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G.R.S. Form #114-B

CAUSE OF DEATH

Died of wounds

FULL NAME.....

CHRISTENSEN, Alfred *OK*

RANK.....

OK Private *OK*

SERIAL.....

78392 *OK*

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION.....

OK Co. K, 23rd Inf. *OK*

2nd div

DATE OF DEATH.....

6-26-18 *OK*

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME.....

Oregon

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED.....

none rd

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....

Date

57

Grave

9

Row

B

Block *ES*

1764

Cemetery

1899

61443-296

A.G.O.
MAY 9 1927
WORLD WAR DIV.

27/86/-

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REPORT OF DEATH & DISPOSAL OF REMAINS.

Christensen, Alfred. 78392

Pvt. Co. B. - 23 Inf.

Date of Death - June 26, 1918.

Place of Death- Evacuation Hospital

No. 7, Chateau Montanglaust, Near
Coulommiers, S & M

Cause of Death- Gassed. Oedema of lungs

Date and place of burial with No. and
location of grave.

June 27, 1918.

American Grave Yard, Chateau Montang-

laust, Near Coulommiers, S & M -

Grave No. 2, - 4th row South.

Married or single? single.

W. H. Tefft
W. H. Tefft.

Lieut. Col. M.C., U.S.A.
Commanding.

Station: - Evac. Hosp. No. 7, Chateau
Montanglaust, Near Coulommiers, S&M.

Date - June 27, 1918.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christensen, 78392 Alfred.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Private Co. B. 23 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL June 27, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL American Grave Yard,

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

Chateau Montanglaust, Near Coulommiers,

S & M. - Grave No. 2, row No. 4 South.

GRAVE NUMBER 2, - 4th row south.

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? / Cross? yes

Headboard? / Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

C. M. DeForest
C. M. DeForest.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

This portion to be forwarded to Adj. Gen'l, G. H. Q., A. E. F.

✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Christensen		
	Chr	3	388
BURIED	CEMETERY 1764	1	4
	GRAVE 57	2	57
	ROW 9	2	09
	BLOCK B	1	2
STATE	Oregon	2	43
RANK	Priv.	1	2
DIVISION	2	2	02
ORGANIZATION	23	3	023
ARM	Inf	1	1
MARITAL (Rem. W.)	Remained	1	3
NAME	Garity	3	
RESIDENCE	Mrs Elsie M. Miller		
	5205-88 St. S.E.		
	Portland, Ore.		
STATE		2	
COUNTY		2	
CITY		3	
RELATION	mother	1	1
OTHER	no info	1	
ELIGIBILITY	no Dead 10-27-28	1	6
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE		1	

AUDITED

AUG 18 1932

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christensen, Alfred 1764 Adn

July 8, 1930

Mrs. Elsie M. Garretts
5205 88th Street S. E.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Madam:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

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

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christensen, Alfred

Sept. 23, 1929.

Mrs. Elsie M. Miller Garretz,
5205 - 88th St., S.E.,
Portland, Ore.

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 guardian of Raymond E. Christensen and Gladys Lavelle Johnson, Children of the late Pvt. Alfred Christensen, Co. B, 23rd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Aisne-Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.

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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WORLD WAR DIVISION
PERSONNEL RECORDS SECTION

.....1929

TO

Applications received.

Raymond E. Christensen, minor child,
c/o Elsie M. Miller, guardian,
6327 East 88th St., S. E.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gladys Lavelle Johnson, daughter,
5205 East 88th St., S. E.,
Portland, Oregon.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christensen, Alfred

August 29, 1929.

mrs-
~~Miss~~ Eisie M. Miller, Garrelly
~~6327 East 88th St., S. E.,~~ 5-205-88th St. S. E.
Portland, Ore.

XC 27928

9/13 Bm

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Write answers in space below:

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

Widow re-married 7-11-25

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.

Mother - died 10-27-28

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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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
Christensen, Alfred

July 30th, 1929

Miss Elsie M. Garritz
5205 38th Street., S. E.
Portland, Oregon

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 **Guardian of the Minor child of the late Private Alfred Christensen, Co. B. 23rd Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, Aisne, France.**

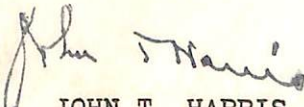
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For The Quartermaster General,

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 STREET AND NUMBER

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Christensen, Alfred

June 12, 1929.

