

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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christen-2283428-Henry A.

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

Private - Med. Dept. - 364 Inf.

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *U.S. A. Base Hosp. # 35*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *G. S. W. right chest.*

DATE OF BURIAL: *October 22 - 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Military Cemetery*

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

Hospital Centre

Mars-sur-Allier - France

GRAVE NUMBER: *B-38*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *Yes* Cross?

Headboard?

Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *- 2 -*

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. Charlie E. Christen.*

ADDRESS: *Kendall, Washington.*

RELATIONSHIP: *Mother*

REPORTED BY:

Clinton J. Moore - Chaplain.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

CODE SLIP ✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Christen C H R	3	388 ⁰
BURIED	Cemetery 1233	1	3
	GRAVE 36	2	36
	ROW 12	2	12
	BLOCK A	1	1
STATE	Wash	2	56
RANK	Port	1	2
DIVISION	91	2	91
ORGANIZATION	364	3	364
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARTIAL	No	1	2
NAME	Christen C H R	3	388 ⁰
RESIDENCE	STATE Wash	2	56
	COUNTY Whatcom	2	37
	CITY Bellingham	3	104
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	yes	1	1
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH	Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	no	1	2

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Christen, Henry A. (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

QM 293 /-M
Christen, Henry A. (StM)

August 12, 1932.

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Henry A. Christen, during the summer of 1933.

It is truly regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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CHAS. W. DIETZ,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

No. not able
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs Johanna Christen

QM 293 A-M
Christen, Henry A. (StM)

December 30, 1931

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Washington.

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 Henry A. Christen. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated you were not able to make the pilgrimage 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 a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited from the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Christen, Henry A. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

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

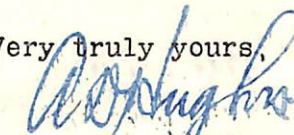
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1932 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing either of the words "Yes", "No", or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

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

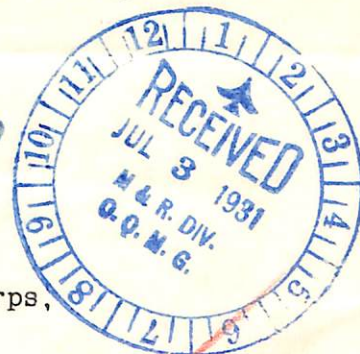
This letter is being sent to all eligible mothers and widows who did not make a pilgrimage at the expense of the Government during 1930 and are not making the journey in 1931.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No

Write answer here

Thank you for your trouble
Mrs Johanna Christen X
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Christen, Henry A., Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Henry A. Christen, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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



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*May 12 / 31 Glacier Star Route
Bellingham Wa
received yours of May 8th
will say in answer to your inquiry as to
my son Henry A. Christen being married or not
he was not married & leaves no widow
yours truly
Mrs Johanna Christen*

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Christen, Henry A. 1233 M

June 10, 1930.

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Wash.

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.

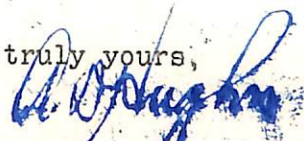
To assure proper and satisfactory accommodations, reservations for steamship transportation required during the summer of 1931 must be made by this office not later than August 1st of this year. It is therefore desired that you answer the question below by writing the word "Yes" or "No" in the blank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

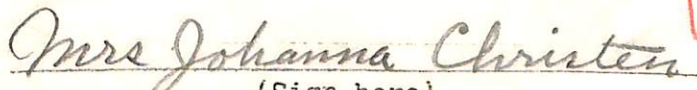
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

Not able
(Write answer here)


(Sign here)



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

August 29, 1929.

Christen, Henry A.
1233

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Kendall,
Wash.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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?

Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Wash.

No, not able.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. 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
Christen, Henry A.

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Kendall,
Wash.

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".

The records of this office show that you are the *mother of*
Private Henry A. Christen, Med. Det. 364th Inf., whose remains are now
interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle,
France.

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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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QM 293 A-M
Christen, Henry A. (StM)

August 11, 1932.

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Wash.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your communication of recent date advising that you are unable to make a pilgrimage to the grave of your son, the late Private Henry A. Christen, during the summer of 1932.

