

FULL NAME CLOSTERMANN, Albert M. ✓

RANK 1st Lt. ✓ SERIAL ✓

DIVISION & ORGANIZATION Co E 362nd Inf. ✓ 91st Div

DATE OF DEATH 11-3-18 ✓

STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME Oregon

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED. None shown

FINAL GRAVE LOCATION.....	6-21-22	4	3	D
	Date	Grave	Row	Block

Flanders Field, #1252

Cemetery

Co C. 332 Inf. 91 Div.

CLOSTERMANN Albert W. 2nd Lt.

Killed in battle of Flandre - 31 Oct. ~~15 Feb.~~

Informant : Chaplain, 91st Div.

~~May 26, 1919~~ - Feb. 15

M.M.

Enquirer : Miss Elsie Motzkau - The St. Cloud Normal - St. Cloud, Minn.

Co C. 362nd Infantry
91st Div.

CLOSTERMANN, Albert M. 2nd Lt ~~2260418~~
PORTLAND, Oregon

Informant was eye witness.

The ground was held.

Death was not instantaneous, as deceased officer gave informant order where to go.

Informant knew surname, Christian name, and rank of man inquired about .

There was no other man in Company or Battalion with same name.

Informants accuracy and intelligency reliable.

The following men were in Co Hq. group at the time and were eye witnesses

Pvt Icl. LESTER Franklin M. 2779714 (Home address) 33rd So 8th West
St. Salt Lake City, Utah.

Pvt CALDWELL, Carl E. 2000666 (Home address) RFD#7, Bx 50 Fairfield
(Illinois).

LOCATION OF GRAVE: Courtrai N.E. Map #29 Co-or 98.I-59.8 nine graves.

Emergency address:

Mr George Clostermann

(Father) Portland, Oregon

Informant

: George L. TISON Sergeant 2260418

Co "E" 362nd Infantry

Home address

: PHILLIPS, Wyoming

Lester S. WALBRIDGE, Searcher

Captain 362nd Infantry

Comdg Company.

H.P.

Date June 3, 1919REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL.

Remains of:

Name: CLOSTERMAN, Albert M.Number: unknownRank: 2nd Lieut.Organization: 362 Inf.Disinterment and Reburial made by Group 3Unit 302

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

6-3-19 Isolated #9, Anseghem, West Flanders, Belgium.B.M. 1/40,000. Sheet 29-J-10-~~X~~ a-2-4

Reburied (Date)

in: (Give complete location)

6-3-19 Grave 1 Plot A, American Military Cemetery, Waereghem,West Flanders, Belgium. B.M. 1/40,000. Sheet 29-D-28-d-6-9.5

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

Badly decomposed, buried in uniformWas one identification tag found upon the body? yesWhat other means of identification were found on the body? none

Note:

If upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly sent to the Effects Depot 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: Mech. Donald Bachman2nd Lt. QMCUSAC.O. Group 3Unit 302

CONFIRMED NO 2-7

3, 1919

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Remains of:

Chatterman
Name: CLOSTERMAN, Albert M.

Number: unknown

Rank: 2nd Lieut.

Organization: 382 Inf.

Detachment and Reburial made by Group 3 Unit 303

Disinterred (Date)

From: (Give complete location)

8-2-19 Isolated #2, Messines, West Flanders, Belgium.

B.M. 140,000. Sheet 29-7-10-XE a-3-4

Reburied (Date)

In: (Give complete location)

8-2-19 Grave I Plot A, American Military Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium.

B.M. 140,000. Sheet 29-D-28-4-8-2.8

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

Body decomposed, buried in uniform

Was one identification tag found upon the body? yes

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

upon disinterment, effects are found upon bodies, they will be promptly returned to the effects Detachment as is required by G.O. 170, G.H. S. 1918. Attention is especially directed to the fact that the effects are to be made and reported to Chief, Graves Registration Service.

Supervised by: Esch. Donald Eschman

2nd Lt. MURPHY
Unit 303



✓

CODE SLIP

HEADING	SUB HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Closterman, Albert M.	CLO	3
			3 0 0 5
BURIED	CEMETERY	1252	1
	GRAVE	4	2
	ROW	3	2
	BLOCK	D	1
STATE	Oregon		2
RANK	1st Lt.		1
DIVISION	91		2
ORGANIZATION	362		3
ARM	Inf		1
MARITAL	no		1
NAME	Closterman	CLO	3
RESIDENCE	George (father) 2001 Division Ave., Portland, Oregon		2
			2
			3
RELATION	Mother		1
OTHER	no SM no Soc		1
ELIGIBILITY	Dead		1
NATIVITY	(1927)		1
RACE			1
ENGLISH			1
ATTENDANT			1
HEALTH			1
NO. OF SONS			1
DATE OF TRIP	MO.		1
	YR.		1
ACCEPTANCE			1

AUDITED
APR 26 1932
E77C

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Closterman, Albert M. 1252 F

July 8, 1930.

