

G.R.S. Form #114 B^{hw}

DEC 24 1925

DATE 1317

1. NAME COLLINS, Aloysius B SERIAL No. [REDACTED]
 RANK 2nd Lt ORGANIZATION Transportation Corps
Cas Engrs APO #733
 & DIVISION
 GRAVE LOCATION Munic. Cty. Am. Plot, Blois, Loir-et-Cher CTY. NAME NUMBER
107 Q
 GRAVE ROW PLOT

2. ORIGINAL BATTLE AREA GRAVE LOCATION 107 Blois Loir et Cher.
 As shown by cemetery directory, GRAVE COMMUNE DEPT.
 Hq. AGRS. Oct. 23, 1919.
 COORDINATES Not given.

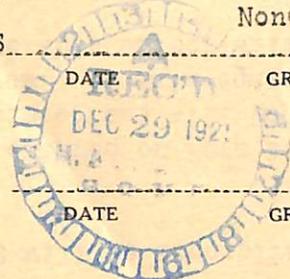
CONCENTRATED TO Nothing of record.
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT
 CEMETERY CTY. NUMBER

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

Nothing of record

DATE OF DEATH Dec 5, 1918
 STATE FROM WHICH HE CAME N.Y.

MEDALS OR DECORATIONS AWARDED none
 SUBSEQUENT REBURIALS None of record.



DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT CEMETERY
 SIGNATURE, AREA SUPERVISOR Stanley J. Grogan
 STANLEY J. GROGAN, Capt. Inf. USA.

3. FINAL GRAVE LOCATION 9/8/22 20 40 Blk. A
 DATE GRAVE ROW PLOT

Oise Aisne American Cty #608, Seringes-&-Nesles, Aisne
 CEMETERY

RND

AUDITED BY
 [Signature]
 DEC 28 1925

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PREPARATION OF FORM 114 B

1. Forms 114-B are to be prepared by Registration Branch in quadruplicate, three copies to be forwarded to Area Supervisor who will accomplish paragraph 2 and return all three copies to Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service.

2. Paragraphs 1 and 3 will be accomplished by Registration Branch; Headquarters, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe.

3. Paragraph 2 will be accomplished by Area Supervisor from data on file in his office.

4. If data is entered on Form 114-B from Form 1, Form I6, Form 1-A or Form 16-A, statement to this effect will be made on Form 114-B STATING WHICH G.R.S. form data is taken from. If data concerning co-ordinates is approximate and NOT accurate, statement to this effect will be made on these forms.

GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... Collins A.D.
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... 2nd. Lieut. Eng.
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: Meung Sur Loir

CAUSE OF DEATH: Accidental

DATE OF BURIAL: Dec 7th 1918

PLACE OF BURIAL: Blois Loir-et-Cher

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

..... American Plot

..... Fr Cath Cemetery

GRAVE NUMBER: 107

HOW MARKED: Name Peg? Cross? /

Headboard? Bottle?

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? /

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: will forward

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

..... Cpl. J.A. Horan
(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Deid Dec 5/18

CIS-hrp-363

February 7, 1919.

FROM: The Adjutant General of the Army.
TO: The Director, Bureau of War Risk Insurance.
(Compensation & Insurance Division)
SUBJECT: Change of name and organization of officer previously reported dead.

Your attention is invited to letter from this office of Jan. 8, 1919 containing the report of death of 2nd Lt. Ashton B. Collins, Gas Engrs., USA, as of Dec. 5, 1918.

Official information has since been received that the name and organization of this officer should be corrected to read 2nd Lt. Aloysius B. Collins, Trans. Corps, USA, the date and cause of death the same as first reported. Your records should be corrected accordingly.



CEMETERIAL

Geo. L. Hicks, Jr.

Adjutant General.

1 copy to Cemeterial Branch Q. M. G.



FEB 8 1919

293.2
Collins, Aloysius B

CODE SLIP



HEADING	SUB-HEADING	NO. OF COLS	CODE
NAME	Collins	3	35-20
BURIED	Aloysius B.	1	2
	CEMETERY 608	2	20
	GRAVE 20	2	35
	ROW 35	1	31
	BLOCK A	2	27
STATE	Ind	1	1
RANK	2nd Lt	2	62
DIVISION	Trans Corps	3	xxx
ORGANIZATION	X	1	+
ARM	X	1	2
MARITAL	No	3	
NAME	Collins	2	
STATE	Ind	2	
RESIDENCE	Box 526	3	
	Ancon Canal zone	1	
RELATION	Mother	1	1
OTHER	(no son)	1	
ELIGIBILITY	Dead (1907)	1	6
NATIVITY	father died 1900	1	
RACE		1	
ENGLISH		1	
ATTENDANT		1	
HEALTH		1	
NO. OF SONS		1	
DATE OF TRIP	MO.	1	
	YR.	1	
ACCEPTANCE	Country	1	

Bur

AUDITED
AUG. 8 1932 MB

EP 2/16/14

li

JOHN O. COLLINS
ATTORNEY AT LAW
ANCON, CANAL ZONE

August 20, 1932.

QM.293 AM. Collins, Aloysius B. (O.A.)

War Department,
Office of Quartermaster General,
Washington.

Gentlemen:

Reply to your letter of August 9th:

The above subject did not have a stepmother.

His father died in the winter of 1899, or 1900, at Utica, N.Y.

His mother died sometime in the year 1907 in Washington, D.C. at
Georgetown Hospital.

I have not the exact dates but can obtain these from the vital statistics bureaus of the respective cities if you require them.

Very truly yours,

John O. Collins
JOHN O. COLLINS.



QM 293 AM
Collins, Aloysius B. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mr. John Owen Collins,
Box 526,
Ancon, Canal Zone.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Second Lieutenant Aloysius B. Collins is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of your parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

rm

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1930.

file

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Aloysius B. 2nd Lt. 608

Mr. John Owen Collins,
Box 526,
Ancon, Canal Zone.

N

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:

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

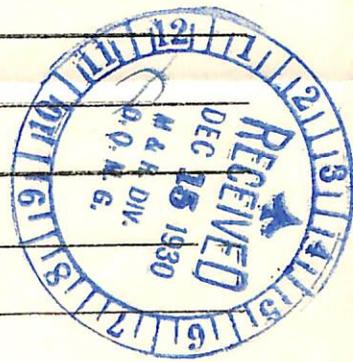
No

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?

No

If so, give her name and address:



For The Quartermaster General,

*John Owen Collins,
Ancon, C. Z., Dec 2, 1930.*

Very truly yours,

A. D. Hughes

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

Enclosures:
Envelope
Act
Amendment

November 24, 1930.

