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LIST OF PAPERS

File under No. 2933

Altman, Edward L.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6783

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM-	DATE	TO-	SYNOPSIS
<p>ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON Q. M. DEPOT</p>	<p><i>F. H. Myer, Va.</i></p>	<p><i>4/10/33</i></p>	<p><i>Miss O'Reilly for Mrs Mullen</i></p>	<p><i>file retained O.P.M.A. - M + B 4/12/33</i></p>

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME ALTMAN, Edward L. SERIAL No. none

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 147th MG Bn (Med. Det.)

& DIVISION

GRAVE LOCATION Kerfautras, Brest-Finistere #19-B

CTY. NAME NUMBER

74

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Sistifas 147 m g Bn Pt A 41 Div

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Gr 74 Row 3 Pt A Kerfautras Cem. 19B, Brest (Fin.)

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

(Form 1-a Dec. 27/18)

(Directory Nov. 20/19)

COORDINATES None given.

CONCENTRATED TO Not concentrated.

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.

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record in this office.

DATE OF DEATH Jan 6, '18 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Washington

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

I. A. Luke
I. A. LUKE
Captain, F. A.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/6/22 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne American Ctry #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
CEMETERY

A. G. O.
JAN 16 1926

AUDITED BY

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1/10

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.



Party F
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MEDICAL RECORD

Altman, Edward L.
Pt. Ind. Dept. 147 M. G. Bn
Station: Lutetia, Paris

Date: 25th June 1931

Name Altman, Mrs. Hattie

Home address 1255 Iron St. Bellingham Wash.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Charles Altman (husband)

Same address

Religion Prot. Age 55

History of Present complaint: 25th June. Pain in left side of
thorax 2 days duration. Pulse good quality.

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to American Hospitals will be accompanied by this card properly completed, and will be authorized for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

(over)

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates) *Chronic Valv. Heart Disease*
(Comp) au

Treatment and Progress: (include dates) *Rest*

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

Altman, Edward L.
Pvt.

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU
ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Whatcom County, State of Washington

Name Altman, Mrs ^HMattie

Address 1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Wash.

Route going: Nor Pac St. Paul, CB&Q Chicago, Penna RR New York

Return: NYC Buffalo, MC Chicago, CB&Q St Paul, Grt Nor Seattle,
Navy Yard Rte

Desires stopover at Detroit, Mich., Kalamazoo, Mich and
York, N D

	ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	Lv Bellingham	Nor Pac	444	1:05PM	May 22
	Ar Seattle	" "	"	5:50PM	" "
	Lv Seattle	" "	2	6:15PM	" "
	Ar St Paul	" "	"	10:45PM	" 24
	Lv St Paul	CB&Q	50	11:00PM	" "
	Ar Chicago	"	"	9:30AM	" 25
	Lv Chicago	Penna	34	10:45AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	3:45PM	" 26
	Lv (Penn Sta)				
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Accommodations: Coach Bellingham to Seattle, standard sleeper Seattle
to Chicago and Chicago to New York

Elapsed Time: 95 hrs :45 min. *4*

Extra Fare:

E-10

WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY May 28, 1930

Whatcom _____ County, State of Washington

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Address 1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Wash.

Route going: Nor Pac St Paul, CB&Q Chicago, Penna RR New York

Return: NYC, Buffalo, M.C., Chicago, CB&Q, St Paul, Pitt. Mol., Seattle, Navy Yard Route.
(Stopovers at Detroit, Mich., Kalamazoo & York)

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Itinerary going	Lv Bellingham	Nor Pac	444	1:05 PM	May 22
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	Lv "	Penna	34	10:45 AM	" "
	Ar New York	"	"	3:45 PM	" 26
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See Revised Routing Sheet attached

Accommodations: Coach Bellingham to Seattle, standard sleeper Seattle to Chicago and Chicago to New York.

Elapsed Time: 95 Hrs 45 Min

Extra Fare:

E-10

Altman, Edward L
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WESTERN MILITARY BUREAU

ROUTE AND SCHEDULE

EUROPEAN PILGRIMAGE SAILING FROM NEW YORK CITY June 3, 1931 1930

Whatcom _____ County, State of Washington

Name Altman, Mrs Hattie (Bell)

Address 1255 Iron St. Bellingham, Wash.

Route going: Grt Nor St Paul, CB&Q Chicago, Penna New York

Return: L.V. Suspension Bridge, Grd Trk Detroit, Grd Trk Chicago, CB&Q St Paul, Grt Nor Bellingham

Stopover: Pontiac and Durand, Mich. and York, N.Dak.

		ROAD	TRAIN	TIME	DATE	
Itinerary going	✓ Lv	Bellingham	GN	402	7:35 PM	May 28
	✓ Ar	Everett	"	"	9:45 PM	" 28
	✓ Lv	"	"	2	10:32 PM	" 28
	Ar	St Paul	"	"	10:30 PM	" 30
	Lv	"	CB&Q	44	10:45 PM	" 30
	✓ Ar	Chicago	"	"	8:45 AM	" 31
	✓ Lv	"	Penna	34	10:45 AM	" 31
	✓ Ar	New York	"	"	3:35 PM	June 1
	Lv	(Penna Station)				
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Accommodations: Seat in Standard sleeper Bellingham, Wash. to Everett, Wash. Standard sleeper Everett, Wash. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, NY.

Elapsed Time: 89 hrs: 3 3/4

Extra Fare:

Altman
Ed

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name *Altman Mrs Hattie*

Address: *Bellingham, Wash*

Party: *3-11*

Stopovers desired at: *Pontiac, Mich., St Paul, Minn., York N.D.*

Rail

Excess *none*

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<i>NY</i>	<i>Pontiac, Mich</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>750</i>
<i>Pontiac, Mich</i>	<i>St Paul via Chicago</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>750</i>
<i>St Paul</i>	<i>York N.D.</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>450</i>
<i>York, N.D.</i>	<i>Bellingham ^{Wash}</i>	<i>LB</i>	<i>1688</i>

Total: *5638*
Thru Pullman Fare: *3263*
Excess: *375*

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Money O.K.

Name: *Altonau Mrs Hattie*

Address: *Bellingham Wash*

Party:
F-11

Stopovers desired at: *Pontiac, Mich., Durand, Mich., and York Md.*

(Side trip to be made from Durand, Mich. to Cadillac, Mich. at Passes expense)

Excess

None

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
<i>New York, NY</i>	<i>Pontiac Mich</i>	<i>F13</i>	<i>7.50</i>
<i>Pontiac, Mich</i>	<i>Durand Mich</i>	<i>PC</i>	<i>75</i>
<i>Durand, Mich</i>	<i>Chicago Ill</i>	<i>1B</i>	<i>2.75</i>
<i>Chicago Ill</i>	<i>York, MD</i>	<i>F13</i>	<i>12.00</i>
<i>York Md.</i>	<i>Bellingham MD</i>		<i>16.88</i>

Total: 37.13
Thru Pullman Fare: 32.63
Excess: 4.50

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Altman, Edward L

Party "F" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed June 8; 1931, on REPUBLIC. Capt. Edward Busch in charge. Arrived Cherbourg June 13th, 1:15 pm. Special tender arrived 2:00 pm, bearing Maj. F.M. Pitts; Capts. W.C. Louisell, M.J. Conway, and J.P. Lake; Lts. W.L. Barriger and H.C. Mowshaw; 2nd Lt. B.M. Greeley; five nurses and one civilian employee. Train left Cherbourg 3:45 pm, arrived Gare des Invalides, Paris, 9:50 pm. Met by Col. Bartlett and members of the staff of the Paris Office.

- June 14th: Church or rest. Lunch at hotel. Paris sightseeing trip - Sacre Coeur. Dinner at hotel.
- June 15th: Conference with Conducting Officer. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Arc de Triomphe - wreath laid by Mrs. Mary Jane Grimesey. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel.
- June 16th: Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel.
- June 17th: Morning free. Lunch at hotel. Left for Soissons via La Ferte a/Jouarre (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse). Quarters in Soissons Hotel Lion Rouge.
- June 18th: & 19th: Daily visits to Oise-Aisne Cemetery. Lunches at cemetery - dinners at Soissons.
- June 20th: Left for Reims via Fismes. Visited Cathedral and lunched in Reims at Hotel Bristol Crystal. Cemetery in afternoon. Dinner in Soissons.
- June 21st: Left for Paris via Pierrefonds and Carefour de l'Armistice. Lunched in Compiègne at Hotel du Palais. Dinner at hotel in Paris.
- June 22nd: Free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free. Dinner at hotel. Night sightseeing trip.
- June 23rd: Visited Colonial Exposition. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon - Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- June 24th: Louvre or free. Lunch at hotel. Visited Versailles in afternoon. Dinner at hotel.
- June 25th: Shopping or free. Lunch at hotel. Afternoon free.
- June 26th: Boat train for Cherbourg left 10:25 am, arrived 4:15 pm. PRESIDENT HARDING sailed 6:00 pm. Arrived New York July 3, 1931.

Mrs Hattie Altman

ALTMAN, EDWARD L

Name ALTMAN, Mrs. Hattie

Paris Hôtel HOTEL LUSITANIA

Home address BOULEVARD RASPAIL
1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Whatcom County, Washington

Party F Group SS. REPUBLIC

Date of arrival June 13, 1931 Date of departure SS. PRES. HARDING, June 26, 1931

Relationship Mother, age 54

Name of deceased ALTMAN, Edward L.

Rank Pvt Organization 147th M. G. Bn.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne G 14-C-18R

REMARKS

~~deleted from party "E"~~ 1930

Lost a Camera-Kodak

Hattie M. Altman



WAR DEPARTMENT
 PILGRIMAGE WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 West 34th. St. New York, N.Y.

Party F.....

Number .635.....

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATIONS.

Altman, Mrs. Hattie

Name of Pilgrim

1255 Iron Street, Bellingham

City

Home Address

County

Washington

State

Actual cost of
 Through Pullman at the
 Lower Berth Rate.

New York, to .Bellingham, Wash.

Destination of Ticket .Bellingham, Wash.

\$.....

via LV to Suspension Bridge - CN to Detroit - CN to Chicago - CB&Q to
 St. Paul - GN TO Bellingham, Wash.

July 5th, 1931

Date of Departure

October 31, 1931

Expiration Date of Ticket

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower Seat or Coach	Car	U.S.G. Order No.	Actual Cost
1	Lv. New York	LV	7	7/5/31	4:30 PM	Lower		6.38
	Ar. Port Huron	CN	17	7/6/31	7:55 AM	7	31. 1,026.206	
	Lv. Port Huron	CN	33	✓	8:10 AM	Coach		—
	Ar. Detroit	CN	✓	✓	10:55 AM			
2	Lv. Detroit	CN	21	✓	12:10 PM	Seat		75
	Ar. Pontiac	✓	✓	✓	10:5 PM		1,026.207	
	Lv. Pontiac	CN	21	—	10:5 PM	Seat		75
	Ar. Grand	✓	✓	—	2:05 PM			
3	Lv. Grand	✓	17	—	2:08 PM	Seat		6.50
	Ar. Chicago	✓	✓	—	8:25 PM			
	Lv. Chicago	CB&Q	49	—	10:45 PM	Lower		3.75
	Ar. St Paul	—	✓	—	8:35 AM			
4	Lv. St Paul	G.N.	3	—	9:20 P.M.	Lower		
	Ar. York N.D.	✓	✓	—	1:02 PM	Overnight		
	Lv. York N.D.	✓	✓	—	1:02 P.M.	Lower		
	Ar. Spokane	✓	✓	—	9:20 P.M.			
5	Lv. Spokane	✓	1	—	10:00 P.M.	Lower		4.13
	Ar. Everett	—	1	—	6:50 AM			
	Lv. Everett	—	360	—	9:15 AM	Seat		
	Ar. Bellingham	—	—	—	11:55 AM			

L.B. via Chicago
 7.50
 L.B.
 16.88

Stop Over Pontiac, Mich. - St. Paul - York N.D.

