

MAY 14 1926

DATE 10/21/21

1. NAME CHRISTENSEN, Royal C. SERIAL No. 2260001

RANK Pvt. 1/cl.

ORGANIZATION

Co. C. 362nd Inf.

GRAVE LOCATION Argonne Amer. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon 1232-Sec. 96

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

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Sec. 96

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GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES ----- 281.5N 305.5E Verdun NE35

CONCENTRATED TO June 4, 1919

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Sec 96

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DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse Argonne

1232

CEMETERY

CTY. NUMBER

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

Data from Form 1.

DATE OF DEATH

Sept. 29, 1918

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Utah

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none

Robert O. Davis,

Major General,

The Adjutant General.

By R.O.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

Wm M. CLINE
Captain Q.M.C.

Geo. W. Price,

Major, Infantry.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION

10/21/21 DATE

20 GRAVE

31 ROW

Block

D PLOT

Meuse Argonne American Cty # 1232 Romagne sous Montfaucon

CEMETERY

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AUDITED BY
202 4-30 23

MAY 15 1926

WORLD WAR DIV.



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.



Place EUFCHATEAU.Date 16th June 1919.REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Name: CHRISTENSEN. Royal. C.Number 2260091.Rank: Unkn.

Organization

Unkn.

Unit

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group:

Disinterred (Date)

From (Give complete location)

64th June 1919.Grave No 5. B.A.C.GESNES. MEUSE.E. 305.7/ N. 281.7.

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

12324th June 1919. Grave No 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sec 96. Plot 1.ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY. # 1232.ROMAGNE. MEUSE.

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

Burial good buried in uniform body badly decomposed.Was one identification tag found upon the body? No.What other means of identification were found on the body? None.CONTINUED No. D. 10872

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found on bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot direct as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. 2, 1913., after being carefully examined for clues of identity in doubtful cases, notation whereon will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Stein.
drs.R. H. ROSENTHAL2nd Lieut. Q.M.C.U.S.AC.O. Group Unit



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CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME <i>Christensen, Royal C.</i>	<i>Chr</i>	3	<i>388</i>
	CEMETERY <i>1232</i>	1	<i>1</i>
BURIED	GRAVE <i>20</i>	2	<i>20</i>
	ROW <i>31</i>	2	<i>31</i>
	BLOCK <i>5</i>	1	<i>4</i>
STATE	<i>Utah</i>	2	<i>52</i>
RANK	<i>Priv 1st</i>	1	<i>2</i>
DIVISION	<i>91</i>	2	<i>91</i>
ORGANIZATION	<i>362</i>	3	<i>362</i>
ARM	<i>Inf.</i>	1	<i>1</i>
MARITAL	<i>Remarried</i>	1	<i>3</i>
NAME <i>Mrs Laura Christensen</i>	<i>Chr</i>	3	<i>388</i>
	STATE <i>Utah</i>	2	<i>52</i>
RESIDENCE	COUNTY <i>Sevier</i>	2	<i>21</i>
	CITY <i>Redmond</i>	3	<i>X+X</i>
RELATION	<i>Mother</i>	1	<i>1</i>
OTHER	<i>Father</i>	1	<i>1</i>
ELIGIBILITY	<i>Yes</i>	1	<i>1</i>
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF	MO.	1	
TRIP	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	<i>No</i>	1	<i>2</i>

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DEC 28 1931
[Signature]

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NAME		3	
RESIDENCE	STATE	2	
	COUNTY	2	
	CITY	3	
RELATION	<i>Widow</i>	1	5
OTHER		1	
ELIGIBILITY	<i>No</i>	1	2
NATIVITY		1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-M
Christensen Royal C (MA)

July 9 1932

Mrs Laura Christensen
Redmond
Utah

Dear Madam:

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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.

2 Encls.

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

no.
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

Laura Christensen

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM-293-AM

Christensen, Royal C. PFC (M-A) M

June 16, 1931.

Mrs. Laura Christensen,
Redmond, Utah.

Dear Madam:

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

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

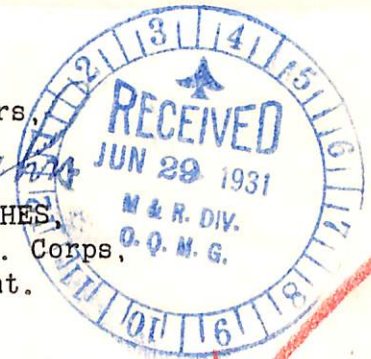
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For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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



DO YOU DESIRE TO MAKE A PILGRIMAGE DURING THE YEAR 1932? No.
Write answer here

Laura C Christensen
Sign here

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

June 10, 1930.