It is truly regretted that, due to your physical condition, you are unable to accept the offer of the Government at this time. It is hoped, however, that your health will improve and that you will be able to visit your son's grave before the conclusion of the pilgrimages next year.

In the event you later reconsider and desire to make the pilgrimage next summer, it is requested that you notify this office in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

Christen, Henry A. (STM)

July 11, 1932

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Dear Madam:

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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.

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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
Christen, Henry A. (StM)

December 30, 1931

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Washington.

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 Henry A. Christen. In reply to a questionnaire, you advised that you did not desire to visit your son's grave during the summer of 1932.

It is noted you previously stated you were not able to make the pilgrimage 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 a number of mothers and widows in poor health and of advanced age made the pilgrimage and appeared to have benefited from the sea air and the excellent care they received.

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM
Christen, Henry A. Pvt. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Johanna, Christen,
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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.

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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,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? _____
Write answer here

Sign here

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QM 293 A-M
Christen, Henry A., Pvt. (StM) M

May 8, 1931.

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Washington.

Dear Madam:

In order that the records of this office may be complete and correct, it is requested that you advise whether or not your son, the late Private Henry A. Christen, was married and is survived by a widow, and if so, please furnish her name and address.

For your convenience in replying, there is enclosed herewith a self-addressed envelope which requires no postage.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Christen, Henry A. 1233 M

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Wash.

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

October 7, 1929.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Christen, Henry A. 1233 M.

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Glacier Star Route,
Bellingham, Wash.

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,

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

August 29, 1929.

Christen, Henry A.
1233

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Kendall,
Wash.

Dear Madam:

The records of this office do not indicate that a reply has been received to our communication dated May 31, 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,

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WAR DEPARTMENT
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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Christen, Henry A.

May 31, 1929.

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Kenilworth,
Wash.

Dear Sir:

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France.

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.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the terms "mother" and "widow". If the relative is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stood in loco parentis to the decedent, a statement as to her relationship is requested. If he was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is also requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

B

Christen, Henry A

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,783,428

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. Med. Det. 364 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?



(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)

Johanna Christen

Kendall

Wash.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by JD
395-75
12-21

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

gmm. 12-22-20

QM 293 A-C
CHRISTEN, Henry A. - Pvt.

February 14, 1925

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Kendall,
Washington.

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.
Assistant.

RD
YBL

1-Incl.
Record card.



44067

Place Nevers

Date June 16 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: Henry A Christen

Number: 2783428

Rank: Pvt

Organization: Med. Det 364 Inf.

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group

Unit Detachment.

Disinterred (Date)

June 14 1919

From: (Give Complete location)

Grave B 38 American E.F.

Cemetery 85

Mars-Sur-Allier Nievre

Reburied (Date)

June 14 1919

in: (Give complete location)

Grave 420 American E.F.

Cemetery 395

Nevers Nievre

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

Buried in strong coffin body clothed badly decomposed.

Water covered coffin .

Was one identification tag found upon the body? No question as to identity.

What other means of identification were found on the body?

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, G.R.S.

Supervised by:

Harry S. Sands
2nd Lt. Me

C.O. Group

Unit

10189
CONFIRMED No. D

CHAS. S. DENNY
1st Lieut. C.A.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

2/27/22 Edmund
for Concentration
St Michiel 1233
at 3/10/22

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Christen, Henry A. Ser. No. 2783428)
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det. 364th Inf.) TYP. ILH
(c) Date of death 10-21-18 (d) Cause of death D.W.R.I.A.) CKR. ED

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

(a) Grave No. 420 Row ----- Plot ----- Sect. -----) TYP. HDP
419 Old numbering or 409 new numbering
Transportation of cases in graves 420 & 419, Old numbering
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Johannah Christen (Mother) Kendall, Washington.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; NO CARD) CKR. ED

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Johanna Christen (b) Relationship mother
(c) Address Kendall, Wash.
(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. -----

No int locate

Examiner's Initials JH Date 5-26-1920

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

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

no correspondence

Examiner's Initials MM Date 5-26-1920

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

no request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - MHS

Examiner's Initials MHS Date 5/28/1920

Reviewed 2/22/21 E.P.