Mr. George Closterman,
2001 Division Ave.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

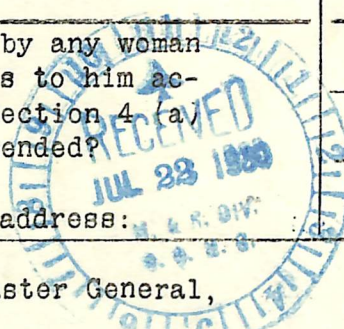
If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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



A

No

No

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clostermann, Albert M.

June 5, 1929.

Mr. George Clostermann,
2001 Division St.,
Portland, Ore.

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 father of the late First Lieutenant Albert M. Clostermann, 362nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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,

RECEIVED
JUN 18 1929
M: 2 21 DIV
JOHN T. HARRIS,
Major, M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

Over.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
His mother passed away Jan. 1927

There is no widow because

Albert-M. Clastermann was not
married.

Yours very respectfully

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1925, entitled an Act "to enable the widows and widowers of the deceased soldiers, sailors and members of the American forces now interned in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries."

The records of this office show that you are the father of the late First Lieutenant Albert M. Clastermann, 322nd Inf., whose name is now entered in the War Department's Field American Cemetery, Warsothen, Belgium.

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, to furnish the full names and addresses of the mother or widow, so that action may be taken on to extend invitations to them to make the pilgrimage. Both mothers and widows are to make the pilgrimage.

Your attention is particularly invited to Section 4 of the enclosed Act, which defines the term "widow" as "any woman who is a stepmother, mother through adoption, or any woman who stands in the place of a mother, or any woman who has a relationship to the decedent 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."

George Clastermann

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

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,



2 inclos.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

July 8, 1930.

Closterman, Albert M. 1252 F

Mr. George Closterman,
2001 Division Ave.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of an Act of Congress of March 2, 1929, together with an amendment thereto, approved May 15, 1930.

This office has no record of any person entitled under the Act mentioned to make a pilgrimage to the Cemeteries in Europe as the mother or widow of the above named deceased service man. To complete the list of eligibles and to assure that, if the above named man is survived by a mother or widow entitled to make a pilgrimage she receive an invitation to do so, it is requested you answer the following questions in the space provided on this letter and return to this office in the enclosed envelope which requires no postage.

1. Is the deceased survived by a mother?

If so, give her name and address:

2. Is the deceased survived by a widow who has not remarried?

If so, give her name and address:

3. Is the deceased survived by any woman who stood in loco parentis to him according to the terms of Section 4 (a) of the enclosed Act as amended?

If so, give her name and address:

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C

Clostermann, Albert M.

June 5, 1929.

Mr. George Clostermann,
2001 Division St.,
Portland, Ore.

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 father of the late First Lieutenant Albert M. Clostermann, 302nd Inf., whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Wareghem, Belgium.

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.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

(M)
Mrs. Elisa Clostermann,
Died.

No widow shown.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Clostermann, Albert M.

April 23, 1929.
C 88 932

Father, Mr. George Closterman
2001 Division St.
Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. Elisa Clostermann,
468 E. Sherman St.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late First Lieutenant Albert M. Clostermann, 362nd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

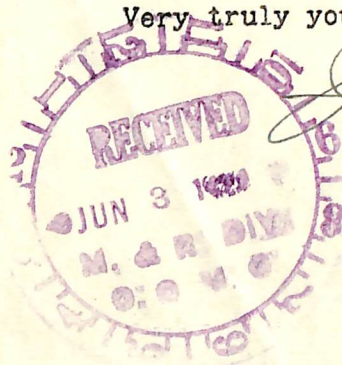
Will you please advise this office whether or not he is survived by a widow who is entitled under the provisions of the above quoted Act, to make the pilgrimage, and if so, will you please furnish her full name and address in order that action may be taken to extend an invitation to her to make the pilgrimage.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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since re-married it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,



J. McClintock
J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D. C.
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

WASHINGTON, D. C. 47
APR 24
3 30 PM
1929

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE TO AVOID
PAYMENT OF POSTAGE, \$3.00

LET'S GO!
CITIZENS
MILITARY
TRAINING
- CAMPS -

RECEIVED
MAY 7 1929
M. & M. BIVE
PORTLAND, ORE.

PORTLAND
MAY 2
1 19 PM
1929
OREGON

Lat
P739

Mrs. Elisa Clostermann,
~~468 E. Sherman St.,~~
Portland, Ore.

RETURN
TO WRITER
UNCLAIMED

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

IN REPLY REFER TO

ON 293 A-C
Clostermann, Albert M.

April 23, 1929.

Mrs. Elisa Clostermann,
468 E. Sherman St.,
Portland, Ore.

Dear Madam:

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

The records of this office show that you are the mother of the late First Lieutenant Albert M. Clostermann, 362nd Infantry, whose remains are now interred in the Flanders Field American Cemetery, Waereghem, Belgium.

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

In the event your son was survived by a widow who has since remarried it is requested that a statement to that effect be made.

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

For The Quartermaster General,

Very truly yours,

J. McCLINTOCK,
Major, Q. M. Corps,
Assistant.

2 incls.
Act of Congress.
Envelope

DISPATCHED
APR 23 1929

QM 293 A-C

CLOSTERMANN, Albert M. 1st Lt.

February 4, 1924

Mr. George Clostermann,
468 E. Sherman St.,
Portland, Oregon.