Christensen, Royal C. 1232 M

Mrs. Laura Christensen,
Redmond, Utah.

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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A. D. HUGHES,
Captain, U. S. M. Corps,
Assistant.

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

go on account of poor health.

No. I can't
(Write answer here)

(Sign here)

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

October 7, 1929.

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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 Health 69 (Years) (Good) ☒ (Poor)	
5. What language do you speak?	English - (Yes) ☒ (No) Other language (Specify language spoken)	

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

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

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

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

June 29, 1929.

Mr. Fred Christensen,
Redmond, Utah.

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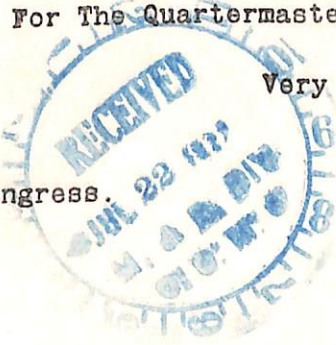
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Mother
Mrs Laura Christensen
Redmond Utah
John Harris *There is a widow*
but she has
JOHN T. HARRIS, *remarried*
Major, Q. M. Corps, *and one truly*
Assistant. *Fred Christensen*

Bert J. Hale

2783013

~~1st/1st~~

Ingebret J. Hadland

2266150

Pvt. George Smith dead on Gesnes Hill

G 362

from Gesnes on top of hill. 3/4 K. S.E. Gesnes, 300 M. S. of road leading E.

1.	Fog, Milbert F.	2261189
2.	Rover, Lionel	2260195
3.	Keyes, P.L.	3133209
4.	Zieka, William	2260729
5.	Christenson, Royal C.	2260001
6.	Dodd, H.L.	2278329
7.	WasnWasner, M.	2266156
8.	Unknown	
9.	Sharp, Frank J.	1655073
10.	Jorgensen, Elmer	2787682
11.	Hardlane, Ingeret	2261150
12.	Rashassen, Max E.	2259857
13.	Booth, William H.	2782350
14.	A Astarit, Alphonsus	1723107
15.	Pollerento, Frank	2780422
16.	Shaw, Lee	2783509

Royal C. Christenson

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ORIGINAL PAPER FILED

CROSS INDEX

QM 293 A-C.
(Dover, Lionel C.)

March 20, 1924.

Rev. Thomas S. O'Connell,
Kingman,
Arizona.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that this office is endeavoring to identify the body of the late Lionel C. Dover, Company D, 362nd Infantry. He was reported buried in battle area Cemetery $\frac{1}{2}$ kilometers southeast of Gesnes and 300 meters south of road leading east of Gesnes on top of a hill, in grave 2. Your attention is invited to the inclosed copy of sketch and the names according to original burial reports.

When these bodies were disinterred for removal and reburial in a permanent American cemetery, it was found that the body in grave 2 under the marker of Dover, bore the identification tag of Everett E. Bosley, Company C, 362nd Infantry.

Your attention is also invited to the following extract of a letter on file here concerning Everett Bosley:

"the Corporal was leading a squad with ammunition for machine guns and was wounded and left lying in a trench with both legs broken. The company went on and when they came back the Germans had sent over a barrage and the trench was filled with earth. The report of his being in a hospital is not official for none of the company knew where he was nor could any information be obtained. He is positive that he was covered up under the torn up earth."

It is requested that you forward to this office all data which you may have with reference to those listed on the sketch, as well as Corporal Bosley; Harry Swanson of Company K; Ingobret Hadland in grave 11; and also reported in grave 1 of another location; and Charles DeVoss also reported in grave 15 of this location.

The following men were reported buried by you: Fox 1; Dover 2; Jorgensen 3; Keyes 5; Rasmussen 6; Zieka 7; Christensen 8; and Hadland in grave 1 of another group.

It is requested that you also forward a copy of your records, if possible. Please know that your assistance in this important matter will be appreciated by the Department. Kindly reply as soon as possible, using the inclosed official envelope which requires no postage.

3 Incls.
1-copy of sketch

2-copy of sketch with names.
3-envelope

Very truly yours,
R. L. FOSTER,
Assistant.

O. Q. M. G.

293 Christensen, Royal C

362nd

FILE UNDER NO. 293 Christenson, Royal C.