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY NO. 395

SHEET NO. 75

G.R.S. Form #115

Amended April 6, 1920.

Make Form #114

FORM 115 A COMPLETED

rechecked
9mm. 12-22-20

420

FEDERAL DIVISION

RECEIVED

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

Typed by _____

Checked by _____

1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION: DEC 29 1920

Following advice forwarded to Europe by-

(cable on _____ 1920
(letter on 8/2 1920

Par. # 2. Not to be returned (mactB)
AP. 12/23/20

IX. CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: 1-20-21 letter from Johanna Christen (mother), Kendall, Wash., states no widow, children or father and desires remains left in France. H-1-31-21 MRT

1/4/21 Letter from Hoboken to Mother, Mrs. Johanna Christen, Kendall, Wash., re - widow, children and father of deceased. 2/23/21 E.P.
2/9/21 Hoboken advises Mother, her wish will be complied with. 2/23/21 E.P.

FORM 115 RETURNED BY HOBOKEN - BODY
FEB 8 1921 TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. R

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Dec. 16. 1921.

g^c

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 CHRISTEN, Henry A

10. Name _____

2. No. 2783428

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Med. Det., 364th Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Oct. 21st. 1918

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. DOW

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 410 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery American Mil

19. Commune or town Nevers

20. Dept. or County Nievre

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 395

23. Disinterred (Date) Dec. 16. 1921.

By W. R. Tomlinson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Christen, Henry A.

Serial No. 2783428.

Rank Pvt.

Organization Med. Det. 364th Inf.

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

Thos. A. Pace
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

Thos. A. Pace.

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).

No effects found. Form 16-A accomplished.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial wooden box, in uniform and burlap.

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 Dec. 16th 1921. By W.R. Tomlinson.

31. Casket sealed by W.R. Tomlinson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor W. R. Tomlinson)
W. R. Tomlinson.

AUDITED BY
844 10/2/23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-23696

32. Designation of body:

Name Henry A. CHRISTEN Serial No. 2783428

Rank Pvt. Organization Med. Det., 364th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel American Cty. #1233 Thiaucourt. M-et-M/

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Dec. 16, 1921. By W. R. Tomlinson.

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 D. E. Lowry
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

Reburial record on body checks.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Dec. 16, 1921.

To point of Concentration Nevers, Nièvre, France.
(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 22 DEC 1921

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel. (1233) Thiaucourt. M et M
(Name)

Convoyer R. L. Hall Signature Shipping Officer [Signature]

40. Received: Date 26 DEC 1921

G.R.S. Representative F. B. Daniel, Capt. 2 MC

41. Reinterred July 26 1922
(Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section _____

43. ~~PLK~~ Bk. A Row 12

G.R.S. Representative A E Dewey
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place Nevers, Nièvre, France,

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Dec. 16, 1921,

1. REMAINS OF Christen, Henry A. SERIAL NUMBER 2783428

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Med. Det. 364th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Dec. 16th 1921, From (give complete location) Gr. 410

Amer. Cem. # 395, Nevers, Nièvre, France

By : Group 1 Unit Secy 4.

3. Reburied (date): June 26 1922 In (give complete location) : Gr. 36 Bk. 4 Row 12

By : Group Reburial Unit Casket & shipping case
Nature of reburial

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

Wooden box and uniform and burlap. Badly decomposed. Recognition impossible

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

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

No effects found.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) unable to determine

(b) Weight (estimated) " " "

(c) Hair—Color " " "

Quantity " " "

Characteristics " " "

(d) Hair on face—Color none

Location "

Quantity "

(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

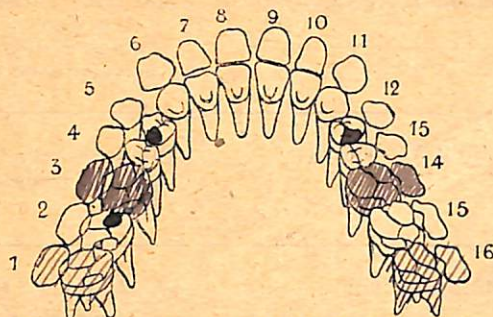
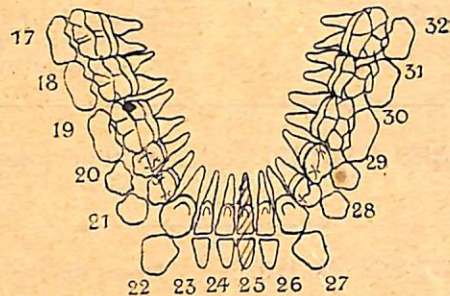


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



MAD. 25. MBD. 1. 16. CC. 3. 14.

