

Name ~~AMMANN~~ ~~AMMON~~ Mrs Paula
Paris Hôtel HOTEL AMBASSADOR
BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
Home address 119 13th/^{Ninth} Ave, College Pt, Long Island, Queens County, New York
Party I Group I Unit §§. REPUBLIC-
Date of arrival June 29-1930 Date of departure §§. AMERICA-July 17-1930
Relationship Mother
Name of deceased AMMON, Oscar
Rank Pvt Organization Co, F, 165th Inf
Cemetery Meuse-Argonne

REMARKS



Party "1" - Itinerary - Meuse-Argonne Group

Sailed June 26, 1930 on SS REPUBLIC, Capt. F. M. Child and Lt. G. E. Young in charge. Arrived Cherbourg 10.30 pm July 5th. Tender arrived 5.35 am July 6th, bearing Major Bailey and 6 other officers, 4 nurses and 2 civilian employees. Train left at 8.21 am. Arrived Care des Invalides 2.15 pm. Met by Col Ellis, members of his staff and a detail of interpreters and nurses.

July 7th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Left hotel by bus at 3 pm for Arc de Triomphe where Mrs. Emeline Moubert placed a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent after ceremony. Returned to hotel for dinner. Evening free.

July 8th. Left hotel 7.15 am for Montmirail, Chalons s/Marne, St. Menchould and Verdun.

July 9th, 10th, 11th. Daily trips from Verdun to the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery.

July 12th. Left Verdun 9.15 am. Lunch at Cemetery. Left 2 pm via Charpentry, Argonne Forest, Four de Paris, Vienne-le-Chateau, Vienne-la-Ville, Somme-Bionne. Arrived Suippes 4 pm. Rest stop Hotel de Champagne. Left 4.30 pm via Jonchery, St. Hilaire-le-Grand. Arrived Reims 6 pm. Dinner and sleep Hotel Bristol Crystal.

July 13th. Visit Cathedral and Reims in morning. Lunch Hotel Bristol Crystal. Left Reims 1.30 pm via Champfleury, Ay, Epernay, Dormans. Arrived Chateau Thierry 3.30 pm. Rest stop Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Left 4 pm via Le Thiolet, Montrouil-aux-Lions, La Porte-sous-Jouarre. Arrived Paris 6.45 pm.

July 14th. Sightseeing trip Paris Notre Dame. Lunch at Hotel. Sightseeing trip Paris Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at Hotel.

July 15th. Morning free. Lunch at Hotel. Depart Versailles, Belle Cyliste-Suresnes. Dinner at hotel.

July 16th. Fontainebleau via Melun. Lunch Hotel Legrie. Visit Chateau. Dinner at Hotel.

July 17th. Boat train for Cherbourg 10.30 am. Arrived Cherbourg 4.15 pm. SS AMERICA sailed shortly after 6.10 pm. Capt. Child and Lt. Young in charge. Arrived New York July 28th.

Mrs. Paula Ammann

WAR DEPARTMENT
 "PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
 -- ROOM 901 --

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

Party I
 Number 1767

AMMON, OSCAR M.A.

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

MRS. PAULA ANMANN
 Name of Traveler
COLLEGE POINT, QUEENS COUNTY,
 Home Address
L.I., N.Y.

Estimate cost of through Pullman.
 New York, to COLLEGE POINT, L.I., N.Y.
 \$ _____

New York, to COLLEGE POINT, L.I., N.Y.
 Destination.

Via L I RR TO DEST

JULY 27, 1930
 Date of Departure

	Road	Tr.NO.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	car	U.S.G. Order NO.	Est.Cost
LV	PENN STA							
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TOTAL _____

Remarks: :

Did not report for ticket

YOUR NAME PLEASE
Ammann

1712A
1767

NAME AMMON, MRS. PAULA

AMERICA

S.S. JUL 25 1930

HOME COLLEGE POINT, QUEENS COUNTY
L. I. N. Y.

R.R. L.I.R.R. & dist

STATION

TRAIN #

CAR #

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE

M. E. Ammann.

119-13 9¹⁵ ave

College Point

J. D.

Mrs. ... PAULA ANMANN I-1767.....

City COLLEGE POINT, L. I. State ... N. Y.

Your Berth Is Car Train

Leave PENN. STATION Via ... L. I. RR. At E. S. T. JULY 26, 1930

Arrive At At

Leave *9:41 AM* Via At

Arrive At *11:15 AM* At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave Via At

Arrive At At

Leave At

Arrive At At

Did not report for ticket

7/28/30

FILE NO. 42.01 (Transportation, Party "I")

SUBJECT: Unused Railroad Tickets

TO: The Quartermaster General
Washington, D. C.

1. Enclosed herewith are unused railroad tickets
as listed below:

- L I R R 928, New York City to College Point, Mrs. Paula Amann
- N Y N H & H 9131, New York to ^{Brooklyn} Mrs. Fannie W. Baker
- N Y C 16106, New York to ~~Brooklyn~~ ^{Brooklyn} Mrs. Clara F. Cochran
- N Y C 29468, New York to Yonkers, Mrs. Rose Blake Cohen
- ERIE 12456, New York to Elmira, Mrs. Timothy Hartnett
- L I R R 1523, New York City to Little Neck, Mrs. Catherine Collins
- L I R R 16136, New York City to Jamaica, Mrs. Anna Heckman
- L I R R 1265, New York City to Queens Village, Mrs. Mary Kelley
- L I R R 2497, New York City to Jamaica, Mrs. Alice A. Klink
- W S R R 310, New York City to Rosendale, Mrs. Helen W. Loidl
- L I R R 3008, New York City to Hellis, Mrs. H.L. Mertling
- N Y N H & H 9079, New York to Helyeko, Mrs. Mary Mitchell
- N Y N H & H 4042, New York to New Bedford, Mrs. Alice H. Piunser
- L I R R 18, New York City to Flushing, Mrs. Josephine B. Powers
- L I R R 3007, New York City to Hellis, Mrs. Elizabeth Chillito
- N Y N H & H 8726, New York to Waltham, Mrs. Alma Marie Swift
- P R R 5971, New York to Smithfield, Mrs. Iulu S. Turner
- L I R R 2458, New York City to Whitestone, Mrs. Margaret Wrede

2. All the above pilgrims were members of Party "Y" and
did not want their tickets as they were motoring home.

For the Officer in Charge:

GEORGE F. R. BAYLOR
1st Lieut. Q.M.C. (DOL.)
Assistant

JFM:GER
Enc. R.R. Tickets

June 10th, 1930

AMMANN
Mrs. Paula ~~Amann~~,
119-13 Ninth Ave.,
College Point, L.I., N.Y.

