

Christiansen, Jens

(Surname.)

(Christian name in full.)

2,786,981

(Army serial number.)



Private, Company L, 109th Infantry.

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased *mother*

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

(Yes or no.)

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

If you desire the remains interred at the home of the deceased, give full information below as to where they should be sent: *no*

(Name of person to receive remains.)

(Express office.)

(Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.)

(City or town.)

(State.)

(Sign here)

Inthen Christiansen

(Number and street or rural route.)

(City, town, or post office.)

(State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card

(Over)

Card sent to:

Mrs. Martha Christiansen
Kalundborg Svenstrup
Denmark

Am. City # 1232

Museum
1232-2nd/31-32
4-26-21

Feb 9 1921

FEB 9 1921

G.R.S. Form #114-B

To The A. G. O.

non

MAR 10 1926

DATE 11/29/21

1. NAME CHRISTIANSON, Jons.

SERIAL No. 278698A

RANK Pvt.

ORGANIZATION

Co. L. 109th Infantry.

GRAVE LOCATION Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse, 1232 - 31

CTY. NAME

NUMBER

107

Sec.31.

3

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION

9

Aprement

Ardennes

GRAVE

COMMUNE

DEPT.

COORDINATES

Verdun 35SE

N279.9

E300.3

CONCENTRATED TO

5/7/19

107

Sec 31

3

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.

Tag on cross and body.

data f-1/pfb

DATE OF DEATH

Oct 8, 1918

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME

Missouri

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED

None

SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS

None

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

CEMETERY

SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR

W. B. BIRDSEYE
1st Lt., Q.M. Corps, IT.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 11/29/21

4

36

Block B.

DATE

GRAVE

ROW

PLOT

Meuse-Argonne Amer.Cty. 1232, Romagne-sous-Montfaucon, Meuse.

CEMETERY

AUDITED BY

3-29-23

MAR 11 1926
WORLD WAR DIV.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.
2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch, Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.
3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.
4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form 16, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

MAR 16 26
M. & R. BRANCH
O. Q. M. G.

Robert C. Davis,
Major General,
The Adjutant General,
By *[Signature]*
MAR 15 1928

Date June 9 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CHRISTIANSON Jenes Number: 2786961

Rank: Pvt Organization: Unkn

Disinterment and Reburial made by Group _____ Unit _____

Disinterred (Date) _____ From: (Give complete location) _____
MAY 7 1919 _____ Grave # 9 B A Cemetery APREMONT ARDENNES
_____ 35 SE E 300.3 N 277.9

Reburied (Date) _____ in: (Give complete location) _____
MAY 7 1919 _____ Grave # 107 Sec 31 Plot #3 **1232**
_____ ARGONNE AMERICAN CEMETERY
_____ ROMAGNE MEUSE

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

Buried in Uniform, Body in fair condition, Burial good.

Was one identification tag found upon the body? YES

What other means of identification were found on the body? None

CONFIRMED No. D-11039
11039

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Dept direct, as is required by G. O. 170, G.H. 2, 1918., after being carefully examined for clues to identity in doubtful cases, notation whereof will be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Lt Lewis

R. H. ROSENTHAL
G.O. Group 2nd Lieut. Unit. G.U.S.A.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

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CODE SLIP

| HEADING | SUB-HEADING | NO. OF COLS | CODE |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------|------------|
| NAME <i>Christiansen</i> | <i>CHR</i> | 3 | <i>388</i> |
| <i>Jens</i> | CEMETERY <i>1232</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| BURIED | GRAVE <i>4</i> | 2 | <i>04</i> |
| | ROW <i>36</i> | 2 | <i>36</i> |
| | BLOCK <i>B</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| STATE | <i>Minn</i> | 2 | <i>27</i> |
| RANK | <i>Pvt</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| DIVISION | <i>28</i> | 2 | <i>28</i> |
| ORGANIZATION | <i>109</i> | 3 | <i>109</i> |
| ARM | <i>Inf</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| MARITAL (<i>Brother</i>) | <i>No</i> | 1 | <i>2</i> |
| NAME <i>Christiansen</i> | | 3 | |
| <i>Rasmus</i> | STATE | 2 | |
| RESIDENCE | COUNTY | 2 | |
| <i>Denmark</i> | CITY | 3 | |
| RELATION | <i>Mother</i> | 1 | <i>1</i> |
| OTHER | | 1 | |
| ELIGIBILITY <i>Father died 1905</i> | <i>NO</i> | 1 | <i>6</i> |
| NATIVITY <i>no loc or SM</i> | <i>(in Denmark)</i> | 1 | |
| RACE | | 1 | |
| ENGLISH | | 1 | |
| ATTENDANT | | 1 | |
| HEALTH | | 1 | |
| NO. OF SONS | | 1 | |
| DATE OF | MO. | 1 | |
| TRIP | YR. | 1 | |
| 47 ACCEPTANCE 29/514 | <i>Dead</i> | 1 | |