Dear Sir:

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

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

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

Very truly yours,

1-Incl.
Record card.

ORIG
Central Mail & Files Bk.



Assistant

MPK
LST

FEB 4 1924
H.B.

Clostermann, Albert M.

2nd Lt. 362nd Inf. (Army serial number.)

(Rank and organization.)

State your relationship to the deceased. *father*

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? *Yes*
(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)

Yes. Clostermann

468 E. Sherman St. Portland Ore.
(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

3-6713

Ann. Eng.

#12522

drawn by ~~MT~~

1252-106

10/15

checked

sent 10-29

COMPILATION N/R REQUESTS

I. DATA COMPILATION

A. Location Index Card:-

(1) Name CLOSTERMAN, Albert M. Ser. No. _____)
1/5/21
 (2) Rank 2nd Lt. Organization 362nd Inf.) TYP. SH
10th St.
 (3) Date of death 11-3-18) CKR. VH

B. Registration Card:- (Check Reg. Card Inf. against Loc. Ind. Inf.)

(4) Cause of death K/A) TYP. SH
 (5) Grave No. 1 Row ---- Plot A Sect. ---) CKR. EC

II. FILES EXAMINATION

A. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No card

B. A. G. O. DISPOSITION CARD

Date of receipt none

(6) Relationship Father
 (7) Name Geo. Clostermann
 (8) Address 448 E Sherman St., Portland, Ore.
 (9) Desires remains brought to U. S.? yes
 (10) Desires remains brought to U. S. and interred in National Cemetery at yes
 (11) If brought back, what shipping instructions? ---

~~SEE SUSPENSION REMARKS~~

over 3-29-20

C. A. G. O. CORRESPONDENCE

Date of communication _____

(12) Does correspondence Change or qualify request as made on A.G.O. card?
 If so, specify such information. No correspondence

(13) A. G. O. Files EXAMINED by ALB (Date) 3-29-20.

D. (14) G. R. S Files - Correspondence. (Has reference been made to File No. Cancellation memos.?) Yes - mch. Does such correspondence, if containing request for disposition, reconcile with that of A. G. O.? ---
 (Specify "Yes or "No".) If "No", give date of communication, the name, address, and relationship and substance of request.

No request for disposition
Grave location blank only
over

(15) G. R. S. Files EXAMINED by mch (Date) 3-31-20

*Rechecked
mch 10-2-24*

III. FINAL ACTION

A. MEMORANDUM to D. M. O. in E. made (Date) _____

(16) Removal of Remains (within custody of G.R.S.) to _____

(17) Instructions that remains be left undisturbed _____

(18) Typed by _____ Checked by _____ (Date) _____

B. G. R. S. FORM NO. 114 made (Date) 5-12-20

(19) Typed by esm Checked by PT (Date) 5-12-20

C. SUSPENSION REMARKS: Form 126 7-27-20 George Clostermann father, n/k, 468 E. Sherman St. Portland, Oregon requests body remain in Europe. Wants name corrected on grave marker to Albert M. Clostermann. P T.S.C. 8-31-20

D. Dispatched (Date) _____ (Let. Trans. No. 12-3-20)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

Approved by _____

(Date) _____

red 10-21-20
Letter from George Clostermann, father n/k 468 E. Sherman St. requests body to be transferred to one of the three permanent Unsteries in France 4519/26/20

Investigation made by this office and grave location shown on Form 115 is correct. DB 3/13/22

CONFIDENTIAL AND RESTRICTED

CONFIDENTIAL NO. 7593

C.D. 5 1014 87712

CONFIDENTIAL RESTRICTED

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

I. LOCATION INDEX CARD: ^{115/21} File No. 55435

(a) Name CLOSTERMAN, Albert M. Ser. No. ---
 (b) Rank 2nd Lieut. ^{115/20} Organization 362nd Inf.
 Cause of death K/A.
 (c) Date of death 11/3/18

TYP SH
 VH
 ENS.

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

(a) Grave No. 1 Row --- Plot A Sect. --- TYP SH
 (b) Emerg. Address ---

III. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases No card. CKR EC.

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

Letter 12/1/20 from Al. Closterman (Father) 468 E. Sherman St. Portland, Ore. wishes body transferred to one of the three permanent cemeteries in France. (FA) 12/9/20

V. Following advice forwarded to Europe by (cable on --- 192
 (Letter of transmittal on 10/2 1920)

PARAGRAPH 2 - NOT TO BE RETURNED

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 Belgium CEMETERY NO. 1252 SHEET NO. 106.

G.R.S. FORM 115-A
 August 11, 1920

S-666/AB

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE June 19, 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 CLOSTERMANN, ALBERT M.
 2. No. _____
 3. Rank 1st Lt.
 4. Org. 362nd Inf.
 5. D.D. 11-3-18
 6. C.D. KIA

10. Name _____
 11. No. _____
 12. Rank 2nd Lieut. R.C.
(on body tag)
 13. Org. _____
 14. (a) D.D. _____
 (b) D.B. _____

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 155 Sec. _____
 8. Plot C Row _____
 9. _____

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

18. Cemetery AMERICAN

19. Commune or town WAEREGHEM

20. Dept. or County _____

21. Country BELGIUM

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 1252

23. Disinterred (Date) June 19, 1922

By W.C. Follmer

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name CLOSTERMANN, Albert M.
 Rank 1st Lt.