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Paula Ammann,
119-18 Ninth Ave.,
College Point, L.I., N.Y.

June 25th, 1930.

"REPUBLIC"

Pennsylvania

June 24th.

Ammann

W. H. [unclear]

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 14, 1930

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 516 A-C
Pilgrimage, Gold Star.

SUBJECT: Identification Badge, Mrs. Paula Ammann.

TO: Col. A. E. Williams, Room 901 Pennsylvania Bldg.,
225. W. 34th Street, New York City.

1. There is enclosed, herewith, a new name plate for Mrs. Paula Ammann, who is scheduled to sail on the SS REPUBLIC June 25, 1930.

2. In view of the fact that a name plate in the name of Ammon was forwarded to Mrs. Ammann, it is requested that the new name plate be inserted in Mrs. Ammann's badge upon her arrival in New York.

For The Quartermaster General.

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

Enclosure:
Name Plate.

*Party
J.
T. Hotel*

201 Ammann, Mrs. Paula

THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD
Pennsylvania Station, New York
Passenger Department
NZ 1065

New York, June 20 1930.
5-b

Mr. F. Morgenweck

Ticket Agent College Point, N.Y. :

Referring to our letter of April 29, 1930, original to Mr. A. M. Seivard, Supervisor of Passenger Service, with copies to all ticket agents and others interested, subject, Gold Star Mothers to France during the summer of 1930 and 1931.

In connection with party of Gold Star Mothers sailing from New York on the SS Republic of U. S. Lines June 25 we enclose herewith government transportation request No. WG-1021022 College Point to New York, N.Y. and return _____ for use of Mrs. Paula Amann

show below
We ~~also~~/enclose schedule (No. _____) 119-13 Ninth Ave. College Pt. giving specific date and train to be used by Mrs. Amann who should be advised accordingly.

It is desired that special attention be shown Mrs. Amann and you will please deliver the transportation to her personally, and render all possible assistance in order to guard against any complication and render her trip as pleasant and comfortable as possible.

Please secure signature of Mrs. Amann to cover transportation requests, the rail order to be forwarded by you to the Auditor of Passenger Traffic in the usual manner.

Please acknowledge receipt promptly.

P. H. WOODWARD
GENERAL PASSENGER AGENT.

CMBurt -

Your letter _____, file _____.

Lv. College Point train 353 - 3:37 P.M., June 24th
Ar. New York 4:04 P.M.

CC: Lt. Geo. F. R. Taylor, 1st Lt. CMC-War Mothers Bur., US War Dept.,
Rm. 901, 225 W. 34th St., N.Y. City



FILE

Co F 165th Infantry.
42nd Division.

AMMON, Oscar - Pvt 90386
Home: 1010 Fifth Ave College
Point.L.I., N.Y.,

Pvt Oscar Ammon was killed in action on March 7th 1918 by a rifle bullet He died in the first aid station but no soldier of this company was with him at the time he was hit. Location of grave, U.S. cemetery Croix as L'arbre Vert, Croismere (Meurthe-et-Moselle) France

Informant: NOT GIVEN.;

Signed: Henry O Swindler 1st Lt U.S.A.
165th Infantry Commanding.
February 26, 1919

Emergency address
Mrs Emile Ammon (Mother)

YS.

Adjustment Made
 NOV 22 1920

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

G.R.S. Form
 Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/11/20.

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
 To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
 Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed. Request confirmation of all information shown.

- a. Surname ^{ox} Ammon (~~Ammanv~~) ✓
- b. Christian name ^{ox} Oscar. ✓
- c. Serial Number ^{ox} 90386. ✓
- d. Organization ^{ox} Co. F, 165th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank ^{ox} Pvt. ✓
- f. Date of death ^{ox} 3/7/18. ✓
- g. Cause of death ^{ox} K/A. ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) ✓
- i. Emergency address ✓
- j. Relationship ^{ox} Mother ✓

Mrs. Emily Ammon
1018 5th Ave.
College Point, L.I.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

a. Strike out teeth missing	
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	lower right lower left

Donnelly, Sub Pers Sec
442. 11-12-20

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

BY: *H. J. Conner*
 H. J. CONNER,
~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~
 1st Lieut. QMC.

CEMETERY NO: 139.
 SHEET NO: 3.
 TYPED BY: rln.

World War Div.
 Date 11.11.20

Pvt. Oscar Ammon 90386 was shot through the left breast by Pvt. Bernard Corcoran 40389 who was on sentry duty in trench at Souchet. The shooting took place at about 9:00 P.M. Mar 7, 1918. There was some excitement and several shots were fired by the garrison of this post prior to the accident. Pvt. Ammon died a few minutes after the shooting while being carried to shelter.

NOV 13 1920

RECEIVED

Registration Section
Investigation Unit

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

CEMETERY DIVISION
 War Trade Building
 Rcom 2442
 PLEASE EXPEDITE
 S/2636/LML

File No. **36**

Registration.