Checked
APR 1 9 1932
11/13

per

Sen.
2786981

1232

C129660

Christiansen, Jens Pol. Co L-109 Div 28 Div.

Date and place of mother's death # 10-25-20

Father living? died 1-24-05

Brother in Denmark.

Denmark

~~Loco 5777?~~

MB

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 8/22/31

| NAME | RANK | SERIAL | ORGANIZATION | DATE OF DEATH |
|--------------------|------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| Christiansen, Jens | Pvt. | 2786981 | Co. L, 109th Inf. | 10/8/18 |

| STATE | CTY. NO. | 1232 | GRAVE | 4 | ROW | 36 | BLOCK | B |
|-------|----------|------|-------|---|-----|----|-------|---|
|-------|----------|------|-------|---|-----|----|-------|---|

| NAME AND ADDRESS | <u>Check relationship</u> | <u>Living - Deceased</u> | |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------|-----|
| | | : | : |
| | MOTHER | : | ✓ : |
| | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : |
| | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : |
| | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : |
| | WIDOW (Who has not remarried) | : | : |
| | | : | : |

Bro.
Rasmus Christiansen
Srenstrup Pr.
Kalundberg
Denmark

Single man

Veterans Bureau Claim Number C 129 660
 29/156

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

DATE 7-23-29

| NAME | RANK | SERIAL | ORGANIZATION | DATE OF DEATH |
|--------------------|------|---------|-------------------|---------------|
| Christiansen, Jens | Pvt. | 2786981 | Co. L, 109th Inf. | 10-8-18 |

| STATE | CTY. NO. | GRAVE | ROW | BLOCK |
|-------|----------|-------|-----|-------|
| | 1232 | 4 | 36 | B |

| | <u>Check relationship</u> | <u>Living - Deceased</u> | |
|---------|--|--------------------------|--|
| | MOTHER | : | : <i>c-129660</i> : <i>(m) dead</i> |
| | STEPMOTHER (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : <i>(Bro) Rasmus Christian-</i> : <i>sen</i> |
| NAME | MOTHER THRU ADOPTION | : | : <i>add-</i> |
| AND | (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : <i>Svenstrup pr. Kalundborg</i> |
| ADDRESS | | : | : <i>Denmark</i> |
| | MOTHER IN LOCO PARENTIS | : | : _____ |
| | (For the year prior to commencement of service) | : | : _____ |
| | WIDOW | : | : _____ |
| | (Who has not remarried) | : | : _____ |

Veterans Bureau Claim Number _____

29/156/

In reply refer to:
293 C-R

July 5, 1923.

Mrs. Dorthea Christianson,
Kalundberg,
Svenstiriup, Denmark.

Dear Madam:

The Quartermaster General desires that you be informed that the permanent grave of ~~Private Jens Christianson, Company L, 109th Infantry, is Grave 4, Row 36, Block B, 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. The 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.

In effecting removal, the utmost care and reverence were exacted and more than willingly accorded by those performing 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,

H. J. Conner,
Assistant.

ED

23/236/ARK

Co. L. 109th Infantry
28th Div

CHRISTIANSEN, Jens - Pvt 2786981

Pvt Jens Christiansen was sitting near the fire place in an old Building in La Forge when a shell came through the wall and he was killed from the concussion of the shell This happened about 5.00 AM Oct. 9th 1918 We had to advance immediately after this happened and I therefore do not know where he was buried.

Informant: LIEBSCHER, Max G - Corp 1626714

Co. L 109th Infantry

Home: 67 Crocher St. San Francisco Cal.

