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Austin,

(Surname.)

Leslie Barlow 263,991

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co M

128th Inf.

(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?

No

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Cora Jane Austin

114 Robbin street

Quosno

Michigan

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

drawn by ~~W.H.~~

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To The A. G. O.

G.R.S. Form #114-B

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FULL NAME AUSTIN, Leslie Barlow) *lyz initial B only*

RANK..... Private ✓ SERIAL..... 263991 ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Company M, 128th Infantry *128 32nd*

DATE OF DEATH..... *July 31/18* ✓
7-31-18

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME..... *Mich* ✓
Mich

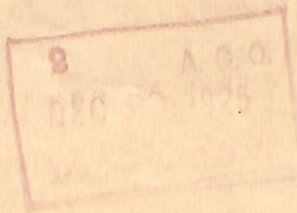
MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED, *none* ✓

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....
Date Grave Row Block

31 22 A
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Cemetery

*mother
no widow
23/306/ARK*



file
AUDITED BY
6/6/24 6-29

Co. "M". 125th. Infantry.
32nd. Division.

AUSTIN , Leslie B. Pvt. 263991

I saw the above named soldier killed on July 31, 1918 near
Cierges, France. He was killed instantly and did not say a word.

Informant: Redeker, Paul W. Sgt. 263946.
Co. M. 125th. Inf.
Home: Manistique, Mich.
Feb. 25, 1919.

Signed: E. A. Jennings, 2nd. Lt. 125th. Inf.

P. S.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place S.inges-et-Nesles.Date April 15, 1921.1. REMAINS OF Leslie B. Austin SERIAL NUMBER 263991RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. M. 128th Inf.

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

April 15, 1921. Gr. No. 99, Pt. No. 2, Sect. A., Cem no. 608.By: Group 6 Unit 3

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

April 15, 1921 Gr No. 102, Pt. No. 2, Sect. R, Cem No. 608.By: Group 6 Unit 3 Nature of reburial Pine box and wrapped in burlap.

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

U. S. Uniform and wrapped in burlap. Body completely disarticulated, features unrecognizable.5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Yes

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

Disc on body, partially destroyed by corrosion. Serial number obly, visible; "263991".

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to measure.(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate.(c) Hair—Color None visible.

Quantity

Characteristics

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible.

Location

Quantity

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Lower jaw missing.

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

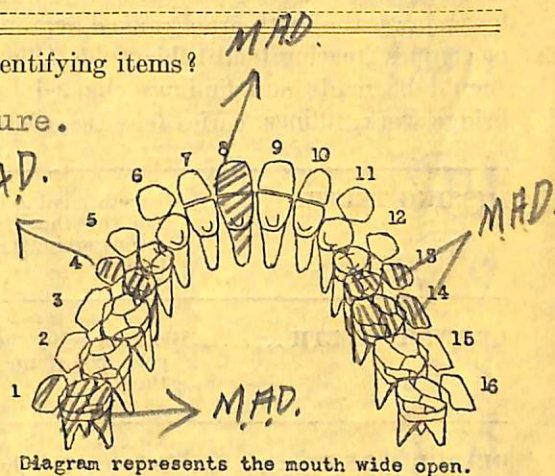
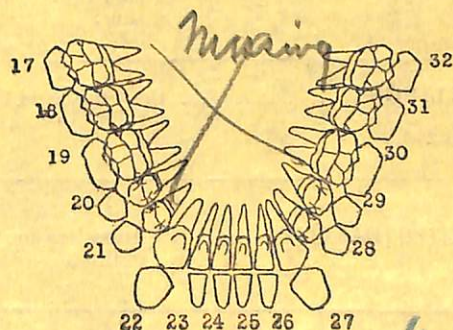


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.






7. Disinterment supervised by C. J. Blake, Capt., Q.M.C.Approved: W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt., Q.M.C.,
(Title) Master of Section.8. Reburial supervised by C. J. Blake, Capt., Q.M.C.Approved: W.R. BUCKLEY, Capt., Q.M.C.,
(Title) Master of Section.

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), bicuspid (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.

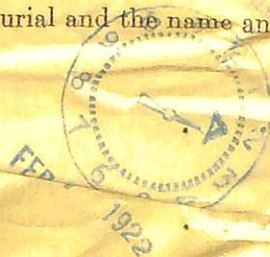
MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:	
CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:	
BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus:	
FILLINGSDraw 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."

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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.



