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G.R.S. Form #114 B

FEB 11 1926

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1. NAME CHRISTENSEN, Archibald, P. *Soldier* DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 107th Inf. SERIAL No. 1212343  
& DIVISION - 27  
 GRAVE LOCATION British Military Cemetery # 77, Roisel (Somme)

CTY. NAME NUMBER

5 B 3  
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 22, Row C, Pl. 3, Roisel Somme  
 GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES 13 S.W. E.167.9 N.360.4

CONCENTRATED TO Dec. 17, 1920 5 B 3  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

British Military Cemetery, Roisel, (Somme) 77  
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Tag found on body. No other identification found. Form 16-A dated Dec. 17, 1920.

DATE OF DEATH OCT 25, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME ny

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

*Louis R. Dice*  
LOUIS R. DICE, Major, CAC.

*O. Davis*  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By *[Signature]*

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 10/14/22 11 15 Block D  
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

FEB 13 1926

Somme American Cemetery #636, Bohy, Aisne.  
 CEMETERY

AUDITED BY 4  
 FEB 13 1926  
 WORLD WAR DIV.

Rec'd World War Div.  
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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 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.



Hqs. Co . 107th Infantry  
27th Division

CHRISTENSEN Archibald P. Cpl. 1212343  
Home: 44 Devendorf St.  
Nichawk , N.Y.

" I last saw Cpl. Christensen at about 10 A.M. October 18th 1918 at St. Souplet . He was being led by one man . Christensen had been with his platoon when he was severely wounded and gassed . He was well forward in the advance when he was gassed . He was on his way to a dressing station from which he was sent to C.G.S. No 1 . Died of wounds October 25th 1918 . Place of burial unknown . "

Informant : Woodroff , Caleb F. Sgt. 1212320  
Hqs. Co 107th Infantry  
Home : 120 North St. Middletown , N.Y.

Searcher : Not given .

Emergency Address :-  
Mr. Victor Christensen (Father)  
44 Devendorf St. Nichawk , N.Y.

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF Christenson, Archibald P. SERIAL NUMBER 1212343

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Hq. Co. 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : Dec. 17, 1920. From (give complete location) :

Grave 22 Plot 3, Row C

By : Group #1 Unit Section #7

3. Reburied (date) : Dec. 17, 1920; In (give complete location) :

Grave 5, Plot 3, Row B

By : Group #1 Unit #7 Nature of reburial Burlap  
Wooden box

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

Hospital shroud

Body badly decomposed

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

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

None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) 5'10"

(b) Weight (estimated) 160 lbs

(c) Hair—Color Light brown

Quantity Thin

Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None

Location "

Quantity "

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

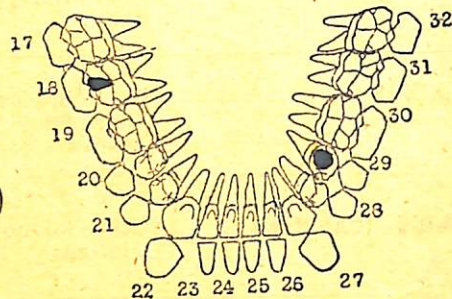
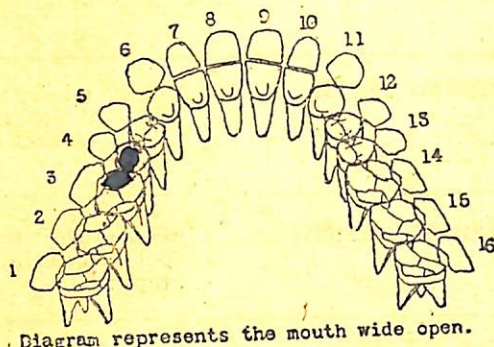
missing parts) Impossible to determine

TEETH--- 3-4- silver silling 18-filling (silver)

29-silver filling

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

Impossible to determine



*W# 30096*

7. Disinterment supervised by A.E. Dewey Approved : W. Trustin

2nd Lt. B.M.C. (Title) Major J.A.






8. Reburial supervised by A.E. Dewey Approved : W. Trustin

2nd Lt. B.M.C. (Title) Major J.A.

**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.

|   |  |
|---|--|
| <b>MISSING TEETH</b> .....All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus :                   |  |
| <b>CROWNED TEETH</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus :  |  |
| <b>BRIDGE WORK</b> .....Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus :  |  |
| <b>FILLINGS</b> .....Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus :   |  |
| <b>CARIES (CAVITIES)</b> .....Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus :  |  |
| <b>DENTURES (PLATES)</b> .....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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CODE SLIP

| HEADING      | SUB HEADING                  | NO. OF COLS | CODE  |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| NAME         | Christensen Archibald P. CHR | 3           | 3 8 8 |
| BURIED       | CEMETERY 636                 | 1           | 5     |
|              | GRAVE 10                     | 2           | 10    |
|              | ROW 15                       | 2           | 15    |
|              | BLOCK 0                      | 1           | 4     |
| STATE        | N Y                          | 2           | 37    |
| RANK         | Cpl                          | 1           | 2     |
| DIVISION     | 27                           | 2           | 27    |
| ORGANIZATION | 107                          | 3           | 107   |
| ARM          | Inf.                         | 1           | 1     |
| MARITAL      | No                           | 1           | 2     |
| NAME         | Mrs. Amelia Christensen CHR  | 3           | 3 8 8 |
| RESIDENCE    | STATE N.Y.                   | 2           | 37    |
|              | COUNTY Herkimer              | 2           | 22    |
|              | CITY Mohawk                  | 3           | 096   |
| RELATION     | Mother                       | 1           | 1     |
| OTHER        |                              | 1           |       |
| ELIGIBILITY  | Yes                          | 1           | 1     |
| NATIVITY     |                              | 1           |       |
| RACE         |                              | 1           |       |
| ENGLISH      |                              | 1           |       |
| ATTENDANT    |                              | 1           |       |
| HEALTH       |                              | 1           |       |
| NO. OF SONS  |                              | 1           |       |
| DATE OF      | MO.                          | 1           |       |
| TRIP         | YR.                          | 1           |       |
| ACCEPTANCE   | No                           | 1           |       |
| 29/514/EAB   |                              |             |       |

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Christensen, Archibald  
(Som)

**WASHINGTON,**

**D. C.**



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WAR DEPARTMENT

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

QM 293 A-M

Christensen, Archibald P. OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
(Som) WASHINGTON

January 6, 1933

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St.,  
Mohawk, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

During the past three years, numerous communications have been forwarded you relative to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended.

Under the law, 1933 is the last year you may make the pilgrimage at the expense of the Government, and it is imperative that this office have an expression from you as to whether or not you desire to take advantage of the opportunity afforded you.

It is requested therefore you answer the following inquiry, sign your name, and return this letter to this office.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE IN 1933?

(Yes) or (No) *No*

*Amelia Christensen*  
*Amelia* Sign here

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

*Chas. W. Dietz*  
CHAS. W. DIETZ,  
Captain, Q. M. Corps,  
Assistant.

Encl.:  
Env.

QM 293 A-M

WAR DEPARTMENT

Christensen Archibald P  
Som

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

October 13 1932

Mrs. Amelia Christensen  
44 Bevendorf St  
Mohawk NY

Dear Madam:

Your Government has provided an opportunity for all Mothers and Widows of deceased members of the American Forces who were lost, buried at sea, or whose remains are now interred in Europe, to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe. This was done in the hope that all who may make the pilgrimage will derive a measure of comfort and solace from the visit.