Through Rate
 Excess

Escorted to train by Capt. A. J. ...

ALTMAN, Edward L.

O A M

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: ALTMAN, Mrs. Hattie

Address: 1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Washington

Party: F-11

Stopovers desired at: Pontiac, Mich., St. Paul, Minn., York, N. D.

Rail

S. N.

Excess

NONE

Pullman

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Pontiac, Mich.	L.B.	\$7.50
Pontiac, Mich.	St. Paul, Minn. (via Chicago)	L.B.	7.50
St. Paul, Minn.	York, N. D.	L.B.	4.50
York, N. D.	Bellingham, Wash.	L.B.	16.88

Total:	36.38
Thru Pullman Fare:	32.63
Excess:	\$ 3.75

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

Ann. Hattie Johnson

1910

C. H. J.

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD COMPANY

P. D. 1027-A
9 1/2 x 12-R
400 Bks.-2-15-29

Station.

No 948401

RECORD OF BAGGAGE RECEIVED FROM CITY AND TRANSFER COMPANIES.

6-1
19 31

A. M.

P. M.

FROM

TO

CHECK NUMBERS AND DESCRIPTION OF BAGGAGE.

Event		457	509	Side
				Low

Altman, Mrs. Phyllis

THE PULLMAN COMPANY

OFFICE 32-52

FORM 1000-3

PASSENGER'S CHECK — To identify accommodations purchased. The amount charged is The Pullman Company's rate and a surcharge of 50% of that amount required by and collected as agent for the Railroad Company, as shown on the ticket.

From **CHICAGO**

To **NEW YORK**

Accommodations **L. 7** Car **502**

Line No. **Penna** R. R.

185

1 2 3
Persons

Property taken into car will be entirely at owner's risk.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
Passenger Traffic Department

St. Paul, Minn., May 16, 1931

Mrs. Hatti Altman
GOLD STAR MOTHER - Sailing from New York June 3rd, 1931

Ticket Agent,
Bellingham, Wash.

I am attaching hereto government orders for Gold Star Mother address shown below, calling for round trip summer tourist ticket from Bellingham, Washington to New York City and return, via Great Northern Railway to St. Paul, C. B. & Q. to Chicago, Penna. to New York, returning L.V. Suspension Bridge, Grand Trunk to Detroit, Grand Trunk Chicago, C.B.&Q. to St. Paul, Great Northern to Bellingham, Wash.; also one seat Bellingham to Everett and lower standard berth Everett through to New York City.

Mrs. Hatti Altman, 1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Wash.

She will travel on the following schedule:

Lv. Bellingham	G.N. No. 355	7:35 PM	May 28th
Ar. Everett	" "	9:45 PM	" 28th
Lv. Everett	G.N. No. 2	10:32 PM	May 28th
Ar. St. Paul	" "	10:30 PM	" 30th
Lv. St. Paul	CB&Q No. 44	10:45 PM	May 30th
Ar. Chicago	" "	8:45 AM	" 31st
Lv. Chicago	Penna. No. 34	9:35 AM	May 31st
Ar. New York (Penna Station)	" "	2:25 PM	June 1st

Agent at Bellingham is to issue round trip rail ticket to New York and return, also seat from Bellingham to Everett and lower from Everett through to New York.

We have reserved seat 17, car 130, train 355 from Bellingham May 28th, to Everett, also lower 7, car G 2, train 2 from Everett May 28th to Chicago and lower 7 car 502 Pennsylvania 34 from Chicago May 31st to New York.

Be sure and have Mrs. Altman sign government orders in proper manner for rail and sleeping car tickets issued, attaching them to your report to the Pullman Company and this Company as authority.

Mrs. Hatti Altman.

Wire this office ticket numbers issued to cover sleeping car space so we can have inserted on sleeping car diagrams.

Give Mrs. Altman a copy of this circular so she will know her exact schedule.

Wire this office immediately after you have delivered transportation so we can notify the War Department.

She will be met at Everett and Chicago, also at New York and rendered every assistance to trains and boat.

A. J. DICKINSON,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Cy: H. E. Stevens, Everett, Wash. - Meet and assist in transfer to Train No. 2.

E. H. Moot - Meet and assist in transfer.

M. M. Hubbert - Meet upon arrival and assist in transfer to steamer.

H. W. Siddall - Refers to your letter of May 9th.

E. P. Burke

L. A. Malmgren

C. G. Pennington

P. H. Woodward

WAR DEPARTMENT
MILITARY MAIL
WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
25 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y. ROOM 901

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

NAME *Almanus Little*
S.S. *America*
HOME *Bellingham*
R.R.
STATION
TRAIN #
CAR #
BERTH OR SEAT
TIME
DATE

Cancelled
5/16/20

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

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

NOTICE

DATE May 28 1934

MRS. Altman, Hattie Room No. _____
HOTEL Pennsylvania NEW YORK CITY.

DEAR MADAM:

KINDLY REMEMBER THAT YOUR STEAMER

Roosevelt

SAILS PROMPTLY FROM HOBOKEN, N. J. AT 12 noon

BREAKFAST WILL BE SERVED AT _____

BUS WILL CALL FOR YOU AT _____

Jan

WE HOPE YOU WILL BE READY AND WISH YOU A PLEASANT
VOYAGE.

OFFICER IN CHARGE

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

* * * * *

DATE **MAY 26, 1930**

Received from Mrs. **ALTHAN, HATTIE**

Bellingham, Washington

Her Railroad return ticket, which will be delivered to her on arrival from Europe

Signed

Officer-in-charge

Hotel **PENNSYLVANIA**

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PARTY # FILE NO. 20635.

NAME Altman, Mrs. Hattie
1255 Iron St. Bellingham, Wash.

ROUTE OF TICKET

..... L.V. to Susp Bridge
 C.N. to Detroit
 C.N. to Chicago
 C.B.r.g. to St. Paul
 G.N. to Bellingham Wash
 to
 to
 to
 to

Expiration date Oct. 31 - '31

The following stop overs are requested.

Pontiac, Mich. ✓

~~Durand, Mich~~ St Paul
 York, N. D. York N.D.

..... Mrs. H. Altman
 (Signature of Pilgrim) T.M.

2 Boys
Marty
Capt. Ryan

GEORGE E. R. TAYLOR
Georgetown, D.C. (DOL)

George E. R. Taylor

Yours very truly,

As no record can be located of receiving this card from you, another is enclosed herewith, which it is requested you sign and mail, in order that the records may be completed.

At the time of your departure from the Hotel in New York for your home you were furnished a postal card, with request that you sign same upon arrival home and mail it to this office.

Dear Madam:

Mrs. Hattie Altman
1255 Iron St.
Bellingham, Wash.

FILE 201

November 24, 1931

Altman, Hattie

Mrs. Clolla Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Washington.

July 3, 1931

MRS. HATTIE ALTMAN ARRIVED SAFELY AND WILL BE IN PONTIAC MONDAY

COLONEL POPE

FP 29

PARTY "F"
May 20th, 1931

**Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.**

Dear Madam:

There are enclosed herewith two tags and four identification pasters which have been prepared for the purpose of protecting your baggage while in transit, and to insure its safe arrival at the hotel where you are to stop in New York City. Please attach the tags to the handle of each piece of your baggage and place a paster on each end of each piece of your baggage before leaving your home.

Upon your arrival in New York City, you will be met at the railroad station by an Army Officer who will be in uniform. During your sojourn in New York before sailing for Europe, and upon your return from Europe, you will stop at the Hotel McAlpin, Broadway and 34th Street, New York City.

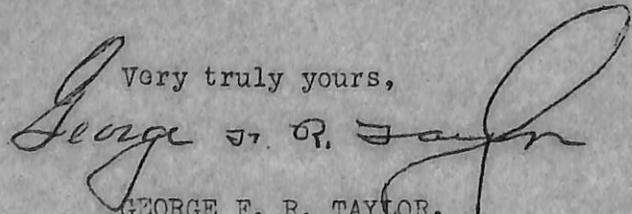
All mail intended to reach you between June 4th, 1931, the day you sail from the United States, and June 26th, 1931, the day you leave Europe, should be addressed to you in care of American Pilgrimage, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris, France; for example:

Mrs. Mary Smith,
c/o American Pilgrimage,
146 Avenue des Champs Elysees,
Paris, France.

In making reservations for your journey home from New York City, it is necessary for this office to furnish the railroads with the exact time and date of your departure. The party you are to travel with will be disbanded in New York City on the day following your return from Europe and all arrangements for your accommodations will be made with the railroads by this office accordingly. Upon your return from Europe, it will therefore be necessary for you to remain in the hotel over night as a guest of the United States Government.

There is also enclosed herewith information relative to the cemeteries in Europe.

Very truly yours,



GEORGE F. R. TAYLOR,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL)

7 Incl:
2 Baggage Tags
4 Baggage Pastors
1 Copy Cemeterial Information

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

MEMORANDUM

May 16, 1930

To All Concerned:

Please make the following changes in passenger
list for:

S. S. ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930

Change #13

Party E

Sup oa
DELETE - Altman, Mrs. Hattie

WASHINGTON

Page E - 10

For The Quartermaster General,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.



"F"

Altman, Edward L. -
O. Aisne

May 12th, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Altman
1255 Iron Street
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Please attach the enclosed tags to each piece of baggage, thus to protect the safe arrival of same in New York.

Upon your arrival in this City you will be met at the Railroad Station by a United States Army Officer, in uniform, who will wear on the left sleeve of his coat a blue cloth band, showing a Gold Star and the word "Pilgrimage". This officer will escort you and your baggage to your Hotel in New York City.

For The Officer in Charge:

George F. R. Taylor,
1st. Lieut. C.M. Corps
Assistant.

Enclosures:
2 tags

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Altman, A L J	3	1 0 12 2 0
BURIED	CEMETERY 608	1	2
	GRAVE 14	2	14
	ROW 18	2	18
	BLOCK @	1	3
STATE	Wash.	2	56
RANK	Pvt	1	2
DIVISION	41	2	41
ORGANIZATION	147	3	147
ARM	Machine Gun B	1	2
MARTIAL	no	1	2
NAME	Altman, A L J	3	1 0 12 2 0
RESIDENCE	Mrs. Hattie (Charles)	5	
	STATE Wash.	2	56
	COUNTY Whatcom	2	37
	CITY Bellingham	3	004
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	Father	1	1
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	yes	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Good	1	1
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO. YR. 1931	1	2
ACCEPTANCE	yes	1	1
	Age		54

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Altman, Edward L.
Pvt., Med. Dept., 147th MG Bn.
Son

April 12, 1938

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your recent request,
instructions have been issued to forward you a
flag in honor of the above named decedent, pro-
vided a flag has not previously been furnished
for him.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

EM/vd

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

WASHINGTON

April 7, 1933

YOUR FILE REFERENCE:

IN REPLY REFER TO: MCC-Cb

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ALTMAN, Edward L.
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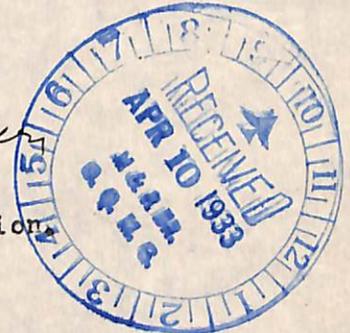
The Quartermaster General,
War Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The attached letter from Mrs. Hattie Altman is herewith
forwarded for the necessary attention by your Department.