QM 293 A-M
Collins, Aloysius B. 2nd Lt. 608

Mr. John Owen Collins,
Box 526,
Aucon, Canal Zone.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will be appreciated if you will complete and return the enclosed form promptly to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire.
Envelope.
RS

ETA

WAR DEPARTMENT
 FILE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
 WASHINGTON

DATE 7-20-29

NAME	RANK	SERIAL	ORGANIZATION	DATE OF DEATH
COLLINS, Aloysius B.	2nd Lt.	-	Transportation Corps	12-5-18

STATE	CTY. NO.	GRAVE	ROOF	BLOCK
	608	20	40	A

	<u>Check relationship</u>	<u>Living - Deceased</u>
NAME AND ADDRESS	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)	: : : : <u>Brother</u> : : <u>John Owen Collins,</u> : : <u>Aurora,</u> : : <u>Box 526</u> : : <u>Canal Zone.</u> : : : :

Veterans Bureau Claim Number XC 111 468

29/156

7/27/29
Lms

QM 293 AM
Collins, Aloysius B. (OA)

August 9, 1932.

Mr. John Owen Collins,
Box 526,
Ancon, Canal Zone.

Dear Sir:

This office is making an earnest endeavor to communicate with all women who may be eligible to make a pilgrimage to the cemeteries of Europe under the provisions of the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It is therefore requested that you advise whether or not the late Second Lieutenant Aloysius B. Collins is survived by a stepmother, and if so, her name and address and the date of her marriage to your father. It will be appreciated if you will also furnish the dates of death of your parents.

A self-addressed envelope which requires no postage is enclosed for your convenience in replying.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosure:
Envelope.

ra

0274

AUG - 10 - PM 1:07

COMM M&R BR

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON

November 24, 1930.

IN REPLY REFER TO QM 293 A-C
Collins, Aloysius B. 2nd Lt. 608

Mr. John Owen Collins,
Box 526,
Ancon, Canal Zone.

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.

1930 NOV 24 PM 2 09
DISPATCH

November 24, 1930.

④
QM 293 A-M
Collins, Aloysius B. 2nd Lt. 608

Mr. John Owen Collins,
Box 526,
Aucon, Canal Zone.

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to the pilgrimage of mothers and widows to the cemeteries of Europe authorized by the Act of March 2, 1929, as amended May 15, 1930.

It will be appreciated if you will complete and return the enclosed form promptly to this office.

For The Quartermaster General.

Very truly yours,

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

Enclosures:
Questionnaire.
Envelope.

RS

1930 NOV 24 PM 2 09

DISPATCHED

Q. M. G. M. DIV

QM 293 A-C

April 19, 1924

COLLINS, Aloysius B., 2nd Lt.

Mr. John O. Collins,
Ancon,
Canal Zone.

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,

Bt.

R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

MFK

702

1-Incl.
Record card.



APR. 19. 1924
Bt.

French Cty.

5-7

57-23

RECEIVED
OSP SS.
212-20-20

Dup .

Collins, Alovstas B. ~~602, 328~~
(Surname.) (Christian name in full.) (Army serial number.)

2nd Lieut

Transportation Corps
Dep. Gas. Engrs.

~~Col.~~ 2nd St. ~~Gas. Engrs.~~
(Rank and organization)

R. D. 9/23/21

State your relationship to the deceased *brother*

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 remain's.) (Express office.) (Telegraph office.)

(Number and street.) (City or town.) (State.)

(Sign here) *John O. Collins*

(Number and street or rural route.) (City, town, or post office.) (State.)

Read carefully the letter accompanying this card.

Granby 20
57-23

Mr. John C. Collins

12/18/20

Balboa Heights
Canal Zone

REV. 1920
631 55.
of 12-20-20

AGO report-12/262/23.

Aloysius B. Collins, serial 60132 Cpl. Sup. Co.
70 C.A.C. dischg. 11/1/18 to accept commission
of 2nd. Lt. Transportation Corps. Com. accepted
same date.

Was also in Gas Engrs.

To be prepared in triplicate.

DATE Nov 7th 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 COLLINS, Aloysius B

10. Name _____

2. No. _____

11. No. _____

3. Rank 2nd Lieut.

12. Rank _____

4. Org. Cas Engrs APO #733

13. Org. _____

5. D.D. Dec. 5 -19

14. (a) D.D. _____

6. C.D. Railroad Accident

(b) D.B. none

Discrepancy found upon disinterment

7. Grave No. 107 Sec. _____

15. Grave No. _____ Sec. _____

8. Plot Q Row _____

16. Plot _____ Row _____

9. _____

17. none

18. Cemetery Munic. Cty. Am. Plot

19. Commune or town Blois

20. Dept. or County Loir-et-Cher

21. Country France

22. G.R.S. Hdqrs. Code No. 57

23. Disinterred (Date) Nov 7th 1921

By J.F. Madine

24. Inscription on grave marker:

Name Aloysius B. Collins

Serial No. _____

Rank 2nd Lieut.

Organization Cas Engrs. APO. No 733

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

R. W. Saylor
Signature Junior Technical Assistant

R.W. Saylor

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).

Engrs insignia on collar.

27. Condition of body badly decomposed.

28. Nature of burial officers uniform and wooden box.

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

30. Body prepared and placed in casket: Date Nov 7th 1921 By J.F. Madine

31. Casket sealed by J.F. Madine

Signature of Embalmer, (Supervisor)

J.F. Madine

AUDITED BY
Nov 12-22-23

SHIPMENT. (Show actual marking of box.) Box No. C-12132 57 Lu

32. Designation of body:

322 Name COLLINS, Aloysius B Serial No. _____

R nk 2nd Lt. Organization ~~xxx~~ Cas Engrs APO #733

33. Consigned to:

Name of Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608 Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
Aisne-Marne Am. Cty. 1764, Belleau-Aisne

34. Casket boxed and marked (Date) Nov 7th 1921 By J. T. Madine

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 *J. H. Hunsicker*
H. Hunsicker, 1st Lt. QMC

36. Remarks none

37. Shipped from point of Operation: (Date) _____

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 Nov 10th 1921

To Permanent Cemetery Oise-Aisne Amer. Cty. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
(Name)

Convoyer H. F. Tebeau Signature Shipping Officer *G. A. Ross*
G. A. Ross, Capt. QMC

40. Received: Date 7 NOV 1921

G.R.S. Representative **G. F. WAUGH**

41. Reinterred Sept. 8, 1922, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
(Date)

42. Grave No. 20 Section -----

43. Plot BLOCK A Row 40

G.R.S. Representative *C. J. Blake*

C. J. Blake
Capt., QMC.

hw

tab

Place Mois

REPORT OF DISINTERMENT AND REBURIAL

Date November 7, 1921.