You are numbered among those who are privileged to make this pilgrimage.

During July and September of this year, inquiries were addressed to you as to whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage to Europe. To these inquiries no reply has been received from you.

You probably do not realize how important it is that a reply be received from you. If we do not receive replies, it becomes very difficult to make the necessary and proper arrangements for those who are to make the trip, as everything must be arranged in advance. Consequently, it is just as important for the Government to know the names of those who do not desire to take advantage of its offer as it is to know the names of those who do.

Will you please devote a few moments of your time to write either the word "YES" or "NO" in the following space\_\_\_\_\_, thus indicating whether or not you desire to make the pilgrimage during 1933 and sign your name here\_\_\_\_\_. Use the enclosed envelope, which requires no postage, and return this sheet.

This reply will assure your Government that no worthy Mother or Widow has failed to receive its offer in commemoration of a loved one departed, and will greatly assist in making the necessary preparations for those of them who wish to take advantage of the privilege.

For The Quartermaster General,  
Very truly yours,

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Christensen, Archibald P Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St.,  
Mohawk, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No") |                 |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health:                     | Age:<br>Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English?  |                 |
| 4. What other language do you speak?                                  |                 |

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M

July 12, 1932

Christensen, Archibald P. (Som)

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St.,  
Mohawk, N.Y.

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.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Christensen, Archibald P. Cpl (SOM) M-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St.,  
Mohawk, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



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

Write answer here

*Amelia Christensen*

Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christensen, Archibald P. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Amelia Christensen  
44 Devendorf Street  
Mohawk, N. Y.

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)

Mohawk, N. Y.

May 22, 1929

War Dept.

Office of the Quartermaster General

Washington D. C.

Dear Sirs:

In reply to your enclosed letter  
I wish to state that Corp. Archibald P.  
Christensen, Hdqts. Co., 107 Infantry  
was never married.

Yours Truly

Mrs. Amelia Christensen

44 Devendorf St.

Mohawk, N. Y.



WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Christensen, Archibald P.

May 16 , 1929.

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St., (Box 182),  
Mohawk, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Archibald P. Christensen, Headquarters Co., 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Christensen, Archibald P Som

September 7, 1932.

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St.,  
Mohawk, N.Y.

Dear Madam:

Reference is made to the questionnaire recently forwarded you, making inquiry as to whether you desire to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe during the summer of 1933, and inviting attention to the fact that 1933 is the LAST YEAR for which the pilgrimages are authorized. To date no reply has been received.

In order that your desires may be of record, and arrangements made accordingly, it is requested you complete the form below by writing in the space provided, your answers to the questions listed, sign your name and return this letter in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

|   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make a pilgrimage in 1933? (Answer "Yes" or "No") |                 |
| 2. Please state your age and condition of health:                     | Age:<br>Health: |
| 3. Do you speak English?  |                 |
| 4. What other language do you speak?                                  |                 |

Sign here

NOTE CAREFULLY, THIS IS THE LAST CHANCE WHICH YOU WILL HAVE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE, AND THERE IS NO PROVISION OF LAW FOR A MONEY ALLOWANCE INSTEAD.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl:  
Env.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M  
Christensen, Archibald P. (Son)

July 12, 1932

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St.,  
Mohawk, N.Y.

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.

2 Encls.

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

(Sign here) \_\_\_\_\_

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Christensen, Archibald P. Cpl (SOM) M-

July 13, 1931

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St.,  
Mohawk, N. Y.

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? \_\_\_\_\_

Write answer here

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sign here

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QM 293 A-M  
Christensen, Archibald P. Cpl. 636 M

October 13, 1930

Mrs. Amelia Christensen  
44 Devendorf Street  
Mohawk, New York

Dear Madam:

A reply has not been received to office letter of recent date relative to the pilgrimage to the cometeries of Europe, authorized by the Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

The records of this office show that you are the **mother** of the deceased veteran named above and in order that plans may be completed for conducting the pilgrimages in 1931, it is requested you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

|  |                            |
|--|----------------------------|
| 1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage?                          |                            |
| 2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1931? |                            |
| 3. Please give your age and state your health.                     | Age<br>Condition of health |
| 4. Do you speak English?   |                            |
| 5. What other language do you speak?                               |                            |

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

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Act  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christensen, Archibald P. 636 M

June 5, 1930

Mrs. Amelia Christensen  
44 Devendorf Street  
Mohawk, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE THE PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1931? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Write answer here)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

Christensen, Archibald P 636 -M

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf Street,  
Mohawk, N. Y.

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<br>(Years)  | Health<br>(Good) (Poor) |
| 5. What language do you speak?  | English - (Yes) (No)<br>Other language<br>(Specify language spoken) |                         |

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

Encl.  
Act  
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C  
Christensen, Archibald P.

May 16 , 1929.

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St., (Box 182),  
Mohawk, N. Y.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late Corporal Archibald P. Christensen, Headquarters Co., 107th Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Somme American Cemetery, Bony, 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 remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

2 incls.  
Act of Congress.  
Envelope.

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

77-22  
Christensen, Archibald P.

1,212,343

(Surname)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Cpl Hq Co 107 Inf

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Mother*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *Yes*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? *no*

(Yes or no.)

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

*Mrs. Amelia Christensen* *American Western Union*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

*44 Devendorf*

(Number and street.)

*Mohawk*

(City or town.)

*New York*

(State.)

(Sign here)

*Mrs. Amelia Christensen*

*44 Devendorf*

(Number and street or rural route.)

*Mohawk*

(City, town, or post office.)

*N.Y.*

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-5713

Drawn by Pm

77-22

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REVIEWED

OSP SS.

@ 1-24-21-

~~Christensen~~ Archibald P.

February 4, 1927.

Mr. Victor Christensen,  
44 Devendorf St.,  
Mohawk, N. Y. (Box #182)

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 overseas military cemetery is to be maintained by the United States for all time. The graves will be permanently marked by white headstones inscribed with the name, rank, division, organization, date of soldier's death and State from which he came. Headstones will be placed at all graves, as soon as possible, and without necessity 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 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,

1 Incl.  
Record card.



EDMOND R. TOMPKINS,  
Lt. Col., Q.M.G.,  
Assistant.

4472  
MEN

25/560/EYS

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA File # 58623

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: <sup>(8-31)</sup>

(a) Name CHRISTINSON, Archibald P. Ser. No. 1212343  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Hdq. Co. 107th Inf.  
 (c) Date of death 10-25-18 (d) Cause of death DWRIA

TYP. DB  
 CKR. J. B. M.

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row C Plot 3 Sec. - TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Victor Christenson, (Father) 44 Davendorf St., Mohawk, N.Y.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. J. B. M.

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name Mrs. Amelia Christensen (b) Relationship Mother  
 (c) Address 44 Davendorf, Mohawk, N.Y.  
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? Yes  
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. Mrs. Amelia Christensen, 44 Davendorf, Mohawk, N.Y. Amer. Exp. + W. U. Tele.

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. -

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 8-25, 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 Jm Date 8-25, 1920.