Serial No. _____
 Organization 362nd Inf.

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

C.T. Brown
 Signature Junior Technical Assistant

C.T. Brown

PREPARATION

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

Body tag reads: Albert M. Clostermann, 2nd Lieut. R.C. 362 Inf.
 Collar ornament 362nd Inf.

27. Condition of body Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable

28. Nature of burial Wooden box burlap and U.S. uniform.

29. Any discrepancy noted upon examination of body, as compared with G.R.S. records quoted above? Yes see par. 12

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date June 19, 1922 By W.C. Follmer

W.C. Follmer

31. Casket sealed by _____

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

W.C. Follmer

AUDITED BY
 M.M.G.
 5/16/23

C.R.106

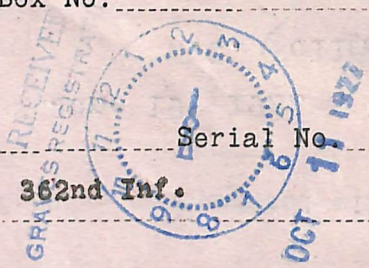
6/19/22

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-894

32. Designation of body:

Name CLOSTERMANN, ALBERT M. Serial No. _____

Rank 1st Lt. Organization 362nd Inf.



33. Consigned to:
Name of Permanent Cemetery _____

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) June 19, 1922
Flanders Field American Cemetery #1252, Waereghem, Belgium By W.C. Follmer

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 O.E. Davis, 1st Lt. G.M.C.

36. Remarks None

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) June 19, 1922

To point of Concentration _____
(Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer _____

38. Received at Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
By G.R.S. Representative _____

39. Shipped from Railhead or Point of Concentration: Date _____
To Permanent Cemetery Flanders Field Amer. Cem 1252 Waereghem Belgium.
(Name) _____
Convoyer _____ Signature Shipping Officer O.E. Davis, 1st Lt G.M.C.

40. Received: Date June 19, 1922
G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. Cleary, Chaplain

41. Reinterred June 21, 1922.
(Date) _____

42. Grave No. 4 Section _____

43. Plot D Row 3

EL
G.R.S. Representative W.D. Cleary
W.D. CLEARY
Chaplain, U. S. Army

Place Waareghem, Belgium.

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date 3-7-21

1. REMAINS OF CLOSTERMANN, Albert M SERIAL NUMBER --

RANK 1st Lt. ORGANIZATION 362nd Inf.

2. Disinterred (date): 2-28-21 From (give complete location): Gr.1, Plot A, American Cemetery No.1252, Waareghem, Belgium.

By: Group 3 Section No. 4.

3. Reburied (date): 3-7-21 In (give complete location): Gr.155, Plot C, American Cemetery No.1252, Waareghem, Belgium.

By: Group 3 Section No. 4. Nature of reburial In uniform and burlap with bottle and embossed strip.

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment:
In officer's uniform, overcoat, slicker and burlap, in wooden box. Body badly decomposed. Recognition impossible.

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 reads: 2nd Lt. Albert M. Clostermann, 362 Inf. Body disinterred to adjust discrepancies of other graves in row.

6. What does examination of body show as regards the following identifying items? Nos.4, and 19, silver fillings. No.12, porcelain. No.13, gold crown. Nos.21,22,24,25, and 26, missing after death.

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -

(c) Hair—Color -

Quantity -

Characteristics -

(d) Hair on face—Color -

Location -

Quantity -

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

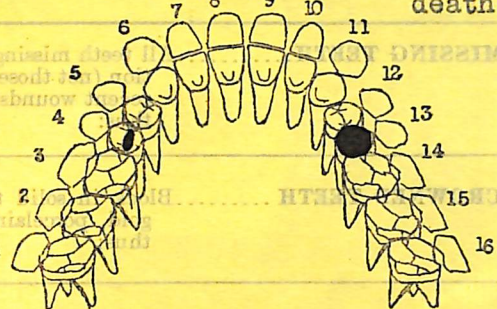
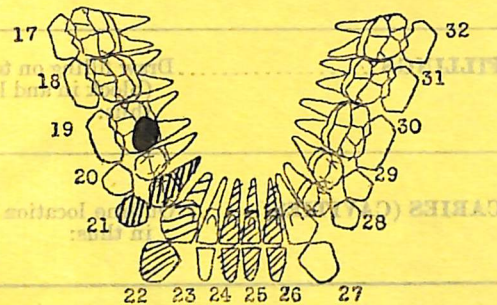


Diagram represents the mouth wide open.



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

10.30142

7. Disinterment supervised by F.A. JORGENSEN

Approved: G.B. Kidwell
G. B. KIDWELL, tap
(Title) 2nd Lt. QMC











8. Reburial supervised by F.A. JORGENSEN

Approved: A.V. McShane
A. V. MCSHANE,
(Title) 1st Lt. QMC

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.

