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JAN 21 1926

DATE

1. NAME ALSMAN, LonnieSERIAL No. 2661540RANK Pvt.ORGANIZATION Co. M. 322th Inf.8th DIVISION 83rdGRAVE LOCATION Amer. Plot. Grand Cty. LE MANS (Sarthe) #419 sec D.

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

1057 Sect. D.Amer.

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION
As shown by cemetery directory AGRS
Nov. 26, 1919.1057LeMansSarthe

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

Not given

COORDINATES

Nothing of record.

CONCENTRATED TO

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 2, '18
Nothing of record.

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None of record.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, CAPT. INF. USA.3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 7/28/22428Blk. D.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles Aisne

CEMETERY

Rec'd

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alsmo 2661540 Lonnie
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. M, 329th Infantry
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL October 3, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL Grande Cimetiere
Lemans, Sarthe
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department.) Map reference
must specify clearly what map is used.

Section # 20

Row # 4

GRAVE NUMBER # 75

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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: Cecil D. Smith.
Chaplain, 329th Infantry
Cecil D. Smith
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB- HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Aleman,</i>	<i>A L S</i>	3	<i>1 2 9</i>
<i>Lannie</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>4</i>	2	<i>04</i>
	ROW <i>28</i>	2	<i>28</i>
	BLOCK <i>D</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Illinois</i>	2	<i>13</i>
RANK	<i>Pvt</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>83</i>	2	<i>83</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>329</i>	3	<i>329</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Aleman,</i>	<i>A L S</i>	3	<i>1 2 9</i>
<i>Mrs. Sarah M.</i>	STATE <i>Kentucky</i>	2	<i>20</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Boyle</i>	2	<i>11</i>
	CITY <i>Danville</i>	3	<i>009</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
29/514/PJ <i>me</i>	<i>age</i>		<i>76</i>

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IN REPLY
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

October 12, 1932

Alsman Lonnie (OA)

Mrs Sarah M Alsman
Danville
Ky

SPECIAL

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space NO thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here Mrs. Sarah M. Alsman. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Alzman, Lonnie OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah M. Alzman,
Danville,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Alman, Lonnie (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah M. Alman,
Danville,
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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

QM 293 A-M
Alsman, Lonnie (OA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. Sarah M. Alsman,
Danville,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Lonnie Alsman. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey because of poor health as properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims enroute to New York. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Alsman, Lonnie Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Sarah M. Alsman,
Danville, Kentucky.

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?

No
Write answer here

Mrs Sarah M Alsman
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Alsman, Lonnie-608 M

Mrs. Sarah M. Alsman,
Danville, Ky.

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? Yes (am in Bad
Health nearly blind) and am to fully (Write answer here)

Mrs Sarah M Alsman
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Alsman, Lonnie 608 M

Mrs. Sarah M. Alsman,
Danville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes) <u>2</u> (No) <u>X</u>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <u>2</u> (No) <u>X</u>
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes) (No) <u>X</u>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age Health <u>74 - 2</u> (Years) <u>74</u> (Good) <u>X</u> (Poor) <u>X</u>
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <u>X</u> (No) <u>1</u> Other language <u>no</u> (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alsman, Lonnie
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. William T. Alsman,
Danville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated June 20, 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:

*Deceased never was
Married*

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.

*Sarah M. Alsman
Mother of Deceased*

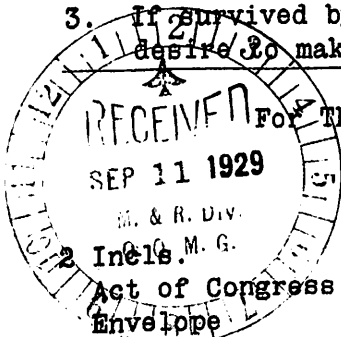
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

No

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20, 1929.

Alman, Lonnie

**Mr. William T. Alman,
Danville, Ky.**

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 father of the late **Private Lonnie Alman, Co. H, 329th Inf.** whose remains are now interred in the **Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Reuleux, 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.

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Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Alsman, Lonnie OA

September 6, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah M. Alsman,
Danville,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

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

1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No")	
2. Please state your age and condition of health:	Age: Health:
3. Do you speak English?	
4. What other language do you speak?	

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Alsman, Lonnie (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Sarah M. Alsman,
Danville,
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,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

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QM 293 A-M
Alsman, Lonnie (QA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. Sarah M. Alsman,
Danville,
Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Lonnie Alsman. In reply to a questionnaire you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

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It is believed you should feel no hesitancy in making the journey because of poor health as properly qualified personnel will be provided to care for your comfort and needs and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time of arrival in New York City until return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given pilgrims enroute to New York. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

00800
In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON

June 20, 1931

Alman, Lonnie Pvt. (OA) M

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Mrs. Sarah M. Alman,
Danville, Kentucky.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 7, 1930.