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

Father, V. Christenson, Mohawk, N.Y. 4-10-20, cancels request on card. Wishes body left where it lies.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes Jm

Examiner's Initials Jm Date 8-26, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 77 SHEET No. 22

*checked by*  
*8-24-21*

CEMETERY DIVISION  
CORRESPONDENCE

VII. G. R. S. Form No. 114 made

8/27  
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1920  
Central Division  
War Risk Project Sub-Section

Typed by *Itw*, Checked by \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on \_\_\_\_\_, 1920  
letter on *830*, 1920

*Par. # 2 Not to be returned (Pgs)*

IX.

CORRECTIONS

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

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *10/1/20* Correctional advice let. to Europe - should read "Christenson, Archibald P., Corporal, 1212343, Headquarters Company, 107<sup>th</sup> Infantry" *10/8/20* 1119.

*Letter 9/28/20 from mother Mrs. Amelia Christenson, 44 Deventorf St. Mohawk, N.Y. asking for an application to fill out for the return of her sons body, as her husband contrary to his wishes had requested it remain in service 9/28 - 10/16/20*

*Letter from this office 11/2/20 to mother advising that if father will concur in request for return of Remains, return will be effected. 11/3/20 J.S.*

War Risk-E.A.-3/15/21-Mrs. Amelia Christenson, Mother, 44 Deventorf St., Mohawk, N.Y.-Herkimer Co. N.Y.) H-5/6/21-RM

*8-4-21 - Letter from Post-Master - Mohawk, N.Y. advises father - Mr. Victor Christenson is a hard man to deal with - and refused to answer any questions (H-8-6-21 J.S.)*

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Oct. 7, 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, Archibald P.  
1212345
- 2. No. Cpl.
- 3. Rank Cpl.
- 4. Org. Hq. Co. 107th Inf.
- 5. D.D. 10-25-1918
- 6. C.D. D.O.W.

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

- 7. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_
- 18. Cemetery British Military Cemetery
- 20. Dept. or County Somme
- 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. \_\_\_\_\_

- 15. Grave No. \_\_\_\_\_ Sec. \_\_\_\_\_
- 16. Plot \_\_\_\_\_ Row \_\_\_\_\_
- 17. no discrepancy
- 19. Commune or town Roisel
- 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Oct. 7, 1921

By E.L. Reid

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Archibald P. CHRISTENSEN,

Rank Cpl.

Serial No. - - -

Organization Hq. Co. 107th. Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes (2) (pinned to burlap)

W.D. Wall Jr.  
Signature Junior Technical Assistant  
W.D. Wall Jr.

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)  
Body previously worked by Field Section. Reburial bottle and 2 metal strips; data checks with forms 114-A. Disc on body reads: "Archibald P. Christensen, 1212345"

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed. Features unrecog.

28. Nature of burial Hospital shroud, burlap and wooden box.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? \_\_\_\_\_

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Oct. 7, 1921 By E.L. Reid

31. Casket sealed by E.L. Reid

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.L. Reid

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. 0-1502

32. Designation of body:

Name CHRISTENSEN, ARVIDA P. Serial No. 1012345

Rank Opl. Organization Co. Hq. 107th Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery American Cemetery # 636, Bony (Aisne)

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Oct. 7, 1921 By E. L. Reid

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 J. J. Powers  
J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Oct. 7, 1921

To point of Concentration Roisel, Somme

Convoyer E. C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer J. J. Powers  
E. C. Helms J. J. Powers, 1st Lt. QMC

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 7, 1921

By G.R.S. Representative Hubert W. Beyette  
Hubert W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Oct. 8, 1921

To Permanent Cemetery No. 636, Bony, Aisne

Convoyer E. C. Helms Signature Shipping Officer Hubert W. Beyette  
E. C. Helms H. W. Beyette, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 OCT 1921

G.R.S. Representative J. J. Powers

41. Reinterred Oct. 14, 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 11 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 15

G.R.S. Representative D. E. Lowry  
D. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. QMC.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 58623

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name *Christensen* ~~Christinson~~ Archibald P. Ser. No. 1212343 TYP. DB  
 (b) Rank Cpl. Organization Hdq. Co. 107th Inf. CKR JCW  
 (c) Date of death 10-25-18 Cause of death DWRIA

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

(a) Grave No. 22 Row C Plot 3 Sect. -- TYP. DB  
 (b) Emerg. Address Victor Christenson, (Father) 44 Davendorf St., Mohawk, N. Y. CKR JCW

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

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

*G. R. S. Comes. - V. Christenson (Father) 4-10-20 Mohawk, N. Y. requests body be not returned to U.S. MB 1-27-21*

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by - (cable on 192  
 (letter of transmittal on 8/30 1920)  
 Par. #2. Not to be returned. (PJR)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. FEB 3 - 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

| Date of and Source | Relationship and name | Desires | Action taken |
|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------|
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VIII. Form 115 received from G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. 192

COUNTRY France CEMETERY NO. 77 SHEET NO. 22  
 G.R.S. FORM 115-A  
 August , 1920

S-666/MB

JAN 31 1921 - AP

Place Roisel (Somme)

# REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Oct. 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF CHRISTENSEN, Archibald P. SERIAL NUMBER 1212343

RANK Cpl. ORGANIZATION Hq.Co., 107th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Oct. 7, 1921, Gr. 5, Plot 3, Row B, Brit. Mil. Cem. 77, Roisel (Somme)  
From (give complete location):

By: Group 4 Unit F.S. 8

3. Reburied (date): 10/14/22 In (give complete location):  
Grave 11 Row 15 Block D, Somme Cemetery, #636, Bony (Aisne)

By: Group Reburial Unit Reg. Case t. Shipping Case  
Nature of reburial

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:  
Badly decomposed. Features unrecognizable. Hospital shroud, burlap and wooden box.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes, 2, pinned to burlap. On grave marker? No.

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:  
Body previously worked by Field Section. Reburial bottle and 2 metal strips, data checks with form 114-A.

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 Apparently light brown

Quantity Thin

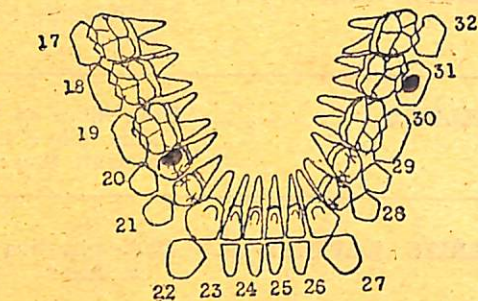
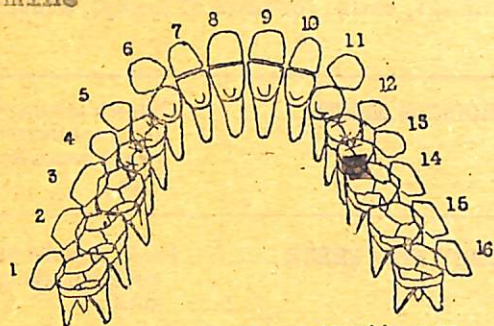
Characteristics Straight

(d) Hair on face—Color None visible

Location

Quantity

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) Impossible to determine.

W.D. Wall, Jr., Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. L. Reid  
E. L. Reid, Sup. Emb.

Approved: J. Powers  
(Title) 1st Lt., Q.M.C.




