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DATE

1. NAME CHRISTENSEN, Harold SERIAL No. 1391413

RANK Cpl ORGANIZATION MG Co. 132nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION ~~XX~~. Amer. Cty. Langres, Haute Marne 516

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

78

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 78, LANGRES (Haute-Marne)

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES E.322.33 N.120.35

CONCENTRATED TO Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

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CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

DATE OF DEATH Oct 25, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Ill.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none.

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS Not of record

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

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SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR S.H. HUNSICKER

S.H. HUNSICKER, 1st. Lt. QMC., Supervisor Area N° 4

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION August 21, 1922 16 11 BLOCK B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

St. Mihiel American Cemetery #1253, Thiaucourt, M et M.

CEMETERY

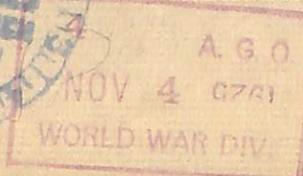
Robert C. Davis, Major General, The Adjutant General.

By C.R.

NOV 6 - 1925



AUDITED BY



INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, 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 1391413 Harold
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corp. M.D. 132 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL *Oct. 27, 1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL *New Cemetery*

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

P. of Langres

GRAVE NUMBER *78*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? *yes* Cross?

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:

REPORTED BY: *J. A. Nesbitt, Chaplain*
B. H. 53
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

293.3 Christensen
X293 01 Name
Harold

293.3 Christensen, Harold
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR:WMS

War Department, A.G.O., March 5, 1919, - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter by Mrs. Marie Rosmussen, 1629 No. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill., through Mr. H. C. Christensen, 3416 No. Keating Ave., Chicago, Ill., that the body of Corporal Harold Christensen, Machine Gun Company, 132nd Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

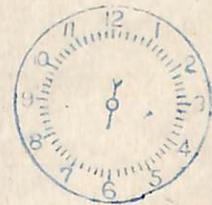
2. Mr. Christensen and the Quartermaster General of the Army have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

J. C. Ashburn

Adjutant General.

Synopsis made.



MAR 8 1919

Copy for,

Office, Quartermaster General (Cemeterial Branch)



CEMETERIAL

no copy

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE	
NAME	Christensen	CHR	3	38 ⁰⁰
	Harsel			
BURIED	CEMETERY	1233	1	3
	GRAVE	16	2	16
	ROW	11	2	11
	BLOCK	B	1	2
STATE		Ill	2	13
RANK		Cpl	1	2
DIVISION		33	2	33
ORGANIZATION		132	3	132
ARM		Inf	1	1
MARITAL		no	1	2
NAME	Borggaard	BOR	3	25 ⁰⁰
	more			
RESIDENCE	STATE	Calif	2	04
	COUNTY	Santa Barbara	2	42
	CITY	Solvang	3	X
RELATION		mother	1	1
OTHER			1	
ELIGIBILITY		yes	1	1
NATIVITY			1	
RACE			1	
ENGLISH		yes	1	1
ATTENDANT			1	
HEALTH		Bad	1	2
NO. OF SONS			1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1	
	YR.		1	
ACCEPTANCE		no	1	2
29/514/EAB		Agp		65

Admitted
JAN 27 1932
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Christensen, Harold (STM)

July 11, 1932

Mrs. Marie Borggaard,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, Calif.

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.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1933? no

(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Mrs. Marie Borggaard



QM 293 A-M
Christensen, Harold (STM)

August 8, 1932

Mr. Thorvald T. L. Rasmussen,
Box #39,
Solvang, California.

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Should your mother make a pilgrimage she will be absent from her home approximately six weeks, and it is estimated that \$750 is the minimum price at which you could accompany her on the journey. Should you desire to make the journey with your mother at personal expense, more detailed information will be furnished as to the arrangements you should make. If you secure first class accommodations, you can, of course, be quartered with your mother throughout the trip.

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It is possible, however, that arrangements may be made for your mother to visit in Denmark for a few days, provided she returns in time to sail with the group with which she makes the journey. Upon arrival in Paris, Mrs. Borggaard should take the matter up with the Officer in Charge, Mothers and Widows Pilgrimage in Europe, 146 Avenue des Champs Elysees, who will aid her in

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Christensen, Harold (STM)

August 8, 1932

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A short time after her acceptance of the formal invitation to make a pilgrimage, Mrs. Borggaard will receive a form for notation of any stopovers she desires to make in the United States upon her return from the pilgrimage. Mrs. Borggaard's desires concerning stopovers will be complied with insofar as possible, and she will be advised of the cost to her, if any.

It is sincerely hoped that your mother will decide to make the pilgrimage, as it is believed she would receive great consolation and solace from visiting her son's grave. Should she make the journey everything possible will be done to assure her a comfortable and satisfactory trip, and every consideration will be given her physical condition at all times.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

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Santa Barbara
County

Solvang, Calif.
July 21, 1932.

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

Sixteen
Undecided

293 -

Gentlemen: -

I would like to have some information in regards to the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe in 1933.

In regards to this matter I am referring to my mother: Mrs. Marie Bonggaard, Solvang, Calif. Box 39., who is entitled to receive benefit from this "Act of Congress" through the deceased, Corp. Harold Christensen (QM 293 A-M). 1233.

As my mother is not in good health, and very much wishes to have one of the family along with her if she should decide to make the trip I would like



to know the particulars in that case. What would the Government charge me for the trip back and forth with my mother? How long will the entire trip last? Can stop-over arrangements be made? For instance, my mother has relations in Denmark whom she would like to visit at the same time. Could such a stop-over be arranged so that we could meet the pilgrimage on the return trip? Also could such a stop-over be arranged after coming back to the United States so we could stop a week in Chicago, Ill.; a week in Bassett, Iowa; and a couple of weeks in Sioux City, Iowa?

We would also have to have rooms together at the various hotels and on the steamer.

My mother's decision depends on the above questions and especially in regards to the charge the Government will make for my trip with my mother. I am just an ordinary hard labouring man and cannot meet up with a great expense. I would very much like to see my mother make this trip so that she can see the grave of the one who was dear to her and who gave his life for his country.

I would like to hear from you in regards to this matter as soon as it is convenient for you to do so.

Respectfully yours,
Thorvald T. L. Dasmussen
Solvang, Calif.
Box 39.