Place Seringes (Aisne)Date June 12/19REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: **Leslie B. Austin**Number: **263991**Rank: **?**

Organization:

?Disinterment and Reburial made by Group **Unit 304**Disinterred (Date) **June 12/19** From: (Give complete location)**Grave #235 Cem #621**Reburied (Date) **June 12/19** in: (Give complete location)**Grave # 99 Section A. Plot. #33. Cem. #608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)****Map #33 Soissons. SE. 275.4N-195.25E**

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

Buried 4 feet deep--- Body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? **None--One on cross**What other means of identification were found upon the body? **None**

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon the bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct, as is required by G.O. 170, G.H.Q., 1918, after being carefully examined for clues to identity. In doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: **R.N. White****1st. Lt. Oscar W. Forsberg.**C.O. Group **Unit 304**

Austin, Leslie Barlow
263,991
Pvt. Co M
125th Inf.

Co. "M". 125th. Infantry.
32nd. Division.

AUSTIN ,AUSTIN B. Pvt.

Killed in action in advance from Ourq River. Buried about
Aug. 4, 1918 on top of hill west of Clerges.

No informant given.

Signed: Claude F. Acree,

March 1, 1919.

P.S.

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Austin</i>	<i>aus</i>	3	<i>1120</i>
<i>Leslie B.</i>	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	ROW <i>22</i>	2	<i>22</i>
	BLOCK <i>4</i>	1	<i>1</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
BANK	<i>Port</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>125</i>	3	<i>125</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARTIAL	<i>no</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Austin</i>	<i>aus</i>	3	<i>1120</i>
<i>Mrs Amy Jane</i>	STATE <i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Montcalm</i>	2	<i>59</i>
<i>Box 81</i>	CITY <i>Six Lakes</i>	3	<i>XXX</i>
RELATION	<i>mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH	<i>yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	<i>bad</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>no age</i>	1	<i>2</i>
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QM 293 A-M
Austin, Leslie (OA)

August 25, 1932

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Box 81,
Six Lakes, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of July 25th advising that you do not desire to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Leslie Austin, during the summer of 1933.

The pilgrimage was authorized by Congress in an endeavor to assuage to some extent the great loss sustained by the mothers and widows whose loved ones made the supreme sacrifice for their country during the late war, and it would seem from the many letters received from women who have made the journey that this effort has not been in vain. It is believed that you too would receive great consolation from the journey, and that you would return to your home with a feeling of peace and comfort heretofore unknown.

In the event you reconsider and desire to visit the grave of your son next summer, it is requested you notify this office, and arrangements will be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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July 23 1932

Six Lakes Mich

Chas. W. Dietz

Dear Sir

I am writing you these few lines
in reply to the answer to letter.
Received a short time ago. I feel
Bad enough over the loss of my son
who lost his life in that great war
with out going where he lost his life
Blood. it would Be no comfort to me
to go so Please dont ask me again to
make the trip some gold star
mothers feel Different than I do. it
would only Bring that great sorrow
Home again yours Respectful

Mrs. Anna J. Austin
Box 81 Six Lakes Mich

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Austin, Leslie (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Six Lakes, *Box 81*
Mich.

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

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

No
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin

QM 293 A-M
Austin, Leslie B. (OA)

January 9, 1932

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Six Lakes,
Michigan.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to correspondence forwarded you from this office relative to a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Leslie B. Austin. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to make a pilgrimage during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated your health was poor and in this connection you are advised that personnel to care for your comfort and needs will be provided, and doctors and nurses will be available. During the past two years many mothers who were in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited by the sea air and the excellent care they received.

In the event you change your mind and later decide to visit your son's grave, it is requested that you so notify this office. Should you make a pilgrimage you are assured that the journey will not only be made at the expense of the Government but that everything possible for your comfort and welfare will be provided.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Austin, Leslie Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Six Lakes, Michigan.

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



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

No
Write answer here

Mrs Amy Jane Austin
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

June 7, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austin, Leslie - ~~1233-M~~
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Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Six Lakes, Mich.

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? No ✓

(Write answer here)

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin
(Sign here)

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Austin, Leslie 608 M

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Six Lakes, Mich.

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) <i>No</i>
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health:	Age <i>50</i> Health <i>Poor</i>	(Years) (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) <i>yes</i> (No)	Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General

Very truly yours

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austin, Leslie B.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Austin,
~~Barryton~~, Mich.

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.

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.

I am his own mother
Mrs. Anna Jane Austin
Six Lakes Mich

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

No.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 Incls.
Act of Congress
Envelope



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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Austin, Leslie B.

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Annie Austin,
Boughton, Mich.