1. REMAINS OF Collins Aloysius D. SERIAL NUMBER Transportation Corps
 RANK 2nd Lieut ORGANIZATION Cas Engrs. A P O 733

2. Disinterred (date): November 7, 1921. From (give complete location): Gr. 107 Cemetery 57
 By: Group 4 Unit Sec. 5

3. Reburied (date): Sept. 8, 1922 In (give complete location): Gr. 20, Block A, Row 40, Oise-Aisne Cem. 608, Seringes et Nesles (Aisne)
 By: Group re-burial group Unit ----- Nature of reburial Lined casket

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

5. (a) Identification tags: Buried with body? yes On grave marker? yes
 (b) Other means of identification found upon disinterment, and general remarks:
Engineer's insignia on collar of uniform

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

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

(b) Weight (estimated) -do

(c) Hair—Color none
 Quantity none
 Characteristics none

(d) Hair on face—Color none
 Location none
 Quantity none

(e) Permanent marks on body (old scars, peculiarities, or missing parts) none

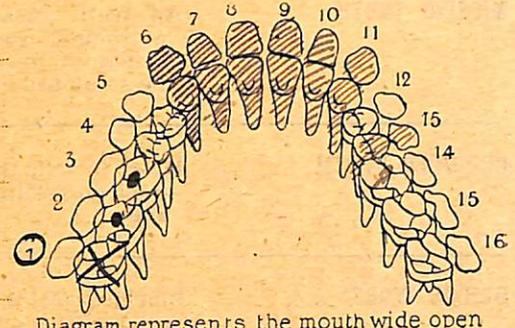
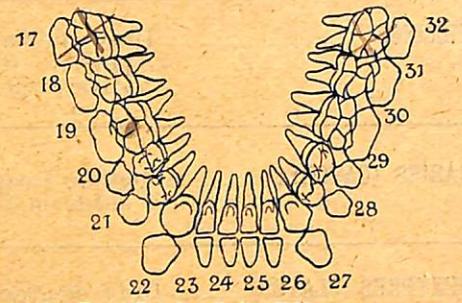


Diagram represents the mouth wide open



(f) Wounds or missing parts (received at time of casualty)
right and left tibia fractured 14 2 3 SF 1 16 NE
 6 7 8 9 10 MAD 11 13 MAD
 17 32 NE 19 SF

Checker R W Saylor

7. Disinterment supervised by J J F Madine Supervising Engr Approved: S H Hunsicker
 (Title) 1st Lieut QMC

8. Reburial supervised by L. D. Hays Approved: C. J. Blake
 (Title) Capt., 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.

293.8 C-R #76748

(Collins, Aloysius B. 2nd Lt.)

1st Ind.

O.Q.M.G., War Department, Washington, D. C., October 6, 1922--To
the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Returned. Such disposition is authorized of the headstone referred to in basic communication, as will prevent misapplication or desecration of same and a report will be submitted of the action taken.

By order of the Quartermaster General:


H.D. CONNER,
Assistant.

1 incl.
questionnaire.

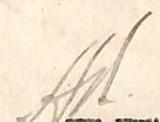
RECORDED

S



✓ 293.6

2nd Ind.

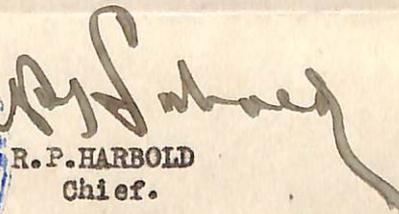

HW.NWA

Hqrs., American G.R.S., qmc., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Nov. 3, 1922.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Certificate covering destruction of tombstone mentioned in basic communication is forwarded herewith.

2 Encls.




R.P. HARBOLD
Chief.

2 pages

Paris communication in forwarded herewith.

1. Questions covering classification of weapons mentioned in

For: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
From: American G.N.G. Sec. in Charge, 2 Avenue d'Inde, Paris, Nov. 1, 1922.

A 529.8

Nov 1922

Nov 1922

Quartermaster

Assistant

In order of the Quartermaster General:

attached herein.

Kind of classification of arms and a record will be maintained of the
arms referred to in Paris communication, as will physical description.

1. Reported Gun description is enclosed of the
the G.N.G. American Geneva Convention Section, C.M.C. 14 Bureau.

O.C.M.C. for International Association, C. Gordon, 14 Rue de
(1911) St. Antoine, 3. St. Paul, 1922.

Nov 1922

IN SER.

GRAY-



NOV 18 1922



Chief

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE. C.M.C. IN EUROPE.
Paris, France.

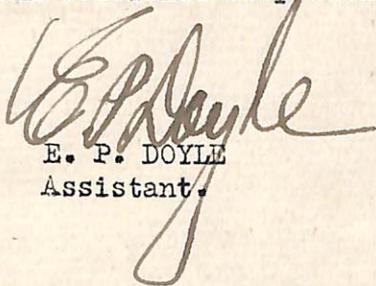
(Date) October 30, 1922.

I CERTIFY that I have this date personally witnessed the destruction
of the headstone formerly over the grave of

COLLINS, Aloysius B., 2nd Lt., Cas. Engrs. APO 733.

The following discrepancies were noted: Monument reads T.C. instead
of Cas. Engrs.

Instructions of Office, Quartermaster General reference disposition
of this monument have been complied with.


E. P. DOYLE
Assistant.

October 30, 1922

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed are the reports of the ...

Very truly yours,

...

J. H. ...

...

CONCENTRATION SER.



NOV 18 1922

HEADQUARTERS
AMERICAN GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
8, AVENUE D'IENA.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

HW
HW/bg.

File No. ✓ 293.6

PARIS, France.
August 25th, 1922.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Monument.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions
Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith form letter "A" and questionnaire concerning a monument removed from the grave of the following officer in Municipal Cemetery #57, BLOIS, (L-et-G), whose remains are in storage awaiting permanent reburial into Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne):

COLLINS, Aloysius B., 2nd Lt., Cas. Engrs A.P.O. #733.

This monument is now held in storage at St. Ouen, Paris, (Seine).

2. It is recommended that form letter "A" and questionnaire be forwarded to the next of kin for necessary action and this office be advised at your earliest convenience what disposition is desired of this monument.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE:

R. P. Harbold
R. P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

2 enc. (In dup.)

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., 090
File # 293.6
Collins Aloysius

RECEIVED
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE



SEP 13 1922

QUESTIONNAIRE

Received, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. S.
File # 793
76048

(Place) (Date)

1. It is desired that the monument formerly erected over the grave of 2nd Lt. Aloysius B. COLLINS, Gas. Engrs. A.P.O.#733, at Municipal Cemetery #57, BLOIS, (L-et-C), be returned to the United States, the necessary arrangements for crating and shipment at my expense having been made with _____ Company.

(Signed)

* * * * *

(Place) (Date)

2. I hereby relinquish all rights and claims to the monument formerly erected over the grave of 2nd Lt. Aloysius B. COLLINS, Gas. Engrs. A.P.O.#733, at Municipal Cemetery #57, BLOIS, (L-et-C). The United States Government through its Graves Registration Service, is herewith authorized to make such disposition of said monument as is compatible to the best interests of the Service.

John O Collins
(Signature)
Ancon Canal Zone.

Mon
Roads
J.O.

Collins,
Aloysius
B

293.6

2nd Ind.

HW.NWA

Hqrs., American G.R.S., G.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris. Nov. 3, 1922.
To: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.

1. Certificate covering destruction of tombstones mentioned in
basic communication is forwarded herewith.

2 Encls.



R. P. HARBOLD
Chief.



2 note.



Postal communication is forwarded herein.