SF. 2. 5. 12. 19.

7. Disinterment supervised by W. R. Tomlinson. TAP.

Approved: D. E. Lowry
1st, Lt. QMC,
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by H L Kramer

Approved: A E Dewey
1st, Lt. QMC
(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 (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.

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(CHECKER: P. D. THORNTON)
 FEB 21 1921
 G. R. S.
 (INSPECTOR: W. E. SMITH)
 (INSPECTOR)

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 44067

*See Form 115
att 3/10/22*

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name Christen, Henry A. Ser. No. 2783428 } TYP
 (b) Rank Pvt Organization Med. Det. 364th Inf. }
 Cause of
 (c) Date of death 10-21-18 Death DWRIA }

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

(a) Grave No. _____ Row _____ Plot _____ Sect. _____ TYP jm
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Johannah Christen (Mother) Kendall, Washington

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No Card CKR jm

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

AGO Card- No date
Johanna Christen (Mother)
Wishes remains left in France

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on _____ 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 8/2 192 0
par. #2- Not to be returned

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. Dec. 28, 1920 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 12 1921 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 395 SHEET NO. 75
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August , 1920

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FORM 115-A COMPLETED
 HOBOKEN Dec. 30, 1920

CEMETERIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

December 21, 1921

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

Med., Det., 364th Inf.

ORGANIZATION (Old)

CHRISTEN 2783428 Henry A., Pvt.,

(Name)

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

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.

SURNAME

SERIAL NUMBER

FIRST NAME AND INITIALS

RANK

DATE OF DEATH

CAUSE OF DEATH

	Date	Place	F-1A No.
Orig.			D-
1st. Reb.	10/8/20	395	D- 30059
2nd Reb.			D-
3rd Reb.			D-

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

BY: Miss Lennon

Card.,

(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By A.B.
S/3324/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

February 8, 1921.

FILE NO. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Branch.
(CHRISTEN, Henry A.)

MEMORANDUM FOR: Cemeterial Division, O.Q.M.C., Overseas
Project Sub-section, Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #395.
Transmittal Memorandum Number H - 1104.

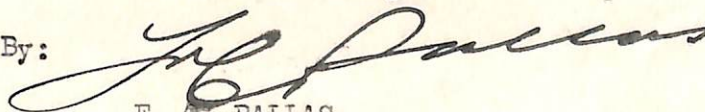
1. The records pertaining to the following case are returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain in Europe:

REFERENCE NO:

75 ✓ Christen, Henry A., Private, Serial Number
2783428, Med. Det. 364th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,
Officer in Charge.

By:



F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

1 Incl.

R. 2/12/21

February 9, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(CHRISTEN, Henry A.)

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Kendall, Washington.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication dated January 20th, 1921, relative to the remains of your son, the late Private Henry A. Christen, Serial Number 2783428, Medical Detachment, 364th Infantry, is acknowledged.

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.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmw

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/23/21 E.P.

AS
Mailed - O.P.D.
FEB 11 1921

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By:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

ff/cmw

395-75

Nendall Wash.

Jan. 20, 1921

James R. Registration Service,

Pier, # 2

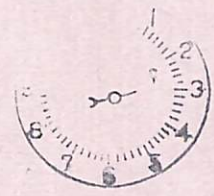
Hoboken, N. J.

Gentlemen,

The late Private Henry
A. Christen is not survived
by widow, children or father.

I desire that his remains be
left in France in an American

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



JAN 26 1921

Cemetery.

Yours truly

Johanna Christen

January 4, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Christen, Henry A.)

Mrs. Johanna Christen,
Kendall, Wash.