Date **11/8/21**

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., 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. **AMMON** ✓
- b. Christian name. **OSCAR** ✓
- c. Serial number. **90386** ✓
- d. Organization. **Co. F. 165th Inf.** ✓
- e. Rank. **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death. **3/7/18** ✓
- g. Cause of death. **K/A Died of Bullet wound. Shot by enemy** ✓
- h. Authority (C. C. No.) **64** ✓
- i. Emergency address. **Mrs. Emile Ammon 1010 5th Ave. College Point, L.I. N.Y.** ✓
- j. Relationship. **mother** ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION.

(See page 2 of the Service Record.)

- a. Age at enlistment. **not of record**
- b. Color of eyes. **Brown**
- c. Color of hair. **Black**
- d. Height. **5'ft. 3-7/8 or 1/8**
- e. Weight. **125-lbs.**
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment. (Old fractures or breaks.)

DENTAL CHARTS.

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment.)

- a. Strike out teeth missing:

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Upper right	Upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Lower right	Lower left

E. Kensett Vail-- Investigator

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

When did he enlist?

April 16/17

By

H. J. Conner

REC'D MAIL SECTION,
 W. W. Div., A. G. O.
 NOV 9 1921

H. J. CONNER,
1st Lt. ~~XXXX XX~~
Captain, Q. M. C.

*Donnelly, S.D. P.S. 11, 8,
11-10-21.*

NOV 10 1921

Rec'd World War Division.

O P I N I O N

CASE OF AMMON: OSCAR- 90386- Pvt. Co. F 165th Inf. KIA 11/29 1921
3/7/18

GRAVE #1 Amer. Cty #139- Croismair, M-et-M.

DECISION It is my opinion that the body in the above grave IS THAT of Pvt. Oscar Ammon- 90386- Co. F 165th Inf. Tag on body.

DENTAL CHART

Date of Enlistment			Report on Disinterment		
A.G.O.		Emergency Address			
Missing	Dental Work	Dental Work	Missing E.D.	Dental Work	Miss A.D.
U.R.	NONE			#1 never cut	#8
U.L.	#16			#15 never cut	#9
U.P.	#17				#24
L.L.	#30 & 32		#30		#29

Above discrepancies can be accounted for as follows: Age of soldier not on record. But am of the opinion that he had not erupted any of his wisdom teeth, but that lower right and left erupted after enlistment--.

BODY DESCRIPTION

A.G.O. Report	E/A Report	Report on Disinterment
Height <u>5ft. 5.1/8. or. 7/8.</u>		<u>Unable to estimate.</u>
Weight <u>125</u>		<u>" " "</u>
Hair <u>Black</u>		<u>NONE</u>
Fractures		

IDENTIFICATION TAGS

Found on Body Found on Cross
YES YES

OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS

Found on Body
Bottle also found with body with complete record which checks with tags found on body and with cross.

ORIGINAL BURIAL DATA

Body in this Grave concentrated from Original burial
This man reported buried originally Grave #1 Amer. Cty Croismair, M-et-M
Organizations of other men buried around original location 165th Inf.

Concur: *Smwhela* APPROVED: *[Signature]*
[Signature] Investigator

ADDRESS REPLY TO

-----Division
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

No: Red Cross searcher reports-Pvt. Oscar Ammon was killed in action on
3/7/18 by a rifle bullet. He died in the 1st aid station but no soldier
of this Co. was with him at the time he was hit. Location of
grave U.S.Cty Croix as L'arbre Vert, Croismar. M-et-M.

From:

To: Burial reported by Chaplain Duffy- 1st Lt. N.G. 165th Inf. who is
reported to have known every one of the men of the 165th (orig.)
Inf. by name.

Subject:

E. Ansett Vail
Investigator.

165th Inf. men only buried in Cty 339-- only 32 graves # reported
and actually 31 burials reported for the Cty-- there is no rep.
for Gr. #3-- it lists 1;2;-4;5; and down thru 32.

EKV

*Added
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139-3
S-2/11/21

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

January 31, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(AMMON, Oscar)

Mr. Emil Paula Ammanw,
610 - 15th St.
College Point, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry relative to the remains of your son the late Oscar Ammon, Private, Serial Number 90386, Co.F, 165th Infantry, is acknowledged. Your request that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/maf

1/31/21
AK

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/7/21-ED

File 36

11/29/21

Case of

Pvt. Oscar Ammon- 90386- Co. F 165th Inf.

Cause of death "Shot by Sentry- in line of duty" per A.G.O.
authority phone 11/29/21.

A.G.O. report they have Cause of death Shot by Sentry-
" " " " " " KIA per C.C.

but from the reports and data on file (a report from the
Sentry) he was Shot by Sentry - but in the line of duty.

E. Kensett Vail
Investigator.

Address Reply to the
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
Munitions Building

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON

File No.

Mrs. Paula Ammann
119-13-9 Ave
College Point,



COLLEGE
POINT
STA.



Quarter Master General
Washington D.C.

Mrs. Paula Ammann
119-13-9 Ave
College Point, N.Y.



COLLEGE
POINT
STA.

Quarter Master General
Washington
D.C.

Nov 7, 1930

Dear Sir

I hereby acknowledge receiving
the beautiful American Flag
which is most heartily appreciated
and I hereby express my thanks

Sincerely yours.

Mrs Paula Ammann

October 18, 1930

To Whom It May Concern

Dear Sir.

OR 293
I was advised that I am
entitled to an American flag in
memory of my son Oscar Ammann
Private Co F. 165th Regiment, so would
be very much pleased if you would
forward it to me

I Remain Thankfully
Mrs. Paula Ammann



Mrs. Paula Ammann
119-13-9 Ave
College Point, N.Y.



Account shown!
Ammann, Oscar;
Out. Co. A. - 165th Inf.
Burned - Naval Academy
American Council

Ammon

(Surname)

Oscar

(Christian name in full.)

90386

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

165th Inf Co F

(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.)

Father Mother

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here.)

Paul Ammon

(Number and street or rural route.)

610. 15 Great College Point J.