Respectfully,

George E. Brown
GEORGE E. BROWN,
Director of Compensation.



Enc.

Bellingham, Wash.
March 27th 1933.

Mr. M. Collins.
Wash. D.C.

Dear Sir I am writing
you to see if you will see if I can
have the flag due me, the Mother of
Edward L. Altman No X C. - 2801

I understand I am entitled to a U.S.
flag. I know a number of the Mothers
who have theirs. And I surely would
love to have mine before decoration
or memorial day this year.

Will you please see what you
can do for me. Thanks very kindly.

(Gold Star Mother)

Mrs Hattie Altman

1255 Iron St.

Edward L. Altman Bellingham
Wash.

Put. med. Dept. 147th M.S. Br.
Disc. - Arnie
same 14th Row 18
Block C.



FRANKE ^{entered on list}

A L T M A N, Edward L. ✓

Private, Medical Dept., 147th
Machine Gun Battalion.

Died Jan. 6/18, in France, of
cerebrospinal meningitis.

Disposition of remains:

January 8, 1918 Mrs. Chas. Altman,
916 South 15th St., Tacoma, Wash.
requests shipment. 293.3

January 9, 1918 Depot Q. M., New
York requested to ship.

293.3

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Night Letter	N L

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Tacoma Washn Jany 8th 1918

McCain

Adjutant General

Washington DC

Private Edward L Altman, please inform if sons body is in this country and if he might be returned home send body back if possible answer to this address 916 South 15th St.

Mrs Chas Altman.

236AM 9th

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JAN 8
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RECEIVED 2.00 JAN 8 1918

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293-3 Altman, Edward L.

293.3

January 9, 1918.

The Quartermaster General of the Army.

Mrs. Charles Altman, 916 South 15th St., Tacoma, Washington.

Shipment home of the remains of Edward L. Altman, Private
Medical Dept., 147th M. G. Battalion.

1. This office is in receipt of your telegram of the 8th instant requesting shipment home of the remains of your son, Edward L. Altman, Private Medical Dept., 147th Machine Gun Battalion, who died in France.

2. In reply I regret to inform you that it would be impracticable to comply with your request as the Secretary of War has decided, on the recommendation of General Pershing, that bodies of deceased officers and soldiers be not shipped from France to the United States during the continuance of the War. This policy has been adopted in view of the difficulties in shipping the remains home, as reported by General Pershing, and the Department is unable to deviate from the policy adopted.

3. You are advised, however, that if in the future it is found to be practicable to ship the remains home in accordance with your request, it will be done.

C. W. Cothale,
Acting Quartermaster General.

By: H. R. Lemly,

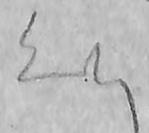
Captain, U. S. A., Retired.

EZ-22.

Copy to the Depot Q. M., New York.

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JAN 9 1918



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Return to D. M. GENERAL

Street and Number,
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MUNITIONS BUILDING
(NAME OF SENDER)

Altman, Edward H. L. WASHINGTON,

O-A

ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE
TO PAYMENT OF
AGE \$300.

POSTMAN OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

AND DATE OF DELIVERY

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D. C.

RETURN RECEIPT

Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Charles & Attie Altman 465

(Signature or name of addressee)

Charles Altman

(Signature of addressee's agent)

Date of delivery *FEB 7 1932*, 19*32*

Form 3811

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

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QM 293 AM

Altman, Edward ~~K.A.~~ O-A

January 30, 1932

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$5.74 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Check
Registered
LM

Altman, Edward L. 608 F

NAME Mrs. Hattie Altman

ADDRESS 1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Wash.

DATE

TO:

Officer-In-Charge,

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

I beg to inform you that I have returned to my

home safely and in good health.

arrived home Oct. 14

Thanks for the lovely trip. Was pleased

to see how the graves cemeteries were cared

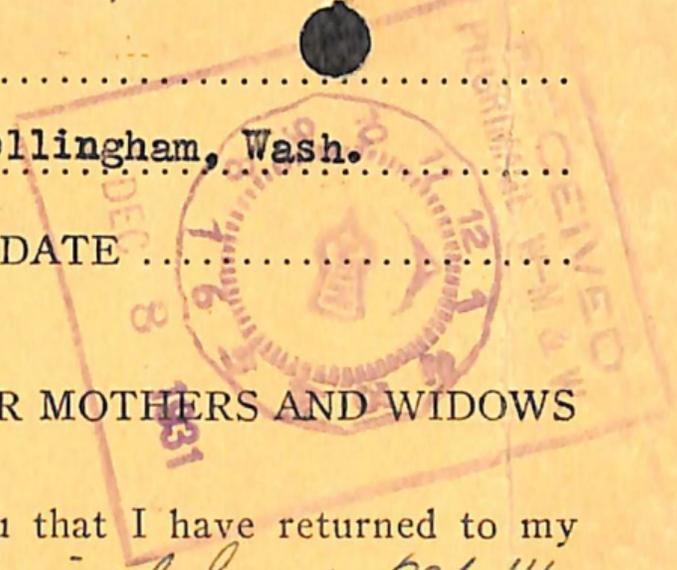
here is 75¢ to the good of the gov. coming to you.

Sincerely,

for.

(Signed) Hattie Altman

*Mrs. Trout paid
Capt. Shannon had
a note of this*



WAR DEPARTMENT

Hattie Alton

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

Penalty for private use to avoid
payment of postage, \$300.

PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edward L. Pvt (OA) M
Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

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July 17, 1931.

Dear Mrs. Altman:

The letter of recent date addressed to the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in New York, which you and other pilgrims sent in appreciation of the journey you recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

It is gratifying to know that the mothers and widows were pleased with the arrangements made for their welfare throughout the trip and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant time. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

You may rest assured that the American cemeteries in Europe will be forever maintained in the fine condition in which you found them, as it will continue to be the constant endeavor of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WRG

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EPA

MEDICAL RECORD

DA

Party: F Hotel **MCALPIN** S. S. REPUBLIC *Eastbound*
HARDING *Westbound*

Name Altman, Mrs. Hattie, (Pvt. Edward L. Altman, 14, 18, C.)

Home Address 1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Washington.

Name and address of nearest relative or friend Mr. Charles Altman,
1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Wash.

Religion Age 54-M

History of present complaint:

INSTRUCTIONS: This card will be prepared for each Pilgrim treated on ship, east or west bound. Cards to be included in report of Liaison Officer upon return to New York.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

June 7, 1931. No disease (apparent)

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

June 7, 1931. Advice for diet.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks:

No Complaint. JTB [unclear] & I.

MEDICAL RECORD

Party F,
V. Mintovt, R.N.

Station: Lutetia, Paris

Date: June 25, 1931.

Name Altman, Mrs. Hattie

Home address 1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Wash.

Address of Nearest friend or relative Husband, Charles Altman

same address

Religion Prot.

Age 55

History of Present complaint:

June 25th, pain in left side of thorax 2 days duration.
Pulse good quality.

(over)

INSTRUCTIONS. — This card will be started in all cases of Pilgrims requiring medical attention by the Medical Officer or Nurse first rendering such attention. Subsequently it will be carried by the nurse in attendance upon the group to which the Pilgrim is assigned. All Medical Officers rendering any assistance in the case will make an appropriate entry which will include date, time and signature. Upon final disposition of the case the Nurse in charge will deliver the card to the Office of the Chief Surgeon. Pilgrims sent to the American Hospital will be accompanied by this card properly completed, which will be authority for admission, in which case a duplicate card will be made and sent without delay to the Office of the Chief Surgeon.

Diagnosis and complications: (include dates)

Chr. Valv. Heart Disease, A.W.K.
Compensated.

Treatment and Progress: (include dates)

Rest.

Disposition: (include dates)

Remarks: June 26th to Cherbourg, Beach.

PARTY

EASTBOUND

GROUP

..... F

STATE

..... O A

54 M

... WASHINGTON

Mrs. Altman, Hattie Address 1255 Iron St. Bellingham
 (Name of Pilgrim) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

..... Wash. Whatcom
 (State) (County)

Mr. Chas. Altman Address 1255 Iron St Bellingham
 (Name of Nearest Kin) (Street & No.) (City or Town)

..... Washington Whatcom
 (State) (County)

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. Penn. Train No. 34 Date 2:25 PM - June 1st, 1931
 Hotel Mc Alpin Room No. 1410
 Roomed with Mrs. M. Kristoferson

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

Date JUNE 3, 1931 Vessel REPUBLIC Cabin No. 106-A
 In Cabin with Mrs. Elizabeth Hall

(Over Westbound)

RPB-2-17-31-4M

WESTBOUND

ARRIVAL NEW YORK

Date **July 4³, 1931** Vessel **HARDING** Cabin No. **237 C.**
In Cabin with **Mrs. Mary Kruger & Mrs. Gerilda Rosprim**
Hotel **Mc Alpin** Room No. **669**
Roomed with **Alone**

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

VIA. R.R. **L V** Train No. **7** Space **L 7** Car No. **31** Date **7-4-31**..

REMARKS

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Received from the Postmaster the Registered or Insured Article, the original number of which appears on the face of this Card.

Hattie Altman

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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Altman E. J.

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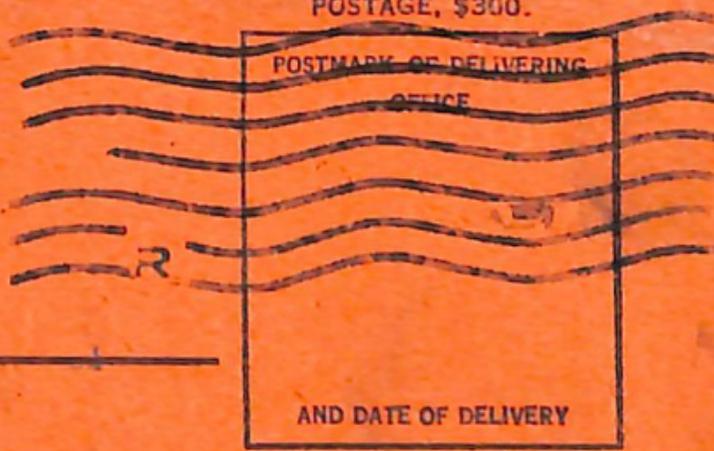
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WASHINGTON,

D.C. 6889

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~~Hattie~~

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Deliver to addressee only

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

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or Post Office Box,

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WASHINGTON,

D. C.

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H. H. Peterson

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5-28-19-30*, 192

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REGISTERED ARTICLE

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INSURED PARCEL

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Return to Q. M. GENERAL
(NAME OF SENDER)

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON,

D. C.

Altman,

Row R. (0-1)

From Narrative Report Party "F" EAST

Republic June 3, 1931

BAGGAGE

7-11
Mrs. Minnie M. Bay, San Gabriel, California, left San Gabriel without her baggage, and had it forwarded to her on a later train. However, her baggage arrived before sailing time.