1/31/24

INDEX SHEET

SYNOPSIS

Letter

From: Q.M.C.O.
To: Chief, A.G.R.S., QMC, in Europe.

The reburial sketch 1657 covering battle area cemetery 990 shows following burial:

Pvt. 1st Class, Royal C. Christenson, Company C, 362nd Inf. - Grave 5.

DOCUMENT FILED UNDER NO. 293 Europe

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INSTRUCTIONS.—Under "Synopsis" make brief entry showing date of communication and from whom received and synopsis sufficient to identify the papers. When these index sheets become numerous under a subject they will be entered on the consolidated index sheet and then destroyed.

3-0042

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 2-W-A

Information requested of A.G.O.

Date *Nov 1 1918*

File No.

Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service.

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 *Christenson* f. Date of death *Sept. 29, 1918*
b. Christian name *Royal C.* g. Cause of death *Killed in action*
c. Serial Number *2260001* h. Authority (C.O.#) *315*
d. Organization *C. 362 Inf* i. Emergency address *Fred Christenson*
e. Rank *Pvt 1/cl.* j. Relationship *Redmond, Utah*
father

✓ BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment *26 4/12 yrs*

b. ~~Color of eyes~~

c. Color of hair *brown*

d. Height *5 ft 8 3/4 in*

e. Weight *131 pounds*

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks) *none*

✓ DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

8 7 ~~X~~ 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 ~~X~~ 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

CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

S/3310/LML



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

BY:

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General
per C.M.

RED WORLD WAR D.
NOV 2 1918

293 Christenson

October 10, 1923.

Mr. Fred Christensen,
Redmond,
Utah.

Dear Sir:

The Quartermaster General desires you to be informed that the permanent grave of Private, First Class, Royal C. Christensen, Company C, 362nd Infantry, is Grave 20, Row 31, Block D, Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon (Meuse), France.

This is one of the permanent American military cemeteries to be maintained by this Government in Europe. Each grave will be marked by a headstone of white marble, of suitable design, with 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.

You are assured in effecting removal of the remains, the utmost care and reverence were exercised and more than willingly accorded by those who performed this sacred duty. The grave of the deceased will be perpetually maintained by this Government in a manner befitting the last resting place of our heroes.

Very truly yours,

OCT 10 1923
B. O. C.

H. H. CHEAL
Assistant.

Co C, 362nd Infantry
91st Div.

CHRISTIANSEN Royal . Pvt 1st cl. 2260001
REDMOND , Utah.

No information could be obtained in regards to this soldier.

GRAVE LOCATION : Buried October 12, 1918, South of GESNES. Map 211
Very 05.7-81.5 Grave 8.

Louis V. COPE , Searcher
1st Lt 362nd Infantry
Comdg Co C.

H.P.

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GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

Christensen 325001 Royal C
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

Pvt 1cl 362 Inf
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL 12 Oct 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL South of Geesnes

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

Map 211 Very

057 - 81.5

GRAVE NUMBER 8

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? ☒ 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:

Thomas S. Connolly 1st Lt 362 Inf
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

Christensen, Royal C

File
10/31/28
JN

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

File # 53950

(a) Name CHRISTENSEN? Royal C. Ser. No. 2260001.

(b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. C. 362nd, Inf.

(c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A

TYP. hmp

CKR. CP

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

(a) Grave No. 40 Row ----- Plot 96 1 Sec. 96 TYP. hmp

(b) Emerg. Address Fred Christensen (Father) Redmond, Utah.

III. Files of soldiers ~~dying from contagious diseases~~

CKR. CP

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt -----

(a) Name Fred Christensen (b) Relationship Father

(c) Address -----

(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No

(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at No

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

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

Examiner's Initials PH

Date 4/21, 1920.

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

-----, dated -----

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

Examiner's Initials -----

Date -----, 1920.

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

No request for disposition

(a) Cancellation memos referred to? PH

Examiner's Initials PH

Date 4/21, 1920.

COUNTRY

FRANCE

CEMETERY No. 1232 Sec. 96

SHEET No. 32

Checked
W.H. 8/24/21

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial NO.

Org.

Remarks

G. R. S. Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial no.

Org.

