

G.R.S. Form #114 B

3462

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME AUSMER, PERRY SERIAL No. 3872755
 RANK PVT. ORGANIZATION CO. C 340th Lab.Bn.
 GRAVE LOCATION Amer.Mil.Cty. Gievres - L et C. CTY. NAME 8 DIVISION not shown NUMBER 331

1466

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 1466 Gievres Loir et Cher
 As shown by cemetery directory, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 Hq. AGPS. Jan.28,1920.
 COORDINATES Not given

CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record

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.

Nothing of recordSUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE OF DEATH Nov. 5, '18STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Mississippi

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED None

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/9/22 24 17 Block C
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise-Aisne Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

CEMETERY

A. G. O.

JAN 16 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.

AUDITED BY

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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.



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

3872733
AUSMER (Surname). (3873434) (Number). PERRY (First Name and Initials).

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over

PRIVATE. CO. C. 340 LABOR BN. (Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: CAMP HOSPITAL #43

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery #331

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

Gievres (Loir et Cher) France

GRAVE NUMBER: 1466

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Louisa Heno

ADDRESS: Gulfport, Mississippi

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Arthur J. Sawkins, Chaplain GISD
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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Arthur J. Sawkins
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)
Chaplain GSD

REPORTED BY:

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

ADDRESS: Gulfport, Mississippi

Regarding serial number:

E.H. Case, Capt. Q.M.C., Commanding Co. C.

reports that serial number should be

3872755. But the tag worn by Perry

Ausmer, and having his name, has the

number 3873434.

A. J. Sawkins
Chaplain
A.P.S. 713.

*Asmer, Perry.
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PARTY Q, S.S. AMERICAN MERCHANT
SCHEDULES FOR GOLD STAR PILGRIMS LEAVING NEW YORK
AUG. 16, 1930

MISSISSIPPI

Harrison County

Heno, Mrs. Louisa, (Q-3)
Pass Christian, Miss.

Lv. Pass Christian	L&N	#134	6:30 PM (CT) Aug. 13
Ar. New York	PennRR	#108	6:40 AM (ET) Aug. 15

Route Going: L&N Montgomery, WRYofA-A&WP Atlanta, SoRy
Washington, PennRR ~~New York~~

Return: ~~PennRR Washington, SoRy Atlanta, A&WP-WRYofA
Montgomery, L&N Pass Christian~~

Same route
→ Sleeper Pass Christian to New York

Elapsed time 35 hours, 10 minutes

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Party "G" - Itinerary - Oise-Aisne Group

Sailed August 16th on AMERICAN MERCHANT. Col. B. O. Davis in charge. Accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Runner and Miss M. Best, nurses, and Mrs. H. Brown, hostess. Arrived Cherbourg August 25th. Met by Col. Ellis, Maj. Dailoy, Capt. Conway, Lts. Moreney and Freeman, Maj. Kinderman, Miss Blanche Hulcn, 2 nurses, 2 civilian employees. Train left 8.25am. Arrived Gare des Invalides 2.15pm. Met at station by executive officer and his staff, nurses, interpreters and Noble Sisco and his band. Quarters Hotel Imperator.

- Aug. 26th. Morning devoted to transaction of personal business. Exchange of money, preparation of laundry, etc. Wreath laid on tomb of Unknown Soldier in afternoon by Mrs. Kimbro for party. Tea and reception at Restaurant Laurent. Dinner at hotel. Evening free.
- Aug. 27th. Free.
- Aug. 28th. Visited Fontainebleau.
- Aug. 29th. Left Sam for Soissons via La Ferté (rest stop Hotel de la Terrasse) Chateau Thierry (lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme) Oise-Aisne Cemetery. Arrived Soissons 5pm. Quarters Hotel du Lion Rouge. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 30th. Breakfast at hotel. Visited cemetery and Chateau Thierry in morning. Lunch Hostellerie du Bonhomme. Visited Belleau Wood, Aisne-Marne Cemetery, Monument Hill 204, Quentin Roosevelt's grave in afternoon. Tea at Oise-Aisne Cemetery. Returned to Soissons. Dinner at hotel.
- Aug. 31st. Breakfast at hotel. Visited cemetery in morning. Returned to Soissons for lunch. Pierrefonds in afternoon. Dinner at hotel in Soissons.
- Sept. 1st. Free or visit cemetery. Lunch at hotel. Left 1.30pm for Reims via Chemin des Dames. Arrived 5pm. Quarters at Hotel Bristol Crystal. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 2nd. Visited Fort de la Pompelle and Cathedral. Lunch at hotel. Left 8pm for Compiègne via Fismes, Soissons. Arrived 4.30 pm. Quarters Hotel Rond Royal. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 3rd. Visited Carrefours de l'Armistice. Lunch at Hotel Rond Royal. Left Compiègne 2pm for Paris via La Croix, St. Quentin, Senlis, Chantilly (tea at Hotel du Parc). Arrived Paris 8.45pm. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 4th. Visited Louvre and Versailles.
- Sept. 5th. Morning free. Sacre Coeur, Morgan's for dinner. Sightseeing trip at nite.
- Sept. 6th. Notre Dame. Lunch at hotel. Napoleon's Tomb. Dinner at hotel.
- Sept. 7th. Sailed for home on AMERICAN MERCHANT. Arrived New York September 16th.