QM 293 A-M
Christensen, Harold (St.M)

July 1, 1931

Mrs. Marie Borggaard,
% Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, California.

Dear Madam:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of June 17, 1931, relative to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe, as authorized by Congress in the Act approved March 2, 1929, and amended May 15, 1930.

Please be advised there is no provision of law which would permit the Government to make a money allowance to any mother or widow who is unable or does not desire to make the pilgrimage.

Properly qualified personnel has been provided to care for the comfort and needs of the women making the journey, and medical attention and nurses will be available from the time the mothers and widows arrive in New York City until they return thereto. Arrangements have been made with the railroad companies that special attention be given the pilgrims enroute to New York City. It is not anticipated you would experience any difficulty in making the journey.

It is requested that you advise this office as soon as possible whether or not you desire to visit the grave of your son, the late Corporal Harold Christensen, during the summer of 1932, in order that arrangements may be made for you.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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Solvang Calif.
June 17, 1931.

A. D. Hughes
Captain, Q. M. Corps, A. S. T.
War Dept., Wash. D. C.

Dear Sir :-

Regarding the matter of the pilgrimages to the cemeteries of Europe, I would like to have a little more information.

As my health is not good and I am well up in age it is doubtful whether I will be able to make the pilgrimage.

Has the government made any provision for eligible mothers in my case so that I can get the money instead of compensation in some way?

Kindly let me know as soon as you can do so.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs Marie Borggaard

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Christensen, Harold Cpl. (StM) M

June 13, 1931.

Mrs. Marie Borggaard,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, California.

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?

Undecided
Write answer here

Mrs. Marie Borggaard
Sign here

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WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christensen, Harold 1233-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Marie Borggaard,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, California.

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.

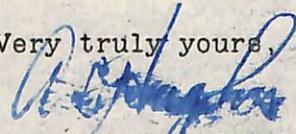
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As soon as you have answered the question, please sign your name and return this sheet in the enclosed addressed envelope, which requires no postage. Do not delay, as a prompt reply is essential.

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.

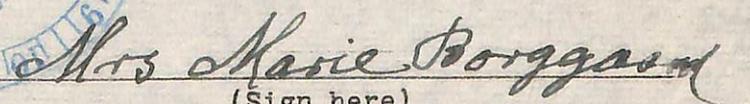
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,


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

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

No.
(Write answer here)



(Sign here)

America

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1233

Christensen, Harold

I decline the invitation extended
(Accept or decline)

me to make a pilgrimage to Europe at the expense of the Government of the United States under the provisions of the Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Borggaard

(Name)

c/o Peter Thomsen, Solvang, Santa Barbara Co.,

(Town or City)

California

(State)



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7 , 1929.

Christensen, Harold 1233 M.

Mrs. Marie Borggaard,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, Calif.

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) <i>yes</i>	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No) <i>No</i>
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) <i>No</i>
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age <i>65</i> (Years)	Health <i>Poor</i> (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language <i>Danish</i> (Specify language spoken)

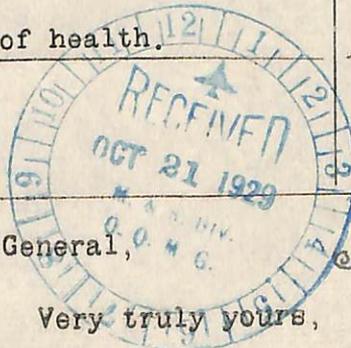
For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Marie Borggaard

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

Encl.
Act
Envelope



Solvang, Ca June 15th, 1929.

QM 293 A-C

Christensen, Harold

The Quartermaster General,

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your favor of the 31st ult. will state that the deceased was not married.

Very truly yours,

Mrs Marie Borggaard - formerly Mrs Marie Rasmussen
Solvang California Box 39

P.S.

Your Communication was addressed to Mrs. Marie Rasmussen who has remarried and whose name is now Mrs. Marie Borggaard.

The change has been recorded at Washington over a year ago and since then all her mail has been addressed to her in her new name so please take notice of the change.



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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Christensen, Harold

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen,
o/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the *mother*
Corporal Harold Christensen, M.G.Co., 132nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Mihiel American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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Act of Congress.
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Christensen, Harold (STM)

August 8, 1932

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August 8, 1932

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Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

(Write answer here)

(Sign here) _____

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July 1, 1931

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For The Quartermaster General.

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R. E. SHANNON,
Captain, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

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June 13, 1931.

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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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OCCASION & REASON

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Christensen, Harold 1233-M

June 18, 1930

Mrs. Marie Borggaard,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, California.

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

Christensen, Harold 1233-M

March 20, 1930

Mrs. Marie Borggaard,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, Calif.

Dear Madam:

This letter, which contains general information regarding the pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe, is being sent to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during the calendar year 1930. The general plan for the conduct of the pilgrimage is shown in the Pilgrimage Regulations, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. In addition to the information shown in the regulations, the following explains in detail some of the most important things connected with the pilgrimage.

Formal invitations are being extended to each mother and widow who has expressed a desire to make the pilgrimage during 1930. In so far as practicable, these invitations are being extended with a view to keeping the women from each state together and the order in which the invitations to the women from the several states are issued is based on a drawing by lot which was held about one month ago. Inclosed with each invitation is a card for acknowledgment and it is quite important that you accept or decline this invitation promptly in order that the necessary railroad, steamship and hotel reservations may be arranged. The government will defray all the necessary expenses of the pilgrimage, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, steamship fare and all other incidental expenses. It will not provide anything other than the necessary expenses so that you should bring with you such funds as you may desire to use for making small purchases and for other uses distinctly of a personal nature.

Arrangements have been made with the American Railroad Association which assures us the united support and cooperation of all of the railroads in the United States in handling the movement to and from New York City. The local ticket agent will secure your railroad and sleeper ticket and will make the necessary pullman reservations. Before your departure from your home we will mail you a check, sufficient to pay for your meals and other travelling expenses while enroute to New York. Your railroad ticket will provide for a round trip from your home to New York and upon arrival in New York the army officer in charge of the New York office will collect the return trip stub and hold it until your return to New York from Europe.