Approved: _____ (Title) _____

Approved: _____ (Title) _____

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date June 19, 1922

1. REMAINS OF CLOSTERMANN, Albert M. SERIAL NUMBER _____
 RANK 1st Lieut. ORGANIZATION 362 Inf.

2. Disinterred (date) : June 19, 1922 From (give complete location) : Gr. 155 Plot C. Cem. 1252

By : Group 3 Unit Sec 2. Block

3. Reburied (date) June 21, 1922 In (give complete location) Gr. 4 Plot D, Row 3, Flanders Field Amer. Cty No. 1252 Waereghem, Belgium. In regulation metallic casket and shipping case. Bottle record placed with body.
 By : Group Reburial Unit Section 2. Nature of reburial _____

4. Report as to nature of original burial and condition of body upon disinterment :
Wooden box, burlap and U.S. uniform.
Badly decomposed, features unrecognizable.

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

(b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks :
Body tag reads: Albert M. Clostermann, 2nd Lieut. R.C. 362nd Inf
Collar ornament 362nd Inf.

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

(a) Height (actual measurement) estimated 69 inches.

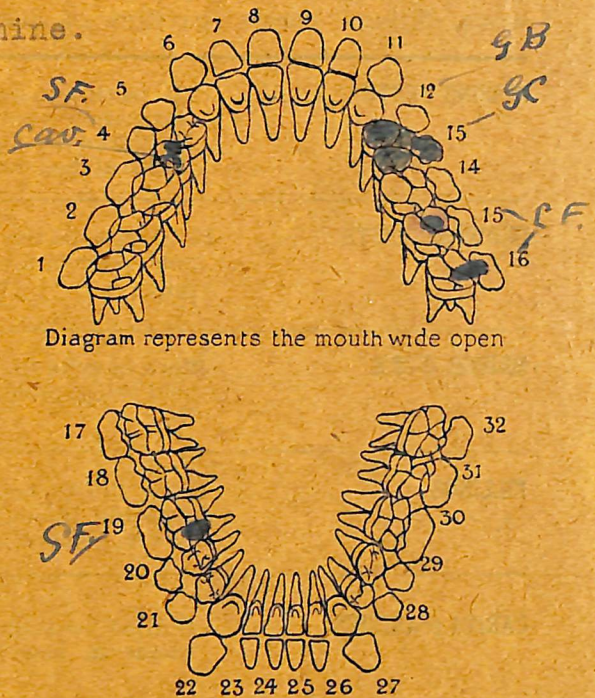
(b) Weight (estimated) Impossible to determine.

(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) none visible

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



7. Disinterment supervised by W. B. Keller
W. C. Kollmer

Approved : O. C. Davis
 (Title) 1st Lt. U.S.

8. Reburial supervised by J. S. Pantelis

Approved : W. D. Cleary
 (Title) Chaplain, U.S. Army

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".

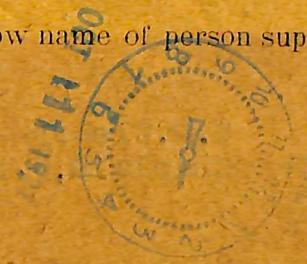
(b) State whether or not body appears to have been a hospital case. Were any identifying articles found in or on body or grave? List any personal effects, letters, money-order receipts, and the like found on body or in grave. Give any and all information which it is thought might be of use in identifying 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.



CENTRAL DIVISION
REGISTRATION SECTION

FILE

January 30 1922

MEMO FOR:
Cards Department.

1.
CASE OF:

362nd Infantry.,
ORGANIZATION (Old)

CLOSTERMANN, Albert M., 1st Lt.,
(Name) 7

Correction or additional data changes as shown below have been made on the Registration Card of the above-mentioned soldier and a corresponding change will be necessary on the Organization Card:

ORGANIZATION (New)

FILE NO.	Date	Place	F-1A No.
SURNAME	Orig.		D-
SERIAL NUMBER	1st. Reb. 3/7/21	1252	D-30142
FIRST NAME AND INITIALS	2nd Reb.		D-
RANK	3rd Reb.		D-
DATE OF DEATH			
CAUSE OF DEATH			

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

BY: Miss Lannon

Card.,
(Department)

5 x 8 card was sent to file.

Corrections made
on Organization
File Card:

By S/3324/LML

File
JP

November 12, 1920

FILED

293.8 Cem. #55435 (Clostermann, Albert M., 1st Lieut.)

FROM: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
TO: Mr. George Clostermann, 468 E. Sherman St., Portland, Oregon.
SUBJECT: Disposition of remains.

1. In reply to your notation on the letter to you from this office of September 18, 1920, you are advised that in compliance with your request instructions will be issued to the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe, that the body of your son, 1st Lieutenant Albert M. Clostermann, 362nd Infantry, be transferred from its present resting place, grave #1, plot A., American Military Cemetery at Waereghem, West Flanders, Belgium, to one of the permanent American fields of honor in France. When this transfer has been effected you will be notified of the new location of the grave.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

AAN

M. H. GREELEY,
Captain, Q.M.C.

JSW



MAILED
NOV 12 1920
G.R.S.