Answer, Perry

Mrs. Louisa Heno

WAR DEPARTMENT
"PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS"
ROOM 901
225 WEST 34TH ST., NEW YORK, N. Y.

AUSMER, PERRY

OA

Party *Q*

Number *3069*

REQUEST FOR PULLMAN RESERVATION

Mrs. Louisa Heno Actual cost of through Pullman.
Name of Traveler

Pass Christian, Harrison County New York, to *Pass Christian, Miss.*
Home Address

..... *Miss.* \$

New York, to *Pass Christian, Miss.*
Destination

Via ... *PENN. to Washington - SOU. to Atlanta - WEST POINT RT to Montgomery*

..... *LA to dest.*

Sept. 17, 1930

Date of Departure

Limit-Oct. 13/30

	Road	Tr. No.	Date	Time	Lower or Seat	Car	U. S. G. Order No.	Actual Cost
LV	<i>Penn. sta.</i>	<i>Penn.</i>	<i>139</i>	<i>9/17</i>	<i>6.40 P.</i>			
* AR	<i>PASS CHRISTIAN</i>	<i>H+N</i>	<i>133</i>	<i>9/19</i>	<i>5.23 A</i>	<i>L-8</i>	<i>E 71</i>	<i>WQ-1, 024, 121</i>
LV								<i>1425</i>
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TOTAL

Remarks:

** THRU CAR*
located to R.P. Sta. by St. Emery.

Name HENO, Mrs. Louisa

Paris Hôtel HOTEL IMPERATOR , 70 Rue Beaubourg

256 Church Ave, Pass Christian

Home address ~~Pass Christian,~~ Harrison Co., Mississippi

Party Q Group 2 Unit SS AMER.MERCHANT

Date of arrival AUG. 25. 1930 Date of departure S/S AMER.MERCHANT Sept. 7. 1930

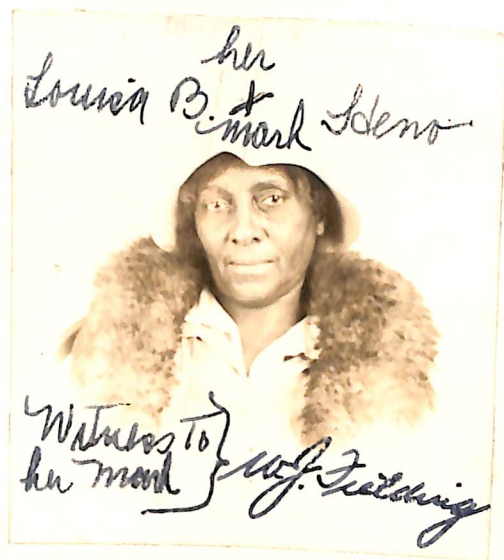
Relationship Mother

Name of deceased AUSMER, Perry

Rank Pvt Organization Co.C. 340th Lab.Bn.

Cemetery Oise-Aisne

REMARKS



1.
NAME HENO, MRS. LOUISA

225-
3069

S.S. AMERICAN MERCHANT SEP 16 1930

HOME PASS CHRISTIAN, HARRISON COUNTY,
MISS.

R.R. Penn to Wash

STATION San to Atlanta

TRAIN # West Point Rt to

CAR # Montgomery - L. & N.