1. Conditions covering transportation of persons mentioned in

to: The Quartermaster General, Munitions Building, Washington, D.C.
Here: American C.E.C. Inc., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Alsace, Paris, Nov. 9, 1922.

333.2

2nd Ind.

HA. 2111

293.8 C-R #76748

(Collins, Aloysius B. 2nd Lt.)

1st Ind.

File

O.Q.M.G., War Department, Washington, D. C., October 6, 1922--To
the Chief, American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C. in Europe.

1. Returned. Such disposition is authorized of the headstone referred to in basic communication, as will prevent misapplication or desecration of same and a report will be submitted of the action taken.

By order of the Quartermaster General:

1 incl.
questionnaire.

H. J. CONNER,
Assistant.

LN

HC K.
SW

MAILED

OCT - 7 1922

G.R.S.

2. I hereby relinquish all rights and claims to the monument formerly erected over the grave of 2nd Lt. Aloysius B. Collins, Cas. Engrs. APO. #733 at Municipal cty. 57, Blois The U.S. Government * * * * *

(Sgd) John O. Collins
Ancon, Canal Zone.

75778
GRAVE LOCATION BLANK

LOCATION OF THE GRAVE OF

..... **Collins** **A.B.**
(Surname). (Number). (First Name and Initials).

..... **2nd Lieut.** **Eng.**
(Rank). (Organization).

PLACE OF DEATH: **Meung Sur Loir**

CAUSE OF DEATH: .. **Accidental**

DATE OF BURIAL: .. **Dec 7th 1918**

PLACE OF BURIAL: **Blois. Loir-et. Cher**

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

..... **American Plot**

..... **Fr. Cath. Cemetery**

GRAVE NUMBER: **107. Q**

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

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

IDENTIFICATION TAGS:

Was one buried with body? **/**

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

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

NEAREST RELATIVE: **Will forward**

ADDRESS:

RELATIONSHIP:

REPORTED BY:

Cpl J.A. Horan

(Signature and Rank of Reporting Officer).

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

Died Dec 5. 1918





OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Form letter "A".

September 15, 1922.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Monument.

TO: Mr. John O. Collins, Office of Gov. Panama Canal, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone.

1. The remains of 2nd Lt. Aloysius B. COLLINS, Cas. Engrs. A.P.O.#733, formerly buried in grave #107, Plot Q, Municipal Cemetery #57, BLOIS, (L-et-C) are now awaiting permanent reburial in Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne).

2. The monument which was on the grave in Municipal Cemetery #57, BLOIS, (L-et-C) is now held in storage at St.Ouen, Paris, (Seine).

3. As the nearest of kin, you are requested to inform this office what disposition you desire made of this monument. A questionnaire is attached, and an addressed penalty envelope is enclosed for the prompt forwarding of your reply:

4. Description of monument:

Material: Cement. Approximate weight: 224 lbs.
Dimensions: 5'11" x 2'4" x 3"
Inscription thereon: "Aloysius Bertram Collins
2nd Lieut. T.C., U.S.A.
Practicability of monument withstanding shipment: Can be safely crated and shipped.

5. The cost of crating, handing and shipping this monument to any designated point will be at the expense of the consignee who will make all necessary arrangements with an express company or any other agency, advising such agency to call upon the American Graves Registration Service, St.Ouen, Paris, (Seine) for the monument that is to be crated and shipped.

6. Should no disposition be indicated by you, it is requested that the clearance certificate on the questionnaire be duly accomplished and mailed to this office.

For the Quartermaster General:

2 encls.

MAILED
SEP 15 1922
E. E. DAVIS, G.R.S.
Executive Assistant, G.R.S.

G.R.S.

ms
H

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE.

HV/bg.

File No. 293.6

, France.
August 25th, 1922.

SUBJECT: Disposition of Monument.
TO: The Quartermaster General, Munitions
Building, WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. Forwarded herewith form letter "A" and questionnaire concerning a monument removed from the grave of the following officer in Municipal Cemetery #57, BIOIS, (L-et-C), whose remains are in storage awaiting permanent reburial into Oise-Aisne American Cemetery #608, Seringes-et-Nesles, (Aisne):

COLLINS, Aloysius B., 2nd Lt., Cas. Engrs A.P.O. #733.

This monument is now held in storage at St. Ouen, Paris, (Seine).

2. It is recommended that form letter "A" and questionnaire be forwarded to the next of kin for necessary action and this office be advised at your earliest convenience what disposition is desired of this monument.

FOR THE CHIEF OF THE SERVICE:

2 enc. (in dup.)

R.P. HARBOLD
Assistant.

To E. T. Harlow. -

76748

Investigation shows these two men to be identical

Aloysius B. Collins # 601328 - Corp Sup Co 70 CAC

E.A. - John O. Collins (brother)

Ancon, Canal Zone -

Discharged Nov. 1, 1918 to accept Comd. as

Lt. Transportation Cps. (par 31 P.O. 299

A.E.F. & par 8 WD Cable 2055 Oct 15/18)

Lt. Aloysius B Collins

Formerly Corp Sup Co 70 C.A.C.

Same E.A. as above -

Commissioned Lt Transportation Cps -

same date & order as above.

Donnelly, M. E. P. D. W 7

7/7/21

Adjustment Made

SEP 23 1921

File No. 76748

July 5, 1921.

Memo to A.G.O.

Attention is called to the attached Forms 8-W-A-O. The same emergency address appears on each, also previous information from your Department gives the same date of enlistment on both.

Are there two men involved? If so kindly give correct emergency address for each.

E. T. Harlow.

REC'D MAIL SECTION,

JUL 6 1921 4

Enl Files; Third Fl

May 20, 1921.

MEMORANDUM TO A.G.O.,

For place of enl.

Was Corporal Aloysius B. Collins discharged 11-1-18 for
relistment as Lieutenant?

See case - dispat

Also give date and place of enlistment of Lieut. Collins -
Transportation Corps, who died 12-5-18.

*Nov. 23 1917 4 Co 8. N. Y
no place given.*

F.M. Palmer
F.M. Palmer,
Compilation Dept.,

Donnelly case # 201 5/26/17

mcb/FMP

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of
Washington

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

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

Date

File No. Adjustment Made Registration.

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

(SPECIAL)

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

File No. 76748

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 Collins

f. Date of death 12-5-18

b. Christian name Aloysius

g. Cause of death Result of Railroad wreck.

c. Serial Number ---

h. Authority (C.O.#) 389

d. Organization Transportation Corp.

Emergency address John D. Collins

e. Rank 2nd Lieut.

Relationship Brother

Off of Gov. Panama Canal
Balboa Heights,
Canal Zone.

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

a. Age of enlistment

b. Color of eyes

c. Color of hair

d. Height

e. Weight

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

DENTAL CHARTS

(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

a. Strike out teeth missing

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

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

Donnelly - H
5-19-21
mwd

5 x 8
Chg to Perm
5-11

Rec'd World War Div
Date MAY 28 1921
Stanford
Mrs. Palmer.

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st Lieut. Q.M.C.

