

AUG 30 1926

DATE 12/27/21

1. NAME ARAGON, Alonzo SERIAL No. 2113147

RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION 3rd Trench Mtr. Bty.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty. RAMPONT & DIVISION #624

CTY. NAME NUMBER

20 B

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Not known.

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES Not of record.

CONCENTRATED TO Not known.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 29 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

New Mexico

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record.

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. Cline

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Captain Q.M.C.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 12/27/21 39 40 G

DATE GRAVE ROW Block PLOT

AUDITED BY  
B.W. 3/5/23  
Pg. 2.

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

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AUG 31 1926  
WORLD WAR DIV.

Robert C. Davis  
Major General  
The Adjutant General  
By SEP 2 1926

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE  
SEP 1 1922

## 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.



| HEADING      | SUB-HEADING        | NO. OF COLS   | CODE  |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------|-------|
| NAME         | <i>Ara</i>         | 5             | 1 8 1 |
| BURIED       | CEMETERY           | 1 2 3 2       | 1     |
|              | GRAVE              | 3 4           | 2     |
|              | ROW                | 4 0           | 2     |
|              | BLOCK              | <del>4</del>  | 1     |
| STATE        | <i>N. Mex</i>      | 2             | 3 6   |
| RANK         | <i>Pvt 1/2</i>     | 1             | 2     |
| DIVISION     | 3                  | 2             | 0 3   |
| ORGANIZATION | 3                  | 3             | 0 0 3 |
| ARM          | <i>In Mtr. Bty</i> | 1             | X     |
| MARITAL      | <i>Remarried</i>   | 1             | 3     |
| NAME         | <i>Ara</i>         | 5             | 1 8 1 |
| RESIDENCE    | STATE              | <i>N. Mex</i> | 2     |
|              | COUNTY             | <i>Colfax</i> | 2     |
|              | CITY               | <i>Nawson</i> | 3     |
| RELATION     | <i>Mother</i>      | 1             | 1     |
| OTHER        |                    | 1             |       |
| ELIGIBILITY  | <i>yes</i>         | 1             | 1     |
| NATIVITY     |                    | 1             |       |
| RACE         |                    | 1             |       |
| ENGLISH      | <i>no</i>          | 1             | 2     |
| ATTENDANT    |                    | 1             |       |
| HEALTH       | <i>Fair</i>        | 1             |       |
| NO. OF SONS  |                    | 1             |       |
| DATE OF TRIP | MO.                | 1             |       |
|              | YR.                | 1             |       |
| ACCEPTANCE   | <i>no age</i>      | 1             |       |
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| NAME <i>Aragon</i>  | <i>Ar</i>            | 3           | 181  |
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| RANK  |                      | 1           |      |
| DIVISION  |                      | 2           |      |
| ORGANIZATION  |                      | 3           |      |
| AFM   |                      | 1           |      |
| MARITAL   |                      | 1           |      |
| NAME <i>Ramirez</i>   |                      | 3           |      |
| <i>Mrs. Carmelinda</i><br><i>627 Prairie Ave</i><br>RESIDENCE<br><i>Trinidad, Colo.</i> | STATE                | 2           |      |
|   | COUNTY               | 2           |      |
|   | CITY                 | 3           |      |
| RELATION  | <i>Widow</i>         | 1           | 3    |
| OTHER   |                      | 1           |      |
| ELIGIBILITY   | <i>Ms</i>            | 1           | 2    |
| NATIVITY  |                      | 1           |      |
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| ENGLISH   |                      | 1           |      |
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Aragon, Alonzo (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Melitona Aragon,  
Dawson, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

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

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

|   |                      |                 |
|---|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No") | <i>no</i>            |                 |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health:                     | <i>45 years fair</i> | Age:<br>Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English?  | <i>no</i>            |                 |
| 4. What other language do you speak?                                  | <i>Spanish</i>       |                 |

*Melitona Aragon*  
Sign here

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

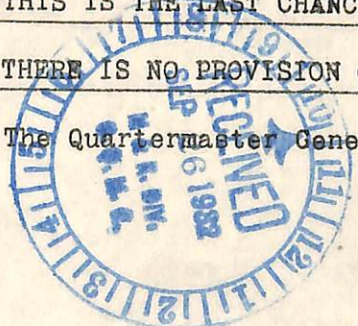
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*

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

Encl:  
Env.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Aragon Alonzo (MA)

July 7, 1932

Mrs Melitona Aragon  
Dawson  
New Mexico

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 Encls.