BERTH OR SEAT

TIME

DATE Oct 13 - 30

Mrs Agnes Dedaux
256 Church Ave
Pass Christian, Miss

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST. N.Y., N.Y., ROOM 901

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OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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

Heno, Mrs. Louisa

GER

WAR DEPARTMENT
FILED OFFICE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

A. C. TIPTON
Major, Inf. (DOL)

VIA POSTAL TELEGRAPH

Sept. 16, 1930

Mrs. Agnes Dedaux
256 Church Avenue
Pass Christian, Miss.

MRS. HENO ARRIVES PASS CHRISTIAN VIA L AND N TRAIN ONE HUNDRED THIRTY
THREE AT FIVE ~~THIRTY~~ THIRTY THREE AM NINETEENTH PLEASE MEET HER

MAJOR GOTTRELL

Mrs. Louise Heno, Y.W.C.A. "Q"

330 WEST 34TH ST. N. Y. N. Y. ROOM 901
FILED OFFICE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
WAR DEPARTMENT

WAR DEPARTMENT
PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS & WIDOWS
225 WEST 34TH ST., N. Y., N. Y., ROOM 901

Western Union
Via ~~air~~ *mail*.

Mrs. Agnes Dedaux,
256 Church Avenue,
Pass Christian, Miss.

A. G. Tipton
A. G. Tipton,
Major Inf. (DOL)

August 15, 1930.

Mrs. Louisa Heno arrived safe. Sails Saturday August sixteenth.

Colonel Williams.

Mrs. Louis Heno, Party "O" YWCA

July 25th, 1930

Mrs. Louisa Heno,
256 Church Avenue,
Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

For The Officer in Charge:

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

Enclosures:
2 tags.

Escorted to Y. W. C. A. Capt. Child

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Ausmer</i>	<i>Aus</i>	3	1 12 0
BURIED <i>Perry</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	2
	GRAVE <i>24</i>	2	24
	ROW <i>17</i>	2	17
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	3
STATE	<i>Miss</i>	2	28
RANK	<i>Pvt.</i>	1	2
DIVISION	<i>Imc.</i>	2	57
ORGANIZATION	<i>340</i>	3	340
ARM	<i>Lab. Bn.</i>	1	1
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	2
NAME <i>Hemo.</i>	<i>Hemo</i>	3	85 4
RESIDENCE <i>Mrs. Louisa</i>	STATE <i>Miss.</i>	2	28
	COUNTY <i>Harrison</i>	2	24
	CITY <i>Paso Christian</i>	3	XXX
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE	<i>BLACK</i>	1	2
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	1
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>Good</i>	1	
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TRIP	YR. <i>1930</i>	1	1
ACCEPTANCE	<i>yes</i>	1	1
29/514/PJ. <i>age</i>			48

Sailed August 16, 1930

Audited OCT 5 1931 a.s.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

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

OFFICIAL BUSINESS



PILGRIMAGE, WAR MOTHERS AND WIDOWS

225 WEST 34TH STREET,

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Q

NAME HENE, MRS. LOUISA

ADDRESS 256 Church Ave., Pass, Christian, Miss.

DATE 9/29/30.

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. Louisa Hene .

STATE

Rusmer, Perry

MISSISSIPPI

HARRISON COUNTY

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NAME ~~HENE~~, MRS. LOUISAHOME ADDRESS 256 CHURCH AVE,
PASS, CHRISTIAN

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Mrs. Agnes Dedean Same

ARRIVAL IN NEW YORK

DATE

Aug 15, 1930

HOTEL

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ROOM NO.

225

DEPARTURE NEW YORK

DATE

AUGUST 16, 1930

VESSEL

S.S. AMERICAN MERCHANT

CABIN NO.

12C

DESTINATION

CHERBOURG

CEMETERY

O) A

RETURN NEW YORKDATE ... *9/16*

HARRISON COUNTY

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NAME *HENE, MRS. LOUISA* HOME ADDRESS *256 CHURCH AVE.*
PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.

RETURN ON S. S. *Quinn Merch* HOTEL *Yucca* ROOM NO. *407*

DEPARTURE NEW YORKDATE ... *9/17*ROAD *Train* TRAIN *139* CAR *871* BERTH or SEAT *L8*

REMARKS

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RETURN RECEIPT.