Mrs. Hattie Altman, Bellingham, Washington, arrived in New York with a suitcase that was in such poor condition that it was considered necessary to replace it, and a suitcase was purchased for this pilgrim.

One bag, the property of Mrs. George J. Mathews, Los Angeles, California, was struck by one of the busses at the steamship pier. The bag did not appear to be damaged, and the damage to the contents, if any, is not known.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altman, Edward L. O-1

May 11, 1931

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Washington

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Bellingham	CN	Train No. 402	7.35 P.M.	May 28
Ar. Everett	"	" "	9.45 P.M.	May 28
Lv. Everett	"	" 2	10.32 P.M.	May 28
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	" 44	8.45 A.M.	May 31
Lv. Chicago	PRR	" 34	9.35 A.M.	May 31
Ar. New York (Penna Sta)	"	" "	2.25 P.M.	June 1

Accommodations: Seat in Standard sleeper Bellingham, Wash. to Everett, Wash.
Standard sleeper Everett, Wash. to Chicago, Ill. and
Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 8, 1931

Altman, Edward L. Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ~~8175~~ in the amount of \$ ~~40.00~~ to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

May 5, 1931

Altman, Edward L. O-A M

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Washington

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 AM
Altman, Edw. L. O-A

April 28, 1931.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your money order in the amount of four dollars and fifty-cents (\$4.50) to cover excess pullman fare for your stopovers at Pontiac, Mich., Durand, Mich., and York, N. D., on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, sailing from New York June 3, 1931 on the Republic.

Please be advised that arrangements for these stopovers will be made accordingly.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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Washington, D. C.

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ANS DATE WAR DEPARTMENT GSM 2137 WASHINGTON DC=

MAILING MONEY ORDER TODAY=

MRS HATTIE ALTMAN.

546P.

RECORD ATTACHED



2-93 - Altman - Bessie J.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1931

Mrs. Hattie Altman
1255 Iron Street
Bellingham Washington

RETEL MONEY ORDER FOR STOPOVERS NOT RECEIVED ADVISE WIRE COLLECT

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edw. L. O-A

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R E SHANNON=

CAPTAIN Q M CORPS ASSISTANT=

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REFERENCE LETTER APRIL THIRD WISH TO STOP OVER AT PONTIAC
MICH STPAUL, MINN AND YORK NDAK FORWARDING MONEY ORDER
IMMEDIATELY=

HATTIE ALTMAN.

812A



Handwritten scribbles and numbers at the bottom of the page, including '430' and '6'.

April 2, 1931.

QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edw. L. 608.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of March 18th, relative to a stopover at Cadillac, Mich., Pontiac, Mich., York, N. D., and Los Angeles, Calif., on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you please wire this office collect the stopovers desired and date money order is being forwarded.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edw. L. 608.

March 18, 1931.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

*Money order
860775 Recd
LAP*

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Cadillac, Mich., Pontiac, Mich., York, N.D., and Los Angeles, Calif., if you are routed that way, on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Arrangements will be made for a stopover at Pontiac, Mich., Durand, Mich., and York, N.D., without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) is required for pullman fare. Cadillac, Mich., is not on the direct route of your travel, therefore, it will be necessary for you to purchase your own ticket from Durand, Mich., to Cadillac, Mich., and return, at a cost of approximately ten dollars (\$10.00) for rail transportation and ninety-eight cents (\$0.98) for parlor car each way, a total of eleven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$11.96) for the round trip. The routing of your ticket on your return will not include Los Angeles, California.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must return to your home before midnight October 31st.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire these stopovers, and if so, please forward money order to this office, in the amount of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,
R. E. Shannon
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

1 Encl.
Envelope.



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

PLEASE FILL IN THE INFORMATION CALLED FOR BELOW,
AND MAIL THIS LETTER PROMPTLY IN THE ENCLOSED
ENVELOPE WHICH REQUIRES NO POSTAGE.

Altman, Mrs. Hattie 1255 Iron St.
Bellingham, Wash.
Altman, Edw. L. 608 Whatcom Co.

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In the blank space below you will find
the name and address of the person in the United
States whom I desire to be notified in case I be-
come seriously ill or other emergency arises while
I am making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mr Charles Altman
Name

Bellingham Wash 1235 Iron st
Address

Very truly yours,

(Your name) Hattie Altman

(Your address) 1235 Iron st
Bellingham
Wash.



IF YOU DESIRE TO STOP OVER ON YOUR RETURN FROM _____ PLEASE READ CAREFULLY THE PARAGRAPH, "STOPOVERS IN THE UNITED STATES", ON PAGE 3 OF THE ENCLOSED LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS, FILL IN THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THIS OFFICE.

W. J. Post
June 3

Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Altman, Mrs. Hattie 1255 Iron St.
Bellingham, Wash.
Altman, Edw. L. 608 Whatcom Co.

Sir:

On my return from the pilgrimage to American Cemeteries in Europe, I desire to stop over at the point, or points, listed below, for the number of days shown after the name of the town. If these stopovers will cause me any expense I am to be advised of the amount and may then withdraw this request if I so desire.

<u>Cities where I desire to stopover:</u>	<u>No. of days</u>
<u>Cadillac Mich</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>Pontiac Mich</u>	<u>30</u>
<u>York N Dak.</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Los Angeles Cal</u>	<u>30 if I can</u>
<u>routed this way</u>	
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

X



Very truly yours,

Mrs Hattie Altman
(Your name)

Bellingham Wash
1235 Iron St
(Your address)

ALTMAN, Edward L.

O A M

Mothers' & Widows' Pilgrimage
Stopovers on return

Name: **ALTMAN, Mrs. Hattie**

Address: **1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Washington**

Party: **F-11**

Stopovers desired at: **Pontiac, Mich., St. Paul, Minn., York, N. D.**

Notes

Rail

		Excess	NONE
<u>Pullman</u>			
<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Value</u>
New York	Pontiac, Mich.	L.B.	\$7.50
Pontiac, Mich.	St. Paul, Minn. (via Chicago)	L.B.	7.50
St. Paul, Minn.	York, N. D.	L.B.	4.50
York, N. D.	Bellingham, Wash.	L.B.	16.88
Total:			<u>36.38</u>
Thru Pullman Fare:			<u>32.63</u>
Excess:			‡ 3.75

Amounts shown as "excess" have been collected by the Quartermaster General and remitted to the Finance Officer, Washington, D.C.

QM 293 A-M

February 10, 1931

Altman, Edward L. 608-M

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 3, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 AM
Altman, Edward L., Pvt. 608 M

February 19, 1931.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 2, 1931, and acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Edward L. Altman, sailing on the Republic, June 3, 1931.

There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage, in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

The illness in your family is deeply regretted, and it is hoped that your mother-in-law and niece will improve sufficiently to permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government this coming summer, as scheduled.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Republic

6-3-31

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Altman, Edward L.

I Accept the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of
the Government of the United States under the pro-
visions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Altman

(Name)

1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Whatcom Co., Washington

(Town or City)

(State)

608

Altman, Edward Feb 2nd 1931

Accept Republic
June 3, 31

Dear Sirs. I am sending
my card of acceptance for
the trip to Europe.

But as I said last year
I would so much rather
have the price of the trip. I
couldn't go last year on account
of my Mothers death at the time
I was to leave.

This year my husbands Mother
lies here with a broken hip and
my niece with T.B. and I'm
helping take care of them.
The money would do me so
much more good than the trip.

But we don't always get
what we want. My husband
has been out of work for months.
If possible give me the money

instead of the trip please.

Yours Resp.

Mrs Hattie Altman

P.S. I'm in Modesto Cal.

helping care for my Mother in Law
and niece. Send my
mail to 1255 Iron St-

Bellingham Wash.

it will be forwarded to
me.

Mrs A



QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edward L. (Pvt.) 608

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Billingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not returned the identification badge forwarded you in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you return the badge to this office immediately. The badge will be returned to you when you are again scheduled to make the pilgrimage.

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 A-C

Altman, Edward L. - 608 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the _____ of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans ~~may be~~ completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

Age
Condition of Health

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edward L. 608-M

July 17, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Altman.
1258 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is no provision of the law whereby any mother or widow may be granted a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage during the year of 1931, and you will be further communicated with relative to your desire to make the journey.

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 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Cash, noted

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

(Write answer here)

But would rather have the money the pilgrimage would cost.

Hattie Altman
(Sign here)

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recd. withdrawn

W.T.P. ^{Eal} B.F.R.

Bellingham, Wash
May, 19, 1930

CONF. 293

War Dept.

Office, Quartermaster General

A. D. Hughes.

Dear Sir:-

Am returning the check received today for the expenses of Mrs. Hattie Altman while enroute from Bellingham to New York as she is ill in bed and it will be impossible for her to make the pilgrimage to France this year.

Sincerely

Her Daughter-in-Law

Mrs. Chester Altman.

Altman - Edmund E.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608-M

May 13, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

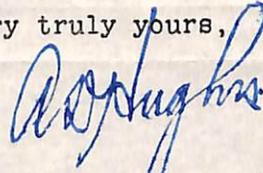
There is enclosed herewith Check No. 314347 in the amount of \$40.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

1 Incl.
Check No.

QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608

May 16, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT May 28, 1930, to visit the grave of the late Edward L. Altman under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name is being placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being arranged.

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 A-C
~~Altman, Edward L.~~ 608-M

May 13, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. ³¹⁴³⁴⁷ in the amount of \$^{40.00}, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

Altman, Edward L. 608 H

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Altman
1255 Iron Street
Bellingham, Washington

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Bellingham	Nor Pac	No. 444	1:05 PM	May 22
Ar. Seattle	"	"	5:50 PM	" "
Lv. Seattle	"	2	6:15 PM	" "
Ar. St Paul	"	"	10:45 PM	" 24
Lv. St Paul	CBAQ	50	11:00 PM	" "
Ar. Chicago	"	"	9:30 AM	" 25
Lv. Chicago	Penna	34	10:45 AM	" "
Ar. New York	"	"	3:45 PM	" 26
(Penna Sta)				

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Hattie M. Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 2, 1930, relative to stopover on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930.

In connection with your stopover at Pontiac, Michigan, you will be routed via Detroit, and it will be necessary for you to make a side trip from Detroit to Pontiac and return, which will cost approximately \$2.00 plus a small pullman charge which must be paid by you from personal funds. You may then go from Detroit to Kalamazoo, from Kalamazoo you can make a side trip to Cadillac. Rail fare necessitated by this stopover will be \$10.54 plus a small pullman charge which must be paid by you from personal funds. From Kalamazoo you may be routed through York, North Dakota for which stopover there will be no extra charge. However, there will be an additional charge of \$3.75 for pullman due to these stopovers which must be paid by you when you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

K.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps
Assistant.

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Signal Corps, United States Army

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War Department Message Center,
Room 3441, Munitions Building,
Washington, D. C.