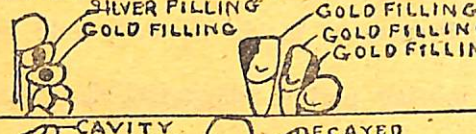

8. Reburial supervised by B.A. Bradford  
B.A. Bradford, S.E.

Approved: D.E. Lowry  
(Title) D.E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

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

Enter information, as noted below, on reverse side of sheet in the *corresponding numbered space*. This form is supplemental to and is to be forwarded with G. R. S. Form 1-a, reporting reburial locations. To be used in answer to Question 26, Form 114, in case no means of identification on body.

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

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

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL  
WASHINGTON

22-3-18  
77  
JH

Date 1-5-25

SUBJECT: Information required for Cemeterial Division.

TO: The Adjutant General of the Army, World War Division, Washington, D.C.

1. It is requested that the items checked below be completed:

- a. Surname Christensen
- b. Christian name A. P.
- c. Serial number 1212343
- d. Organization Hq. 1072ng
- e. Rank Cpl
- f. Emergency Address \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Date of death 10-25-18
- h. Authority \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Cause of death D. W.
- j. Place of death \_\_\_\_\_
- k. Place of burial \_\_\_\_\_
- l. Date of discharge \_\_\_\_\_

BODY DESCRIPTION

- a. Date of enlistment Mar. 22, 1915
- b. Age at enlistment 18 yrs.
- c. Color of hair lt. Brown
- d. Height 5 ft 9 inches
- e. Weight\* \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Fractures or breaks none

DENTAL CHARTS

none shown missing.  
At Camp

By Local Board

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

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Upper right Upper left

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

Rec'd World War Div.

1 JAN 7 1925

24/552/EYS

Robert C. Davis,  
Major General,  
The Adjutant General.  
By B...



JAN 9 1925

*[Handwritten signature]*

CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
REGISTRATION SECTION

**FILE**

October 6th

1921

MEMO FOR:

Cards Department.

1.

CASE OF:

~~Hq. Co. 107th Infantry~~  
ORGANIZATION (Old)

~~CHRISTENSEN 1212343 Archibald P.~~ Corporal  
(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. |          |       | D-       |
| 2nd Reb. | 12/17/20 | 77    | D- 30096 |
| 3rd Reb. |          |       | D-       |

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.  
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made  
on Organization  
File Card;

By K.B.  
S/3324/LML

ADDRESS REPLY TO

Division  
DIRECTOR OF STORAGE  
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT  
PURCHASE, STORAGE, AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE  
WASHINGTON

No:

From:

To:

Subject:

TYPE OF ORDER

DATE OF ORDER

QUANTITY

UNIT PRICE AND TOTAL

AMOUNT PAID

REMARKS

DATE

APPROVED (Signature)

Handwritten notes and text at the bottom of the page, including a signature and date.

| DATE | QUANTITY | UNIT PRICE | TOTAL |
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FILE

RECEIVED  
PURCHASE, STORAGE AND TRAFFIC DIVISION  
WASHINGTON

DATE

DATE

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

August 30, 1921.

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

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. Q. M. G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #77  
Transmittal Memorandum No. H-1270

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:

22 Archibald P. Christensen, Corporal,  
Serial Number 1212343, Hdq. Co.  
107th Infantry.

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

BY:

*F. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 222.8 Gen. Inv. Cor. Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Veterinary Division, O. D. M. S.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #17  
Transmitted Memorandum No. H-1270

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

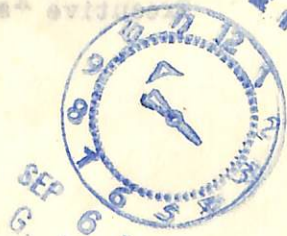
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Archibald F. Christensen, Corporal,  
Serial Number 121243, 107th Infantry,  
107th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,  
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File No. 293.8 Cen.Div.Cer.Br.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Cemeterial Division, O. C. M. G.,  
Washington, D. C.

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery #77  
Transmittal Memorandum No. H-1270

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

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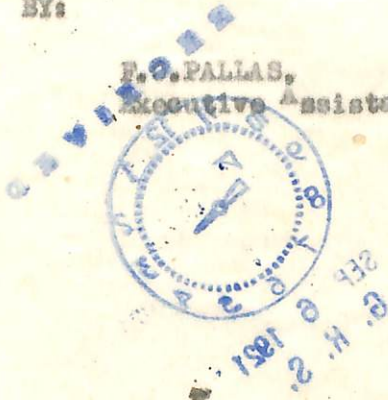
22 Archibald P. Christensen, Corporal,  
Serial Number 1212343, Hdq. Co.  
107th Infantry.

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, O. C. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

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

Postmaster,  
Mohawk, New York

Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication of recent date conveying information concerning the next of kin of the late Archibald P. Christensen, Corporal, Serial Number 1212543, Hdq. Co. 107th Infantry, is acknowledged and your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

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Washington, D. C.

August 30, 1921

File No. 2922 Gen. Div. Conv. Sec.

Washington, D.C.  
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Dear Sir:-

Receipt of your communication of recent date conveying information concerning the work of the late Archibald H. Crutcher, General, Number 121245, Hqs. Co., 107th Infantry, is acknowledged and your cooperation in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. B. SHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Army,  
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August 30, 1921

File No. 222, 8. Gen. Div. 307. 27.  
(Christensen, Arnold E.)

Mrs. Annie Christensen,  
44 Broadway St.,  
New York.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your request that the body of  
your late son, Arnold E. Christensen, Civil Number  
111222, Hqs. Co. 10th Infantry, be returned to the United  
States and shipped to you at 44 Broadway St., New York, New  
York, it is regretted to have to inform you that your request  
must be denied in view of the fact that a contrary report has  
been filed by the father who is designated by the deceased as  
Emergency address, that the remains be left in Sweden.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. BRANSON,  
Captain, S. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

BY:

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File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
 (Christensen, Archibald P.)

Mrs. Amelia Christensen,  
 44 Devendorf St.,  
 Mohawk, New York.

Dear Madam:

With reference to your request that the body of your late son, Archibald P. Christensen, Cpl., Serial Number 1212343, Hdq. Co. 107th Infantry, be returned to the United States and shipped to you at 44 Devendorf St., Mohawk, New York, it is regretted to have to inform you that your request must be denied in view of the fact that a contrary request has been filed by the father who is designated by the deceased as Emergency address, that the remains be left in France.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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File No. 293.8 Gen. Div., Cor. Br.  
(CHRISTENSON, Archibald P.)

July 25th, 1921.

Postmaster,  
Mohawk, New York.

Sir:

Under date of July 5th, 1921, a communication was addressed to you, asking that you kindly advise if you can locate Mr. Victor Christenson, whose address at one time was 44 Davendorf Street, Mohawk, New York, and have him state in writing whether his son, Archibald P. Christenson, Corporal, Serial Number 1212545, Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses. To date no reply has been received to this communication.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he concurs in the request of Mrs. Anelia Christenson, 44 Davendorf St., Mohawk, New York, to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her at Mohawk, New York, or if not, whether he desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your immediate reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

F. G. FALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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July 22nd, 1921

File No. 222, 3. Gen. Div., Gov. W.  
(CHRISTENSEN, Archibald P.)

London, Ontario,  
Hobart, New York.

Sir:

Under date of July 22nd, 1921, a communication was addressed to you, asking that you kindly advise if you can locate Mr. Victor Christensen, whose address of one time was 44 Davenport Street, Hobart, New York, and have him state in writing whether his son, Archibald P. Christensen, General Serial Number 121242, Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry, is arriving by ship or children, giving their names and addresses. To date no reply has been received to this communication.