American Merchant

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

Louis Keno

(Signature or name of addressee.)

Harig witness her

(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 8/1/30, 192

Form 3811

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Post Office Department
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

REGISTERED ARTICLE

No. 924516

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to _____

Street and Number,
or Post Office Box, _____

Q. M. GENERAL

MUNITIONS

WASHINGTON

D. C.

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

**POSTMARK OF DELIVERING
OFFICE**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



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(Signature of addressee's agent.)

Date of delivery, 8/1/30, 192

Form 3811

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Deliver to addressee only.

Post Office Department

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

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No. 924883

INSURED PARCEL

No. _____

Return to

(NAME OF SENDER)

**Street and Number,
or Post Office Box,**

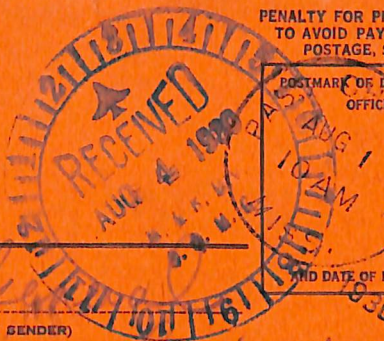
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OFFICE**

AND DATE OF DELIVERY



QM 293 A-M
Ausmer, 608 M
Perry

October 9, 1930.

Mrs. Louise Hono,
Pass Christian, Miss.

256 Church Avenue.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial addressed by you and the other mothers and widows of Party "Q" to The Adjutant General has been referred to me for notation of your expressions of appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that you were pleased with the accommodations and arrangements made by the Quartermaster Corps for your comfort and welfare and that the officers of the Army and other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such thoughtful and considerate service throughout the journey. 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 pilgrimage might have a pleasant trip. It is pleasing to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in the testimonial, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows taking advantage of the Government.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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XXX A-M

Ausmer, Perry 608 M

July 26, 1930

Mrs. Louisa Hemo
256 Church Ave.
Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Pass Christian	L&N	No. 134	6.30 PM	August 13
Ar. New York	Penn	" 108	6.40 AM	15

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Anamer, Perry - 608

July 25, 1930.

Mrs. Louisa Heno,
256 Church Ave.,
Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries of Europe and it is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage have a passport issued before she begins her trip.

If you have not applied for your passport, please go at once to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi. Take this letter with you and four (4) photographs of yourself (not more than 3x3 or less than 2½x2½ inches) and any evidence of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, that you may have. If you have no evidence of citizenship, this will not prevent the issuance of your passport, but be sure to have some one who has known you for at least two years accompany and identify you.

The Clerk will fill out your application on the usual form and mail it to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington D. C. where the passport will be issued and sent to this office. There will be no charge for the application or the passport.

If you have any difficulty making this application, please let this office know at once and it will be glad to help you.

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

Aumer, Perry - 608 M

July 22, 1930.

Mrs. Louisa Hene,
856 Church Ave.,
Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Dear Madam:

There is enclosed herewith Check No. **367889** in the
amount of \$ **15.00**, to pay for your meals and incidental
expenses from your home to New York on the pilgrimage
authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929.

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

1 Incl.
Check No.

XXX A-M

Answer, Perry 608 M

July 10, 1930

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Pass Christian, Miss.

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Lv. Pass Christian L&N No. 154 6.30 PM August 15

Ar. New York Penn " 108 6.40 AM 16

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ausmer, Perry 608-M

July 7, 1930.

**Mrs. Louise Heno,
256 Church Avenue,
Pass Christian, Mississippi.**

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

Answer, Perry 608-H
American Merchant 8-16-30

July 7, 1930.

Mrs. Louise Hono,
258 Church Avenue,
Pass Christian, Mississippi.

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.

Encl.
Env.