SHEET NO:

TYPED BY:

I.W.

Rec'd 3 & 5 Div. A.G.S.

MAY 28 1921 6

Rec'd World War Div
Date MAY 26 1921

S-713/MB

Rec'd World War Div.
Date JUL 7 1921



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

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 5/17/21.

File No. **Adjustment Made** Registration.

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

(SPECIAL)

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

Subject: Information required for C.R.S.

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

- a. Surname Collins ✓
- b. Christian name Aloysius B. ✓
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization Transportation Corp. ✓
- e. Rank 2nd Lieut. ✓
- f. Date of death 12-5-18
- g. Cause of death *Resul of Railroad wreck.*
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 389
- Emergency address *John D. Collins
Off. of Gov. Panama Canal
Balboa Heights,
Canal zone.*
- i. Relationship *(brother)*

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

*Donnelly - H
5-19-21
mwd*

*5 x 8
Chy. T. Perm
5-11*

*Rec'd World War Div.
Date *May 27 1921*
Stanley Spd
Mrs. Palmer. 57-*

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

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

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

SHEET NO:
TYPED BY:

I.W.

S-713/MB

Rec'd 3 & 5 Div., A.G.O.

MAY 23 1921 6

Rec'd World War Div.

Date JUL 7 1921

*Rec'd World War Div.
Date
MAY 26 1921*

MAY 18 1921

MAY 28 1921

RECEIVED

MAY 20 1921

RECEIVED

JUL 8 1921

RECEIVED

FROM: O.QM.G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

G.R.S. Form 3-W-A-0
Information requested of A.G.O.

Date 5/17/21.

File No. Registration.

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

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

Subject: Information required for G.R.S.

File No. 76748

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

- a. Surname Collins ✓
- b. Christian name Aloysius B. ✓
- c. Serial Number 601328 ✓
- d. Organization 2nd St., Gas Engrs. ✓
- e. Rank Cpl. ✓ 70 Art. C.A.C.
- f. Date of death
- g. Cause of death
- h. Authority (C.O.#)
- i. Emergency address
- j. Relationship John A. Collins, Ancon, Canal zone

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

- a. Age of enlistment
- b. Color of eyes
- c. Color of hair
- d. Height
- e. Weight

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

f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

Rec'd World War Div.
Date MAY 18 1921

Donnelly and ...
5-18-21-777

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

Mrs. Palmer.

CEMETERY NO:

BY:

SHEET NO:

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

TYPED BY: I.W.

S-713/MB

MAY 23 1921 6

MAY 18 1921 6

MAY 28 1921

RECEIVED

n.y.

Encl. nos. 237917 & 21 Hamilton

MAY 19 1921

RECEIVED

JUL 8 1921

RECEIVED

*See also unchanged no. 118 for
par 318. 299ae. 71 + par 2. W.D. cable
2055 - Oct. 15/18 - no other record*

reference to change

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

DARWIN P. KINGSLEY, President

JOSEPH COLLINS, Agent
839 827 WHITNEY BUILDING

New Orleans,

6/15/21

Col. Geo. H. Penrose,
Q. M. C.

War Dept
Washington, D. C.

Re Remains of 2nd Lieut.
Aloysius B. Collins

Dear Sir

Owing to a similarity of names, this officer was confused with my son, 1st Lieut. Ashton B. Collins.

Both were attached to the Engineer, S. O. S. Hdqrs Tourse, France.

My son received his discharge in March 1919; he is living in New York City, 105 E. 17th St.

The records of the War Dept gave a note of him to Aloysius B. Collins, Ancon, Canal Zone Panama.

To 2nd Lt Joseph Collins

Recorded, Cemeterial Div., O. O. M. G.
I. A. 2938
#76748

Collins, Aloysius B.

RECEIVED BY
MAIL UNIT

JUN 27 1921

Cemeterial Division
Overseas Project Sub-Section

JUN 24 1921
P. R. S.

RECEIVED



JUN 24 1921
P. R. S.

M

P

18

18

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.

UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

WASHINGTON

6-6-21

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

To: Mr. Joseph Collins, 4321 Perrie St., New Orleans, La.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lieut. Aloysius B. Collins, Gas Engrs. Transportation Corps.

The records of this office show that you have requested that the body of the above-named ~~made~~
~~no request as to disposition of the remains.~~

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

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

By authority of the Quartermaster General.

GEORGE H. PENROSE,
Colonel, Q. M. C.

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

Was soldier married? _____

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

Date _____

Signature _____

Address _____

Relationship _____

Address _____ Relationship _____, 192
Date _____ Signature _____

I, the undersigned, am the _____ and nearest living next of kin of the within-named soldier, and desire the following disposition of his remains, viz:
(Strike out all except the one showing the disposition desired.)

1. As stated on first page of this sheet.
2. To be returned to the U. S. and shipped to _____
(Name.)

(R. R. station.) _____ (State.)
3. To be returned to the U. S. and buried in _____ National Cemetery.
4. To remain in Europe, for burial in a permanent American Cemetery.

Signature _____

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING OUT.

1. If definite instructions for the disposition of a body are not received from the next of kin within two weeks of its arrival at New York, burial will be made without further notice in the World War Section of Arlington National Cemetery.
2. The transfer of bodies will be made ENTIRELY at Government expense.
3. This paper MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PERSON WHO IS THE NEXT OF KIN IN THE ORDER shown in the square on the other side of this sheet.
4. This paper must be returned showing the name and address of each of the nearest next of kin in the spaces provided therefor on the other side of this sheet.
5. If there are minor children of the deceased soldier and no widow, the LEGALLY APPOINTED GUARDIAN of the children should ascertain their wishes and act for them in this matter.
6. If YOU are not the nearest next of kin, please ask the nearest next of kin, if living near you, to fill out this paper.
7. If YOU are not the nearest living next of kin and do not know who or where the nearest relatives are, please fill out this paper AT ONCE and mail to this office.
8. You are requested to return this paper AT ONCE in order to avoid delay in the case of this body.
9. Use the inclosed envelope—pay no postage.

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICIAL BUSINESS

PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE \$300.



ADDRESS YOUR MAIL
TO STREET AND NUMBER

QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

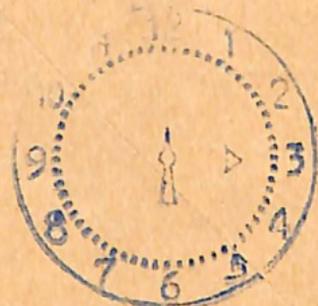
WASHINGTON D. C.

