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QM 293 A-M

(Christensen, Christen S.)

July 5, 1934

Mr. Edward W. Lawford,
Adjutant Marblehead Post No. 32,
The American Legion,
44 Pleasant St.,
Marblehead, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of June 12, 1934, relative to the late Christen S. Christensen has been referred to this office for necessary attention.

The official records show that the late Christen S. Christensen is interred in Grave 36, Row 26, Block C, St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, M-et-M, France.

His mother did not make a pilgrimage to his grave under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended by the Act of May 15, 1930, in view of the fact that she was not entitled to such pilgrimage as she was not a resident of the United States.

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

JAS. H. LAUBACH,
Lt. Colonel, Q.M. Corps,
Assistant



MM/Mc 1-206

1st Ind.

War Department, A. G. O.,
General.

June 28, 1934.

- To The Quartermaster

This communication has been acknowledged and the writer advised of its transmission.

James F. McKinley.

Major General,
The Adjutant General.

~~REC'D WORLD WAR DIV~~
~~JUL 2 1934~~



Commander
GEORGE W. GRADER
Senior Vice Commander
HERBERT G. DALE
Junior Vice Commander
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"For God and Country"

Marblehead Post 32 The American Legion

44 PLEASANT STREET, MARBLEHEAD
OFFICE TEL. 323-W PAY STATION, 694

June 12, 1934.

Adjutant General's Office
Washington, D.C.

Gentlemen:

²¹³ Christen S. Christensen, who last served as a Private in the United States Army assigned to Battery B, 16th Battalion, Field Artillery, died of disease in France on May 17, 1919.

His address at the time of enlistment was #11 Nicholson Street, Marblehead.

Would you please inform the undersigned where the body is buried, and whether or not his mother, who we understand is now located in Sweden, made the pilgrimage to France last year.

Very truly yours,

Edward W. Farrell
Adjutant.

EWf/W

20 Received A. G. O. JUN. 16. 1934

REC'D WORLD WAR DIV
8 JUN 18 1934

Snyder



TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUREAU OF THE ARMY

MEMORANDUM

FOR THE RECORD
SUBJECT: [Illegible]
[Illegible text follows, appearing to be a memorandum body]

1. [Illegible]
2. [Illegible]
3. [Illegible]

Very truly yours,
[Illegible Signature]

DATE: [Illegible]

OFFICE OF THE [Illegible]
[Illegible text]



614

Christensen,

Chris

385 170

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt

283 Mil Pol Co

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *Brother in law*

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States? *no*

(Yes or no.)

If remains are brought to the United States, do you wish them interred in a national cemetery? } (Yes or no.)

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

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here) *Chris Christensen*

B. 2

Ellensburg

Wash

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Father spells name as Christens **DEC 1 - 1925**
checked 2/21/27

DATE

1. NAME **CHRISTENSON, Christen S.** SERIAL No. **385170**

RANK **Pvt.** ORGANIZATION **273rd M.P. Co.**
1101 **Adj. Coy.**
DIVISION 4

GRAVE LOCATION **French Mil. Cty. Commercy (Meuse)** CTY. NAME **614** NUMBER

180

GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION **180** **Commercy (Meuse)**

GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.

COORDINATES **Commercy B** **220.05 N** **342.05 E**

CONCENTRATED TO **Hospital Burial** **190**

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

French Mil. Cty. Commercy (Meuse). **614**

CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH - March 17, 1919

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME - Meuse

Date form 1-1

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED - none

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR **I.H. Joffe, 1st Lt. OMC.**

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION **July 22nd, 1922.** **36** **26** **C**

DATE GRAVE ROW **Block**

St. Mihiel American Cemetery, THIAUCOURT, (M.-et-M.)