Upon arrival in New York, you will be met by an army officer

and escorted to a first class hotel where reservations have been made. The duration of your stay in New York will be from 24 to 48 hours. At the proper time, you will be escorted to the steamship upon which passage has been engaged for Europe. All of the women making this trip will be provided with cabin class accommodations aboard steamers which means that from two to four will be quartered in the same stateroom. If you have any friend that you would like to be quartered with we will endeavor to arrange it if you will communicate with this office.

The ocean voyage will last about 8 days and when the ship docks at Cherbourg, France, each party will be met by officers especially detailed for the purpose and taken in a special train to Paris where first class hotel accommodations have been reserved. The first day in Paris will be a day of rest. On the 2d day, the women of each party will place a wreath on the tomb of the French unknown soldier. In the afternoon there will be a reception in which the French war mothers, government officials, and prominent civilians will participate. The following morning the groups going to the different cemeteries will leave Paris, travelling in motor busses, and proceed to the cemeteries where they will remain for about 7 days. Twenty-five women will be assigned to each bus and an army officer will have charge of the bus. The itineraries to and from the cemeteries and the daily itineraries while at the cemeteries have been varied so as to take in points of historical interest as well as some parts of the battlefields where American troops were engaged. Upon return to Paris, each party will remain for about 5 days and during this time an opportunity will be given to see the points of historical interest in Paris and vicinity. The entire duration of your stay in Europe will be 14 days, and the itineraries have been so arranged that each day will be provided for. Except in case of illness or other unavoidable cause it will not be possible for any woman making the pilgrimage to remain in Europe for a longer period than 14 days nor to leave the party with which she is travelling unless she is prepared to pay all of her expenses after leaving the party since the Act of Congress authorizing the pilgrimage specifically states that the government shall not pay the expenses of any woman who willfully leaves her party.

Upon return to the United States each ship will be met in New York City by army officers who will escort the mothers and widows to the trains which will take them home. Before leaving New York each woman will be provided with her return railroad ticket, a sleeping car ticket and funds to cover the cost of meals and other travelling expenses.

Army officers are being used as guides and escorts throughout this entire movement and care has been taken to select officers who will see that proper care is taken of the women who are entrusted to their charge. Arrangements have been made for taking care of women who may be taken sick during the pilgrimage and also to care for the remains of any who may die and provision has been made for returning the remains of any who may die to their homes. It is essential that each woman making the pilgrimage furnish The Quartermaster General with an emergency address of some relative or friend to be notified in the event of an emergency. Medical care will be provided by civilian agencies. If such care is needed in New York City it will be furnished by the hotel physicians or

by local hospitals. Aboard ship, medical care will be provided by the ship's doctors and in Paris arrangements have been made with the American Hospital for the hospitalization and treatment of any women who may need it. In addition to this, six doctors of the regular army will be on duty throughout the pilgrimage.

Baggage will be limited to not to exceed two pieces of hand baggage and the articles taken should be such as will be required for a trip of about one month. Laundry service can be obtained in New York and Paris. Since the climate of Europe is much colder than that of the United States, each woman should provide herself with sufficient warm clothing to stand the motor bus trip and the visit to the cemeteries.

Since it is necessary for this office to make all reservations for your accommodations throughout this pilgrimage, it will be greatly appreciated if you will make prompt reply to any communications received from this office.

For The Quartermaster General:

Very truly yours,

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

1 Enclosure.
Regulation.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Christensen, Harold 1288 M.

October 7, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Borggaard,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, Calif.

Dear Madam:

The Act of Congress which provides for pilgrimages to cemeteries in Europe by mothers and widows of members of the military or naval forces of the United States who died in the military or naval service at any time between April 5, 1917 and July 1, 1921, and whose remains are now interred in such cemeteries, all necessary expenses of which pilgrimages are to be paid by the United States Government, requires that the Secretary of War make an investigation and submit the results of such investigation in a report to Congress not later than December 15, 1929. The purpose of the investigation is to determine the total number of mothers and widows entitled to make the pilgrimages, the number of such mothers and widows who desire to make the pilgrimages, the number who desire to make the pilgrimages during the calendar year 1930 and the probable cost of the pilgrimages to be made.

In order that the report referred to may be made and plans completed for conducting the pilgrimages, it is requested that you answer the following questions by filling out the blanks left therefor and return the letter to this office by return mail in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Do you desire to make this pilgrimage if eligible?	(Yes)	(No)
2. Do you desire to make the pilgrimage in the calendar year 1930?	(Yes)	(No)
3. Have you at any time made a previous visit to the grave of the deceased member of the military or naval forces in whom you are interested?	(Yes)	(No)
4. Please give your age and state of health.	Age (Years)	Health (Good) (Poor)
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes)	(No) Other language (Specify language spoken)

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Encl.
Act
Envelope

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

May 31, 1929.

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, Calif.

Dear Sir:

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

The records of this office show that you are the
Corporal Harold Christensen, U.S. Co., 132nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the St. Michael American Cemetery, Thiaucourt, Meurthe-et-Moselle, France.

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

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

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Q. M. G. M. E. R. D. W.
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QM 293 A-C

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CHRISTENSEN, Harold - Cpl.

January 9, 1924

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, Calif.

Dear Madam:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1. Incl.
Record card.

O.Q.M.G.
Central Mail & Files Bx

Assistant
R.L. FOSTER

RD
L.D.L.



JAN 9 1924
11 11

Christensen

(Surname.)

Harold

(Christian name in full.)

1,391,413

(Army serial number.)

Cpl

MG Co 132 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 Marie Rasmussen

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

~~3416~~ *1629 No. Rockwell St.*

Chicago

Ill.

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Mrs Marie Rasmussen

1629 No Rockwell St.

Chicago

Ill.

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Drawn by mcd

516-40

11-16-20

checked
11-17-20
mcd

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Jan 31 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 CHRISTENSEN, Harold
 2. No. 1391413
 3. Rank Cpl
 4. Org. MG Co. 132nd Inf.
 5. D.D. 10-25-1918
 6. C.D. Pleuro Pneumonia

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 78 Sec.
 8. Plot Row
 9.

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

18. Cemetery Amer.

19. Commune or town Langres

20. Dept. or County Haute Marne

21. Country France

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

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23. Disinterred (Date) Jan 31 1922

By A R Cheney

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CHRISTENSEN, Harold
 Rank Cpl.