Signal Corps, United States Army

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620PM

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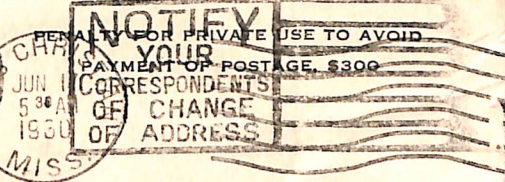
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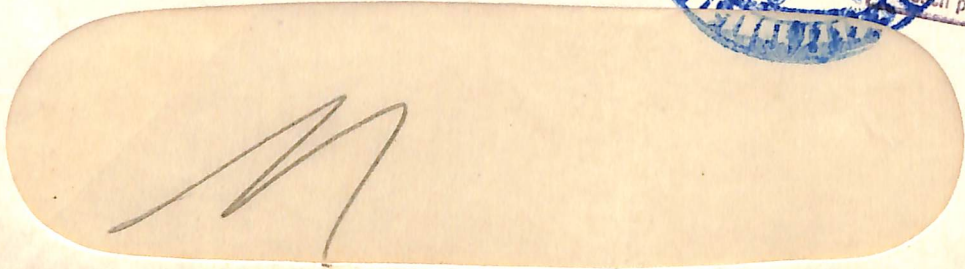
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 13, 1930.

Ausmer, Perry 608 M
American Merchant 8-16

Mrs. Louisa Heno,
Pass Christian,
Miss.

Dear Madam:

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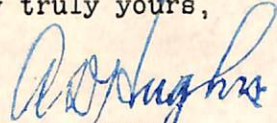
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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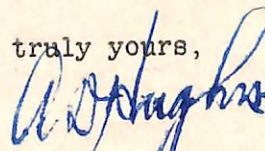
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MRS LOUISA HENO

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Night Letter

Washington, D. C. June 10, 1930

MRS. LOUISA HENO,
PASS CHRISTIAN, MISS.

REPLY TO INVITATION MAILED YOU TO SAIL AUGUST SIXTEENTH NOT RECEIVED STOP
DO YOU ACCEPT OR DECLINE WIRE ANSWER 1282GSM

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accepts by wire 6-12-30 *Ausma Perry*

J. B. Lane no better address

I ~~unclaimed~~ 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. Louisa Heno,

(Name)

256 Church Ave.

Pass Christian, Harrison County, Miss.

(Town or City)

(State)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Ausmer, Perry 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Louisa Heno,
Pass Christian, Miss.
256 Church Ave.

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) <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 (No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years) 48 Health (Good) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (Poor) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (No) (No) Other language French (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Ausmer, Perry
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Louisa Heno,
Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

No. The deceased was
not married.

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

Mrs. Louisa Heno,
mother, of deceased.
address: Pass Christian,
Mississippi.

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

yes, provided all
expenses paid.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June , 1929.

**Mrs. Louise Heno,
Pass Christian, Miss.**

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".

Private Perry Ansmor, Co.C, 340th Labor Bn. whose remains are now interred in the Clem-Aisne American Cemetery, Arras-St-Vaast, Aisne, France.
The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late

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,

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

QM 293 A-M
Ausmer, 608 M
Perry

October 9, 1930.

Mrs. Louise Heno, (256 Church Avenue)
Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Madam:

The testimonial addressed by you and the other mothers and widows of Party "Q" to The Adjutant General has been referred to me for notation of your expressions of appreciation for the pilgrimage you have recently made to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929.

It is gratifying to know that you were pleased with the accommodations and arrangements made by the Quartermaster Corps for your comfort and welfare and that the officers of the Army and other personnel in connection with the pilgrimage rendered such thoughtful and considerate service throughout the journey. 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 pilgrimage might have a pleasant trip. It is pleasing to receive such complimentary remarks as those contained in the testimonial, but I feel that the task has been materially lightened by the wonderful spirit of cooperation shown by the mothers and widows taking advantage of the Government.

With sincere appreciation of the sentiments you expressed, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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July 26, 1930

Mrs. Louisa Hemo
256 Church Ave.
Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

Lv. Pass Christian	L&N	No. 134	6.30 PM	August 13
Ar. New York	Penn	" 108	6.40 AM	15

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

QM 293 A-M

Ausner, Perry - 608

July 25, 1930.

Mrs. Louisa Heno,
256 Church Ave.,
Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries of Europe and it is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage have a passport issued before she begins her trip.

If you have not applied for your passport, please go at once to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Gulfport, Harrison County, Mississippi. Take this letter with you and four (4) photographs of yourself (not more than 3x3 or less than 2½x2½ inches) and any evidence of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, that you may have. If you have no evidence of citizenship, this will not prevent the issuance of your passport, but be sure to have some one who has known you for at least two years accompany and identify you.