Searcher: Gailerd W. Greer - 1st Lt.
109th Infantry

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FILE

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WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

SUBJECT: Identification of body.

TO: The Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.

1. You are informed that the investigation in the case of the soldier named above has been successful. His body was reburied from the following location as an Unknown American Soldier:

2. The remains are now interred in Grave Row Block

For The Quartermaster General:

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

1. REMAINS OF CHRISTIANSON JONS SERIAL NUMBER 2786982

RANK Pvt. ORGANIZATION Co., L. 109th Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): Nov, 29, 1921. From (give complete location):
Gr. 107 sec 31 Pt 3 Cem., #1232.

By: Group 5 Unit Sec. 1

3. Reburied (date): Nov. 29th, 1921, Grave 4, Row 36, Block B, Cemetery 1232.
In (give complete location):

By: Group Reburial S Unit _____ Nature of reburial Unlined Casket

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In pine box. burlap and uniform, decomposed unrecognizable.

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? Yes On grave marker? No
Tag on body inscribed Jons Christianson 2786982.
(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
None

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) Imp to det.

(b) Weight (estimated) do

(c) Hair—Color do

Quantity do

Characteristics do

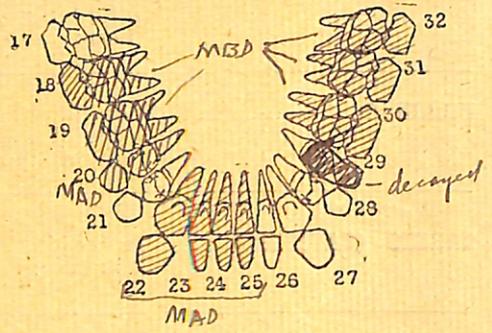
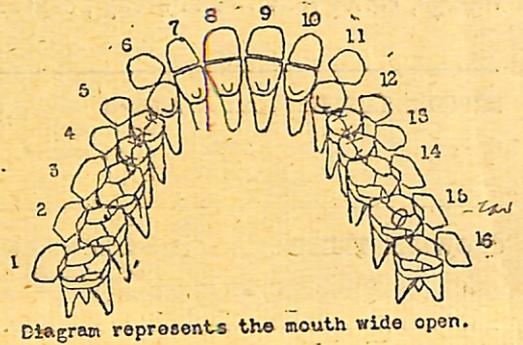
(d) Hair on face—Color do

Location do

Quantity do

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) Imp to det.

(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty) None visible



Serial 2786982 belongs to John P. Hagan - Discharged.

7. Disinterment supervised by J. L. Haky
J. L. Haky

Approved: H. S. Harpole
H. S. Harpole 1st. Lt. OMC
(Title)

8. Reburial supervised by A. U. Dufault
A. U. Dufault

Approved: James W. Younger
James W. Younger
Captain O.M.C.
(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), bicuspid (chewing teeth), and molars (principal chewing teeth). An examination should be made and findings charted to cover the following basic conditions: Lost teeth, crowned teeth, bridge work, fillings, caries (cavities of decay), dentures (plates), and any deformity of jaws found.

| | |
|---|---|
| MISSING TEETHAll teeth missing through previous extraction (not those fractured or displaced by recent wounds) should be scratched out, thus: |  <p>TOOTH MISSING TOOTH MISSING</p> |
| CROWNED TEETHBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold, porcelain, or gold and porcelain), thus: |  <p>GOLD CROWN PORCELAIN CROWN</p> |
| BRIDGE WORKBlock in solid the crown of tooth (label gold bridge, gold and porcelain bridge), thus: |  <p>GOLD AND PORCELAIN BRIDGE GOLD BRIDGE</p> |
| FILLINGSDraw filling on tooth accurately as possible (block in and label gold, silver, cement), thus: |  <p>SILVER FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING GOLD FILLING</p> |
| CARIES (CAVITIES)Outline location and size of cavity, shade in thus: |  <p>CAVITY DECAYED DECAYED DECAYED</p> |
| 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 Nov 29, 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 CHRISTIANSON, Jons
 2. No. 2786982
 3. Rank Pvt.
 4. Org. Co. L. 109th Infantry.
 5. D.D. Oct. 8th. 1918
 6. C.D. KIA

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

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 107 Sec. 31
 8. Plot 3 Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery Meuse-Argonne Amer.
 20. Dept. or County Meuse.
 22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1232 - 51

19. Commune or town Romagne-sous-Montfaucon
 21. Country France

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 29, 1921

By J.L.Haky.