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 **11-4-20**

File No. **55435** Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname **CLOSTERMANN**
- b. Christian name **Albert M.**
- c. Serial number
- d. Organization **362d Inf.**
- e. Rank **2d Lt. 1st Lt.**
- f. Date of death **11-3-18**
- g. Cause of death **K/A**
- h. Authority (C.C.#) **320**
- i. Emergency address **George Closterman
468 E. Sherman St., Portland,
Or.**
- j. Relationship **Father**

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

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

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

a. Strike out teeth missing

8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
upper right								upper left							
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
lower right								lower left							

*Information ok.
Donnelly sec
11-6-20.*

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

RECEIVED
NOV 10 1920

Barnes

BY:

H. J. Conner
H. J. CONNER,
~~Captain~~, Q.M.C.
1st LT.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

NOV 6 1920

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

Date 11-4-20

File No. 55435 Registration

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: The Adjutant General of the Army, 6th & B Sts., N. W., Washington, D. C.
Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

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

- a. Surname CLOSTERMAN
- b. Christian name Albert M.
- c. Serial number 3024
- d. Organization 301 Blk
- e. Rank Father
- f. Relationship Father
- g. Case of death R/A
- h. Date of death 11-3-18
- i. Authority (G.O.#) 520
- j. Emergency address George Closterman, 468 N. Sherman St., Portland, Or.

NOV 6 1920
Cemeterial Division
War Dept

NOV 6 1920
301 Blk

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

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

8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
upper right upper left
8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
lower right lower left

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

NOV 6 1920
RECEIVED

Barnes

BY:

H. J. CONNER,
Quartermaster, G.M.C.
1st Lt.

*Supplement to
Cemeterial Division
11-6-20*

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MUNITIONS BUILDING

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 18, 1920.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. C.
File # 293.8
55435

File No. 293.8 Cem. #55435- (Clostermann, Albert, M., 2nd Lieut.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. George Clostermann, 468 E. Sherman St., Portland, Oregon.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

Clostermann, Albert M.

1. In reply to your letter of July 27, 1920, returning Form 120, cancelling your previous instructions for the interment of the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Clostermann, in a National Cemetery in this country and directing that his body be permanently interred in the American Cemetery, Waereghem, West Flanders, Belgium, you are advised that representatives of this Government are negotiating with the French Government with a view toward the removal of American soldier dead from Belgium to American Cemeteries in France and should the conclusion result favorably, the body of your son will be transferred to one of the three permanent American cemeteries in France, unless you instruct this office that you desire the remains of your son to be permanently buried in a Cemetery in Belgium. If the remains are buried in an American cemetery which will eventually be abandoned and instructions are received for permanent burial in Belgium, the body will be moved at Government expense and it will be necessary for you, as legal next of kin to assume care and custody of the grave and the United States Government will be relieved of future responsibility thereof.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office immediately whether you wish the remains of your son permanently interred in Europe, under these conditions or returned to this country, either for private burial or interment in a National Cemetery. Upon receipt of this advice from you, instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. The inscription on the cross marking the grave of this soldier will be changed to read 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Clostermann instead of 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Klosterman.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

By: *Charles Wynne*
CHARLES J. WYNNE, *in lt.*
Captain, Q. M. C.

Noted on 115-7510/26

Dear Sir:
In reply to above information we wish to say that we came to the conclusion to have the body of our son transferred to one of the three permanent American cemeteries in France

Respr. Yours
Geo. Clostermann (father) 468 E. Sherman St. V. Portland, Ore.

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
MUNITIONS BUILDING
WASHINGTON, D. C.

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

September 15, 1920

1410
Confidential Div. O. O. M. G.

File No. 285.8 Cem. 458425- (Cicesterman, Albert, 2nd Lieut.)
From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. George Cicesterman, 468 E. Sherman St., Portland, Oregon
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 27, 1920, returning Form 120, cancelling your previous instructions for the interment of the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Cicesterman, in a National Cemetery in this country and directing that his body be permanently interred in the American Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium, you are advised that representatives of this Government are negotiating with the French Government with a view toward the removal of American soldiers dead from Belgium to American Cemeteries in France and should the conclusion result favorably, the body of your son will be transferred to one of the three permanent American cemeteries in France, unless you instruct this office that you desire the remains of your son to be permanently buried in a Cemetery in Belgium. If the remains are buried in an American cemetery which will eventually be abandoned and instructions are received for permanent burial in Belgium, the body will be moved at Government expense and it will be necessary for you, as legal next of kin to assume care and custody of the grave and the United States Government will be relieved of future responsibility thereof.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office immediately whether you wish the remains of your son permanently interred in Belgium under these conditions or returned to this country either for private interment in a National Cemetery or for direct burial in a National Cemetery. Your wishes should be stated in a letter to this office over your direct signature. The body of your son will be changed to 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Cicesterman.



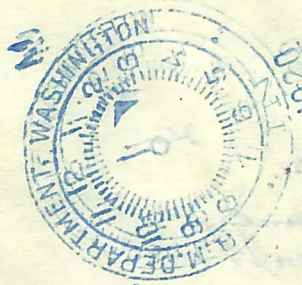
OCT 4 1920
RECEIVED



OVERSEAS FUNERAL SECTION

CONFIDENTIAL

NOV 2 - 1920



NOV 2 1920

CHARLES S. WYNN
Captain, U. S. A.