The Clerk will fill out your application on the usual form and mail it to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington D. C. where the passport will be issued and sent to this office. There will be no charge for the application or the passport.

If you have any difficulty making this application, please let this office know at once and it will be glad to help you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
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July 10, 1930

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Ausmer, Perry 608-M of time and is able to swear **July 7, 1930.** his or her knowledge and belief that she is a citizen of the United States.

Mrs. Louise Heno, mother or widow who does not owe allegiance to the United States, apply to the Department of State for a Pilgrimage Passport 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.

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Ausmer, Perry 608-M
American Merchant 8-16-30

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Answer, Perry 608-M

June, 13, 1930

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Mrs. Louisa Heno, ...
Pass Christian, Miss. ...

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,

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Mrs. Louisa Beno,
Pass Christian,
Miss.

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,
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Dear Madam:

This office has not yet received your passport for use in connection with your pilgrimage to the American Cemeteries of Europe and it is imperative that EVERY mother or widow making this pilgrimage have a passport issued before she begins her trip.

If you have not applied for your passport, please go at once to the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Gulfport, Harrison County, Miss. Take this letter with you and four (4) photographs of yourself (not more than 3x3 or less than 2x2 inches) and any evidence of your citizenship, such as a birth certificate, that you may have. If you have no evidence of citizenship, this will not prevent the issuance of your passport, but be sure to have some one who has known you for at least two years accompany and identify you.

The Clerk will fill out your application on the usual form and mail it to the Passport Bureau, State Department, Washington D. C., where the passport will be issued and sent to this office. There will be no charge for the application or the passport.

If you have any difficulty in making this application, please let this office know at once and it will be glad to help you.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Q.M.G. & C. DIV.

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July 1, 1930, Washington, D. C.

256 Church Ave
MRS LOUISA HENO
PASS CHRISTIAN
MISSISSIPPI

COMMUNICATION RELATIVE TO PILGRIMAGE RETURNED UNCLAIMED.

TELEGRAPH COLLECT ADDRESS MAIL WILL REACH YOU. 1391 GSM

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QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

QM 293 A-M
Ausmer, Ferry 608

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

In reply refer to QM 293 A-C

Answer, Parvy 608-M

May 1, 1930.

Mrs. Louise Hamo,
Dear Madam,
Dear Christian, Mississippi

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

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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.

Ausmer,

(Surname.)

Perry

(Christian name in full.)

3,872,755

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co C, 340 Labor Bn, ~~3110~~

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased mother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? no

" (Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? }

(Yes or no.)

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

no

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Louisa Heno

her
mark

1722-25th Ave.

Gulfport, Miss.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

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Drawn by Pm

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REVIEWED
OSP SS.

met 12-7

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
~~Answer, Perry~~ 608 H

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Louisa Hano,
Pass Christian, Miss.

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

Ansmer, Perry
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Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Louise Hemo,
Pass Christian, Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

Write answers in space below

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO **QM 293 A-C**
~~Answer, Perry~~

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Louise Hano,
Pass Christian, Miss.

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 **Private Perry Ausmer, Co. G, 340th Labor Bn., whose remains are now interred in the Oise-Aisne American Cemetery, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne, France.**

Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a 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 re-married 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.

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QM 293 A=C

AUSMER, Perry - Pvt,

February 16, 1925

Mrs. Louisa Heno,
Pass Christian,
Miss.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R.P. HARBOLD,
Major, Q.M.C. RD
Assistant.

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1-Incl.
Record card.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File No. 54694

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AUSMER, Perry Ser. No. 3872255)
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. C. 340 Labor Bn.) TYP. EWL
 (c) Date of death 11-5-18 of death Lobar Pneumonia) CKR. SS

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

(a) Grave No. 1466 Row --- Plot --- Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Louisa Eno, (Mother), GD, Gulfport, Miss.

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

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Louisa Eno (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 1722-28th Ave, Gulfport, Miss
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? no
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at no
 (f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U.S. ---
 (g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U.S. ---

Examiner's Initials 713 Date 5-19- 1920

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

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

No Correspondence

Examiner's Initials gob Date 5/17/ 1920

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes JA

Examiner's Initials JA Date 5-18- 1920

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY NO. 331

SHEET NO. 6

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

Rechecked
5/24/20

Exhumed 11/18/21 for concentration in Amer. City, Ohio - alone. (12-2) (12-2) (12-2)

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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 May 6 1920
Let it be returned S.F.W.