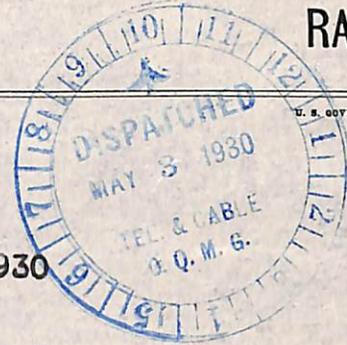
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DEWITT

QM GENERAL WASHINGTON DC.

DESIRE STOP AT CADILLAC MICHIGAN IF ALLOWED ONLY ONE STOP
 OVER STOP IF ALLOWED MORE WOULD LIKE STOP PONTIAC MICHIGAN
 AND YORK NORTHDAKOTA

MRS HATTIE M ALTMAN

BELLINGHAM WASHINGTON

Whitecaps.

620P

*Edward R Altman
608
Roosevelt
May 28-1930*

*Storvick
Detroit - Kalamazoo + York
Roosevelt
May 28*

Record Attached

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293 - Altman - Edward R

Washington, D. C. May 1, 1930

Mrs. Hattie M. Altman
1255 Iron Street
Bellingham, Washington

AT WHAT CITY MICHIGAN DO YOU DESIRE TO STOPOVER WIRE ANSWER GSM 563

DeWitt
Quartermaster General

QM 298 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 9 relative to your desire to receive cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection, you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make any money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

In the event you do not desire to sail on the SS "Roosevelt" May 28, 1930, you are advised that pilgrimages are also scheduled for the years 1931 and 1932, and should you desire to cancel your reservation for May 28, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. Shannon

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

*Dear Sir, Mother died and now am
ill in bed with pneumonia so list
me for 1931. Thanks Hattie Altman*

*Declined Law.
Roosevelt
5/28/30
Listed for 1931*

Bellingham Wash.

April 9th 1930.

A. W. Huges. Wash. D.C.

Whatcom Co

Dear Mr Huges. Your letter received
and I am writing you again.

It seems too bad that I cannot have the money
instead of the trip as I have my aged mother
(87 yrs old) who is right down in bed and
probably won't live until I get back if I go.
And if I cannot have the money I will go and
leave her in the County house until she passes
away or should she live until I get back.

But it seems in a case of this kind it would
be a greater kindness to me to award me what
it would cost the Govt to give me the trip.
It is lovely of the Gov. to give us the trip and
would mean much to all who can go. But I've
had the care of my Mother for the last six years
and she hasn't a relative to look after her
but me. I haven't the means to hire her
taken care of. I'm applying for my passport
but please see what you can do about this
wont you.

Very truly yours.

Mrs Hattie Altman

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO ^{QM 293 A C}
~~FILE NO. EDWARDS L. 608 M~~

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court. will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Dear Sis; I am accepting the invitation
but much prefer the money it
would cost to give me the trip
if the Government would see fit
to give it to me. I have a boy
I am trying to educate and
it would be such a help
just now and would mean
so much more to me as well
as to my boy.

If I can have the price of the
trip I'd rather have it.

Sincerely,

Hattie Altman

over

Roosevelt
5-28-30
608

Altman, Edwin S.

declines by letter 5/10/30

I ~~accept~~ the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the
and 5/10/30

Government of the United States under the provisions of
the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Altman

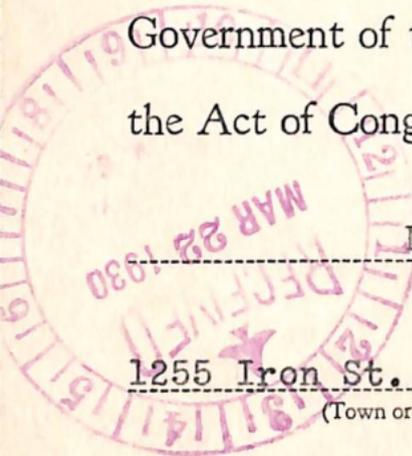
(Name)

1255 Iron St., Bellingham, Whatcom Co., Wash.

(Town or City)

(State)

over



1930

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altman, Edward L. 608 M

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Wash.

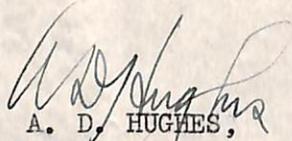
Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date concerning your invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT on May 28th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Edward L. Altman, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your desire to receive a money allowance instead of the pilgrimage, you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a cash payment to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

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 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Altman, Edward L. 608 M

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

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?	1930 or 1931 either year (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 (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age 54 (Years)	Health good (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language ^{yes} no (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl. Act Envelope

*Our insurance check hasn't come yet - this month. we need it very much. Please see why
Thanks*

*accept in. Republic
5-28-30*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altman, Edward L.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Charles Altman,
618 High,
Bellingham, Wash.

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:

none

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.

*Mother is living with
husband and name
Mrs Hattie Altman
1255 Iron St
Bellingham, Wash*

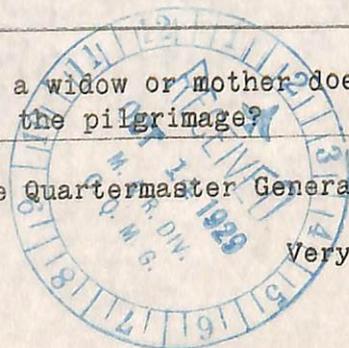
3. If survived by a widow or mother does she desire to make the pilgrimage?

yes.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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Act of Congress
Envelope



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

Altman, Edward L.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Charles Altman,
~~618 High,~~ 1255 Iron St.
Bellingham, Wash.

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 Edward L. Altman, Med. Dept., 147th M.G. Bn. 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
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Act of Congress.
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Aug 26th 1929.

Dear Sir

In answer to this letter will say that Edward Altman's mother [Hattie Altman] is living. Edward was our eldest son and unmarried altho he was to be married soon had he not have been called to the war. The girl he was to marry is now married. My wife (Hattie Altman) and I are living at the following address 1255 Iron St - Bellingham, Wash. which is our present home.

Charles Altman.

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QM 293 AM
Altman, Edward K, O-A

January 30, 1932

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

In the final settlement of accounts the Finance Officer advises that you are entitled to a refund in the amount of \$3.74 due to overcollection of pullman charges for stopovers on your return from the pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the S.S. REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931. Check to cover is enclosed.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Check
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STATEMENT OF EXCESS COST OF TRANSPORTATION

Chargeable to

Altman

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Mrs. Hattie

Officer _____

Warrant Officer _____

Wife _____

Enlisted Man _____

Sons, ages _____

Civilian _____

Daughters, ages _____

Nurse _____

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July 3, 1931
(Date of Travel)

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Tr. Number	Class Tpn.	Travel Status	From	To	Number Persons	Fare Coml. Net	Cost
1026206	P		New York	Port Huron	LS		6.38
07	P		Detroit	Pontiac	Seat		.70
08	P		Pontiac	St Paul	LS		6.38
09	P		St Paul	York N.D.	LS		19.75
10	P		York	Bellingham	LS		
2M 3401 P 1095A 3330-0 Total							33.39

TRANSPORTATION TO WHICH ENTITLED

Coach-Officer

New York Bellingham

Coach-Family _____

Pull'n. Family

LS

32.63

Pull'n.-Officer _____

Total _____

Disbursing Officer's R. R. No. 16034-5 1931

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Collectible _____

Received _____

Balance Due _____

Refundable _____

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4.50

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QM 293 A-M

Altman, Edward L. Pvt (OA) M

July 17, 1951.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Mrs. Altman:

The letter of recent date addressed to the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in New York, which you and other pilgrims sent in appreciation of the journey you recently made to the cemeteries of Europe, has been forwarded to me for reply.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to bring a measure of comfort and solace to the hearts of the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the generous expressions contained in the letter that the effort has not been in vain.

It is gratifying to know that the mothers and widows were pleased with the arrangements made for their welfare throughout the trip and that the personnel as a whole rendered such satisfactory and commendable service. The Quartermaster Corps is proud of the honor bestowed upon it by being charged with the conduct of these pilgrimages and has expended every effort that those making the trip might have a comfortable and pleasant time. I feel however that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation and consideration shown by the mothers and widows.

You may rest assured that the American cemeteries in Europe will be forever maintained in the fine condition in which you found them, as it will continue to be the constant endeavor of the Quartermaster Corps to make them fitting resting places for the heroes buried there.

Sincerely yours,

J. L. DeWITT,
Major General,
The Quartermaster General.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Altman, Edward L. O-A

May 11, 1931

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Washington

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Bellingham	GN	Train	No. 402	7.35 P.M.	May 28
Ar. Everett	"	"	" "	9.45 P.M.	May 28
Lv. Everett	"	"	" 2	10.32 P.M.	May 28
Ar. Chicago	CB&Q	"	" 44	8.45 A.M.	May 31
Lv. Chicago	PRR	"	" 34	9.55 A.M.	May 31
Ar. New York (Penna Sta)	"	"	" "	2.25 P.M.	June 1

Accommodations: Seat in Standard sleeper Bellingham, Wash. to Everett, Wash. Standard sleeper Everett, Wash. to Chicago, Ill. and Chicago, Ill. to New York, N.Y.

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

May 8, 1931

Altman, Edward L, Pvt.(OA) M

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. 017500 in the amount of \$ 40.00, to pay for your meals and incidental expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES MUST THIS CHECK BE CASHED AND USED FOR ANY PURPOSE OTHER THAN THAT SPECIFIED.

If for any reason, you are not able to sail on the date mentioned in your invitation, the check must be returned to this office immediately.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

RM 295 A-M
Altman, Edward L. O-A M

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office dated April 23th, you were advised that money order in the amount of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) was received and that arrangements would be made for stopovers at Pontiac and Durand, Michigan and York, North Dakota on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for stopovers at Pontiac, Michigan, St. Paul, Minnesota and York, North Dakota, eliminating Durant, Michigan, as requested in your telegram of April 8th. As the amount required for these stopovers is three dollars and seventy five cents (\$3.75), you will be reimbursed for the difference in collection by the Finance Officer when the final settlement of accounts is made.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edward L. O-A M

May 6, 1931

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

In letter from this office dated April 23th, you were advised that money order in the amount of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) was received and that arrangements would be made for stopovers at Pontiac and Durand, Michigan and York, North Dakota on your return from a pilgrimage to the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery in Europe, sailing from New York on the REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Please be advised that arrangements will be made for stopovers at Pontiac, Michigan, St. Paul, Minnesota and York, North Dakota, eliminating Durant, Michigan, as requested in your telegram of April 8th. As the amount required for these stopovers is three dollars and seventy five cents (\$3.75), you will be reimbursed for the difference in collection by the Finance Officer when the final settlement of accounts is made.

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 A-M

May 5, 1931

Altman, Edward L. O-A M

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Washington

Dear Madam:

Your passport for the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe has not been received in this office.

You must have a passport to enter Europe. Please go at once to the Clerk of the United States District Court nearest your home or to the Clerk of the Court at your County seat. The following action must be taken by you now:

- (a) Have four (4) photographs of yourself made on thin paper (unmounted) not more than 3 x 3 inches or less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size.
- (b) Take these photographs, your invitation and any evidence of citizenship you may have to the Clerk of the Court as shown above.
- (c) Have someone who has known you for at least two years go with you to the Clerk to identify you.

