

name.

JAN 15 1926

DATE

1. NAME CELNER, Alexander

SERIAL No. 280504

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION Co. D. 128th Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Amer. Cty., Juvigny, Aisne.

598

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

59

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION Exhumed fr. NW of RR. JUVIGNY, (Aisne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

CONCENTRATED TO Dec 5, 1918

59

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

American

598

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 1.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Michigan

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Stuart D. Campbell
Stuart D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C., Supervisor, Area 109, 4.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Aug. 10, 1922.

7

29

Block C

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Oise-Aisne Amer. #608, Seringes-et-Nesles (Aisne).

CEMETERY

AUDITED

A.G.O.
JAN 16 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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1-20-26*

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 16, 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.



CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	<i>Celmer</i>		
	<i>Cel</i>	3	<i>35-2⁰</i>
	<i>Alexander</i>		
BURIED	CEMETERY <i>608</i>	1	<i>2</i>
	GRAVE <i>7</i>	2	<i>07</i>
	ROW <i>29</i>	2	<i>29</i>
	BLOCK <i>C</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mich</i>	2	<i>26</i>
RANK	<i>Post</i>	1	<i>9</i>
DIVISION	<i>32</i>	2	<i>32</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>128</i>	3	<i>128</i>
ARM	<i>Inf</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>M</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME	<i>Celmer</i>		
	<i>Cel</i>	3	<i>35-2⁰</i>
<i>Maryanna</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
	<i>Poland</i>	1	<i>10</i>

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ACCEPTANCE
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Edm Country

Box 1892

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Celmer, Alexander
Pvt.
Co. D, 128th Inf.

Single

father died 1923 - Probup

m-camp.

Marianna Celmer - Probup

no claim or record of loss

Bro - Stanley Celmer - born 1885-

4122 - E - 71st

Cleveland - Ohio

Foreign

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Celmer, Alexander

August 5, 1929

Mr. Stanley Celmer,
4122 E. 71st Street,
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Sir:

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

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

2. If so, give her complete address.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress
Envelope

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Celmer, Alexander
608

Sept. 12, 1929.

Mr. Stanley Celmer,
4122 E. 71st St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated Aug. 6, 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.

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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.

*Maryanna Celmer
Miasto Plock
ulica Piotrska No. 16
Poland.*

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

No. mother too old

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Bro.

56319

Stanley Belmer,
4122 E. 71st. St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Gelmer, Alexander

June 24, 1929.

Mr. Stany Gelmer,
3611 E. 53rd St.,
Cleveland, Ohio.

C-56319
7/1/29

Dear Sir:

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

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

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293

Co D. 128th Infantry.
32nd Division.

Celmer, Alexander. Pvt. 280504.
Home. Unknown.....

It was about 9.00 A.M. Aug. 30. 1918. near Juvigny that I seen Pvt. Alexander Celmer killed , we were all lying in shell hole trying to keep under cover as much as possible as the Germans were shelling us, I seen one explode near me and looked up and seen that it had got Celmer he had been killed instantly, as the shell was very close to him. Our Captain had some of the boys make a grave and we buried him close to where he had given his life which was about 2 kilometers West Of Juvigny on what they call Valpriez , Farm.

Informant. Zervos, Anthony, Cpl. 283828.
Co D. 128th Infantry.
Home. 35th & Wentworth Ave. Chicago.
Illinois.

Signed. Edmund T. Czaskos. Capt. 128th
Infantry.

Feb, 20 , 1919.

G.C.C.

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL
CELMER ALEXANDER

Place Juigney (Aisne)

Date Dec. 8 - 1920

280504

1. REMAINS OF E. R. ALEXANDER (Corroded) SERIAL NUMBER 280504 (Corroded)

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION C. D. (Corroded) 128 Sq

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

Dec. 8 - 1920 Amer. Bk. Cty. Juigney (Aisne) #598 Grave # 59

By: Group Kalantaria Unit _____

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

Dec. 8 - 1920 Amer. Bk. Cty. Juigney (Aisne) #598 Grave # 59

By: Group Kalantaria Unit _____ Nature of reburial Blanket & Coffin

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

5 ft. earthen grave. U.S. Uniform not enclosed in box or blanket.