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

m. m. e.
6/9/23 **ccg**

DEC 3 1925
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.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHRISTENSEN **385170** **CHRISTEN S**
(Surname) (Number) (First Name and Initials)

Pvt. **273rd. Mil. Pol., 2nd. Army**
(Rank) (Organization)

PLACE OF DEATH: **Base Hospital No. 91**

CAUSE OF DEATH: **Broncho-pneumonia**

DATE OF BURIAL: **March 19, 1919.**

PLACE OF ~~DEATH~~ ^{burial} **Commercy (Meuse)**

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

25 MARS 1919

GRAVE NUMBER: **180**

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

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **Yes.**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Hansine Christensen**

ADDRESS: **11 Nickson Hill, Mass.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother.**

REPORTED BY:

J. J. Cullinan **Chap. B.H. 91.**
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer)

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

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

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

Date August 27, 1920

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Christensen** ✓
- b. Christian name **Christen S.** ✓
- c. Serial number **385170** ✓
- d. Organization **273rd Mil. Pol. Co.** ✓
- e. Rank **Pvt.** ✓
- f. Date of death **3-17-19** ✓
- g. Cause of death **Broncho Pneumonia.** ✓
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **490** ✓
- i. Emergency address **Mrs. Hansine Christensen, 11 Nickson Hill, Mass.***
- j. Relationship **Mother.**

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)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

* E.g. given as
Charles Christensen (father)
11 Nickson Hill,
Marblehead, Mass.

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

Return to
Mr. Dorsch.

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
Captain, Q.M.C.

SPECIAL

Dorsch
Enl. Recd. 11/18/20

Recd. War Dept. Div.
Date *8-28-20*

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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

CODE SLIP

program card
✓

HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME CHRISTENSEN	<i>Chr</i>	3	<i>3 8 8</i>
<i>Christen S.</i>	CEMETERY <i>1233</i>	1	<i>3</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>36</i>	2	<i>36</i>
	ROW <i>26</i>	2	<i>26</i>
	BLOCK <i>6</i>	1	<i>3</i>
STATE	<i>Mass</i>	2	<i>25</i>
RANK	<i>Priv 1 cl</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>Military Police</i>	2	<i>53</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>273</i>	3	<i>X X X</i>
ARM	<i>Inf. 60</i>	1	<i>X</i>
MARITAL	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>
NAME <i>Christensen</i>	<i>Chr</i>	3	<i>3 8 8</i>
<i>Mrs. Hensonic</i>	STATE	2	
RESIDENCE	COUNTY	2	
<i>No locat.</i>	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Foreign</i>	1	<i>4</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
. TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE <i>29/514/ Country</i>	<i>Norway</i>	1 <i>2</i>	<i>09</i>

AUDITED

FEB 8 1938

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WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8-24-31

NAME RANK SERIAL ORGANIZATION DATE OF DEATH
 Christensen, Christen S. Pvt. 385170 273rd M.P. Co. 3-17-19

STATE CTY. NO. 1233 GRAVE 36 ROW 26 BLOCK C

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>	
NAME	MOTHER <i>is</i>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Living	: <input type="checkbox"/> Deceased
AND	STEP MOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: <i>until 1919</i>	: <i>1919</i>
ADDRESS	MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: <i>m</i>	: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service)	: <i>Mrs Hansen</i>	: <i>Christensen</i>
	WIDOW (Who has not remarried)	: <i>Esteland</i>	: <i>Mandal</i>
	<i>Single man</i>	: <i>Norway</i>	: <i>—</i>

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 206513
 29/156

1-18-33

CHRISTENSEN, Christen S. Pvt. ✓

Foreign

February 5, 1924

Mr. Saloe Christensen,
Eskeland,
Mandal, Norway

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

Assistant
R.L. FOSTER



RD

FEB 7 1924

1- Incl.
Record card.

WAR DEPARTMENT

OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$300.