If the deceased is not arrived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he consents in the request of Mrs. Annie Christensen, 44 Davenport St., Hobart, New York, to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her at Hobart, New York, or if not, whether he desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American cemetery, in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your immediate reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General,

"COR. BR. C. R. S."  
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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Christenson, Archibald P.)

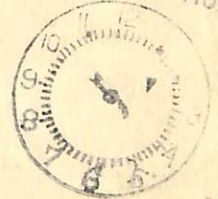
Postmaster,  
Mohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Victor Christenson, whose address at one time was 44 Davendorf Street, Mohawk, New York, and have him state in writing whether his son, Archibald P. Christenson, Corporal, Serial Number 1212343, Hdqrs. Company 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he concurs in the request of Mrs. Amelia Christenson, 44 Davendorf St., Mohawk, New York, to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her at Mohawk, New York., or if not, whether he desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

*J. C. Pallas*  
F. C. PALLAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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Mr. Christenson refused to answer any question and said that you must take the matter up direct with him. You will find him a hard man to deal with.

Respectfully yours,  
*J. C. Pallas*

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July 28th, 1921.

File No. 2958, Gen. Div. Det. Br.  
(Christenson, Archibald P.)

Postmaster,  
London, New York.

Dear Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Victor Christenson, whose address at the time was 44 Devenport Street, Albany, New York, and have him state in writing whether his son, Archibald P. Christenson, Corporal, Serial Number 181242, 42nd Central Postal Directory, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he contains in the report of Mrs. Amelia Christenson, 44 Devenport St., Albany, New York, to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her at Albany, New York, or if not, whether he desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

L. E. BROWN  
Captain, U.S. Corps  
Officer in Charge

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BY:

V. S. PALMER  
Executive Assistant

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Mr. Christenson's request to secure a signed statement from him as to whether he contains in the report of Mrs. Amelia Christenson, 44 Devenport St., Albany, New York, to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her at Albany, New York, or if not, whether he desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

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July 5th, 1921

File No. 295.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Christenson, Archibald P.)

Postmaster,  
Mohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Victor Christenson, whose address at one time was 44 Davendorf Street, Mohawk, New York, and have him state in writing whether his son, Archibald P. Christenson, Corporal, Serial Number 1212345, Hdqrs. Company 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he concurs in the request of Mrs. Amelia Christenson, 44 Davendorf St., Mohawk, New York, to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her at Mohawk, New York, or if not, whether he desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

R. C. PALLAS,  
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July 5th, 1921

File No. 233.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.  
(Christenson, Archibald P.)

Postmaster,  
Mohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Victor Christenson, whose address at one time was 44 Davenport Street, Mohawk, New York, and have him state in writing whether his son, Archibald P. Christenson, Corporal, Serial Number 121242, Hdqrs. Company 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he concurs in the request of Mrs. Amelia Christenson, 44 Davenport St., Mohawk, New York, to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her at Mohawk, New York, or if not, whether he desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. M. SHANNON,  
Captain, G. M. Corps,  
Officer in Charge.

J. PALLAS,  
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July 5th, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.  
(Christenson, Archibald P.)

Postmaster,  
Mohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Victor Christenson, whose address at one time was 44 Davendorf Street, Mohawk, New York, and have him state in writing whether his son, Archibald P. Christenson, Corporal, Serial Number 1212343, Hdqrs. Company 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he concurs in the request of Mrs. Amelia Christenson, 44 Davendorf St., Mohawk, New York, to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her at Mohawk, New York., or if not, whether he desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. C. PALLAS,  
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File No. 293.8 Gen. Div. War. Br.  
(Christenson, Archibald E.)

Postmaster,  
Molok, New York.

Dear Sir:

Please endeavor to locate Mr. Victor Christenson, whose address at one time was 44 Davenport Street, Molok, New York, and have him state in writing whether his son, Archibald E. Christenson, Corporal, Serial Number 121243, Heavy Company 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by the above mentioned persons, will you kindly secure a signed statement from him as to whether he concurs in the request of Mrs. Anna Christenson, 44 Davenport St., Molok, New York, to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her at Molok, New York, or if not, whether he desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to him, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

By authority of the War Department General:

L. E. CHANNON,  
Captain, U.S. Army,  
Office in Charge.



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File No. 293.8 Cem.Div., Cor.Br. May 26th, 1921.  
(CHRISTENSON, Archibald P.)

Mr. Victor Christenson,  
44 Davendorf Street,  
Mohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:

Under date of February 11th, 1921, you were requested to inform this if your late son, Corporal Archibald P. Christenson, Serial Number 1212343, Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the late soldier is not survived by the above mentioned persons, you were requested to state if you concur in the request of Mrs. Amelia Christenson to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her for burial. To date no reply has been received from you.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated as instructions for the disposition of the remains cannot be issued until this information has been furnished this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

F. C. PROMAS,  
Executive Assistant.

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File No. 103.8 Gen. Div., Gen. Ser. (CHRISTENSEN, Arvid P.)  
May 28th, 1921.

Mr. Victor Christensen,  
44 Davenport Street,  
Kohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:

Under date of February 11th, 1921, you were requested to inform this is your late son, Corporal Arvid P. Christensen, Serial Number 1212345, Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the late soldier is not survived by the above mentioned persons, you were requested to state if you concur in the request of Mrs. Amelia Christensen to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her for burial. To date no reply has been received from you.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated as instructions for the disposition of the remains cannot be issued until this information has been furnished this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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File No. 293.8 Gen.Div., Cor.Br. May 26th, 1921.  
(CHRISTENSON, Archibald P.)

Mr. Victor Christenson,  
44 Davendorf Street,  
Mohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:

Under date of February 11th, 1921, you were requested to inform this if your late son, Corporal Archibald P. Christenson, Serial Number 1212543, Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the late soldier is not survived by the above mentioned persons, you were requested to state if you concur in the request of Mrs. Amelia Christenson to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her for burial. To date no reply has been received from you.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated as instructions for the disposition of the remains cannot be issued until this information has been furnished this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
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Executive Assistant

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File No. 228.6 Gen. Div. Cor. Br. May 28th, 1921.  
(CHRISTENSEN, Archibald P.)

Mr. Victor Christensen,  
44 Davenport Street,  
Morhous, New York.

Dear Sir:

Under date of February 11th, 1921, you were requested to inform this if your late son, Corporal Archibald P. Christensen, Serial Number 1212443, Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry, is survived by widow or children, giving their names and addresses.

If the late soldier is not survived by the above mentioned persons, you were requested to state if you concur in the request of Mrs. Amelia Christensen to have the remains returned to the United States and shipped to her for burial. To date no reply has been received from you.

Your immediate attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated as instructions for the disposition of the remains cannot be issued until this information has been furnished this office.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. R. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
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February 11, 1921

File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(CHRISTENSON, ARCHIBALD P.)

Mr. Victor Christenson,  
44 Davendorf Street,  
Mohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Archibald P. Christenson, Serial Number 1212343, Corporal, Hdq. Company 107th. Infantry, is survived by widow, or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary, in order that the legal next of kin of the deceased soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes as to the disposition of remains.