Badly disintegrated features not capable of recognition

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No

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

Tag on body reads: E. R. ALEXANDER, PVT. #280504 C. D. (remainder corroded)

Strip on cross reads: CELMER, 280504 ALEXANDER PVT. C. D. 128th Inf. G.I. #59

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5 ft. 7 ins.

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine.

(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) _____

Impossible to determine.

Impossible to determine.

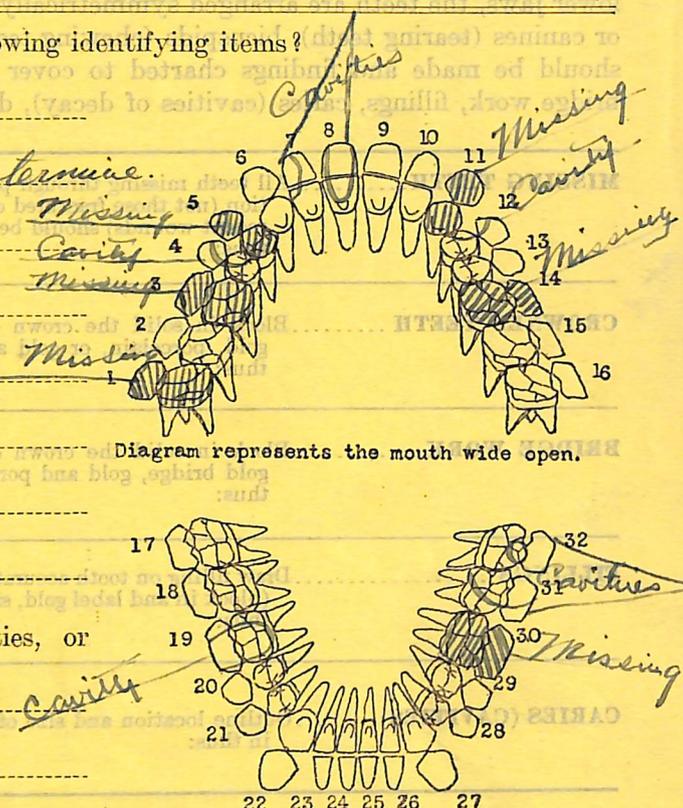


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.

7. Disinterment supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

8. Reburial supervised by _____

Approved: _____
(Title) _____

Wm. G. B. ...
Comdg. Sec. 6
10/15/31

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 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."

3-7832

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.



Celmer
(Surname.)

Alexander
(Christian name in full.)

598-63

280,504
(Army serial number.)

Pvt

Co I 128th Inf
(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased

brother

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no
(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) x

Stanny Celmer

4104 E. 76 St. Cleveland Ohio

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

12-14-63

Drawn by
598-63
12-14

QM 293 A-C

May 19, 1924

CELMER, Alexander Pvt.

Mr. Ignacy Celmer,
Ulisc Plouska,
Plock, Poland

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

R. P. HAROLD
Assistant.

MFK
FDL

1-Incl.
Record card.



COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #19479

280504

(a) Name CELMER, Alexander Ser. No. 259504
(b) Rank Pvt Organization Co D, 128 Inf
(c) Date of death 8/30/18 (d) Cause of death Formerly with Co I 178th Inf K/A

TYP. DS

CKR. J.E.H.

Handwritten notes: 4/14/28 Eyebrow for concentration Dis - Airline 608 att 5/2/28

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

(a) Grave No. 59 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. JDB

(b) Emerg. Address Stanley Celmor (Brother) 4106 E. 70th St., Cleveland, O.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases

NO CARD

CKR. J.E.H.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Stanley Celmor (b) Relationship Brother

(c) Address 4104 E. 76 St., Cleveland Ohio.

(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 J.M. Date 8-23, 1920.

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

dated

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials J.M. Date 8-23, 1920.