Mr. Saloe Christensen,

~~11 Nicholson St.,~~

~~Marblehead,~~

~~Mass.~~

*Eschelund,
Mandal,
Norway.*



Returned for Postage

ADDRESS	STREET AND	NUMBER
TO		
YOUR MAIL		
cents		

BOSTON, MASS.
JAN 28
10 PM
FOREIGN



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QM 293 A-C

IN REPLY REFER TO _____

WAR DEPARTMENT

CHRISTENSEN, Christen S. Pvt. OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

January 24, 1924

Mr. Saloe Christensen,
11 Nicholson St.,
Marblehead, Mass.

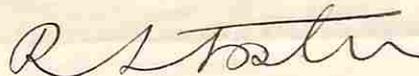
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R.L. FOSTER
Assistant.

1-Incl.
Record card.

QM 293 A-C

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January 24, 1924

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Marblehead, Mass.

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Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

Assistant.

RD

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O. Q. M. G.
CENTRAL MAIL ROOM.



JAN 24 1924
B. O. C.

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File #101338

(a) Name CHRISTENSEN, Christen Ser. No. 385170
 (b) Rank Pvt. Organization 273rd Mil. Pol. Co.
 (c) Date of death 3/17/19 (d) Cause of death Broncho Pneu.

TYP. evs
 CKR. 13.7

*4/25/21 Examined
 for Concentration
 St. Michael 1233.
 AH 5/17/22*

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

(a) Grave No. 180 Row - Plot 6 Sec. - TYP. evs
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Hansine Christensen (Mother) 11 Nickson Hill,
Mass.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. 13.7

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt Feb 9-

(a) Name Sollac Christensen (b) Relationship Father
 (c) Address 11 Nickson St, Northport Mass
 (d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
 (e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at -

(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S. -

(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S. Should like to have remains sent to Mandell Norway, if possible

Examiner's Initials MH Date 1-25-21, 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 MH Date 1-25-21, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes PF

Examiner's Initials PF Date 1-25-21, 1920.

Rev. 5/2/21 E.P.

COUNTRY FRANCE CEMETERY No. 20 614 SHEET No. 33

CARDED

Handwritten signature/initials

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

RECEIVED

APR 25 1921

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by

cable on _____, 1920

letter on *Feb* _____, 1920

Cemeterial Division
Research Project Section

Par. 2 Not to be returned.

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IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE.	ACTION TAKEN.
Desires body be _____	
Body to be shipped to _____	
<p>FORM 115 RETURNED BY NORWICH - BODY TO REMAIN IN EUROPE. 5-5-21 EP</p>	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *March 22, 1921. #170, Mr. Selve Christensen, 18 State St. Marblehead, Mass. Father, n. k. desires body remain in Europe N. 4-5-21 av.*

4/30/21 Rob. advises Father body will remain in Europe 5/2/21 EP

Christensen

(Surname.)

Pvt.

Christen *S*

(Christian name in full.)

273 M. P. Co.

(Rank and organization.)

385,170
3,851,170

(Army serial number.)

State your relationship to the deceased

Father

Do you desire the remains brought to the United States?

no

(Yes or no.)

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

(Yes or no.)

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

Should like to have remains sent to

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

Mandel, Norway, if possible

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Olaf Christensen

11 Nicholson St.

Marblehead

Mass.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Mr. Ctry. # 614

Checked
1-25-21
E. M.

POSTAL DIVISION
RECORDED
JUL 18 1919
FEB 9

614 #33
1-25-21
E. M.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Feb. 14, 1922.

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 CHRISTENSON, Christon S.

2. No. 385170

3. Rank Pvt.

4. Org. 273rd M.P.Co.

5. D.D. March 17th. 1919

6. C.D. Broncho Pneumonia

10. Name Christensen

11. No. _____

12. Rank _____

13. Org. _____

14. (a) D.D. _____

(b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 180 Sec. _____

8. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

17. No discrepancy

18. Cemetery French Mil.

19. Commune or town Commercy

20. Dept. or County Meuse

21. Country France.

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 614

23. Disinterred (Date) Feb. 14, 1922

By E.T. Anderson

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Christon Christenson

Serial No. _____

Rank Pvt.