CEMETERIAL DIVISION

OSP:SS C. & C. DEPT. # 76748



RECEIVED



JUN 24 1921

G. H. S.

COLLINS, A. B. 76742

2nd Lieutenant Engineers

DB: 12/5/18/

Buried: Blois, France

Gr: Lot Q107

480

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

465

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
 GEMETIERIAL DIVISION
 Munitions Building
 Room 1109

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
 OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
 WASHINGTON

PLEASE
 EXPEDITE

1891

RECEIVED

File No. 76748 Registration. Date December 30, 1920

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

Adjustment Made

File No. 76748

FILE

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

- ✓ a. Surname. COLLINS
- ✓ b. Christian name. Aloysius B. ---
Aloysius B.
- ✓ c. Serial number. -----
- ✓ d. Organization. Gas Engrs. APO, 733
als Trans. "
- ✓ e. Rank. 2nd Lt.
- ✓ f. Date of death. 12-5-18
- ✓ g. Cause of death. Result of railroad accident
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 389,429, 430
sub par 234 sub 171
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Joseph Collins
4321 Perrie St., New Orleans, La
- ✓ j. Relationship. Father John & Collins (Bro.)
Off of Gov. Panama

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.							

FILE

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

By

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

Return to Mr. Wilson

Recd from War Dept
 Date JAN 3 - 1921 1st Lt.

J
 2
 B1

FROM: O. Q. M. G.
GEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1109

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

INVESTIGATION & ADJUSTMENT DEPARTMENT

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

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

1921

RECORDED

File No. 76748 Registration. Date December 30, 1920

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

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixth and B Streets NW., Washington, D. C.

Subject: Information required for G. R. S.

Adjustment Made
File No. 76748
JAN 6 1921

FILE

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

- ✓ a. Surname. COLLINS
- ✓ b. Christian name. Aloysius B. --
Aloysius B.
- ✓ c. Serial number. -----
- ✓ d. Organization. Gas Engrs. APO, 733
als Trans. "
- ✓ e. Rank. 2nd Lt.
- ✓ f. Date of death. 12-5-18
- ✓ g. Cause of death. Result of railroad accident
- ✓ h. Authority (C. C. No.) 389,429, 430
sub par 234 sub 171
- ✓ i. Emergency address. Joseph Collins
4321 Perrie St., New Orleans, La.
- ✓ j. Relationship. Father John & Collins (Bro.)
Off of Gov. Panama Canal Zone

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. | | | | | | | |

RECORDED

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

By

H. J. CONNER,
Capt., Q. M. C.

Return to Mr. Wilson

Rec'd
Date JAN 3 1921 1st Lt.

J
L
B

WAR DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL OF THE ARMY
WASHINGTON

JAN 5 1921

RECEIVED

December 30, 1920

Registration File No. 76748

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army, Adjutant General's Office

To: The Adjutant General of the Army, Sixteenth Street, 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 COLLINS

b. Christian name Aloysius B.

c. Serial number Aloysius B.

d. Organization Gas Engng. and

e. Rank Sgt. Lt.

f. BODY DESCRIPTION (See page 2 of the Service Record)

g. Age at enlistment

h. Color of eyes

i. Color of hair

j. Height

k. Weight

l. Permanent scars and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)

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

H. J. COXNER
Adjutant General, U. S. A.

Be Return to Mr. Wilson

FILE

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE
WASHINGTON
JAN 5 1921

Emergency address
4221 Fort St. New Orleans, La.
Joseph Collins
Relationship
Father
DENTAL CHARTS
(See physical report of examination prior to enlistment)

Upper right 87034321 12345678
Upper left 87034321 12345678
Lower right 87034321 12345678
Lower left 87034321 12345678

Strike out teeth missing:

FROM: U. S. M. G.
CEMETERIAL DIVISION
Munitions Building
Room 1128

PLEASE
EXPEDITE

WAR. DEPARTMENT
Office of the Quartermaster General of the Army
Washington

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

Date 12/21/20.

File No. Requisition.

Adjustment Made
File No. 6 1921

From: The Quartermaster General, U. S. Army (Cometarial 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 Collins,
- b. Christian name Aloysius B.
- c. Serial Number ---
- d. Organization Gas Engrs., A.P.O. 733, Transportation Corps.
- e. Rank 2nd Lt.
- f. Date of death 12/5/18.
Result of railroad acci-
- g. Cause of death dent.
- h. Authority (C.O.#) 389
Dec. 21, '18
- i. Emergency address *John D. Collins*
Office of Government Panama
- j. Relationship *brother Canal, Balboa Heights Canal zone.*

BODY DESCRIPTION

(See page #2 of the Service Record)

- a. Age of enlistment
 - b. Color of eyes
 - c. Color of hair
 - d. Height
 - e. Weight
 - f. Permanent marks and physical defects at enlistment (Old fractures or breaks)
- DENTAL CHARTS
(See Physical report of examination prior to enlistment)
- a. Strike out teeth missing
- | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|-------------|---|---|---|------------|---|
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | upper right | | | | upper left | |
| 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| | | | | | | | | | | lower right | | | | lower left | |

H.

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

BY:

[Signature]
H. J. CONNER,
1st. Lieut. Q.M.G.

CEMETERY NO: 57
SHEET NO: 23
TYPED BY: I/W.

To: Inquiry Section.
From: Overseas Project Sub-Section.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION on Cemetery No. (furnished by: 74c74.) (date 7/22/20)
Data sent Overseas Body to remain (Set. 3 rains. 5-13-20).
Operations to commence (approx.) 7-30-20.
Operations to be completed (approx.) _____
Bodies shipped from European Port _____
Bodies arrived at Hoboken _____

II. CASE OF Collins, Aloysius B. 2nd. Lt. Gas Engr. a.P. &
The following information was abstracted (Date) 7-22-20 from: Form 115.

SOURCE	CLK.	in OFFICE		Clk.	in OFFICE
A. G. O. Cards	<u>gdb</u>	<u>yes -</u>	Shppg. Inquiry (sent <u>5-12-20</u>)		
A.G.O. Corresp.	<u>ma</u>	<u>none</u>	To <u>Brother.</u>	<u>HCT+</u>	<u>yes -</u>
G.R.S. Corresp. relative to disp.	<u>HCT+</u>	<u>yes -</u>	OSP S-S Corresp. (see Remarks.)		

DESIRES as to Disposition.

a 50 card.

Name of Relative	RETURN		REMAIN	SPECIAL
	N. C.	Pvt. Int.		
Widow				
Children (Name oldest first)				
Father				
Mother				
Brothers <u>John Owen Collins,</u>				
Sisters <u>anon - canal zone.</u>				

Body to be shipped to _____
_____ was shipped (Date) _____

REMARKS Dis 57 Dispatched 5-19-20
Et humation commence 7/30-20
Letter-6-23-20 noted on form 115 7/20-20
74c74 7/22/20

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

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

Date 7-19-26

FROM:- INQUIRY BRANCH.