XC 27 928

Mrs. Frena Peterson,
5927 17th Street, S.E.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gdn of Minor Child, Raymond Christensen
Elsie M. Garritz,
5205 38th S. E.
Portland, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Private Alfred Christensen, Co. B, 23rd Inf. whose remains are now interred in the Aisne Marne American Cemetery, Belleau, 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 an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are entitled to make the pilgrimage.


In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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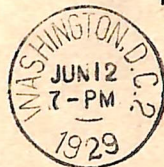
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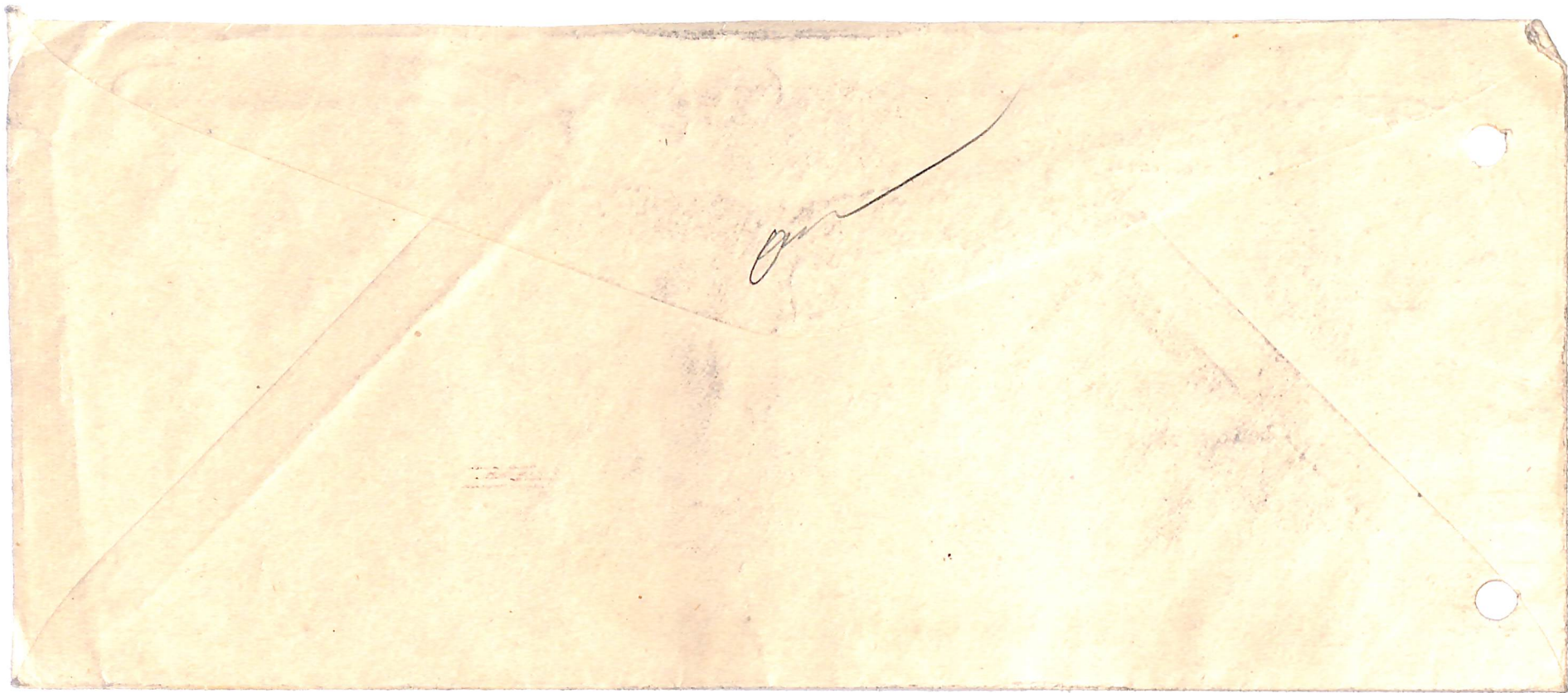


No such number *name repeated*

_____ Street



THE OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
TO WRITE
ENCLOSED



WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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July 30th, 1929

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

Christensen, Alfred 1764 Adn

July 8, 1930

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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

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August 29, 1929.

Miss Elsie M. Miller,
6327 East 88th St., S. E.,
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
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IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
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June 12, 1929.