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

11-5-20

129-3

Buy - 639

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Republic

6/25/30

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Ammon, Oscar
Mrs. Paula Ammon
119-13-9 Ave. E. P.O.

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 provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Paula ^{AMMANN}~~Ammon~~

(Name)

^{9th}
119-13~~th~~ Ave., College Point, L. I., Queens Co.,
(Town or City) New York. (State)

NAME Ammon, Mrs. Paula

Ammon

I

ADDRESS 119-13 Ninth Ave., College Point, L.I.
New York

DATE

27. July 1930

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.

SINCERELY,

(SIGNED)

Mrs. Paula Ammon

STATE

...NEW YORK.....

AMMON OSCAR

M.

NAME AMMONN, MRS. PAULA HOME ADDRESS 119-13 NINTH AVE.,
COLLEGE POINT, L.I.NAME AND ADDRESS OF NEAREST KIN MR. E. AMMANN
119-13 NINTH AVE., COLLEGE
POINT, L.I.ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 24, 1930 HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA ROOM NO. 1712A

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE JUNE 25, 1930 VESSEL S.S. REPUBLIC CABIN NO. 346-B

DESTINATION CHERBOURG CEMETERY M.A.

LIST OF PAPERS

Lawrence 1929

File under No. 293

Ammon, Oscar

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 3-6788

SERIAL NUMBER	FROM—	DATE	TO—	SYNOPSIS
<i>5-15-39</i>	ARCHIVES AND CLAIMS BRANCH WASHINGTON O. M. DEPOT FT. MYER, VA.	<i>5/5/39</i>	<i>Miss O'Reilly for Memoranda Miss A</i>	

QM 293 A-M
(Ammon, Oscar)

May 11, 1939.

Mr. Stephen J. Ahern,
6701 Forest Avenue,
Ridgewood, N. Y.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to your letter of March 20, 1939,
and reply of this office dated March 27th, you are advised that
the records of The Adjutant General show that Oscar Ammon was
killed on March 7, 1918, by a rifle bullet wound.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

JEH

12 21 PM '39
QMG

QM 293 A-M (Ammon, Oscar) 1st Ind.
War Department, O.Q.M.G., Washington, March 27, 1939 - To The Adjutant General.

1. For further information relative to the circumstances incident to the death of Oscar Ammon, referred to in basic letter.

For The Quartermaster General:

6 2 0
MAR 28 1939

Received

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

WORLD WAR DIV.
3 MAR 28 1939

AG 201 Ammon, Oscar
(3-20-39)WW

2d Ind.

1bc 1-206

War Department, A.G.O., May 3, 1939. To The Quartermaster General.

The records show that Oscar Ammon, Army serial number 90,386, private, Company F, 165th Infantry, was killed March 7, 1918, by a rifle bullet wound and was buried in the American Cemetery, Croix de l'Arbre Vert, Croixmere, France, Grave No. 1.

By order of the Secretary of War:

K. G. Hays
Adjutant General.



6701 Forest Ave.,
Ridgewood, Queens,
N.Y.

March 20, 1939.



Quartermaster General,
Washington, D. C.

Dear sir:

I in a letter received from you on April 20, 1922, you advised that your records indicate that the body of Pvt Michael Ahern, Co. C. 165 Inf. was disinterred from an isolated grave in commune of Luthernuil - and reburied in grave No. 18 American Cemetery - at Chroixmare, Dept of Meurthe et Moselle, you added that the bodies of all soldiers retained abroad would be buried into a permanent American Cemetery of the Meuse Argonne.

The number at the head of your

in the dugout at that time. A large cross was erected over the grave with appropriate data and a stone ^{inscribed} with the name of those still remaining there was placed at the foot. I took some pictures of this fatal spot.

I came upon this cemetery at Christmas and made note of those interred there, one of them was Oscar Ammon however on the small cross above his grave was his name, division etc and also viz: "died March 10th". This date conflicts with the information I gathered that all the men who were in the dugout at the time it was shelled were instantly killed or died of

letter is 292.F. C-R#34 (Oscar Michael Pvt) Cty 139 Sht. 2.

I would appreciate information concerning the final resting place and grave location of this deceased soldier who was my brother.

I am also interested in the final resting place of Pvt Oscar Ammon of Co. F. 165 Inf, who, I have been informed was killed in the same dugout which was shelled on March 8, 1918.

In July 1919 I received a pass from my outfit in the Army of Occupation and I was successful in locating this sunken dugout. The bodies of fifteen soldiers including that of my brother's, but not Oscar Ammon's still remained

suffocation. I received such information from members of the company who made attempts at rescue. No lives were saved but about six bodies were recovered and after about six hours, further efforts at rescue were abandoned because of repeated gun fire and the despair that those remaining entombed were most likely dead from suffocation if not from injuries or immediate death. The six bodies that were recovered from the dugout were buried in the cemetery in Chrois mare.

I am seeking definite information as to the date of the death of Oscar Amman whom

I believe met his fate in the
 dugout which would be
 date of March 8 but if your
 records reveal his death
 occurred elsewhere and not on
 March 10, as shown on the
 cross I would thank you
 most sincerely for such in-
 formation.

Very truly yours,
 Stephen J. Ahern.



Port Co 7 165 Inf.

died Mar 7, 1918.

Gr 1. Row 30 Pl 7

meuse Argonne

Amer Cem. Romagne-sous-
montfaucon, Meuse, France

originally buried -

Gr #1, Amer Cem.

Crossmare
M-et-M

France.

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AG 201 Ammon, Oscar
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War Department, A.G.O., May 3, 1939. To The Quartermaster General.

The records show that Oscar Ammon, Army serial number 90,386, private, Company F, 165th Infantry, was killed March 7, 1918, by a rifle bullet wound and was buried in the American Cemetery, Croix de l'Arbre Vert, Croixmere, France, Grave No. 1.

By order of the Secretary of War:

K. G. Hoge

Adjutant General.



DATE October 14th. 1921.