Six Lakes, Mich

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 Leslie B. Austin, Co.M, 125th Inf. 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

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

WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Austin, Leslie (OA)

July 9, 1932.

Mich.

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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)

QM 293 A-M
Austin, Leslie (QA)

August 25, 1932

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Box 81,
Six Lakes, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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QM 293 A-M
Austin, Leslie B. (OA)

January 9, 1932

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Six Lakes,
Michigan.

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For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Austin, Leslie Pvt.(OA) M

June 20, 1931

**Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Six Lakes, Michigan.**

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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

June 7, 1930.

Austin, Leslie - 1232 M

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Six Lakes, Mich.

Dear Madam:

Arrangements are now being made for conducting pilgrimages during the year 1931, to the cemeteries in Europe under the provisions of the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929.

To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank space following the question.

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

This letter is being sent to all mothers and widows who are not making the pilgrimage in 1930, regardless of whether or not they have expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? _____

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Austin, Leslie 608 M

**Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Six Lakes, Mich.**

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

Austin, Leslie B.
608

Aug. 27, 1929.

Mrs. Annie Austin,
Barryton, Mich.

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

Austin, Leslie B.

June 20 1929.

Mrs. Annie Austin,
Barryton, Mich.

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 Leslie B. Austin, Co.M, 125th Inf. 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

DISPATCHED
JUN 20 PM 5 02
Q.M.G.M. & RDIV.
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

QM 293 A-C

AUSTIN, Leslie Barlow - Pvt.

October 24, 1925

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Barryton,
Michigan.

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,

L.W. REDINGTON,
Major, Q.M.C.,
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

RD

SAB



G.R.S. FORM #114-A.

STATION Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE January 26, 1928.

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 AUSTIN, Leslie Barlow) Mich 10. Name _____
 2. No. 263991 11. No. _____
 3. Rank Pvt. 12. Rank _____
 4. Org. Co. M. 125th Inf. 32nd Div 13. Org. _____
 5. D.D. July 31, 1918 14. (a) D.D. _____
 6. C.D. Killed in action (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 31 Sec. _____ 15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 8. Plot Block A Row 22 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____ 17. _____
 18. Cemetery Oise-Aisne 19. Commune or town Seringes-et-Nesles
 20. Dept. or County Aisne 21. Country France
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 608
 23. Disinterred (Date) January 26, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 24. Inscription on grave marker:
 Name AUSTIN, Leslie Barlow Serial No. 263991
 Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 128th Inf.
 25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
 27. Condition of body _____
 28. Nature of burial Pine box and burlap
 29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above?
 30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date January 26, 1928 By P.N. McCabe
 31. Casket sealed by P.N. McCabe

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) P.N. McCabe

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. _____

32. Designation of body:

Name AUSTIN, Leslie Barlow Serial No. 263991

Rank Pvt. Organization Co. M. 128th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Cty., Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) January 26, 1928 By C.E. Spahn

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector C.E. Spahn

36. Remarks _____

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 _____

To Permanent Cemetery _____

Convoyer _____ (Name)
Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred January 26, 1928, Oise-Aisne American Cty.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 31 Section _____

43. Plot Block A Row 22

G.R.S. Representative William E. Moore

William E. Moore, Superintendent

Place Oise-Aisne Cty. 608**REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL**Date January 26, 19281. REMAINS OF AUSTIN, Leslie Barlow. SERIAL NUMBER 263991RANK Private ORGANIZATION Co. M. 128th Inf.2. Disinterred (date) : January 26, 1928 From (give complete location):Grave 31, Block A, Row 22By : Group Cty Unit 3. Reburied (date) January 26, 1928 In (give complete location):Grave 31, Block A, Row 22By : Group Cty. Unit Nature of reburial Box

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

Pine box and burlap5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? Al. strip

(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)

(b) Weight (estimated)