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

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(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Aragon, Alonso (M-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Melitona Aragon,  
Dawson, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1932?    |                 |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | Age:<br>Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English?                          |                 |
| 4. What other language do you speak?              |                 |

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

AL

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO ~~QM 293~~ A-M

Aragon, Alonzo Pvt 1 cl (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Dolitona Aragon,  
Dawson, New Mexico

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Aragon, Alonzo -1232 M

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Melitona Aragon,  
Dawson, New Mexico.

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)

*Melitona Aragon*  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aragon, Alonso      1232 M

January 27, 1930.

Mrs. Melitona Aragon,  
Dawson,  
New Mexico

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. 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<br>(Years)   | Health<br>(Good)      (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes)      (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |                              |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aragon, Alonzo

August 12, 1929

Mrs. Ermelinda V. Ramirez,  
627 Prairie Avenue,  
Trinidad, Colo.

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 legal guardian of Margaret Aragon, the child of the late Private Alonzo Aragon, 3rd Trench Mortar Batt., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.

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

Write answers in space below:

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

Widow has remarried.

2. If so, give her complete address.

627 Prairie St.,  
Trinidad, Colorado.

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

Mother, Melitona Aragon,  
~~Roswell Co.,~~  
Dawson, Colorado. N. Mex

→ no such  
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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

Aragon, Alonzo.

Mrs. Ermelinda V. Aragon,  
Dawson, N. M.

*Mrs. Ermelinda V. (Aragon) Ramirez,  
Legal John of Margaret Aragon, J,  
627 Prairie Ave.  
Trinidad, Colo.  
June 29, 1929.  
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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 widow of the late Pvt. Alonzo, Aragon, 3rd Trench Mortar Batt., 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 mother who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have 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,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

*John Harris*

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



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Aragon, Alonzo (MA)

Sept. 6, 1932.

Mrs. Molitona Aragon,  
Dawson, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

**Aragon Alonzo (MA)**

July 7, 1932

**Mrs Melitona Aragon  
Dawson  
New Mexico**

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Aragon, Alonzo (E-A) M

September 29, 1931.

Mrs. Melitona Aragon,  
Dawson, New Mexico.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to previous correspondence relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930. To date information has not been received as to whether or not you desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer months of 1932, in honor of the deceased veteran named above.

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

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| 2. Please state your age and condition of health: | Age:<br>Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English?                          |                 |
| 4. What other language do you speak?              |                 |

Sign here

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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~~

Aragon, Alonso Pvt 1 cl (M-A) M

June 9, 1931.

Mrs. Melitona Aragon,  
Dawson, New Mexico

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

Write answer here

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Sign here

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Aragon, Alonzo -1232 III

June 3, 1930.

Mrs. Melitona Aragon,  
Dawson, New Mexico.

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.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_

(Write answer here)

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Aragon, Alonso      1232 M

January 27, 1930.

Mrs. Melitona Aragon,  
Dawson,  
New Mexico

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General,

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JOHN T. HARRIS,  
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

**Aragon, Alonza 1252 H**

**Mrs. Melitona Aragon,  
c/o Mrs. Emilinda V. Ramirez,  
627 Prairie Ave., Trinidad, Colorado.**

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October 7 , 1929.

Aragon, Alonza 1232 M

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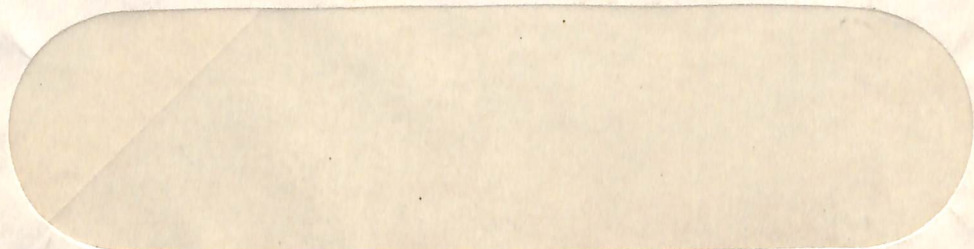
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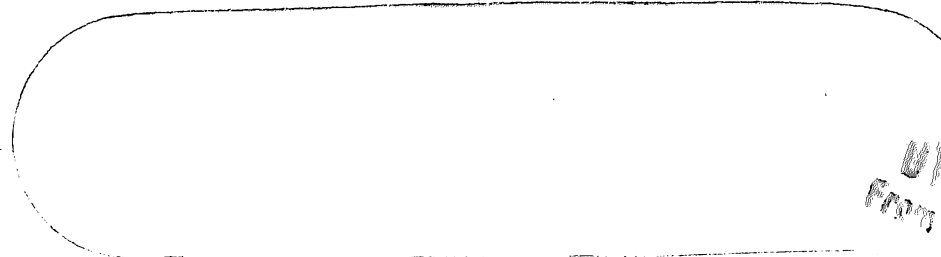
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October 7, 1929.