1. NAME AMMON, Oscar. SERIAL No. 90386

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. F. 165th Infantry.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cemetery, Croismare, Meurthe et Moselle. #139.
CTY. NAME NUMBER

1.
GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1 Croismare M-et-M.
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not known.

CONCENTRATED TO No record of concentration.
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.

"Tag and bottle found with body, with complete record, which checked with cross and tags" per GRS Form 16-A, dated Feb. 19, 1921, signed C. J. Blake, 2nd Lt. MC.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE OF DEATH DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME new York

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION October 14th. 1921. #1. #30. F
DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT Block.

Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery #1262, ROMAGNE-sous-MONTFAUCON, (Meuse).

RECORDED World War Div.
APR 4 1928
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WORLD WAR DIV.

CEMETERY
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By Aug 16 1926
Ccc 8/9

REMAINS OF AMMON, Oscar

SERIAL NUMBER -----

RANK Pvt

ORGANIZATION Co.F. 165th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

From (give complete location) :

2-19-21

Grave #1 in Cem.#139

By : Group 5

Unit Section II

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

2-19-21

Grave #1 in Cem.#139

By : Group 5

Unit Section II

Nature of reburial Wooden box, burlap.

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

Wooden box, uniform

Badly d.d.composed

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? Yes On grave marker ? Yes

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

Bottle also found with body with complete record which checked with cross and tags.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 1, 16 never cut,

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated unable to

819 missing after death.

(b) Weight (estimated) estimate

(c) Hair—Color unable to determine

Quantity none

Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none discernable

Location none

Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none discernable

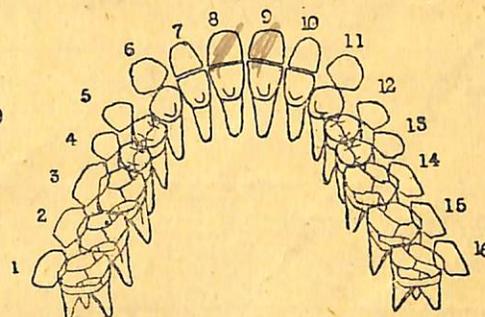
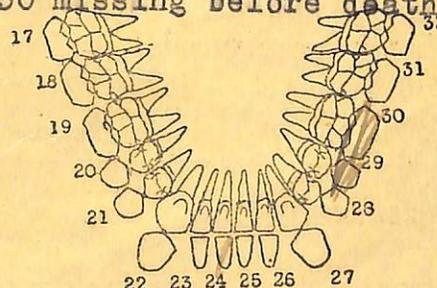


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.
24, 29 missing after death,
30 missing before death.



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)

none discernable

7. Disinterment

supervised by W.R. Tomlinson

Approved

C. J. Blake
(Title) 2nd Lt., Q.M.C.

D-52689

France

A M M , Oscar

Private, Co. F, 165th Inf.

Died Mar. 7/18, in France, killed
in action.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Ammon</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
	<i>Oscar</i>		<i>3 3</i>
BURIED	CEMETERY	1	<i>1</i>
	<i>1232</i>		
	GRAVE	2	<i>01</i>
	<i>- 1</i>		
	ROW	2	<i>20</i>
	<i>30</i>		
	BLOCK	1	<i>6</i>
	<i>7</i>		
STATE	<i>n. y.</i>	2	<i>37</i>
RANK	<i>Priv</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>42</i>	2	<i>42</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>165</i>	3	<i>165</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>Mar.</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Ammann</i>	3	<i>1 0 0</i>
	<i>Mrs. Paula</i>		<i>3 3</i>
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	<i>37</i>
	<i>n. y.</i>		
	COUNTY	2	<i>41</i>
	<i>Rensselaer</i>		
	CITY	3	<i>101</i>
	<i>New York</i>		
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	
	<i>Age</i>		

Sailed June 25 1930

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QM 293 A-M
Ammon, Oscar-1232-M

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Paula Ammann,
119-13 Ninth Avenue,
College Point, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurse in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient 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 journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

Sincerely yours,

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

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MEDICAL RECORD

JULY 2, 1930.

Party: "I"

S. S. REPUBLIC ----- Eastbound
Westbound

Name MRS. P. ANMAN

Home Address

Name and address of nearest relative or friend

Religion Age

History of present complaint: CONSTIPATION SEIDLITZ.

(OVER)

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.

RFB-3-17-30-7M

RETURN NEW YORK

JUL 26 1930
DATE

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NAME ... ~~Annon; Mrs. Paula~~ HOME ADDRESS 119-13 Ninth Ave.,
College Point; L.I.
RETURN ON S. S. **S/S AMERICA** HOTEL ROOM NO.

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE *July 26*

ROAD *L.P.R.R.* TRAIN CAR BERTH or SEAT

REMARKS

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1232

RETURN RECEIPT.

Article 6-2530

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

Mrs. Ammann

(Signature or name of addressee.)

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, *5/31*, 192*3*

Form 3811

05-6116

May 26 1930

Dear Sir

The correct spelling is Paula AMMANN
119-13-9AVE.
College Point, N.Y.



Mrs. Paula Ammann

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 926833

INSURED PARCEL

No.

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

POST MARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE

DATE OF DELIVERY

Return to Q. M. GENERAL

(NAME OF SENDER)

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

Post Office at

Rev. 3-24

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State Washington D.C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ammon, Oscar, 1232M.

May 21, 1930

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Mrs. Paula Ammon,
College Point,
Long Island, New York.

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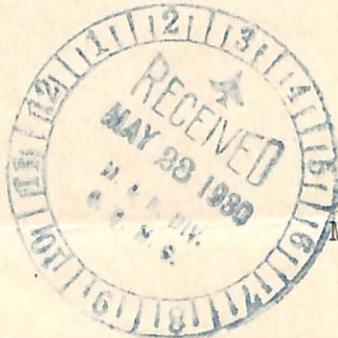
Dear Madam:

When our letter of May 12, requesting your emergency address, was returned to this office, a notation was made thereon that the correct spelling of your name is "Ammann".