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

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G.R.S. Form #114-B

293

DATE _____

1. NAME CHRISTENSEN, Alfred SERIAL No. 78392

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 23rd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION American Cty., MOUROUX, (S-et-M) 276
CTY. NAME NUMBER

12

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 12 Amer. Cem. #276 MOUROUX (S-&-M)
GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES _____

CONCENTRATED TO _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Information in paragraph 2 taken from Form 4-A

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS _____

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR G.F. WAUGH

G.F. WAUGH, Major, Inf., Supervisor, Area §2.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION Dec. 16, 1922 57 9 Block B

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Aisne Marne American Cemetery #1764, Belleau Aisne.
CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

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.

gr.

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

STATION MOUROUX (S ET M)

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 25, 1921

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHRISTENSEN, Alfred
 2. No. 78392
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. K. 23rd Inf.
 5. D.D. June 26th. 1918
 6. C.D. DOW

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank _____
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. None

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 12 Sec. _____
 8. Plot _____ Row _____
 9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____
 16. Plot _____ Row _____
 17. None

18. Cemetery Amer. Cty.
 20. Dept. or County S-et-M
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 276

19. Commune or town MOUROUX
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 25, 1921

By D. Bachman

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHRISTENSEN, Alfred
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 78392
 Organization Co. K. 23rd Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? Yes On body? No

E. W. Funk
 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).

Found under cross None.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed recognition impossible

28. Nature of burial Blanket

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 Nov 25, 1921 By D. Bachman

31. Casket sealed by D. Bachman

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor D. Bachman
D. Bachman

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. **C-17797**

32. Designation of body:

Name **Alfred CHRISTENSEN** Serial No. **78392**

Rank **Pvt.** Organization **Co.K, 23rd Inf.**

33. Consigned to: **Officer in Charge**

Name of Permanent Cemetery **Aisne-Marne Amer.Cty.#1764,BELLEAU (AISNE)**

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) **Nov 25, 1921** By **D. Bachman**

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

B.L. Maloney
B.L. Maloney, Capt., GRC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) **Nov 25, 1921**

To point of Concentration **Aisne-Marne Amer Cty 1764 BELLEAU (AISNE)**

Convoyer **J.S. Hughes** Signature Shipping Officer *B.L. Maloney*

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 Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date *Nov. 26/21*

G.R.S. Representative *W.D. Cleary*

41. Reinterred, **Dec. 16, 1922.** **Aisne-Marne Cem.1764.**

(Date)

42. Grave No. **57** Section

43. Plot **Block B** Row **9**

G.R.S. Representative

W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Nov 25, 1921

1. REMAINS OF CHRISTENSEN, Alfred SERIAL NUMBER 78392

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co. K, 23rd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov 25, 1921 From (give complete location):

Grave #12 Cemetery 276.

By : Group 3 Unit F.S. 5.

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

Dec. 16, 1922. Grave 57, Row 9, Block B, Cem. 1764, Belleau (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 :

Blanket. Badly decomposed recognition impossible

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

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

Found under cross. None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Impossible to determine

MBD 1-3-16
Gold & Porc B 6-7-8-9-10-11-12
13-14-15 Porc Teeth 7-8-9-10

(b) Weigh, (estimated) Impossible to determine

(c) Hair—Color Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine

Characteristics Impossible to determine

(d) Hair on face—Color Impossible to determine.

Location Impossible to determine

Quantity Impossible to determine.

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities,

or missing parts Impossible to determine

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

None visible

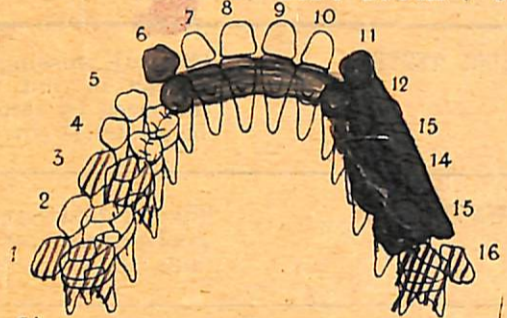
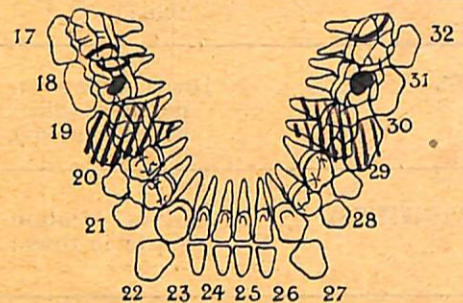