Dear Sir:
In reply to your letter of July 27, 1920, returning Form 120, cancelling your previous instructions for the interment of the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Cicesterman, in a National Cemetery in this country and directing that his body be permanently interred in the American Cemetery, West Flanders, Belgium, you are advised that representatives of this Government are negotiating with the French Government with a view toward the removal of American soldiers dead from Belgium to American Cemeteries in France and should the conclusion result favorably, the body of your son will be transferred to one of the three permanent American cemeteries in France, unless you instruct this office that you desire the remains of your son to be permanently buried in a Cemetery in Belgium. If the remains are buried in an American cemetery which will eventually be abandoned and instructions are received for permanent burial in Belgium, the body will be moved at Government expense and it will be necessary for you, as legal next of kin to assume care and custody of the grave and the United States Government will be relieved of future responsibility thereof.

FILES

September 18, 1920.

293.8 Cem. #55435- (Clostermann, Albert, M., 2nd Lieut.)

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, (Cemeterial Division)
To: Mr. George Clostermann, 468 E. Sherman St., Portland, Oregon.
Subject: Permanent Burial in France.

1. In reply to your letter of July 27, 1920, returning Form 120, cancelling your previous instructions for the interment of the remains of your son, the late 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Clostermann, in a National Cemetery in this country and directing that his body be permanently interred in the American Cemetery, Waereghem, West Flanders, Belgium, you are advised that representatives of this Government are negotiating with the French Government with a view toward the removal of American soldier dead from Belgium to American Cemeteries in France and should the conclusion result favorably, the body of your son will be transferred to one of the three permanent American cemeteries in France, unless you instruct this office that you desire the remains of your son to be permanently buried in a Cemetery in Belgium. If the remains are buried in an American cemetery which will eventually be abandoned and instructions are received for permanent burial in Belgium, the body will be moved at Government expense and it will be necessary for you, as legal next of kin to assume care and custody of the grave and the United States Government will be relieved of future responsibility thereof.

2. In view of this information of which you were not previously aware, it is requested that you advise this office immediately whether you wish the remains of your son permanently interred in Europe, under these conditions or returned to this country, either for private burial or interment in a National Cemetery. Upon receipt of this advice from you, instructions will be issued that your wishes be complied with, provided there is no relative whose legal right to direct disposition has priority over yours.

3. The inscription on the cross marking the grave of this soldier will be changed to read 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Clostermann instead of 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Klosterman.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

LN By:

HW

[Signature]
CHARLES J. WYNNE,
Captain, Q. M. C.

fkw

[Signature]
SEP 20 1920

✓

COPY OF FORM # 120.

468 E. Sherman St.,
Portland, Oregon.
July 27, 1920.

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. G. M. G.
File # 193.8
55435

Dear Sir:-

Please change the instructions. We have decided that the body of our Son Albert M. Closterman shall remain in Europe, but the name on the grave, as the picture of it shows, ought to be corrected. It ought to be Albert M. Clostermann, instead of Albert M. Klosterman.

Respectfully yours.

(Signed) George Clostermann,
(Father)

Remains of 2nd Lt., Albert M. Closterman,
1252 - 106

Noted on Form No. 115
Date _____ *gsc*

Clostermann, Albert M.

RECEIVED
JUL 28 1920
CEMETERY



RECEIVED
ING. BRANCH

AUG 27

GENERAL

Div. - G. M. C.

DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES

1925 - 109
RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION

(SIGNED) SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION

RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION
IT BEING UNDERSTOOD THAT THE ABOVE IS THE NAME OF THE PERSON
IN WHOSE NAME THE ABOVE IS BEING RECEIVED AND THAT THE
NAME OF THE PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE ABOVE IS THE NAME OF THE
PERSON WHO RECEIVED THE ABOVE.

1925 - 109

1925 - 109
RECEIVED BY THE DIVISION OF GENERAL INVESTIGATION
1925 - 109

AUG 5 1920

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

JUL 20 1920

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service; Q.M.C. *Rush Answer*
TO: Mr. George Clostermann, 468 E. Sherman St., Portland, Ore.
SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lieut. Albert M. Clostermann

Remain in Europe

The records of this office show that you have requested that his body be ~~returned to United States~~

~~shipped to National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.~~

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

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

Noted on Form No. 115

8-31-2020

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

Date

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>There is none, since he was unmarried</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.	<i>no children</i>	
	3.		
Father	<i>George Clostermann 468 E. Sherman St.</i>		
Mother	<i>Mrs. Elisa Clostermann</i>		
Brothers	1.	<i>Robert G. Clostermann 456 E. 16th St.</i>	
(Name oldest first)	2.	<i>Portland, Ore.</i>	
Sisters			

The transfer of bodies will be made entirely at Government expense.

Date *July 27/1920*

Signature *George Clostermann*

Address *468 E. Sherman St.*

Relationship *father*

Note: - Instructions on the reverse side of this sheet should be carefully read before filling out this paper.