All correspondence that you have addressed to this office has been signed "Mrs. Paula Ammon". It is requested that you advise the correct spelling of your name immediately in order that you may experience no difficulty in securing your passport when you make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ammon, Oscar, 1232-M.
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Paula Ammon
College Point, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Mr. Emil Ammann

Address

119-13 - 9 Ave, College Point, N. Y.

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours

A. D. Hughes
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

April 14, 1930.

Ammon, Oscar 1232 M

Mrs. Paula Ammon,
119-13 9th Ave.,
College Point, L. I., N.Y.

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.

March 31, 1930

Dear Sir;

I wish to inform you
that there is a slight
error in the address.

Correct Address is

Mrs Paula Ammon

119-13 9th Ave
College Point, N.Y. Per. L.B.

October 16, 1929.

To Whom It May Concern

I wish to inform
you that our present address
is 119-13 Ave. N. College Point N.Y.
former address was 126-12 St
College Point. N.Y.

Sincerely yours.

Mrs. Paula Ammon

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Ammon, Oscar 1232 M

Mrs. Paula ^{AMMANN} ~~Ammon~~
126 12th St.,
College Point, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

Sailed
JUN 25 1930

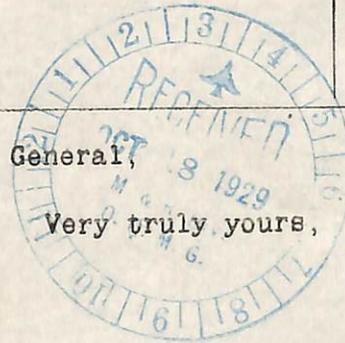
The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, 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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(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) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <u>55</u> (Years)	Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Yes) (No)	Other language <u>German</u> (Specify language spoken) <u>English</u>

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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

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Oscar Ammon
2M. 293 A-C

July 22 1929

To Whom It May Concern,

In reference to your letter concerning
the trip to France. I hereby notify you
that my son Oscar Ammon Pvt. Co F
165th Inf. was not married, therefore
leaving no widows. also please take notice
his present address is 126-12 St, Colley Pt.
not 1010-5 Ave, C.P. Trusting this is all
you wish to know

I Remain

Mrs. Paula Ammon



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

AMMON, Oscar

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Emilie Ammon,
~~1010 5th Ave.,~~ 126-127E St
College Point,
Long Is., New York.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Oscar Ammon, Co. F, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Remagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

COPY FOR: Quartermaster Supply Officer,
Washington General Depot,
20th & C Sts., N. W.,
Washington, D. C.
FOR INFORMATION AND COMPLIANCE.

QM 293 A-M
Ammon, Oscar

October 22, 1930.

Mrs. Paula Ammann,
119-13 8th Avenue,
College Point, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

In compliance with your request of October 18th,
instructions have been issued to forward you a flag in
honor of your son, the late Private Oscar Ammon, Company
F, 165th Infantry, now interred in the Meuse-Argonne
American Cemetery in France, provided a flag has not
previously been furnished in his case.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Ammon, Oscar-1232-M

August 6, 1930.

Mrs. Paula Ammann,
119-13 Ninth Avenue,
College Point, L.I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial dated July 25th to the Secretary of War, which you and the other mothers and widows returning on the SS America were so kind as to send regarding your pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, has been referred to me for reply.

It is gratifying to know that the officers of the Army and the nurses in charge of your group rendered such courteous and efficient 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 journey might have a comfortable and pleasant trip. I feel, however, that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows who are making the pilgrimage.

I am indeed pleased to receive such complimentary remarks concerning the care and consideration shown the women making the journey by the personnel connected with the pilgrimage.

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

Ammon, Oscar 1232-M

June 12, 1930

Mrs. Paula Ammann,
119-13 Ninth Ave.,
College Point, L. I.,
New York.

Dear Madam:

Somewhat heavier clothing is required to be worn in Europe than is necessary in the United States, in order to be comfortable. During the summer in Europe it is cool during the day and the nights are frequently chilly. Considerable rain is usually encountered during this time.

In order that you may be comfortable at all times, regardless of the condition of the weather, and may avoid missing any of the sights or any part of the itinerary which has been planned for you, the following suggestions are made.

The clothing which you will take with you should be slightly heavier and warmer than you would normally wear in the United States during the summer and should be strong and durable. It is essential that you take with you the necessary equipment to afford protection from the cold and dampness. Be sure to take at least two pairs of comfortable shoes to provide a change in the event your feet become wet, a pair of rubbers, an umbrella, and a sweater or some warm wrap to be used should the weather become uncomfortably cool. It is very desirable that, in addition to the sweater, you have with you a full length coat of medium weight for general wear.

The shortages of suitable facilities for laundry and the frequency of the moves you will make while in Europe will make it impracticable to secure as frequent service of this nature as may be desired. You should therefore provide yourself with sufficient underwear, nightgowns, stockings and handkerchiefs to meet your requirements should it be impossible to have your washing done more frequently than once in two weeks.

If you will read carefully the suggestions made above, and comply with them, it will add greatly to your comfort throughout the trip and will assist the Government in carrying out successfully its plans for conducting the pilgrimage. This letter is being sent to every mother and widow who has accepted the invitation sent to her by the Government to visit the grave of her son or husband.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

June 2, 1930.

QM 293 A-C
Ammon, Oscar-1232 M

Mrs. Paula Ammon,
119-13 Ninth Ave.,
College Point, L. I.

Dear Madam:

The acceptances from the mothers and widows who are to make the pilgrimage to France, sailing on the SS REPUBLIC, June 25, 1930, are far in excess of the number anticipated, and due to this fact this boat will be somewhat crowded and the accommodations will not be as satisfactory as The War Department desires to furnish. Over 300 women have accepted invitations to sail on this boat and it is desired if possible to reduce this number to around 200 by voluntary transfers of women who are booked to sail.