Alman, Lonnie-608 M

Mrs. Sarah M. Alman,
Danville, Ky.

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

October 7 1929.

Alman, Lonnie 608 H

Mrs. Sarah M. Alman,
Danville, Ky.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Alsman, Lonnie
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. William T. Alsman,
Danville, Ky.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated **June 20, 1929** making inquiry concerning the name and address of the mother and widow of the deceased service man above named. These addresses are desired with a view to ascertaining the number of mothers and widows who desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which the remains of their sons and husbands are interred.

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

Write answers in space below.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 20 1929.

Alman, Lonnie

**Mr. William T. Alman,
Danville, Ky.**

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 father of the **Private Lonnie Alman, Co. M, 329th Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, 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.

Alzman,

(Surname.)

Lonnie

(Christian name in full.)

2,661,540

(Army serial number)

Pvt

Co M 329 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father & mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

~~Yes~~ No
(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you

wish them interred in a national cemetery?

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

William J. Alzman

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Danville

N.Y.

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by @
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3-24-21

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OSP SS.

3-25-21

QM 293 A-C

April 26, 1924

ALSMAN, Lonnie Pvt.

Mr. William T. Alsmann,
Danville,
Kentucky.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

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G.R.S. Form No 115

COUNTRY

FRANCE

Cemetery No. 419

Sheet No.

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File No.

17475

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name Alsmen, Lonnie Ser. No. 2661540(2) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 329th Infantry(3) Date of death 10-3-18

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

(4) Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia(5) Grave No. 1057 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. D

II. FILES EXAMINATION

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

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt

(6) Relationship Father + Mother(7) Name Wm. J. Alsmen(8) Address Danville, Ky.(9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No

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

(11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

ALS 4-15-20

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

EW

(Date)

4-15-20D (14) G R. S. Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.? Yes att Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? -att
(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

att

(Date)

4-15-20

(over)

Checked by CS
3-25-21*4/18/22 Exhumed for Concentration Camp - Aisne 608 att 5/18/22*

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:

7-23-20 Form 120. Sister requests for Father
& Mother nearest of kin body remain in
France. 429 Father request body
to remain in France. 24

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. **APR 17 1920**)

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

TRITON BOND

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE November 22, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

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DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name ALSMAN, Lonnie
 2. No. 2661540
 3. Rank Pvt
 4. Org. Co M 329th Inf.
 5. D.D. Oct 3rd, 1918
 6. C.D. Broncho-Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1057 Sec. D
 8. Plot Amer. Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. No discrepancies.

18. Cemetery Amer. Plot. Grand Cty.19. Commune or town LE MANS20. Dept. or County Sarthe21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #41923. Disinterred (Date) Nov. 22/21By C. O. Handy.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Lonnie AlsmenSerial No. ----Rank Pvt.Organization Co. M. 329th Inf.

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

L. D. Handy
 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 effects found.27. Condition of body Decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial Wooden box and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov. 22/21 By C.O. Handy.31. Casket sealed by C. O. Handy.

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)
C. O. Handy

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. c-17370

32. Designation of body:

Name Lonnie ALSMAN Serial No. 2661540

Rank Pvt Organization Co M 329th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne, Amer. Cty #608, SERINGES-t-NESLES (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov. 22/1921. By C. O. Handy.

35. I hereby certify that all the foregoing operations were conducted and accomplished under my immediate supervision and that the report above is correct.

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector Walter F. Brown, Capt. QMC.

36. Remarks Name: "Alzman" written on box cover. Tag found on body destroyed by corrosion.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov. 22, 1921.

To point of Concentration Le Mans Morgue.

Convoyer A. De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Captain, Q. M. C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date November 22, 1921.

By G.R.S. Representative Walter F. Brown, Capt. QMC.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date 12 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer Cty. #608. Seringes et Nesles

Convoyer A. De Wasch Signature Shipping Officer Walter F. Brown, Captain, Q. M. C.

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred July 28, 1922. Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 4, Blk.D. (Date _____) Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 28

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake, Capt. Q.M.C.

Place Le Mans, (Sarthe).

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 22, 1921.1. REMAINS OF ALSMAN, Lonnie SERIAL NUMBER 2661540
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 329th Inf.2. Disinterred (date): Nov. 22, 1921. From (give complete location):
Grave 1057. Sect. D. Cty #419By: Group 1 Unit Sect. 63. Reburied (date): July 28, 1922. In (give complete location): Gr. 4, Blk. D. Row 28, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)
By: Group 1 Unit Sect. 6 Nature of reburial Blanket and metallic casket.