Please furnish information as checked (✓) below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *Collins, Aloysius B.* Serial Number

RANK *2nd Lt.* ORGANIZATION

NO.	QUESTION	REPLY
1.	Do particulars of soldiers given above agree with Records?	(1) Yes, Gas Engrs. A.P.O. #733
2.	Date of Death.	(2) 12-5-18.
3.	Cause and place of death.	(3) Result of Railroad accident
4.	Number of Casualty Cablegram.	(4) # 389,
5.	Date buried.	(5) 12-7-18. ✓
6.	Grave Location. (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required. (c) Note reinterments.	(6) Grave #107, Amer. Plot, Municipal City #57 Blais, Fair-et-Cher.
7.	Who reported burial?	
8.	Confirmed by G.R.S.?	
9.	Report as to Grave Marker.	
10.	Identification Tags: (a) Buried with body? (b) Attached to grave marker?	(10) a yes, b yes, (11) Joseph Collins, father 4321 Perrier St, New Orleans, La.
11.	Complete Emergency Address?	
12.	Has been notified? (Give date)	(12) 1-17-19.
13.	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply in all cases if no information on record)	(14) A-1002
14.	What is the Photograph No.?	
15.	Inquiry made by?	

N.B. All Proper names to be typewritten, or printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

Released by Information Control Dept.
 Directory
 Cards 5x8
 Cards 4x6

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

WAR DEPARTMENT
GRAVES REGISTRATION SERVICE
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PURCHASE & STORAGE
WASHINGTON

FILE

Collins

ANALYSIS OF INQUIRY *7/19/20*

_____ Circumstances of Death
(Par. #2, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Liberty Bonds
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Flowers, Flags, etc.
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ War Risk Insurance
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Monument
(Par. #6, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Photographs
(Par. #11, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Discrepancies in Inscription
(Par. #9, Bul. 10-C-W)

_____ Permanent Burial In
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)

_____ Personal Effects
(G.R.S. Form 111)

(b) Other Countries

_____ Accrued Pay
(G.R.S. Form 111)

_____ Return of Bodies From
(a) France (G.R.S. Form 106)
(Par. #12, Bul. 10-C-W)
(b) Other countries

_____ Maintenance
(Par. #7, Bul. 10-C-W)

Remarks: *By*

note letter

NOTE: In addition to information furnished on Nos. 1, 6, 11, and 12, G.R.S. Form 101-A (Information Blank), supply data on the following:

Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15.

gn

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

Analysis Clerk.

File No. 293 1st Ind.
COLLINS, A.B., Lt.

WHL/bb

Handwritten initials

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France. June 29, 1920. To: The Quartermaster
General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the attached
letter and reply made by this office to Miss Marie Bayless.

Handwritten signature

H.F. Rethers,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
Chief.

293, 8 Conn

767-48

Collins, A. B.

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

HEADQUARTERS
American Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C., in Europe
8 Avenue d'Iena, Paris.

File No. 293
COLLINS, A.E., Lt.

June 29, 1920.

Miss Marie Bayless,
c/o Reverend Mother Superior,
Annecy, Haute Savoie,
France.

Dear Madam:

Your letter of June 23, 1920 is acknowledged.

2nd Lieutenant Aloysius B. Collins is buried in
grave No. 107-Q, American Plot, Municipal Cemetery No. 57,
Blois, Loir-et-Cher.

It is regretted that the grave location of the
boy named Bayless is not available from the information
which you give.

Yours sincerely,

H.H. Fuller,
Captain, F.A.,
Asst. to Chief.

FILE

WHL/bb

RECEIVED

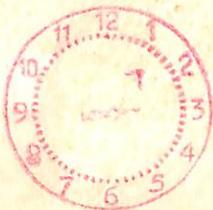


G. H. S.
JUL 10 1920

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

MBP/pp

RECEIVED



JUL 16 1920
G. R. S.

02b 22
REVIEWED

Asst. to Chief,
Captain, E.A.,
H.H. Miller.

Yours sincerely,

which you give.
boy named Belyess is not available from the information
It is regretted that the grave location of the

plots, Bois-et-Cher.
Grave No. 107-0, American Plot, Municipal Cemetery No. 24,
2nd Lieutenant Aloysius B. Collins is buried in
Your letter of June 23, 1920 is acknowledged.

Dear Madam:

France.
Vancey, Haute Savoie,
c/o Reverend Mother Superior,
Miss Marie Belyess.

COLLINS, A.B., Jr.,
File No. 232

June 23, 1920.

8 Avenue d'Lens, Paris.
American Graves Registration Service, G.M.G., in Europe
H E A D Q U A R T E R S

File No. 293
COLLINS, A.B., Lt.

1st Ind.

WHL/bb

Hqrs., American G.R.S., Q.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris, France. June 29, 1920. To: The Quartermaster
General of the Army, Washington, D.C.

1. Forwarded, inviting attention to the attached
letter and reply made by this office to Miss Marie Bayless.

H. H. FULLER

H.F. Rethers,
Lt. Col., Q.M.C.,
Chief.

RECEIVED



G. H. S.
JUL 10 1920

REVIEWED
OSP SS.

RECEIVED



JUL 16 1920

G. K. S.

02b 22
REVIEWED

Chief
Lt. Col. G. H. C.
H. P. Rogers

H. H. FULTER

Letter and reply made by this office to Miss Marie Bayless
I. Forwarded, inviting attention to the attached

General of the Army, Washington, D.C.
Paris, France, June 25, 1920. To: The Quartermaster
Hqs. American G.R.S., C.M.C., in Europe, 8 Avenue d'Alsace,

COPIES, A.B., pt.
File No. 898

1st Ind.

AHT/pp

RECORDED, A.R.S., Q.M.C., IN EUROPE
FILE NO. 293 Collins, A.B., Lt.

Turin, Italia,
June 13, 1920.



To The Director
The Grave Register, U.S.A.,
Paris, France.

Dear Sir:-

Would you have the kindness
to send me, as soon as possible,
the exact record of the grave of
Lieutenant A. B. Collins, U.S.A.,
who was killed in the railroad

RECEIVED

FILE

REVIEWED

Bayless, Paul R.
Cpl. Co. G. 145th Inf.
unlocated

Serial 1578651



Thanking you for this courtesy, I am
Yours very truly
Marie Bayless

P.S. Please you also read the file record of
a boy named Bayless, from Central
Dist - I do not know his name or
the city, but the name is not
uncommon.

accident of December 6th (on the Olean
Train) 1918, & whose nearest of kin
are, a brother, J. G. Collins of
Acon, C. Y., Panama. Mrs. G. H.
Morris, & Mrs. R. M. Chase. I
think he was buried in Tours & I
desire to visit his grave. As I
-am stopping in Amneey for a
few days, I would thank you
to send me word, at once, to
this address:
Miss Marie Bayless (Bayless)
-Care, Reverend Brother Superior,
Amneey, France.

RECEIVED



JUL 16 1920
G. K. S.

of 11/11/20
Serial 1578651
Serial 1578651

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

From: -

File

File Number

76748

Date:

Please furnish information as indicated below regarding the following soldier:

NAME *COLLINS - A.B.*

NUMBER

RANK *LT*

ORGANIZATION

36th ENGRS

no card

No.	Question	Reply
1	Do particulars of soldier given above agree with Records?	<i>Ashton. (B)</i>
2	Date of Death	
3	Cause and place of death	
4	Number of Casualty Cablegram	
5	Date buried.	
6	Grave Location (a) Complete record required (b) Name of Cemetery or Commune only required	<i>Joe Collins (father) 4321 - Perrier St New Orleans La.</i>
7	Who reported burial	
8	Has report been confirmed by G.R.S.	
9	Report as to Grave Marker	
10	Report as to Identification Tags	
11	Who is nearest relative?	
12	Has N/R been notified? (Give date)	
13	Report the exact position of your inquiry on this case. (Reply on all cases if no information on record)	
14	What is Photograph No?	