Remarks

S-1783/MB

4-22-21

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File # 53950

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 (b) Rank Pvt. 1/C Organization Co. C. 362nd, Inf. } TYP. hmp
 (c) Date of death 9-29-18 (d) Cause of death K/A } 30

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(a) Grave No. 40 Row ----- Plot 1 Sec. 96 TYP. hmp
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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. 30

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

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on _____, 192
Sec. 96. letter of transmittal on 5/5/21, 192
Par. 2. Not to be returned (EES)

VI. Form 115 forwarded to G. R. S., Hoboken, N. J., _____, 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. _____

Place Bagne 1232.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date Sept. 10, 1921.1. REMAINS OF CHRISTENSEN, Royal C.SERIAL NUMBER 2260001RANK Pvt. 1/cORGANIZATION Co. C. 362nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) :

Sept. 10, 1921

From (give complete location) :

Gr 40, Sec 96 Plot 1By : Group 5Unit 2

3. Reburied (date) :

In (give complete location) :

Oct 21st 1921 Meuse-Argonne Cemetery # 1232 gr 20 block D row 31By : Group re-burial5Unit 2Nature of reburial unlined caisset

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

wooden box and burlap. badly decomposed, features not recognizable.5. (a) Identification tags : Buried with body ? yes On grave marker ? yes.

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

Tag on body and cross agrees with forms 114-a. Reburial dated July 12, 1921.reads, "Christensen, Royal C. 2260001, Pvt. 1/c Co. C. 362nd Inf."6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items ? 4, MBD. 9 MAD.
10, 14, 29 S.F.(a) Height (actual measurement) impossible to determine. 17 M.B.D.(b) Weight (estimated) do(c) Hair—Color doQuantity doCharacteristics do(d) Hair on face—Color doLocation doQuantity do(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none visible.

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

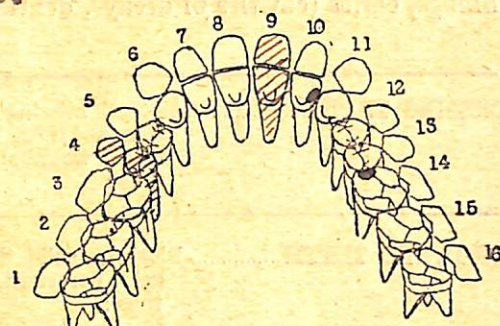
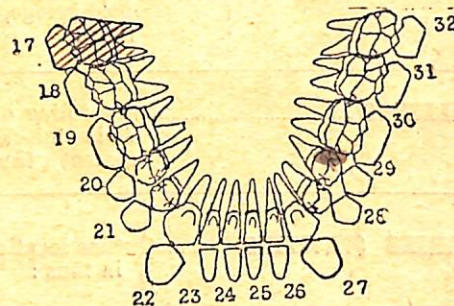
skull fractured.

Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



7. Disinterment supervised by

J. L. HakyApproved G. B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. I.M.C.

(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by

A. U. DufaultApproved Tom Ward, Capt. I.M.C.

(Title)

jt.

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.



To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Sept. 10, 1921.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT, PREPARATION, SHIPMENT AND REBURIAL OF BODY

DISINTERMENT

COMPARATIVE REPORT

Records of G.R.S. Headquarters.

Discrepancy found upon exhumation of body

1. Name CHRISTENSEN, Royal C.

10. Name _____

2. No. 2260001

11. No. _____

3. Rank Pvt. 1/c.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Co. C. 362nd Inf.

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. 9-29-18

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. KIA(b) D.B. none.

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 40 Sec. 96

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot I Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none.18. Cemetery Argonne American19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon20. Dept. or County Meuse21. Country France22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232-Sec. 9623. Disinterred (Date) Sept. 10, 1921By J.L.Haky

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Royal C. ChristensenSerial No. 2260001 Pvt. 1/c.Rank Pvt. 1/c.Organization Co. C. 362nd Inf.25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? yes On body? yes.

Signature Junior Technical Assistant

L.B. Ayers.

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).

Tag on body and cross agree with form 114-a. Reburial data dated July 12, 1921, Christensen, Royal C. 2260001, Pvt. 1/c, Co. C, 362nd Inf."

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap.29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? none.30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Sept. 10, 1921 By J.L.Haky

31. Casket sealed by _____

J.L.Haky

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.L.Haky

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C - 3553

32. Designation of body:

Name CHRISTENSEN, Royal C. Serial No. 2260001

Rank Pvt. 1/cl. Organization Co. C. 362nd Inf.

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Argonne Amer. Cty. #1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon.

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Sept. 10, 1921 By J.L. Haky

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 G.B. Kidwell, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Sept. 10, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue, Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed. Signature Shipping Officer A.B. Proctor, Capt. Q.M.C.