Much more comfortable accommodations can be furnished on the SS REPUBLIC, sailing August 30, 1930, and should you change your sailing date to August 30th, a more comfortable trip can be assured.

If you desire to change from June 25th to August 30th, please notify this office at once, in order that the necessary adjustments can be made.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-C
Ammon, Oscar, 1232M.

May 21, 1930

Mrs. Paula Ammon,
College Point,
Long Island, New York.

Dear Madam:

When our letter of May 12, requesting your emergency address, was returned to this office, a notation was made thereon that the correct spelling of your name is "Ammann".

All correspondence that you have addressed to this office has been signed "Mrs. Paula Ammon". It is requested that you advise the correct spelling of your name immediately in order that you may experience no difficulty in securing your passport when you make the pilgrimage authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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
Ammon, Oscar, 1232-M.
Republic 6/25

May 12, 1930

Mrs. Paula Ammon
College Point, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office show that you have not furnished the name of your Emergency Addressee as requested in letter of instructions from this office.

It is requested that in the blank space below you write the name and address of the person in the United States whom you desire to be notified in case you become seriously ill or other emergency arises while you are making the pilgrimage to Europe authorized by the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Name

Address

Please fill in the above and mail it TODAY in the self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

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

Aramon, Oscar 1232-H

Republic 6-25

May 8, 1930

Mrs. Paula Aramon,
College Point,
L. I., New York.

Dear Madam:

Requests for stop-overs on return from the pilgrimage to the American cemeteries in Europe are being received by this office, in some cases, too late to take action.

Transportation arrangements for the round-trip are made a month before departure and requests for stop-overs on return must be in this office at that time.

Stop-overs can not be allowed on the trip to New York or in Europe, but may be allowed at any point on return from New York provided there is no additional cost or, if there is, that it is paid in advance by the pilgrim.

If you desire stop-overs at any point on return, please advise this office AT ONCE as to the cities where you desire to stop and we will be glad to arrange accordingly, or advise you if there is any additional cost to be paid by you. Send your request direct to this office and do NOT include it with your passport application.

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

April 14, 1930.

Ammon, Oscar 1232 M

Mrs. Paula Ammon,
119-13 9th Ave.,
College Point, L. I., N.Y.

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

Ammon, Oscar 1232-M

March 25, 1930

Mrs. Paula Ammon,
119 - 13th Ave.,
College Point, N. I. N.Y.

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

October 7, 1929.

Ammon, Oscar 1232 M

Mrs. Paula Ammon,
126 12th St.,
College Point, L. I., N. Y.

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
Ammon, Oscar

June 29, 1929.

Mrs. Emile Ammon,
1010 5th Ave.,
College Point,
Long Is., New York.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Pvt. Oscar Ammon, Co. F, 165th Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

January 3, 1924

293
Ammon
Dear

Mr. Emil Ammon,
610 15th St.,
Flushing, College Point, N.Y.

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

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

Please be assured that in effecting removal of the dead, the utmost reverential care was exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. For the future, these graves will be perpetually maintained by the Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

1- Incl.
Record card.

Assistant
R.L. FOSTER
ROOM: 702



JAN 4 1924
B.C.C.

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Place Croi snare (M-et-M)

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date September 12, 1921

1. REMAINS OF AMMON, Oscar SERIAL NUMBER 90386

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION Co. F. 165th Inf

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

September 12, 1921 Gr. No. 1 Croi snare (M-et-M)

By : Group No. 1 Unit F.S. No. 5

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

Oct 14th 1921 Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 Gr 1 block F row 30

By : Group reburial S Unit Nature of reburial unlined case

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

Entirely decomposed, skeleton disarticulated

5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes

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

Bottle record and metallic strips agree with form

Tag in pocket reads Pvt O. Ammon Co. F. 165th U.S.A. No. 90366

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? Partially erupted
1, 16, 17, 32 MAD 8, 9, 24, 29 MBD

(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color no hair visible

Quantity impossible to determine

Characteristics -do-

(d) Hair on face—Color -do-

Location -do-

Quantity -do-

(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

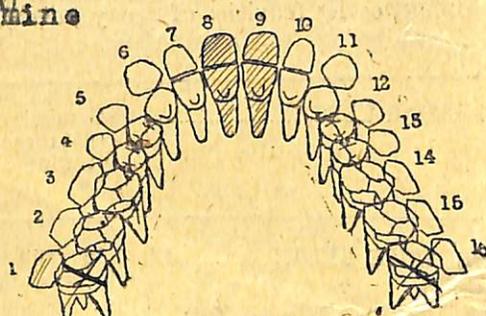
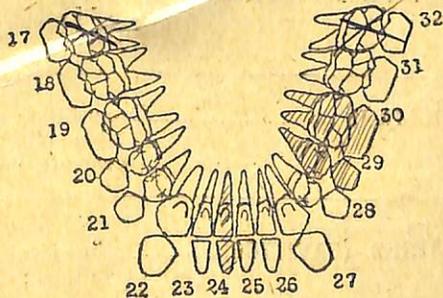


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



Checked by R. L. De Montozon

7. Disinterment supervised by Joseph F. Meyer
Supervising Embalmer

Approved : [Signature]
(Title) Captain, SAC

8. Reburial supervised by W. B. Shields

Approved : [Signature]
(Title) Younger, Capt Q.C.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-3016.

32. Designation of body:

Name AMMON, Oscar. Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F. 165th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery Argonne, #1232, Romagne sous Montfaucon

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept 12th 1921 By J. F. Meyer

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector J. T. Lewis, Capt. CAC.

36. Remarks none

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

To point of Concentration _____ (Name) _____

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Sept 24th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery 1232 Meuse-Argonne. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon

Convoyer R. E. Williams Signature Shipping Officer F. Overheiser, 1st. Lt. QMC

40. Received: Date Sept 27 1921

G.R.S. Representative Mr. William Meisner, 1st Lt.

