AUDITED BY Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

M.M.B.

A.R.Cheney

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 29193

32. Designation of body:

Name Samuel ALSIT Serial No. 1563271

Rank Cpl Organization Hq. Det. 139th MG Bn

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. Brookwood, England 107-E

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) April 27, 1922 By A.R. Cheney

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 R.F.O'Leary, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks None.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) April 27, 1922.

To point of Concentration Alexandra Dock, Liverpool

Convoyer Albert T. Gruskin Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date April 27, 1922.

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date May 6 1922

To Permanent Cemetery Brookwood Amer. Cty. 107-E, Brookwood, England.

Convoyer B. J. Flynn Signature Shipping Officer J.J. Powers, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date May 6 1922

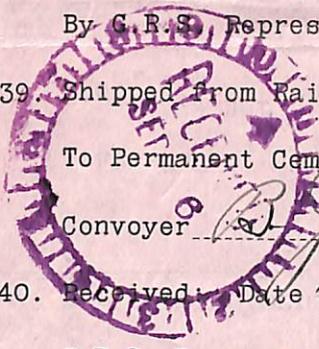
G.R.S. Representative

41. Reinterred Brookwood city - Surrey - Eng. (Date) May 29, 1922

42. Grave No. 4 Section Block D

43. Plot American Row 2

G.R.S. Representative G. J. Blake  
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army



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

*Remains in France*  
**APR 24 1920**

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.  
TO: **Mrs. Mollie Miller, Horton, Ky.**  
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of **Corp. Samuel Alsit**

Records of this office show your request to be as follows:

Remains to be **Returned to United States** ~~Interred~~ ~~xxxxxxx~~  
Shipped to **Mrs. Arthur Grody, 1790 N. Burnett Ave., Louisville, Ky.**

*Left in France*  
*Europe advised*  
*Cable gram. 5/12/20*  
*MS.*

If any modifications of the foregoing are desired please write same fully on the other side of this sheet.

The nearest living relative may choose between, (1) return of remains to homes for burial; (2) interment in Arlington, Va., National Cemetery; or (3) remain in ~~xxxxxxx~~ **Europe.**

You are requested to fill out the following without delay and return in enclosed penalty envelope, which does not require postage.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:  
CHARLES C. PIERCE  
Colonel, U.S. Army.

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Widow			
Children (Name oldest first)			
Father <i>Dead</i>			
Mother <i>Mrs Mollie Miller</i>		<i>Horton</i>	<i>Ky</i>
Brothers <i>Buck and Samuel Alsit</i>		<i>Mc Henry</i>	<i>Ky</i>
Sisters <i>Mrs Arthur Grody 1790 N. Burnett Ave</i> <i>Mrs Minnie Sparks</i> <i>Mrs Mary Ashford</i>		<i>Louisville</i> <i>Indianapolis</i> <i>Rosine</i>	<i>Ky</i> <i>Ind</i> <i>Ky</i>

Date *April 30. 1920*

Signature *Mrs. Mollie Miller*

Address *Horton Ky*  
LGW

Relationship *Mother*

*over*

You have failed to furnish this office the names and addresses of those persons indicated by the blue arrow on the enclosed form.

You are requested to furnish this office at the earliest practicable moment the name and address of each of those persons indicated by the blue arrow. If these persons are not living you should so state on the attached form and return the same at once to this office, otherwise there will be an endless and unnecessary delay in the handling of this case. Prompt action is necessary.

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*June 12 1920*  
*2:10*  
*X*

G.R.S. Form #120  
Shipping Inquiry.

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

JUN 12 1920

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*Rush Answer*

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Mrs. Mollie Miller, Horton, Ky.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Corp. Samuel Alsit.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be left in France.

*no change*

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 (Name oldest first)	1. <i>None he never was married</i> 2. 3.		
Father	<i>Dead</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Mollie Miller</i>	<i>Rosine</i>	<i>Ky.</i>
Brothers (Name oldest first)	1. <i>Buck Alsit</i> 2. <i>Samuel Alsit</i>	<i>Mc Henry</i>	<i>Ky.</i>
Sisters	<i>Monnie Crady Louisville Ky</i> <i>Minnie Schneck Indianapolis Ind</i> <i>Mary Ashford Rosine Ky</i>		
Date	<i>June 8, 1920</i>	Signature	<i>Mrs. Mollie Miller</i>
Address	<i>Rosine Ky</i>	Relationship	<i>Mother</i>

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

(OVER)

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

Horton K  
3/21/21

Mr Thomas J. Hennings  
Washington D.C.

Dear Sir: I am receiving  
your letter attached of 3/17  
I have ~~the~~ decided to  
have him moved to  
the American Cemetery  
near London Eng -

Recorded, Comptrol Div. O. O. M. G.  
File # 2938 # 59840

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& if you need a  
blank filled out to  
that effect please  
send me one & will  
fix same at once

Respt

Mollie Miller

Clair, Annex

NOTED ON 118  
MAR 31 26/21

Amount Forward



General Division  
Overseas Project Sub-Section

MAR 25 1921

RECEIVED

MAR 28 1921  
G. H. S.