Serial No. 1391413
 Organization MG. Co. 132 Inf.
 Gr. 78

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

Glenn C Dorsey
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant
 Glenn C Dorsey

PREPARATION

26. What other means of identification were on body? (If no disc or other means of identification on body, give description of body in detail).
No effects found. GRS plaque on cross.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

28. Nature of burial Uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Jan 31 1922 By A R Cheney

31. Casket sealed by A R Cheney

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor

A R Cheney
A R Cheney

AUDITED BY
\$98
9/11/23

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SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 26429

32. Designation of body:
Name Harold CHRISTENSEN Serial No. 1391413
Rank Cpl Organization MG Co. 132nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery St. Mihiel Amer. Cty. Thiaucourt, M-et-M 1233

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Jan 31 1922 By A R Cheney

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 *[Signature]*
R L Fain, Capt. QMC

36. Remarks Disc on body partly corred, reading Christ-se ----- -914--

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Jan 31 1922

To point of Concentration Chaumont, Mt. Marne

Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
(Name) WALTER F. BROWN

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]* Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

C. J. BLAKE
Captain, Q. M. Corps, U. S. Army

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____

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

Convoyer *[Signature]* Michael Plotkin Signature Shipping Officer *[Signature]*
(Name) WALTER F. BROWN

40. Received: Date 23 FEB 1922
G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]* Captain, Q.M. Corps, U.S. Army

G. D. GAMBLE, Captain, Q. M. C.,

41. Reinterred Aug. 21 1922 (Date)

42. Grave No. 16 Section

43. RISK Bk. B Row 11

G.R.S. Representative *[Signature]*
A E Dewey 1st. Lt. QMC

Place **Langres, Ht. Marne**

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date **Jan 31 1922**

1. REMAINS OF **CHRISTENSEN, Harold** SERIAL NUMBER **1391413**

RANK **Cpl.** ORGANIZATION **MG Co. 132nd Inf.**

2. Disinterred (date): **Jan 31 1922** From (give complete location): **Gr. 78**
Amer. Cem. No. 516 Langres, Ht. Marne

By: Group **3** Unit **4**

3. Reburied (date): **Aug. 21 1922** In (give complete location): **Gr. 16 Bk. B Row 11**
Cty. 1233

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

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Uniform and wooden box. Body badly decomposed, recognition impossible.

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

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

No effects found. GRS plaque on cross.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) **Unable to determine**

(b) Weight (estimated) **Unable to determine**

(c) Hair—Color **Unable to determine**

Quantity **Unable to determine**

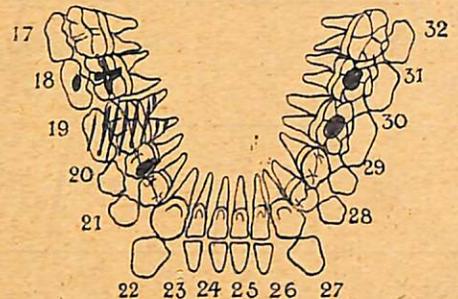
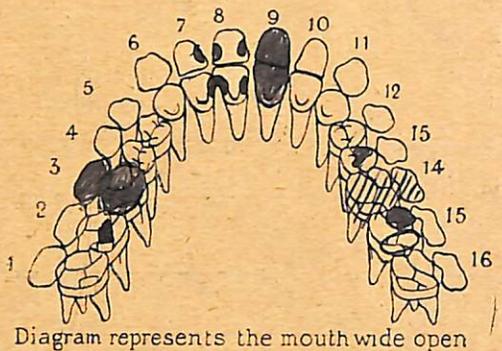
Characteristics **Unable to determine**

(d) Hair on face—Color **None**

Location **None**

Quantity **None**

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



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) **Gr. 2, 13, 15, 18, 20, 30, 31 Cav. 15 GC, 3**
Gr. 7, 8 MB 14, 19 P. Pivot tooth 9
none

7. Disinterment supervised by **A R Cheney**

Approved: **R L Fain, Capt. QMC**
GCD (Title)

8. Reburial Supervised by **H L Kramer**

Approved: **A E Dewey 1st Lt. QMC**
(Title)

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

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

1. Show soldier's name, serial number, rank and organization, and by whom disinterred and reburied.

2. Give date and accurate information as to location from which the body was disinterred and the group and unit which made disinterment.

3. Give date and accurate information as to location of reburial and the group and unit which made reburial, and how reburial was made—in casket, wooden box, etc.

4. State to what degree decomposition has progressed, whether recognition is possible, and how the body was originally buried—in a casket, box, burlap, etc. This statement should be as complete as possible.

5. (a) State whether identification tags were found buried with body and on grave marker by reporting "Yes" or "No".

(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying the body, other than that tabulated under Item No 6.

6. Give all information as to body description and dental chart as nearly correctly as the condition of the body will allow. Items (e) and (f) under the body description are very important and should be very complete. The dental chart is also very important and should be filled in with great care. There are 32 teeth to be accounted for, as shown by the numbers on the chart. Beginning at the middle line in both upper and lower jaws, the teeth are arranged symmetrically on either side and classed as incisors (cutting teeth), cuspids or canines (tearing teeth), bicuspids (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

MISSING TEETH

All teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus:



CROWNED TEETH

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus:



BRIDGE WORK

Block in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge) thus:



FILLINGS

Draw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus:



CARIES (CAVITIES)

Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus:



DENTURES (PLATES)

Draw diagram of relative size and shape of plate block in teeth attached and indicate retaining clasps on natural teeth with the word "clasp".

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

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

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 44068

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHRISTENSEN, Harold Ser. No. 1391413
(b) Rank Corporal Organization Co. MG 132nd Inf.
(c) Date of death 10/25/18 (d) Cause of death Pleuro Pneumonia.

TYP. EK
CKR.

Handwritten notes: 5/6/22, 6-8-22, and other markings.

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row -- Plot -- Sec. -- TYP. EK
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Marie Rasmussen (mother) 1629 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR. N/B

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt none

(a) Name Mrs. Marie Rasmussen (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address 1629 N. Rockwell St - Chicago - Ill.
(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. Marie Rasmussen 1629 N. Rockwell St - Chicago - Ill.

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

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-16, 1920.

V. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from Marie Rasmussen thru H.C. Christensen, 3416 N. Keating Ave - Chicago - Ill. dated 3-1-21

confirming request in Par. IV., item in France, above, or requesting that body be left

Examiner's Initials mks Date 11-16, 1920.