You are advised that Mrs. Amelia Christenson, has requested the body returned to the United States and shipped to her for burial.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you inform this Department whether or not you concur in the above request, and if you do not, to state definitely whether you desire the body left in France in a permanent American Cemetery, or returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery, at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

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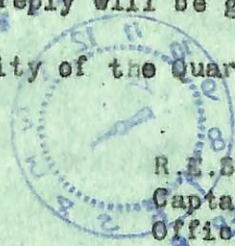
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(CHRISTENSON, ARCHIBALD P.)

Mr. Victor Christenson,  
44 Davendoff Street,  
Manhewk, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Archibald P. Christenson, Serial Number 1212343, Corporal, Hdq. Company 107th Infantry, is survived by widow, or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary, in order that the legal next of kin of the deceased soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes as to the disposition of remains.

You are advised that Mrs. Amelia Christenson, has requested the body returned to the United States and shipped to her for burial.

If the late soldier is not survived by any of the above, it is requested that you inform this Department whether or not you concur in the above request, and if you do not, to state definitely whether you desire the body left in France in a Government American Cemetery, or returned to the United States and interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:



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1st Lieutenant Infantry.

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(CHRISTENSON, ARCHIBALD P.)

Mr. Victor Christenson,  
44 Davendorf Street,  
Mohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:-

Kindly inform this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Archibald P. Christenson, Serial Number 1212343, Corporal, Hdq. Company 107th. Infantry, is survived by widow, or children, and if so, furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary, in order that the legal next of kin of the deceased soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his wishes as to the disposition of remains.

You are advised that Mrs. Amelia Christenson, has requested the body returned to the United States and shipped to her for burial.

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Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. E. SHANNON,  
Captain, Quartermaster Corps,  
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J. F. BUTLER,  
1st. Lieutenant Infantry.



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File No. 293.8 Cem. Div. Cor. Br.  
(CHRISTENSON, ARCHIBALD P.)

Mr. Victor Christenson,  
44 Davendoff Street,  
Mohawk, New York.

Dear Sir:-

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Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Division  
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By:

J. F. BUTLER,  
1st Lieutenant Infantry.



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CENSUS DIVISION  
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

MORON, N.J.

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| NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER  | CIVILIAN NO.         | DATE          |
| Christensen, Archibald P. | 77-22                | 2/16/21       |
| SERIAL NUMBER             | ORGANIZATION         | Date of Death |
| 1212343                   | Hdq. Co., 107th Inf. | 10-25-18      |

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WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

Date 4-25-21

DATE March 15, 1921.

UNIT OR MUNICIPALITY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Amelia Christenson,

Mother

Address

44 Devendorf St., Mohawk, N.Y.

*(Herkimer Co. N.Y.)*

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November 2, 1920.

293.8 Cem. File #58623. (Christensen, Archibald P., Cpl.)

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

To: Mrs. Amelia Christensen, 44 Devendorf St., Mohawk, N.Y.

Subject: Disposition of Remains.

1. Replying to your letter of September 28, 1920, you are advised that the action of this office in the disposition of the remains of soldier dead in Europe is governed solely by the desires of the legal next of kin. In the event this soldier, Corporal Archibald P. Christensen, Headquarters Co., 107th Infantry, left no widow or children, the father as legal next of kin has the right to direct disposition. In connection with this your attention is invited to paragraph of the enclosed bulletin.

2. If the father will advise this office concurring with your request that the body of your son be returned to this country for private interment, same can be made a matter of record, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over his.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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M. N. GREELEY,  
Captain, Q. M. C.

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Captain, Q. M. C.

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Quartermaster General

November 9, 1920.

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

Mrs. Amelia Christensen, 44 Devoimort St., Newark, N.Y.

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By authority of the Quartermaster General:

M. N. GREELY,  
Captain, U.S.A.

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AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE, Q. M. C., IN EUROPE  
8, AVENUE D' IENA, PARIS

**FILE**

Q. M. C. In Europe & Overseas  
File # 2938 Cem. 58623

File No. 58623

Oct. 15, 1920

From: Chief,

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

Subject: Acknowledgment of Correspondence.

Receipt this date is acknowledged of the following correspondence from your office:

Letter )

dated: October 1, 1920

~~xxxxxx~~ )

File No. 77 Reg. Sec., Cem. Div.

Subject: Coorectional advice on British Military Cemetery # 77,  
Roisel, Somme, France.

Name: Christenson, Archibald P, Cpl.

H. F. BETHERS,  
Colonel, Q.M.C.

*Christenson, Archibald P.*



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

Date October 28, 1920.

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHRISTENSEN, Archibald P.

Serial Number 1212343

RANK Corporal

ORGANIZATION Hdq. Co. 107th Infantry.

| NO  | QUESTION   | REPLY   |
|-----|--|---|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?   | 1. Yes  |
| 2.  | Date of Death.   | 2. 10/25/18   |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death   | 3. DWRIA  |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram   | 4. 308  |
| 5.  | Date buried  | 5. 10/26/18   |
| 6.  | Grave Location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | 6. Original Burial:<br>(a) Grave #22, Plot 3, Row C, Roisel British Military Cemetery #77. Roisel, Somme. ✓ |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?   |   |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G.R.S.?   |   |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker.   | 9. Cross  |
| 10. | Identification Tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?   | 10.<br>(a) Not given.<br>(b) Not given.   |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address?  | 11. Mr. Victor Christensen, (Father)<br>44 Devendorf St., Mohawk, N. Y. (Box #182).                         |
| 12. | Has above been notified?<br>(Give date)  | 12. Yes<br>12/30/18   |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record)                  |   |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?  | 14. Not given.  |
| 15. | Inquiry made by?   |   |

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FROM: [REDACTED] Q. M. G.  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION  
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Room 1128

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 21, 1920.

File No. 58623 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.

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

- a. Surname Christensen, A ~~Christinson or Christenson~~ ✓
- b. Christian name Archibald P. ✓
- c. Serial number 1212343 ✓
- d. Organization Hq. Co. 107th Inf. ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓
- f. Date of death 10/25/18 ✓
- g. Cause of death DWRIA ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) 308 ✓
- i. Emergency address Mr. Victor Christensen ~~Christinson or Christenson~~ ✓
- j. Relationship Father ~~44 Davendorf St., Mohawk, N. Y.~~ ✓

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age at 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)

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H. L. ROGERS,  
Quartermaster General, U.S.A., Rec'd World War  
Date OCT 22 1920

BY:

*H. Conner*  
M. J. CONNER  
1st Lieut. Captain  
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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL, THE ARMY  
WASHINGTON

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G.R.S. Form 8-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date October 21, 1920

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname ~~Christensen or Christensen~~
- b. Christian name ~~Archibald P.~~
- c. Serial number 1212243
- d. Organization ~~10th Inf.~~
- e. Rank ~~Cpl.~~

- f. Date of death 10/25/18
- g. Cause of death ~~DWARIA~~
- h. Authority (C.G.#) 308
- i. Emergency address ~~Mr. Victor Christensen~~
- j. Relationship ~~Father~~

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W. L. ROGERS  
Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Comptrol Division)

BY:

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File Number 58623

Date 10-20-20

TO: REGISTRATION BRANCH, G. R. S.