RECEIVED

March 7, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
(Alsip, Samuel.)  
 FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)  
 TO: Mrs. Mollie Miller. Horton, Kentucky.  
 SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - Cpl. Samuel Alsip - Serial Number 1563271 -  
 Hq. Detach. 139th M.G. Bn.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Corporal Samuel Alsip, remain in the Everton Cemetery, at Liverpool, England, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted, providing the Government is relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

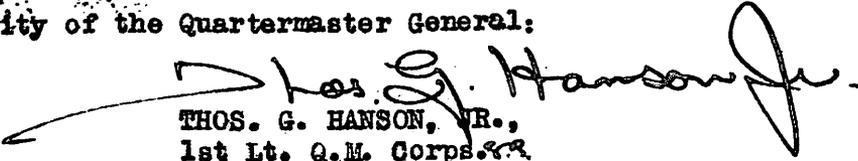
2. Inasmuch as the records of this office indicate your desire to have the body remain in its present grave, it is requested that you accomplish and return to this office the enclosed Graves Registration Service Form #123. You are further advised that there is an appropriation for the reimbursement to relatives, not to exceed \$100, to apply on the purchase of a lot and the up-keep thereof.

3. If on the other hand you would now be willing to have the remains removed, you are informed that it is contemplated to maintain a permanent American cemetery near London, and that the body may be placed therein and the grave site will always be carefully and tenderly maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

4. Your prompt decision will be greatly appreciated, and a self addressed envelope, requiring no postage, is enclosed for that purpose.

5. The Department wishes to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

  
 THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
 1st Lt. Q.M. Corps.

OSP:SS  
 C. & C. Dept.  
 2 encls.

C O P Y

293.8 Cem. Div., #59840, ALSIP, Samuel

Horton Ky  
3/21/21

Mr Thomas G. Hanson Jr.  
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir:-

Since Receving your letter attached of 3/7-21  
I have Decided to have him Moved to the American Cemetary  
Near London Eng. & If you need a blank filled out to that  
effect please Send me one & I'll fix Same at once

Rept

Mollie Miller

NOTED ON 118  
MM 3/26/21

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FILE

295.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
(Alsip, Samuel)

March 31, 1921.

From: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Cemeterial Division).  
To: Mrs. Mollie Miller, Horton, Kentucky.  
Subject: Disposition of Remains - Cpl. Samuel Alsip, Serial 1563271,  
Headquarters Detachment, 139th M.G.Bn.

1. Receipt is acknowledged of your request to have the remains of your son, the late Corporal Samuel Alsip, transferred to the permanent American Cemetery in England, wherein the graves of American soldier dead will remain under the care and custody of the United States Government.

2. It is hoped that you will appreciate the vast amount of work involved and the length of time necessary to make the transfer of all bodies overseas, either to permanent American cemeteries or to return such bodies and deliver same to the relatives in the United States, and that you will realize the seeming delay cannot be prevented owing to labor situations, weather conditions, and the large number of exhumations which must be made.

3. You are further informed that the task of transferring the remains to the permanent cemeteries will be the last phase of the work to be undertaken as concentration will not begin until after the other bodies have been returned.

4. You are assured that the grave site will be carefully and tenderly maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice and that the Government will furnish an appropriate headstone to mark the grave in this National Cemetery. The permanent grave location will be furnished you as soon as the body has been transferred.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MAILED

MAR 31 1921

Overseas Proj. OSP:SS  
Cemeterial Division. Sec. & C Dept.

THOS. G. HANSON, Jr.,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE  
Military Building

March 7, 1921.

293.8 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.  
(Alsip, Samuel.)  
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Cemeterial Division.)  
TO: Mrs. Mollie Miller. Horton, Kentucky.  
SUBJECT: Disposition of Remains - Cpl. Samuel Alsip - Serial Number 1563271 -  
Hq. Detach. 159th M.G. Bn.

1. With reference to your request that the body of your son, the late Corporal Samuel Alsip, remain in the Everton Cemetery, at Liverpool, England, you are advised that requests of this nature are granted, providing the Government is relieved from further care of the grave and the nearest of kin agrees to assume all responsibility for its future care. The Government has been obliged to take this action so as to place the isolated graves in Europe on the same footing with the private graves in the United States. It will be seen that it will be next to impossible to care for the vast number of graves that are scattered about over Europe.

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THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
1st Lt. Q.M. Corps.

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MAR 8 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8  
Information Requested of C.O.

Date 2/1/21.

File No. 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 Alsit or (Alsip) *021* f. Date of death 10/18/18. *021*
- b. Christian name Samuel *021* g. Cause of death Pneumonia. *021*
- c. Serial Number 1563271 *021* h. Authority (C.O.#) 309. *021*
- d. Organization Hq. Det., 139th M.G. Bn. i. Emergency address *McHenry Ky*
- e. Rank Cpl. *021* j. Relationship *Mother*

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
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*Donnelly Enl Pers Sec.  
L. L. Young 2-2-21*

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

*Hard Work, War 1918.*  
FEB 2 1921

CEMETERY NO: 288

SHEET NO: 6

TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd S & B Div., A.G.O.  
FEB 2 1921 6

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Horton 59840

Kent (Ky)

Colonel Charles C. Pierce

Dear sir

I have come to a conclusion  
not to move Samuel Alsip  
just let him remain  
in the grave he is in

his Mother

Mollie Miller

To \_\_\_\_\_

M. Form No. \_\_\_\_\_

# BURIALS IN PERMANENT CEMETERIES.

Report No. \_\_\_\_\_

Sheet No. \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Cemetery 6. Date 28th. Oct., 1918.

Place of Cemetery Everton, Liverpool.

Place of death British M.H. Belmont Rd. Liverpool. Oct. 18th.

Disposal of Tags \_\_\_\_\_

Name Alsip, Samuel 1563271. Rank Corporal.

Regiment and Company Hq. Dept. 139th. M.G.C.

Number of marking Number Post. Grave No. M225.

Disposal of Personal Effects British M.H. Belmont Rd. Liverpool.

Signed: Jos. F. Conway

Jos. F. Conway.  
Chaplain.

Officer in charge.

Hq. London.

NOTE.—Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin :  $\Delta$

Alsip, Samuel  
59240