Diagram represents the mouth wide open

MBD 19-30 MAD 20-29 SF 18-31



Cav 17-18-32

7. Disinterment supervised by D. Bachman
D. Bachman

Approved: B.L. Maloney
B.L. Maloney, Capt., QMC
(Title)






8. Reburial supervised by L.D. Hays
L.D. HAYS

Approved: W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY, Lt. Chaplain USA.
(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 Questions 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.
2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.
3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.
4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.
5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".
 (b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.
6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH	All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :	
CROWNED TEETH	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :	
BRIDGE WORK	Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus :	
FILLINGS	Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :	
CARIES (CAVITIES)	Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :	
DENTURES (PLATES)	Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate, block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp"	

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #11336

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHRISTENSEN, Alfred Ser. No. 78392
(b) Rank Private Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf.
(c) Date of death Apt. 8/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. EK

CKR. 3/27/21

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK

(b) Emerg. Address Frena Petersen (mother) 5021 87th St. S.E.
Lents, Oreg. (over)

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 3/27/21

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt

(a) Name (b) Relationship

(c) Address

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.?

(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 PF Date 2-17-1920

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

dated

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

Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-17-1920

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

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Em Examiner's Initials PF Date 2-17-1920

COUNTRY France

CEMETERY No. 276

SHEET No. 39

G. R. S. Form No. 115 Amended Apr. 16, 1920

Make Form No. 114

FORM 115 - A COMPLETED

MAR 12 1921

CARDED

5/27/21
Exhumed
Crematorium
Aisne-Marne #1764 6-19-21

no card in file 2-17-21

Vertical handwritten note

Handwritten signature and date

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

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

JUN 24 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on **FEB 24 1921**, 1920

1920
Cemeterial Division
Oregon Project Sub-Station

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



FEB 16 1921

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

B A W R.
 X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Mrs. Irena Peterson (mother)*
1086 E. Grant St. Portland-Ore. (3-11-21) J.
April 11, 1921 - 2#120, Mrs. Elsie M. Miller,
195-6 East Clark St. Portland, Oregon,
widow, desires body remain in
Europe H. 6. 10-21 am.

Location Index

Discrepancies

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A. G. O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

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Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

S-1357/MB

78 W sent

2-18-21,

no ca

*checked
2-17-21
SH*

April 11, 1921

Guardian of children

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin 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.)

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JUN 2 1921

1. ~~As stated on first page of this sheet.~~

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

Cemeterial Division

(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: Elsie M. Miller

By a guardian of entire family of Deceased

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.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow, C.W.

*Please
rush.*

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CHRISTENSEN, Alfred.

Pvt.

276 - 39.

2/18/21.

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

78392.

Co. B, 23rd Inf.

C-27928

D-D. abt. 8-10-18.

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Copy forwarded to
Adjustment Department

DATE March 8, 1921.

Date 3-11-21 *J.*

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Trena Peterson,
Address

Mother

1086 E. Grant St., Portland, Ore.

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

MAR 25 1921

WASHINGTON

Hoboken, N. J.

FR

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

To: Mrs. Trem Peterson, 1086 E. Grant St., Portland, Oregon.

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Alfred Christensen, Ser. No. 78392, Co. B, 23rd Inf.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named

~~no request has been made for the disposition of his remains.~~

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.

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?

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

Date

Signature

Address

Relationship

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin 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 _____

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June 20th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div., Cor. Br.

Mrs. Elsie M. Miller,
1956 East Stark St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Re: - Christensen, Alfred, Pvt., Serial
No. 78392, Co. B, 23rd Inf.

Dear Madam: -

Your shipping inquiry dated April 16th, 1921, requesting that the remains of the deceased soldier named above be left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery has been forwarded to the Cemeterial Division, Office of the Quartermaster General, Washington, D.C., for necessary action.

The Cemeterial Division, Washington, D.C., will furnish you the grave location in the permanent American cemetery as soon as possible after the body has been placed therein.