FROM: INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME: Christensen, Archibald P. Serial Number 1212343  
 RANK: Cpl. ORGANIZATION: Hdq. Co., 107th Inf.

| No. | QUESTION   | REPLY  |
|-----|--|--|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with records?   | (1) <u>no</u> Christensen, A. Cpl.,<br><u>107th Inf. Bn. # 1212343.</u>          |
| 2.  | Date of death.   | (2) }  |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.  | (3) } <u>no record.</u>  |
| 4.  | Number of casualty cablegram.  | (4) }  |
| 5.  | Date buried.   | (5) <u>10-26-18.</u>   |
| 6.  | Grave location.<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of cemetery or commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | (6) <u>Grave #4,</u><br><u>Amer. City.</u> }?<br><u>Raisel,</u><br><u>Somme.</u> |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?   |  |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G. R. S.?   |  |
| 9.  | Report as to grave marker.   |  |
| 10. | Identification tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?   | (10) a }<br>b }  |
| 11. | Complete emergency address?  | (11) } <u>no record.</u>   |
| 12. | Has been notified? (Give date.)  | (12) }   |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record.)                 | (13) }   |
| 14. | What is the photograph number?   | (14) }   |
| 15. | Inquiry made by.   |  |

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*J.H.L.*

N. B.—All proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

To: Inquiry Section.  
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. 77 (furnished by: JG) (date 10/16/20)  
Data sent Overseas Body not to be returned. Letter trans 8/30/20  
Operations to commence (approx.) 9-22-20  
Operations to be completed (approx.) —  
Bodies shipped from European Port —  
Bodies arrived at Hoboken —

II. CASE OF Christensen, Archibald P. Cpl. Hdq Co 107th Inf #1212349  
The following information was abstracted (Date) 10/16/20 from: Form 115

| SOURCE                            | CLK.        | in OFFICE   |   | Clk.       | in OFFICE |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|---|------------|-----------|
| A. G. O. Cards                    | <u>P.M.</u> | <u>yes</u>  | Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>Sept 1/20</u> ) |            |           |
| A.G.O. Corresp.                   | <u>P.M.</u> | <u>none</u> | To <u>Father</u>                        | <u>yes</u> | <u>no</u> |
| G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp. | <u>P.M.</u> | <u>yes</u>  | OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)         |            |           |

also cards: DESIRES as to Disposition.

| Name of Relative                      | RETURN |      |                                     | REMAIN | SPECIAL |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|-------------------------------------|--------|---------|
|                                       | N. C.  | Pvt. | Int.                                |        |         |
| Widow                                 |        |      |                                     |        |         |
| Children (Name oldest first)          |        |      |                                     |        |         |
| Father                                |        |      |                                     |        |         |
| Mother <u>Mrs. Amelia Christensen</u> |        |      |                                     |        |         |
| Brothers <u>44 Levensdorf</u>         |        |      |                                     |        |         |
| Sisters <u>Mohawk, N.Y.</u>           |        |      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |        |         |

Body to be shipped to Mrs. Amelia Christensen, 44 Levensdorf Mohawk, N.Y. was shipped (Date) 77 10/16/20

REMARKS City 77 Disp. 9-4-20 Exchange commenced 9-22-20 J. R. 10-12-20  
Letter 9/28/20 noted on form 115. Letter 4/10/20 from father Victor Christensen, Mohawk, N.Y. requests body be left in France. JG-10/16/20

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H.C.H.

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Mohawk, N.Y.  
Sept. 28, 1920.

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Inspected, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.  
File # 293,8  
58623

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army  
Graves Registration Service  
Washington

Dear Sirs:—

I am writing in regards to the return of the body of my son Corporal Archibald P. Christensen of Hdq. Co., 1st Inf Ser. No. 1212343. The Father wrote and requested you not to return the body just to be mean to the Boy's Mother. I am his mother and think I have just as much right to have him returned to this Country. Will you kindly send an application so I can fill it out and have my son's body returned.

Yours Very Truly,

Mrs. Amelia Christensen  
44 Devendorf St  
Mohawk N.Y.

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Noted on form 115 Box # 182-10/16/20

Christensen  
Archibald



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October 1, 1920.

FILE NO: 77 Reg.Sec.,Com.Div.

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U.S. Army (Comterial Division).

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G. in Europe.

SUBJECT: Correctional advice on British Military Cemetery #77, Hoinel, Somme, France.

Reference paragraph 2, office letter of August 30th, 1920, (File No. 77 Reg.Sec.,Com.Div.), you are advised that Cable Reference No. 22 "Christinson, Archibald P." should read "Christenson, Archibald P., Corporal, 1212343, Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry."

It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Comterial Division.

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C. M. HORTERL,  
Lieut., Q. M. Corps.

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October 1, 1920.

FILE NO: 77 Reg. Sec. Com. Div.

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

TO: Chief, American Graves Registration Service, G.M.C. in Europe.

SUBJECT: Correctional advice on British Military Cemetery 977, Hainoi, France.

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It is requested that the records of your office be revised accordingly.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PINNER,  
Major, U. S. Army,  
Chief, Comptrol Division.

G. M. HORTON,  
Lieut. Colonel, U. S. Army.

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2. Soldier's No. 1212313

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3. Christenson A.  
Surname (in block letters) First Name and Initials4. Corp. 107 M. G.  
Rank Company Regt. or Corps5. 41 C. C. S. D. O. W.  
Date of Death Cause, if known6. 10/26/18 Roisel  
Date of Burial Cemetery

7. Town or Commune (in block letters) Department

8. 4  
Grave No. Plot No. or Letter9. Name Peg? Cross? Headboard? Bottle?  
Check Method of Marking10. Buried with Body? Attached to Grave Marker?  
Identification Tags

11. If name unknown and tags missing, give marks and description.

12. Map Reference, if interment is outside of cemetery

13. Give name of Chaplain or Burial Officer

Signed: *J. T. [Signature]*

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

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

To: Victor Christenson, 44 Davendorf St., Mohawk, N.Y.

SUBJECT: Remains of Cpl. Archibald P. Christinson.

Hdq. Co. 107th Inf. Ser.No. 1212343

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.

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                             |                 |       |        |
| Soldier's children.<br>(Name oldest first.) | 1               |       |        |
|   | 2               |       |        |
|   | 3               |       |        |
| Father                                      |                 |       |        |
| Mother                                      |                 |       |        |
| Brothers.<br>(Name oldest first.)           | 1               |       |        |
|   | 2               |       |        |
|   | 3               |       |        |
| Sisters.<br>(Name oldest first.)            | 1               |       |        |
|   | 2               |       |        |
|   | 3               |       |        |

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

IMPORTANT.—CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

Address \_\_\_\_\_, 1920.

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE  
WASHINGTON

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IN REPLY  
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201( Christensen, Archibald P.) WW

April 13, 1920.

*File # 58623*

From: The Adjutant General of the Army.  
To: The Quartermaster General of the Army,  
Washington, D. C.  
Subject: Date of death of Archibald P. Christensen, #1212343, Cpl.  
Headquarters Co. 107th Inf. ✓

1. Upon investigation, it has been ascertained that the date of death of the above man heretofore communicated to you, is erroneous, and that he died of wounds received in action October 25, 1918. ✓

2. For purposes of identification, you are advised that the records show that the deceased was enlisted March 22, 1915, and the name of the person to be notified in case of emergency was given as: Mr. Victor Christensen, father, Devendorf St., Mohawk, N. Y.