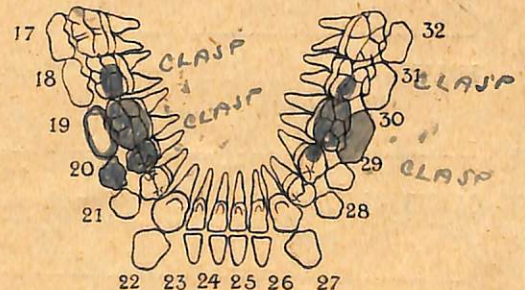
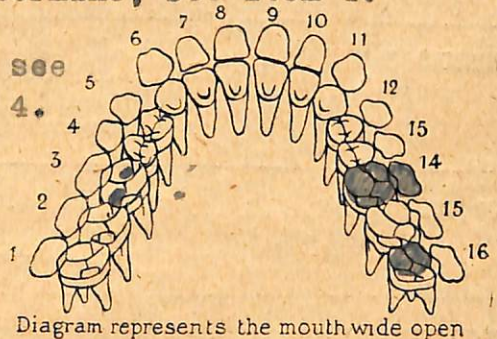
4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:

Wooden box and uniform. Decomposed features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes.

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

Tag found on body destroyed by corrosion. Name "Alzman" written on box cover.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine, see item 4.(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to estimate, see item 4.(c) Hair—Color Apparently light brown,Quantity Medium head.Characteristics Apparently curly(d) Hair on face—Color None visibleLocation None visible.Quantity None visible(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible.TOOTH CHART:— Silver filling 3 and 16. Gold Crown 14.29, 30, 31, 18, 19 and 20 gold and porcelain bridge. 5 and 7 interlap 6.7. Disinterment supervised by L.D. Hays Approved: Walter F. Brown
(Title) Captain, C. M. C.8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays, Checker Approved: C.J. Blake
(Title) Capt. QMC

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

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

APR 29 1920

TO: Mr. Wm. T. Alsman, Danville, Kentucky.

SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Lonnie Alsman

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

Remains to be Not Returned

~~Interment~~

no change

~~Shipping order~~

*it is myself & family's request to let
The body of Lonnie Alsman remain in France*

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 France.

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>Wm T Alsman</i>	<i>2nd, 20</i>	<i>Danville</i>	<i>Kentucky</i>
Mother <i>Bessie M Alsman</i>		<i>PO Box</i>	
Brothers		<i>185</i>	
Sisters			

Date *April 29 - 1920*

Signature

Wm T Alsman

Address

Danville Ky

Relationship

Father

HDP

JUL 16 1920

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

Rush Answer

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

TO: Mr. Wm. T. Alsman, Danville, Ky

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Lonnie Alsman

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body
not returned to U. S. *no change*

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.

could not find 8-18-20

NAME OF NO. & STREET TOWN STATE

Soldier's Widow

1.
Soldier's Children 2.
(Name oldest first) 3.

Father *William T. Alsman* *living* Danville Ky.

Mother *Sarah M. Alsman* *living* Danville Ky.

1. *Arthur Lee Alsman* *living* Bloomington Illinois
2. *Floyd Thomas Alsman* Ambay Illinois
Brothers 3. *Gussie David Alsman* *living* McCray Kentucky
(Name oldest first)

1. *Anna Elizabeth Honeycutt* *living* Cherryvale Kansas
2. *Bertha Christena Hogue* Danville Ky.
Sisters 3.
(Name oldest first)

Date *July 23*

Signature *Bertha Christena Hogue*

Address *Danville Ky.*

Relationship *Sister*

IMPORTANT: CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper. (OVER)

1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Sister and nearest living relative of the within
(Relationship)
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

Bertha Christina Hogue

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 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 enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alsmen 2661540 Lonnie.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. M, 329th Infantry.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

October 3, 1918.

DATE OF BURIAL.....

PLACE OF BURIAL..... Grande Cimetiere
Le Mans, Sarthe.

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

Section # 20

Row # 4

GRAVE NUMBER..... # 75

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross? Yes

Headboard? No Bottle? No

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:

**REVIEWED
OSP SS.**

REPORTED BY: Cecil D. Smith.
Chaplain, 329th Infantry.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

ALSMON., Lonnie

PVT.

2661540

Co.M. 329th Inf.

D.D. 10/³/₂/18

D.B. 10/3/18

Grave #1057 Sect.D.

American Cemetery Le Mans (Sarthe)

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ALSMON., Lonnie

#2661540

Pvt. Co. M. 329th, Inf.

DD: 10-³/₂-18

Gr.#1057 Sec D

American Cemetery at Le Mans.

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