(OVER)

esm

over

Dear Sir:

copy forwarded to
my Pa - 8-26-24

Please change the instructions.
We have decided that the body of
our son Albert M. Clostermann
shall remain in Europe, but
the name on the grave, as the picture
of it shows, ought to be corrected.

It ought to be Albert M. Clostermann
instead of Albert M. Klosterman

RECEIVED



AUG 2 1920
U. S. S.

Resp.
George

AUG 1 6 1920



INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT

1. This paper MUST be signed by the person who is the NEXT of kin in the order shown in the square on other side of this sheet.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. If YOU are not the nearest relative, please ask the nearest relative, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
5. 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.
6. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
7. Use the enclosed envelope - pay no postage.

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT
REGISTRATION BRANCH

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS—

From: File No. 98207 (canceled)

To: File No. 55435

✓ Klosterman, Albert M.

✓ Clostermann, Albert M.

city # 1252

Identified as:- Klosterman, Albert M.
auth :- Cas. Div. 3x5 Cas. files also.

By D. T. Dodson

Section,
Ady Dept.

Date 5-9-, 192 1

O. K. Numerical File Index

Papers transferred by

FILE

C

File This Under # 108431

MEMORANDUM TO FILES DEPARTMENT

--REGISTRATION BRANCH--

TRANSFER ALL PAPERS

*Gene J. K.
MO*

FROM:

File # 108431 (Cancelled) X *Glostermann, M. Albert*
MO

TO:

File # 55435 *Clostermann, Albert, M.*

Closterman, Albert M.

By: _____

[Signature]

Section

Dept.

Date

12/27/19
11/3

O. K. NUMERICAL - FILE - INDEX _____

Papers Transferred By: _____

Emm - ERB 8/7/20

✓ Clostermann, Albert M.

1st St. KIA Nov. 3, 1918

George Clostermann (father)

468 E. Sherman St.

Portland, Oregon

FILE

55435

~~Klosterman, Albert M - 2nd Lieut~~
362 Inf

1ST BUPL GEM=C-9/3=

Isolated Grave - #9 -
Com. Heinweg,
West Flanders.

Name appears on



Buried 11/2/18

Bfle.

FX 98207

For further data see Casualty Files

107 1071 Box

108434

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

CLOSTERMANN **Albert M.**

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

2nd Lt. **362nd Inf.** *C. Co.*

(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: *Near Knack, Belgium 10/31/18*

CAUSE OF DEATH: *High Explosive*

DATE OF BURIAL: *Nov-2-1918*

PLACE OF BURIAL: *Charton A-E Map # 29
Co. or 98.1-59.8. Nine graves*

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

CPME. Klein Harlebeka (Belgium)

(C-917) SPT. 29 NE COORD $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E. 198.1 \\ N. 459.8 \end{array} \right.$
Charton

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 mark should be given here?

.....

NEAREST RELATIVE:

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY: *F. J. Ditzer 1st Lt 362nd Inf.*

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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



98207

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK 55435

osterman Albert
Surname Number First Name

2nd, Lt. 362nd, Inf.
Rank Company Organization

11/2/18

Meerlaar Date of Burial
Courtrai Map #29

Place of Burial

Map Location and References

Grave No. Kind of Marker
Peg
Yes Yes

Identification Tags Body---Marker

If unknown give Remarks Here and Below

CMME. Meerlaar (Belgium)
(G-932) SHIT (Courtrai) (29NE) 6-197.6
2n 460.4

Reported by
Eulwin Schmidt 1st Lt

Yobol: q pa

~~Handwritten text, possibly crossed out~~

Handwritten signature or initials

IDENTIFICATION LABEL

CLASS NO.

Sub location and description

Handwritten number 7122

COLLECTOR'S NAME

Date of collection

4/15/78

NO. OF SHEETS

CONTAINER

IDENTIFICATION

NO. OF

NO. OF

DATE

NUMBER

FIELD NO.

NO. OF SHEETS

NO. OF

CLASSIFICATION

G.R.S. Form No. 8. Central Records Division.
 Memo For: G.R.S. representative, S.R.O.
 SUBJECT: Information required for G.R.S.

FILE

6/5/19

1. Items checked are to be completed:

- () Surname: *Clotermann* KLOSTERMAN.
 () Number:
 () First name: Albert.M.
 () Rank: 2nd.Lt.
 () Company:
 () Organization: 362nd. Inf.
 () Date of death: 11/3/18
 () Cause:
 () Place: *K-14* OVER.

Location of hospital:

- Number " "
 Class " "
 () Relative: *Mr George Clotermann*
 () Relationship: *Father*
 () Address: *468 East Sherman St. Portland Oregon*
 () Authority:
 Cablegram No: *320*
 Telegram from: *Portland Oregon*

- dated:
 () Reported to Washington:
 C.C. Nos:
 (UnderSCORE the "official" C.C.)
 () Remarks:
 () Show present status on reverse side.

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

Initials of Reporter:

O. *AS*

G-913.

G. mme. Heirweg. (West Flanders).
Buried. 11-2-18-

Reported by G.R.S.



COST

55435

from

INVENTORY

98207

108434

BILL OF FARE

Date

DEPARTMENT OF COOKING
FOOD FOR BAKERS AND COOKS