The Clerk will help you fill out the application and HE will forward it to the proper office. Passports will be delivered to you aboard the boat. No charge will be made for the application or passport.

Persons living in or near the following cities will take the steps shown in (a), (b) and (c) above, and go to the U. S. Passport Agent at the address nearest their home shown below and not to Clerks of Courts:

Boston, Mass.	Custom House, State & Washington Streets
Chicago, Ill.	608 South Dearborn Street
New Orleans, La.	216 Post Office Bldg.
New York, N. Y.	Sub Treasury Bldg., Broad & Wall Streets
San Francisco, Cal.	Custom House, Washington & Battery Streets
Seattle, Wash.	1008 White Bldg., 4th Avenue & Union Street
Washington, D. C.	State Department, 17th & Pennsylvania Avenue

Advise this office at once if you have made application, giving the name given by you on the application.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

Washington, D. C., April 22, 1931

Mrs. Hattie Altman
1255 Iron Street
Bellingham Washington

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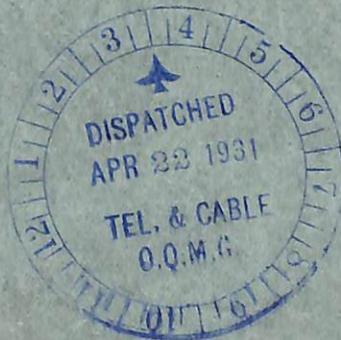
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QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edw. L. O-A

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April 2, 1931.

QM 235 A-M
Altman, Edw. L. 608.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

This office has no record of receiving a reply to letter of March 18th, relative to a stopover at Cadillac, Mich., Pontiac, Mich., York, N. D., and Los Angeles, Calif., on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Transportation is now being issued and it is requested that you please wire this office collect the stopovers desired and date money order is being forwarded.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edw. L. 608.

March 18, 1931.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your request for a stopover at Cadillac, Mich., Pontiac, Mich., York, N.D., and Los Angeles, Calif., if you are routed that way, on your return from the pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe, sailing on the S. S. REPUBLIC, June 3, 1931.

Arrangements will be made for a stopover at Pontiac, Mich., Durand, Mich., and York, N.D., without additional cost for rail transportation, however, an additional amount of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) is required for pullman fare. Cadillac, Mich., is not on the direct route of your travel, therefore, it will be necessary for you to purchase your own ticket from Durand, Mich., to Cadillac, Mich., and return, at a cost of approximately ten dollars (\$10.00) for rail transportation and ninety-eight cents (\$0.98) for parlor car each way, a total of eleven dollars and ninety-six cents (\$11.96) for the round trip. The routing of your ticket on your return will not include Los Angeles, California.

Stopovers may be for any length of time desired, except that you must return to your home before midnight October 31st.

All expenses incurred by you, due to the additional time in the above cities, must, of course, be paid from personal funds.

Transportation arrangements are now being made and it is imperative that you advise at once whether or not you desire these stopovers, and if so, please forward money order to this office for the amount of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50), payable to the Finance Officer, U.S. Army, Washington, D.C.

A self addressed envelope, which requires no postage, is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

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Very truly yours,
R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, C.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 AM
Altman, Edward L., Pvt. 608 M

February 19, 1931.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bollingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of February 2, 1931, and acceptance of the invitation to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Edward L. Altman, sailing on the Republic, June 3, 1931.

There is no provision of law which will permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage, in the event she is unable or does not desire to make the journey.

The illness in your family is deeply regretted, and it is hoped that your mother-in-law and niece will improve sufficiently to permit you to take advantage of the offer of the Government this coming summer, as scheduled.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M

February 10, 1931

Altman, Edward L. 603-M

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not accepted or declined the invitation extended you to make a pilgrimage to Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, sailing on the "Republic" on June 3, 1931.

In order that arrangements may be completed for the pilgrimage, it is imperative that you complete the card enclosed with the invitation signifying whether or not you accept the invitation and return the same to this office.

In the event no reply is received from you before March 17, 1931, the invitation will be automatically cancelled.

Should you desire to make the pilgrimage at a later date, it is requested that you advise this office to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edward L. (Pvt.) 608

September 12, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1256 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not returned the identification badge forwarded you in connection with the pilgrimage you were scheduled to make under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

It is requested that you return the badge to this office immediately. The badge will be returned to you when you are again scheduled to make the pilgrimage.

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 A-C

Altman, Edward L. - 608 M

July 18, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the **Mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?

2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931?

3. Please give your age and state your health.

4. Do you speak English?

5. What other language do you speak?

Age
Condition of Health

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608 M

June 18, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

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)

QM 293 A-M
Altman, Edward L. 608-M

July 17, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1265 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date, relative to the pilgrimages of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

There is no provision of the law whereby any mother or widow may be granted a sum of money in lieu of the pilgrimage.

Your name has been placed on the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage during the year of 1931, and you will be further communicated with relative to your desire to make the journey.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QH 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608

May 16, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of recent date declining the invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT May 28, 1930, to visit the grave of the late Edward L. Altman under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In this connection you are advised your name is being placed upon the list of mothers and widows eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931 and you will be communicated with when the plans for the pilgrimage for that year are being arranged.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Altman, Edward L. 808 M

May 10, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Altman
1255 Iron Street
Bellingham, Washington

Dear Madam:

Arrangements have been completed for your transportation to New York City on your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries in Europe. One week before your departure the railroad ticket agent, of the first road shown below, will deliver your railroad and pullman ticket to you. Your route to New York will be as follows:

Lv. Bellingham	Nor Pac	No. 444	1:05 PM	May 22
Ar. Seattle	"	"	5:50 PM	" "
Lv. Seattle	"	2	6:15 PM	" "
Ar. St Paul	"	"	10:45 PM	" 24
Lv. St Paul	CB&Q	" 50	11:00 PM	" "
Ar. Chicago	"	"	9:50 AM	" 25
Lv. Chicago	Penna	" 34	10:45 AM	" "
Ar. New York (Penna Sta)	"	"	3:45 PM	" 26

All railroad employees have been instructed by their officials to see that you are shown every courtesy and given assistance, particularly at points where it is necessary to change cars.

Should you not receive your ticket six days before the date shown for your departure please take up at once with the ticket agent and if he does not have your ticket, telegraph this office, collect, to that effect.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608

May 9, 1930

Mrs. Hattie M. Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bollingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your telegram of April 2, 1930, relative to stopover on your return from the pilgrimage, sailing on the SS ROOSEVELT, May 28, 1930.

In connection with your stopover at Pontiac, Michigan, you will be routed via Detroit, and it will be necessary for you to make a side trip from Detroit to Pontiac and return, which will cost approximately \$2.00 plus a small pullman charge which must be paid by you from personal funds. You may then go from Detroit to Kalamazoo, from Kalamazoo you can make a side trip to Cadillac. Rail fare necessitated by this stopover will be \$10.54 plus a small pullman charge which must be paid by you from personal funds. From Kalamazoo you may be routed through York, North Dakota for which stopover there will be no extra charge. However, there will be an additional charge of \$3.75 for pullman due to these stopovers which must be paid by you when you receive your return transportation in New York City.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R.E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps
Assistant.

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THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON DC

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CENTRAL CHICAGO BURLINGTON STPAUL GRT NOR SEATTLE NAVY YARD ROUTE
REVISED SHEETS MAILED TODAY B SEVENTY.

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Washington, D. C. May 6, 1930

Mr. H. W. Siddall
Room 428 New Union Bldg.
516 W. Jackson Blvd
Chicago, Illinois

ROOSEVELT MAY TWENTY EIGHTH PAGE E TEN IERS ALTMAN BELLINGHAM
WASHINGTON DESIRES STOPOVER DETROIT MICHIGAN KALAMAZOO MICHIGAN
AND YORK NORTH DAKOTA ROUTE ACCORDINGLY FORWARD REVISED ROUTING SHEET
~~ALSO FORWARD TO~~ GSM 662

QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L 608

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QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608

April 21, 1930

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of April 9 relative to your desire to receive cash payment in lieu of the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1928.

In this connection, you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make any money allowance to mothers or widows in lieu of the pilgrimage.

In the event you do not desire to sail on the SS "Roosevelt" May 28, 1930, you are advised that pilgrimages are also scheduled for the years 1931 and 1932, and should you desire to cancel your reservation for May 28, your name will be placed upon the list of mothers and widows who are eligible to make the pilgrimage in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 606 H

March 27, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron Street,
Bollingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date concerning your invitation to sail on the SS ROOSEVELT on May 28th, to visit the grave of your son, the late Private Edward L. Altman, under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

In connection with your desire to receive a money allowance instead of the pilgrimage, you are advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a cash payment to any mother or widow in lieu of the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Mr. C. M. Hughes

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

March 27, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608 H

Mrs. Battie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

The following instructions prepared by the Secretary of State contain the necessary instructions to be followed by you in obtaining the passport or travel document to be utilized in connection with your pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. Please read the directions carefully and call in person upon the nearest Passport Agent or clerk of a Federal or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens. Passport Agencies are located in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle. In large cities there are usually two or more courts and at each county-seat a state court authorized to accept these passport applications.

When you make this call be sure to take with you the four photographs called for in the instructions together with your invitation as a means of identification. You should take with you to the passport office at this time a friend who is an American citizen and who has known you for several years. The passport Agent or clerk of the court will mail your application to the Secretary of State in Washington, D. C., who will issue the passports and travel documents and will deliver them to The Quartermaster General to be held by him until your arrival in New York.

The instructions prepared by the Secretary of State are as follows:

"A mother or widow who owes allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Special Pilgrimage Passport through a Passport Agent or through a clerk of a Federal court or State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens and on the form prescribed by that Department. When making application, she should be accompanied by a credible witness who is an American citizen and who has known her for a period of two years or more. With her application she should submit four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3x3 inches in size not less than 2½x2½ inches in size and such documentary

evidence of her American citizenship as she may have in her possession. In the absence of evidence of citizenship, her application should be witnessed by a credible person residing in the same community who is an American citizen, has known her for a long period of time and is able to swear to the best of his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

"A mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States must apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Travel Document through a clerk of a Federal court or a State court having jurisdiction to naturalize aliens or through a Passport Agent upon the form of application prescribed for that purpose, entitled APPLICATION FOR A PILGRIMAGE TRAVEL DOCUMENT, issued under the Act of March 2, 1929, submitting therewith four photographs on a light background and on thin paper not more than 3 x 3 inches in size and not less than 2½ x 2½ inches in size. When making application she should be accompanied by a credible witness who has known her for a period of two years or more.

"The Act of March 2, 1929, provides that no fee shall be charged for the execution of an application for a passport or travel document or for the issue of a passport or travel document to a mother or widow making a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in which deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces are now interred.

"Special Pilgrimage Passports and Pilgrimage Travel Documents when issued by the Department of State will be forwarded to the War Department.

"Applicants resident in Boston, Chicago, New Orleans, New York City, San Francisco and Seattle should execute applications at the Passport Agencies in those cities."

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 A-C

Altman, Edward L. 608-11

March 21, 1930.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Washington

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Altman, Edward L. 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Hattie Altman,
1255 Iron St.,
Bellingham, Wash.