By order of the Secretary of War:

*PC Jarvis*

The Adjutant General.

per. *WJH*

*Adjutant General*  
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Form I-211

WAR DEPARTMENT  
THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

WASHINGTON

April 18, 1918

2011 Christian son, Archibald P. (W)

IN REPLY  
REFER TO

Subject: Date of death of Archibald P. Christensen, 1918, Cpl.  
 Headquarters Co. 107th Inf.

For: The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, D. C.

From: The Adjutant General's Office, War Department, D. C.

October 25, 1918  
 your attention is directed to the fact that he died of wounds received in action  
 on the date of death of the above named individual as indicated in  
 the following report: It has been ascertained that



At order of the Adjutant General, War Department, D. C.

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HEADQUARTERS SERVICES OF SUPPLY  
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF QUARTERMASTER, A.E.F.  
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE.

May 6th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.  
TO :  
SUBJECT : Mrs. Amelia Christensen, Devendorf Street, Mohawk, New York.  
Corporal Archibald D. Christensen, H.Q.Co., 107th Infantry.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the  
regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these head-  
quarters he is buried in

Grave # 4, Cemetery of ROISEL, Department of

SOMME.

By direction

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

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT  
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY  
CEMETERIAL DIVISION

April 27th, 1920.

MEMO. FOR: Assistant and Chief Clerk. Attention Mr. Durbin.

1. Attached herewith is copy of letter from this office to Mr. V. Christensen, Mohawk, N.Y., in reply to letter referred to this office by you under date of April 19th.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S. Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

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DISPOSITION OF BODY

War Department  
Office of the Quartermaster General.  
Graves Registration Service.  
Washington, D.C.

April 27th, 1920.

For information of:

- (a) The Adjutant General of the Army
- (b) G.R.S., Paris, France.
- ~~(c) Office Files.~~
- (d) Photographic Section.

Case of: Cpl. Archibald P. Christenson,  
#1212343, Hdqrs. Co., 107th Inf.

Grave Location: Grave 22, Plot 3, Row C,  
Roisel Brit. Mil. Cty., Roisel, Somme.

Request for action checked below:

- (a) Return of Body to the U.S.
- (b) Permanent Burial in France.
- (c) Cancellation of former requests.
- (d) Change of address.
- (e) Photograph of grave.

has been made by: Mr. V. Christensen (father)  
Mohawk, N.Y.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. FIERCE,  
Colonel, Q.M.C., U.S.A.  
Chief, Graves Registration Service.  
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April 27th, 1920.

58623-Inquiry (Christensen, Archibald P., Cpl.)

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

Mr. V. Christensen, Mohawk, N.Y.

Permanent Interment in France.

1. In reply to your letter of April 10th, 1920, referred to this office by the office of the Secretary of War, we have been directed to advise you that notation has been made of your desire that the remains of your son, Corporal Archibald P. Christenson, serial number 1212343, Headquarters Company, 107th Infantry, be permanently interred in France.
2. You are further advised that your desires as legal next of kin to the above named soldier will govern the action of this office in the disposition of the remains of this soldier and no action will be taken other than that requested by you.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,  
Colonel, U.S.Army,  
Chief, Cemeterial Division.

By:

CHARLES J. WYNNE,  
Captain, Q.M.Corps.

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By:

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Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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

Date 4/26/20

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHRISTENSEN - P.A. Serial Number

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION Co. M. 107th - Inf.

| NO. | QUESTION  | REPLY   |
|-----|---|---|
|     |   | <u>CHRISTENSEN</u>  |
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?  | <u>1) Archibald P. 1212343<br/>Hg. Co. 107th. Inf.</u>  |
| 2.  | Date of Death.  | <u>2) 10-25-18</u>  |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.   | <u>3) SWRIA</u>   |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | <u>4) 308</u>   |
| 5.  | Date buried   | <u>5) 10-26-18</u>  |
| 6.  | Grave Location<br>(a) Complete record required.<br>(b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required.<br>(c) Note reinterments. | <u>6) Grave 22 - Plot 3<br/>Row C - Truseel Brit.<br/>Mil. Cty. 77 - Truseel<br/>Somme. ✓</u> |
| 7.  | Who reported burial?  |   |
| 8.  | Confirmed by G.R.S.?  |   |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker   |   |
| 10. | Identification Tags:<br>(a) Buried with body?<br>(b) Attached to grave marker?  | <u>10) (a) } not given<br/>(b) }</u>  |
| 11. | Complete Emergency Address?   |   |
| 12. | Has above been notified?<br>(Give date)   | <u>11) Victor Christensen. Father<br/>44 Davardorf. St.<br/>Molank. - n.y.</u>                |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case,<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record)                 | <u>12) 12-30-18</u>   |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.?   |   |
| 15. | Inquiry made by?  | <u>13) not given</u>  |
|     | <u>No request - ago<br/>file.</u>   |   |

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L. Christensen, <sup>and they that they</sup> <sup>remain abroad</sup> <sup>5th 89</sup>  
April 10, 1918

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War Dept. Washington

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Dear Sirs: DEPARTMENT

You send me sometimes  
ago a card to fill out  
concerning bringing the  
dead soldiers back from  
Europe. I should consider  
it an outrage to ever do  
any such thing, if you  
could not bring them back  
alive it is of no use (there is  
more dead ones in this  
Country now than there  
ought to be) but the soil  
here is good enough for  
them, but I should think  
the Government would be

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satisfied they had done a  
good job to get rid of these  
young men, that they could  
let them alone now and  
let them rest in peace in  
the sacred soil where they  
lie now and not bring  
them back to this condem-  
ned country. If anybody  
have filled out the card  
~~to the contrary~~ and signed it with  
my name it is false  
respectfully  
V. Christensen

P.S. the card is for Corporal  
P. A. Christensen - 107 Inf  
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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,  
WAR DEPARTMENT

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

FILE NUMBER

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FROM:- A. R. C.

DATE:

3/4/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHRISTENSEN, ARCEBALD NUMBER

RANK CORP, ORGANIZATION

H. B. Co, 107th INF.

| NO. | QUESTION  | REPLY  |
|-----|---|--|
| 1.  | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?   | ① yes christinson  |
| 2.  | Date of Death.  | ② 10-25-18   |
| 3.  | Cause and place of death.   | ③ W/9  |
| 4.  | Number of Casualty Cablegram  | ④ #308   |
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| 7.  | Who reported burial.  |  |
| 8.  | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.   | ⑦  |
| 9.  | Report as to Grave Marker.  | ⑧ yes  |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags.   | ⑨ - 0  |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative?  | ⑩ - 0  |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified?<br>(Give Date)   |  |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case.<br>(Reply in all cases if no information on record) | ⑪ Victor Christinson #44 Davenport (Gothy) St. Mohawk N.Y. |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No. ?  |  |

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⑫ 12-30-18

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Devendorf St., Mohawk, N. Y.,  
February 13, 1919.

*Hdqtrs.*  
~~Archibald P. Christensen, Corp. Co. M., 107th Inf.~~  
Deceased October 25th, 1918, France.

Chief, Graves Registration Service,  
Headquarters Services of Supply,  
A.P.O. 717, American Expeditionary Forces,  
France.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please inform me as to the location of the grave of my son named above, giving, if possible, the name of the town in which he was buried?

I shall also appreciate it, if you can send me a photograph of the grave and any further information which might help me to understand more fully just where my boy lies.

Thanking you for these favors, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Amelia Christensen

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