Organization 273 M. P. Co.

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

W. N. Tucker
 W. N. Tucker, Checker.
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

PREPARATION

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

None.

27. Condition of body Decomposed.

28. Nature of burial Pine box and uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? See item #10 (above)

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Feb. 14, 1922 By E.T. Anderson

31. Casket sealed by E.T. Anderson

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor) E.T. Anderson

AUDITED BY

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-24195

32. Designation of body:

Name Christon CHRISTENSON Serial No. 385170

Rank Pvt. Organization 273rd M.P.Co.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. #1238 Thiaucourt M-et-H.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Feb. 14, 1922 By E.T. Anderson

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

Signature of G.R.S. Inspector

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

36. Remarks Disc on body partly corroded.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Feb. 14, 1922

To point of Concentration _____ (Name)

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date Feb. 14, 1922

To Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Con. #1238, Thiaucourt (M.H.) (Name)

Convoyer Frank Atwell Signature Shipping Officer L. E. Massie, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 18 FEB 1922

G.R.S. Representative R.M. Overstreet Marge Aupt

41. Reinterred: July 22 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 36 Section _____

43. Plot Bk. C Row 26

G.R.S. Representative

A E Dewey
A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC

Commercy (Meuse)

Place Commercy (Meuse)

Date Feb. 14, 1922.

385170

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

CHRISTENSON, Christen S.

1. REMAINS OF Pvt. SERIAL NUMBER 273 H. P. Co.
RANK _____ ORGANIZATION _____

2. Disinterred (date): Feb. 14, 1922, Grave 180, Cem. 614, Commercy (Meuse)
From (give complete location): _____

By: Group Anderson's Unit P.S.S

3. Reburied (date): July 22 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 36 Bk. C Row 26
Cty. # 1233

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
Pine box and uniform. Body decomposed. Skeleton disarticulated.

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

(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) Impossible to ascertain

(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to estimate

(c) Hair—Color None visible

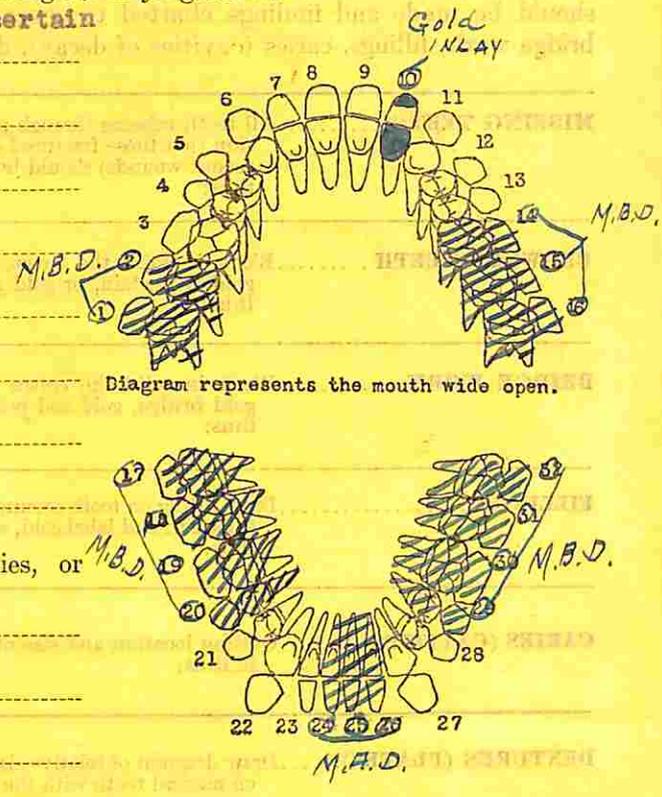
Quantity _____
Characteristics None.

(d) Hair on face—Color _____
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) Post mortem on skull.