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**Aragon, Alonzo**

**August 12, 1929**

**Mrs. Ermelinda V. Ramirez,  
627 Prairie Avenue,  
Trinidad, Colo.**

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 legal guardian of **Margaret Aragon, the child of the late Private Alonzo Aragon, 3rd Trench Mortar Batt., whose remains are now interred in the Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, France.**

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

Write answers in space below:

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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June 29 1929.

Aragon, Alonso.

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Bawson, N. M.

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

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relationship is that of a stepmother, mother through adoption or a woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. In case you have remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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WASHINGTON

In reply refer to:  
293 C-R

March 21, 1923.

Mrs. Ermelinda V. Aragon,  
Dawson, New Mexico.


Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of the late Private 1/c Alonzo Aragon, 3rd Trench Mortar Battery, is Grave 39, Row 40, Block G, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Department of Meuse, France.

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

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

Very truly yours,

  
H. P. Conner,  
Assistant, *m*

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(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.)

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Mrs. Emelinda Vigil Aragon  
627 Prairie av. Trinidad Colo.

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Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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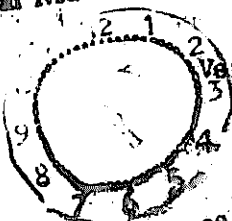
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Assistant.



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# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date October 26th, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF ARAGON, Alonzo. SERIAL NUMBER 2113147  
RANK Pvt. 4cl ORGANIZATION 3rd Trench Mtr. Bty

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 26, 21. From (give complete location):  
Grave 20, Plot B., Cen. 624.  
By: Group 2 Unit Section 3.

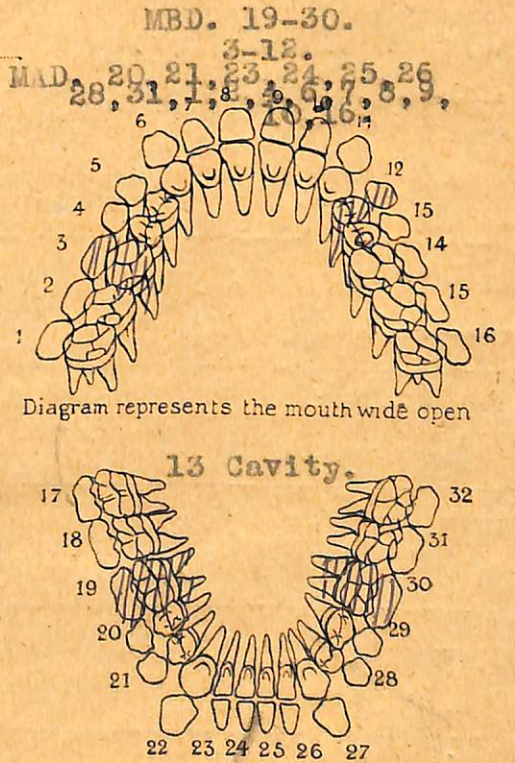
3. Reburied (date): Dec. 27th, 1921. Grave 39, Row 40, Block G, Cemetery 1232. In (give complete location):  
By: Group Reburial S Unit Lined Casket, Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :  
Uniform; under cross.  
Badly decomposed; recognition impossible.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes  
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :  
No effects.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine.  
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to det.  
(c) Hair—Color Apparently dark brown.  
Quantity Impossible to det.  
Characteristics Straight.  
(d) Hair on face—Color None visible  
Location None visible.  
Quantity None.  
(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) None visible.  
(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)



Left leg amputated.

7. Disinterment supervised by H.L. MURLBUT. Approved: W.H. ROACH, 1st Lt QMC.

8. Reburial supervised by A.U. Dufault, Approved: James W. Younger, Captain Q.M.C.






## 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 Question 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".