41. Reinterred _____ (Date) _____

42. Grave No. MeuseArgonne Cemetery # 1232 Section Oct 14th 1921

43. Plot Gr 1 block F row 30 Row _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

James W. Younger, Capt QMC.

AUDITED BY
9/28/23

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept 12th 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name AMMON, Oscar. 10. Name _____
 2. No. 90386 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. F. 165th Infantry. 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. March 7th - 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Killed in Action. (b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1. Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____ 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____ none
 18. Cemetery American. 19. Commune or town Croismare.
 20. Dept. or County Meurthe et Moselle. 21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #139.23. Disinterred (Date) Sept 12th 1921 By J. F. Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name XX Oscar Ammon Serial No. _____
 Rank Pvt Organization Co. F. 165 Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes

R. L. de Montozon
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
R. L. de Montozon

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).

Bottle record and metallic strips agree with form. Tag in pocket reads, Pvt. O. Ammon, Co. F. 165th Inf. USA. 2090366".

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box, uniform and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept 12th 1921 By J. F. Meyer31. Casket sealed by J. F. Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

Joseph F. Meyer

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

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I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Ammon, Oscar Ser. No. 90386 } TYP. vbb
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. F, 165th Inf. } CKR. L.
 (c) Date of death 3-7-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } *Shot by enemy in line of duty*
ok (11-18)
ml 11/19/21

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row - Plot - Sec. - TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Emile Ammon (mother) 1010 5th Ave., College Point, N.Y. } *ok (11-18)*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases - CKR. DD

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Emil + Paula Ammann (b) Relationship "Father" + Mother
 (c) Address 610, 15 St., College Point, N.Y.
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials lebr Date 11-5-, 1920.

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

confirming request in Par. IV., item no correspondence, above, or requesting that

Examiner's Initials lebr Date 11-5-, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes
 Examiner's Initials lebr Date 11-8-, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 139

SHEET No. 3

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

WB 12-10-20

checked by ml 11-17-20

VISION

RECEIVED

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made _____, 1920.

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 11/27, 1920

Par # 2 Not to be returned H

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

*610-15th St.,
College Point, N.Y.*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1/15/21, Form # 120, Mr. Emil ~~X~~ Ammanⁿ, Father and next of kin, wishes body remain in Europe. H-1/20/21. ap

1/31/21 Hoboken acknowledges "Shipping Log" dated 1/15/21 froms Father 2/7/21 EP

**FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - DCBY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE.**

FEB 4 1921 *mw*

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

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 7 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. ~~Emily~~ Paula Annan, 610 15th St., College Point, N.Y. *change*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Oscar Ammon, Ser. No. 90386
Co. F, 165th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

If all blank spaces below are not filled out, it will necessitate a return of this paper and a **SERIOUS DELAY** in the shipment of this body. State in each case WHETHER these relatives are STILL LIVING.

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow	<i>No</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1	<i>noted 1/15- 1/20/21 - ap</i>	
	2		
	3		
Father	<i>Emil Annan</i>		
Mother	<i>Paula Annan</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1		
	2		
	3		

Date *January 15, 1921.* Signature *Emil Annan*

Address *610 15th St College Point* Relationship _____

College Point, 15 Jan 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the Yater - mother (Relationship.) and nearest living relative of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to~~ _____ (Name.)
_____ (State.)
(R. R. station.) _____

3. ~~To be returned to the U. S. and buried in~~ _____ National Cemetery.

4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature Emil Ammann
610. 15 Street, College Point L. I.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instruction as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.

3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT of kin IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest living relatives in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.

5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.

6. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

7. If YOU are not the nearest living relative and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.

8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.



GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE
MANCHESTER

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION, GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, C.M.C.
ROOM 350, PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N.J.

January 31, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Branch.
(AMMON, Oscar)

Mr. Emil Paula Ammanw,
610 - 15th St.
College Point, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry relative to the remains of your son the late Oscar Ammon, Private, Serial Number 90386, Co.F, 165th Infantry, is acknowledged. Your request that the remains be left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery will be complied with.

You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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Mailed-C.P.D.
FEB 3 1921

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: 8)

(a) Name Ammon, Oscar Ser. No. 90386 TYP vbb
 (b) Rank pvt. Organization Co. F, 165th Inf.
 (c) Date of death 3-7-18 Cause of death Shot by enemy in line of duty
900/2/1/4/2/1
sk-11-18

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row 1 Plot 1 Sect. 1 TYP vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Emile Ammon (mother) 1010 5th Ave., College Point, N.Y.
 CKR N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

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

Also said - Parents (Emil + Paula Ammann, 610-15th St., College Point, N.Y.) wish body left in France (H) 12/7/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 192 (Letter of transmittal on 11/27 1920)

Par # 2 Not to be returned H

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. DEC 14 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 4 1921 192

COUNTRY

CEMETERY NO.

SHEET NO.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

Name -----

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks :

Rice - 11-5-20

A. G. O. Card & Corr. -----

Discrepancies -----

Name ✓ -----

Rank -----

Serial No. ✓ -----

Org. -----

Remarks : *e. a.*

G. R. S. Corr. -----

Discrepancies -----

Name -----

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks :

Checkers -----

Discrepancies -----

Name -----

Rank -----

Serial No. -----

Org. -----

Remarks :

*11/11/20
Form JW Sent*

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK.

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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 Pvt Co F, 165th Inf.
 (Rank.) (Organization.)

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PLACE OF BURIAL.....

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

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Vert, Croismare, Dept. Meurthe et

Moselle

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Headboard? Yes Bottle? Yes

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Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? No Yes

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

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Cards Department.

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, CASE OF:

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Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

Shot by Sentry - In line of duty.

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st Reb.			D-
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

(Note: In the above spaces below double line fill in ONLY the new date and data correcting previous information)

BY: Ethel C. Gawley

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