VI. G. R. S. FILES, CORRESPONDENCE—shows as follows: Let. 3-1-19 H.C. Christensen, 3416 No. Keating Ave, Chicago, Ill., in behalf of mother of above, Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, 1629 No. Rockwell St.

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? yes - J.P.

Examiner's Initials Date 11-17-21, 1920.

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 516 SHEET No. 40

FORM 115 A COMPLETED CARDED

Handwritten date: 1/3/21

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920.

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 1920
letter on 12/13, 1920

Par #2 Not to be returned H7

IX. CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE. ACTION TAKEN.

Desires body be _____

Body to be shipped to 7/28/21 - *Ing. advises Mottet City is temporary - body may be transferred to a permanent owner of French City. The latter upon execution of form # 123 - Requests final decision 8/3/21*

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS: *Chicago, Ill. cancels previous request + wishes body to remain in France. Let. 3-1-19 name address etc - requests photo.*

F. #120- Sent to Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, 1629 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill sent back unclaimed. 1/18/21 mf/H.

CONCENTRATE
Per Office Memo 11
JUL 1 1921

War Risk E.A. 2/1/21

Mrs Marie Rasmussen (Mother)
1629 N. Rockwell St.,
Chicago, Ill.

March 3d, 1921 - Letter from postmaster, Chicago, Ill., advises the present address of Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, Mother, is c/o Peter Thomsen, Solvang, Calif.
4-16-21- Letter from mother, Mrs. Marie H-amq-3-7-21.

Rasmussen - advises soldier was unmarried and father is deceased - (18 4 25 21 28) buried - 7/5/24 Europe advised next of kin deceased body to be disturbed. Advise this office if it may be of assistance.

Mr. Scott

7/22/21

H.B.C.

TO: MRS. CAIRNS

516 CTY
40 SHEET

ADVISE EUROPE

- 1. To return body
- 2. To concentrate
- 3. To not disturb
- 4. To suspend action because:
 - (1. Questionable cemetery
 - (2. Temporary cemetery ✓
- 5. To suspend for foreign advice

Forward to Mr. Cole for Inquiry

Return all "not disturb" cases to Mr. Scott when ✓
letter is sent or action taken by your unit.

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OSP-SS
Form #1014

1920.

Prepare the communication to Chief, G. R. S.,
in Europe, indicated below:

1. Corrective letter

- (1) Name
- (2) Rank
- (3) Serial No.
- (4) Organization.

2. Supplementary letter

- (1) Body to be returned
- (2) " to remain
- (3) " to Foreign country
- (4) Communicate and comply with wishes of relatives.
- (5) *From D*
- (6)

3. Cable

- (a) Body to remain
- (b) Body to be returned
- (c) Special

C
H. B. Cairns.

Ref. Par. 2 Letter 12-13-20

lyf
6/2/21 1920.

CEMETRIAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

Date

5-4-21

TO: Mr Scott
CAPTAIN HANSON

MR. HUGHITT,

MISS BOLAND

CARD DEPT (RFSS)
CTY. AUDIT DEPT. (ISS)
INV. & ADJ. DEPT. (ISS)
PREP. OF DATA DEPT. (ISS)
INFORMATION CONTROL (ISS)

OPSS - Adm. Dept.

OPSS - Comp. Dept.

OPSS - Corresp. & Coord. Dept.

OPSS - Files Dept.

FILES DEPT. (ADM. BRANCH)

Return to _____

From ESD

Action as necessary	Preparation of letter
Necessary adjustment	Signature
Investigation	File
Remark	Recording
Suspension	Coding
Note (Need not return)	File Papers
Note and return	Returned
Form 101-A	Report
Action as noted	Forwarded

Memo: _____

Temp

(Revised 3-23-21)

April 28th, 1921.

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

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, California.

Dear Madam:-

Receipt of your communication,
relative to the remains of the late Harold
Christensen, Corporal, Serial Number 1391413,
M.G. Company, 132nd Infantry, 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 bereave-
ment.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

Mailed - O.F.D.

MAY 2 1921

BY:

F. C. FALLIS, *with*
Executive Assistant.

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**WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE**

PIER 2, HOBOKEN, N. J.

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March 28th, 1921.

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

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, California.

Dear Madam:

GENERAL DIVISION
APR 16 1921

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Harold Christensen, Serial No. 1391413, Corporal, M.G. Co. 132nd Infantry, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, please furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary in order that the Department may be assured that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes, regarding the disposition of the remains.

If the late soldier is not so survived, please state this fact and also whether you desire the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you or 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, Q.M. Corps,
Officer in charge.

BY: *J. F. Butler*
J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.



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The answers to these questions are on other side.

WAR DEPARTMENT
QUARTERMASTER CORPS
GRAVE REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N. J.

1.) Harold Christensen, Serial No. 1,391,413,
Corporal, M. G. Co. 132nd. Infantry, had
no children, was unmarried and his
father is dead.

2.) I, mother of Harold Christensen, desire
that the remains should be left in France
where he is now buried.

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen

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JUL 26 1921

CEMETERIAL
DIV. Q. M. G.

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

HOBOKEN, N.J.

Please Rush

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

Christensen, Harold, Corporal

CEMETERY NO.

516-40

DATE

1/20/21

SERIAL NUMBER

1391413

ORGANIZATION

Co. MG 132nd Inf.

Date of death

10-25-18

Copy sent to Dept. 21

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

Mrs. Marie Raemussen

RELATIONSHIP

Mother

Address

1629 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Illinois.

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE
DIVISION



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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
HOBOKEN, N.J.

JAN 11 1921

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.G.
TO: Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, 1629 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.
SUBJECT: Remains of .Cpl..Harold.Christensen,. Ser..No.. 1391413,. Co.MG3
132nd Ind.

The records of this office show that ~~you have requested that his body~~
.H.C.Christensen, 3416 No. Keating Ave., Chicago, Ills., has requested (on
behalf of you) that body remain in Europe.

If these are not the correct instructions, please correct them. Make corrections on second page.

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 (either place at Government expense); or (3) remain in Europe.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.Colonel,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.