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials J.M. Date 8-24, 1920.

COUNTRY FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 598

SHEET No. 63

Handwritten note: ck mac 7/14

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made 8-24, 1920.

Typed by M.E.B., Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 8/27, 1920

Par #2, not to be returned (E.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 120 9-7-20 Stacey, Elmer, Brother, 36.11 East 53rd St, Cleveland, Ohio, states parents, nearest of kin, are in Poland. Request body remain in France. OK'd by F.C.P. E.C. 9-13-20

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 19, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

rme.

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CELMER, Alexander
2. No. 280504
3. Rank Pvt.
4. Org. Co. D. 128th Inf.
5. D.D. 8-30-1918
6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 59 Sec.
8. Plot Row
9.

15. Grave No. Sec.
16. Plot Row
17. No discp

18. Cemetery American Cty.,

19. Commune or town Juvigny,

20. Dept. or County Aisne,

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 598.

23. Disinterred (Date) 12-19-21

By B.A. Bradford

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Alexander Celmor
Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 280504
Organization Co. D. 128th Inf.

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

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).
Disc on blanket partly disintegrated Bottle with GRS Form 16-A found on body and attached hereto as record.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed features unrecognizable
Pine box and O.D. blanket.

28. Nature of burial

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? None

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date 12-19-21 By B.A. Bradford

31. Casket sealed by B.A. Bradford

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

Handwritten signature of B.A. Bradford

Red stamp: RECEIVED 2/16/24

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-25983.**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Alexander CELMER.** Serial No. **280504**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co. D. 128th Inf.**

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Oise-Aisne Amer.Cty., 608, Seringes-et-Nesles, Aisne.**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **12-19-21** By **B.A. Bradford**

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.D. Campbell
S.D. Campbell, Capt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date)

To point of Concentration

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

20 DEC. 1921

To Permanent Cemetery **Oise Aisne, Am.Cty 608 Seringes et Nesles, Aisne.**

(Name)

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

S.D. Campbell
S.D. CAMPBELL, Capt. Q.M.C.

40. Received: Date

24 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative

SG. F. WAUGH

41. Reinterred **Aug. 10, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)**

(Date)

42. Grave No.

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Section

43. Plot **BLOCK**

C

Row

29

G.R.S. Representative

C.J. Blake
**C.J. Blake
Capt., QMC.**

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REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Place Juvigny, Cem. 598

Date Dec. 19th, 1921

1. REMAINS OF GELMER, Alexander SERIAL NUMBER 280504
RANK Pvt ORGANIZATION _____

2. Disinterred (date): _____ From (give complete location): Co. D, 128th Inf.

Dec. 19th, 1921 Gr. 59, Cem. 598
By: Group _____ Unit _____

3. Reburied (date): Aug. 10, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 7, Block C, Row 29, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
By: Group re-burial group Unit _____ Nature of Reburial Lined casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and O. D. blanket. Badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? _____ On grave marker? _____
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks: Yes (Blanket) Yes

Disc on blanket read: "Alex---der ---el---r, #2---" Formerly reburied by Field Section. Cross tag attached to blanket. Bottle with G. R. S. form, 16-A, found on body and attached, hereto as record.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) _____
Impossible to determine