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Jons Christianson.
 Rank Pvt.

Serial No. 2786982
 Organization Co. L. 109th Inf.

25. Was identification disc found on grave marker? no On body? yes.

R.W. Leemans
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.W. Leemans.

PREPARATION

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

none.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed, features not recognizable.

28. Nature of burial wooden box and burlap and uniform.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 29, 1921 By J.L.Haky.

31. Casket sealed by J.L.Haky.

AUDITED BY _____
 Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor J.L.Haky.

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.)

Box No. C 18706



32. Designation of body:

Name Jens CHRISTIANSON.

Serial No. 2786982

Rank Pvt.

Organization _____

Co. L. 109th Infantry.

33. Consigned to:

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

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 29, 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 _____

H.S. Harpole
H.S. Harpole, 1st Lt. Q.M.C.

36. Remarks _____

none.

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) Nov 29, 1921.

To point of Concentration Morgue. Romagne.

Convoyer W.J. Royed.

(Name)

Signature Shipping Officer _____

J. Gerald Cole
J. GERALD COLE
Captain, C. A. G.

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 _____

(Name)

Convoyer _____

Signature Shipping Officer _____

40. Received: Date _____

G.R.S. Representative _____

41. Reinterred Meuse Argonne Cemetery 1232, Nov. 29th, 1921.
(Date)

42. Grave No. 4
Block

Section _____

43. ~~Plot~~

B

Row

36

G.R.S. Representative _____

James W. Younger
James W. Younger,
Captain Q.M.C.

JEL

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 44073

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name CHRISTIANSON, Jons Ser. No. 2786982
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. L, 109th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DB
CKR. OB

auth. 8/30/23

auth. 8/30/23

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

(a) Grave No. 107 Row - Plot 3 Sec. 31 TYP. DB
(b) Emerg. Address Mrs. Dortha Christianson, (Mother) Kalundberg,
Svenstiriup, Denmark.

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. OB

IV. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt 2/9

(a) Name Dortha Christianson (b) Relationship Mother
(c) Address Svendsborg, Kalundborg, Denmark
(d) Remains to be brought to U. S.? No
(e) To be interred in National Cemetery in U. S. at
(f) Shipping instructions upon arrival of body in U. S.
(g) Disposition instructions if not brought to U. S.

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/26, 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:

Feb 11/13/19 - Dortha Christianson (mother) Kalundborg, Denmark
No request for disposition
(a) Cancellation memos referred to?

Examiner's Initials MH Date 4/26, 1920

COUNTRY France CEMETERY No. 1232-Seg. 31 SHEET No. 32

Location Index

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Hughes
4-26

A.G.O. Card & Corr.

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Ed

G. R. S. Corr

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

Checkers

Discrepancies

Name

Rank

Serial No.

Org.

Remarks

EA W.R.B.A.

checked 4-27-21

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File # 44073

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(a) Name CHRISTIANSON, Jons Ser. No. 2786982
(b) Rank Pvt. Organization Co. I, 109th Inf.
(c) Date of death 10-8-18 (d) Cause of death K/A
TYP. DB
CB

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III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases CKR. CB

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

[Dotted lines for handwritten information]

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by { cable on ..., 192
letter of transmittal on MAY 7 1921, 192

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED (ap)

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VII. SUPPLEMENTARY REQUESTS.

Table with 4 columns: Date of and source, Relationship and name, Desires, Action taken. Includes dotted lines for entries.

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

COUNTRY CEMETERY No. SHEET No.

44073

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CHRISTIANSON JONS

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

Pvt. 2786982

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Apremont, France

CAUSE OF DEATH: Shell or bullet

DATE OF BURIAL: Oct. 5, 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Apremont, France

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

00.2 - 11.9 Fort D'Argonne

Orchard in town 1/20000 map

GRAVE NUMBER: *yes*

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross?

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS: *yes*

Was one buried with body?

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:

Com C. 224 Apremont (Meuse)

NEAREST RELATIVE: Map 35 SIE

ADDRESS: E 300.2 N. 277.9

RELATIONSHIP: S. A. Davis

REPORTED BY: Chaplain 109th Inf.