W. N. Tucker, Checker.

7. Disinterment supervised by E. P. Anderson Approved: H. E. Lowry
E. P. Anderson, Cap. Etc. H. E. Lowry, 1st Lt. Etc.

8. Reburial supervised by H. L. Kramer Approved: A. E. Dewey
H. L. Kramer A. E. Dewey
3-7832 (Title) 1st. Lt. OMC

WAR DEPARTMENT
Quartermaster Corps
Graves Registration Service
Pier 2, Hoboken, N.J.

April 21st, 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 # 614
Transmittal Memorandum Number H- 2618

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

REFERENCE NO:

33 ✓ Christensen, Christen S., Serial Number
385170, 273rd Military Police Co.

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

By:

J. F. Butler
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Infantry.

1 incl.

R-4-26-21 cm

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

April 25, 1921

Mr. W. H. ...

Dear Sir:

...

The records regarding the ...
having been definitely determined that the ...
policy are to remain in effect.

Very truly yours,

...

Overseas Project Sub-Section

Cemeterial Division

APR 25 1921

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APR 25 1921
G. R. S.



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April 20, 1921.

File No. 293.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.,
(Christensen, Christen S)

Mr. Soelce Christensen,
18 State Street,
Marblehead, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 22, 1921,
relative to the remains of the late Christen S.
Christensen, Pvt., serial number #385170, 273rd Mil.
Pol.Co., is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will
be left in France for burial in a permanent American
Cemetery. You are assured that the grave site will
always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late
soldier's sacrifice.

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General;

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

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F.C.DALLAS,
Executive Assistant.

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April 20, 1921

File No. 2358 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.
(Christensen, Orlan B)

Mr. Boris Christensen,
18 State Street,
Waltham, Mass.

Dear Sir,

Receipt of shipping inquiry dated March 22, 1921,
relative to the remains of the late Orlan B.
Christensen, Pvt., serial number #306170, 273rd MI.
Inf.Co., is acknowledged.

In accordance with your desire, the remains will
be left in France for burial in a permanent unknown
Cemetery. We are assured that the grave site will
always be maintained as a fitting memorial of the late
soldier's sacrifice.

The Department desires to convey to you renewed
assurance of its sympathy in your bereavement.
By authority of the Quartermaster General;

R. E. SHANNON,
Capt., U.S. Corps,
Officer in Charge
Cemeterial Division
General, Postal Sub-Section

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WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

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CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON
Hoboken, NJ.

MAR 19 1921

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

To: Mr. Soeloe Christensen, ~~11 Nickelson, St., Marblehead, Mass.~~ *18 State St. Marblehead Mass.*

SUBJECT: Remains of Pvt. Christen S. Christensen, Ser. No. 385170-273rd Mil. Pol. Co.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~soldier~~
~~be delivered to Mandell, Norway (Please give definite instructions)~~

Remains in Europe

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

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

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

Was soldier married? *No.*

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NAME OF—	NO. AND STREET.	TOWN.	STATE.
Soldier's widow <i>None</i>			
Soldier's children (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>None</i>			
2 <i>None</i>			
3 <i>None</i>			
Father <i>Salve Christensen</i>	<i>18 State St.</i>	<i>Marblehead</i>	<i>Mass</i>
Mother <i>Hansine Christensen</i>	<i>Mandell, Eskland</i>	<i>Norway</i>	
Brothers (Name oldest first.)			
1 <i>Emanuel</i>	<i>at sea</i>		
2 <i>Sigurd</i>	<i>Washington St.</i>	<i>Marblehead</i>	<i>Mass.</i>
3 <i>Norman</i>	<i>Mandell, Eskland</i>	<i>Norway</i>	
Sisters (Name oldest first.)			
1			
2			
3			

Date *March 22, 1921.*

Signature *Salve Christensen*

Address *18 State St. Marblehead.*

Relationship *Father*

CASE OF: CHRISTEL N, Christen S.