(c) Hair—Color

Quantity

Characteristics

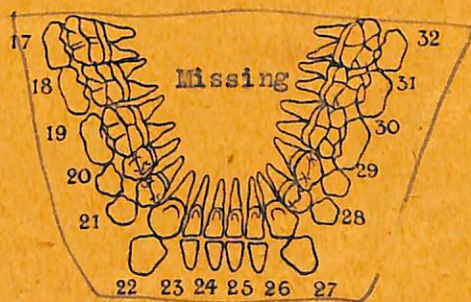
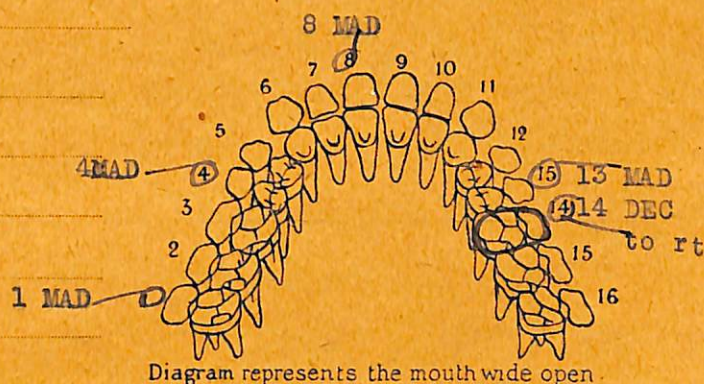
(d) Hair on face—Color

Location

Quantity

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

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

Right ulna and radius missingLower jaw missing7. Disinterment supervised by P. H. McCabe.Approved : E. E. Moom

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by Charles E. Spahn

Approved :

(Title)

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 (c) 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.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AUSTIN, Leslie Barlow ⁽¹²⁻¹¹⁾ Ser. No. 263991
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. M, 128th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. vbb
 CKR. EM

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

(a) Grave No. 99 Row --- Plot 3 Sec. A TYP. vbb
 (b) Emerg. Address Annie Austin (mother) 1423 Young St., Owosso, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases ----- CKR. 2/8

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Annie Jane Austin (b) Relationship Mother
 (c) Address 114 Robbin St., Owosso, Michigan
 (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 MA Date 12-10, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Mrs. Annie Jane Austin

144 Robbin St., Owosso, Mich., dated April 10, 1919

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

ago that the body be returned but have
changed my mind to remain in France

Examiner's Initials MA Date 12-10, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes, E.M.

Examiner's Initials E.M. Date 12/11, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 608

SHEET No. 95

3/26/21-EP
 Reviewed

CEMETERY DIVISION
CORRESPONDENCE BR.

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920

letter on Jan 15-, 1920

Par 2 - Not to be returned (Jan 15/21)
Austin, Leslie Barlow.

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.

ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to _____

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 2/7/21, Form # 120, Mrs. Ma Amy Jane Austin, mother and
next of kin, wishes body remain in Europe, also wishes to be notified when
final burial takes place. H-2/16/21/ap

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. MAR 12 1921

OVERSEAS PROJECT 300-000
CEMETERY DIVISION

MAR 8 1921

RECEIVED.

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks:

1153/LML

March 1, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(AUSTIN, Leslie Barlow)

Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Barrytown, Michigan.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated February 7th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Leslie Barlow Austin, serial number 263991, Company M, 128th Infantry, is acknowledged.

RECEIVED.
Instructions have been issued that your request to have the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery be complied with. You are assured that the grave site will always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late soldier's sacrifice.

Upon transfer of the remains to a permanent American Cemetery you will be advised of the grave location.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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March 1, 1921.

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Mrs. Amy Jane Austin,
Barrytown, Michigan.

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Captain, Q.M.C.,
Officer in Charge.

Mailed-Q.F.D.

MAR 7 1921

BY:

F. C. PALIAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cm

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N.J.

JAN 31 1921

FROM: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.

To: Mrs. Annie J. Austin, 114 Robbin St., ^{Barrytown} Owasso, Michigan.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Leslie Barlow Austin, Ser. No. 263991, Co. M, 128th Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named soldier remain in Europe. *yes the above statement is correct we*

thought it best for it to be left there, in Europe
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 the 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.

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

P.S Please Notify me when the final Burial is made

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.

Was soldier married? *No.*

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Father	<i>Step Father William B Austin</i>		
Mother	<i>M. Amy Jane Austin</i>		
Brothers. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			
Sisters. { 1			
(Name oldest first.) { 2			
{ 3			

Date *February 7 1921*

Signature *Mrs Amy Jane Austin*

Address *Barrytown Michigan*

Relationship *Mother*

Feb 7, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Mother (Relationship.) and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz: Left in Europe
(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. yes

Signature Mrs Army Jane Austin



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin 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 next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

NOTE.—INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DISPOSITION OF REMAINS will be issued by this office upon the properly executed authority of the legal next of kin in each case. The widow is the first person having disposition of the remains of her husband. Should there be no widow or children, the father and, in turn (upon his decease), the mother, is the proper authority. The brothers, in order of seniority, and then the sisters in order of seniority, if there are no brothers, rank next in authority to decide. Under an opinion rendered by the Judge Advocate General of the Army, if a widow has remarried she forfeits her right, and the next of kin as given above will make decision.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name AUSTIN, Leslie Barlow ^{(2-11) - ok} Ser. No. 263991
 (b) Rank Private Organization Co. M, 128th Infantry
 (c) Date of death 7-31-18 Cause of death K/A