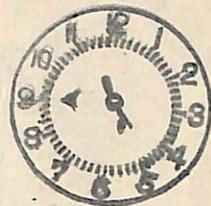
NAME OF	NO. AND STREET	TOWN	STATE
Was soldier married?			
Soldier's widow			
Soldier's children (1)			
(Name oldest first) (2)			
(3)			
Father			
Mother			
Brothers (1)			
(Name oldest first) (2)			
(3)			
Sisters (1)			
(Name oldest first) (2)			
(3)			

Noted 2/15-1/18/21 - mf.
Unclaimed

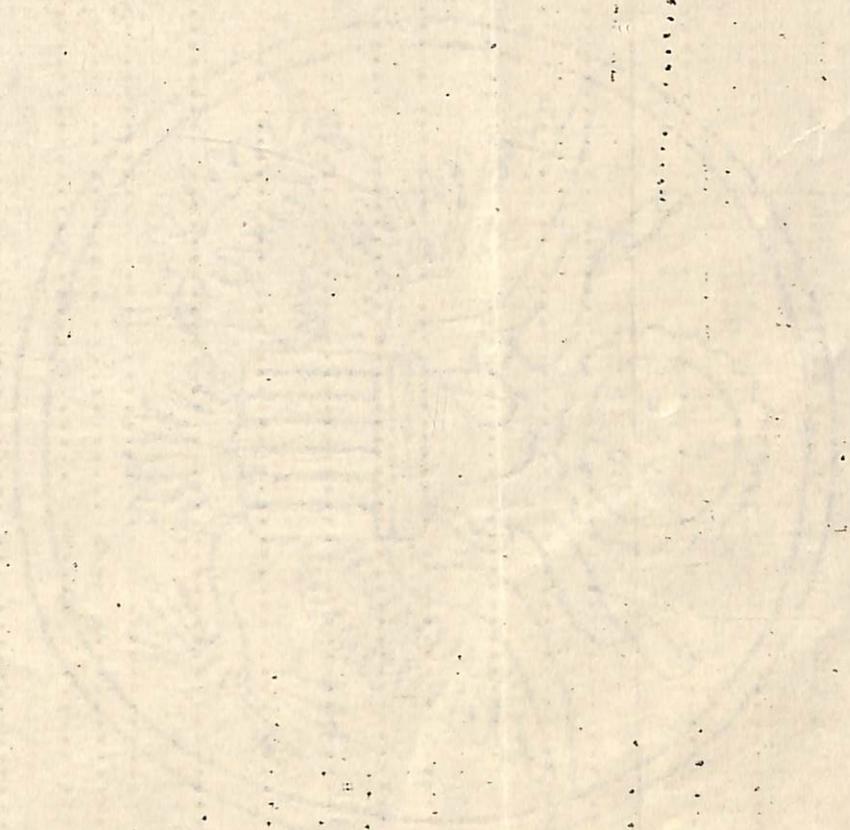
Date Signature
Address Relationship

Important. - CAREFULLY read instructions before filling out this paper.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION



JAN 15 1921



I, the undersigned, am the {relationship} 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.)

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 instructions 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 NEAREST 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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February 21st, 1921.

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

Postmaster,
(Superintendent of Mails)
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:-

Communications from this office addressed to Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, at 1629 North Rockwell Street, Chicago, Illinois, have received no reply.

In view of the above, your co-operation is desired in an effort to locate Mrs. Rasmussen, and ascertain from her whether the late Harold Christensen, Corporal, Ser. No. 1591413, Co. M. G., 132nd Infantry, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above kindly endeavor to obtain from the mother of the late soldier a signed statement indicating whether she desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

This information is necessary before proper disposition of the remains can be made and your assistance in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

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

J. F. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

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February 21st, 1921

File No. 288.8 Gen. Div. Cor. Br.
(Christensen, Harold)

Postmaster,
(Superintendent of Mails)
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:-

Communications from this office addressed to Mrs. Marie Remussen, at 1829 North Rockwell Street, Chicago, Illinois, have received no reply.

In view of the above, your co-operation is desired in an effort to locate Mrs. Remussen, and ascertain from her whether the late Harold Christensen, Corporal, Ser. No. 1551413, Co. M.G., 132nd Infantry, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, kindly furnish their names and addresses.

If the deceased is not survived by any of the above kindly endeavor to obtain from the mother of the late soldier a signed statement indicating whether she desires the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and delivered to her, or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

This information is necessary before proper disposition of the remains can be made and your assistance in this connection will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:-

W. F. STANNON,
Captain, U.S. Corps,
Inspector in Charge.

L. BUTLER,
1st Lieut., Infantry.



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FEB 24 1921
U.S. G. P. O.

DELIVERY DIVISION

United States Post Office
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO
DATE, INITIAL AND NUMBER
LTS WJR ALC

DEARBORN, CLARK, ADAMS STREETS AND JACKSON BOULEVARD

OFFICE OF SUPERINTENDENT OF DELIVERY

March 3rd, 1921.

SUBJECT: Information

Graves Registration Service,
Pier 2,
Hoboken, N. J.

516-40

Sirs:-

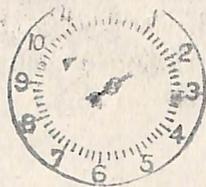
Referring to yours of the 21st ult., File No.293.8,
Cem.Div.Cor.Br., (Christensen, Harold) you are advised that
the Superintendent of Humboldt Park Station reports the
present address of Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, formerly of 1629
North Rockwell Street, is c/o Peter Thomsen, Solvang, Calif.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten Signature]
Postmaster

*Noted on 7.115
3-7-21
— amg.*

GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
CORRESPONDENCE BRANCH



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March 28th, 1921.

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

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen,
c/o Peter Thomsen,
Solvang, California.

Dear Madam:

Kindly advise this office at your earliest convenience whether or not the late Harold Christensen, Serial No. 1391415, Corporal, M.G. Co. 132nd Infantry, is survived by widow, children or father, and if so, please furnish the name and address of each.

This information is necessary in order that the Department may be assured that the legal next of kin of the late soldier may have an opportunity of expressing his or her wishes, regarding the disposition of the remains.

If the late soldier is not so survived, please state this fact and also whether you desire the remains left in France for burial in a permanent American Cemetery, returned to the United States and shipped to you or interred in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia.

Your early reply will be greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

R. Y. SHANNON,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.
Officer in charge.

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MAR 31 1921

BY: *ap*

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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March 28th, 1921.