*Get First Name in full.
For Statistical Div. Main #2*

IN REPLY, all PROPER names to be printed in PLAIN BLOCK LETTERS.

*Accomplished
Jan 11*

JAN 8

REVIEWED
USP SS.
1/9

Drawn by J. H. [unclear]

57-23

12-18

REVIEWED

OSP SS.

12-20-20

W
601,328

New York City

May 2nd 1919-

HT
7674
11

Dear Sir

My brother (Mr Collier)

sent to me the card relating to
the final disposition of brother's
remains - At present I am unde-

FILE

cided and shall keep the card -
If (as was suggested some months
ago) we establish a national cemetery
here, I would say send the body
home to rest on our own soil -

REVIEWED
OSP SS.
REVIEWED

File 5-9-19
L.W. 63

76

1-2uc.

UO
601,328

New York City

May 2nd 1919-

Dear Sir

My brother (Mr Collins),

sent to me the card relating to

the final disposition of my brother's
remains - At present I am unde-

ecided and shall keep the card -

If (as was suggested some months
ago) we establish a national cemetery
here, I would say send the body
home to rest on our own soil -

FILE
REVIEWED
OSP SS.
REVIEWED

When would such a cemetery
be located?

My Truly Yrs -

Maie C Morris

Mrs Alfred F Morris

c/o Miss Bayless

Naval History Society

34 West 42nd St. -

N. Y. -



MAY 8 1919

Received A G O, MAY 6 1919



HT
7674
①

[Faint, illegible typed text]

Very Sincerely,

The Assistant General,

File 5-9-19
L.W. 63

76

1 Dec.

RECEIVED
DEC 10 1919

May 9, 1919.

Mrs. Alfred F. Morris,
c/o Miss Bayless,
34 West 42nd St.,
New York City.

Dear Madam:

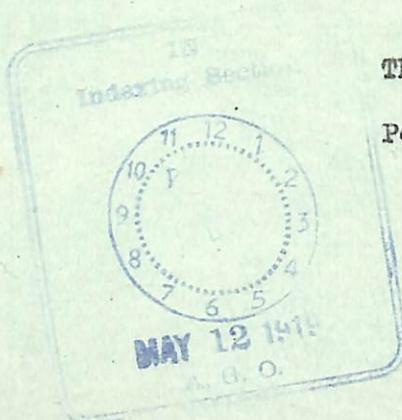
In response to your letter of May 2nd, relative to the location of a National Cemetery, I beg to advise you that there are a number of National Cemeteries located in various parts of the United States, those in the State of New York being located at Brooklyn and Elmira. While a definite promise cannot be made at this time that the bodies will be buried in any particular Cemetery, on account of the lack of available space, it will be the policy of the Department to meet the wishes of relatives in so far as it is practicable.

Very Sincerely,

The Adjutant General,

Per

W. V. Carter.



File

COMPILATION OF DISPOSITION OF REMAINS DATA

File #76748

1. LOCATION INDEX CARD:

(a) Name COLLINS, Aloysius B. Ser. No. 1418-21)
 (b) Rank 2nd Lieut. Organization Gas Engrs. A.P.O. 755) TYP. HDP
 (c) Date of death 12-5-18 of death Result of Railroad Accident.) CKR. 12/29/20

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

(a) Grave No. 107 Row --- Plot Amer. Sect. ---) TYP. ILH
a.g.o. 5/17/21 John O. Collins (Brother) office of Gov. Panama Canal, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone
 (b) Emerg. Address Joseph Collins, (Father), 4321 Perrie St., New Orleans, La.

111. Files of soldiers dying from contagious diseases; No Card) CKR E. J.

IV. A.G.O. DISPOSITION CARD:

Date of receipt None

(a) Name John Owen Collins (b) Relationship Brother
 (c) Address Ancon, Canal Zone
 (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 gob Date 5/2/1920

V. A.G.O. CORRESPONDENCE shows communication from (sister) Marie B. Morris (Mrs. Alfred)

to Miss Bayless, Naval History Society, 34 West 42nd St. N.Y.C., dated May 2, 1919
 confirmed request in Par. IV. item ---, above, (or requesting that stating a brother had forwarded card relating to disposition of remains of deceased
undecided, but thinks if Natl Cemetery is established in this area she prefers body be returned and interred in same. Also inquires where such a city would be located.
 Examiner's Initials M.B. Date 5-8-1920

VI. G.R.S. Files - Correspondence - shows as follows: Letter - 6-23-20

from Miss Marie Bayless - Thiene, Italy - requests record of the grave of Lt. A. B. Collins also of soldier named Bayless, Central, Ohio.
 (a) Cancellation memos referred to? Yes - T.L.

Examiner's Initials HCH Date 7-22-1920

Checked by --- 12/29/20

Examined for Concentration Dis - Arme #608 att 7/1/22

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

Typed by _____, Checked by _____, 1920

VIII. FINAL ACTION:

Following advice forwarded to Europe by- (cable on _____, 1920
(letter on **MAY-13**, 1920

Par.# 2. Not to be returned. ACP. 12/30/20

IX.

CORRECTIONS

CHANGE OF ADVICE	ACTION TAKEN
Desires body be	
Body to be shipped to	

X. SUSPENSION REMARKS:

Form 120 - 5-29-20 from (brother w/k.) John Owen Collins, Arcan C. Z. confirms previous instructions that body remain in France
@ 12-20-20

Jms.

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

MAY 12 1920

Push Answer

FROM: Chief, Graves Registration Service, Q.M.C.

TO: John Owen Collins, Ancon, Canal Zone.

SUBJECT: Remains of 2nd Lt. Aloysious B. Collins.

The records of this office show that you have requested that his
body be Not returned to United States.

no change

*These instructions are correct. We do not wish
the body brought back to the United States*

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.

By authority of the Quartermaster General:

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

NAME OF	NO. & STREET	TOWN	STATE
Soldier's Widow	<i>None</i>		
Soldier's Children	1.		
(Name oldest first)	2.		
	3. <i>None</i>		
Father	<i>Michael Riley Collins died in 1899</i>		
Mother	<i>Anne Theresa Duffy Collins died in 1907</i>		
Brothers	1. <i>John Owen Collins</i>		
(Name oldest first)	2. <i>Charles Leo Collins</i>		
Sisters	<i>Mrs A. F. Morris</i>		
	<i>" R. M. Chase</i>		
Date	<i>May 29, 1920</i>		
Signature	<i>John Owen Collins</i>		

Address *Ancon, Canal Zone* Relationship *brother*

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

SAP

(OVER)

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



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.