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

NOV 30 1918

No 786981

Sketch No

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44073

CHRISTIANSON

JENS

Name,

Rank Pvt. Co X (Corp) (Regt)

X

Date of Death, Oct. 3rd. 1918

Place, APREMONT MEUSE

Cause, Killed in action

Date of Burial, Oct. 5th. 1918

Grave No, 9 Plot 2

Cemetery,

667
R. B. B. B.
829

Identified By, Tags

Map Ref. In orchard 50yds. S. of road 100yds. E. of cross roads.

S. R. Verdun 35,300.35 E x 277.9 N.

Field record made by,

Paul G. Scott
Q. M. Sgt. Sr. Gr.

Group 3 Unit 305 G. R. S.

For additional data use reverse side.

NAME

ORGANIZATION

Home

(Room)

X

Prvt. Co.

Rank

(Regt)

Oct. 14, 1918

Date of Death

MONROE

ARRIVANT

Place

Killed in action

October, 1918

Date of Burial

Plot

Grave No.

Cemetery

Identified by Tags

Map Ref. In order to locate the site of the road

to cross roads

E. R. Verduin

This record made

Oct. 14, 1918

Group



For additional data see reverse side.

44073

4-27-21

(Date)

FORM 115 has been compiled on the following case:-

CEMETERY NO. 1232 SECTION 31

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

March 14, 1919.

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO: Mrs. Dortha Kristiansen, Kalundborg Sj. Denmark.
SUBJECT: Private Jens Christiansen (1568025) 109th Infantry.



(1)

I am in receipt of your letter of inquiry relative to the above named soldier, and in reply beg to advise you that the records here show that Private John Christianson (#2786983) Co. L., 109th Infantry was killed in action October 8th, 1918. His body was interred in grave #9, in the AMERICAN BATTLE AREA CEMETERY, in the COMMUNE of APREMONT-sur-AIRE, APREMONT-sur-AIRE, in the DEPARTMENT of the ARDENNES, FRANCE.

(2)

There is no record at these headquarters of Private Jens Christiansen, serial number #1568025. ✓

By direction CHARLES C. PIERCE,
Lieut.-Colonel, Q.M.C., A.E.F.

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

MBD/im.

Jens Christianson

2786981.

Pint. Co L. - 109 Inf.

Ed. mother

Dorothea Christianseu

Kalundborg, Swenstrup

Denmark.

~~Certificate No~~

15-68025 - belongs to

Carl T. Bastion - Dischg.

2786982 - belongs to

John T. Haga - Dischg.

SYNOPSIS OF COMMUNICATION RECEIVED AND INDORSED OUT.

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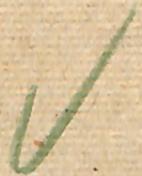
O. L. Omøe,
Kallundborg.



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

Send me
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Kabundborg Læsøstrup 13/1 1919
Denmark

Chief of the Danish Registration Service
Headquarters Services of Supply

A. P. O. 717

American E. F.
France

8/10

7/6/19

I have received your information
that my dear son Jens Christian
has died the 10/8 1918. in France.

In the meantime I have got a
letter from my son dated France
Sept. 1918, which I enclose, wherefore
I take the liberty to ask you if
it is possible that he is still alive
my son belonged to the 109 Inf.
and his certificate had the no 1568.025
awaiting your reply

yours respectfully

Dorthea Kristiansen

Kabundborg Læsø. Denmark

Em



Septbr 1915
i Frankrige

Kære Moder og Broderhøjsind

Ja nu er jeg i Frankrige
og har det godt som
sædvanlig. Det er jo ikke
saa galt at være Ameri:
cansk Soldat vi faar
jo rigtig at spise
og drikke og det er
jo mere end de andre
faar men saa længe
man faar det saa
maa man jo ikke
klage hvordan har
i det derhjemme
i Danmark har i

haft en god Høst
i Aar for her i
Frankrige har det
veret meget Tørt
i Aar saa de har
ikke haft over god
Høst her men Amerike
har haft en voldsom
god Høst i Aar
høvet jeg ihverfald var
der gode Udsigter da
jeg rejste hvordan har
i det med Føderaler
derhjemme kan i saa

nok at spise alting
aa vil sagtens dyr
saa det koster jo
Penge at leve.
men saa længe i kan
holde jer Ude af Krig
saa gaar det vel
nok ja nu tror
jeg ikke jeg har
mere at skrive denne
Gang jeg skal snart
skrive igen.