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

The Postmaster, (Supt. of Mails.)
Chicago, Illinois.

Sir:

Receipt of your letter of March 3rd, 1921, relative to the present address of Mrs. Marie Pasmussen, mother of the late Harold Christensen, Corporal, Serial No. 1391413, M.G. Co., 132nd Infantry, is acknowledged with thanks and your assistance in this connection is greatly appreciated.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

BY:

J. F. BUTLER,
Captain, Q.M. Corps.

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Form # 123 has been sent.

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

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Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. Q. M. G.
File # 293.8 - 44068

April 28th, 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
#516 Transmittal Memorandum
Number H-2777.

1. The record pertaining to the following case is returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain undisturbed in its present resting place in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

40 Christensen, Harold,
Corporal, Serial
Number 1391413, M.G.
Company, 132nd Infantry.

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

BY:

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

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Christensen, Harold

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
DIVISION OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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 COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 44068

(a) Name CHRISTENSEN, Harold Ser. No. 1391413
 (b) Rank Corporal Organization Co. MG 132nd Inf. TYP EK
 (c) Date of death 10/25/18 Cause of death Pleuro Pneumonia.

*5/16/22
 Pleuro pneumonia
 H. Michael # 1233
 6-8-22*

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

(a) Grave No. 78 Row -- Plot -- Sect. -- TYP EK
 (b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Marie Rasmussen (mother) 1629 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases NO CARD CKR 1/3

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

GRS Files - mother (Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, 1629 N. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill) 3-1-19, cancels previous request and wishes body to remain in France (H) 12/22/22

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on 12/13 1920) (Letter of transmittal on 12/13 1920)

Par # 2 Not to be returned H

VI. Form 11b forwarded to G.R.S. Hoboken, N.J. JAN 4 1921 192

VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS

Date of and source	Relationship and name	Desires	Action taken

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

COUNTRY _____ CEMETERY NO. _____ SHEET NO. _____

G. S. FORM 115-A August, 1920

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GRAVE LOCATION **ANK**

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christensen 1391413 Harold
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Corp. m. d. 132 Inf.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 27, 1918

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

E. of Langres

GRAVE NUMBER 78

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? yes Cross?

Headboard?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? yes

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

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

REPORTED BY: J. A. Nesbitt, Chaplain
B. N. 53
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

New Willis
Readdress envelope
1/6 H.C. Christensen
3416 N. Kedzie Ave
Chicago Ill
see you



WAR DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

WASHINGTON, D. C.

OFFICIAL BUSINESS
CEMETERIAL DIVISION.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
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PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$300.
ADDRESS
YOUR MAIL
TO
STREET AND
NUMBER



Mrs. Marie Rasmussen,
1629 N. Rockwell Street,
Chicago, Ill.

Moved, Left no address 14-15

Director's service given
Humboldt Park Station No. 4

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
JUL 29 1921



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July 28, 1921.

293.8 Cem. File #44068 (Christensen, Harold Cpl.)

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

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, 1639 N. Rockwell Street, Chicago, Ill.

Disposition of Remains.

1. The records of this office indicate that you have requested that the body of the late Corporal Harold Christensen, Machine Gun Company, 132nd Infantry, remain undisturbed in its present resting place, in the American Cemetery at Langres, Department of Haute-Marne. This is a temporary American cemetery and will be abandoned, therefore, it is necessary that the body of the deceased be moved.
2. It may be moved to the nearest permanent French cemetery, provided you execute and return to this office the enclosed release, which relieves the Government of the responsibility in connection with the future care and maintenance of the grave.
3. If you do not desire to assume this responsibility, then the body may be moved to a permanent American cemetery in France, where the grave will be perpetually maintained by the Government in the most careful and reverent manner.
4. In view of the above information it is desired that you advise this office immediately of your wishes with respect to the final disposition of these remains.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

CHARLES J. WYNNIE,
Captain, U. S. A.

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Date

5/3/21 AD

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Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

Cost of breakfast

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See notation on
back of office letter
sent 5/28/21.

Cost of dinner

TOTAL COST OF DAY

7-25-21
S.C.

April 28th, 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
#516 Transmittal Memorandum
Number H-2777.

1. The record pertaining to the following case is returned herewith, it having been definitely determined that the body is to remain undisturbed in its present resting place in Europe.

REFERENCE NO:

40 Christensen, Harold,
Corporal, Serial
Number 1391413, M.G.
Company, 132nd Infantry.

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

BY:

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

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(1 Incls.)



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April 28th, 1921.

File No. 225.8 Cem.Div.Cor.Br.

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

SUBJECT: Return of Records - Cemetery
This Transmittal Memorandum
Number H-2777.

I. The record pertaining
to the following case is returned here-
with, it having been definitely
determined that the body is **not** again
interred in its present resting
place in Europe.

JUL 26 1921

INC. BRANCH

REFERENCE NO:

40
Christensen, Harold
Corporal, Serial
Number 132113, M.G.
Company, 138th Infantry.

R. H. SHANNON,
Captain, O.M. Corps,
Officer in Charge.

BY:

E. O. PALMER, *wks*
Executive Assistant.

MAY 9 1921
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CEMETERIAL DIVISION
OVERSEAS PROJECT SUB-SECTION

Hoboken, N.J.

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FILE

NAME OF DECEASED SOLDIER

CEMETERY NO.

DATE

CHRISTENSEN, Harold

Corporal

516-40

1-20-21

SERIAL NUMBER

ORGANIZATION

1391413

Co. M/G 132nd Inf.

Date of death: 10-25-18

Original sent to Hoboken

WAR RISK INSURANCE INFORMATION

DATE

Adjustment Made
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44068

NAME OF BENEFICIARY

RELATIONSHIP

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen

Mother

File No. *44068*

Address

1629 N. Rockwell St. Chicago, Ill

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Chicago, Ill. March 1st 1919.

Chief Quar. Registration Office.

44068

Dear Sir.

Form .004.5 sent April
24th. 1919.

I would like to have a photograph taken
of the grave of Corp. Harald Christensen,
Mach. Gun Co, 132nd. Infantry A. E. F. buried
at American Cemetery, Langres, Haute Marne,
France. He died on Oct. 25-1918. Please
forward photograph to his mother,
Mrs. Marie Rasmussey, 1629 North
Rockwell St. Chicago, Ill.