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,

Encl.
Act
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

Altman, Edward L.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mr. Charles Altman,
618 High,
Bellingham, Wash.

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

Altman, Edward L.

June 20, 1929.

Mr. Charles Altman,
Ball High,
Bollingham, Wash.

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 Edward L. Altman, Med-Dept., 147th M.C. Bn. whose remains are now interred in the Oise Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Noyles, 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.

ALTMAN, Edward L. - Pvt.

March 24, 1924

QM 293 A-C

Mr. Charles Altman,
618 High St.,
Bellingham, Washington.

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,
R. L. FOSTER

1-Incl.
Record card.

RD
O. Q. M. G-107
Assistant, MAIL ROOM



MAR 24 1924

B. O. C.

Altman, Edward J.

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Private Medial Dept. 147th Mach Gun bn

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *Father & 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.)

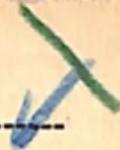
(Sign here)

Charles Altman

618 High *Bellingham* *Wash*
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

DUPLICATE



File 14

over

We feel that it
would only
open up a
fresh fountain
of grief
our dear
remains
So if his grave
will be cared
for there we will
not disturb his
remains, otherwise
we would want
to care for his
grave here, his
parent.

REMOVED
OSPSS

Pratt
12-21-17
1918-17

1/5/21 Examined for Concentration Camp - Aisne 608 att 3/8/22

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name ALTMAN, Edward L., Ser. No. ---)
 (2) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. D. 147th M.G. Battn.) TYP. IB
 (3) Date of death 1/6/18) CKR. McB.

Encl 11/1/17 complete Wash

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

(4) Cause of death Cerebro Spinal Menen., TYP. TU
 (5) Grave No. 74 Row 3 Plot 1 Sect. --) CKR. McH.

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; Card agrees with #4

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

(6) Relationship Father & Mother
 (7) Name Charles Altman
 (8) Address 618 High - Bellingham, Wash.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? No, Body to remain where it is.
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at _____
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? -

gR 2-9-20

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 in file

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by Dml (Date) 2/19/20

D. (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.

McH

No request for disposition att 2/14/20

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by _____ (Date) _____

19-10-24 checked by c/12-27

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:

Letter - June 13/21 - Ing. advises Mr. Chas. Altman Bellingham-Wash. that if he wishes remains left undisturbed it will be necessary to execute release - relieving Govt of future maintenance of grave - If he should not

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. **MAR 8 1920**)

~~Par. 3 Awaiting further information~~ H.S. 3-15-21
~~Par 3 Do not disturb~~
Approved by _____ H.K. 9/16/21

(Date) _____

Case to assume responsibility body will be entered in permanent American cemetery in France
AP - 6/24/21
7/2/21 Europe advised neck of kin deuces body be not returned. 7/3/21 III 9
9/22/21 - Europe advised by proposed cable #429, to concentrate
Letter from Europe 10/11/21 "instructions obeyed" att PPO-9/27/21
11/29/21

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE _____

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 ALTMAN, Edward L.
 2. No. none
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. 147th MG Bn Med.Det.
 5. D.D. 1-6-18
 6. C.D. D.O.D.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 74 Sec. _____
 8. Plot A Row 3
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Kerfautras
 20. Dept. or County Finistere
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #19-B
 23. Disinterred (Date) Nov., 4, 1921

19. Commune or town Brest
 21. Country France
 By E G Scott

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Edward L. Altman
 Rank Pvt

Serial No. None
 Organization 147th M.G. Bn. Med. Det.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes corroded

S. D. Hays
 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 Disintegrated. 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., 4, 1921 By E G Scott

31. Casket sealed by E G Scott

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)
 MMB

E. G. Scott
 106-10-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-11680

32. Designation of body:

Name ALTMAN, Edward L. Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization 147th MG Bn. Med. Det. SERINGES & NESLES (AISNE)

33. Consigned to: (Corrected per Letter, Hdqrs. AGDB, Oct 25, 1920)

Name of Permanent Cemetery Aisne-Marne Amer. Cty. Belleau-Aisne 1764

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov., 4, 1921 By E. G. Scott

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. Daany, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

36. Remarks Identified by grave marker. No evidence to disprove.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov., 4, 1921

To point of Concentration Brest Morgue

Convoyer A DeWach Signature Shipping Officer C. S. Daany, 1st Lt. C.A.C.

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

By G.R.S. Representative M B Birdseye, 1st Lt. QMC

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

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer J Ball Signature Shipping Officer WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 25 NOV 1921

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

41. Reinterred Sept. 6, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)

42. Grave No. 14 Section _____

43. Plot BLOCK Row C 18

G.R.S. Representative _____

C. J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

Place Kerfautras

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov., 4, 1921

1. REMAINS OF Altman, Edward L. SERIAL NUMBER --
RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION 147th M.G. Bn. Med. Det.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov., 4, 1921 From (give complete location): Gr. 74 Row 3 Plot A Cem. 19B
By: Group 1 Unit Sec. 6

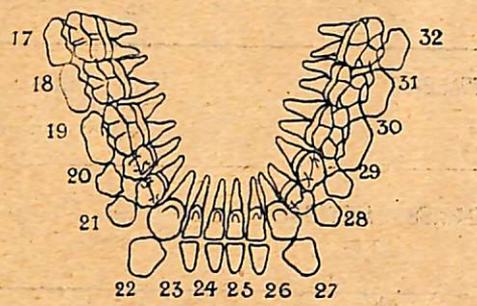
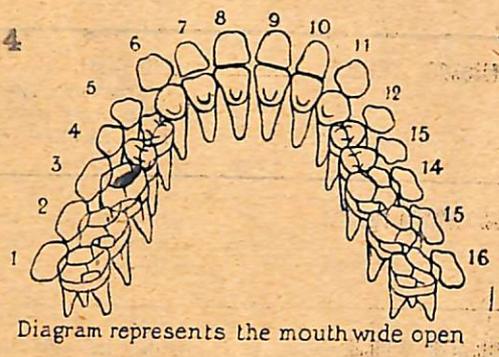
3. Reburied (date): Sept. 6, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 14, Block C, Row 18, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment: Wooden box and uniform. Disintegrated. Features unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes corroded On grave marker? no
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Identified by grave marker. Nothing to disprove.

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

- (a) Height (actual measurement) Imp. to det. See item 4
- (b) Weigh, (estimated) Imp. to est. see item 4
- (c) Hair—Color apparently light brown
Quantity medium head
Characteristics apparently wavy
- (d) Hair on face—Color none visible
Location 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

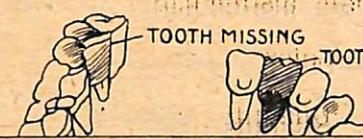
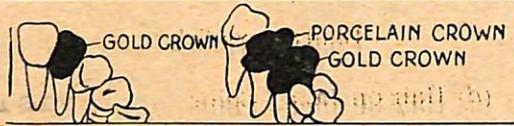
7. Disinterment supervised by E. J. Scott Approved: [Signature]
(Title) 1st Lt. CAC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: [Signature]
(Title) C. J. Blake Capt., QMC.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FORM NO. 16-A

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to, and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:	 <p style="text-align: center;">CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

7. Show name of person supervising the disinterment and the name and title of the person approving same.
8. Show name of person supervising the reburial and the name and title of the person approving same.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

Tomlinson
2/8/22
See Att

File----13

Enl. 11-1-17 Camp Lewis, Wash.

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Altman, Edward L. Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Dept. 147th M.G. Bn. } TYP. IB
 (c) Date of death 1-6-18 (d) Cause of death Cerebro Spinal } McC
Menen. } LM

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

(a) Grave No. 74 Row 3 Plot A Sec. --- TYP. TW
 (b) Emerg. Address -----

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases card agrees with #4 CKR. MEH

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on -----, 192
 letter of transmittal on 3-8-20, 192

~~Par # 3. Awaiting further information # 5 3 15-21~~
~~Par 3 to be not distrib. HBC 9/16/21~~

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.
<u>A. P. C. C.</u>	<u>Father & mother</u>	<u>Remain in Europe</u>	<u>5-3-21 Europe</u>
	<u>Mr. Max Altman</u>	<u>in care of service</u>	<u>rest of body of casket</u>
			<u>body of casket not released 5-3-21</u>
<u>6/13/21</u>		<u>father advised he must expedite release</u>	<u>11/9</u>
		<u>if he wishes body undisturbed - otherwise will be</u>	<u>9/29/21 - Europe advised</u>
		<u>interred in P. G. C. No answer received - therefore</u>	<u>by proposed by G. 429</u>
		<u>Letter from Europe 10/11/21 instructions obeyed at 11/29/21</u>	<u>to concentrate. 2 P. 10</u>
			<u>9/27/21</u>

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

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 14 19-B SHEET No. 13 14

June 13, 1921.

293.3-Com. #13 (Altman, Edward L. Pvt.)

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

Mr. Charles Altman, Bellingham, Washington.

Disposition of Remains.

1. The records of this office contain your request for the permanent burial of the remains of the late Private Edward L. Altman, Medical Department, 147th Machine Gun Battalion, in their present resting place, Grave #74, Row 3, Plot A, Kerfautras Cemetery, Lambzellec, Department of Finistere. It will be necessary for you to execute and return to this office the enclosed release relieving this Government of the future care and maintenance of the grave.

2. If you do not desire to assume this responsibility, the body will be removed to a permanent American Cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.

3. It is requested that you advise this office of your wishes with respect to the final disposition of these remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

MVB

CHARLES J. WYNNER
Captain, Q. M. G.

HW

Encl.

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JUN 14 1921

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Overseas Project Sub-Station

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

MAR 23 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Charles Altman. 618 High. Bellingham, Wash.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains of Pvt. Edward L. Altman.

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

Remains to be ~~Not sent to U.S.~~ ~~XXXXXXXX~~
~~XXXXXXXX~~

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			
Mother			
Brothers			
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship



TO: MRS CAIRNS.

19B CTY.

14 SHEET.

ADVISE EUROPE

1. To return body
2. To concentrate
3. To Not Disturb

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4. Cemetery in question-
Order 'Not Disturb'
and ask Rethers
if permanent

Miss Greenberg
Return to ~~Mr. Cole~~ for Inquiry

Return to C. Scott when letter is sent

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File #15.
19-B-14.

August 8, 1921.

FILE NO. 19-B Reg. Br., Com. Div.
FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Comterial Division).
TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G., in Europe.
SUBJECT: Supplementary advice on Kerfautras Cemetery, #19-B, Brest, Finistere, France.

1. Reference paragraph 3, office letter of March 8th, 1920 (File No. 19-B Reg. Sec., Com. Div.), you are advised that it is the desire of the next of kin that this body be not returned to the United States.

Cable
Ref. No.

14. Altman, Edward L., Private, Medical Dept. 147th S.C. Battalion.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WINE,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

OSPS
C & C Dept.

Altman, Edward H.