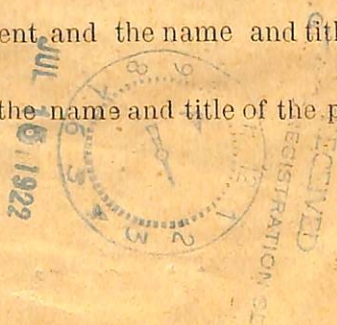
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave, Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.

|                          |   |  |
|--------------------------|---|--|
| <b>MISSING TEETH</b>     | All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :             |  |
| <b>CROWNED TEETH</b>     | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :  |  |
| <b>BRIDGE WORK</b>       | Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :   |  |
| <b>FILLINGS</b>          | Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :  |  |
| <b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> | Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :  |  |
| <b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> | 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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE October 26-21

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 ARAGON, Alonzo  
 2. No. 2113147  
 3. Rank Pvt  
 4. Org. 3rd Trench Mtr. Bty.  
 5. D.D. 10-29-18  
 6. C.D. K.I.A.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 20 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 8. Plot B Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 9. \_\_\_\_\_

15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_  
 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_  
 17. None.

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.

19. Commune or town Rampont

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. #624

23. Disinterred (Date) October 26-21

By H.L. Hurlbut

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Aragon Alonzo

Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank Pvt.

Organization 3rd Trench Mtr Bty.

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

W.I. Talango  
 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.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Uniform. Found under cross.

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 October 26-21 By H.L. Hurlbut

31. Casket sealed by H.L. Hurlbut

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) H.L. Hurlbut

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box. Box No. C-12779

32. Designation of body: \_\_\_\_\_

Name ARAGON, Alonzo Serial No. 2113147

Rank Pvt Organization 3rd Trench Mtr. Bty

33. Consigned to: Officer in Charge Operations

Name of Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer. Cty. Romagne/s/Montfaucon 1232

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) October 26-21 By L. L. Harlow

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 [Signature]  
L. L. Harlow, 1st Lt. MC

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

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) October 26-21 Point 1232

To point of Concentration Verdun France

Convoyer R. H. Cronin Signature Shipping Officer [Signature] (Name) L. L. Harlow

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date October 26-21

By G.R.S. Representative [Signature] I. A. [unclear], Capt., P.A.

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Nov 28, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Meuse-Argonne 1232 (Name) [Signature]

Convoyer O. Seeliger Signature Shipping Officer R. E. Richards, 1st Lt QMC

40. Received: Date \_\_\_\_\_

G.R.S. Representative \_\_\_\_\_

41. Reinterred \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

42. Grave No. 39 Section \_\_\_\_\_

43. Plot Block C Row 40

G.R.S. Representative [Signature]  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #47654

Date of Enl. 10/1/17

(a) Name ARAGON, Alonzo

Ser. No. 2113147

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/2

Organization 3rd Trench Mor. Bat.

(c) Date of death 10/29/18

(d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DMA  
CKR. B. J.

240  
3/24/20  
20  
Exhumed  
or Concentration  
Munich - Argonne 1232  
att 4/12/22

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

(a) Grave No. 20 Row --- Plot B Sec. --- TYP. DMA

(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. E. V. Aragon (wife) Shoemaker, N. M. *Ernelinda U. Aragon (wife) Dawson, New Mexico 11/21/18*

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- --- --- --- --- CKR. B. J.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD: *of card 4/6/21* Date of receipt ---

(a) Name *Mrs. Ernelinda U. Vigil Aragon* (b) Relationship *wife*

(c) Address *627 Prairie Ave., Trinidad, Colo.*

(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 *MH* Date *1-28-21*, 1920.

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

---, dated ---

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

*No correspondence*

Examiner's Initials *MH* Date *1-28-21*, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: ---

*No request for disposition.*

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? *Yes JTD*

Examiner's Initials *JTD* Date *1-29-*, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 624 SHEET No. 6

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

AP. 2/19/21

CARDED



Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

*Hughes*

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

*1-28-21*

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

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

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

Chackers .....

Discrepancies .....

Name .....

Rank .....

Serial No. ....

Org. ....

Remarks .....

*JW sent*

*1-31-21*

S-1357/MB

*checked  
1-29-21  
mom*



624-6 cbm *JY*

**MR**

WAR DEPARTMENT  
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
 CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
 WASHINGTON.

