

ALSTON, Maceo

FULL NAME

Pvt.

3022534

RANK

SERIAL

Co.D, 304th Lab. Bn.

DIVISION &amp; ORGANIZATION

DATE OF DEATH

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

Date

Grave

Row

Block

Suresnes, #34

Cemetery

23/306/ARK

Mother deceased  
No wife

WORLD WAR DIV.  
AUG 22 1924

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# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

3022534.

Macgo.

Alston (Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Private. Co.D. 304 Labor Bn. (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bassens Camp #2. Base Sec 2.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza.

DATE OF BURIAL: January 7th, 1919.

PLACE OF BURIAL: American E.F. Cemetery.  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Number 26 at Carbon Blanc,  
Girond France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 85.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes.

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes.

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Martha Alston.

ADDRESS: 114 East Sycamore St. Greensboro N.C.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother.

REPORTED BY:

Chaplain J. B. Ekey  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

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LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alston #3022534. Co. Macgo Labor Bn.  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co.D. 304 Labor Battalion  
(Rank). (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: Hospital #2, Bassens Camp #4.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: January 7, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: American E.F. Cemetery #26  
(Give Cemetery, Town and Department). Map references must specify clearly what map is used.

Carbon Blanc, Gironde, France.

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Martha Alstin

ADDRESS: Greensboro, N.C. U.S.A.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Jesse L. Boyd,  
1st Lt. Burial Officer  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

This portion to be forwarded to Central Records Office, A. G. O., A. E. F.



## CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>ALSTON</i>	<i>ALS</i>	3	<i>1 2 9</i>
<i>Maceo</i>	CEMETERY <i>34</i>	1	<i>6</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>17</i>	2	<i>17</i>
	ROW <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	BLOCK <i>A</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>N. C.</i>	2	<i>38</i>
RANK	<i>Priv.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Q. M. C.</i>	2	<i>57</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>304</i>	3	<i>304</i>
ARM	<i>Labor Bn</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL <i>(adm)</i>	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>York</i>		3	
<i>Public Adm. of Randolph Co.</i>	STATE <i>N. C.</i>	2	
RESIDENCE <i>Asheboro, N. C.</i>	COUNTY <i>Randolph</i>	2	
	CITY <i>Asheboro</i>	3	
RELATION <i>for</i>	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER <i>no</i>		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Dead</i>	1	<i>6</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>Negro</i>	1	<i>2</i>
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE 29/514/		1	

AUDITED

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QM 293 A-M  
Alston, Maceo (Sur) X

October 7, 1932.

Mr. J. A. York,  
Public Administrator of Randolph Co.,  
Ashboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:

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

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Private Maceo Alston is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to his father. It is also requested you furnish the dates of death of his parents.

The enclosed self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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1932 OCT - 7 - PM 4:23  
Encl  
Env.  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Alston, Maceo T. - 34 Adm

July 7, 1930.

Mr. J. A. York,  
Public Administrator of Randolph County,  
Ashboro, N. C.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:  
Envelope  
Act  
Amendment

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



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON



Single

DATE 2/10/30

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
ALSTON, Maceo	Pvt.	3022534	Co. D, 304th Lab. Bn.	1/6/19

STATE	North Carolina	CTY. NO.	34	GRAVE	17	ROW	7	BLOCK	B
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	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
	MOTHER	: : X :	
	STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
NAME	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION	: : : :	
AND	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : :	
ADDRESS		: : : J. A. York, Adm of Vets. Estate	
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS	: : : :	
	(For the year prior to commencement of service)	: : : Randolph County. Public Administrator of	
		: : : Ashboro, N. C.	
	WIDOW	: : : :	
	(Who has not remarried)	: : : :	

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*2-13 Bm*

Veterans Bureau Claim Number 29/156

that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Alston, Maceo

May 3, 1929.

Mr. R. H. Alston,  
Liberty,  
N. C.

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 grandfather of the late Private Maceo Alston, Company D, 304th Labor Battalion, whose remains are now interred in the Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, Seine, 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,

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

Liberty N.B 5-8-1929

Mr John T. Harris  
in Rely to yours. of the 4  
will say that Maces Alston  
mother is dead. and he  
had no wife

Yours Respectfully  
R. H. Alston



293 Alston, Maces

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

FILE *ds*

August 7, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R ~~420809~~  
SUBJECT: Permanent Grave Location of **Maceo Alston, Private,**  
**Co. D, 304th Labor Bn.**  
TO: **Mr. R. H. Alston, Liberty, N.C.**

1. The permanent grave of this soldier is No. 17, Row 7,  
Block A, The American Cemetery of Suresnes, Department of Seine, France.

2. 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, organization and date of soldier's death. 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.

3. 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.

For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

MAILED *ds*

AUG 7 1922

G.R.S.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON July 31, 1922.

FILE: 293.8 C-R - #80809

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.



PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.

TO AVOID PAYMENT OF POSTAGE \$300.

STREET AND  
NUMBER

Miss Martha J. Alston,

123 Smith St.,

Greensboro,

N.C.



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For the Quartermaster General:

  
GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.