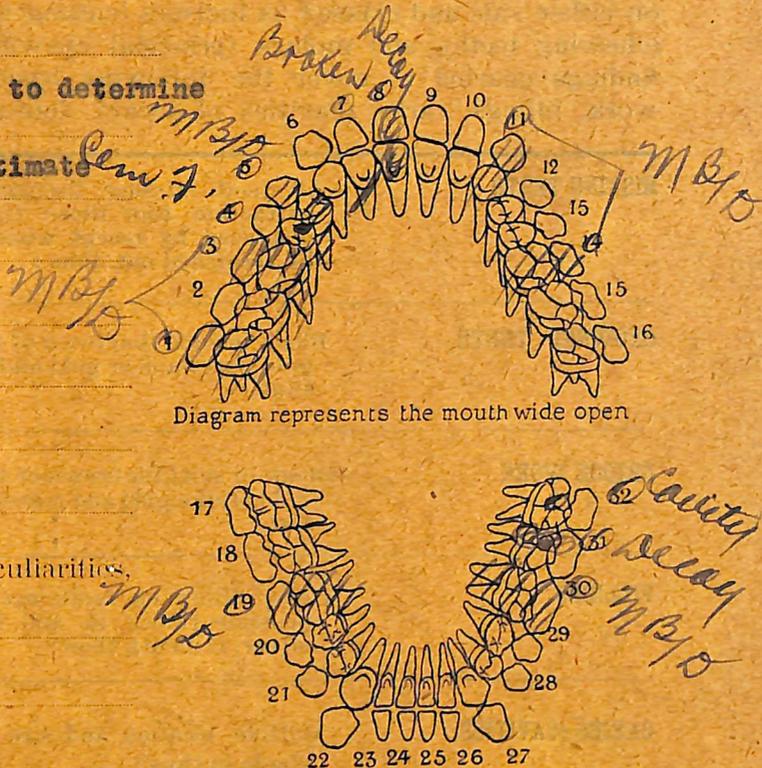
(b) Weight (estimated) _____
Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color _____
Quantity None
Characteristics _____

(d) Hair on face—Color _____
Location None
Quantity _____

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) _____
None

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



Bones shattered generally throughout lower portion of body.

7. Disinterment supervised by Ben A. Bradford approved: _____
Ben A. Bradford, Sup. Emb. (Title)

8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays approved: S. D. Campbell, Capt., OMC.
C. J. Blake (Title) Capt., OMC.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE PROPER COMPLETION OF G. R. S. FROM 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 :	 <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p>
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	 <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p>
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	 <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p>
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	 <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING</p>
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	 <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p>
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

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

Rush Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q. M. C.
To: Mr. Stany Celmer, ^{3611 East 53rd St.} 4104 E. 76 St., Cleveland, Ohio.
SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alexander Celmer,

J.P.S.
y.R.S.

Co. D, 128 Inf. Ser. No. 250504.
The records of this office show that you have requested that his body remain in France

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.

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 9-13-20 J.C.
CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Major, U. S. A.

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

NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's children. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>None</i> 2 <i>None</i> 3		
Father	<i>Ignacy Celmer</i>	<i>Ulica Plowska Plock</i>	<i>Poland</i>
Mother	<i>Maryanna Celmer</i>		
Brothers. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Stany Celmer</i> 2 3	<i>3611 East 53rd Street Cleveland Ohio</i>	<i>Ohio</i>
Sisters. (Name oldest first.)	1 <i>Julia Celmer</i> 2 <i>Wanda Celmer</i> 3	<i>Ulica Plowska Plock</i> " "	<i>Poland</i> " "



Date September 7th 1920 Signature Stany Celmer
Address 3611 East 53rd Street Relationship Brother

J.C.P.

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Relationship _____, 1920.

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living relative of the within-named
(Relationship.)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

GRA LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CELMER 250504 Alexander

(Surname). *2* (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Pvt Co I 128th Inf

(Rank). (Organization).

1947

PLACE OF DEATH: **Near Juvigny.**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **S. hell Fire**

DATE OF BURIAL: **August 30th 1918.**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Between Valtries Farm and Juvigny.**

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

GRAVE NUMBER:

HOW MARKED: Name Peg?..... Cross? **Yes**

Headboard?..... Bottle?.....

Half of shell with name inside

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes**

Was one fastened to name peg or stake used as a grave marker? **Put on cross**

If name unknown and tags missing, description and mark should be given here?

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OSP SS.**

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Edmund T. Legaskos Capt. 128 Inf.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



GENERAL HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

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FROM : ADJUTANT GENERAL.
TO : C.O., Co. B, 128th Inf.
SUBJECT : Information for burial Register.

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1. You are directed to transmit without delay to the Chief, Graves Registration Service, the information indicated on enclosed Graves Location Blank as necessary for the completion of official records.