Cty. 614 - 33.

E/A - Mrs. Hansine Christensen, Mother, 11 Nickson Hill, Mass.

A.G.O.- Soeloe Christensen, Father, 11 Nickolson St., Marblehead, Mass., requests the body remain in France.

3/22/21- Soeloe Christensen, father, 18 State St., Marblehead, Mass., requests the body remain in Europe.

4/20/21 - Hoboken advises father body will remain in Europe.

Recommend Form Letter-----

[Handwritten signature]

For. Mil. Cty.

March 22, 1921

I, the undersigned, am the Faetter and nearest living next of kin of the within-named

(Relationship.)

soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

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

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

(Name.)

(R. R. station.)

~~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 Solve Christensen

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

NAVY DEPARTMENT

Adjustment Made
MAR 2 1921

WAR DEPARTMENT

Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 1-27-21

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **Christensen,**
- b. Christian name **Christen S.**
- c. Serial Number **3,851,170 or (385,170)**
- d. Organization **273d M.P.Co.**
- e. Rank **Pvt.**
- f. Date of death **3-17-19**
- g. Cause of death **B.pneumonia**
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight
- f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

- a. Strike out teeth missing
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
- 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

FILE

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

OW

BY: *H. J. Conner*

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

CEMETERY NO: 614

SHEET NO: 33
TYPED BY: egp

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Date... JAN. 28 1921

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

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CHRISTENSEN 385170 CHRISTEN

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

Pvt. 273rd. Mil. Pol., 2nd. Army

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Base Hospital No. 91

CAUSE OF DEATH: Broncho-pneumonia

DATE OF BURIAL: March 19, 1919.

PLACE OF ~~BURIAL~~ ^{burial} Commercey (Meuse)

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

GRAVE NUMBER: 180

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body?..... **Yes.**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Mrs. Hansine Christenson**

ADDRESS: **11 Nickson Hill, Mass.**

RELATIONSHIP: **Mother.**

REPORTED BY:

John J. Cullinan, Chap. B. H. 91
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).



R.S. Form No. 107
Notification of Grave Location.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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FILES
October, 25, 1919.

TO: **Mrs. Hansine Christensen**
11 Nickson Hill, Mass.

Case of: **Pvt. Christen Christensen, 385170,**
273 rd, Mill. Police Co.

Place of Burial: **French Military Cemetery, #614,**
Commercy, Meuse.

1.- It would be likely to involve further delay if we should write personal letters in each of the many cases of notification of relatives as to the present resting places of their noble dead who glorify the nation's roll of honor.

2.- Will you therefore, please accept this letter as being the best we can do, just now? And will you also accept the sympathy of those who have been working hard for many months to render worthy service to tens of thousands of sorrowing people, in the care of their dead?

3.- Many delays in notification have resulted from our ignorance of proper addresses, shortage of clerical personnel, incomplete and imperfect information, or non-delivery and return of former letters.

4.- Thousands of bodies have been transferred to larger and better cemeteries, for reasons which were deemed imperative by the military authorities of all the Allied Nations, and the great task of improving these cemeteries is well under way. The most diligent care has been exercised to insure accuracy, and this immense project is being carried through as an unquestionable service to the friends of our dead.

5.- In serving you and others, we have been hampered by conditions and consequences of such a war as we hope may never involve our country again.

By authority of the Quartermaster General.


CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Colonel, Q. M. Corps,
Chief, Graves Registration Service.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

October 25, 1919

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TO:

Mrs. Hansine Christensen
11 Nickson Hill, Mass.

Case of:

Pvt. Christen Christensen, 38310,
273 rd. Mill Police Co.

Place of Burial:

French Military Cemetery, 4014,
Cemetery, Mass.

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CHARLES
Colonel, G.S.M. Dept.

Chief, Grave Registration Service.



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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE AND STORAGE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Mrs. Hansine Christensen

11 Nickson Hill, Mass.



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