Alston, (Surname.)  
Pvt.  
Nageo M. (Christian name in full.)  
5,022,534 (Army serial number.)  
Co. D, 304th Labor Bn.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased.

Mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? 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)

Mrs. Martha J. Alston

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by C.M.

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**REVIEWED  
OSP SS.**

73. 11-13-20



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For the Quartermaster General:

GEORGE H. PENROSE,  
Assistant.

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HCH

DATE 10/17/21

1. NAME ALSTON, Maceo SERIAL No. 3022534

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D, 304th. Lab. Bn.

GRAVE LOCATION CARBON BLANC (GIRONDE) AEF CEMETARY #26

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

85

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL ~~BATTLE AREA~~ GRAVE LOCATION 85 Carbon Blanc, (Gironde)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES None

CONCENTRATED TO Jan. 7, 1919. 85

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Carbon Blanc, (Gironde)

26

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. R. Nichols, Major C.A.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/17/21 17 7 A

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT Block

Suresnes American Cemetery #34, Suresnes (Seine)

CEMETERY

grb

AUDITED BY  
SAB  
4/13/22



Place Carbon Blanc, Cem. 26

## REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Aug. 31st, 19211. REMAINS OF ALSTON, Maceo SERIAL NUMBER 3022534RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. D. 304th Lab. Bn.

2. Disinterred (date): From (give complete location):

Aug. 31st, 1921Gr. 85, Cem. 26By: Group 2 Unit Sec. 7

3. Reburied (date): In (give complete location):

October 17th, 1921. - Suresnes Cemetery. - Block A - Row 7 - Grave 17.By: Group Field Operations Branch Unit Unit Nature of reburial Metal Casket and Blanket.

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

Wooden box and uniform. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Tag on body reads: "Alston Maceo, U. S. A. 3022534"

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Indiscernable due to decomposition(b) Weight (estimated) " "(c) Hair—Color BlackQuantity LittleCharacteristics Kinky(d) Hair on face—Color NoneLocation "Quantity "

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

missing parts) None(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Indiscernable due to decompositionGeo. S. Parker, checker

7. Disinterment supervised by

A. J. Harvey, Sup. Emb.

Approved:

G. S. Denny, 1st Lt. CMC  
(Title)

8. Reburial

supervised by

R. C. RICHARDS,  
1ST Lieut. Q.M.C.

Approved:

R. P. HARBOLD,  
(Title) Major, Q.M.C.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE **Aug. 31st, 1921**

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

## DISINTERMENT

## COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name <b>ALSTON, Maceo</b>	10. Name <b>Maceo Alston (Tag on body)</b>
2. No. <b>3022534</b>	11. No.
3. Rank <b>Pvt.</b>	12. Rank
4. Org. <b>Co.D, 304th. Lab. Bn.</b>	13. Org.
5. D.D. <b>Jan. 6, 1919</b>	14. (a) D.D.
6. C.D. <b>Broncho Pneumonia &amp; Influenza</b>	(b) D.B.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. <b>85</b> Sec.	15. Grave No. Sec.
8. Plot Row	16. Plot Row
9.	17. <b>No discrep.</b>

18. Cemetery **AEF**19. Commune or town **CARBON BLANC**20. Dept. or County **GIRONDE**21. Country **FRANCE**22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. **#26**23. Disinterred (Date) **Aug. 31st, 1921** By **A. J. Harvey**

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name **Maceo Alston** Serial No. **--**Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. D. 304th Lab. Bn.**25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? **Yes** On body? **Yes**

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).

**Body tag reads: "Alston Maceo U. S. A. #3022534".**27. Condition of body **Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.**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? **See item 10**30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date **Aug. 31st, 1921** By **A. J. Harvey**31. Casket sealed by **A. J. Harvey**

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

*A. J. Harvey*



SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-2377**

32. Designation of body:

Name **ALSTON, Maceo**

Serial No. **3022534**

Rank **Pvt.**

Organization **Co.D, 304th. Lab. Bn.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **SURESNE AMERICAN CEMETERY NO. 34**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Aug. 31st, 1921** By **A. J. Harvey**

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

**C. S. Denny, 1st Lt., QMC**

36. Remarks



37. Shipped from point Operation: (Date) **Aug. 31st, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Bassens (Gironde)**

(Name)

Convoyer **George H. Huggins**

Signature Shipping Officer

**S. D. Campbell, Capt. QMC**

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **31 AUG 1921**

By G.R.S. Representative

**H. A. WADSWORTH**

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date **Oct 14 1921**

39 (a) RECEIVED AT PARIS MORGUE, OCTOBER 17, 1921  
BY RECEIVING OFFICER:

**H. L. WARD**  
Major Q.M.C.

39 (b) Shipped from Paris Morgue, **October 17** 1921. To Permanent Cemetery No. 34, American, Suresnes (Seine) by Shipping Officer, Convoyed by:

**H. L. WARD**  
Major, Q.M.C.

43. ~~Block~~ Block

G.R.S. Representative

**R. G. RICHARDS**  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.



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to Permanent Cemetery

Paris Morgue

Convoyer Jack Roberts

Signature Shipping Officer

Received: Date

October 17th, 1921.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS, 1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

Interred

Suresnes Cemetery.