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120, 9/3/20, Mrs. Louisa Xeno (with
nearest of kin) Pass Christian, Miss., requests body remain
in France. 9-22-20. F.L.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct 28th 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 AUSMER, PERRY

10. Name _____

2. No. 3872755

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. C 340th Lab. Bn.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 11-5-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Lobar Pneumonia(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 1466 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. see remarks18. Cemetery Amer. Mil. Cty.19. Commune or town Gievres20. Dept. or County L et C21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 33123. Disinterred (Date) Oct 28th 1921By J.F. Meyer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Perry Ausmer

Serial No. _____

Rank PvtOrganization Co. C. 340 Labor Bn.Died Nov 5-1825. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yesR. L. de Montozon
Signature Junior Technical AssistantR. 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):

none27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and uniform.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct 28th 1921 By J.F. Meyer31. Casket sealed by J.F. Meyer

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Meyer

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12277

32. Designation of body:

Name 182 AUSMER, PERRY Serial No. 3872755

Rank PVT. Organization CO. C 340th Lab. Bn.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Amer. Cty. 6008. Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne)
~~Aisne Amer. Cty. #1764. Borden Aisne~~

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct 28th 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 S. H. Hunsicker
S. H. Hunsicker, 1st. Lt. QMC

36. Remarks Tag on marker reads "Ausmar"

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

To point of Concentration _____

Convoyer _____ (Name _____)
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 Nov 10th 1921

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

Convoyer H F Tebeau (Name _____)
Signature Shipping Officer G. A. ROSS CAPT QMC

40. Received: Date 16 NOV 1921

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

41. Reinterred 9/9/22, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

(Date _____)

42. Grave No. 24, Blk. C Section _____

43. Plot _____ Row 17

G.R.S. Representative C. J. Blake
Capt. QMC

Gievres

Place

~~XXXXXX~~

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date

October 25, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Ausmer, Perry. SERIAL NUMBER 3872755RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. C. 340th Lab Bn

2. Disinterred (date):

From (give complete location):

October 24, 1921. Gr. 1466 Cemetery ~~319~~ 331

By: Group

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Unit

Sec 53. Reburied (date): 9/9/22

In (give complete location):

Gr. 24, Blk. CRow 17, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne)

By: Group

reburial group.

Unit

metal lined casket. Nature of reburial

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

Badly decomposed, wooden box and uniform5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes

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

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) imp. to det.-do

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color no hair visibleQuantity impossible to det.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)

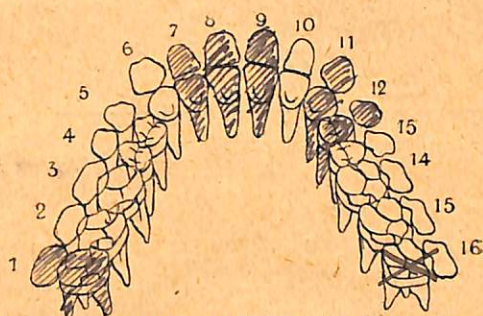
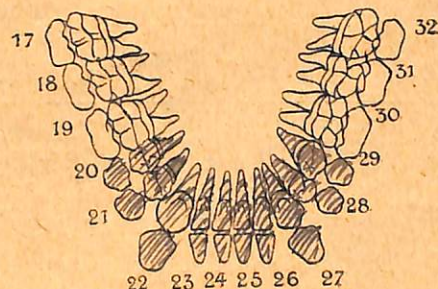
none visible

Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD 1 7 8 9 11 12 Nev erupted

MAD 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29

Checker R. L. de Montozon

7. Disinterment

supervised by

J. F. Meyer, Supervising Enb

Approved:

S. H. Hunsicker(Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial

supervised by

L. D. Hays

Approved:

C. J. Blake(Title) Capt. QMC

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to 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.

MISSING TEETH All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



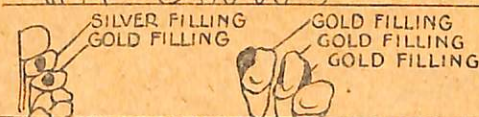
CROWNED TEETH Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES) Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES) Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"

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

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

Adjustment Made
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WAR. DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 8-W-1-0

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 11/18/20.