Dear Madam:

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If the late soldier is not so survived, it is requested that you again inform this office whether or not you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By:

mc F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant. *1072*

BR:MC

Noted on Form No. 115
Date 2/23/21 *GP*

JAN 5 - 1921

January 4, 1921.

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BR:MC

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

395-75

8/19/20

JUN 9 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: Mrs. Johanna Christen, Kendall, Wash.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Henry A. Christen

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be not returned to the United States.

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow			
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3.		
Father			
Mother			
Brothers	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
Sisters			

Date

Signature

Address Relationship

Note:- Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read
before filling out this paper.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

Reference #44067

American Expeditionary Forces
Headquarters Service of Supplies
Office of the Chief Quartermaster - American E. F.
Graves Registration Service
France.

January 21, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E. F.
TO: Home Communication Section, American Red Cross, Paris.
SUBJECT: Private Henry Christen, Med. Det. 364th Inf.

1. With reference to your inquiry of January 2nd, 1918, in respect of place of burial of above mentioned soldier, beg to advise you that information has been received here to the effect that Private Christen's body was interred in the AMERICAN CEMETERY at MARS, in the DEPARTMENT of the NIEVRE.
2. This information has not as yet been confirmed by my inspecting officers, but there is very little doubt that burial took place in the cemetery above named.
3. This information is furnished for the official use of the American Red Cross only, and may not be furnished to the public.

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

per MAURICE B. DIX,
Captain, American Red Cross,
Representative assigned to
Graves Registration Service.

MBD/im.

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AMERICAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCES
HEADQUARTER SERVICES OF SUPPLY
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A. E. F.
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
FRANCE

Burial information for the American Red Cross.

Soldier's name : Christen Henry

Rank : Private

Organization : Med. Det. 364th Inf.

Date of Death : 10-21-18

Place of Burial : American Cemetery at Mars, in the
Department of Nièvre. Burial information is
not as yet confirmed by inspecting officers,
but there is very little doubt that burial
took place as given above.

Reference number : 44067

(All communications regarding this Grave location should
quote the above reference number and be addressed to : -
Chief, Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Service of Supply
Office of the Chief Quartermaster
American E. F.
France.)

CHARLES C. PIERCE
Lieut. Colonel. Q.M.C., U.S.A.

For Lt. Wm. J. Vincent, A.R.C.,
Camp Hospital #43, APO #713

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christen 2783428 Henry A.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

Private - Med Det. 364 Inf.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: U.S.A. Base Hospital # 35

CAUSE OF DEATH: G.S.W. right chest

DATE OF BURIAL: October 22 - 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Military Cemetery

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

Hospital Centre
Mars-sur-Allier - France

GRAVE NUMBER: B-38

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Yes Cross?

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: - 2 -

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:

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NEAREST RELATIVE: Mrs. Charles E. Christen

ADDRESS: Kendall, Washington

RELATIONSHIP: Mother

REPORTED BY: Clinton J. Grasse - Chaplain.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

1-13-19

AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Jan. 2, 1919
Paris,

Name of Soldier:

Henry Christen

Rank:

Private

Company:

Medical Det.

Regiment:

364th Infantry

Forward Burial Report to
"Bureau of Communication" for

Inquirer, Lt. Wm. J. Vincent, A.R.C.
Camp Hospital 43, APO 723

Burial report required for Paris.

Yes

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TO: - REGISTRATION BRANCH, G.R.S.

FILE NUMBER 44067

From: - *a. R. C.*

Date: *1-13-19*

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *CHRISTEN, HENRY*

NUMBER

RANK *Pvt* ORGANIZATION *Med Det*

384th Inf

No	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	1- Christen, 2783428, Harry Pvt. Med. Detch, 364th In
2	Date of Death	2- 10-21-18
3	Cause and place of death	3- w/a.
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	4- CC#303.
5	Date buried	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	6- Gr ve. B-38, Amer. Cty. Ma Nievre.
7	Who reported burial	7- NO.
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Identification Tags	9- 1 tag buried with body. 1 tag attached to grave M
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	12- Yes. 12-9-18
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is the Photograph No?	

In Reply, all Proper names to be printed in UPPER BLOCK LETTERS.

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