October 17th, 1921.

(Date)

Grave No.

17.

Section

43. ~~Block~~ Block

A.

Row

7.

G.R.S. Representative

R. G. RICHARDS,  
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.



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

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

1920 (cable on \_\_\_\_\_)  
1920 (letter on \_\_\_\_\_)

MAY 12

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

CORRECTIONS

IX.

Action taken

Change of advice

Desires body be

Body to be shipped to

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

8-12-30 From 120 R. H. Alston (stop grandfathers)  
Admiral, N.C. state mother in dead and separate  
Permanent Journal in France  
OK'd by 3.30  
11-30-30 1920



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 80809

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name ALSTON, Maceo T. Ser. No. 3022534 ) TYP. EML  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 394th Labor Bn. ) CKR. JS  
 (c) Date of death 1-6-19 of death Broncho Pneumonia & Influenza

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

(a) Grave No. 85 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. ----- ) TYP. EML  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha Alston (Mother), 114 E. Sycamore St., Greensboro, N. Car.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card ) CKR. JS

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None.

(a) Name Martha J. Alston (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 123 Smith St, Greensboro, N.C.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -----

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

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

Examiner's Initials att Date 5-1- 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials mm Date 5-1- 1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows:

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - aa

Examiner's Initials aa Date 5-3- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE  
 G.R.S. Form #115  
 Amended April 6, 1920.

CEMETERY NO. 26

SHEET NO. 9

Make Form #114

Concentrated into P. A. C. 34

Checked by JS  
11-12-20

10/6/20 for transit for  
 Bureau, 34  
 10-22-20  
 10-22-20  
 10-22-20



CORRECTION

NAME

RANK

SERIAL NO.

ORGANIZATION

REMARKS:

~~Form 112 not sent~~  
~~in Form 115~~  
11-12-20 75.  
S-910/MB



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

MAY 7 1920

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.  
TO: Martha J. Alston, 123 Smith St., Greensboro, N. C.  
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Maceo T. Alston

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be not returned to the U. S.

*yes that's what she said before she died and I don't know what to say let it be like she said that all I know*

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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

*Noted on form 11-26-20*

*over*

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

Date 5-12-1920

Signature R. H. Alston

Address Liberty NC

Relationship Step Grand Father

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

HJM

(OVER)



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
3. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the legally appointed guardian of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.





# COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File--80809

## I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Alston, Maceo <sup>11/6</sup> Ser. No. 3022534  
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. D. 394th Labor Bn. <sup>304</sup>  
 (c) Date of death 1-6-19 Cause of death Broncho Pneumonia & Influenza

TYP EML  
 DS  
 IM *link*

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

(a) Grave No. 85 Row --- Plot --- Sect. --- TYP EML  
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Martha Alston (mother) 114 E Sycamore St., Greensboro, N.C.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases... no card... CKR DS

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

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V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192  
 (Letter of transmittal on 5-12-1920

Par. 2. Not to be returned RLE

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

## VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

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

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*See 115*  
*(10-27-21)*  
*acc*



# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alston #3022534 Macgo  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt. Co. D, 304 Labor Battalion  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Hospital #2, Bassens Camp #4.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: January 7, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: American E.F. Cemetery #26

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

Carbon Blanc, Gironde, France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 85

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Martha Alstin

ADDRESS: Greensboro, N.C., U.S.A.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Jesse L. Boyd

1st Lt. Burial Officer  
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

Portion to be sent to Chief of Graves Registration Service.

# GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Alston 3022534 Macgo  
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials)

Private. Co. D, 304 Labor Bn.  
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Bassens Camp #2, Base Sec #2.

CAUSE OF DEATH: Influenza

DATE OF BURIAL: January 7th, 1919

PLACE OF BURIAL: American E.F. Cemetery

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

Number 25 at Carbon Blanc,  
Gironde France.

GRAVE NUMBER: 85

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Martha Alston

ADDRESS: 114 East 15th, Greensboro, N.C.

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Chaplain J.B. Ekey

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



NOV 4-1920

FROM: O. Q. M.  
CEMETERY DIV.  
Munitions Buil  
Room 1128

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington.

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0  
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/4/20.

File No. *Adjustment Made* Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & 3rd 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 *Alston*

f. Date of death *1/6/19*

b. Christian name *Maceo L.*

g. Cause of death *Broncho*

c. Serial Number *3022534*

h. Authority (C.C.#) *Cable #417*

d. Organization *Co. D. 394th Labor Bn.*

i. Emergency address *Miss Martha*

e. Rank *Private*

(Co. D. 304th Labor Bn.)

j. Relationship *J. Alston, 123 Smith St., Greensboro, D.C.*

*Sister*

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

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)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

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

CEMETERY NO: 26

7  
SHEET NO: 9

TYPED BY: ZS

BY:

*H. J. Conner*  
H. J. CONNER,  
Capt. U.S.A.,  
1st Lt. Q. M. G.

3-713/MB

*Donnelly for G.O. - L.S. - H-343 - 11/5/20*

*PB9*