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By Command of General Pershing:

Robert C. Davis
Adjutant General.

Note:

No

In case this item is checked, you will note hereon:

no
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Nearest relative of deceased:

Relationship: _____

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Address: _____

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OSP SS.



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DEC 22 1920

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General
Washington

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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G.R.S. Form ~~807~~ A-O
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 12/15/20.

File No. Registration.

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

Extra Special

FILE

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

- a. Surname **Celmer**, ✓
- b. Christian name **Alexander**. ✓
- c. Serial Number **280504**. ✓
- d. Organization **Co. D, 128th Inf.** ✓
(form with Co. I, 128th Inf.)
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **8/30/18**. ✓
- g. Cause of death **K/A**. ✓
- h. Authority (C.O.#) **520**
- i. Emergency address *Mr Stanley Celmer
4164 East 26 Park Ave, Cleveland, Ohio*
- j. Relationship *brother*

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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)

*Noted
L 115 12/20/20*

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

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

BY: *H L Conner*
H. L. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

CEMETERY NO: 598.
SHEET NO: 63.
TYPED BY: rln.

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2/15/21
Rec'd World War Div.
Date **DEC 16 1920**

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DEC 22 1920

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

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Date 12/15/20.

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To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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- c. Serial Number **280504**. ✓
- d. Organization **Co. D, 128th Inf.** ✓
(form with Co. I, 128th Inf.)
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H. L. ROGERS,
Quartermaster General, U.S.A.

CEMETERY NO: 598.
SHEET NO: 63.
TYPED BY: rln.

BY: *H. L. Conner*
H. L. CONNER,
1st. Lieut., Q.M.C.

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Rec'd World War Div.
Date DEC 16 1920 16

Investigation and Adjustment
Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1131

PLEASE EXPEDITE

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

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Date August 21, 1920

File No. Registration.

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

FILE

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

- a. Surname **Celmer** *ok*
- b. Christian name **Alexander** *ok*
- c. Serial number **250504** *280,504*
- d. Organization **Co. D, 128th Inf.** *ok*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *ok*
- f. Date of death **8-30-18** *ok*
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *ok*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **259** *ok*
- i. Emergency address **Stanley Celmer, 4106 E. 70th St., Cleveland, Ohio.**
- j. Relationship **Brother.** *4104 - East 70th St.*

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

- a. Age at enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
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OSP SS.**

Return to
Mr. Dorsch.

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

BY: *H J Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Investigation and Adjustment Dept.,
Investigation Unit
WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

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

19479

Date August 24, 1920

File No. Registration.

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G R.S.

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- a. Surname **Celmer** *ok*
- b. Christian name **Alexander** *ok*
- c. Serial number **250504** *280,504*
- d. Organization **Co. D, 128th Inf.** *ok*
- e. Rank **Pvt.** *ok*
- f. Date of death **8-30-18** *ok*
- g. Cause of death **K/A** *ok*
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **259** *ok*
- i. Emergency address **Stanley Celmer, 4106 E. 70th St., Celveland, Ohio.**
- j. Relationship **Brother.** *4104 East 76th St.*

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

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

BY: *H J Conner*
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

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Classification

Adjustment

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
REGISTRATION SECTION

File # 19479

MEMORANDUM:

Date 8/26/20

To: Registration Files Sub-Section

Subject: Adjustments made on Registration Files

1. Changes as checked have been made in the Registration Files which will necessitate a corresponding change in the Classification Files.

	CORP.	ADD. DATA		CORP.	ADD. DATA
File Number			Date of Burial		
Name			Date of Reburial		
Serial Number	X		Burial Information		
Rank			Nearest Relative	X	
Organization			Notified Nearest Relative		
Cause of Death			Blue Card thrown out		
Date of Death			White Card set up		
Casualty Cablgram Number					

O.K. Alphabetical Files 9-1-20-ERW

O.K. Organization Files _____

O.K. State Files _____

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Cemetery Audit Department
X Investigation & Adjustment Dept.

3 Cards attached.

By Ethel C. Cawley