TYP ybb

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

(a) Grave No. 99 Row --- Plot 3 Sect. A TYP ybb
 (b) Emerg. Address Annie Austin (mother) 1423 Young St., Owosso, Mich.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

CKR MB

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

A.G.O. Card - Mrs Amy Jane Austin, mother
114 Robbin St. Owosso Mich. desires
body to remain in Europe (JAN 1-17-21)

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 1/15/1921) (letter of transmittal on 1/15/1921)

Par. 2 - Not to be returned (JAN 1-17-21)

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

JAN 26 1921

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and Source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

MAR 12 1921

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COUNTRY
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 1920
 FRANCE
 S-666/MB

CEMETERY NO.

608

SHEET NO.

95

S-666-1-24-21

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Austin

Leslie B.

(Surname.)

(Number.)

(First Name and Initials.)

Co.M.125Inf.

(Rank.)

(Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL

PLACE OF BURIAL

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

Buried just west of Cerges on

the large hill and following NE.

Top of hill near road.

GRAVE NUMBER

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?

Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?

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

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

See file Burch Jesse C.

REPORTED BY:

Lt.C.F.Acree. Chap. 126 Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Communal List No. _____

Daily Report No. _____

56-1533

9777
Name.. **Austin**.. **263991**.. **Leslie B.**.....

Rank **Private**.... Co. **M**..... {Corps
Regt } **125. Inf.**

Date of Death **Approx.**.. **Aug.**.. **1/18**.....

Place. **Approx.**.. **1 km north of Cierges**..

Cause. **Killed in action**.....

Date of Burial.....

Reburied Battlefield Cemetery 9/23/18

Grave No.... **235**.. Row **J**.....

Cemetery **Battlefield #6 Wynne Soisson**

SE map at coordinates 272.30-198.

Identified by {Papers } **Tags**.....
(Clothing)

List of Effects.....

Field Record Made by **Charles J. Wynne**..

2nd Lt. Inf. U.S.A. Com'dg.

Company **304** Graves Registration Service

GROUP NO. 1

For additional data use reverse side

Mr. Wilson

Austin, Leslie Barlow

Pat. 263991

Co. M., 128th Inf

Adjustment Made

Adjust
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DEC 17 1920

File No.

97772-11-20

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drawn by MTH

608-95

12-10-20

checked by MTH

12-11-20

HK

9777

Quosso Mich April 10 1919

The adjutant General's Office
War Dept - Washington D.C.

Dear sir

Some time ago I requested the body of
my son Pvt Leslie Barlow Austin

Co M 125 Inf 32 Division A E F to
be sent to his home town for burial
but since I would like to withdraw
that request, for I have been advised by
my friends that it would not be
Prudent to ship him so far and I
have considered the matter myself.
that it would be better to let him
rest where he is



Very Respectfully

Mrs Amy Jane Austin
114 Roblin St Quosso Michigan

Send
new card

File 5-3-19

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May 3, 1919.

Mrs. Anny Jane Austin,
114 Robbin St.,
Ouosso, Michigan.

Dear Madam:

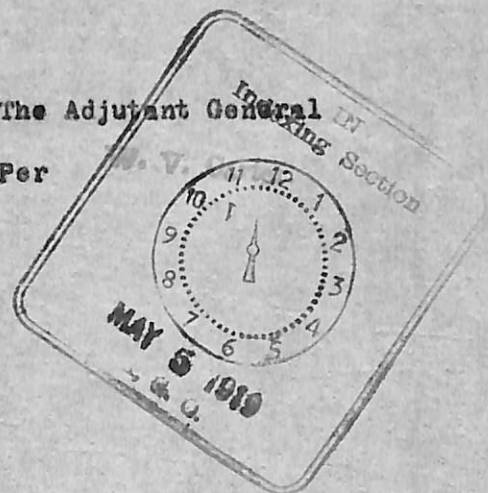
I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 10th, in which you state that you now desire the body of your son, Leslie B. Austin, late, Private, # 263,991, Co. M, 128th Infantry, to be allowed to remain in France. The old card previously filed by you is herewith returned with a new one, which you will please carefully complete and return to this office that your latest wishes may be made a matter of record.

Very respectfully,

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The Adjutant General

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