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Mrs. Comm 19 - B - Ph. Renner

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6 : JUN 1918

To

BURIALS
CEN

No. of Cemetery

Place of Cemetery

Place of death

Disposal of Tags

Name

Regiment and Company

Nature of marking

Disposal of Personal Effects

Signed :

Chaplain

NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to

G. H. Q. A. E. F.
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

April 8 1918

FROM: Adjutant General

TO: C.O. Med. Dept. 147th
M.G. Bn

SUBJECT: Identification Tags

1. In the case of
**ALTMAN Edward L., Pvt. Med. Dept. 147th
M.G. Bn.**

it is noted that the deceased

- (a) wore no identification tag ✓
- (b) had only one identification tag.

Explanation desired by indorsement on reverse side of this paper, which is to be returned to these headquarters promptly.

BY COMMAND OF GENERAL PERSHING:

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BENJ. ALVORD,
Adjutant General.

C. P.

Note: Two identification tags must be habitually worn by every member of the A. E. F., officers, soldiers and civilians.

Unit Commanders will periodically inspect their men for the purpose of enforcing this order. Any violation thereof will be made the subject of discipline. One tag is to be buried with the remains; the other to be securely fastened to name peg or stake used as a temporary marker for the grave. (G. O. 30, G. H. Q. A. E. F., 1918).

**TAGS MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM MEN
WHILE IN HOSPITAL.**

(over)

1st Ind.

HQ 147 M.G.Bn. G.I.S.D., Inter Sec

S O S, 13 Apr. 18 - To C.Gen. AEF

The whole enlisted personnel of 147th M.G.Bn. was equipped with identification tags prior to leaving Camp Mills, L.I. N.Y., and on dates between Oct. 23 and Nov. 28th, as the supply could be secured. These tags were properly stamped and orders issued that they be worn at all times and all officers directed to see that they were so worn. It is believed that the late Pvt. Edward L. Altman, Med. Dept., 147 M.G.Bn. wore his identification tags when he was transferred to Base Hosp #5. This Bn. has no medical officer at present.

B. Geary Jr.
Major, I.N.G.

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APRIL 18 1918

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

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/30/20.

File No. Requisition.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cometerial 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 Altman <i>OK</i> | f. Date of death 1/6/18. <i>OK</i> |
| b. Christian name Edward L. <i>OK</i> | g. Cause of death Cerebro <i>OK</i>
spinal meningitis. |
| c. Serial Number <i>None given</i> | h. Authority (C.O.#) |
| d. Organization Med. Dept., 147th M.G. Bn. <i>OK</i> | i. Emergency address |
| e. Rank Pvt. <i>OK</i> | j. Relationship |

BODY DESCRIPTION
(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- Noted 1/15
1/15/21
L*
- Age of enlistment
 - Color of eyes
 - Color of hair
 - Height
 - Weight
 - Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or break:)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| lower right | | | | | | | | lower left | | | | | | | |

Date of enlistment *Nov 1, 1917*
Place of enlistment *Camp Lewis, Wash.*

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

BY:

H. J. CONNER
1st. Lt. Lt. Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 19-B

SHEET NO: 14
TYPED BY: I.W.

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div
Date: 1/8/21

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Chief, Burial Dept. A. E. F.
Directly without delay.

Q. M. Form No. X34 C. B.

**BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES**

Report No. 34

Sheet No. 1

No. of Cemetery Kerfautras Cemetery Date January 5, 1918.

Place of Cemetery Brest, France: Grave 22: Row 7: Plat : 47

Place of death Navy Base Hospital No. 1; Brest, France

Disposal of Tags -----

Name Edward L. Altman Rank Private

Regiment and Company Medical Dept.: 147th Machine Gun Company

Nature of marking Bottle with Name, rank, organization, date of death

Disposal of Personal Effects In hands of Company Commander

Signed : Spud W. Bindaes

~~Chaplain~~

Officer in charge.

Major, Q.M.C., N.A.

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NOTE. — Soldiers of Jewish faith to be checked thus in left hand margin

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Burial Report - Corrections or Additions.

Requested by The Chief, Burial Department, A.E.F.

Reported by Commanding Officer, Date 1918
Recreation Hospital # 5

Omissions Noted or)
Verifications desired) only on items checked below:-
(No notation is desired unless the item is preceded by a check mark in the column at left of figures.)

- | | |
|-------|---|
| 1. | Name of deceased.....
(Initials and spelling) |
| 2. | Rank..... |
| 3. | Company |
| 4. | Regiment or Corps..... |
| 5. | Date of death..... |
| 6. | Cause of " |
| 7. | Place " " |
| ✓ 8. | Date of burial... <u>January 5, 1918.</u> <u>1-7-18</u> |
| ✓ 9. | Name of Cemetery... <u>Kerfautras Cemetery.</u> |
| ✓ 10. | In what town) <u>Brest, Finistere.</u>
and Department?) |
| ✓ 11. | Number of grave... <u>22, row 7, plot 47.</u> |
| ✓ 12. | Marking of " .. <u>Bottle with record.</u> |
| ✓ 13. | Was original tag buried with body?.. <u>No tags.</u> |
| ✓ 14. | Has duplicate tag been sent to this office?.. <u>No tags.</u>
(See Par. 6, G.O. 21, H.A.E.F. 1917) |
| ✓ 15. | Nearest relative of deceased.. <u>Charles Altman</u> |
| ✓ 16. | Relationship and address.. <u>(Father) Long Branch, Washington</u> |

It is requested that this information may be forwarded as soon as practicable, to -

Chief, Burial Department, A. E. F. , A. P. O. No. 706.

G.O. FINANCE
Major, A. Q. M., U. S. A.

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G. O. 21 and 27, A. E. F., 1917, require that one aluminum identification tag shall be buried with body of deceased, and that duplicate tag shall be sent to this office.

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5th Ind.

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O.C.G., Base Section No. 1, S. R., Feb. 21, 1918 - To C. O., 147th M. G. Battalion, A. P. O. No. 713.

With request that the 4th Indorsement be complied with and these papers be promptly returned to these Headquarters.

CHIEF QUARTERMASTER

FEB 27

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R. D. Walsh

R. D. WALSH,
Brigadier General, N. A.

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6th Ind.

C. O. 147th M. G. Bn., APO 713, France, Feb. 23, 1918 - To C.G. Base Section #1, S O R, France.

Returned, with 4th Ind. complied with.

E. J. Kearney Jr.
Major, Infantry USNG.

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A.G.O. L. of C. 508 122

7th Ind.

O.C.G., Base Section No. 1, S. R., Feb. 25, 1918 - To the Commanding General, S. of R.

Attention invited to preceding indorsement this page.

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Headquarters
France
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R. D. Walsh

R. D. WALSH,
Brigadier General, N. A.

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8th Ind.

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Hq. S.O.R., France, February 26, 1918.- TO Chief Quartermaster, G.H.Q., A.E.F.

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A. G. O. L. of C 722

8th Ind.

Hq. S.O.R., France, February 26, 1918.- To Chief Quartermaster, G.H.Q., A.E.F.

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33.1 General

3rd Ind.

L. G., C. G., Base Section No. 5, February 12, 1918,
TO: C. G. L. of C.

1. Returned.

4 Incls.

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N. F. McClure
N. F. McCLURE,
Brigadier General, N. A.,
Commanding.

4th Ind.

Hq. S. O. R., A.E.F., France, February 16, 1918 - C. G., Base Section No. 1,
S.O.R., To C. O., 147th M. G. Bn.

1. Who will answer items 15 and 16 on the inclosed burial report of
Private Edward L. Altman, Medical Department, 147th M. G. Bn.

2. The prompt return of these papers is desired.

By command of Major General Kernan:

4 Incls.
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Noble Carter
NOBLE CARTER,
Adjutant General.



A. G. O. F. of C.

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2nd Ind.

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LOC, OSO, BASE SEC # 5, Feb. 12, 1918. To- Commanding General, Base Sec #5.

1. Returned with complete information except in one instance. In the case of Pvt. Edward L. Altman, Med. Dept., 147 M.G.Bn., there are no records at Brest which contain the nearest relative of deceased, relationship, and address. The Commanding Officer of the organization will be able to furnish this information as he has the decedent's Service Record.

A. B. Giroux
A. B. GIROUX

2nd Lieut., A.G.O.S.D.

To A.G., A.F.
for A.G., U.S.A.

BURIALS IN PERMANENT
CEMETERIES

Q.M. Form No. ~~131~~ C.B.

Report No. 54

Sheet No. 2

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No. of Cemetery Kerfantas Cemetery Date January 5, 1918.

Place of Cemetery Brest, France; Grave : Row : Plat :

Place of death Navy Base Hospital No. 1; Brest, France

Disposal of Tags -----

Name Edward L. Altman Rank Private

Regiment and Company Medical Dept. 147th Machine Gun Company

Nature of marking Bottle with Name, rank, organization, date of death.

Disposal of Personal Effects In hands of Company Commander

Signed : *Alfred W. Bondart*

Chaplain

Officer in charge.

Major, Q.M.C., N.A.

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HEADQUARTERS AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

January 29, 1918.

From: Adjutant General, A.E.F.
To: Commanding General, L. of C.
Subject: Information for Burial Register.

1. It is requested that the accompanying forms be forwarded to the proper officers for compliance and returned to the Chief Quartermaster, G.H.Q.A.E.F.

F.R.Kenney,
Adjutant General.

fdd.

1st Ind.

Hq. L. of C., A.E.F., France, February 8, 1918. - To C.G., Base Section No. 5, L. of C.

1. For proper reference.
2. The early return of papers to these Headquarters is desired.

By command of Major General Kernan:

Noble Carter
Noble Carter,
Adjutant General.

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To Statistical Officer

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Med. Dept. 147 M. G. Bn.,
Camp Duquesne, France.

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Jan. 14, 1918.

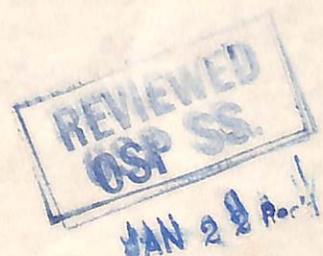
From : The Surgeon, 147 M. G. Bn.
To : Graves Registration Service, Q.M. Corps, A.E.F.
Subject: Information for Burial Register.

1. Referring to information sought by your department, concerning Pvt. Edward I. Altman, I regret to say that I am unable to supply .

2. Pvt. Altman was transferred from the transport U.S.S. Covington, to Base Hospital, # 5, at Brett, France, December 31, 1917. All of his personal belongings, with the exception of the Barracks bag accompanied him to the Hospital.

Henry Ostroff

1st Lieut. M. R. C.
Surgeon, 147 M. G. Bn.



Med. Dept. 147 M. G. Bn.,
Camp Duquesne, France.

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Jan. 14, 1918.

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H. C.

1st Lieut. M. R. C.
Surgeon, 147 M. G. Bn.

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PLEASE DETACH AND RETURN TO
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

QUARTERMASTER CORPS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES

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Name Altman, Edward L.

Rank Private, Company Med. Dept., { Corps
Regiment } 147th M.G. Batta.

Date of Death _____, Place

Cause _____, Line of Duty?

Birthplace Disposal of Tags , Service ~~XXXXXX~~ years

Address of nearest relative and relationship Chas. Altman, (father)

Long Branch, Washington, U.S.A.

Personal effects of Soldier to be delivered to _____

Name, etc., verified by

Date of Interment

Location of Grave

Grave No. & Method of Marking

.....

H. Henry Ostroff M.A.C.
Commanding Med. Dept. 147 M.G. Bn.
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