Respectfully,

H. P. Christensen,
3416 No. Keating Av.
Chicago, Ill.



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293.8 Christensen, Harold
(Misc. Div.)

1st Ind.

IDR:WMS

War Department, A.G.O., March 5, 1919, - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter by Mrs. Marie Rosmussen, 1629 No. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill., through Mr. H. G. Christensen, 3416 No. Keating Ave., Chicago, Ill., that the body of Corporal Harold Christensen, Machine Gun Company, 132nd Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Christensen and the Quartermaster General of the Army have been advised of this action.

By order of the Secretary of War:

Synopsis made.

Received
A.G.O.
30 MAR 1919
G.H.Q.A.E.F.

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J. C. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

O.G.O.A.E.F.
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G.H.Q., American E.F., France, April 2, 1919.- To the Commanding General, S.O.S.-Graves' Registration Service.

Approved. This request will be made of record by Graves' Registration Service.

By command of General Pershing:

1 Incl.

1919 APR 5
A.G.O.
S.O.S.

J. M. Woolfolk
Adjutant General.

G. R. S.

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File 44068

CHRISTENSEN, Harold
Cpl M G Co 132d Inf

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Chicago, Ill. March 1st. 1919.
Adjutant General.
Dear Sir "

44068

I am writing to you regarding the disposition of the body of Corp. Harold Christensen, Mach. Gun Co, 132 Inf. A. E. F. who died Oct. 25-1918 and was buried at American Cemetery, Langres, Haute Marne, France. It is the desire of his mother Mrs Marie Rasmussen, 1629 No. Rockwell St. Chicago, Ill. that he remain buried in France or wherever the Government decides to bury the dead during the war. Trusting that this will receive prompt attention and the proper authorities be notified I am

Respectfully

H. P. Christensen,
3416 No. Keating Av.
Chicago, Ill.

112 Received A G O, MAR 4 1919

G.H.O. A.H.F. 1 APR 1919
A.G.O. S.O.S. 209
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Christensen, Harold

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MAR 4 1919





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France, April 2, 1919.

Adjutant General.

Mrs. Marie Rasmussen, 1629 No. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.

Disposition of remains of Corp. Harold Christensen,
Machine Gun Co., 132nd Infantry.

1. The Commander-in-Chief directs that I acknowledge receipt of letter from Mr. H.C. Christensen, expressing your desire that the body of your son, Corp. Harold Christensen, M.G. Co., 132nd Infantry, should remain in France, and to inform you that your request will be complied with.

2. The Commander-in-Chief wishes me to convey to you his sympathy in the loss which you have sustained in the cause of our Country.

J.M. WOOLFOLK - Adjutant General



Handwritten initials

THE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

RECORD OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED

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From: H.C.Christensen, 3416 No. Keating Ave., Dated: March 1, 1919
Chicago, Ill.

To: AGO Rec'd A. G. O. March 4, 1919

Subject: Request by Mrs. Marie Rosmussen, 1629 No. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill.,
through H.C.Christensen, that body of Cpl Harold Christensen, Mach
Gun Co., 132nd Inf. remain in France.

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checked
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Date 3/6/19
Sig. *atw*

Handwritten signature

293.0 Christensen, Harold
(Misc. Div.)

1st Inf.

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War Department, A.G.O., March 5, 1919, - To the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces.

1. The request contained in the foregoing letter by Mrs. Marie Rosmusson, 1629 No. Rockwell St., Chicago, Ill., through Mr. H. C. Christensen, 3416 No. Keating Ave., Chicago, Ill., that the body of Corporal Harold Christensen, Machine Gun Company, 132nd Infantry, be allowed to remain in France for permanent burial, is approved, and the Commanding General is directed to take action accordingly.

2. Mr. Christensen and the Quartermaster General of the Army have been advised of this action.

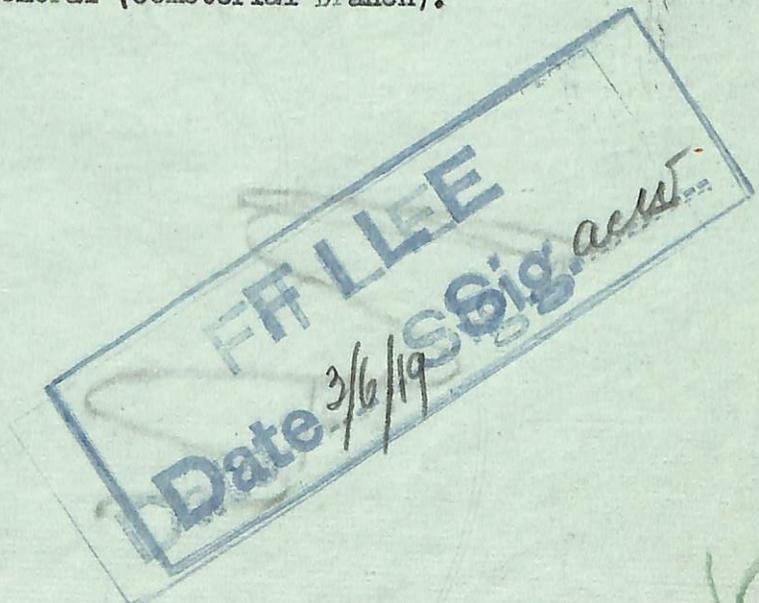
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J. W. Ashburn
Adjutant General.

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295.8 Christensen, Harold
(Misc. Div.) IDR/AGW

March 5, 1919.

Mr. H. C. Christensen,
3416 No. Keating Ave.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of March 1st, 1919, you are advised that the request of Mrs. Marie Rosmussen, 1629 No. Rockwell Street, Chicago, Ill., to have the body of her son, Corporal Harold Christensen, Machine Gun Company, 152nd Infantry, remain in France for permanent burial, is approved by the Secretary of War, and the Commanding General, American Expeditionary Forces, France, and the Quartermaster General of the Army, are being so notified.

It is desired to express through you to Mrs. Rosmussen, the deep sympathy of the Department on account of the loss of her son and to commend her for the sacrifice and contribution she has made to the cause for which he gave his life.

Very respectfully,

P. C. Harris.

The Adjutant General.
Per *JCR*

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