The Department desires to renew its previous expression of sympathy in your bereavement.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

F. C. PALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

aks/rv

MAILED
JUN 22 1921
COR. BR. G. R. S.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 11336

See Form 115 -
mactB - 6-19-22

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHRISTENSEN, Alfred Ser. No. 78392
 (b) Rank Private. Organization Co.B, 23rd Inf. TYP. EK
6/26/18 H.R. 5-7-21
 (c) Date of death abt. 8/10/18 (d) Cause of death K/A 30

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

(a) Grave No. 12 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Frena Petersen (mother) 5021 87th St. S.E.
Leeds, Oreg.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases --- CKR. 3A

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

No card in file - no request for disposition
MB 3/12/21

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
 letter of transmittal on FEB 24 1921, 192

Par. 2 Not to be returned. (L.S.)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., MAR 14 1921, 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. 6-24-, 1921

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY No. _____ SHEET No. _____

MAR 12 1921 P.L.

Claim 27928
next of kin -

~~Witness~~ any record
of soldiers children
Also mother

Raymond
Elsie Miller
Guard
1556 E Burnside
Portland Ore

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

11336
LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF
Christensen, 78392 Alfred.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)
Private Co. B. 23. Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL. June 27, 1918.

PLACE OF BURIAL. American Grave Yard,

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

Chateau Montanglaust, Near Fontenay, France,
S. & M. - Grave No. 446 South.

Mouroux
GRAVE NUMBER 2, 4th row South. 12

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? 1 Cross? yes

Headboard? Bottle? yes

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY:

G. M. DeForest
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

7 JUL 1918

11336
REPORT OF DEATH & DISPOSAL OF REMAINS

Christensen, Alfred. 78392

Pvt. Co. B. - 25 Inf.

Date of Death - June 26, 1918.

Place of Death - Evacuation Hospital

No. 7, Chateau Montanglaust, Near
Coulommiers, S & N

Cause of Death - Gassed. Oedema of lungs

Date and place of burial with No. and
location of grave.

June 27, 1918.

American Grave Yard, Chateau Montang-
laust, Near Coulommiers, S & N

Grave No. 2, - 4th row South.

Married or single? single.

W. H. Jefft.
W. H. Jefft.

Lieut. Col. M.C., U.S.A.
Commanding.

Station: - Evac. Hosp. No. 7, Chateau
Montanglaust, Near Coulommiers, S&N.

Date - June 27, 1918.

7 JUL 1918

11336
C. STENSEN A. # 788392

CPL.

DB 6/27/18

BURIED MONTANGLAUST CHATEAU CEMETERY

SEC A.

GR. 12

276

B. 519

Copy

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Harlow, C.V.

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CHRISTENSEN, Alfred.

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SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

78392.

Co. B, 23rd Inf.

D-D. abt. 8+10-18.

FILE

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Adjustment Made

NOTED FORM 115

DATE

3-11-21 J.

DATE

5-8 1922

11336

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

File No. 11336

Mrs. Irena Peterson,

Mother

Address

1086 E. Grant St., Portland, Ore.

S/709/LML

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

FILE

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 2/18/21.

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.

ADJUSTMENT MADE
MAR 21 1921
FILE

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

a. Surname Christensen, ✓

f. Date of death ^{June 26, 1918} ~~abt. 8-10-18~~ ✓

b. Christian name Alfred. ✓

g. Cause of death ~~K.A.~~ gassed in A. ✓

c. Serial Number 78392. ✓

h. Authority (C.O.#) ✓

d. Organization Co. B, 23rd Inf. ✓

i. Emergency address Fern Peterson

e. Rank Pvt. ✓

j. Relationship Lents, Oregon
mother ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

A.R.

S.M.

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

BY:

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

CEMETERY NO: CW. 276.

SHEET NO: 39.
TYPED BY: rln.

S/713/LML

Donnelly EMS - EPS - 2/19/21

Red's World War D...

Date... FEB 19 1921

FEB 19 1921

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Office of the Quartermaster General, U.S. Army
Washington, D.C.

Date: 2/16/21

G.O.C. Form 8-3-19
Information Report, U.S.A.

ADJUSTMENT
MAJOR 1921

File No.

From:

The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army, (Comptrol Division)

To:

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

Subject:

Information regarding the G.O.C.

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

- 1. Name of person
- 2. Christian name
- 3. Social Number
- 4. Organization Co., B. 3rd Inf.
- 5. Rank
- 6. Date of birth
- 7. Date of death
- 8. Cause of death
- 9. Authority (G.O.C.)
- 10. Emergency contact
- 11. Relationship

DENTAL CHARTS

(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth which are
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

BODY DESCRIPTION

- (See page 12 of this report for details)
- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

FEB 21 1921

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U.S. ARMY

ADJUTANT GENERAL

WASHINGTON, D.C.