APR 7 - 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.  
 TO: Mrs. Ermelinda V. Aragon, 627 Prairie Ave. Trinidad, Colo.  
 Pvt. Alonzo Aragon, Ser. No. 2113147, 3rd Trench Mor Bat  
 SUBJECT: Remains of \_\_\_\_\_

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above named soldier remain in France.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on reverse side of this sheet.  
 The nearest next of kin may choose between (1) return of body to any address in the United States; (2) interment in the National Cemetery, Arlington, Va., or any other National Cemetery; or (3) body to remain in Europe.  
 By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEO. H. PENROSE,  
 Colonel, Q. M. C.

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 or not these relatives are STILL LIVING.

~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

Was soldier married? \_\_\_\_\_

| NAME OF                                | NO. AND STREET | TOWN | STATE |
|--|----------------|------|-------|
| Soldier's widow                        |                |      |       |
| 1                                      |                |      |       |
| Soldier's children (Name oldest first) |                |      |       |
| 2                                      |                |      |       |
| 3                                      |                |      |       |
| Father                                 |                |      |       |
| Mother                                 |                |      |       |
| 1                                      |                |      |       |
| Brothers, (Name oldest first)          |                |      |       |
| 2                                      |                |      |       |
| 3                                      |                |      |       |
| 1                                      |                |      |       |
| Sisters, (Name oldest first)           |                |      |       |
| 2                                      |                |      |       |
| 3                                      |                |      |       |

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Important - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper

File #47654

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1906  
4/27/21.

FROM: Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
SUBJECT: Adjustment of Form #115, Cty. No. 624 Sheet No. 6  
Concerning

Aragon, Alonzo, Pvt. 1/cl., #2113147, 3rd Trench Mortar  
Battery, DWRIA - 10/29/18, Date of Enlistment - 10/4/17,  
E. A. - Ermelinda V. Aragon, (Wife), Dawson, New Mexico.

2/4/21

A report dated \_\_\_\_\_ signed by The Adjutant General of the  
Army confirms the above information and Form #115 is to be corrected accordingly.  
No further inquiry is to be sent to the Office of The Adjutant General of the  
Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
Capt., Q. M. Corps

OSP:SS  
Form No. 1010  
S/2038/LML

*BGL*

MAILED  
*Yellow*  
APR 28 1921  
Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

G.R.S. Form No. 1

No. *47634* File

Soldier's No. *211314*

*ALONZO* *ARAGO. N.*  
Surname First Name & initials

*not known*  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps

*Oct 29 1918* *av R in A*  
Date of Death Cause if known

*Oct 30 1918* *amer milit*  
Date of Burial Cemetery

*B. DESPLACY* *M. I. U. S. E.*  
Town or Commune Department

*128* *Row A*  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter

Name Peg  Cross  Headboard  Bottle   
Buried with Body  Attached to Grave Marker   
If name unknown & tags missing, give marks & description

*Map: 51.6 E. 2 18.2 N. 31 2.6 E.*  
Map reference if interment is outside of Cemetery

Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer  
Signed *M. A. Gallagher Corp*  
Group *2* Unit *301* G.R.S.

File #47654

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1906  
4/27/21.

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Concerning

Aragon, Alonzo, Pvt. 1/cl., #2113147, 3rd Trench Mortar  
Battery, DWRIA - 10/29/18, Date of Enlistment - 10/4/17,  
E.A. - Ermelinda V. Aragon, (Wife), Dawson, New Mexico.

A report dated 2/4/21 signed by The Adjutant General of the  
Army confirms the above information and Form #115 is to be corrected accordingly.  
No further inquiry is to be sent to the Office of The Adjutant General of the  
Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

*THG*

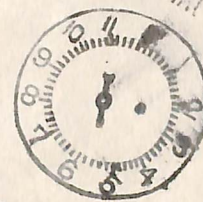
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Form No. 1010  
S/2038/LML

*Return me to M.  
Cor. made on 115  
Lab. 5/12/21 Hoboken.*

*Adjustment Made  
MIL-26-1921*

*File No.*

*54  
47654*



APR-30 1921

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

File #47654

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1906  
4/27/21.