Tak for Blomsterne som
du sendte mig mor
vordan har du det nu

me er det jo inno, Dintuen
igen og det er vel den
værste Tid for Gisten

o) a mi maa jeg
skikke for denne Gang
med mange Venlige
Hilsener til eder alle
Derkjennere.

Min Adresse er



Trøst Jens Christiansen
Co L 157 ~~Inf~~ Inf
er American E F
a P O 788 A
France

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

May 6th, 1919.

FROM : Chief, Graves Registration Service, American E.F.
TO : Mrs. Dorothea Christiansen, Kalundborg, Swenstirup, Denmark.
SUBJECT : Jens Christiansen, Co.L., 109th Infantry, Am.E.F.

In reply to your letter of inquiry, with reference to the regretted death of this soldier, according to the records at these headquarters he is buried in Grave No.9, Plot No.2, American Battle Area Cemetery, APREMONT-sur-AIRE, Department of ARDENNES.

By direction

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

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

MBD/cac.
Encl. 10.B. & 004.5

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

FILE NUMBER 44073

FROM:-

DATE: 4/14/19

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME CHRISTIANSEN, Jens

NUMBER

RANK

ORGANIZATION Co. L., 109th Infantry

| NO, | QUESTION | REPLY |
|---|--|---|
| 1. | Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records? | ① CHRISTIANSON, JENS 2786982. ✓ |
| 2. | Date of Death. | ② 10/8/18 |
| 3. | Cause and place of death. | ③ K/a |
| 4. | Number of Casualty Cablegram | ④ 305 |
| 5. | Date buried. | ⑤ 10/8/18 |
| 6. | Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required | ⑥ CTY. 662. GRAVE 9. PLOT 2. AMER. B/A. APRENT-SUR-AIRE (ARDENNES) |
| 7. | Who reported burial: | ⑦ E.A. DAVIS Camp 109 Inf |
| 8. | Has report been confirmed by G.R.S. | ⑧ yes |
| 9. | Report as to Grave Marker. | ⑨ No record N. Peg |
| 10. | Report as to Identification Tags. | ⑩ One - body One - marker |
| 11. | Who is nearest relative? | ⑪ |
| 12. | Has N/R been notified? (Give Date) | ⑫ 12/7/18 |
| 13. | Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record). | |
| 14. | What is the Photograph No.? | |
| N.B. All Proper names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS. | | ⑪ MRS. DOROTHEA CHRISTIANSON (MOTHER) KALUNDBORG, SWENSTIRUP, DENMARK. |

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The Chief
Graves Registration Service
Headquarters Services of Supply

A. T. O. 717 ✓

American E. T.
France.

Ms. Dorothea Christensen
Kalundborg Svanstrup Sj
Danmark

Eu.



Tuenstap den 23/3 1919

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Til det amerikanske Expeditionskorps
Gravdepartementet

Angaaende Begravelsen af frivillig
gins Christiansen Co L af 109th
Infanteriafdeling død den 8/10 1918
begravet paa den amerikanske
Soldaterkirkegaard i Apremont - sur -
Aire, Ardennerne. Vilde jeg gjerne
bede om ~~Gravens~~ fuldstændig
Oplysning og Kommer paa Graven
og Gravens Beliggenhed og samtidig
vilde jeg gjerne bede om at faa
tilsendt et Fotografi af Graven
Din
Venlig Hilsen fra

Kans Moder

Dorthea Christiansen

Kalindborg Søndrup Sj.
Danmark

En.



Sunday the 23rd, of March, 1919.

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To the American Expeditionary Forces.

Grave Department.

In regard to the burial of Jens Christiansen., Co. L. 109th Infantry who died on October 8th, 1918 and buried in the American Military Cemetery at Apremont-sur-Aire (Ardennes) ; I would greatly appreciate it if you would give me full information as to the exact location of the grave, and also the number of same.

I also wish that you would send me a picture of the grave.

From his mother,

DORTHEA CHRISTIANSEN.
Kalundborg, Swenstirup,
Denmark, Europe.



Translated by
Sergeant. A. R. Christiansen.
4/9/19.