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

By G.R.S. Representative

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date

To Permanent Cemetery

Convoyer Signature Shipping Officer

40. Received: Date Sept 10, 1921

G.R.S. Representative Bus Defautt Morgue Supt.

41. Reinterred

Meuse Argonne Cemetery # 1232 (Date) Oct 21 1921

42. Grave No. 201 Section

43. Plot Block D Row 51

G.R.S. Representative Tom Ward

Tom Ward, Capt. Q.M.C.

jt.

Christensen

Royal C.

2,260,001

Dup.

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

(Army serial number.)

Pvt. 1/c

Co. C, 362nd Inf.

(Rank and organization.)

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?

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:

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Fred Christensen

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Fred Christensen

Redmond, Utah

checked by

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drawn by

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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 1-27-23

File No. Registration.

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Graves Registration Service.

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* ✓ f. Date of death *Sept 29, 1918*

b. Christian name *Royal C* ✓ g. Cause of death *K.I.A.*

c. Serial Number *2263001* h. Authority (C.O.#) *Cable 315*

✓ d. Organization *C.C., 362 Inf* i. Emergency address *Fred Christensen*

e. Rank *Pvt 1/c* j. Relationship *Father*

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

✓ a. Age of enlistment *26 yrs 4 mo.*

b. Color of eyes *Blue*

✓ c. Color of hair *Brown*

✓ d. Height *5 ft 8 3/4 in.*

✓ e. Weight *131*

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

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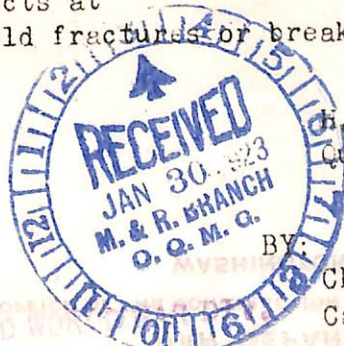
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CEMETERY NO:

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY: *Joeth*

S/3310/LML



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

Charles J. Wynne,
Captain, C.M.C., U.S.A.

Robert C. Davis
The Adjutant General
per O.O.

3/30/1926
LAWD BR.
CHIEF NO.
CHIEF NO.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE CONSTRUCTION DIVISION OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON, D. C.



CONSTRUCTION (ONE INCHES OF PLANKS)
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(See page 15 of the General Record)
MODA DESCRIPTION

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53950 GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHRISTENSEN ²⁰⁶³⁰⁰¹ 225001 ROYAL C.
(Surname.) (Number.) (First Name and Initials.)

PVT. 1st 362D INF.
(Rank.) (Organization.)

DATE OF BURIAL... OCTOBER 12, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL... SOUTH OF GESNES

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

MAP VERY 211,

05.7 - 81.5

GRAVE NUMBER...

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:

NAME. Gesnes (Meuse)
(0270) SHT. 35 NE COORD { E 306.7
N 281.5

REPORTED BY:

THOMAS S. OCONNELL 1ST LT. 362D INF.
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer.)

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

G.R.S. American No... 2260001...

Name... CHRISTENSON... ROYAL C.

Rank... GESNES (MEUSE)

Date of Death... 3.5 N.E. COORD { E 306.
N 281.4

Date of Burial...

Town... GESNES... Dept... MEUSE...

Grave No... 5... Plot No... 1...

Cemetery... A.E.F. Cem. No... 9 McClure...

Tag On Marker... YES

Sketch No... 990 McClure

Map... 35 E.E. 281.4 N. X 306 E.

3/4 Kilo. S.E. Gesnes

300 M.S. of road leading E. from Gesnes.
On top of hill.

Pvt. Eddie Allen.

Group... 3... Unit... 306..



270-878

O.R. No. 280001
 American
 Name CHRISTINSON, ROYAL D.
 Rank (C-2) (M-2)
 Date of Death 3.2.42
 Date of Birth 12.2.14
 Date of Burial
 Town GERRARD
 Regt. 1st
 Grave No. 5
 Cemetery A.F.T. Cem. No. 2
 Tag on Marker
 Sketch No. 145
 Map 35 E. 2814 N. X 200 E.
 24 Kilo. B. 1. 2000
 300 M. S. of road leading E. from GERRARD.
 On top of hill.
 Pvt. Eddie Allen.
 Group 5. Unit 200.

4-22-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 96

FORM 115 Sheet No. 32

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(Initials)

OSP-SS
Form No. 1011.

S/2053/LML