File No. 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 Ausmer, OK f. Date of death 10/5/18 11/5/18.
b. Christian name Perry. OK g. Cause of death L. Pneumonia. OK
c. Serial Number 3872255 (3872755) OK h. Authority (C.O.#)
d. Organization Co. C, 340 Labor Bn. OK i. Emergency address
Co. C, 340th Labor Bn. CMC.
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

FILE

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: 331. OK

SHEET NO: 6.

TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

Donnelly, Emms
Enl Pers Sec W8

11/19/20

Has a World War Div.
Date 11.19.20

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

AUG 30 1920

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opp

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.
TO: Mrs. Louisa Heno, ~~1722~~ 284 Ave., Gulfport, Miss.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Perry Ausmer, Co. C., 340 Labor Bn. (3872255)

Rush Answer
ch. in address
E.V.O.

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

yes, let it at rest

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.

Was Sold

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
TOWNSHIP PROJECT SECTION

*Noted 9-11-20
9-22-20*

NAME OF

NO. & STREET

TOWN

STATE

Soldier's Widow

None

Soldier's Children
(Name oldest first)

None

Father

Dead

Mother

Living

Brothers
(Name oldest first)

1. Bowers, Ausmer

(1)

Sisters
(Name oldest first)

1. Lillian, Ausmer

2. Nathalie Ausmer

(3)

Date *9-3-1920*

Signature

Mrs Louisa Heno

Address *Pass, Christian Miss* Relationship

IMPORTANT:- CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

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

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.

2. To be returned to the U.S. and shipped to _____
(Name)

(R.R. Station)

(State)

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

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

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. If definite instructions as to the disposition of a body are not received from the nearest relative within 2 weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Regarding serial number:
E.H. Case, Capt. M.C., commanding CO.C.,
reports that serial number should be
3872755. But the tag worn by Perry
Ausmer, and having his name, has the
number 3873434.

D. Sawkins
Chaplain



GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

n. B.

over:

AUSMER (3873434) PERRY

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

PRIVATE. CO. C. 340 Labor Bn.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Camp Hospital #43

CAUSE OF DEATH: Lobar Pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: Nov. 6, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: A.E.F. Cemetery #331

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

Gievres (Loir et Cher) France

GRAVE NUMBER: 1466

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? Yes

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? Yes

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs Louise Reno

ADDRESS: Gulfport, Mississippi

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY:

Arthur J. Sawkins Chaplain, GISD.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Inventory of the effects of
 Ausmer 3872753 Perif
 late a Pop 60.6" 340th Lotar Ben
 who died at 1466 American Cemetery, Chives
Dis. Loir et Cher
 on November 5, 1918 by reason of
Lotar Pneumonia

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No 7 location of grave or other disposition made of remains
 1466 American Cemetery, Chives
 Dis. Loir et Cher

Articles

no



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Articles

No.

Forwarded direct to Effects Depot
by Company Commander

Money { Specie ----- \$ -----
Postal Money order
notes one dollar \$ 1.00

I certify that the foregoing inventory
comprises all of the effects of
Perry Quasner 3872255

deceased, and that the effects were
disposed of as prescribed in the 112th
Article of War and Army Regulations

E. H. Case

Capt G.M.C.

Comdg.

GLSP APO #913 A.E.F.

November 7 1918

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Post Quartermaster.
C.I.S.D., A.P.O. 713.

November, 6th, 1918.



From: Post Quartermaster, C.I.S.D., A.P. O. 713.
To: Quartermaster General of the Army, Washington, D.C.
(Through the Chief Quartermaster, A.E.F.)
Subject: Report of the disposition of the remains of Private
Perry Ausmer.

1. Private Perry Ausmer #3873434, Co. C. 340th
Labor Btn., died November 5th, 1918. Buried in C.I.S.D.
Cemetery, A.P.O. 713.

2. Private Perry Ausmer was buried without expense
to the Government.

3. No personal effects received at this office and
upon investigation find same were forwarded direct to Effects
Depot as per memorandum attached.

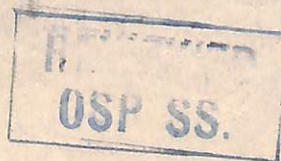
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Ass't. to Post Q.M.

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