FROM: Office of the Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division).  
TO: Graves Registration Service Officer, Hoboken, New Jersey.  
SUBJECT: Adjustment of Form #115. Cty. No. **624** Sheet No. **6**  
Concerning

Aragon, Alonso, Pvt. 1/cl., #2113147, 3rd Trench Mortar  
Battery, DWRIA - 10/29/18, Date of Enlistment - 10/4/17,  
E.A. - Ernelinda V. Aragon, (Wife), Dawson, New Mexico.

2/4/21

A report dated signed by The Adjutant General of the  
Army confirms the above information and Form #115 is to be corrected accordingly.  
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Army.

By authority of the Quartermaster General

**MAILED**  
*Green*

APR 28 1921

Overseas Proj. Sec.  
Cemeterial Division.

OSP; SS  
Form No. 1010  
S/2038/LML

THOS. G. HANSON, JR.,  
Capt., Q. M. Corps.

*1362*

FROM: C. Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
Munitions Building  
Room 1128

PLEASE  
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington

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

Date **1-31-21**

File No. **47654** Requisition.

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 Aragon, *OK* f. Date of death 10-29-18  
b. Christian name Alonzo *OK* g. Cause of death DWRIA *OK*  
c. Serial Number 2,113,147 *OK* h. Authority (C.O.#)  
d. Organization 3rd Trench Mor. Bat. *OK* i. Emergency address  
or (Trench Motar Btry)  
e. Rank Pvt. *OK* j. Relationship

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

CW

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

CEMETERY NO: 624

BY: *H. J. Conner*

SHEET NO: 6  
TYPED BY: esp

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

S/713/LML

Rec'd World War Div.  
Date **FEB 1 1921**

*Donnelly - Enlist  
esp. wa - 2/1/21*

*Special*  
*201-201*  
*201-201*  
*201-201*

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
WASHINGTON,

*city*  
*624*  
*not marked*  
**FILE**

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

201(Aragon, Alonzo)NW

February 4, 1921.

**FILE**

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.

Adjustment Made

To: The Quartermaster General of the Army  
Washington, D. C.

FEB 9 1921

Subject: Date of death of Private 1cl Alonzo Aragon, 2,113,147,  
3rd Trench ~~Motor~~ Battery,

File No. *47654*

*motor*

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died October 29, 1918 of wounds received in action.

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted October 4, 1917, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Ernelinda V. Aragon (wife), Dawson, New Mexico.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*P. C. Harris*  
The Adjutant General.  
per *L M F K.*

*Form letter dated*  
*4/27/21*  
*sent to [unclear]*  
*city 624-6*

*File # 47654*

*mkw*

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HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C. IN EUROPE  
8, Avenue d'Iena, Paris

August 6th, 1920

FROM : Chief  
TO : Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.  
SUBJECT : Correct Inscription.

1. There is listed below a grave in Cemetery #624, Rampont, (Meuse), upon which complete information as to rank is not available in these Headquarters.
2. It is requested that these Headquarters be furnished with such additional information as may be on record in your office on this case, in order that our records and the inscription on the cross may be corrected:

ARAGON, Alonso. 3rd T.M. Co *s/r 2113147 Part*  
Grave 20, Plot B *D/D 10/29/18 file 47654*

RM/1b

H. H. FULLER  
H. F. REEBERS  
Colonel, Q.M.C.



1st Ind.

FILES.

File No: 293.8 - Cem. Div. - 47654 Registration  
From: O.Q.M.G., Cemeterial Division Sept. 15, 1920. To: Chief, American  
Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, #8 Avenue de l'Enfer, Paris, France.

1. Returned: The records of this office show the correct information regarding this soldier to be:

Pvt. Alonzo Aragon, #2113147, 3d T.M. Bn.  
Date of Death -- 10-29-18.

2. It is requested that this corrected information be stenciled on marker erected over this soldier's grave and the Red Cross Photographic Section notified in order that another photograph may be taken of the cross with the correct inscription.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

Inv. S.S. *Mar* FW  
Inv. & Adj. *SEP 17 1920*

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

*DRG*

S-752/MB

HEADQUARTERS  
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q.M.C., IN EUROPE  
8. AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

September 29, 1920.

File No.

From: Chief,

**FILE**

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged on the following  
correspondence from your office:

~~SECRET~~ )  
1st. Indorsement )

dated: September 15, 1920

File No. 293.8. Cem. Div.- 47654 Registration  
Subject: Correct inscription  
Name: Aragon, Alonzo

*H. F. REITHERS*  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div. # O. O. M. G.  
File # 293.8 47654

*Aragon, Alonzo*